



The Cornerstone

Township Of O'Connor

NOVEMBER 2019



PLEASE NOTE:

The Administrative Staff will be doing in-house training all day Thursday, November 7th. Although the office will be open, we ask that residents keep business to a minimum if possible. Thank you for your co-operation.



DON'T FORGET!

- * To set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 3rd,
- * To change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms.

Remembrance Day is Monday, November 11th

The poem "In Flanders Fields" written by John McCrae, a Canadian doctor serving in the military describes the poppies growing in the Flemish graveyards where soldiers were buried. The Poppy should be worn with respect on the left side, over our hearts.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
 Between the crosses, row on row,
 That mark our place; and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.
 We are the Dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
 In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
 To you from failing hands we throw
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.
 If ye break faith with us who die
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
 In Flanders fields.

Let us not forget the soldiers that fought and died for us and hold our heads in remembrance for two minutes of silence at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 11th.



Emergency Contacts:

Medical Emergencies: 911
 Fire: 911
 Police: 911

Municipal Office Hours

Monday to Thursday:
 9:00 am to Noon & 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
 Fridays: 9:00 am to Noon

Office Phone: 476-1451
 Fax: 473-0891
 Garage: 476-1453
 Community Centre: 476-1452
 Website: www.oconnortownship.ca
 E-mail: twpoconn@tbaytel.net

Disposal Site Hours:

Winter Hours (Sept 1 - Mar 31)
 Tuesdays 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
 Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Summer Hours (Apr 1 to Aug 31)
 Tuesdays 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
 Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Building Permits:

By-law Number 2016-12, passed June 27, 2016, being a by-law respecting Construction, Demolition, Inspections, and to set out the rates for permits within the Corporation of the Township of O'Connor states that building permits will be required for the construction, erection, alteration, repair, removal, relocation and change of use of all buildings or structures within the Township of O'Connor. If you are building anything larger than 108 square feet or a building with heating, you are required to apply for a building permit. For more information please call the Township Office or the Township's **Chief Building Official, Ken Yanishewski, at 708-9944.** Applications available on the Township website or at the office.

Oliver Paipoonge Library Hours:

(Use of both branches is free for residents of O'Connor)

Murillo Branch (935-2729)
 Monday - 10 - 8 pm
 Wednesday 10 - 8 pm
 Saturday 10 - 2 pm

Rosslyn Branch (939-2312)
 Tuesday 10 - 8 pm
 Thursday 10 - 8 pm
 Saturday 1 - 5 pm

Email: oplibrary@tbaytel.net
www.olsn.ca/oplibrary



SKATING RINK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The Township of O'Connor is looking to form a Committee of Volunteers to help keep the skating rink maintained through the skating season. Volunteers would be needed to perform tasks such as organizing volunteers when the rink is in need of flooding or snow removal. If interested in assisting or for more information, please call the Township office at 476-1451. Your help is greatly appreciated!

The Township of O'Connor Council and Staff would like to remind everyone to please take caution driving this season. The weather is changing and hopefully everyone has their vehicles ready to go with winter tires, -40 windshield washer fluid and winter emergency care kits. Let's all have a safe and joyous winter. Also, please take extreme caution when driving around or behind the snowplows. Give them the space they need and make sure they can see your vehicles.

Safety first!

Fire Department News

Since the last newsletter the O'Connor Fire Department and First Response Team have responded to 1 First Response call and 1 Fire related call.

Reminder: Don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms when you turn the clocks back. Ensure that your chimneys and heating appliances have been checked and cleaned for the winter season. Fire safety starts with prevention.

A huge Thank You to all that attended the Benefit October 26th for Stefan Derech, and to those that volunteered their help to the Fire Department Auxiliary. The benefit was an enormous success! **Thank you** to Odena Foods for the extremely generous discount on the beef and donation of the buns for the benefit. Stefan and his family are very appreciative. The community's warmth and generosity is what makes living in this Township so special.

Congratulations to Paul Phillips for his promotion to Acting Captain of the O'Connor Volunteer Fire Department as of September 24, 2019. Paul has been on the Fire Department as a Volunteer Firefighter since January 27, 2015. Thank you Paul for your dedicated service to the community of O'Connor.

Training: Volunteer Firefighters, Paul Phillips and Brendan Byers, recently completed the Rural Firefighting Course with the Fire College in Thunder Bay October 18th - 20th. Good job guys!



On behalf of the Derech and Oda families, I would like to send a huge thank you to all the people of O'Connor and surrounding areas for your support towards Stef. We were all completely humbled and blown away by the attendance of people that came out to the benefit in Stefan's honour Saturday, October 26th. You have no idea what your support means to us. God bless you all! We particularly want to thank Linda Racicot, Cheri Biloski and their families for all their hard work and organizing; Henry and Adrianna Lachance and family for the deep fryers and music; and all the volunteers who cooked, baked, manned the tables, etc. There are so many to name (and you know who you are) and we appreciate you all. We can never thank you enough! Also a big thank you to the O'Connor Volunteer Fire and First Response Department and Auxiliary for their support, and to Leanne Coderre for taking photos of this memorable show of generosity.

Sincerely, Bonnie Derech

CRONK ROAD SPEED LIMIT

As per residents' request, a speed limit reduction, from 80km per hour to 60km per hour, was implemented on Cronk Road between Highway 595 and the O'Connor/Marks townline as of October 1, 2019.

The Township of O'Connor borrowed a speed indicator sign from the Municipality of Neebing for one month to verify the speed of the traffic before and after posting the reduced speed signs. Reports from the speed indicator sign presented evidence that some people have in fact been speeding on Cronk Road. These statistics are currently being analyzed to determine when and how best to enforce the new speed limit in cooperation with our local OPP detachment. We are pleased to report that the majority of travelers on this road were consistent with the new posted 60km speed limit, with only a handful of vehicles travelling in excess of 80km/hr.

The Township would like to remind all drivers to please take caution and abide by speed limits and road safety in general when it comes to construction workers, road maintenance, pedestrians and school buses. Please respect your neighbours.

SMOKE DETECTORS & CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

The O'Connor Fire Department has for purchase;

Kidde Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms.....\$25.00
Kidde Combination Smoke/CO Alarms.....\$35.00

These units can be picked up at the O'Connor Township Office during regular office hours.

For more information on fire safety, please check the Township website at www.oconnortownship.ca or come into the Township office during regular office hours and check out the available information pamphlets.

Beat
the
Silent
Killer



In Ontario, over
65% of all carbon
monoxide deaths
and injuries occur
in homes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO
NICHOLAS!!



Lots of Love from
Mom, Dad, Hannah, Charles
and Pepper

FOR SALE

The Township of O'Connor has a surplus

2006 Ford F-150 truck

available for purchase. The truck can be viewed at the O'Connor Municipal Garage located at 329 Highway 595.

The Township is asking \$1100 OBO.

For more information, please call Leadhand, Kelly Johnson, at the Township Garage at 476-1453.

Council Meetings

The next regular meetings of Council will be held on Monday, November 11th and 25th at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers located at 330 Highway 595.

There will also be an Emergency Tabletop Exercise Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Connor Community Centre located at 330 Highway 595, and an Emergency Management Program Committee meeting Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Workshop for Senior & Elected Officials in Council Chambers located at 330 Highway 595.

Council welcome your involvement and interest in Council meetings and municipal issues.

Mayor Jim Vezina - 577-6735

Councillors:

Alex Crane - 473-9420 Jerry Loan - 768-0947

Wendy Handy - 344-2523 Bishop Racicot - 577-2215



O'Connor Community Club

The O'Connor Community Club is always looking for new members to help organize community events and support community fundraisers. If you might be interested and would like more information on what the club does please contact Lorna at 476-1451 or attend our next meeting to see what we are all about. All are welcome to join. Consider joining our team of dedicated volunteers and become a Community Club member.

The Annual Community Club Christmas Potluck Dinner will be held Saturday, December 7th. If you like decorating for Christmas, come out on Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. to make the Community Centre festive.

Next meeting will be January 22, 2020 in the O'Connor Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

O'Connor's History Book "First Hundred Years Of Country Living At It Best"

Christmas is around the corner! The Township of O'Connor has available copies of the O'Connor History Book which commemorate the first 100 years of O'Connor's Country Living At Its Best. Copies of the book are available in hardcover for \$40.00 and can be purchased at the O'Connor Township Office during office hours.



FIRE DEPARTMENT CAN/BOTTLE BINS



The O'Connor Fire Department Auxiliary has set up Pop Can, Beer and Liquor Bottle bins at the Disposal Site, the Fire Hall, in the village of Kakabeka Falls and at Green Acres Variety. Please consider dropping off your pop/beer cans and/or beer/liquor bottles at any of these bins instead of throwing them in the recycling bin at the Disposal Site. Remove your pop can tabs and drop them off at the O'Connor Township Office for charity.

PLEASE NOTE: These bins are not for water bottles or other recyclables.

Thank you to all who have donated to date.

Disposal Site

Just a reminder that the O'Connor Disposal Site takes tires if you're wondering what to do with your old summer tires. Tires must be removed from the rims before bringing them to the disposal site. Rims may be discarded in the scrap metal pile.

So do you ever wonder what happens to your old tires? Your old tires can get turned into...

Sport Surfaces:

- Kindergarten Playgrounds and Recreation Areas
- School Sports Areas and Athletic Tracks
- Tennis & Basketball Courts and Golf Tee-Off Areas
- Swimming Pool Surrounds and Garden Paths
- Non-Slip Boat Dock Surfaces

Automotive Industry:

- Bumpers, Splash Guards and Fenders
- Car Body Underseal and Rustproofing Materials
- Floor Mats for Cars and Trucks
- Floor Liners for Trucks and Vans

Construction:

- Hospital, Industrial, and Bathroom Flooring
- Floor Tile, Carpet Underlay
- Waterproofing Compounds for Roofs and Walls
- Foundation Waterproofing
- Dam, Silo, and Roof Liners

Geotechnical/Asphalt Applications:

- Rubberized Asphalt for Roads and Driveways
- Subsoil Drainage and Drainage Pipes
- Soil Conditioner
- Filtering Agent for Mercury and Metallic Surfaces
- Porous Irrigation Pipes
- Road Building and Repair

Adhesives and Sealants:

- Adhesives and Sealing Compounds
- Textured and Non-Slip Paints
- Compounding Ingredient (Filler) for Rubber Mouldings and Extrusions
- Compounds for Conveyor Belting Repair
- Expansion Joint Compounds
- Roof Coating and Waterproofing

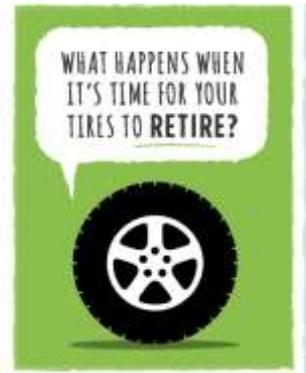
Shock Absorption and Safety Products:

- Shock Absorbing Pads for Rails and Machinery
- Sound Barriers for Highways and Crash Barriers
- Abrasion Lining in Mining Equipment

Rubber and Plastic Products:

- Pipe Insulation and Lining
- Baseboards and Kickplates
- Flower Pots and Garbage Cans
- Shoe Soles and Heels
- Wire and Cable Insulation
- Industrial and Agricultural Tires
- Barn Mats and Flooring
- Conveyor Rollers and Idlers

Should you have any questions on what you can recycle or how to recycle your items, please call the Township office at 476-1451.



LAKE SUPERIOR SCOTTISH REGIMENT VETERAN'S WEEK IS NOVEMBER 5TH - 11TH



On September 21st, Mayor Jim Vezina attended a Memorial Dedication, located at Current River Park, for the Lake Superior Scottish Regiment (LSSR) to honour the 52nd (New Ontario) Battalion. Please note that on the monument are names of residents from O'Connor. The following is a touch of information about the incredible history of the LSSR. Please visit the Township website at www.oconnortownship.ca to watch videos of the dedication and why this memorial was built.

Beginnings, 1885-1896

In 1885 Western Canada erupted in rebellion. Troops from Eastern Canada were rushed through Port Arthur (now part of Thunder Bay) on their way to suppress the uprising. They created quite a patriotic stir in the small community and incited a local banker, Samuel Wellington Ray, with the idea of forming a local company of riflemen. Authorization arrived on 24 April 1885 in the form of a telegram from the Minister of Militia which read: "I am disposed to authorize full company for the time the disturbance will last. They would have to procure their own equipment and arms as we could not supply them until navigation opens." An Independent Company of Rifles was quickly formed with Ray, now a Captain, at their head and interest remained high even after the western rebellion has been crushed. By December 1886, the Port Arthur Company was part of a provisional battalion with neighbouring companies in Fort William, Rat Portage (now Kenora) and Gore Bay. Not long after, the battalion was numbered and named the 96th District of Algoma Battalion of Rifles.

The New 96th, 1905-1914

Permission was given once again to reactivate the battalion in July 1905 under the name The 96th Battalion, The Lake Superior Regiment. Headquarters were, once again, in Port Arthur with companies in neighbouring Fort William, Fort Frances and Kenora. The Canadian government treated this new effort with greater seriousness, issuing full uniforms, rifles and equipment, and providing better training; training that was to come to good use with the approach of war in 1914.

The 52nd Battalion, 1915-1919

No sooner had Canada entered the war against Germany and its allies in 1914 than it was decided to raise an expeditionary force for battle overseas. The local militia, which mustered the day after war was declared, immediately began a recruiting drive to bring itself up to strength, and there was no shortage of men willing to fight. By March 1915 the 52nd battalion was formed as the first complete overseas battalion from this region of Ontario and, in short order, the 52nd had recruited 47 officers and 1,898 other ranks many of whom came from the old 96th. Before the war ended, more than 4,000 troops were to pass through the battalion. Within days of arriving in France in February 1916 aboard a cattle boat, the 52nd moved to the front, and was thrust into battle at the Kemmel Sector in early March of that year. Over the next three years 140 officers and 2,819 other ranks were casualties in battles such as Mount Sorrel, Flers-Courcelette, Ancre Heights, Vimy Ridge, Avion, Hill 70, Passchendaele, Amiens, Damery, Scarpe, Drocourt-Queant, Canal du Nord, Cambrai, and Valenciennes. The survivors told stories of rat infested trenches, full of mud, of sleepless nights on ground sheets under single army blankets, and of ineffective rifles. One even recalled walking to the front without a helmet or gas mask, having been told to pick them up along the way from the casualties. The Lake Sup's as they were affectionately known, had a reputation for independence and audacity; they would take a back seat for no one. Captain Christopher John Patrick O'Kelly of the 52nd Battalion received the Victoria Cross for bravery in action at Passchendaele, 26 October 1917. He was only 20 years old. The regiment's Honours and Awards book details this account of his action:

"Captain O'Kelly led his company with extraordinary skill and determination while advancing over 1,000 yards against the enemy under heavy fire without any artillery barrage. He took the enemy positions on a hill by storm and then personally organized and led a series of attacks against machine gun pill boxes. His company alone captured 10 machine guns and more than 100 prisoners. Later under the leadership of this gallant officer, his company repelled a strong counter attack, taking more prisoners. That night his company captured a hostile raiding party consisting of one officer and 10 men and a machine gun."

1921-1939

A major reorganization of the Canadian militia forces took place immediately following the Great War. The old 96th was reconstituted as the "Lake Superior Regiment" (LSR); its four companies filled mostly with veterans of the war. Training continued but often with out-of-date equipment, and the uniforms were left over from 1915-1919.

The LSR (M), World War II

Though other local units, such as the 4th Field Ambulance, were mobilized immediately war was declared in 1939, the Lake Superior Regiment had to wait until June 1940. Typically, the Canadian military was unprepared for war, and the LSR recruits trained initially with donated binoculars and target pistols; even the unit's running shoes and sports gear had to be furnished by people in the city. Nevertheless, they marched with pride down Arthur Street to the railway station on 10 October 1940 to embark for Camp Borden and more training. The Regiment landed in Normandy on 20 July 1944 and immediately assisted in the difficult task of pushing back and surrounding the German armies in France. For the next ten months, the LSR (M) fought through France, Belgium, Holland and into Germany engaging in such battles as Soliers, Four, Iles, Bretteville-le-Rabet, Falaise, Bernay, Elbeuf, Bergues, Bruges, Leopold Canal, Maldegem Antwerp, Wousche Plantage, Hertogenbosch, Gewande, Empel, Crevecoeur, Bukhoven, Hochwald, Balbergerwald, Winnenthal, Twenthe Canal, Almelo, Coevorden, Meppen, Kusten Canal, Friesoythe, and Hemgelo. In total the Regiment suffered 775 casualties with 199 dead. For their bravery, the men of the LSR (M) were awarded 71 decorations. The Lake Superior Regiment wrote a unique page in Canadian military history when, in Holland in 1944, it became the first contingent in the Canadian Army ever to engage and sink enemy ships.

The Lake Superior Scottish Regiment, 1949-Present

The LSR (M) was reorganized after the war as a militia battalion under the command of Lt. Col. Murrell. To maintain interest in the unit, Murrell suggested it transform itself into a Scottish regiment, complete with highland dress. The city's historic connection with the Scottish fur traders of the North West Company made the adoption of the Macgillivray tartan a logical choice; the LSSR was born.

To learn about The Lake Superior Scottish Regiment and their amazing history, please visit the Thunder Bay Museum website at www.thunderbaymuseum.com to read more and see pictures.

November 2019



NorWest Community Health Centres
Centres de santé communautaire NorWest

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Nurse Practitioner: We accept walk-in's based on availability of appointments. For more information or to book an appointment, call 807.626.8474				1
4 KAMINISTIQUIA ☀️ 9am—3:30pm Community Centre	5	6	7 UPSALA 10am-3:30pm ☀️ Community Centre O'CONNOR 10am-4:30pm Community Centre 🍏	8
11 REMEMBRANCE DAY	12 NEEBING 12-6 pm ☀️ 🍏 Municipal Office (NP, Footcare Nurse & CHW) Blake Hall (CHW & Dietitian)	13	14 NOLALU 🍏 9.30am-4pm Community Centre	15
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25	26 MURILLO ☀️ 9.30am-4pm Community Centre	27 O'CONNOR ☀️ 10:30am-3pm Community Centre (Booked Appointments Only)	28 NOLALU ☀️ 9.30am-4pm Community Centre	29

☀️ = Regular Mobile

🍏 = Diabetes Mobile

NorWest CHCs is located at 525 Simpson St Thunder Bay, ON P7C 3J6
Tele: 807.622.8235
TF: 1.866.357.5454
www.norwestchc.org

Find us on **facebook**

Note

Nov 7 - Upsala NP, Footcare & CHW Services Available
Nov 21 - Upsala Footcare & CHW Services Available

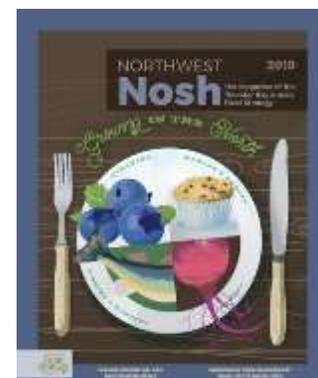
Radon detector loan program piloted in local libraries

The latest resource in Northwestern Ontario libraries isn't a book or tablet, but rather a radon detector. Digital radon detectors, which measure levels of the lung-cancer causing gas, will make their debut at the Oliver Paipoonge libraries for Radon Action Month this November. The digital radon detectors offer a free way for residents to learn more about radon levels in their home. Residents should still confirm their results using a long-term test, which Health Canada recommends as the most accurate testing option. If a home tests above Health Canada's guideline of 200 Bq/m³, residents should take action to reduce their levels. Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer among Canadian non-smokers. Province-wide, 5% of homes test above the guideline, but in a 2018 study by the Thunder Bay District Health Unit 65% of homes in Oliver Paipoonge returned results above the national threshold.



Information workshops will be held on **November 13 from 6:30-7:30 pm in Rosslyn library and November 19 from 6:30-7:30 pm in Murillo library.** The initiative is part of a regional Radon Awareness project funded by Health Canada and delivered by EcoSuperior.

COPIES OF THE NORTHWEST NOSH NOW AVAILABLE AT THE O'CONNOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 330 Highway 595



Murillo Library

Monday 10:00 to 8:00
Wednesday 10:00 – 8:00
Saturday 10:00 – 2:00
935-2729

Email:

oplibrary@tbaytel.net

New website:

<http://oliverpaipoonge.olsn.ca>

Rossllyn Library

Tuesday 10:00 – 8:00
Thursday 10:00 – 8:00
Saturday 1:00 – 5:00
939-2312



Thanks to
Katherine Moorey for
sponsoring the
purchase of the latest
mystery by
Louise Penny,
A better man!

We're happy to announce the addition of [G1.ca](http://gl.ca) to our website. [G1.ca](http://gl.ca) offers free G1 & M1 practice tests to library customers; these tests have been developed specifically based on the official ON Ministry of Transportation driver's handbook. Practice tests are available with corrective feedback, and also in simulator mode – which is about as close to the written test as you can get. Whether you're prepping for the official test, or simply looking to brush up on Ontario's road rules and signs, you'll find the tools here. [G1.ca](http://gl.ca) also contains helpful information and FAQs pertaining to driver testing in Ontario. This resource can be accessed from the library webpage: <http://oliverpaipoonge.olsn.ca>

Teddies for Tragedies



WANTED:

- Volunteers & Knitters!
- Scrap yarn!
- Fibre Fill!
- Empty pill bottles!
- Milk bags
- Small to medium size stuffies in good condition!

For children of third-world countries, visiting a doctor or dentist can be a traumatic experience. A teddy bear help can ease the stress and encourage them to get the treatment they need.

'Teddies For Tragedies' is a volunteer group who use leftover wool and fibrefill to knit bears and dolls. They also weave sleeping mats out of milk bags and collect empty pill bottles for reuse at health clinics. They are now looking for donations of small to medium size stuffies in good condition and leftover fabric and larger scraps of fabric.

If you would like to participate in this inspiring venture, volunteers are needed for knitting, cutting bags and weaving the sleeping mats. This group meets every **second Tuesday morning** from 9:30 – 12:00 at First Christian Reformed Church. (behind the OPP station on Arthur St.).

***Patterns are available if you wish to knit at home and donate a finished bear.**

For more information call Hendrika Tempelman at 767-2307 or Aria Buitenhuis at 475-3588 or drop off your donations at the Murillo or Rossllyn Library.

Join the fun at Rossllyn Playgroup



Every Thursday morning from
10 to 12:00 at
Rossllyn Hall upstairs.

Please bring your own snack.

For more information contact Rossllyn Library at
939-2312 or oplibrary@tbaytel.net



**Fall Yoga at
Murillo Hall,**
With Kimberly Venezia
(Suitable for all levels)

Monday evening sessions
from 7:00 to 8:00
in November.
\$10 Drop-In fee

Students under 18 are ½ price!

**Please arrive 10 minutes early and
Bring your own yoga mat**

For more information call the
Murillo Branch Library
935-2729 or email
oplibrary@tbaytel.net



faster. stronger. better.

**FETTER FITNESS BOOTCAMP
WITH SHERA FETTER**

Boot Camp gives you the unique opportunity to not only challenge yourself with fun workouts, but bond with others who share the same passion for health and fitness. Our small group atmosphere is supportive and non-judgemental. Drop in every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 until Nov. 26 at Rosslyn Community Center, 3405 Rosslyn Road (across from Home Hardware). The drop-in fee is \$15. Cash or cheque only please.

Call or email Rosslyn library at 939-2312 or email oplibrary@tbaytel.net for more information

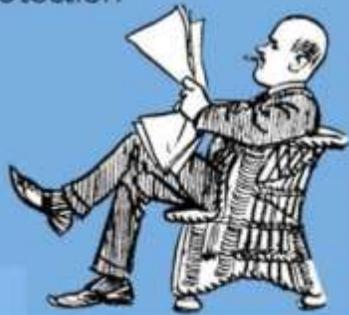
Please bring Athletic shoes and a water bottle.

**** All fitness levels welcome!
Modifications for exercises will be provided**

No Excuses,

Free Chair Exercise Class for Everyone

I've been hiding from exercise. I'm in the Fitness Protection Program.



This safe low-impact routine works to lubricate joints and keep them flexible, strengthen and stabilize individual muscles and increase blood circulation resulting in a decreased number of falls and an increased ability to better accomplish day-to-day physical activities.

**Every Tuesday and Thursday
from 12:00 – 12:30 at Rosslyn Library**

(Stretch bands on Tuesday, weights on Thursday,
Please bring indoor shoes and weights)

**NOW AVAILABLE
in your neighborhood!**



WHAT IS A GOOD FOOD BOX?

A box of fresh fruits & vegetables available monthly at a reduced price!

CAN ANYONE PURCHASE A GOOD FOOD BOX?

Although there are no formal eligibility requirements, this program is intended to improve access to fresh produce for individuals who may have difficulty affording or accessing produce from retail outlets. If you are trying to stretch your food dollars, then the Good Food Box is for you!

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

\$15 for a small (single sized) box or \$25 for a large (family sized) box.

WHERE DO I PURCHASE A BOX?

Boxes are purchased from your host-site on or before the first Thursday of each month (see over for 2018 order due dates). Boxes are picked up from your host-site on the second last Thursday of each month.

Your neighborhood host-site:

**Rosslyn Library– 3405 Rosslyn Rd.
939-2312—next deadline November 7th**

The Good Food Box is administered by the
Northwestern Ontario Women's Centre.



**Every Thursday @ 7PM
MURILLO COMMUNITY CENTRE**

935-2787

Zumba@ with Susie Murillo and Thunder Bay



Punch card \$25 Drop in \$8



ANNUAL

CRAFT SALE & QUILT DRAW

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2019

10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

AWARD WINNING "NORTHERN STARS"

Table Rentals \$15.00@ Call 475-5779

Or Email: Rural60Plus@tbaytel.net

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

LOCATION: 5 PINEVIEW ROAD, KAKABEKA FALLS

QUILT DRAW AT 1:00 PM LICENSE # M800850

Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 225 - Kakabeka presents

Multi-Vendor Craft Sale

+ Farmers' Market Items:
MEATS VEGGIES BAKING

SAT., NOVEMBER 23, 2019

9 am to 2 pm

GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS!
CRAFTS, GIFTS, BAKED GOODS
GREAT DEALS!

BREAKFAST AVAILABLE 9 AM TO NOON

at Kakabeka Legion
4556 Hwy 11/17

just east of Kakabeka Falls

Info/table rentals: call Monique 933-4333

TOPS #794



(Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

...a friendly local weight-loss support group

TOPS is a non profit, non commercial weight loss support group. We offer outstanding support to take and keep off pounds sensibly.

The Nolalu chapter will be meeting every
(Please note Winter Hours)

Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.

at the O'Connor Community Centre.

Weigh in starts at 11:00 a.m. in the basement and the meeting upstairs at 11:30 a.m.

Membership is \$48.00 annually and \$1.00 a week for dues.

Bring a friend or family member and come see what we have to offer.

There are 16 TOPS chapters in the Thunder Bay and rural areas.

For more information, please call Rose Marie Shandruk at 577-5924.

FREE RURAL LUNCHTIME GATHERING!



Free event! All are welcome! We celebrate togetherness and connectedness over a good meal. Enjoy lunch - meet people - have fun! Bring a friend!

Two Thursdays each month

11 am - 1 pm

Nov. 7, Nov. 21

Dec. 5, Dec. 19



AT: Pinegrove United Church, 100 Hwy 130 in Rosslyn beside the Tbaytel tower - wheelchair accessible

Enjoy local music & art!

Questions?

Phone 939-1364 or email CafeDelSoul@tbaytel.net.



Thunder Bay Milk Transport

Venasky Farms

Boman Enterprises



**THE DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY
SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BOARD**

The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board (TBDSSAB) is providing money in the form of forgivable loans to low and middle income families, individuals or seniors to fix up their home. The funding is part of the *Ontario Renovates* program which is designed to assist low to moderate income homeowners to make needed home repairs or to make modifications to their home to accommodate members with disabilities.

Eligible client groups for Ontario Renovates include low to moderate income homeowners residing in the District of Thunder Bay.

To apply to the Ontario Renovates Program please visit the TBDSSAB website and click the following link to download the application: [Ontario Renovates Application](#). Application forms are also available at TBDSSAB's main site at 231 May Street South, Thunder Bay or at TBDSSAB satellite office locations. Call TBDSSAB's main line at 807-766-2111 or tollfree at 877-281-2958 for more information. For questions or more information, call

Brook Latimer

Communications & Engagement Officer

807-766-2111 ex. 4219 or 807-633-5193 (Cell)



Municipality Newsletters- November 2019 Edition

The 2020 Explore Card Parking Pass will be available for sale this month! Proceeds from the sale of Explore Cards contributes directly to the upkeep of our Conservation Areas; we rely on these funds now more than ever, and appreciate the support. An Explore Card Parking Pass will provide parking for one year at all of our seasonal and year-round Conservation Areas. Cards are \$30.00 +HST and can be purchased on our website or in person at our Administrative Office. They also make great stocking stuffers!

The LRCA 2020 Calendar will be available during the month of November. Be sure to look for it at select businesses such as Safeway, Wilderness Supply, Waverly Public Library, LU Bookstore and more. The LRCA will also have copies available at our Administrative Office at 130 Conservation Road. Thank you to all of the sponsors for making this calendar possible for another year.

Another great stocking stuffer idea are the LRCA's Explore t-shirts! Designed in-house, we will have a full assortment of sizes available from Small to 3XL (depending on style). T-shirts only cost \$20.00 (including HST), are great quality and are an excellent symbolic show of support for the LRCA. Current designs include a maple leaf on maroon shirt, a Sasquatch on military green shirt and a tree ring on sand shirt. Keep an eye out for a new design coming in the near future.

For your information, Lake Superior water levels remain near all-time highs. As such, the LRCA is continuing the Flood Watch for Lake Superior, within our Area of Jurisdiction. Lake Superior will likely see a prolonged period of high lake levels. All of the Great Lakes are currently at or near all-time high records. Get out and Explore!



Kakabeka Falls

& Rural District RCL Branch #225

All events take place at the Kakabeka Legion
on Hwy 11-17 in Kakabeka Falls

Call the events line for info. 473-9122 or check out our

CRIB - November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

Crib takes place every Saturday from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For more information, call Gary at 473-9122.

Fri. November 1st - ANNUAL FALL SUPPER

Social 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Supper 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Admission for Members is \$15 per person, \$20 for the general public per person. Call Mary Majbroda 475-9260.

Sat. November 2nd - HALLOWE'EN DINNER & DANCE WITH QUEST

Social 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Supper 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Dance 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Admission is \$25 per person. Call Gary McDonald 473-9631

Sun. November 10th - BREAKFAST BUFFET

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 'All you can eat' Canadian and Finn pancakes, bacon, sausages, scrambled eggs, hash browns, coffee, tea, juice, toast and jam or try our "Made just for you" omelette. Adults \$12, Seniors \$11 and children's pricing as well. Join the breakfast club and after 10 paid breakfasts you get a free breakfast.

- REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE at 11:00 a.m.

Sat. November 23rd - CRAFT SALE

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Breakfast will be available.

Sun. November 24th - AFTERNOON OF MUSIC

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Featuring Campbell Family Band

Sat. November 30th - DANCE WITH QUEST

8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Admission is \$8 per person which includes sandwiches, desserts, coffee and tea.

For bookings at the Kakabeka Legion please leave a message on the Legion line at 473-9122 or call Gary MacDonald at 473-9631. **Please call the LEGION HOTLINE to check for**

KADLEC RESORTS

Kadlec Resorts is seeking an honest, responsible couple to run and manage a small, seasonal hunting and fishing resort near Ignace starting spring 2020.

For inquiries or interest, please email

gkadlecresorts3@hotmail.com.

For more information on Kadlec Resorts, please visit our website at **ravenlake.com**.



**RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK
NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS**

CONMEE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
P. O. BOX 327 KAKABEKA FALLS, ON POT 1W0
by: Gladys Grant, Public Relations

Hopefully everyone is prepared for the winter season. An unusual covering of snow in mid October brought us to the realization its on the way. Cost of living goes up in the winter with heating of our homes and fuel for our vehicles. The prices of groceries seems to be increasing all the time. Making it harder for a lot of people to make ends meet. So we do have an increase in food bank clients. In October we handed out 53 Hampers.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who continues to donate their extra vegetables and fruit for our Food Bank clients. St. James Church yielded a 80 pound crop of potatoes this year from the 2 garden boxes in the churchyard for the food bank. Thanks to Pat Hari for looking after that. One potato could feed a family of 4. Greatly appreciated.

ATTENTION: Rural Seniors and Singles in the boundaries of the Rural Cupboard Food Bank, if you do not qualify for Christmas Cheer in the City of Thunder Bay, please call 285-0836 by December 4th to register with us for Christmas Cheer. Please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. Pick up will be on December 11th when December Food Bank takes place. December is always a week earlier for distribution of hampers.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped out at the Harvest for Hunger Food Drive at the Odena in Kakabeka Falls organized by the Regional Food Distribution Association. It was a City Wide Food Drive. The Rural Food Bank received a large amount of groceries and cash donations. **A BIG THANK YOU** to the people who donated groceries or money at this event to make it so successful and Kimm White for organizing our volunteers and set up. Greatly appreciated.

The next month food bank will be on Wednesday, November 20th with Intake (Registration) being done from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., or the clients will have to phone for an emergency hamper which is only given out once a year to any one individual! Volunteers will stay until all hampers are distributed! On Monday, November 18th, volunteers will be at the food bank 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. preparing for food bank day. On Tuesday, November 19th, the Veggie Volunteers will be there from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. You are welcome to bring items at these times.

Plastic and reusable bags are always welcome. Food items can be dropped off at the Rapport Credit Union in Kakabeka Village, both the Rosslyn and Murillo Oliver Paipoonge Libraries, Odena Foods, The Neebing Municipal Office, The O'Connor Municipal Office, and The Conmee Municipal Office during business hours.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Conmee Social Committee for holding a very successful Indoor/Outdoor Community Yard Sale with proceeds from table rentals and groceries collected going to the Food Bank. Greatly appreciated.

ATTENTION: Our Annual Food Bank Fundraiser tickets are being distributed for sale at different functions, locations and businesses. Board Members and Volunteers will also have them for sale. First Prize is a trip for 3 anywhere West Jet Flies (Value \$2,900.00) Second Prize is a \$500.00 Shopping Spree at Kakabeka Businesses, Third Prize is a \$250.00 Shopping Spree at Kakabeka Businesses!! Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Draw will be held on Saturday, November 23rd at 12 p.m. at the Conmee Complex. Get yours Early, They go fast!! Only 1,500 tickets to be sold.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Royal Canadian Legion Kakabeka Falls for hosting the afternoon of Music and also Kenny Connections and Lois Garrity for donating their time and talents for a very successful fundraiser for the food bank and everyone in attendance for their generosity at the door. Next Musical afternoon is Sunday, November 24th with The Campbell Family Band. Cash Donation at the Door, dancing welcomed. Intermission with refreshments and goodies. See you there!

THE FOOD BANK PHONE NUMBER IS 285-0836. Please call if you have any concerns or questions and some one will follow up as soon as possible.

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK! Our Website is theruralcupboardfoodbank.com Mailing address is listed above!

Next meeting is Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at The Conmee Complex! .

Mile Hill Melodrama
presents
A Nice Family Christmas
by Phil Olson

Its Christmas Eve and a young newspaper reporter on the brink of being fired has been assigned a last-chance story about a typical family Christmas - his family's Christmas. He goes home to his recently widowed mother, his crazy uncle, his eccentric grandmother, and his battling siblings and their neurotic spouses, who provide no shortage of material. One by one, we learn each family member's secrets, problems, and dysfunctions, and when they learn that he's writing an article with some very personal information, the fruitcake hits the fan. The question is, will the magic of Christmas bring this family back together?

Tickets are on sale now!

Call Sharon at 577-1091

or email milehillmelodrama@hotmail.com

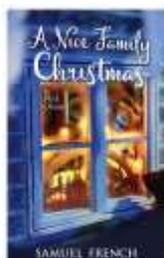
Performance Dates:

November 15 & 16 at 8:00 p.m.

November 17 at 2:00 p.m.

November 22 & 23 at 8:00 p.m.

November 24 at 2:00 p.m.



**BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY
OR NEXT EVENT AT THE
O'CONNOR COMMUNITY CENTRE!**

Book your special occasion at the O'Connor Community Centre. The Centre's capacity is 132 people when a liquor license is required. Maximum capacity is 162 people.

Please call the Municipal Office at 476-1451 for more information or to book your event.

O'Connor Hall Rental Fees:

- Social with Liquor.....\$ 200.00
- Hall Rental No Liquor.....\$ 75.00
- Use of basement Kitchen.....\$ 50.00

(A \$50.00 damage deposit may be required.)

Excerpt from the OPP Monthly Newsletter



CRIME PROOF YOUR COTTAGE THIS WINTER

There's no more heart-sinking feeling than pulling up to your cottage on the May long weekend and seeing a door forced or a window broken. Even if thieves only make off with your 30 year old VCR and a couple of Air Supply cassettes, you'll still have damage to repair, both to your property and your family's sense of security. Preventing an off-season break-and-enter starts now, before you've closed the cottage. Follow these tips to help make your home-away-from-home as safe as possible.

Lock everything

It sounds pretty obvious, but did you make sure the second story windows were locked? How about the shed? Did you lock away your propane tanks? Any open door or window is a temptation for thieves, even ones that look like they might be inaccessible.

Remove all valuables at the end of the season

Take home anything that could be temptation for thieves, TVs, microwaves, cameras, video games, jewellery, and anything else you couldn't bear to lose. As well, remove any alcohol you may have lying around. Yes, it's a pain and more to pack, but better not to tempt burglars in the first place. If you do leave things at the cottage, engrave them with an identification number, the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) suggests using your driver's license number or your license plate as an identifier. Use an electric engraver on electronics, and a ballpoint pen on the inside of expensive clothing. For more information on marking your property, check out the OPP's fact sheet.

Invest in some DIY tweaks to secure doors and windows

Make sure your doors' strike plates and hinges are secured with three-inch screws, rather than the standard 1/2-inch ones. (You'll likely have to replace them yourself). Your deadbolt should penetrate at least one inch into the doorjamb, if it doesn't, replace the lock. And exterior doors should be solid rather than hollow. For patio doors, install screws in the top track about 10 inches apart, far enough in so the screw heads sit just above door level. This stops someone from lifting the door up and out. And jam the door with an old hockey stick or broom handle to prevent it from sliding. Secure double-hung windows by drilling a downward-slanting hole from the top corners of the inner sash into (but not through) the outer sash. Slide a nail or screw into the hole when you leave to prevent the windows from being opened. Finally, add security film to patio and French doors, and to the sidelights around your door. This prevents your windows from being easily broken.

Make friends with your year-round neighbours

If you have neighbours who live in the area year-round, ask them to keep an eye on the place for you. Give them an extra key and make sure they have your contact information just in case anything goes wrong. Also, if your area has a winter cottage watch program, make sure you sign up. Some cottage-country property management companies offer a regular winter check-in service, which could be a good investment for peace of mind.

Keep your exterior (and possibly your interior) nice and visible

Put away storage benches and deck furniture and trim your hedges, don't give thieves a place to hide. There's some debate about whether or not to pull your curtains, if you're leaving appliances and electronics (even though you shouldn't), it's probably best to hide them from unwanted visitors peering through the windows. On the other hand, if your cottage is mostly empty, keeping your curtains open may show thieves there's nothing to steal, and may save you a broken window.

The preceding information was provided by Cottage Life.com

O'CONNOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH (OCCO)

NOVEMBER 16TH

Homemade Perogies and Baking

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Pick up at O'Connor Community Centre
Call or text Eleanor at 707-9711 to place orders.
Delivery is available on orders of 5 dozen or more.
Proceeds in support of O'Connor Community Outreach.



NOVEMBER 30TH & DECEMBER 1ST

Holiday Crafts and Vendors Fair

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

O'Connor Community Centre

Call now to reserve a table. Tables are going fast.
Costs for table rentals are as follows:

1 Day - \$20

2 Days - \$30

Call or text Eleanor at 707-9711 or email

occoutreach@outlook.com for more information.

Fill the Truck for Christmas!

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

O'Connor Community Centre

Please bring in non-perishable food

items to the O'Connor Community

Centre and help us fill the truck in

support of The Rural Cupboard Food Bank. For

every donation received, enter your name in our

prize draw! Let's make sure everyone has a joyous

holiday season. Call or text Eleanor at 707-9711 or

email occoutreach@outlook.com for more

information.



Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday evenings

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

O'Connor Community Centre

330 Highway 595



ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH
 (John St. Rd. and Calvert)
 (at the church in Morrow Hall)

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS TEA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND,
1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

**Sandwiches, Goodies
 & Refreshments**

Bake & Craft Table

Tickets \$5.00
(Available at the Door)
Children 3 and under free

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 WARMTH IN CHRIST**

Upcoming Events

at the
Gillies Community Centre

Wildflower Arts Quilting Retreat -November 1st & 2nd
 Call Sharon @ 626-3691 to register or for more info

YOGA! All levels Hatha Mondays, beginning
NOV 4- DEC 16, 7 - 8:15pm, 15\$ drop in or 91\$
 full session. Call Bobbi 623-7585 to register

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser!!
Sunday, November 3rd
 5-7pm, eat in or take out- BYO Container
 12\$ per adult-7\$ kids 10 & under-3 & under FREE!

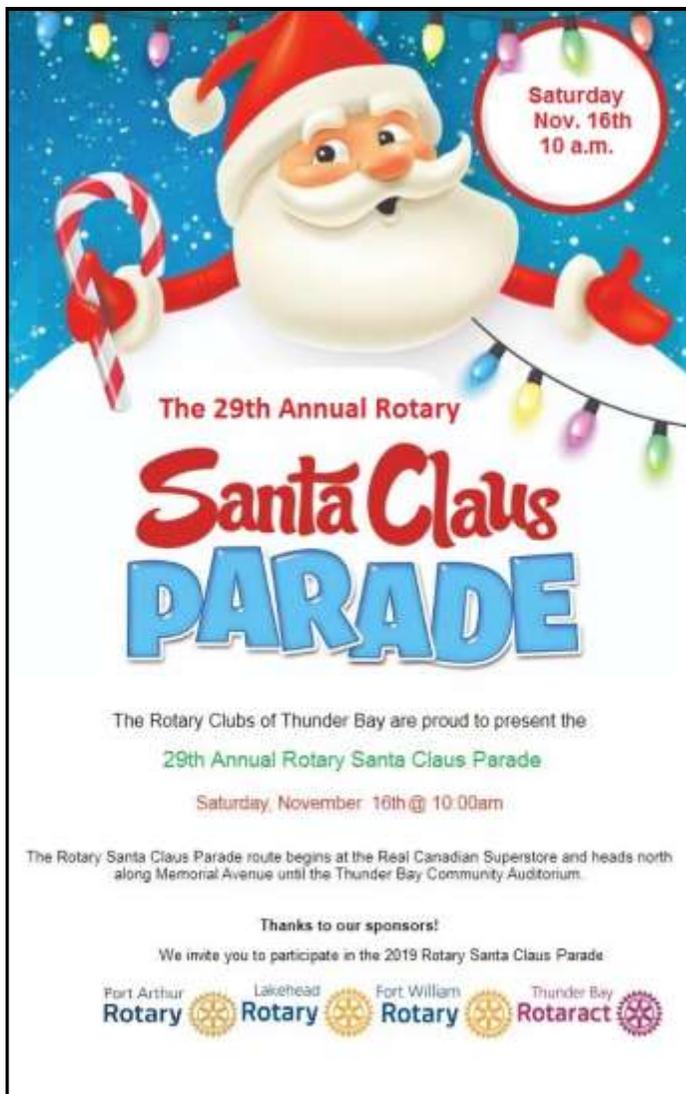
BOOK SWAP!

Saturday, November 9th & Sunday, November 10th 11-5pm

Christmas Tea Sunday, December 1st 2-4pm
 Admission 5\$, includes tea/coffee,
 sandwiches & dainties
 Penny auction, quilt raffle!!

Christmas Vendor Market
Saturday, December 7th 11-2pm
 Free admission! Local crafters and vendors!!

GCC Board Meeting
Thursday, November 7th 7:30pm
 The GCC is available to rent for your next event! Call 475-8834 for info
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Wednesdays
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Whitefish Site program
(Whitefish School)

Monday 10:00 - 12:00 noon

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7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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worship for all ages

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Last Sunday of Every Month

(except summer)... At **5:30 p.m.**, pot-luck supper, then at
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Feel free to join us!!

O'Connor-Conmee
Fellowship Baptist Church
3 Holomego Rd, corner of Hwy 595

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100 Hwy 130, Rosslyn
(next to the Tbaytel tower)

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Reverend Rob Smith, Minister



For Pastoral Care call Church office
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Email: pinegrove@tbaytel.net
Website: www.PinegroveUC.org

St. James' Anglican Church

Country Warmth in Christ

John St. Road at Calvert Road, Murillo

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(Please Note: No Sunday school at this time)

Rector: Reverend Gordon Holroyd

807-939-1103 parish.lector@tbaytel.net

St. Mark's Anglican Church

Country Warmth in Christ

St. Marks St., Rosslyn Village

Sunday Service & Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Rector: Reverend Gordon Holroyd

807-939-1103 parish.lector@tbaytel.net

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Hwy 11/17, Kakabeka Falls, ON

Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

Pastor Brad Julien

473-9164 www.redeemerlcc.ca

St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church

10 Porter St., Kakabeka Falls

Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.

Parish Priest: Fr. Randal Morrissette

935-2898 (Rector) www.dotb.ca

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293 Sitch Road

Near the corner of Sitch and Earl Roads in
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www.oconnorfreemethodist.org

Facebook: O'Connor Free Methodist Church

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Adults

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store weekly!*

Sub sandwiches, Greek and Caesar Salads –
made in store

Peroqies – *locally handmade by OCCO,
available frozen or precooked with butter and
onions*

Cheesecakes, Sprucedale Farms Fudge, *and
baking!*

Coffee, Cappuccino to warm you up!

PIZZA MENU

The Great Canadian Eh: *pepperoni, bacon, ham,
mushrooms*

Meat Lovers: *pepperoni, bacon, ham & Italian sausage*

The Works: *pepperoni, bacon, ham, Italian sausage,
peppers, onions, mushrooms, green olives & banana
peppers*

Hawaiian: *ham & pineapple*

Barbeque Chicken: *Chicken, bacon, onions, barbeque
sauce*

16" regular crust, unlimited toppings \$23.00 +tx

14" thin crust, unlimited toppings \$18.75 +tx

Toppings Include: *Mozzarella/cheddar blend, parmesan,
pepperoni, bacon, ham, Italian sausage, chicken, BBQ
sauce, peppers, onions, mushrooms, green and black
olives, banana peppers, jalapeno peppers & pineapple!*

Follow us on Facebook for contests and updates!

1226 Hwy 595 Hours of operation Mon – Fri 7am-9pm, Sat, Sun & Holidays 9am-9pm, closed Christmas day

Locally owned and operated by Chris Matson & Krista Silvaggio & family, email: green.acre@live.com or call 475-5631

Due to unpredictability and changes in the weather, the Township of O'Connor Council & Staff would like to stress the value in collecting emergency contact information for each household in O'Connor. The staff of the Township uses the emergency surveys to contact residents in the event of an emergency situation. Please be assured that the information provided to the Township will only be used in the event of an emergency and kept strictly confidential in accordance with the Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act. For questions or concerns, please call the Township Office at 476-1451.



TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR RESIDENTS
EMERGENCY AWARENESS

All information collected will be kept confidential and will only be used in case of an emergency.

1. Family Name/s: _____ Physical Address: _____

2. Number of Persons Living in House: _____ Pets: _____

3. First Name/s and Year of Birth for Each Household Member:

Name	Year of Birth	Name	Year of Birth
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Telephone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

5. Medical Conditions of Any Household Member that May Pose a Problem or Concern in an Emergency:

6. Should the Power Go Out, Do You Have Alternate:

Heat Supply _____ Water Supply _____ Back Up Power _____

7. In the Need to Evacuate Your Home, Do You Have Transportation Available?: _____

8. Do You Have Neighbours/Family Members Nearby to Help You or Take You In?: _____

9. Would You be Able and Willing to Take Neighbours In?: _____

10. Would You Need Help Snowplowing Your Driveway in an Emergency?: _____

11. Would You be Able to Volunteer or Assist in the Event of an Emergency?: (Circle) YES NO
If Yes,

What is the Most Likely Number That You Can be Reached at? _____

Are You a Specialist in the Emergency/Medical Field? (Please specify) _____

Are You a Specialist in Any Other Field that May be Helpful in the Event of an Emergency?
(ie. Special Vehicle Licensing, Community Support) _____

Do You Own Any of the Following Equipment You Would be Willing to Provide/Assist With?

Snowmobile _____ Tractors _____ Quads/ATV's _____

Skidders _____ Backhoes _____ 4 x 4 Trucks _____

Power Saws _____ Generators _____ Dump Truck/Trailer _____

Other Equipment You May Deem Useful _____

12. Additional information you feel pertinent to provide:

Submitted by: _____

Date: _____



The O'Connor Community Club

will be hosting a

Family Christmas Potluck Dinner

Saturday, December 7th, 2019

O'Connor Community Centre

330 Hwy 595

Symposium 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Special guest SANTA and his ELF

**Each family will be asked to bring a dish for dinner and
pay a small admission fee**

Family - \$15.00, Couples - \$10.00, Single - \$5.00

If you are interested in attending please RSVP before Wednesday, December 4th.
Please give Lorna a call at the Township office at 476-1451.

**We would like to know who will be attending to ensure sufficient seating,
to know how many children will be coming to see Santa,
and what food item you will be bringing to ensure a good variety of dishes.**
Mark your calendars and plan on coming out and enjoying an evening
with friends, neighbours and family, great food and entertainment.