The Cornerstone

Township Of O'Connor

DECEMBER 2019

PLEASE NOTE:

THE OFFICE WILL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AT NOON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2019 AND WILL REOPEN AT 9:00 A.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020

THE TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR council & staff would like to wish everyone and their families a very merry Christmas. Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday to all!

29th ANNUAL ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARADE - THANK YOU

Thank you to all the O'Connor Fire Department and First Response Team Members that proudly took part in decorating and parading the Township of O'Connor's fire and first response trucks in this year's 29th Annual Rotary Christmas Parade in the City of Thunder Bay held November 16th.

Employment Opportunity - Disposal Site

The Township of O'Connor is currently looking to hire an individual as an occasional employee for the Disposal Site. The individual would be required to fill-in for the Disposal Site Caretaker when required. For more information please contact the municipal office at 476-1451. Applications to be handed into the Municipal office, 330 Hwy. 595, on or before Monday, December 16th, 2019 by 4:30 p.m. Please indicate on the front of the envelope that you are applying for the position of Casual Disposal Site Caretaker. Council will review submitted resumes at their meeting to be held that evening.

BLESSING BOX

Ashlee Burton of Giant Hearts Thunder Bay with fellow volunteers, Eric Klages and Darcy Penasie, came out to the O'Connor Community Centre on November 4th to install their 15th blessing box.
The "Blessing Box" is a community pantry. It is open for anyone struggling with food insecurity. Everyone is welcome to donate supplies and take items as needed. Giant Hearts are looking for non-perishable foods, hygiene products and baby items as supplies for the box.
Thank you to Shelley Thorne, O'Connor resident, for arranging the placement of O'Connor's Blessing Box. A huge thank you to Hydro One for making a very generous donation to purchase a Blessing Box for the O'Connor community and funding the box for a few months.

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, decks 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)

Closed Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31 & Jan. 1

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

Fire Department News

Since the last newsletter the O'Connor Fire Department and First Response Team have responded to 2 First Response calls and 0 Fire related calls.

HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY

Water fresh trees daily
It's time to trim that Christmas tree, and if you're using a real tree, buy a fresh tree and keep the base of the trunk in water at all times. Keep your tree away from any ignition source such as the fireplace, heaters or candles.

Check all sets of lights before decorating
Before you put those lights on the tree or around the front window check the cords closely. Discard any sets that are frayed or damaged.

Make sure you have working smoke alarms
With family and friends spending extra time at your home over the holidays, it's a great time to test and check your smoke alarms. Replace smoke alarms if they are over 10 years old. Remember that you need working smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas.

Make sure you have working carbon monoxide alarms
Carbon monoxide is an invisible, odourless gas that can quickly kill you. Replace any carbon monoxide alarms over seven years old. Installing carbon monoxide alarms in your home will alert you to the presence of this deadly gas.

Make sure everyone knows your fire escape plan
Develop and practice a home fire escape plan with all members of the household and make sure someone helps young children, older adults or anyone else that may need assistance to evacuate. Once outside, stay outside and call 911 from a cell phone or neighbours house.

Use extension cords wisely
People often use extension cords for that extra set of lights or the dancing Santa in the corner. Extension cords should be used only as a temporary connection. Make sure cords never go under rugs as this can cause damage to the cord and cause a fire.

Give space heaters space
If you are using space heaters to help take the chill off, remember to keep them at least one metre (3 feet) away from anything that can burn; curtains, furniture, or decorations.

When you go out, blow out!
Candles can set the perfect mood for a holiday celebration, but remember to always blow out candles before leaving the room or going to bed. Keep lit candles safely away from children and pets and anything that can burn. Be safe!

Keep matches and lighters out of sight and reach of kids People often keep matches and lighters handy to light holiday candles. But matches and lighters can be deadly in the hands of children.

Watch what you heat!
Cooking fires most commonly occur when cooking is left unattended. Always stay in the kitchen when cooking. If a pot catches fire, carefully slide a tight-fitting lid over the pot to smother the flames and then turn off the heat.

Smoke and Drink Responsibly
With all the festive cheer this time of year, keep a close eye on anyone attempting to smoke while under the influence of alcohol. Alcohol and smoking are all too often a common factor in many fatal fires.

The O'Connor Volunteer Fire Department & First Response would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday.

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.

Council Meetings

The next regular meetings of Council will be held on Monday, December 2nd and 16th at 7:00 p.m. 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

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.

SKATING RINK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Township of O'Connor has had some Volunteers step forward to help keep the skating rink maintained through the skating season, however we are asking for additional Volunteers to step forward and assist with tasks such as flooding the rink or removing snow as needed. Many hands make light work.
If interested in assisting or for more information, please call the Township office at 476-1451. Your help is greatly appreciated! Thank you to those who have put your name forward. It is almost time to get the rink started! You will be receiving a call in the near future. Your community spirit is greatly appreciated.

O'Connor Community Club

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.

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 Linda or Lorna at 476-1451 or attend our next meeting to see what we are all about. All are welcome to join.

The purposes and objectives of the Community Club is to raise money to provide services for the Township of O'Connor and its residents. The Community Club supports the township residents with recreation, entertainment for families, funeral luncheons, assistance to residents for out of town medical expenses, families who have lost their homes by fire and to those in need of support. All services are supported at the discretion of the Community Club members.

In the past, the Club has hosted Children's Halloween and Christmas parties, teen dances, social functions such as dances and New Year's Eve parties for adults and we have continued to hosted the annual Strawberry Festival and Christmas Family Potluck for the past few years. If you would be interested in bringing some of these old events back or any new ones, please come and join us.

By attending these community functions, residents of O'Connor are supporting a means to keep connected and be involved with the community. We are always looking for new volunteers to bring fresh new ideas to the table.

Consider joining our team of dedicated volunteers and become a Community Club member. The next meeting will be held 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! What better gift for former residents or the history buffs in your family! The Township of O'Connor has 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.

O'CONNOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH (OCCO)

NOVEMBER 30TH & DECEMBER 1ST

Holiday Crafts and Vendors Fair

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
O'Connor Community Centre
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.

DECEMBER 21ST

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.

The O'Connor Community Outreach (OCCO) Program is operated by Eleanor Morin, O'Connor resident. The OCCO is a reach out program that is supporting the O'Connor Township community by providing Alcoholics Anonymous on a weekly basis, holding fundraisers to raise money for food closet provisions to help residents in need, hosting food drives for The Rural Cupboard Food Bank. They have also made a donation to support the O'Connor Community Club Two-Bit Auction.

To make food donations or inquire more about food provision requirements, please call or text the OCCO at 707-9711. Hampers will be made upon request and all calls will be kept confidential.

The O'Connor Community Outreach—
Helping the people of O'Connor come together to be as beautiful as O'Connor already is! One event, one person, one family at a time!

Alcoholics Anonymous
Thursday evenings
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
O'Connor Community Centre
330 Highway 595

Disposal Site

A friendly reminder to our residents that when recycling this holiday season, please be mindful of what you are putting into the recycling bins. Sometimes your recyclables require a little more TLC to ensure that you are recycling what actually gets recycled, and to prevent problems in the processing facility. Here are some common holiday wrapping materials that people often wonder about:

Wrapping paper: While most paper can be included with your paper recyclables, wrapping paper, ribbons and bows are not. The traditional Christmas wrap has extremely high ink content, it contains things like plastic and glitter and it also has a really low fibre content and it's those things that mean it holds minimal value in the recycling process. Tissue paper used to wrap presents or fill gift bags can be included in your paper recycling.

Gift bags: Paper gift bags can be included with your paper recyclables. Be sure to remove handles, metal grommets and decorations such as bows and ribbons. Similar to wrapping paper, gift bags with foil lining or non-paper decoration are not recyclable as they are not compatible with the recycling process.

Greeting cards: Greeting cards should be included in your paper recycling, but if your card plays music or a recorded greeting be sure to remove the electronic circuitry and battery first. These are recyclable in the Waste Electronic recycling bin.

Gift baskets: Neither cellophane wrap used with gift baskets, nor the basket itself are able to be recycled, but basket filler made from paper is okay to include in your recycling.

Packages: Cardboard boxes used for shipping gifts should be **broken down** so that they lay flat and bundled with other boxes before recycling.

Bubble wrap and foam packing peanuts: These are not accepted in the recycling bins however, packaging paper is.

Ensuring that only acceptable items are placed in the recycling bins helps save time and money. Your extra efforts make a huge difference.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT CAN/BOTTLE BINS

The O'Connor Fire Department Auxiliary has Pop Can, Beer and Liquor Bottle bins at the Disposal Site, the O'Connor Fire Hall, Kakabeka Falls Public School and Green Acres Variety. Using these bins, rather than the Recool recycling bins, helps raise money for the O'Connor Fire Department equipment thus reducing the tax dollars needed. **Cans and bottles are NOT to be placed in the solid waste hole at the disposal site.** Remove your pop can tabs and drop them off at the O'Connor Township Office for charity if you wish. **PLEASE NOTE: These bins are not for water bottles or other recyclables.**
Thank you to all who have donated to date.

Excerpt from the OPP Monthly Newsletter

EVERYONE CAN COMBAT CYBERCRIME

Cybercriminals Victimize all Ontarians

Cybercrime costs all Ontarians by directly victimizing individuals, businesses and provincial infrastructure. Cybercrime occurs when technology is used to carry out criminal offences such as fraud, identity theft, cyberbullying and child exploitation; or when technology is the target of the criminal offence, such as the disruption of computer systems through ransomware or Distributed Denial of Service (DDOS) attacks. In 2019, ransomware attacks in Ontario alone have cost victims millions of dollars to repair and mitigate.
In Canada, cybercrime now totals in the billions of dollars annually.
As technology develops and interconnectivity of computer devices continues to expand through the 'Internet of Things,' there are increasingly more opportunities for cybercriminals to victimize those neither prepared nor knowledgeable on how to protect themselves and their workplaces from cyber-attacks.
For helpful tips and links, follow the OPP on Twitter (@OPP_News), Facebook and Instagram and use the hashtag #CyberAware.
If you or someone you know suspects they have been a victim of digital or online cybercrime, contact your local police service or local OPP detachment, the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre or through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477(TIPS) or p3tips.com.

Quotes

"As we near the second decade of the 21st century, we must all recognize the real and serious impact cybercrime has on our communities. Everyone has a role to play in preventing the increasing risk of cybercrime victimization within Ontario. The OPP knows that it is essential that we collaborate with our public safety partners to manage risks, reduce threats and minimize harm to our community members. We encourage everyone to educate and protect themselves from cybercriminals." - Thomas CARRIQUE, OPP Commissioner

Learn More

Get Cyber Safe is a national, multi-jurisdiction, public awareness campaign created to educate Canadians about Internet security and the simple steps they can take to protect themselves online. Visit getcybersafe.gc.ca/

Fatal Off-Road Vehicle Collisions Up

The OPP has responded to 20 fatal off-road vehicle collisions this year, an 18 per cent increase over the 17 fatal collisions at this time last year (2018).
The incidents have cost 16 off-road vehicle drivers and four (4) passengers their lives. OPP investigations revealed that more than half (12) of the deceased were not wearing a helmet during their ride. Losing control was a contributing factor in half (10) of the fatalities and has been the leading factor in off-road vehicle deaths for the last four years (2016-2019).
At least eight (8) of this year's deaths involved alcohol/drugs - another dangerous behaviour that costs off-road vehicle drivers and passengers their lives every year. At least 10 of last year's fatalities were alcohol/drug-related.

December is…….
Festive R.I.D.E.
National Safe Driving Week
National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence Against Women
United Nations Human Rights Day

NORWEST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES – MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES

December 2019

NorWest Community Health Centres
Centres de santé communautaire NorWest

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 KAMINISTIQUIA 9am—3:30pm Community Centre **ARMSTRONG** 1 –7p NorWest CHC Clinic	3 **ARMSTRONG** 8:30am-12:30pm NorWest CHC Clinic	4	5 **UPSALA** 10am-3:30pm Community Centre **O'CONNOR** 10am-4:30pm Community Centre	6
9	10 **NEEBING** 12-6 pm Municipal Office (**NP, Footcare Nurse & CHW**) Blake Hall (**CHW & Dietitian**)	11	12 **NOLALU** 9:30am-4pm Community Centre **DORION** 9:30am-3:30pm *Municipal Office (foot care*	13
16 **KAMINISTIQUIA** 9am—3:30pm Community Centre	17 **SHEBANDOWAN** 9:30am-4pm Community Centre	18 **O'CONNOR** 10:30am-3pm Community Centre **(Booked Appointments Only)**	19 **O'CONNOR** 10am-4:30pm Community Centre **UPSALA** 10am-3:30pm Community Centre	20
23	24	25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**	26 **BOXING DAY**	27
30	31		For more information or to book an appointment, call **807.626.8474.**	

= 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

Dec 5 - Upsala NP, Footcare & CHW Services Available

Dec 19 - Upsala Footcare & CHW Services Available

Winter brings snow and snow brings out the plow trucks. Please use caution and slow down when approaching plow trucks on Municipal roads and on Provincial highways and let them do their job to ensure roads are clear and safe to drive. **When plowing and shoveling snow from driveways, residents are reminded that it is illegal to push the snow across a roadway.** Ridges that are left behind can cause a potential hazard to motorists. Be cautious in inclement weather, slow down and always be aware of other drivers.

Drive safe.

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.)

DO YOU HAVE WINTER TIRES ON YOUR VEHICLE?

Winter tires gain their advantage not only because they have superior tread patterns that are designed for traction on ice and **snow**, but because they employ softer rubber compounds to enhance grip. That means when it's cold, whether it's on dry pavement, **snow**, or slush, it'll outperform an all-season.

It's important to check your **winter tire** pressure on a regular basis. As temperatures drop, the pressure in your **tires** will decrease – ensuring that your **winter tires** have the right amount of pressure will extend their tread life, reduce fuel consumption, and keep you and your passengers **safe** on the road.

Emergency Survival Kit Word Search

Ages 7+

www.ontario.ca/emo

Find and circle the items that should be in your Emergency Survival kit.

water	batteries	whistle
food	candles	first aid kit
clothes	money	radio
flashlight	keys	toilet paper
cards	blankets	medication

P O E M A T W A T E R A R E D D O O F P O E M J G F I
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Winter Driving

Slow down for wet, snowy, icy conditions.

Avoid quick braking or acceleration.

Find out about driving conditions before you go.

Every time - buckle up.

Turn signals, brake lights and windows need to be clear of snow.

You should never use cruise control in winter weather conditions.

ICE & SNOW...

TAKE IT SLOW

HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS FUN

In the hopes and wishes of everyone having a fun-filled Christmas holiday, here are some indoor and outdoor activities to enjoy with your family.

Christmas Carolling - What better way to spread Christmas cheer than to get together with family and friends and spread the joy to others.

Bake Christmas Cookies - Have fun with the kids and teach them useful skills at the same time.

Decorate a Gingerbread House - Bring the children together in a group effort and decorate a family inspired gingerbread house.

Tobogganing - Gather the neighbourhood kids and enjoy a day of sledding down the hills! Of course a full day of sledding should be followed by going indoors to share a nice hot cup of cocoa with marshmallows to warm everyone;)

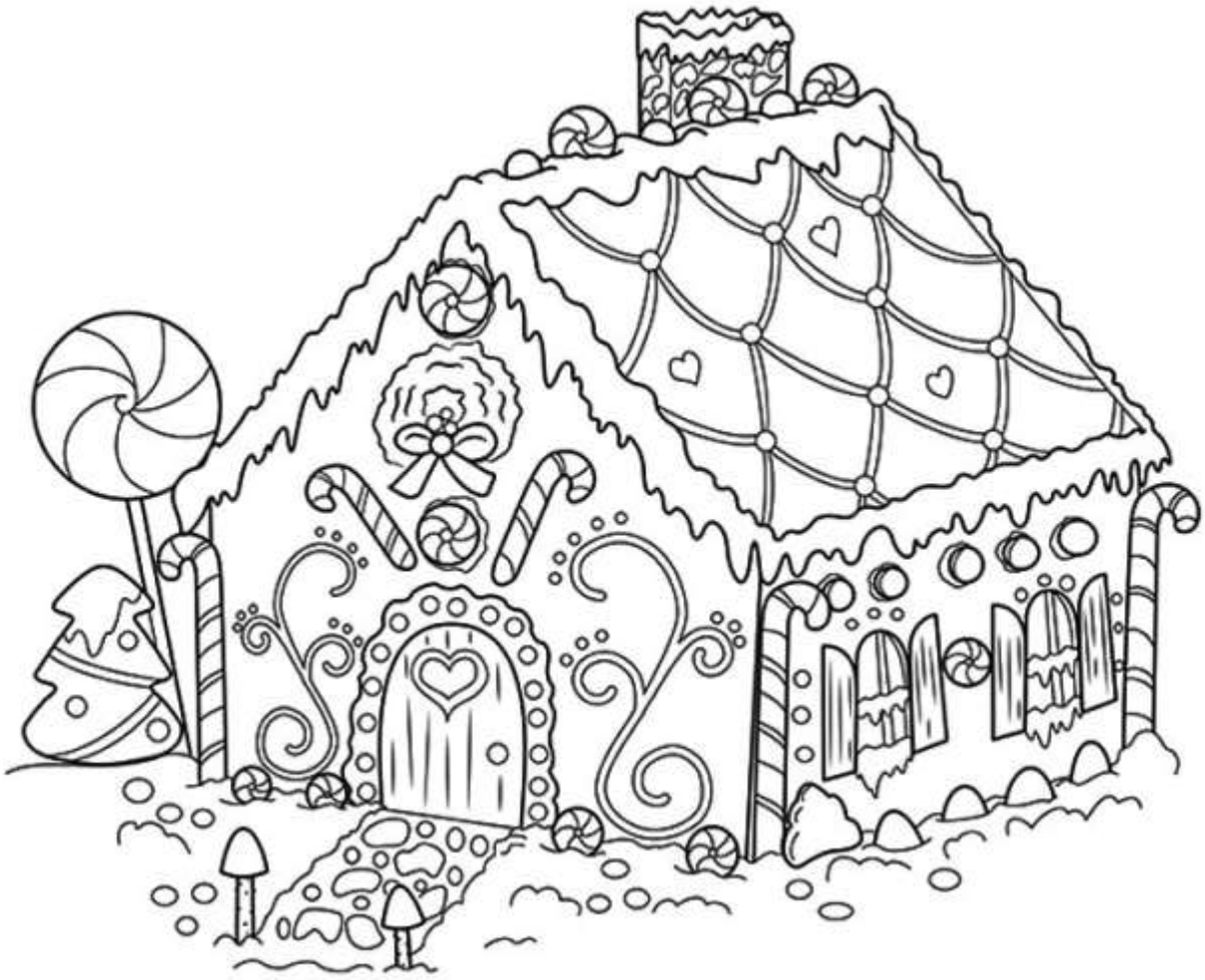
Watch Christmas Movies - Too cold to go out? Snuggle up and watch some of your favorite Christmas flicks to keep the cold outdoors.

Build a Snowman - Do you wanna build a snowman? Who doesn't?! See how many creative snowmen your family can build.

Snowshoe Walk - Take your family for a snowshoe around the house or through the woods to see all the beautiful works of art Mother Nature and Jack Frost create together.

Whatever you, your family and friends decide to do together over the holidays, stay warm, stay safe and have fun. Enjoy the warm days outside and the cold ones inside.

Best wishes and Merry Christmas!



OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS PUDDING - 12 Servings

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 3/4 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup all purpose flour
- 1 T grated orange zest
- 1 t ground cinnamon
- 1/2 t baking soda
- 1/2 t ground nutmeg
- 1/4 t salt
- 1/4 t ground cloves
- 2 cans (15 oz each) plums, drained, pitted and chopped
- 1 3/4 cups chopped dates
- 1 cup golden raisins
- 1 cup shredded carrots
- 1/2 cup dried currents

Hard Sauce (1 1/2 cups sauce):

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 3 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1/4 cup dark rum or orange juice

DIRECTIONS

- Generously grease an 8 cup pudding mold, metal gelatin mold or ovenproof bowl.
- In a large bowl, cream butter and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. In another bowl, mix bread crumbs, flour, orange zest, cinnamon, baking soda, nutmeg, salt and cloves; gradually add to creamed mixture. Fold in plums, dates, raisins, carrots and currants.
- Transfer to prepared mold. Cover tightly with heavy-duty foil; tie foil with kitchen string to secure.
- Place on a rack in a stockpot; add 3" of hot water to pot. Bring water to a gentle boil; steam cake, covered, until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 2-2 1/2 hours; add more water to pot as needed. Remove pudding from pot; let stand 5 minutes before unmolding.
- Meanwhile, in a bowl, beat hard sauce ingredients until smooth and creamy. Unmold pudding onto serving plate; serve warm with sauce.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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ELVES
CHEER
SAINT NICHOLAS
DECORATIONS
SUGARPLUMS
HANUKKAH
TRIM THE TREE
EGGNOG
FIREPLACE
HAPPINESS
CANDY CANE
PRESENTS
WREATH
STAR
BAKING
CAROLS
ANGEL
MISTLETOE
FAMILY
SNOWMEN

Play this puzzle online at : https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/773590/

Christmas ***isn't about*** candy canes or lights all ***aglow, it's the*** hearts that we touch, and the care that we show.

THUNDER BAY POLICE ASSOCIATION
2019 PARADE OF LIGHTS FOR CHILDREN

The 21st Annual Parade of Christmas Lights is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th commencing at 7:00 pm starting at Manitoulin Transport on Main Street with route ending on Water Street (see map below). Last year, over 100 decorated trucks participated in this fundraiser raising $34,422.52. Your support will once again enhance the lives of local children and youth for Autism Ontario (Thunder Bay & District Chapter), George Jeffrey Children's Centre, Thunder Bay Therapeutic Riding Association & Special Olympics (Thunder Bay). This event can only take place with the continued support of the Thunder Bay Trucking Community, through companies and people like you. For donations, please visit http://www.gofundme.comparadeoflights2019.

2019 Parade Route | Saturday, December 7th, 2019 at 7:00p.m

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**.

Kakabeka Falls

LEGION & 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 web page at www.kakabekalegion.ca

CRIB - **December 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th**
Crib takes place every Saturday from **1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**
For more information, call Gary at 473-9122.

Sun. December 1st - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fri. December 6th - DANCE WITH QUEST
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Admission is $8 per person which includes sandwiches, desserts, coffee and tea.

Sun. December 8th - 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.

Sat. December 14th - GENERAL MEETING 3:00 p.m.

Sun. December 15th - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SUPPER
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Call Gary at 476-9631 for reservations.

Sat. December 21st - CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE
6:30 - 11:00 p.m. Call Gary at 476-9631 for reservations

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 updates at 473-9122.**

The legion will be closed from
Sunday, December 22nd to Friday, January 3rd.

We wish everyone the best of the Holiday Season!

Rural Family Centre EarlyON Programs

Murillo Site program
(4509 Oliver Road)

Monday to Friday
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Wednesdays
1:30 to 4:00p.m.

Whitefish Site program
(Whitefish School)

Monday 10:00 - 12:00 noon

Bring a nut free snack for your child.
Call 935-3009 for further information.

OUR HEARTS AT HOME
CARDIOVASCULAR CAMPAIGN

Donations to the Our Hearts At Home Cardiovascular Campaign can be made:
Online: OurHeartsAtHome.ca
Phone: (807) 345-4673
In Person: At the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (Donation Centre)
By Mail: 980 Oliver Rd. Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6V4

Your Donation Will Provide

With your help, we will be able to give our outstanding healthcare professionals the equipment and program funding they need to create Ontario's newest Cardiovascular Surgery Program, right here in Northwestern Ontario.
Here is a list of what is needed to get the program running:

- **Expand one existing Operating Room (OR) for cardiac cases** – the Health Sciences Centre can repurpose an existing OR to be used for cardiac surgery.
- A new **dedicated operating room for vascular surgery** (including equipment to perform EVAR) – a new OR is required for vascular surgery with a fixed C-arm for imaging
- **New "step-down" recovery ward** – some cardiovascular patients require close monitoring after a procedure that is a step down from full ICU care. Once the program is fully operational, we will need a dedicated Cardiovascular Surgery Ward to provide 14 extra beds for these new patients for the specialized care that these patients need.
- **Vascular laboratory and clinic area** – this will be a clinical area to provide vascular ultrasound, post-operative follow up, wound care, and other cardiovascular surgery services to both inpatients and outpatients.
- **Perfusion Workroom** and **Surgeon's Case Review Area**
- **Supply and Equipment Storage Area** next to the OR

Thank you for making this surgical program a reality so patients and their families can stay together before, during and after surgery.

Christmas at the O'Connor Free Methodist Church

293 Sitch Road

An Evening of Christmas Carols

Friday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m.
Join us for a relaxing evening of Christmas Carols and treats. Bring a friend!

Morning Worship & Christmas Program

Sunday, December 22nd at 10:45 a.m.
Join us as we celebrate the true reason for the season. A great time to forget the hustle & bustle and join your friends and neighbours to celebrate Jesus Birthday!

Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24, at 7:00 p.m.
Join us for a meaningful time of worship & music as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. A special offering will be taken in support of International Childcare Ministries.

Everyone Welcome, Come as You Are!
For more information on these Christmas events or any other church activities, please call Pastor Chris Fiorito at 624-6579 or visit us on the Web at oconnorfreemethodist.org

St. James' Anglican Church
Country Warmth in Christ
John St. Road at Calvert Road, Murillo
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
(**Please Note**: No Sunday school at this time)
Rector: Reverend Gordon Holroyd
807-939-1103 parish.rector@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.rector@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 Morrisseau
935-2898 (Rectory) www.dotb.ca

O'Connor Free Methodist Church
293 Sitch Road
Near the corner of Sitch and Earl Roads in O'Connor Township
www.oconnorfreemethodist.org
Facebook: O'Connor Free Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Schedule:
Adult Bible Study ~ 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Celebration ~ 10:45 a.m.

We're a friendly and vibrant church with something for everyone!

Children & Youth
***Nursery ~ every Sunday morning**

Adults
***Men's Coffee ~ every Thursday 10:00 a.m. Contact Gary at 623-6331 for more information.**

***O'Connor Community Beginners Music Jam ~ 7pm - 9pm. Any instrument. Any genre. Dig out that old banjo or guitar that you've been meaning to learn. We will supply some guitars mandolin and basses. For more information contact EDDY 630-9914.**

For more information on any of the activities at the OFMC,
please feel free to contact
Pastor Chris Fiorito,
577-2363 ~ cell 624-6579

1st Day of Winter is Saturday, December 21st

Thunder Bay After 5 Invites You to

CHRISTMAS JOY

Monday, December 9th, 2019
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Urban Abbey at 308 Red River Road
Cost at the Door: $10.00
includes program and refreshments

Music: Enjoy Singing Christmas Carols Together
Feature: Christmas Traditions to Remember
Speaker: Hugh Wilson - Songs for the Saviour

For more information or to reserve, please call
Rose: 767-8461 or Connie: 630-0774

Affiliated with www.rsvpministries.com

O'Connor-Conmee Fellowship Baptist Church

Sunday: 10:45 a.m.
worship for all ages

Small Group Studies… please phone for information.

Last Sunday of Every Month
(except summer)… At **5:30 p.m.**, pot-luck supper, then at 7:00 p.m., a time of music, or a film, or a fun-night. Feel free to join us!!

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

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

Sunday Services begin at 10:30 a.m.
Reverand Rob Smith, Minister

PINEGROVE
UNITED CHURCH

For Pastoral Care call Church office
Office: 939-1364
Email: pinegrove@tbaytel.net
Website: www.PinegroveUC.org

Ontario Caregiver Organization

You're there for them. We're here for you.
The Ontario Caregiver Organization is proud to launch the Ontario Caregiver Helpline. Created in response to extensive research asking caregivers what they need, it provides caregivers with a one-stop resource for information and support. The Ontario Caregiver Helpline is available to all caregivers – regardless of age, diagnosis or where they live in the province – making it the only resource of its kind in Ontario.
If you're caring for someone and you need support or have care questions, call the 24/7 Ontario Caregiver Helpline: 1-833-416-2273 or use the live chat Mon-Fri from 7am-9pm at ontariocaregiver.ca.

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- Caregiver Resources
- Caregiver Stories
- Community Supports
- Peer Support Groups
- Live Chat 7am – 9pm (Mon – Fri)
- Caregiving Publications
- Healthcare Provider Resources
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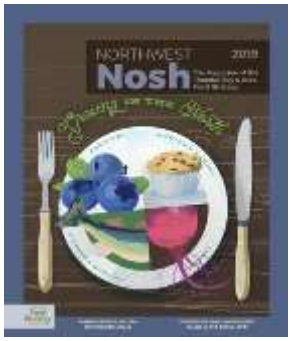

TOPS #794

(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

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.

RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK
NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS! The winter season is fast approaching, with December 21st being the first day of winter. Our clients always increase in the winter months with the loss of jobs, increased expenses with the heating of homes, gas for vehicles, hydro due to longer hours of darkness in a day, and groceries. December is a very busy time of year for the food bank. There is so much generosity felt this time of year, but the Food Bank runs all year and the donations of groceries and cash that come in all year long certainly helps fill the shelves and enables us to operate.

ATTENTION: The Annual Christmas Concert Fundraiser for the Rural Cupboard Food Bank hosted and held at the Kakabeka Legion Branch 225 will be on Sunday, December 1st at 2 - 4 p.m. featuring **KINDRED SPIRITS** Roberta & Don Kerr and **Emmanuel Country Gospel** of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Kakabeka. Free Will Offering at the Door. Intermission with refreshments and goodies! Come, Enjoy and Help Get Yourself in the Christmas Spirit. Door prizes! See You There!

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. Pick up will be December 11th when December Food Bank takes place. December is always a week earlier for distribution of hampers.

ATTENTION: Winners of our Annual Food Bank Fundraiser (tickets) will be published in my January article, as the draw has not taken place yet.

A BIG THANK YOU to Maureen Schmidt who in honor of her 80 Birthday Celebrations had family and friends donate to the Food Bank. A huge amount of non perishables was received, a frozen turkey, and a very large amount of cash. So thankful to Maureen and her family for thinking of others on this joyful occasion. Greatly appreciated. Such kindness goes a long way in helping others. This donation went a long way to fill the shelves of the food bank and allowed needed grocery items to be purchased.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Royal Canadian Legion Kakabeka Falls for hosting the afternoon of music and also to The Campbell Family Band for donating their time and talents for a very successful fundraiser for the food bank. Thanks to everyone in attendance for their generosity at the door. Next musical afternoon is Sunday, January 26th, 2020 with OLD BONES. Cash Donations at the Door, dancing welcomed. Intermission with refreshments and goodies. See You There!

The next Food Bank will be on Wednesday, December 11th with (Registration) being done from 9 - 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, December 9th Volunteers will be at the food bank 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. preparing for food bank day. On Tuesday, December 10th, the Veggie Volunteers will be there from 1 - 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 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 these places for doing this.

ATTENTION: The Annual "Stuff a Cruiser" Event with the OPP for the Rural Cupboard Food Bank will take place on Saturday, December 7th at the Odena in Kakabeka Falls, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. **A BIG THANK YOU** to Laurie Millington who will take the lead with volunteers. Non Perishable items and Cash donations welcomed.

THE FOOD BANK PHONE NUMBER IS 285-0836. Please call this number if you have any concerns or questions and someone will get back you. **A TAX RECEIPT will be issued for** any donation of $10.00 or more to the food bank as we are a Registered Non-Profit Charity. The Building Fund is always accepting donations to pay off the mortgage on our New Building.

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK! Our Website is theruralcupboardfoodbank.com. Mailing address is listed above. Next meeting in December 4th at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Conmee Complex.

Hymers Fair News

By Shannon Dodd-Smith

The gentle flakes are peacefully falling reminding us that winter has not forgotten us after all.

The Directors on the Board of the Hymers Agricultural Society do not hibernate (even though some us (me) would really, really like to in this moment, heehee)! Rather, we are in the throes of wrapping-up the Hymers Fair Society's 5-year **Strategic Plan**, which will be available to all in January 2020.

We now have a shared "living" document in which to keep track of those genius and spontaneous ideas, along with some strategies and priorities around governance, asset management and fair planning.

Also, the Superior Seed Producers and Roots to Harvest are busy supplying us with, and packaging seeds for the annual Seeds for Schools program in the new year. Such an exciting and meaningful collaboration.

If you'd like to be a part of the energizing, warm, and effective Hymers Fair family, check out Facebook, hymersfair.com, Instagram; or email us at: info@hymersfair.com or call Debbie at 475-8586.

Happy Solstice! Happy Holidays!

"A Little Country Fair with a Big Country Heart"

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

Rosslyn Library

Tuesday 10:00 – 8:00
Thursday 10:00 – 8:00
Saturday1:00 – 5:00
939-2312

Christmas Hours

The libraries will be closed:
Tuesday Dec. 24
Wednesday Dec. 25
Thursday Dec. 26
Tuesday Dec. 31
Wednesday Jan. 1

Special 'Thanks' to Verna & Ernie Barrie for making a donation to Rosslyn Library in memory of **John Rhoades**

Have a safe and happy holiday from the staff and board of Oliver Paipoonge Library!

The Murillo Library will be closed on Wednesday December 11 from 5 to 8:00. Our apologies for any inconvenience this will cause.

Visit our used book sales for environmentally friendly gift options and good bargains!

Check it out during during regular library hours.

ROSSLYN LIBRARY PRESENTS
AN EVENING OF WHISKEY TASTING

JOIN US AS WE TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD WITH DOUG RATZ BY SAMPLING WHISKEYS AND APPETIZERS FROM 5 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

ROSSLYN HALL 3405 ROSSLYN ROAD

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 1ST
7:00 TO 9:30
SYMPOSIUM AT 6:30

TICKETS:
$75 for 5 whiskey tastings & appetizers (limited number of tasting tickets available)

$45 for non-alcoholic refreshments and appetizers

Monies raised will benefit the library.
Age of majority required.
Tickets available at Rosslyn Library.
Call 939-2312 or email oplibrary@tbaytel.net

Drop-in to this free workshop at Rosslyn Hall on Thursday December12th from 10:00 – 12:00. A light brunch will be served.

This workshop is run by Oliver Paipoonge Public Library as a component of the Successful Aging Seminar Series funded by the Ontario Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility.

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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 December 5th

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

No Excuses,

Free Chair Exercise Class for Everyone

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.

Drop in 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

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 767-2307or Aria Buitenhuis at 475-3588 or drop off your donations at the Murillo or Rosslyn Library.

ZUMBA® with Susie

Thank you

for another great year!

A new session will start

Jan 16th 2020!

DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Join Al and Janet Fenton for this free workshop for those who are grieving to access information and support on how to navigate the often difficult holiday season.

Refreshments and a light brunch will be served.

This workshop is run by Oliver Paipoonge Public Library as a component of the Successful Aging Seminar Series funded by the Ontario Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility.

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COMMUNITY ARTS & HERITAGE EDUCATION PROJECT

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Rustic Christmas Ornaments

Art Workshop for Rural Residents
with Judy Mayor At
Rosslyn Library.
Saturday, December 14th
1:30 to 3:30
Free workshop for children with assistance of an adult.
Call 939-2312 or email oplibrary@tbaytel.net for more information

Rural Arts Program

This arts program is in partnership with Oliver Paipoonge Public Library & made possible with support from:

The District of Thunder Bay

Ontario Arts Council / Conseil des arts de l'Ontario

City of Thunder Bay

FREE RURAL LUNCHTIME GATHERING!

Café del SOUL

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

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.

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Upcoming Events AT THE Gillies Community Centre

Sunday, December 1st 2-4pm

Christmas Tea!

ONLY $8 admission
Tea, coffee, sandwiches & dainties.
Penny auction & quilt raffle!!

Christmas Vendor Market

Saturday, December 7th 11-2pm

Free admission! Unique gift ideas by local crafters and vendors.
Come get some Christmas shopping done right here in the country!

YOGA!

MONDAY'S UNTIL DEC. 16TH
7-8:15PM, 15$ DROP IN
*New session added! Jan 6-Feb 3 email injoyyogathunderbay@gmail.com

BOOK SWAP- JANUARY 18 & 19 11AM-5PM

CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP!

1pm Sunday, February 16th call Beth at 476-0927 for more info

Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser!

Sunday, February 16th - Details to follow, see FB page or call 476-0927

Next board meeting- Wednesday, January 15th 7:30 pm
ELECTIONS! Everyone welcome! New members needed!!

Happy Holidays from everyone at the GCC
Thank you for your continued support!

CALL 475-8834 FOR RENTAL & EVENT INQUIRIES
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR UP TO DATE INFO

SEEDY SATURDAY
SAVE THE DATE!
FEBRUARY 29TH

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LCBO CONVENIENCE OUTLET

Swing by to see our new liquor cabinet full of Beer, Wine, Coolers & Spirits!
if we don't have your favourite product let us know and we will bring it in!
LCBO outlet hours of operation Monday – Saturday 9am – 9pm, Sunday 10am – 8pm
The following holidays; Family Day, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving 9am – 9pm

BOTTLE DEPOT

Bring back your empties and we will pay you cash ~ please have your cans in clear plastic bags of 48 or 96 and labelled, beer bottles separated by colour as well 😊

LIVE BAIT & TACKLE

Minnows, worms, leaches, bio leaches, tackle, lures, fishing rods and line

HOMEMADE FOOD

Pizza: *Made fresh by order on Tuesday 3-7, Friday & Saturday 4-830 Call 475-5631 to place your order anytime!*

Lasagna, Shepherd's Pie and Chili *made in store weekly!*

Sub sandwiches, Greek and Caesar Salads – *made in store*

Perogies *– 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!

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- ✓ *Ditching & Drainage*
- ✓ *Driveway Repairs & Grading*
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Commemorative Plaques

Celebrate a family member, friend or loved one and order a plaque TODAY!

The Township of O'Connor offers plaques to commemorate the special anniversary of 50 years or longer and birthday celebrations of 75 years or older for present and past residents of the Township. If you know of anyone who would be celebrating either of these special events in the upcoming year, please contact the Township office within a few weeks of the event and a plaque will be ordered at no charge.

Cornerstone Advertising

The following fee structure for advertising in the Cornerstone has been set by Council;

- **Business Ad** - $ 10.00
- **Full Page Ad** - $ 30.00
- **Personal/Classified Ads** (ie. Garage sale, Parties, Funeral or Celebration of Life - $ 5.00
- **Announcements** (ie. Birthday, Anniversary, Baby) - $ 2.00
- **Death Announcements** - Free of Charge

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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.