



# The Cornerstone

## Township Of O'Connor

JUNE 2023



**PLEASE NOTE:** New Stop Signs have replaced the yield signs at the following intersections:

- ⇒ Broome Road facing Garbutt Road
- ⇒ Holomego Road facing Garbutt Road
- ⇒ Rosengren Road East facing Sitch Road
- ⇒ Rosengren Road West facing Sitch Road
- ⇒ Pool Road facing Whittaker Road

### SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

1 Position at the Township of O'Connor Roads Department

**Job Title:** General Labourer **Start Date:** July 4, 2023

**Duration:** 35 Hours/Week for 8 Weeks

**For eligibility, students must be:**

- a) between 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment;
- b) a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act\*; and
- c) legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial / territorial legislation and regulations.

\*International students are not eligible. Recent immigrants are eligible if they are Canadian Citizens or permanent residents.

Please submit resumes by 4:30 pm on Monday, June 12th by either dropping them off in person at 330 Highway 595 or emailing to [twpoconn@tbaytel.net](mailto:twpoconn@tbaytel.net).



Employment and  
Social Development Canada

Emploi et  
Développement social Canada



### FIRE PERMITS - FIRE BAN until further notice.

See the Township Website or call the Office to check the ban status.  
Fire Permits required between April 1st and October 31st.

- Fire Permits are required for ALL outdoor burning, including fireworks and incinerators, with the exception of small campfires for cooking or warmth,
- Permits may be revoked at any time at the absolute discretion of the Township's Fire Chief, Henry Mattas,
- Fire Permits are now valid for the entire fire season and can be obtained online through the following steps below:

**STEP 1:** Register online at: <https://oconnor.burnpermits.com/> If you have already registered a previous year, please skip to Step 2.

**STEP 2:** Using the same login information from previous years, follow the steps at the above web address to apply for your burn permit.

**STEP 3:** Call 1-833-490-0299 each time before burning. Calling this number before you burn is mandatory to ensure the Township is aware of all active burns, while providing you with necessary risk level information.

If you are unable to register online for your yearly fire permit, you may call the Township Office at 807-476-1451 and staff will help get you registered so that each time you burn, you need only call the number in Step 3 above.

### O'CONNOR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

#### ANNUAL BBQ STEAK DRAW

Licence #M709300

**Must be 18 or older to participate.**

**1st PRIZE - 30 BBQ Steaks**

**2nd PRIZE - 20 BBQ Steaks**

**3rd PRIZE - 10 BBQ Steaks**

Draw Date is Saturday, June 17th, 2023 at the O'Connor Community Centre at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00. Only 5000 tickets to be sold! Get them before they sell out! Tickets available at the O'Connor Township Office or from any of our amazing volunteers.

Get your tickets today and support  
O'Connor's Volunteer Fire Department!

### 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:** 807-476-1451

**Fax:** 807-473-0891

**Garage:** 807-476-1453

**Community Centre:** 807-476-1452

**Website:** [www.oconnortownship.ca](http://www.oconnortownship.ca)

**E-mail:** [twpoconn@tbaytel.net](mailto:twpoconn@tbaytel.net)

**Find the Cornerstone on our website!**

### Disposal Site Hours:

**Summer Hours (Apr 1 to Aug 31)**

**Tuesdays 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Winter Hours (Sept 1 - Mar 31)**

**Tuesdays 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

### Volunteer Fire Department:

O'Connor needs volunteer firefighters and first responders! For more information or questions on volunteering, please call Fire Chief Henry Mattas at 807-473-9511.

### Dog Control Officer:

Margaret Foster, 807-632-1235

### Building Permits:

By-law Number 2016-12, 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 **161.2** square feet or any building with heating and/or plumbing, you are required to apply for a building permit. For more information, please call the Township Office or the Township's **Chief Building Official, Martin Tempelman, at 807-630-9726 or email Martin at [cbo@neebing.org](mailto:cbo@neebing.org).**

Applications are available on the Township Website or at the Township Office.

### Oliver Paipoonge Library Hours:

Rosslyn - Tues & Thurs 10 am - 8 pm

Fridays 10 am - 3 pm

Saturdays 1 - 4 pm

Murillo - Mon & Wed 10 am - 8 pm

Saturdays 9 am - 12 noon

Email: [oplibrary@tbaytel.net](mailto:oplibrary@tbaytel.net)

<http://oliverpaipoonge.olsn.ca/>

### Thunder Bay District Health Unit:

807-625-5900 Toll Free: 1-888-294-6630

### Telehealth Ontario:

1-866-797-0000

Call Ontario 2-1-1 to find programs and services in your area.



## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meetings of Council will be held in Council Chambers and virtual:

**Monday, June 12th @ 7 pm** - Regular Meeting of Council

**Tuesday, June 13th @ 7 pm** - Budget Meeting

**Monday, June 26th @ 7 pm** - Regular Meeting of Council

The meetings of Council will be held in Council Chambers at 330 Highway 595. Virtual attendance at these meetings will remain an option for those not wishing to attend in person. To view agendas or attend virtually, please visit the Township website at [www.oconnortownship.ca](http://www.oconnortownship.ca) to access the meeting links through the "Council" page.

Council welcomes your involvement.

**Mayor:** Jim Vezina, 807-577-6735

**Councillors:**

Alex Crane, 807-473-9420      John Sobolta, 807-624-8025  
Bishop Racicot, 807-577-2215      Carly Torkkeli, 807-620-2579

## TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Since COVID, the Township of O'Connor Council have been making their meetings available to the public virtually. As there is a cost associated with this service, the Township would like to ask residents for their thoughts on whether or not to continue this service. To give your opinion, please call the Township Office at 807-476-1451 or email staff at [twpoconn@tbaytel.net](mailto:twpoconn@tbaytel.net).



## Dogs Running at Large

The staff of the Township of O'Connor would like to remind all dog owners to keep your dogs on your own property. In case you didn't check your dog's leashes and collars recently, now is the perfect time to check for cracks, tears and breaks. Also, please check the batteries in your battery operated dog leashes on a regular basis. We ask that people do their due diligence in maintaining these safety measures, as not just for the safety of neighbours and passers by, but also for the safety of your dogs. If you are having trouble with dogs running at large, please contact the Township's Dog Control Officer, Margaret Foster at 632-1235. Please be mindful of making sure your dogs are off the roads and in your own yard.



## O'Connor's History Book

**"First Hundred Years Of Country Living At Its Best"**

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 hardcover book can be purchased for \$40 at the O'Connor Township Office during regular office hours. Share the memories and get one today!



## Commemorative Plaques

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

The Township of O'Connor offers plaques to observe special anniversaries of 50 years or longer and birthday celebrations of 75 years or older for present and past residents of the Township. If you know anyone who will be celebrating either of these special events, please contact the Township Office three weeks prior to the date and a plaque will be ordered at no charge.



## LOAD RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

Load restrictions (half loads) have been applied to all Township of O'Connor roads effective Monday, April 3, 2023 and will continue during the period designated by the Township of O'Connor. The Township of O'Connor reserves the right to extend the load restrictions due to the weather and/or road conditions after the MTO has lifted their restrictions. MTO also has load restrictions on Highways 595 & 588.



## DISPOSAL SITE

### Blue Box Program Transition to Producer Responsibility

Ontario is transitioning the current Blue Box Program to a producer responsibility model. The new model means transitioning costs of the Blue Box Program away from municipal taxpayers and making producers of products and packaging fully responsible for the litter they create.

The model will improve recycling across the province by:

- addressing the serious problem of plastic pollution and litter,
- expanding collection to all communities outside the Far North by 2026,
- standardizing what can be recycled across Ontario,
- accepting common single-use and packaging-like products such as paper and plastic cups, foils, trays, bags, and boxes sold for home use, and
- collecting single-use items that are distributed or sold to consume food and beverage products, like stir sticks, straws, cutlery and plates.

The Township of O'Connor will start to transfer responsibility to producers **starting January 1, 2024**. By December 31, 2025, producers will be fully responsible for providing blue box services across Ontario.

### Taking the cost burden off municipalities and allowing producers to innovate

The cost of the current Blue Box system is not sustainable and is expected to increase significantly in the coming years.

The new regulation shifts the cost of operating the current system from municipalities to the producers who create the product and packaging waste. At the same time, we are giving producers the tools to find efficiencies and lower costs. This will:

- allow producers to find cost efficiencies to improve the collection and management of materials,
- encourage producers to make packaging that is easier to recycle, and
- put valuable materials back into the economy.

Please check our website at [www.oconnortownship.ca](http://www.oconnortownship.ca) for more information in our Waste Disposal Guide to properly dispose of your waste and how you can sort, reuse, repurpose, and donate your items.

## Report a bear problem

For emergency encounters, call 911 or local police if a bear poses an immediate threat to personal safety:

- enters or tries to enter a residence
- kills livestock/pets and lingers at the site
- stalks people and lingers at the site

For Non-emergency encounters, Please call the Bear Wise reporting line: 1-866-514-2327 (April 1-November 30).



## Volunteer Fire Department News

Since the last newsletter, the O'Connor Volunteer Fire Department received 0 Fire calls and 3 First Response calls.

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### O'CONNOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

(along with The O'Connor Community Club)

Invite you to attend their

### ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

to be held on Friday, July 7th, 2023 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the O'Connor Community Centre (330 Highway 595)

Ice Cream & Strawberries, Tea & Coffee, Penny Auction and Miscellaneous Draws. The Fire Department Auxiliary is looking for donations for their penny auction table.

Please drop donations off at the Township Office at 330 Highway 595 during regular business hours, or call Cheri at 807-621-5768.

### SUMMER FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

- \* Practice safe grilling.
  - \* Burn safely. Know the risk level in your area.
  - \* Be aware of wildfires in the area.
  - \* Keep your fire number visible from the road.
  - \* Have your HVAC system maintained.
  - \* Closely supervise all fires and campfires.
  - \* Douse hot coals with plenty of water.
  - \* Let your lawnmower cool down before fueling up.
- Don't forget to test your smoke alarms monthly.  
Ensuring your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are functioning properly could save your life.

### BE A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBER

To become a volunteer firefighter or first responder, email us at [twpoconn@tbaytel.net](mailto:twpoconn@tbaytel.net), drop in at 330 Highway 595 for an application, or visit our website for more information or applications at [oconnortownship.ca](http://oconnortownship.ca).

## WELCOME

The Township of O'Connor Council and Staff would like to welcome Martin Tempelman as O'Connor's new Chief Building Official. We're happy to have you join the team Martin!

For questions regarding building in the Township, please contact Martin by phone at 807-630-9726 or email at [cbo@neebing.org](mailto:cbo@neebing.org).

## WELCOME

The Township of O'Connor Council and Staff would like to extend a warm welcome to Jamie Ball as O'Connor's new By-law Enforcement Officer. Congratulations and welcome aboard the team Jamie!



## DONATE YOUR:

- ⇒ POP CANS                      ⇒ BEER CANS
- ⇒ LIQUOR BOTTLES          ⇒ BEER BOTTLES

**For the O'Connor Volunteer Fire Department!**  
**HELP OUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT RAISE MONEY BY  
PUTTING YOUR CANS AND BOTTLES IN THE  
SPECIALIZED BINS FOR O'CONNOR!**

The O'Connor Fire Department Auxiliary has pop & beer can, beer & liquor bottle bins at the O'Connor Disposal Site, the O'Connor Fire Hall, Kakabeka Falls Public School and Green Acres Variety. Using these bins helps raise money for the O'Connor Volunteer Fire Department, thus reducing the tax dollars needed during budget time.

**PLEASE NOTE:** These bins are ONLY for pop & beer cans, beer & liquor bottles. All other recyclables should be placed in the regular recycling bins at the Disposal Site. Thanks to all who have donated to date.

**FEELING EXTRA CHARITABLE?** Drop the can tabs off at the O'Connor Township Office to go to the March of Dimes.

## SMOKE DETECTORS & CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SAVE LIVES



The O'Connor Fire Department has for purchase:

**Kidde Smoke Alarms.....\$25.00**

**Kidde Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms.....\$25.00**

**Kidde Combination Smoke/CO Alarms.....\$50.00**

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](http://www.oconnortownship.ca) or ask the Township Office staff for available information pamphlets.



## O'CONNOR EMERGENCY TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

Please sign up for O'Connor's Emergency Text Messaging Service. It is free of charge and phone numbers are for this service only.

Stay informed on road closures, emergencies and updates happening in O'Connor Township.

Instructions for the Township of O'Connor Emergency Text Messaging System can be found on the township website at [www.oconnortownship.ca](http://www.oconnortownship.ca) under "O'Connor Living", "Emergency Services."

**Stay informed, Starting today!**

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORMS

Have you filled out or updated your Emergency Information Form? These forms are so important to have on file at the Township Office for your safety, in the event of an emergency. As a small community, staff are always concerned of our residents' well-being. These forms give staff the information they need to ensure that your needs are met during an emergency or in the event of an emergency evacuation. It also lets staff know if you are willing to give a helping hand to your community in the event of an emergency. All information is kept confidential and used only in the event of an emergency.

Find the Emergency Information Form on the Township's website under "O'Connor Living", "Emergency Services." Email or drop off completed forms to the Township Office during regular office hours or drop in an envelope through our mail slot located on the office front door.

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION GUIDE: SEVERE WINDSTORMS OR TORNADO**

### **WEATHER WATCHES AND WARNINGS:**

Environment Canada issues weather watches and warnings when anticipated weather poses a threat to public safety. This information is relayed to the public by radio and television.

A severe weather **watch** is issued up to six hours in advance to alert the public that for a specified portion of Ontario there is a high potential for dangerous thunderstorm weather, which may be accompanied by severe windstorms or a tornado.

A severe weather **warning** is issued to alert the public that severe thunderstorms or tornadoes are imminent in the warning area – i.e., a severe thunderstorm is in progress or expected to occur within two hours.

### **SEVERE WINDSTORM AND TORNADO SAFETY HINTS:**

A personal severe windstorm or tornado awareness program should include:

- being aware of the weather, and knowing the radio or television stations which broadcast up-to-the-minute weather information,
- knowing the name by which Environment Canada refers to your forecast region when they issue weather watches and warnings,
- reviewing your plans of action.

### **WHEN A SEVERE WINDSTORM OR TORNADO THREATENS:**

- a) Stay away from your windows, doors, and outside walls. Protect your head.
- b) For maximum safety, go down to the basement or seek shelter under a stairway or sturdy table, or in a closet.
- c) Try to reach the centre of the house or the side away from the storm.
- d) Avoid buildings with large areas of unsupported roof, including arenas, barns or supermarkets.
- e) If caught in the open, try to determine the tornado's direction of travel and move at right angles to it. If you cannot avoid the storm, find a ditch, ravine, or other depression, and lie flat. Do not remain in your car. Many people have been killed trying to ride out a tornado in their car.
- f) If no shelter can be found, hang on to the base of a small tree or shrub.
- g) Remember that damaged and weakened structures, fallen debris, downed hydro wires, and gas leaks are potential dangers after a storm has passed.

### **HAVE AN EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN**

Local authorities issue evacuation alerts and orders when disasters threaten. Residents are encouraged to listen to local radio and television reports and if local authorities ask you to leave, do so immediately.

The amount of time you have, to evacuate, will depend on the disaster. When you are ordered to evacuate is not the time to decide what to do and what to take. Making an Evacuation Plan for you and your family will relieve some of the stress you might experience when being ordered to evacuate.

### **EVACUATION ALERT**

If the disaster is not imminent and you have been placed on "alert", do the following:

- Bring items indoors (lawn furniture, trash cans, children's toys, garden equipment, etc),
- Look for potential hazards around your home,
- Turn off electricity and water,
- Turn off propane gas,
- If high winds are expected, cover the outside of all windows of your home,
- If flooding is expected, consider using sandbags to keep your residence safe and dry.

If you are issued an Evacuation Order, use specified travel routes. Do not use shortcuts – they may be impassible. Be alert for unsafe roads and bridges. Do not drive into flooded areas. Stay away from downed power lines. Stay out of fire hazard areas until you are advised it is safe to return. Follow return instructions issued by the local authority.



## CORNERSTONE HISTORY

In memory of the late Karen Byers, the Council & Staff of the Township of O'Connor would like to acknowledge that the "O'Connor Cornerstone" newsletter was first started, produced and named by Karen. In the O'Connor Township History Book, Karen had stated that in the making of the history book, she found some of the earliest newsletters. The earliest she had found was from 1981, but that the issues had begun before that. Eventually, the newsletter was taken over by the Township.

## ROSE MACDONALD - THANK YOU

The Macdonald family would like to thank everyone that came to celebrate our Mom's life. Thank you to the O'Connor Community Club for a lovely luncheon and a special thanks to Pastor Chris Fiorito for a touching and lovely service.



A Very Heartfelt Thanks,  
Finlay, Catriona and Christina,  
and family

## O'CONNOR COMMUNITY CLUB

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, June 29th at 7:00 pm in the O'Connor Council Chambers. At this meeting, we will be finalizing the details in preparation for the upcoming Strawberry Festival to be held on Friday, July 7th. Anyone interested in attending the meeting is welcome to provide input. Anyone interested in volunteering for the Strawberry Festival can call Linda or Lorna at 807-476-1451.

If you are interested in joining the O'Connor Community Club team or volunteering for the club, please contact Lorna or Linda at 807-476-1451 for more information. All are welcome to attend. Meeting nights are flexible to adhere to members availability. We are always looking for new members, event ideas and activities!



## ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

to be held on

**Friday, July 7th, 2023**

**7:00 - 9:00 pm**

at the

**O'Connor Community Centre**  
(330 Highway 595)

Ice Cream & Strawberries, Tea & Coffee, Penny Auction and Miscellaneous Draws. The Fire Department Auxiliary is looking for donations for their penny auction table. Please drop donations off at the Township Office at 330 Highway 595 during regular business hours, or call Linda or Lorna for more information at 476-1451.



## Kakabeka Falls & Rural District

**RCL Branch #225**

Kakabeka Legion, 4556 Highway 11-17, Kakabeka Falls

Saturday, June 3rd - **Dance with Quest** 7:00 - 10:00 pm  
Sunday, June 4th - **Horse Gymkhana** 10:00 am  
Saturday, June 10th - **Executive/General Meeting**  
2:30/3:00pm

Sunday, June 11th - **Buffet Breakfast** 8:30 am - noon  
Sunday, June 4th - **Horse Gymkhana** 10:00 am  
Sunday, June 18th - **Jam Session** 7:00 - 9:30 pm  
Saturday, June 24th - **Midsummer Dance with Quest**  
7:00 - 10:00 pm  
Sunday, June 25th - **An Afternoon of Music**  
2:00 - 4:00 pm

For questions or information on events, please call and leave a message on the Legion hotline at 807-473-9122.

## MUSIC JAM

**COME FOR AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND DANCING**  
(3rd Sunday of Every Month, except July & August)

**HOSTED BY THE KAKABEKA LEGION,**  
**Jerry Wark & Harold Zweep**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2023**  
**7:00 to 9:30 P.M.**

**Cash donations at the door.**  
**Proceeds to the Rural Cupboard Food Bank!!**

Refreshments & Goodies at Intermission!  
**DANCING WELCOMED!!**

Feel free to come and join the Circle of  
Musicians or Singers!!

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

COME FOR

## AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC

Hosted by the Kakabeka Legion

**WITH KEN CARROLL**

**Sunday, June 25th, 2023**  
**2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.**

**Cash donations at the door!**  
**Proceeds to the Rural Cupboard Food Bank!**

Dancing welcomed!  
Refreshments & Goodies available at intermission!!

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**  
**Last one until September 2023.**



## O'CONNOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

Maximum capacity in the Community Centre is 162 people. If a liquor license is required, the Centre's capacity is 132 people. Please call the Township Office at 807-476-1451 for more information or to book your event.

### O'Connor Community Centre Rental Fees:

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

**Please note that a damage deposit may be required.**



## NATURAL GAS SURVEY

The Township of O'Connor Council would like to canvas the residents of O'Connor for their interest in obtaining natural gas within the community.

Please let us know your thoughts and fill out the survey. Email the survey to [twpoconn@tbaytel.net](mailto:twpoconn@tbaytel.net), drop it off to the Township Office at 330 Highway 595 through the mail slot in the door or in person, or alternatively, you can go on the Township Website at [www.oconnortownship](http://www.oconnortownship) and fill out our survey digitally.

**All surveys must be submitted by Monday, June 12th at noon.**

1. Would you like to see natural gas available in O'Connor Township?
  - YES
  - NO
2. Would you consider switching over to natural gas if it were available in O'Connor Township?
  - YES
  - NO

We thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey.

# JUNE 2023



NorWest Community Health Centres  
Centres de santé communautaire NorWest

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Call Shaun at (807) 473-5528 ext.1 to register for all programs

**1**  
**Walk-In Clinic**  
5-8pm

**2**

**5**  
**Hearing Clinic**  
10am-12pm

**6**  
**Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group**  
10am-12pm

**7**  
**Chair Yoga**  
2-3pm  
**Diabetes Education**  
(please call to book an appointment)

**8**  
**Lifelabs**  
**Mobile Clinic - Upsala**  
10am-3:30pm

**9**

**12**  
**Hearing Clinic**  
10am-12pm

**13**  
**Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group**  
10am-12pm

**14**  
**Chair Yoga**  
2-3pm

**15**  
**Walk-In Clinic**  
5-8pm  
**Diabetes Education**

**16**

**19**  
**Mobile Clinic - Armstrong**  
1pm-6pm

**20**  
**Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group**  
10am-12pm  
**Mobile Clinic - Armstrong**  
8:30am-Noon

**21**

**22**  
**LifeLabs**

**23**  
**Diabetes Education**

**26**

**27**  
**Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group**  
10am-12pm

**28**

**29**

**30**

## Kakabeka Site

4785 ON-11 Unit B,  
Kakabeka Falls,  
ON P0T 1W0

(807) 473-5528

## Thunder Bay Site

525 Simpson Street  
Thunder Bay, ON P7C 3J6

(807) 622-8235

## PROGRAM INFO.

### Hearing Clinic

Location Kay Bee Seniors Village

### Chair Yoga

Held at Conmee Community Centre. A virtual option is also available

### Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group

Meets outside of the Kakabeka site



## Follow us!

NorWest Community Health Centres -  
Kakabeka Falls Clinic

[www.norwestchc.org](http://www.norwestchc.org)

## Volunteers Needed

For Good Food Box Pick Up



We are seeking volunteers to assist with pick up of Good Food Boxes in Thunder Bay.

The volunteers would travel to the Thunder Bay Regional Food Distribution Association (RFDA), pick up boxes and bring them back to the Kakabeka Site for distribution.

Have any questions or like to volunteer?

Call Elaine at (807)473-5528 ext 2



NorWest Community Health Centres  
- Kakabeka Site -  
4785 ON-11 Unit B, Kakabeka Falls, ON

[www.norwestchc.org](http://www.norwestchc.org)



NorWest Community Health Centres  
Centres de santé communautaire NorWest



## Kakabeka Falls Clinic

For more information or to book an appointment, please call (807) 473-5528.



When you don't know where to turn.

211 helps people find the community and social services they need.

Free. Confidential.

Live Answer 24/7.



Call 2-1-1

Visit 211North.ca





NorWest Community Health Centres  
Centres de santé communautaire NorWest



## Chair Yoga Group

Chair Yoga Instructor Christine will lead you through a gentle chair yoga practice that will exercise your mind and body. Learn seated yoga postures, breathing techniques and new ways of relaxation and stress management.

- Yoga can help to:
- Improve flexibility
- Increase strength
- Reduce stress
- Improve balance
- Manage pain
- In addition, an all-round great time!

Everyone is welcome to come join this FREE interactive program held at the Conmee Community Centre. This program is also available virtually from your home.

**Every Wednesday**  
**From 2pm – 3pm**

**Group Session**  
19 Holland Rd. West  
Conmee Township

Call Shaun at  
(807) 473-5528  
to register today

Registration is required.

@NorWestCHC  
facebook.com/NorWestCHC  
www.norwestchc.org



NorWest Community Health Centres  
Centres de santé communautaire NorWest



## Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group

Catch up with your neighbors & meet new friends exploring the Kakabeka Falls area together in an easy-paced walking group.

- An all-age group
- Water filling station
- Seated rest-stops
- Easy-paced
- Access to washrooms
- Lending of Walking Poles

\* Limited availability of walking poles, please request at registration

**Every Tuesday**  
**at 10am – starting May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Meet at  
Evergreen  
Pharmacy  
Building  
Front Lawn

Call Shaun at  
(807) 473-5528  
to register

@NorWestCHC  
facebook.com/NorWestCHC  
www.norwestchc.org

## Aging and Health Series Results!

Thank you to everyone who came out to participate, speak, or volunteer at the Aging and Health Series during the month of March!

We had residents from Thunder Bay, Oliver Paipoonge, Kakabeka Falls, Gillies, O'Connor, Atikokan, Kaministiquia and Conmee in attendance!

The overall project, which was 100% funded by the Province of Ontario, cost \$10,233.46.

- 10 sessions were held
- 20 topics were covered
- 20 partnerships formed as a result
- A total of 133 people attended
- October had 1.5x more attendees than September and March had 3x more attendees than October! Each time we did this, the attendance grew!
- We exceeded our expected “web-based metrics” – over 500 reactions
- 64 surveys were returned:
  - 92% said they would be interested in attending something like this again
  - 99% felt the project helped them network and participate in the community
  - 99% felt the project helped increase their safety and wellbeing

To recognize our efforts and demonstrate commitment to legislation set out by the Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility, we submitted an application for AMCTO's E.A. Danby Award (Learn more here: <https://www.amcto.com/About/Awards/E-A-Danby-Award-Page>). Conmee is the successful recipient of the award in the category of “Implementation of Legislation”!

The Award will be presented at the AMCTO Conference in Niagara Falls on Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Stay tuned for more seminar opportunities as the Township plans to do something like this again in the future!





# June is Seniors Month

## Working for Seniors

### Information for Seniors in Ontario

The [Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility](#) works with community organizations to offer supports and services to help seniors stay active, well, safe and socially connected through a range of programs and services. This year, the theme for Seniors Month is Working for Seniors.

### Age-friendly communities

Age-Friendly Communities are inclusive, accessible environments with programs and services that help seniors stay connected. These communities can include:

- outdoor spaces and buildings that are accessible for seniors
- accessible communication and information about services and programs
- improved transportation services and housing for seniors
- more social and civic participation opportunities.

Learn more at [ontario.ca/agefriendly](https://ontario.ca/agefriendly).

### Seniors Active Living Centre programs

Seniors Active Living Centre programs help local seniors stay active, become more involved in their community, and meet new friends in person or online. These programs include:

- unique social activities
- learning and educational opportunities
- recreational programming
- the Seniors Centre Without Walls virtual program
- online video sessions.

There are almost 300 programs across the province that serve 115,000 seniors annually.

To find a Seniors Active Living Centre program, please:

- visit the [Seniors Active Living Centre locator map](#)
- contact your municipality
- call 2-1-1.



## Murillo Library

Monday 10 – 8:00 pm  
Wednesday 10 – 8:00 pm  
Saturday 9 am – 12:00 pm  
935-2729



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[oplibrary@tbaytel.net](mailto:oplibrary@tbaytel.net)

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<http://oliverpaipoonge.olsn.ca>

## Rosslyn Library

Tuesday 10 – 8:00 pm  
Thursday 10 to 8:00 pm  
Friday 10 – 3:00  
Saturday 1 – 4 pm



Looking for a good summer read?  
Both libraries also have used book sales with all items listed at 50 cents!

### CRIBBAGE

BEGINNERS WELCOME!  
EVERY TUESDAY 1 P.M.  
ROSSLYN COMMUNITY CENTER  
3405 ROSSLYN ROAD



Use your library card to borrow a tennis racket & ball from Rosslyn Library!

## CARPET BOWLS GAME

### Activities for Seniors

Seniors!

Help nurture your mind and body with a fun game of carpet bowling.

- Relaxed and gentle pace of exercise
- Socializing and fun times
- Free
- Coaching available
- Snacks and refreshments

**Beginners welcome!!**

Where: Rosslyn Hall

Date: every Friday

Morning session 10 am - noon

Afternoon session 1 pm - 3 pm

Pre-booking takes priority over drop-ins

Please call the library at 939-2312 for more information or booking.

Please bring indoor shoes!



TD Summer Reading Kits will be available beginning July 4<sup>th</sup>!

These kits are geared to preschool or school-age children and contain a book full of summer fun activities and challenges. Each kit also comes with stickers, a 6-colour pen and a web-access code to unlock more online fun. Participants can complete the summer recap page and return it to the library before September 1<sup>st</sup> to be entered into a draw for \$25 Chapters gift card!

Start the new year off right! It's time to join....

### Free Exercise Class for all ages



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 11:30 – 12:00 at Rosslyn Library (Stretch bands and balls on Tuesday, weights on Thursday) Please bring indoor shoes and weights.

SCIENCE NORTH SCIENCE NORD

### OUTREACH



Test your Imagineering skills with Science North's exciting hands-on and interactive stations! Visitors will use the engineering method to brainstorm, design, and test various engineering and architecture challenges!

From building and testing your very own race car and marble tracks to learning about electricity by building circuits, this event is sure to engage future engineers of all ages!

Drop-In on Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup>  
Free event for families!

1:00 - 4:00

Rosslyn Library – sponsored by Sandy Vibert

Science North is an agency of the Government of Ontario and a registered charity #029613993/00000





# june events

<b>JUNE 9</b>	<b>Waldorf Play Group</b> 10:00am-12:30pm Please bring a fruit for snack time Email: melanie@melanietanbach@gmail.com	<b>MONDAY EVENINGS GENTLE FLOW YOGA</b>	4 week gentle flow yoga series June 5, 12, 19 & 26 7:00pm - 8:00pm Suitable for beginners \$44/person for series \$15 "drop-in option" Register at: krisa.barnan@gmail.com
<b>JUNE 10</b>	<b>SouGill's Garage Dance</b> Dance Party with DJ Mike 19+ 9:00pm - 12:00am Cash bar & concessions \$10 entry fee		
<b>JUNE 18</b>	<b>Save the Date!</b> Celebrate Dad at the GCC with a pancake breakfast! More details to come - stay tuned on the Facebook Page	<b>TUESDAY MORNINGS PLAYGROUP</b>	Join us for FREE playgroup 10:00am-12:00pm Ages 0-4 accompanied by a parent Follow the Facebook Group for updates!
<b>JUNE 21</b>	<b>Summer Yoga Fundraiser</b> Summer Solstice & International Yoga day Beginner friendly gentle yoga flow class \$15 each (ALL proceeds going to the GCC) 7:00pm - 8:00pm		
<b>JUNE 24 &amp; 25</b>	<b>Book Swap</b> 12:00pm-4:00pm daily 1000's of books! Donations encouraged for this FREE event! All proceeds directly support the GCC.	<b>SAVE THE DATE DRAMA CAMP</b>	July 10th - 14th 10:00am - 2:30pm daily Ages 7 & up Stay tuned for more details coming soon on our Facebook Page Reach out to Shannon with any questions or to register (807) 632-2784

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 #1835 HWY 595 South Gillies

The Township of O'Connor Council & Staff would like to wish all fathers a wonderful day this Father's Day, Sunday, June 18th.



## SPRING CLEANING? DEALING WITH AN ESTATE AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS?

Instead of bringing it to the landfill,  
have it picked up instead!

If it's dropped off at our landfill, it cannot be diverted to those in need, such as Grace Place (for clothing) or thrift stores.

**In particular, furniture that could  
still be used.**

I will repurpose your unwanted items and if sold,  
50% will go to the Rural Cupboard Food Bank!

**For further information,  
contact Stacey at 807-356-2206.**

If there is no answer, please leave a message and I  
will respond within 24 hours.

## ROGER VAILLANT TURNS 80!

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**SATURDAY JUNE 10TH**

At the O'Connor Hall  
Drop in from 12-4





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**Next Food Bank is  
Wednesday, June 21, 2023**

**Registration 9 am to 11 am  
Drive-thru pick up**

We sincerely thank all those that continue to support us during COVID-19.

Your donations enable the food bank to remain open.



### **Hymers Fair News**

By Wendy Wright



The time has come to get the Fairgrounds in shape for Labour Day Weekend!

This is a shoutout for all helpers who are available to come to the Fairgrounds for a **Work Bee!**

**The dates are as follows:  
June 17, July 15, August 26**

(Students are welcome to achieve their volunteer hours at these events also)

Check the website for more information or email Erin at **[hymersagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:hymersagsociety@gmail.com)**

In other news, hundreds of "Seeds For Schools" packets have gone out to students with a presentation from the Board. Get those seeds planted and enter a contest kids!

Thank you to Diana and Debbie for making that happen!



**LAKEHEAD REGION**  
CONSERVATION AUTHORITY



The 2022 Lakehead Region Conservation Authority Annual Report is now available on our website ([www.lakeheadca.com/about/annual-reports](http://www.lakeheadca.com/about/annual-reports)). Physical copies are being distributed via the Chronicle Journal and are also available at our Administrative Office upon publication. We are proud of the work completed during 2022 and look forward to continuing our mission to lead the conservation and protection of the Lakehead Watershed in service of our vision of a healthy, safe and sustainable Lakehead Watershed for future generations.

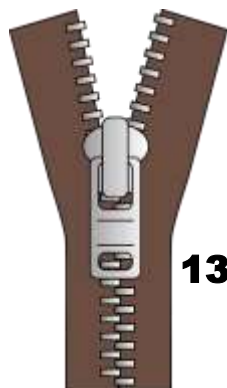
Please keep an eye on our website and social media channels for upcoming summer events information!

If you plan on visiting us at a Conservation Area this summer, consider purchasing an Explore Card Parking Pass! Forgo The \$5.00 per vehicle day use parking fee for one calendar year with an Explore Card. If you visit us more than eight times this season, the pass will have paid for itself! Explore Card Parking Passes are available for purchase online at our webstore at

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### WORD SCRAMBLER

(answers on page 19)

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## Share your Recipes!!

If you have a favorite recipe and would like to share it in the O'Connor Cornerstone, please e-mail us at [twpoconn@tbaytel.net](mailto:twpoconn@tbaytel.net), drop it off at the O'Connor Township Office or send it by mail to the Township of O'Connor, R.R. #1, Kakabeka Falls, ON. P0T 1W0

### Cream of Mushroom Rice

Submitted by Erin Laforest

- 6 cups cooked white rice
- 2 cans of condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup of mushrooms, sliced to thickness of preference (baby bella or cremini)
- \*2 cups of broth (turkey, chicken or vegetable)
- Butter
- 1 teaspoon garlic puree (substitute 1 1/2 tsp garlic powder if needed)
- 1/3 of a medium sized yellow onion (can use more if preferred)
- 1 1/2 cups frozen green peas

Prepare rice as per package instructions (be sure to add butter to rice post cooking).

Slice mushrooms and onions to thickness of preference. Saute mushrooms over medium to low heat in a large fry pan with butter until browned. Set aside. Saute onions and garlic (if using puree) in same fry pan over medium to low heat with butter until browned. Set aside. Add broth (or cream, depending on preference) to pan. Whisk condensed soup into broth. Bring to a slight boil on medium heat, stirring constantly once it comes to a boil. Once you have reached your desired consistency, lower the heat to medium-low and add the frozen peas (and garlic powder if not using puree) to the mixture. Once the peas are cooked, add the cooked onion and garlic and stir well. Now add the cooked rice to the pan and incorporate to the liquid until well combined. Once this is all mixed well, remove pan from the heat. Lastly, add in the cooked mushrooms. Makes approximately 8 servings.

\*If you prefer a creamier or thicker consistency, replace 1 cup broth with cream.



## FATHERS DAY

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- |                   |                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
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### 2023 CAMP SCHEDULE

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 July 16-21: Youth Camp (ages 11-15)

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 RESTING IN ST. JAMES CEMETERY**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH AT 11:00 A.M.**

**LIGHT LUNCH TO FOLLOW SERVICE IN MORROW HALL!**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

### **Answers to Word Scramble:**

1. HIKING 2. NATURE 3. CAMPING
4. SLEEPING IN A TENT 5. KAYAK 6. FISHING
7. CANOEING 8. CAMPFIRE 9. SLEEPING BAG
10. OUTDOOR COOKING

### **O'Connor Free Methodist Church**

293 Sitch Road

We have in person worship services  
 Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m.

The services will also appear

**"live" on our Facebook page at 10:45 a.m.**

if you would like to worship with us  
 from your own home.

**Facebook: O'Connor Free Methodist Church**

Pastor Chris Fiorito

Cell 807-624-6579

Church 807-577-2363

Email: [pastor\\_chris@live.com](mailto:pastor_chris@live.com)

Please email, call or text  
 if you have any inquiries.

[www.oconnorfreemethodist.org](http://www.oconnorfreemethodist.org)

Come As You Are, Everyone Welcome!

### **O'Connor-Conmee Fellowship Baptist Church**

3 Holomego Rd.

**PLEASE CALL 807-473-9362  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION**



### **Pinegrove United Church**

100 Hwy 130, Rosslyn, ON

In-person worship 10:30 am each Sunday.

See website at [www.PinegroveUC.org](http://www.PinegroveUC.org)

Join livestream worship any Sunday at 10:30 am at

[www.trinityunited.church/livestream](http://www.trinityunited.church/livestream).

For Pastoral Care, call Church office at 807-939-1364,  
 or email [pinegrove@tbaytel.net](mailto:pinegrove@tbaytel.net)

### **Redeemer Lutheran Church**

13 Marion Street, Kakabeka Falls, ON

For information, please contact Pastor Dan Barr  
 807-473-9164 or check the website at [www.redeemerlcc.ca](http://www.redeemerlcc.ca)

### **St. James' Anglican Church**

10505 John Street Rd., Murillo, ON

Please visit our website at [countrywarmthinchrist.ca](http://countrywarmthinchrist.ca)  
 to view online services every Sunday or join in person.

Rector: Reverend Jonathan Blanchard

807-939-1103 [parish.rector@tbaytel.net](mailto:parish.rector@tbaytel.net)

### **St. Mark's Anglican Church**

5 St. Mark's St., Rosslyn, ON

Please visit our website at [countrywarmthinchrist.ca](http://countrywarmthinchrist.ca)  
 to view online services every Sunday or join in person.

Rector: Reverend Jonathan Blanchard

807-939-1103 [parish.rector@tbaytel.net](mailto:parish.rector@tbaytel.net)

### **St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church**

10 Porter St., Kakabeka Falls, ON

For information, please contact  
 Parish Priest: Fr. Randal Morrisseau at 807-935-2898  
 (Rectory)

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THE DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY  
SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BOARD

# Home Sweet Home

**Get help with home repairs  
through Ontario Renovates.**

**Are you a homeowner struggling to make home repairs? TBDSSAB may be able to help make home repairs more affordable through the Ontario Renovates program.**

The Ontario Renovates Program may be able to help you:

- live in your home longer;
- repair your home with eligible repairs to make it safe while improving energy efficiency;
- install features that support modifications and renovations to increase accessibility

Ontario Renovates is designed to help low to moderate income homeowners make urgently-needed home repairs to address home health and safety problems, or to make modifications to their home to accommodate members with disabilities.

Please note that funding is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Questions?

Please contact:

**Housing Programs Clerk  
807-766-4091**

For more information about eligibility, please visit:

**[tbdssab.ca/OntarioRenovates](http://tbdssab.ca/OntarioRenovates)**