

"The Blake Hall will be 100 years old in August of 2024!!!

The Neebing Recreation Committee will be holding a Community Meeting September 13, 2023 at 7 pm at the Blake Century Hall to plan for the 100th anniversary.

Everyone is welcome.

Please bring ideas and suggestions to celebrate this amazing event (no pictures or mementos at this time please)."



The Municipality of Neebing is hosting a media tour event on September 12th, 2023. This media tour will provide a platform for the local businesses to present their products and services to the media. Neebing businesses are encouraged to participate in the event either by being a stop along the tour, or by being a part of the showcase of businesses at the municipal office.

For more information call Eve Pettit, Economic Development Officer Intern, at the Municipal office (807) 474-5331 or send Eve an email to development@neebing.org.

Neebing Recreation Committee

Neebing Recreation Committee is pleased to announce the start up of a new drop in volleyball season at Valley Central School. It runs every Thursday (except during school holidays) starting on October 5, 2023 at 7 p.m. until May 30, 2023. There is no cost. Come on out and join us for a fun time. Send an email to Joel at vman814@gmail.com to be added to the reminder list.

Senior of the Year Award Winner ~ Edith Tivendale!



Congratulations to Edith Tivendale our 2023 Senior of the Year Award winner. Thank you, Edith, for all your years contributing to the enrichment of the social and cultural life within the Municipality of Neebing.

Highway 61 Construction

Improvements to Highway 61 along a 20 km area between Jarvis Bay Road and Highway 130 are being completed over the next two years. This result of this work will widen the highway and create paved shoulders.

In 2023 culverts along this stretch of highway are being replaced and in 2024 resurfacing will occur. Delays and lane closures will be ongoing until the project is complete. In the late Summer and Fall work is continuing on a 24 hour schedule and is also continuing during the winter months.

Please be patient and help keep all the workers safe. If you have any questions or comments regarding this project Norm MacKinnon from Civil ArSa Engineering Inc. is the contact the Contract Administrator. His cell number is 1 1-647-627-0037.

HIGHWAY 61 CONSTRUCTION

NOISE: LH North has issued a noise advisory.

Beginning July 5, 2023, rock blasting near Little Trout Bay Road at Highway 61 will be happening with multiple blasts scheduled over several weeks taking place.

TRAFFIC DELAYS:

Construction has begun! Traffic delays are expected in both directions. Plan your trip accordingly, and PLEASE slow down in construction zones and keep the workers safe.

Remember: Speed fines double in construction zones.

Still a Few Spots Left!!! **On-Site Food Waste Diversion Pilot Project**

The Municipality of Neebing is once again partnering with Ottawa based company, Food Cycle Science to pilot an on-site food waste diversion solution that will reduce the amount of food waste headed to the landfills.

Neebing will provide *FoodCycler* machines at a subsidized price for residents to test in their homes over a 12-week period. Each resident will track the amount of food waste they have diverted throughout the pilot duration to estimate the total impact of the pilot program.

The *FoodCycler* now comes in two sizes, 2.5 litres and 5 liters. **Registra**tion to participate in the program is now open. Only 50 spots avail**able.** Residents will be able to choose which size they want at the time of registration.

For information on the *FoodCycler* and the pilot program, visit www.neebing.org/foodcycler.

For any questions, please contact the Clerk-Treasurer at (807) 474-5331 or clerk@neebing.org.

Why you should participate in the program?

Food waste is responsible for up to 10% of global greenhouse gas emissions and 47% of food waste comes from households. By reducing your food waste by 90%, you can lower your household garbage output by up to 50% and reduce your carbon footprint.



Contact Us - Municipality of Neebing

Complaints, Concerns, or Questions: Want action on a problem? Want nicipal questions with the click of a mouse or a phone call.

Emergency Road Condition Reporting: If you encounter an emergency nicipal Office direct 474-5331 even if you are calling outside of regular ofemergency issues occur.

Municipal complaints or concerns posted on social media forums or website pages not maintained by the Municipality are not monitored or recorded. Please, contact the Municipal Office direct - we are here to help!

FOODCYCLE

MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING ON-SITE FOOD WASTE DIVERSION PILOT



FoodCycler

THE IN-HOME FOOD WASTE DIVERSION SOLUTION

Join your municipality in tackling food waste by piloting FoodCycler" technology in your home. Support your municipality by testing this innovative technology!



Why should I participate?

Did you know that up to 50% of household waste is composed of food waste? By helping your municipality address food waste, you are supporting your community's environmental initiatives, while reducing your carbon footprint.

What is required of me?

Not much! Purchase a FoodCycler* from your municipality at a subsidized cost, track your use once a week for a period of 12 weeks and then answer a brief exit survey.

FOODCYCLER OFFERS



Reduction in food waste volume



FOODCYCLER IS:

Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from food waste

ENERGY EFFICIENT

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ODOURLESS

Carbon filtration

controls odours!

EASY TO USE

Pilot Project Timeline SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2023 (12 WEEKS)

PURCHASE YOUR UNIT

FoodCycler* FC-30: \$150 CAD (+HST) FoodCycler" Eco 5: \$300 CAD (+HST)

PILOT DURATION

Divert your food waste using the FoodCycler" for a period of 12 weeks. Track the amount of waste you divert with a tracking sheet (to be provided to you by the municipality).



Fill out a closing survey (to be provided by the municipality) about your experience using the FoodCycler*. Once complete, the FoodCycler* is yours

Only 50 spots available! Join today!

Just press Startl

SIGN UP HERE:



TO LEARN MORE Erika Kromn clerk@neebing.org







Fire Region

answers to your Municipal questions? Get accurate information right from the source: www.neebing.org or call the office at 807-474-5331. Report your concern, voice your complaint, or get answers to your Mu-

road condition such as a washout, a sinkhole, etc., please call the Mufice hours (Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm). Leave us a detailed voice message as the municipal voicemail is monitored to help us act quickly when such

EMERGENCY TEXT ALERT SERVICE for Neebing Residents



Sign up for Neebing's Emergency Text Alert Service. This text alert service is used to notify our residents via text message of immediate dangers or emergencies occurring in our community such as evacuations, road closures, forest fires and other hazards.

Sign up is free but you must have a smartphone equipped to receive text messages to use this service as it does not work on land lines. Sign up at neebing.org/textalerts or send us your name, Neebing address, and your text-enabled cell phone number including area code to neebing@neebing.org or call us at 474-5331. Your personal information is kept strictly confidential.

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Coming January 2024 New Landfill Punch Cards

Neebing Council has passed a new by-law that will come into effect on January 1, 2024. The effect of the by-law is that punch cards will replace the current bag tag system. Permanent residents will still be allowed 100 bags and seasonal residents will be allowed 50 bags. However, free tags will no longer be provided in exchange for bags of recycling. Watch for details on distribution of the punch cards in the Neebing News, Facebook and the website over the coming months.

Notice of Adoption of By-law to Change Ward Boundaries and Council Composition

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING



Please take notice that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing, at its regular meeting held on August 16, 2023, passed By-law 2023-034 to change the ward boundaries and Council composition, pursuant to Section 222 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

Effects of the change:

Under the current composition, there are seven (7) members of Council, made up of a Mayor, a Councillor elected at large, and five (5) ward Councillors (one each for electoral wards made up of the geographic townships of Blake, Crooks, Pardee, Pearson and Scoble).

In November 2021, By-law 2021-043 was passed which changed Council composition to include five (5) members of Council, made up of a Mayor and four (4) ward Councillors (one each for electoral wards made up of the four geographic townships of Blake, Crooks and Scoble; and one for the combined geographic townships of Pardee and Pearson).

By-law 2023-034 repeals by-law 2021-043 and maintains the current structure and ward boundaries.

How to appeal:

Under Subsection 222(4) of the Municipal Act, 2001, any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) by filing a notice of appeal with the Clerk-Treasurer of the Municipality of Neebing.

The Notice of Appeal must:

- be filed within 45 days of the by-law being passed;
- set out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection; and
- be accompanied by the fees required by the Ontario Land Tribunal (certified cheque or money order payable to the "Minister of Finance").

The by-law will not take effect or be in force until after the appeal period has passed without an appeal, or, in the case of an appeal, until after the appeal has been heard. If there are no appeals, the by-law will take effect for the 2026 Municipal election.

For the by-law to be effective for the 2026 election, one of the following must occur:

- No notices of appeal are filed;
- If notices of appeal are filed, they are withdrawn before January 1, 2026; or
- If notices of appeal are filed, the Ontario Land Tribunal either affirms or amends the by-law before January 1, 2026.

If the by-law comes into force after January 1, 2026, then it will be effective for the 2030 election.

The deadline to file a notice of appeal is Monday, Monday, October 2, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

Further information regarding this matter may be obtained by contacting the Clerk-Treasurer at 807-474-5331 or clerk@neebing.org.

DATED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING this 18th day of August, 2023.

Erika Kromm, Clerk-Treasurer Municipality of Neebing

4766 Highway 61, Neebing, Ontario P7L 0B9 Phone: 807-474-5331; Facsimile: 807-474-5332

Email: clerk@neebing.org; Website: www.neebing.org



What's Been Happening at Council Meetings?

Since the August edition, there has been one special meeting of Council on August 16, 2023 and one regular meeting of Council on August 16, 2023.

At the Special Council meeting on August 16th the following matter was considered:

 Council heard reviewed an application for re-zoning to allow for a second dwelling unit and an application for severance to create three new lots.

At the regular Council meeting on August 16th, the following matters were considered:

- Council heard deputations from residents regarding site-specific matters.
- Council reviewed a request relating to occupancy permit fees.
- Council approved a media tour to promote Neebing.
- Council determined that proceeding with re-opening the Pigeon River Campground is not feasible.
- Council discussed options for greater enforcement related to aggressive dogs.
- Council reviewed an update on the issues related to the blue box transition to full producer responsibilities in Neebing.

 Council passed a by-law to repeal the 2021 ward boundary by-law that reduced council to five members

The next Council meetings will be held on September 6 and 20, 2023. Regular Council meetings are normally scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

This article contains only highlights from Council meetings – visit the website to see the approved minutes from each of the meetings. The minutes of each meeting are approved at the following meeting and are posted on the website once they have been approved and signed. If you don't have internet capabilities, you can always contact the office for copies of approved minutes.

Meeting agendas are always posted online on the Friday prior to the Wednesday meeting. Come out and see what your Council is doing on your behalf. Feel free to contact the Municipal Office for further information or with input into any of the items that Council is considering. The meetings are now being held at the Municipal Office, but there is the option to attend virtually as well. The links to login to the meetings are posted on our website in the calendar details.

Neebing Landfill News

Summer Hours-April I to September 30: Saturdays: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Sundays & Wednesdays: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Garbage Every bag of regular household garbage requires a Municipal Garbage Bag Tag. We issue a set amount of tags to residents on an annual basis. You can collect your tags at the municipal landfill sites during regular hours of operation. You MUST present photo ID to the attendant in order to receive your tags. **Recycling** Yes we have a recycling program! We accept #I through #7 plastics as well as carboard. View our recycling sorting guide to determine if your items are acceptable recycling materials. Please remember to BAG your cans and plastics and FLATTEN your cardboard. We do not accept plastic grocery bags.







Respectfully submitted: Joy Harris, President NFRA

SEPTEMBER!

This month marks your

LAST CHANCE for TICKETS



Don't let these two opportunities pass you by! Be sure to get your tickets for both of Neebing Fire/Rescue Association's draws this month.



On September 27th, 2023 we will announce

the TWO (2) FIREWOOD RAFFLE WINNERS

The CASH WINNER of our Online 50/50 Raffle Draw #3

Breaking News

Be safe, be well

NFRA - President

and be kind.

Joy Harris

NFRA will be at Hymer's Fall Fair!

Come visit our table to buy your Firewood Raffle tickets before they are sold out! Only 2000 tickets have been printed.

This year there are two firewood prizes:

- 1st prize will be 6 cords delivered of cut, split birch
- 2nd prize will be 4 cords delivered of cut, split birch

Firewood Raffle tickets are also available, while supplies last, at:

- · Neebing Municipal Office
- Thunder Oak Cheese Farm
- Thunder Bay Farm Co-Op
- Chaschuk Enterprises office
- A.J.'s Trading Post
- · South Neebing Variety
- Floyd's Glass
- Canadian Tire Arthur St
- Lulu's Variety
- Green Acre Variety

REMEMBER: All proceeds from NFRA fundraisers like these go right back into our community through our purchases for Neebing Emergency Services!

We ALL Win!



Our small group of NFRA Can Sorting volunteers want to send a big SHOUT OUT to the many of you who separate and bag your can donations!

For us, emptying a bag into the appropriate bin is so much easier than sorting cans one-by-one, canned good cans especially. Thank you! Our continuing gratitude goes out to all who donate their returnable beer and alcohol containers at our bins and sheds. You make our work worth it, and it all goes back into your community supporting NES.



NFRA has received a number of donations recently through In-Memoriums. People are choosing our nonprofit organization for remembrances and tributes to their loved ones. Thank you to those of you who have done this, we are grateful and honoured.

Please consider NFRA by including our web address (www.neebingfirerescueassociation.com) for in-memorium donations through CanadaHelps or by mail, and provide a lasting impact in your loved one's memory. Thank you.



At this writing, the take-home prize of our Online 50/50 Raffle Draw #3 is over \$2,600! Will you get your name on the big cheque?

Get your tickets now! Help us support Neebing Emergency Services.

Scan this QR Code to purchase your tickets today in or buy them right from our website:

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2nd Prize - 4 full cords of birch firewood that will be cut, split and delivered to within 30 km radius of 360 Barrie Dr. Slate River, ON Wood and Services donated 100% by Chaschuk Enterprises Ltd-Value \$1666.00 plus HST

Draw Date: Wed, September 27, 2023

Draw Time: 1:00 p.m.

Draw location: Neebing Municipal Complex , 4766 Hwy 61 Neebing

Ticket price - \$10.00 or 3 /\$25.00

Licence: 690544

Tickets cannot be purchased by, for or on behalf of persons under the age of 18 Prize awarded as stated. No cash value . 2000 tickets printed



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Neebing Fire/Rescue Association - 4766 Hwy. 61, Neebing, ON P7L 0B5

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2nd PRIZE



4 full cords of birch firewood that will be cut, split and delivered to within 30 km radius of 360 Barrie Dr., Slate River, ON Wood and Services donated 100% by Chaschuk Enterprises Ltd- Value \$1,666.00 plus HST

Draw Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 - 1:00 p.m. Draw Location: Neebing Municipal Complex , 4766 Hwy 61, Neebing, ON

Ticket price: \$10.00 or 3 /\$25.00 Licence #: 690544

Tickets cannot be purchased by, for or on behalf of persons under the age of 18

Prize awarded as stated. No cash value.

Tickets are always available at Neebing Municipal Office 4766 Hwy 61 and Chaschuk Enterprises. 36 Barrie Dr.



submitted by LRCA Staff

Water Condition for the LRCA Area for safe access and egress to the lake. This declaration is based on one-boat launch area. month and three-month received continues into the fall.

the Conservation Authorities Act.

newly developed Lake Superior ac- Conservation Areas. cess point (located approximately

The LRCA declared a Level I Low 130 metres east from the parking lot) of Jurisdiction on August 3, 2023. Scuba Diving is not permitted in the

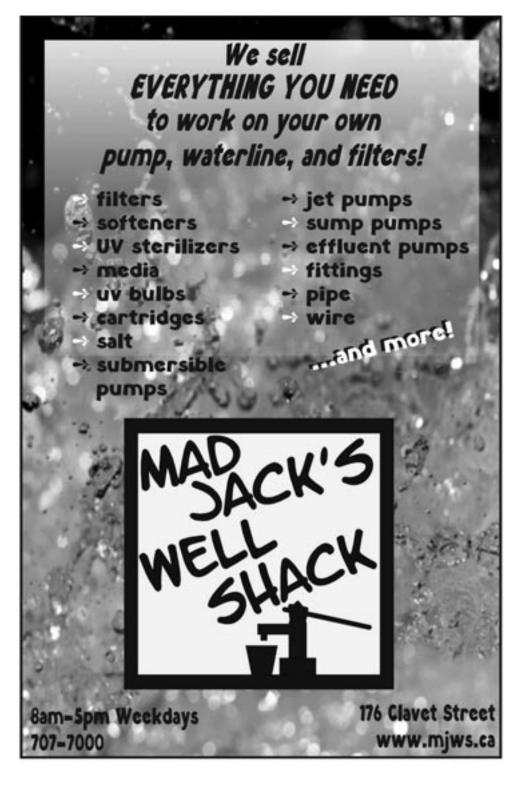
precipitation and observed flow con- The LRCA still has some spots availditions in area streams when com- able at our upcoming fall Watershed pared to the lowest average summer Explorer programs. Space is limited flows. Affected residents (house- and pre-registration is required. To holds utilizing private wells) are ad-register, visit www.store.lakevised to monitor their water levels headca.com. Programs are possible and usage, as they may experience thanks to the generous support of shortages if the lack of precipitation the TD Friends of the Environment Fund

A new Pay and Display unit has Autumn is a wonderful time to exbeen installed at Silver Harbour plore a Conservation Area. The falls Conservation Area, replacing the colours will be starting soon, and the coin box. Visitors to the Conserva- weather will be cooling off which tion Area are required to pay their means less bugs. If you plan on visit-\$5.00 per vehicle day-use parking fee ing us this fall, we would like to re-(including utilization of the boat mind all visitors of the \$5.00 per launch) via the pay and display or vehicle fee. If you visit often, Explore have a valid Explore Card Parking Card Parking Passes permit day-Pass visible in their windshield. Pay- use/parking at our ten Conservation ment compliance is enforced by Areas for one calendar year. Visit as LRCA Provincial Offences Officers as often as you like. Enjoy one calendar part of Section 29 Regulations under year of recreation activities! For the low price of \$40.00 +HST, it's convenient for frequent users, and a The Silver Harbour Dive Park is now great gift idea. All Explore Card revofficially open! All certified scuba- enue goes directly towards the updivers are welcome to utilize the keep and maintenance of our













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September 17th - Gillies Day Fall Harvest Fest

September 29th - Waldorf Parent & Child Gathering

September 30th & October 1st - Book Swap

Monday Gentle Flow Yoga 7-8pm

Tuesday Playgroup 10-12pm

October 21st SAVE THE DATE - Halloween Dance & Party

Be sure to follow along on the Gillies Community Centre Facebook page for ALL the events happening this month?



HOW TO CONTACT YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mark Thibert **Mayor** 474-1362 mayor@neebing.org blake@neebing.org **Councillor for Blake** Katherine Hill 631-1869 **Councillor for Crooks/Deputy Mayor** 964-2365 crooks@neebing.org Brian Wright pardee@neebing.org pearson@neebing.org Curtis Coulson 577-2475 **Councillor for Pardee** Gary Gardner **Councillor for Pearson** 577-1963 scoble@neebing.org coucilatlarge@neebing.org Brian Kurikka **Councillor for Scoble** 633-3735 Gordon Cuthbertson 708-7548 **Councillor At-Large**







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SEPTEMBER 2023

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25	26 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	27 Walk-In Clinic 8:30am-4:30pm	28 LifeLate Mobile Clinic - Upsale 10am-3:30pm Hearing Clinic 10am-Noon	29 Tea and Talk 10am-Noon



Kakabeka Site

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PROGRAM INFO.

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Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group

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Wednesday September 16th

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by Cindy Harasen

Chix in the Stix

Boundaries

the door. Carried on with my day. I

Trigger warning - talk of snakes and other creepy things. The story continues. So picking up where I left off, the tiny frogs keep popping up around the house. and have just become a daily thing. I still don't know where they're coming from. Last night one appeared in the bathroom at about 2am. I was too tired to show him out but didn't want him wandering off so popped a little cup on top of him and apologized for my rudeness in the morning when I escorted him to the great outdoors. They really are the cutest things. Crickets are still around too and there seem to be lots of them this year but they are mostly staying outside with only the occasional house Soon the spiders will appear, seeking warmth. My unspoken deal with them is that if they can stay out of sight they MIGHT have a fighting chance. I tend to not be as forgiving with spiders. So for the most part I have continued to enjoy and embrace all the critters. But then last week I opened the door and there on the mat were not one. not two, but three garter snakes. Good sized ones. They were pretty comfortable basking in the sun and didn't seem to care one bit that I had come upon them. I maintained my composure somehow and politely suggested they move along. They declined. I pushed one of them with the walking stick I keep beside the door and they finally retreated. Down a crack right against the house where I surmise they have their nest. Heaven help me. They kept poking their heads out and as I made a few trips back and forth to the car one of them made a beeline for the house. He tucked themselves under the bench behind the bucket of bird seed. I calmly (I'm lying) went to the kitchen and grabbed the extra long BBQ tongs, moved the bird seed and prayed. He was coiled up and looked a bit concerned. I know I was talking to myself. Or to him. Or my higher power. I can't recall but I know there were words coming out of my mouth. Some which I can't repeat here. I reached with the tongs, grabbed him and did an actually pretty impressive toss out the door to the lawn and as far away from the house as I could manage. Slammed

have left the tongs at the door and now peek out the window before going out. THEN a few days ago while I sat down to feed my birds (indoor ones, in a cage, and yes they are all mine) I saw one. Our living room is 'sunken' and our windows go all the way down to almost ground level. So when I'm sitting in my chair the bottom of the window ledge is at about eye level. I looked and there he was basking in the sun on the window ledge. He was just a little guy and kind of cute actually and we made eye contact and I swear he smiled. But man oh man. I have used up pretty much all of my courage, calm and general acceptance of wild creatures at the moment. I am trying not to imagine a potential nest of garter snakes somewhere on the mountain. I keep telling myself they will control the mouse population. I am thankful for a bed that is very high off the floor and last night slept upstairs in my daughter's room. It did cross my mind that those tiny frogs I have been finding and tossing into the garden might have been appetizers for the garter snakes and I'm feeling kinda guilty about that. Maybe the snakes even thought I was deliberately feeding them and invited their friends. I am generally thinking about snakes way more than I used to. To calm myself I try to envision them with bow ties and little top hats like the ones in the Richard Scarry books I read to my kids when they were little. Though those might have been worms. Oh gosh, please don't let there be worms. There are already slugs and I can barely handle those. Oh, and a few nights ago hubby tossed his belt on the bench by the door and during late night letting out the dog by the light of the moon it definitely looked like a snake. As did the twist tie on the floor in the kitchen this morning. And the stick outside on the ground. I really have to start wearing my glasses more. ANYWAY, I'm sure I'll survive. And I know mother nature totally rocks, but I feel like we need to establish some boundaries. Hopefully she'll get the memo. Ease up on the old lady on the mountain. She's got enough on her plate and her heart can't handle much more. Peace out.

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Murillo Library

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

Email: oplibrary@tbaytel.net

Website: 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



We now have 1 Pickleball* set available for borrowing with your library card (4 paddles/balls) perfect for use at the Rosslyn courts!





Murillo Library will be closed on Saturday Sept. 2nd and Monday Sept. 4th **Looking for** books or **DVDs** for camp?

Both libraries have used book sales with all items priced at 50 cents!!



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH (9:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Adults \$10.00 * Seniors (65+) \$5.00 Children (6-12) \$5.00 * Children (5 & under) FREE

Children can bring a zucchini or sunflower for \$1 admission fee

DINING HALL OPENS AT 1:00 P.M. - DEEP PIT BARBECUE DINNERS SUNDAY - ROAST BEEF & BAKED POTATOES * MONDAY - HAM & PEROGIES

OPENING CEREMONIES

11:00 am - The Pipes and Drums of Thunder Bay

11:30 am - President's Address

CATCH THE HYMERS FAIR BUS!

(no reservation required) 11:00 am - County Fair Plaza (Dollarama)

11:15 am - Thunder Bay Community Auditorium 11:30 am - Canadian Lakehead Exhibition (Heritage

Building) 11:45 am - Arthur Street Marketplace *Bussing Fee \$5 round trip, Admission extra.

Please note that due to the lack of availability, handicapped transportation cannot be provided. WEEKEND EVENTS

Hymers Fair Market

Barns (Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits)

Beef and Dairy Cattle Shows

Horse Show Contests for All

Scarecrow Contest

Nail Driving Contest Sunflower and Zucchini Contests

Musical Entertainment Children's Playground & Activities

Children's Sports

Baby Show

THE TRADITION CONTINUES! LABOUR DAY WEEKEND!

www.hymersfair.ca

For information, please email info@hymersfair.com. To be a volunteer, please email volunteers@hymersfair.co

RURAL 60 PLUS IS OPEN!

5 Pineview Road, Kakabeka Falls 475-5779, email rural60@tbaytel.net Website: www.rural60plus.ca

Rural 60 Plus will be returning to regular hours Monday to Friday from 10am to 3pm starting the week of September 4th but we will be Closed on Monday September 4th for Labour Day.

Please watch the website and newsletters for the starting date for the fall programs.

Monday Carving

- 10 to 3 starting Mon. Sept. 11th

Tuesday

- Weaving - 10 to 3

Wednesday

- **Knitting** - 10 to 3

- Beginners Carving - 10 to 3 - Quilting - 10 to 3

- Cribbage - 1 to 3

- **Weaving** - 10 to 3 Thursday

- Knitting - 10 to 3

Craft Room open Monday to Friday - 10 to 3

Yoga begins Thursday October 5th and runs for 10 weeks ending on Thursday December 7th. Contact Sharon Hagstrom at 939-2722 or email hagstrom202@gmail.com for information.



Please come out and join us at Pinegrove United Church 100 - Hwy 130 Admission is free and all are welcome!

September 8 (Friday) 6:30 Welcome Back - Corn Roast Rain or shine, come out and enjoy some fellowship and yummy corn from Belluz farms - Please bring

September 21 (Thursday) lunch at 11 - Beef on a Bun

Volunteers are also welcome (and needed) For more information about Cafe del Soul, please visit www.pinegroveuc.org/cafe-del-soul/

NEEBING NEWS DELIVERED TO YOUR MAILBOX (unless you have NO FLYERS posted)

Deadline for the OCTOBER issue of The Neebing News is SEPTEMBER 20!!

(BUT early submissions are always very welcome!) Submissions and photos of community events and articles of interest are welcome, and can be sent to Chris Vaclav at designhouse@tbaytel.net

Kakabeka Legion Events

LEGION 🔐

Saturday September 2 Market Breakfast 9-12 Saturday September 2 Dance with Quest 7-10 pm Saturday September 9 Market Breakfast 9-12 Saturday September 9 Exec/Gen mtg 2:30/3 Sunday September 10 Buffet Breakfast 8:30-12 Sunday September 10 Gymkhana 12-? Sunday September 17 Gymkhana 12-? Jam Session 7-9:30 Sunday September 17 Market Breakfast 9-12 Saturday September 23

Sunday September 24:

Music by Mink Mountain Review from 2-4

Friday September 29:

Dinner/Dance with the Fugitives 7-10 \$30 pp Supper 6pm

Saturday September 30 Dance with Quest 7-10 pm

Call the Legion Hotline 473-9122 for any updates.

Start the new year off right! It's time to Join....
Free Exercise Class for all ages



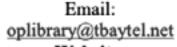
This safe low-impact routine works to lubricate joints and keep them flexible, strengthen and stabilize individual muscles and increase blood circulation resulting in a decreased number of falls and an increased ability to better accomplish day-to-day physical activities.

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.

Murillo Library

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



Website: http://oliverpaipoonge.olsn.ca

Rosolyn Library

Tuesday 10 – 8:00 pm Thursday 10 to 8:00 pm <u>Friday 10 – 3:00</u> Saturday 1 – 4 pm



Murillo Library will be closed on Saturday Sept. 2nd and Monday Sept. 4th Thank you to
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making a donation to Rosslyn Library in
memory of
Sandy Vibert



We now have 1 Pickleball set available for borrowing with your library card (4 paddles/balls) perfect for use at the Rosslyn courts!

Volunteer speakers and or anyone with a talent to share wanted!

A group of adults meets regularly every Thursday at 12:30 for coffee and conversation at Rosslyn Library and would like to invite guest speakers to join them. If you have a talent, craft, computer expertise or would like to bring a particular subject to their attention, please contact Rosslyn Library (939-2312) and we will work out the details. The coffee pot is always on!



Carpet Bowling for Seniors Rosslyn Community Centre

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Seniors!

Enjoy a fun game of carpet bowling!

- Relaxed & gentle pace of exercise
- Free
- Socializing & flat times
- Coaching available
 Snacks & refreshments
- Air conditioned comfort

Beginners welcome!!



Rosslyn Hall every Friday

1 - 3 pm

Call the library at 939-2312 for more information.

Please bring indoor shoes!





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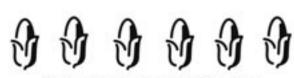
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Slate River Baptist Church ANNUAL COMMUNITY CORN ROAST

Sunday Sept. 10th 4pm-6pm



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Story Time with Kelsea Every Thursday at 11:00 (beginning Sept. 7th)

at Rosslyn Library

After school 'Reading with Rena'

Calling students in grades 4 to 6... Do you enjoy being read to in a quiet relaxing space? Why not join us at the Murillo Library and see what it's all about. Monday September 18th at 3:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided.





The Rural Heritage Agricultural Society

Join us September 8 and 9 for the 91° Annual Slate River Plowing Match.

Bring the whole family and enjoy:

- Tractor rodeo competition and celebrity plowing
 Harvest demonstrations with binding, stoking, threshing and grinding
 Antique tractor display and parade
 Local musicians and food vendors
 Designated children's play area and parking
 And so much more

Admission: \$10

For more information, visit slateriverplowingmatch.ca or contact Leo Blekkenhorst at 807-935-2400.

September 8, 2023

12pm – Gates open 4:30pm – Judge's Clinic 6:30pm – Tractor Rodeo

September 9, 2023

9am - Gates open & Registration 12pm - Entertainment in pavilion 1:30pm - Celebrity plowing match 3pm - Raffle draw

Highway #130 & Piper Road Oliver-Palpoonge Township





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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL **PLOW MATCH COMPETITORS**

There is a new rule for our 2023 match as recommended by our OPA judge-Wayne Downie. Plow competition starts at 10 am September 9, 2023. All participants must be regis-

tered and on their assigned plot by 10 am. If sharing a tractor, all participants must be on field and the shared tractor must start. Plowing end time is 3 pm. Plowing Entry fee is \$20. Membership fee \$10. All winners of 2022 trophies please bring them to the match. Thank you everyone!

