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August 2026

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Neebing Recreation Committee is happy to host the

FALL HARVEST MARKET

Saturday September 26, 2026
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\$120 PER TEAM (cash only, lunch is included) **REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 13, 2026** (closes August 14, 2026)

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SAND HILL LANDFILL
35 Sand Hill Road
SATURDAYS: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (year-round)
TUESDAYS: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm – Summer Hours
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm – Winter Hours

SCOBLE LANDFILL
560 East Oliver Lake Road
SUNDAYS: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (year-round)

WEDNESDAYS:
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Summer Hours
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm – Winter Hours

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Check Your Mailbox for the 2026/2027 Landfill Punch Cards

The 2026/2027 punch cards begin on August 1, 2026, and will be sent with the July tax bills. If you do not receive your punch cards by the end of July, or if your mailing address has changed, please contact the Municipal Office at 807-474-5331.

If you need additional punches, there are \$50 punch cards available for purchase at the municipal office that do not expire.

AUGUST 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3 CLOSED FOR THE CIVIC HOLIDAY	4 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	5 Hustle Clinic - Specialty Nursing Station (Posture and Primary Care) 10AM-5:00PM Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	6 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	7
10 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC Good Food Box Order Deadline	11 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	12 Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	13 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	14
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NorWest Community Health Centres
Centres de santé communautaire NorWest
4785 ON-11 Unit B, Kakabeka Falls, ON P0T 1W0
(807) 473-5528

PROGRAM INFO
Call KB Clinic Reception at (807) 473-5528 for further program information.

Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group
Meet at KB Park at 9:45am

Chair Yoga in Person & Virtual
Hosted at O'Connor, Kam, at 10am

Good Food Box Program
Monthly access to a box of affordable fruit and vegetables. For more information visit www.goodfoodboxkb.org or call 473-5528 for more info

Friendship Cafe @ Rural 66+ Centre.
Come socialize and meet new people, make friends and lifelong connections. Program will resume in September

Follow us!
NorWest Community Health Centres - Kakabeka Falls Clinic
www.norwestchc.org

Thanks to Oscar Mattas for the Masthead Photo!
It is that time of the year "Hay for Winter Feeding"

Considering a Run for
Municipal Office?

With the 2026 Municipal Election approaching, this is a reminder that **Nomination Day is Friday, August 21, 2026**. Candidates interested in running for Mayor or Council must file their nomination papers **in person by 2:00 p.m. on August 21**. Serving on Council is a rewarding way to make a difference in your community. Municipal elected officials help shape local priorities, make decisions on municipal services and infrastructure, and represent the interests of residents. To be eligible to run for office, you must be:

- A Canadian citizen;
- At least 18 years of age;
- A resident of the municipality, a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the municipality, or the spouse of such an owner or tenant; and
- Not otherwise disqualified by law from holding municipal office.

Nomination fees are:

- \$100 for Council candidates
- \$200 for Mayoral candidates

If you've ever considered contributing to the future of our community, now is the time to take the next step.

For more information, visit www.neebing.org/election2026 or contact the Municipal Office at clerk@neebing.org or 807-474-5331.

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Heat-Related Illness: What You Need to Know

By Meaghan Shruiff, Deputy Chief of Medical Operations

What is a Heat-Related Illness?

Heat-related illnesses encompass a range of conditions, including heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke.

- Heat cramps are painful spasms of skeletal muscles that develop rapidly, typically after physical exertion in warm temperatures. Relief can often be achieved by moving out of the sun or heat, hydrating, and gently stretching the affected muscles.
- Heat exhaustion occurs when the body’s ability to regulate temperature becomes overwhelmed. It may not always be preceded by heat cramps. A person experiencing heat exhaustion may have a normal or slightly elevated temperature and could begin vomiting or exhibit changes in responsiveness. Without intervention, heat exhaustion can progress quickly to heat stroke.
- Heat stroke is the most severe and potentially life-threatening heat-related illness, though it is the least common. It often develops when signs of heat exhaustion are overlooked. At this stage, the body’s fluid levels are critically low, causing sweating to stop. Without sweating, the body cannot cool itself, and core temperature can rise above 40°C (104°F), leading to brain and organ failure. If untreated, heat stroke can result in seizures, coma, or death.

Certain groups, including young children, the elderly, individuals with chronic illnesses such as heart disease, and those taking specific medications, are more susceptible to heat-related illness and can deteriorate more rapidly in hot, humid conditions.

It is essential for everyone enjoying the outdoors to understand how to prevent heat emergencies, recognize the signs of heat-related illness, and provide appropriate assistance.

Signs and Symptoms of Heat-Related Emergencies:

Symptom Category	Heat Exhaustion	Heat Stroke
Skin	Moist, warm	Dry, hot
Physical	Headache, weakness, exhaustion, nausea, vomiting, fainting	Seizures, coma, severe headache
Mental	Anxiety, dizziness	Altered behavior (irritable, aggressive, bizarre)
Breathing	Normal	Rapid, shallow

***Note: Symptoms in bold indicate severe conditions requiring immediate medical attention. Call EMS/9-1-1 if these are present. Otherwise, provide care and monitor the person closely. When overheated, the body loses excess water through sweating and requires increased fluid intake to prevent dehydration. Drink plenty of cool fluids regularly, even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid caffeine and alcohol, as they can worsen dehydration and impair the body’s temperature regulation.*

How to Help:	Heat Exhaustion	Heat Stroke
Remove from heat	✓	✓
Loosen tight clothing & remove padding from torso	✓	✓
Do not dry skin	✓	✓
ACTIVE COOLING: -Pour water on torso -Fan Skin	✓	✓
AGGRESSIVE COOLING: -Immerse body in cool water -Immerse forearms in cool water		✓
Provide cool drink (only if alert)	✓	✓

Preventing Heat-Related Emergencies

- Drink plenty of cool fluids regularly.
- Avoid outdoor activities during the hottest parts of the day.
- Monitor the humidex rating, which combines temperature and humidity to reflect how hot it feels.
- Wear light, loose-fitting clothing and a hat to promote air circulation and heat dissipation.
- Apply sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher) to prevent sunburn, which reduces the body’s cooling ability.
- Slow down your pace and avoid prolonged physical activity in the heat.
- Take frequent breaks in shaded or cool areas to allow your body to cool down.

As always, the members of the Neebing Emergency Services Department are trained and ready to assist whenever needed. Please take care of yourself and others during these hot summer months, and do not hesitate to call 911 if you suspect a heat-related emergency.

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WHEN THE WEATHER IS HOT





Wear protection



Stay in shade



Use sunscreen



Limit outdoor time



Drink water



No alcohol

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What's Happening at Council

Since the July edition, Council has held one regular meeting and one special meeting on July 15, 2026.

Key Highlights

Planning & Development

- Approved a minor variance application for 165 Scoble Townline Road.
- Tabled rezoning and severance applications for Mining Location K16 (four lots) and Oliver Creek Road (three lots) until August 12.
- Received a deputation and staff report regarding the ANSI (Area of Natural and Scientific Interest) at 1 Boundary Drive.
- Supported advocacy initiatives related to proposed Planning Act changes and a review of the Ontario Land Tribunal.

Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness

- Received an update from the Fire Chief regarding the wildland fire situation in the region.
- Passed a by-law authorizing participation in the Mutual Aid Plan, strengthening cooperation with neighbouring municipalities during emergencies

Transportation & Municipal Operations

- Discussed proposed updates to the Highway Control By-law and related set fine schedules. Council directed that both items be revised and brought back for consideration at the next meeting.
- Considered a resident request regarding parking at municipal fire halls.

Funding & Economic Development

- Authorized Administration to apply for funding through the NOHFC Workforce Development Program.
- Supported continued funding for the NOHFC Tile Drainage Program, recognizing its importance to the agricultural sector.

Community Services

- Passed amendments to the Landfill By-law related to landfill operations.

Governance & Advocacy

- Passed a resolution opposing Strong Mayor Powers.
- Supported resolutions related to action to combat tick-borne diseases, modernizing Ontario's invasive plant regulations, Provincial action to address intimate partner violence, and improving the accuracy of municipal voters' lists.

Upcoming Meetings

Next Council meetings:

- **August 12, 2026**
- **September 2, 2026**

Regular meetings are typically held on the **1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month**, with one meeting in January, July, and August.

Stay Informed & Get Involved

This summary highlights key decisions, full meeting minutes are available on the municipal website once approved.

- **Agendas** are posted the Monday before each meeting
- **Minutes** are posted after approval at the following meeting (draft minutes are available in the agenda package)
- **Attend in person or virtually** (links available in the online calendar)

Don't have internet access? Contact the Municipal Office for copies or more information.

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Councillor At-Large 708-7548	Gordon Cuthbertson couclatlarge@neebing.org



Trash Talk-Recycling – The Facts

In Ontario, over the past few years the costs for recycling have shifted from individual Municipalities footing the bill to the producers of packaging footing the bill for recycling. This shift to producer responsibility has had some challenges. In Neebing we are seeing both positive and negative changes to recycling. Good changes include the fact that more material can be recycled.

Challenging changes are that as individuals we are required to change some of our recycling practices, such as leaving containers unbagged, and recycling flimsy plastic, such as plastic wrap, in with carboard and other fibre.

Unanticipated changes are dealing with the Recycle Bins. Sometimes you may be at the landfill and the recycling bins are closed. Once items start to fall out of the bin. even if the bin is not completely full, Landfill Staff will have to close the bin, and you will be unable to deposit your recycling in the bins. At that time, you have a choice: you can take your recycling home and bring it back the next time you come to the landfill; or ask the attendant if you can deposit the recycling in the pit.

The style of bin that arrives at our landfill sites is not under Neebing's control. The producers have hired a local company to provide recycling bins to the local Municipalities. The local company does not yet have enough bins with sliding windows to supply them to all Municipalities. This means that Neebing and other Municipalities may have bins that cannot be packed to the brim before the doors must be closed to prevent spillage. Please if you see a walk-in style bin, can you place your recycling in the bin as far as you can towards the back of the bin.

Over time more of the right style bins should become available. We thank you for your patience and ask that you please continue to recycle as this is the best way to extend the life of our landfills.

Pre-Order Now!!! On-Site Food Waste Diversion

The Municipality of Neebing is partnering with Ottawa based, Food Cycle Science to provide a waste diversion solution to residents that will reduce the amount of food waste headed to the landfills.

Neebing will provide FoodCycler machines at a subsidized price for residents to purchase and use in their homes. Pre-orders will be taken to September 4th.

The FoodCycler now comes in two sizes, 3 litres (cost \$150) and 5 liters (cost \$250). Residents can choose which size they want. After September 4th, the units will be shipped to the Neebing Office and residents will be notified when the units arrive.

For any questions, please contact the office (807) 474-5331 or neebing@neebing.org.

Why you may want a Food Cycler in your house

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 and reduce your carbon footprint.

Reduce your food waste volume by up to 90% and transform it into a garden soil amendment

To pre-order your unit visit www.neebing.org/foodcycler or call the office at (807) 474-5331



Election 2026 Update: Candidate Information Coming in September

As the nomination period comes to a close on **August 21, 2026**, residents are encouraged to watch for the **September** issue of the Neebing News for important election information.

The September edition will include:

- Details for upcoming Candidate Nights
- Information on the candidates running for Mayor and Council
- Opportunities to learn more about the candidates and their priorities before voting
- Additional election reminders and key dates

Candidate Nights provide an excellent opportunity for residents to meet the candidates, hear their perspectives on local issues, and make informed decisions ahead of the October 2026 Municipal Election.

Be sure to check your September Neebing News and visit **www.neebing.org/election2026** for the latest election updates.



Living where wildfires can occur puts our homes at risk, but it is possible to live safely and resiliently with wildfire. The choices we make about our homes and properties - out to 100 metres from the foundation - can greatly reduce vulnerability to wildfire.



FIRESMART FACT SHEET YARD

What factors contribute to the vulnerability of your yard?

- Storing items such as firewood piles, construction materials, patio furniture, tools and decorative pieces against or near a house is a major fire hazard.
- If combustible landscaping mulch ignites, it can produce embers that may ignite combustible materials and increase the chance of direct flame spreading to the home.
- Evergreen trees (with cones and needles) are highly flammable and should not be within 10 metres of your home.

Consider these guidelines when planning updates to your yard and as part of your ongoing property maintenance:

- A 1.5 metre non-combustible surface should extend around the entire home and any attachments, such as decks, to reduce the chance of wind-blown embers igniting materials near your home.
- Use non-combustible materials such as gravel, brick, or concrete in this critical 1.5 metre area adjacent to your home. Woody shrubs, trees or tree branches should be avoided in this area; any that are present should be properly mitigated.
- Plant only a few fire-resistant plants and shrubs within 10 metres of your home.
- Do not use bark or pine needle mulches within 10 metres of your home as they are highly combustible. Gravel mulch and decorative crushed rock mulch significantly reduce the risk of wildfire.
- A mowed lawn is a fire resistant lawn. Grasses shorter than 10 centimetres in height are less likely to burn intensely.
- Move firewood piles, stored trailers/recreational vehicles, storage sheds, and other combustible materials a minimum of 10 metres from your home.
- Regularly clean up accumulations of fallen branches, dry grass and needles from the ground to eliminate potential surface fuels.
- Remove all branches to a height of 2 metres from the ground on evergreen trees that are within 30 metres

<https://firesmartcanada.ca/>

NFRA News – August 2026

The Canada Day event at Century Park/Blake Hall was a big success! Hosted by Neebing Emergency Services with support from NFRA and the Municipality, the proceeds will be used to purchase life-saving equipment and supplies for use by the NES team. We enjoyed the music, the friendship and displays of the latest info and equipment from NES. Chief Shruiff and NFRA Pres. Nancy Luckai presented our most recent 50/50 winner, Darren Bernauer, with his cheque for \$3025 (see picture).

The Penny Auction , Licence # 690550, was very popular and the winners were:

- 1. Soft ice Cream maker donated by Barb Kemp was won by Joanne Poulin with ticket number 9848345
- 2. Duraflame Fire Pit donated by Canadian Tire was won by Darren Bernauer with ticket number 706863.
- 3. Bird feeder and bird seed donated by the Thunder Bay Co-op Farm Supplies was won by Sasha Balyk with ticket number 9848351
- 4. Glass Serving tray and solar light donated by Delma Davies-Stajkowski was won by Nikki Ulakovik with ticket number 7067965

Our sincere thanks go to -

- All the Tailgate folks who shared their beautiful and interesting goods
- Old Dutch Foods Ltd (Thunder Bay) for their donation of potato chips
- Jon Block for his donation of pop
- Kelly and Ron from NES for sweating it out at the BBQ with us, and
- Laura Jones for being our anchor, organizing behind the scenes. The cake and beverages were delicious.

I cannot miss this opportunity to acknowledge the leadership and assistance provided by Chief Mark Shruiff and the entire NES team during the recent wildfire situation. The proximity of the South Gillies fire (and others) and the very real concerns we all felt for people, animals, the forest and property made me think A LOT more carefully about my own preparedness. Now it's up to me to do something about that. Perhaps you are thinking along the same lines. Our Municipality has great information available and I urge you to consider looking into it, if you haven't already done so.

Thank you for your continued support There's still lots of summer to enjoy!

N. Luckai, President NFRA

Upcoming and Ongoing Fundraisers in Support of Neebing Emergency Services

As we continue to support upcoming NES purchases, several fundraisers are on the go. More information can always be found on our Facebook page (NFRAevents) and our website www.neebingfirerescueassociation.com.

- 1. We continue to gratefully accept donations of aluminum and steel cans as well as beer, liquor and wine bottles at both our landfill sites. Funding from the Municipality and volunteer labour provided by Kris Ligate, Steve McKinnon and Gary Gardner, has allowed us to offer an improved donation experience! (see picture). We continue to hold sorting events – contact nfraevents@gmail.com if you'd like to join us.
- 2. The firewood raffle is in full swing! Tickets can be found at several locations (see website and poster in this edition). The draw is scheduled for September 22. Thanks to Chaschuks for supplying the birch wood!
- 3. Our next 5050 quarterly draw happens on September 22. The average prize for the past few draws has been in excess of \$3000 with several pots closer to \$5000. But it doesn't get there without people buying tickets. This is a great way to support the NES and have a chance for some extra cash in your pocket!
- 4. The NFRA website also has a "storefront" designed to directly outfit the new Decontamination Facility (easily seen from the highway as you pass by the Municipal Office). Browse the array of large and small items, make your selection, donate the amount for the item you chose, and we will take care of the purchase and delivery to the facility. You will receive a charitable donation receipt in the mail after your purchase.
- 5. Finally, we are always thankful to those folks who make charitable donations. Most recently, many people have responded directly due to the wildfire situation. Your donations and positive messages make a huge difference to our NES team and we thank you!



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HOME IGNITION ZONE

EXTENDED ZONE
10 m to 30 m

INTERMEDIATE ZONE
1.5 m to 10 m

IMMEDIATE ZONE
0 m to 1.5 m



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THERE ARE MANY FACTORS THAT MAY IMPACT YOUR PROPERTY'S RISK TO WILDFIRE
Check out the *FireSmart Begins at Home Guide* for an in-depth look at how you can build wildfire resiliency.

IMMEDIATE ZONE
0m to 1.5m

The Immediate Zone is a non-combustible area that starts at the house and extends to a 1.5 metre perimeter around the home and attached structures, including decks. Reduce the chance of wind-blown embers igniting your home by starting with these proactive steps:

- Choose non-combustible building materials when constructing or renovating your home.
- Clear vegetation and combustible material down to mineral soil and cover with non-combustible materials like gravel, brick, or concrete.
- Avoid planting woody shrubs or trees. If any are present, prune and maintain them regularly.

INTERMEDIATE ZONE
1.5m to 10m

Elements in the Intermediate Zone are managed so they don't transmit fire to your home. Here are a few actions you can take to reduce your home's vulnerability:

- Plant fire-resistant vegetation and select non-combustible landscaping materials.
- Avoid incorporating any woody debris, including mulch.
- Keep combustible items like firewood piles, construction materials, patio furniture, tools, and decorative pieces out of this zone.
- Move trailers, recreational vehicles, storage sheds, and other combustible structures into the Extended Zone that is not possible, store firewood inside your mitigated garage, shed, or other ember-resistant structures.
- Create a non-combustible ground cover, like a gravel pad, underneath and 1.5 metres around trailers, recreational vehicles, and sheds.

EXTENDED ZONE
10m to 30m

The goal in the Extended Zone is not to eliminate fire, but to reduce its intensity. If your property extends into the Extended Zone, a few important steps you can take include:

- Selectively remove evergreen trees to create at least 3 metres of horizontal space between the single or group of trees.
- Remove all branches to a height of 2 metres from the ground.
- Regularly clean up accumulations of fallen branches, dry grass, and needles to eliminate potential surface fuel.
- Continue to apply these principles if your property extends beyond 30m. Work with your neighbours in overlapping zones and seek guidance of a forest professional if affected by other conditions, like steep slopes.

Get started on your FireSmart journey!



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Wildfire Season is in Full Swing

Written by Fawn Cheesman, Public Information Officer

As Northwestern Ontario continues to experience increasingly active wildfire seasons, taking time to prepare your home and family before an emergency occurs can make a significant difference. While firefighters work tirelessly to protect our communities, homeowners also play an important role in reducing wildfire risk.

According to FireSmart Canada, many homes are lost to wildfires not because of the main fire front itself, but because of wind-blown embers that can travel kilometres ahead of a fire. These embers can ignite dry vegetation, wood piles, decks, and other combustible materials around a home. Creating a FireSmart property helps reduce these risks and improves the chances that your home can withstand a wildfire.

Some simple steps include keeping your lawn and grass trimmed, removing dead leaves, pine needles, and other debris from your yard, roof, and eavestroughs, and moving firewood, propane tanks, and other combustible materials at least 10 metres away from your home during wildfire season. Trees and shrubs should be pruned and maintained to reduce the spread of fire, while gutters and roofs should be kept free of debris that could ignite from falling embers.

Residents should also prepare an emergency kit that contains enough supplies for at least 72 hours. Important documents, medications, clothing, food, water, flashlights, batteries, chargers, and pet supplies should all be readily available should an evacuation become necessary. It is also helpful to have a family emergency plan that includes evacuation routes, meeting locations, and a communication plan for family members.

If an evacuation order is issued, it is important to leave promptly and follow instructions from emergency officials. Delaying evacuation can place both your family and first responders at greater risk.

Staying Informed During a Wildfire

Recent wildfire activity has resulted in a significant increase in calls to the 911 emergency system from residents seeking information about ongoing wildfire conditions. While these calls are understandable, it is important to remember that 911 is reserved for emergencies only. Calls requesting general information can delay emergency assistance for people experiencing life-threatening situations.

Residents should only call 911 if they require immediate emergency assistance, such as reporting a new fire, requesting urgent medical assistance, reporting a police emergency, or any situation involving an immediate threat to life or property.

For updates on the current wildfire situation, Neebing residents are encouraged to:

- use the Municipality of Neebing's official communication channels.
- Sign up for municipal text alerts via www.neebing.org
- Contact the Municipal Office at 807-474-5331,
- Email neebing@neebing.org,
- Follow the Municipality of Neebing's Facebook page and,
- Visit the municipal website for the latest information as it becomes available.

Preparedness begins long before smoke appears on the horizon. Taking simple FireSmart steps around your property, having an emergency plan, and staying informed through official sources can help protect your family, your home, and your community throughout wildfire season.



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	Knitting 10-3	Quilting 10-3	Knitting 10-3	
		Cribbage 1-3		

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How to Contact

the Neebing Municipal Office

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Email: Neebing@neebing.org

Website: www.neebing.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/neebing

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Contact Us - Municipality of Neebing

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

Emergency Road Condition Reporting: If you encounter an emergency road condition such as a washout, a sinkhole, etc., please call the Municipal Office direct 474-5331 even if you are calling outside of regular office hours (Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm). Leave us a detailed voice message as the municipal voice mailbox is monitored to help us act quickly when such emergency issues occur.

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Sign up is free but you must have a smart-phone 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 807-474-5331. Your personal information is kept strictly confidential. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the office.

2026 Neebing Burning Permits

Burn Permits are required for all open air burning in Neebing during the fire season beginning April 1st through to October 31st. Permits are available during the Fire Season 24 hours a day on our website: www.neebing.org/firepermits

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August “Crafternoons”

August 4 – 6 Superhero Week Craft – Superhero Bookmarks
August 10 – 13 Getting Ready for THE FAIR Craft – featured crafts to enter in the fair
August 17 – 20 Retro Days – wear your favourite clothes from the 70’s!
Craft – pet rocks, sand art
August 25 – 27 Saying “so long” to summer Craft – Looms
August 31 – End of TD summer Reading
Bring in the list of books you read and be entered in a draw!

Both branches closed August 3 – Civic Holiday!
Visit us at the Murillo Fair August 14 – 16
SUMMER 2026 Event Schedule
At Rosslyn Community Centre - 3405 Rosslyn Road



Exercise Classes
11:30
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Tuesdays - Bands
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The **Neebing Emergency Response Plan** includes valuable information for Neebing residents about what to do, who to call, and where to go in the event of an actual emergency. Our comprehensive emergency program includes an annual review of the Emergency Response Plan itself, training for those who have active roles to play during an emergency, and annual tabletop exercises to test our skills and make sure we are ready and able to respond quickly and effectively in the event of an actual emergency.

- Procedures for declaring an emergency,
- Communication strategies to provide timely information to the public,
- Coordination of emergency services for specific emergencies,
- Public Information Guide to help residents in the event of an emergency.

Visit www.neebing.org/beprepared and read the Neebing Emergency Response Plan.

- Food (non-perishable and easy-to-prepare items, enough for 3 days) and a manual can opener
- Bottled water (4 litres per person for each day)
- Medication(s)
- Flashlight
- Radio (crank or battery-run)
- Extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- Candles and matches/lighter
- Hand sanitizer or moist towelettes
- Important papers (identification, contact lists, copies of prescriptions, etc.)
- Extra car keys and cash
- Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)
- Zip-lock bags (to keep things dry)
- Garbage bags

- Items for babies and small children—diapers, formula, bottles, baby food, comfort items
- Prescription medication
- Medical supplies and equipment
- Pet food and supplies
- Any other items specific to your family's needs

- Clothes, shoes
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Personal items (soap, toothpaste, shampoo, comb, other toiletries)
- Playing cards, travel games, other activities for children

- Your kit does not have to be built overnight. Spread your shopping over a few weeks. Purchase a few items every time you go to the store.
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