



The Neebing News

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The Neebing Recreation Committee would like you to join us for

CANADA DAY!



When – Tuesday July 1st, 2025
Where – 71 Blake Hall Rd OUTDOOR PAVILION
Time – Grounds open at 1130am. Introductions, greetings, and smudging ceremony at 12 noon.
Entertainment – 12:30pm – 2:30pm: Parker aka Jessica Durand and Richard Veurink are thrilled to be back again!

There will be tattoos, face painting and family games for everyone to participate in. BBQ lunch available for purchase (cash only please). Canada Day cake will be provided!!

NFRA will be onsite selling their 50/50 tickets.

Come on out and enjoy an afternoon of good food, family games, awesome local talent and enjoy the new outdoor Pavilion! Please bring a lawn chair so you can sit back, relax and enjoy the time!

Thank you for helping to keep Neebing beautiful, Parker!



At the May 21, 2025 Council meeting, Mayor and Council were proud to present Parker Davis with a Certificate of Appreciation for his hard work and dedication in cleaning up the roadside in his neighbourhood.

**Show your civic pride
by sporting our
Neebing branded merchandise!**

Items include hoodies, adult and youth t-shirts, baseball caps, water bottles, coffee mugs, reusable tote bags, and flags. You can purchase these items during regular office hours at the Municipal Office, Monday thru Friday, 9 am - 5 pm. We accept cash, debit, and cheque as payment. Please note that we do not accept credit cards.



Neebing Recreation Committee
is happy to host the

FALL HARVEST MARKET

in the outdoor Pavilion at the

BLAKE HALL
71 Blake Hall Rd

Saturday September 13, 2025
10am - 1pm

Come on out and support local!

Contact Katherine Hill to register
for a table 807-631-1869



Mother's Day Tea

A huge thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate Mother's Day with us! We hope you all enjoyed the delicious homemade treats whipped up by our amazing Recreation Committee! Thank you to our volunteers who gave up their Mother's Day to make this event happen!

When to Contact the OPP

When to Call 911

If someone’s health, immediate safety or property is threatened, call 911. When calling 911, be specific about what services(s) you need, ie: Police, Fire and/or Ambulance and provide as much detail as possible.

When to Call the Non-Emergency Line

For non-emergency events or minor crimes you can either:

- Call the 24-hour toll-free number at 1-888-310-1122;
- Call the detachment at 807-683-4200; or
- File a report online at <https://www.opp.ca/index.php?id=132>

The following can be reported online:

- Theft Under \$5,000
- Mischief / Damage to Property Under \$5,000
- Mischief / Damage to Vehicle Under \$5,000
- Theft from Vehicle Under \$5,000
- Lost / Missing Property Under \$5,000 including a license plate(s) or validation sticker(s)
- Theft of any type of gasoline from a gas station
- Driving Complaints

The following should be reported in-person by calling the toll-free or detachment numbers:

- the occurrence happened outside of OPP jurisdiction
- there are any identifiable suspects
- someone was injured
- the occurrence involves a weapon
- the occurrence involves any damage to a motor vehicle due to an actual or apparent collision, including fail to remain collisions
- the occurrence involves a break and enter (e.g. unlawful entry and theft from a house, a building or a structure)
- the occurrence involves drugs or gambling (including lottery tickets)
- the occurrence involves a passport

The OPP use the data from calls to track patterns and create operational plans for patrolling and staffing. Residents are encouraged to report non-emergency events to help the detachment plan for where the resources are most needed.

How is the municipality billed for OPP Services?

The municipality is not billed on a per call basis. The majority of the cost for OPP services is based on the number of occupied properties within the municipality. There is an annual flat rate charge for each household and business. The rest of the cost is based on a percentage of municipal calls for service across the entire province and accounts for a small portion of the annual bill. If you would like more details about the cost for policing, please contact the municipal office.

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.

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!



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. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the office.



Yummies for the Mummies!



How to Contact the Neebing Municipal Office

Office hours: Monday – Friday (9:00am – 5:00pm)

Phone: (807) 474 5331

Email: Neebing@neebing.org Website: www.neebing.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/neebing

Instagram: www.instagram.com/municipalityofneebing/



YOU MAKE AN IMPACT

By recycling, you are protecting our environment for future generations. Thanks for doing your part.

NEEBING LANDFILL NEWS



Summer Landfill Hours

A reminder that summer hours start at the landfill on April 1st
Saturdays: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sundays & Wednesdays: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Garbage Punch Cards

Regular household garbage requires a punch on your Municipal Punch Card. Be sure to bring your punch card to the landfill each time. No punch card means you will not be permitted to dump your garbage.



Back to Bags for Plastics & Cans

Please BAG your plastics and cans. Clear and blue bags are recommended. Bags help to keep the mountain of recycling much more manageable. Cardboard does not have to be bagged, only flattened.



Waste Diversion Successes

Hi everyone. This month's Trash Talk will highlight Neebing's current waste management successes.

Do you know that our Sand Hill landfill site is filling up fast and is estimated to have less than 4 years left in its lifespan? And that the Scoble landfill is already beyond its useful lifespan? This is why waste diversion is important for Neebing.

Key successes in Neebing's current waste management

Key achievements include establishing a structured recycling program, participating in food waste diversion programs and proactive public awareness initiatives to encourage participation. The municipality also facilitates the collection of specialized waste streams such as hazardous materials and electronics, often directing residents to external facilities or designated events.

Food Waste Diversion

The diversion of food waste from landfill sites has proven to have long-term benefits for both the environment and the life of landfill sites, according to studies based on pilot programs on food waste diversion across Canada. Besides significantly extending the lifespan of our landfill sites. Neebing has seen significant potential with the residents who have participated in the FoodCycler pilots. Further participation in the is food diversion program would only further enhance Neebing's waste management system.

The FoodCycler program involved providing participating households with small-scale electric food recycling units. These devices dehydrate and grind food scraps, significantly reducing their volume and creating a nutrient-rich material for soil amendment.

Recycling Programs

The municipality encourages source separation and collection of recyclable materials such as plastics, paper, and metals. Recycling saves everyone money and is environmentally friendly.

The municipality successfully transitioned to Ontario's producer responsibility model for Blue Box recycling on January 1, 2024. Under this model, container, packaging and printed paper producers are now responsible for collecting and managing these materials. This shift reduces the financial and operational burden away from the municipality.

Specific materials accepted in the Blue Box program include bagged plastics numbered 1 through 7; bagged cans/containers (aluminum and steel food/beverage containers); and cardboard (flattened to conserve space and improve processing efficiency).

Special Waste Programs

Battery Recycling: Collection points for used household batteries are available at each landfill site.

Tires and Metal: Tires and metal items such as appliances (must be freon-free), steel, copper, and aluminum may be placed at the designated location at both landfills sites.

Fluorescent Lights: Must be disposed of at designated locations (e.g., potentially the Thunder Bay Household Hazardous Waste Depot or designated collection events) due to their mercury content.

Retaining the pristine nature of our environment in Neebing and maximizing the efficiency of our landfill sites is a collective responsibility. Proper recycling and greater food waste diversion initiatives help the effort.



Playground Move and Expansion

Reminder that the playground at the Municipal Office will be expanded and relocated in June to Century Park on the grounds of the Blake Hall and new Pavilion.

The playground will be temporarily closed starting June 9th so that it can be disassembled and moved. The playground should be set up and ready to use along with new accessible play features for the Canada Day Celebrations which will be held at Century Park, the Blake Hall, and Pavilion. The playground located at Alf Olsen Memorial Park (655 Highway 597) remains available for use.

Tax Bills and Potential Postal Strike

Tax bills and landfill punch cards will be mailed at the end of June. If there is a postal strike, information regarding alternate ways to pick up your tax bill and punch cards will be available on the municipal website and Facebook page.

www.neebing.org

<https://www.facebook.com/Neebing>

What's Been Happening at Council Meetings

Since the May edition, there have been two regular meetings of Council on May 7 and 21, 2025 and two special meetings of Council on May 14, 2025.

At the regular Council meeting on May 7th, the following matters were considered:

- Council made a temporary appointment to the Tender Review Committee.
- Council reviewed the provinces proposed Bill 5; Protecting Ontario by Unleashing Our Economy Act.

At the special Council meetings on May 14, 2025, Council awarded the contract for the construction of the fire bay addition at the municipal office and met with residents regarding a road encroachment matter.

At the regular Council meeting on May 21st, the following matters were considered:

- Council heard a presentation of the 2024 Financial Statements from the auditors.
- Council approved the 2024 Financial Statements and the 2025 Budget
- Council scheduled the summer Council meetings for July 16 and August 13, 2025.
- Council authorized Administration to apply for funding for a storage building and cistern at Blake Hall.
- Council directed Administration to sign up for the OPP's security camera registry.
- Council directed Administration to bring forward amendments to the landfill by-law to allow for purchased punch cards to have no expiry date.

The next Council meetings will be held on May 7 and 21, 2025. Regular Council meetings are normally scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month; however, there is only one meeting in January, July and August.

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.**



Stay Safe This Summer: Understanding and Treating Burns

By Meaghan Forneri, Deputy Chief of Medical Operations

Summer is a time to step away from our busy work schedules and enjoy moments of relaxation—whether that means lounging by the pool, embarking on road trips, or spending time camping with family. These moments often create lasting memories. However, summer activities can also pose certain risks, including burn injuries from sun exposure, campfires, and fireworks.

What Is a Burn?

A burn is an injury to the skin or underlying tissue caused by contact with heat sources such as fire, hot liquids, firecrackers, or the sun. While the skin is the most affected area, deeper tissues and internal structures can also be impacted. The severity of a burn is assessed by healthcare professionals based on its depth and the percentage of body surface area affected. Generally, the deeper and more extensive the burn, the more serious it is.

Burns are typically categorized into three types:

Superficial burns: Affect only the outer layer of skin (epidermis). These burns are painful and cause redness, like a mild sunburn. They usually heal within 3 to 5 days.

Partial thickness burns: Extend into the dermis and cause blistering, swelling, and more intense pain. Healing can take 10 to 15 days and may require medical evaluation.

Full thickness burns: The most severe type, these burns penetrate all layers of the skin and underlying tissues. They can result in permanent damage, scarring, and serious complications, requiring immediate medical intervention.

Understanding Skin Structure

The skin is the body’s largest organ and plays a vital role in protection, temperature regulation, and sensation. It consists of three primary layers:

Epidermis: The outermost layer that provides a barrier against water, pathogens, mechanical and chemical trauma, and UV radiation. It also produces melanin and continuously regenerates skin cells.

Dermis: A thick layer of connective tissue containing blood vessels, lymph nodes, hair follicles, and glands. It provides strength and elasticity and supports immune defense.

Hypodermis (subcutaneous tissue): The deepest layer, which stores fat for energy, insulates the body, cushions internal organs, and connects the skin to muscles and bones.

First Aid for Burns

Prompt and appropriate first aid can significantly impact burn recovery:

Superficial Burns

- Cool the burn with cool (not cold) clean water for several minutes.
- Apply a soothing ointment such as aloe vera after cooling.
- Avoid using ice or overly cold water, which can worsen the injury or induce shock.

Partial Thickness Burns

- Cool the burn area with cool water.
- Carefully remove any jewelry or tight items near the burn to accommodate swelling.
- Do not burst any blisters, as they serve as natural protection.
- Seek medical attention for proper treatment and pain management—especially if the burn is larger than 2–3 cm or located on sensitive areas such as the face, hands, feet, genitals, buttocks, or joints.

Full Thickness Burns

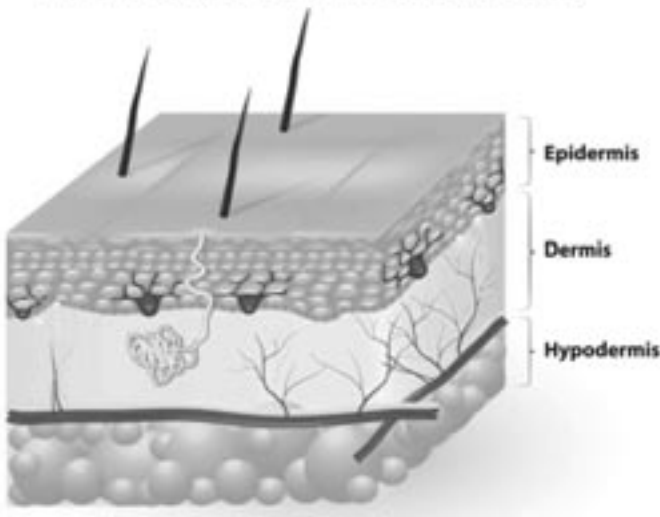
- Immediately cool the affected area and cover it with a dry, sterile, non-adherent dressing.
- Do not apply ointments or break blisters.
- Seek emergency medical assistance immediately. These burns compromise all protective layers of the skin and require specialized care.

Final Safety Tips

As you enjoy your summer, remember to supervise children around campfires and fireworks, use sunscreen to prevent sunburn, and keep a first aid kit accessible. Being informed and prepared can make all the difference in preventing serious injuries.

Stay safe and make this summer both memorable and injury-free.

THE LAYERS OF HUMAN SKIN



Celebrate Safely this Summer

By Fawn Kellar, Public Information Officer

As the days grow warmer and celebrations light up the night sky, Neebing Emergency Services would like to remind our community that fireworks, while beautiful and exciting, must be handled with the utmost care and respect. Fireworks are explosives—and improper use can lead to serious injuries, fires, and damage to property. We’re here to help ensure your summer celebrations are not only fun but safe for everyone involved.



Before You Light Up the Night

Know the Laws
Before purchasing or using fireworks, make sure they are legal in your area. In many municipalities, including certain parts of Neebing, specific bylaws regulate when and where fireworks can be discharged.

Buy from Trusted Sources

Only purchase fireworks from authorized, reputable retailers. Avoid homemade or altered fireworks—they are unpredictable and extremely dangerous.

Plan Ahead

Choose a wide, open space, far away from homes, trees, dry grass, and vehicles. Always have a bucket of water, sand, or a hose nearby for emergencies.

Keep Safety Front and Centre

Adult Supervision is Non-Negotiable

Fireworks should only be handled and lit by responsible adults. Children should never play with or light fireworks.

One at a Time

Only light one firework at a time, and never relight a “dud.” Wait 20 minutes and soak it in water before disposing of it properly.

Stay Clear

Once lit, move back quickly, and maintain a safe distance. Keep spectators well away from the launch site.

No Alcohol Around Fireworks

Leave the fireworks to the sober adults. Alcohol and fire do not mix.

Prevent Fires and Injury

Protect Your Pets

Fireworks can frighten animals and cause them to run away or act out. Keep pets indoors and safe during fireworks displays.

Dispose Properly

Soak used fireworks in water before discarding them in a metal container. Never throw hot fireworks into regular garbage or compost.

Stay Alert to Fire Risks

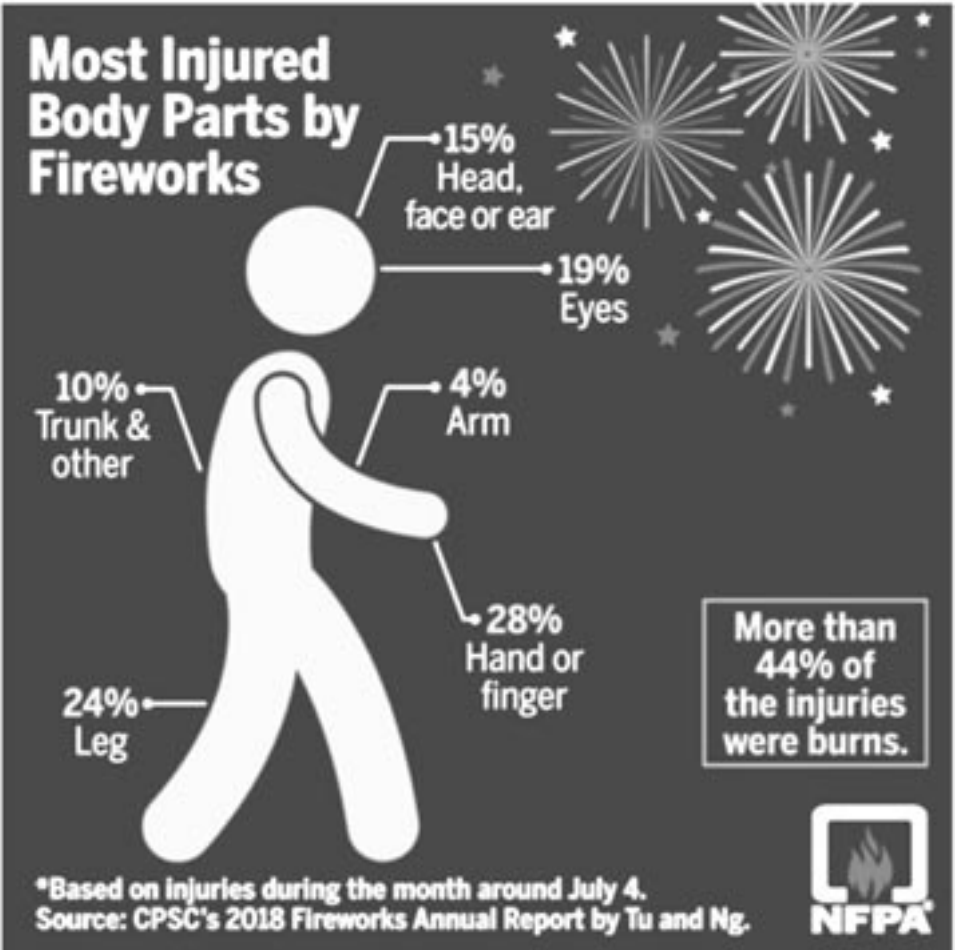
Dry weather can increase fire danger. Be aware of local fire bans or advisories, and never use fireworks during high-risk periods.

We’re Here When You Need Us

Neebing Emergency Services is proud to serve and protect our community. We hope these tips help you enjoy the season safely.

In case of emergency, always call 9-1-1 immediately.

Let’s all do our part to keep Neebing safe, sound, and spectacular this summer!



Businesses in Neebing!

Slate River Dairy

In 1996, Jim and Wilma bought their own farm, which they called Riverend Farm - for the Slate River bends right through their property. With the love of caring for the animals that produce a high quality raw milk came a passion to transfer this high quality raw milk into high quality dairy products. Jim and Wilma had seen a decline of quality in dairy products on the store shelves and so decided to “put milk back into dairy products”.

Website: www.slateriverdairy.com

Phone: (807)577-6455



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Website: S.O.I.L - School of Indigenous Learning (indlearning.ca)

E-mail: soil.tbay@outlook.com Phone: (807)621-7012



By recycling, you are protecting our environment for future generations. Thanks for doing your part!

www.neebing.org/recycle



Recycle plastic containers so they can be turned into something new.

www.neebing.org/recycle



The Dementia Café is a monthly gathering for individuals effected by memory problems or dementia, along with their families, caregivers, and friends. Join us for music, games, and snacks in a safe and welcoming environment.

• Friday, February 28, 2025 • Friday, May 23, 2025
• Friday, March 28, 2025 • Friday, June 27, 2025
• Friday, April 25, 2025 • Friday, July 25, 2025

1:00PM - 3:00PM

60+ in Kakabeka Falls (5 Pineview Road)
No fee or eligibility criteria to attend rural café



For more information:
Contact Shaun or Elaine at (807) 473-5528

RURAL 60 PLUS!

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

Monday	- Carving	- 10 to 3
	- Disking	- 1 to 3
Tuesday	- Weaving	-10 to 3
	- Knitting	-10 to 3
	- Choir	- 1 to 2:30
Wednesday	- Beginners Carving	- 10 to 3
	- Quilting	- 10 to 3
	- Cribbage	- 1 to 3
Thursday	- Weaving	- 10 to 3
	- Knitting	- 10 to 3

Craft Room open Monday to Friday - 10 – 3

The Rural Dementia Café is a monthly gathering for people impacted with a memory problem or dementia. Designed to help support families, care givers and friends to create a sense of belonging and community in a warm and safe welcoming environment.

Come out and enjoy music, games, and snacks in a relaxing atmosphere. There is no fee and no eligibility criteria to attend our rural café.

Dates are Friday May 28, Friday June 27 and Friday July 25. Time is 1-3 pm and the location is Rural 60 Plus 5 Pineview Road Kakabeka Falls.

Contact Shaun or Elaine for more information at 807-473-5528.

Rural 60 Plus will be holding its Annual General Meeting and Dinner on Friday May 30th at 5:00pm at the Kakabeka Legion. Contact the Centre for more information.

Have a
great
summer!

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The Legion is still looking for more volunteers – if you can give even 1 hour, that would be so appreciated. Many hands will make the projects much easier to complete. To book an event please call Diane at 807-577-6549



Kakabeka Legion Events

JUNE EVENTS

For Hall bookings call Diane Harrison
807-577-6549

KAKABEKA FALLS LEGION BRANCH 225 EVENTS

Sunday, June 8th	Breakfast	8:30 to 11:30 am
Saturday, June 14th	Executive Meeting	2 pm
Saturday, June 14th	General Meeting	3 pm
Saturday, June 21st	Dance with Quest	7 pm - 10 pm
Saturday, June 28th	Dance with Quest	7 pm to 10 pm
Sunday, June 29th	Sunday Music	2 pm to 4 pm



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Whitefish School (Sept to June)
Hoppers Variety

Neebing: Neebing Municipal Building

Libraries: Murillo Library and Rosslyn Library

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Please come out and join us
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Admission is free
and all are welcome!

June 5 - coffee Cafe 10 AM
June 19 Indoor Picnic

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Neebing Fire/Rescue Association

NFRA News

Respectfully submitted: Joy Harris NFRA President



As the weather warms up I hope you have the opportunity to get outside and enjoy the beauty of Neebing.

At this writing, I have just completed my first mow of the lawn, a Spring ritual. Since "no-mow May" has been found to be bad for the lawn and wildlife and of little use to pollinators, I am less hesitant to keep my lawn area in order.

I did have a wildflower area of lawn at my last house where delaying mowing resulted in pollinator-friendly flowers growing, but a normal lawn, left unmowed, usually produces only dandelions, creeping Charlie and Dutch white clover. While these do provide a bit of nectar, it isn't what bees really need to rear offspring - native plant pollen.

So I'm planting more native plants in my borders and mowing the small patch of grass when it's needed.

Another Spring ritual is NFRA Can Sorts. We are holding them **every 2nd Saturday** until we get the huge pile collected over the winter, gone.

We'd love you to join us! It's a quick 2 hour (or whatever time you can spare) work-bee where we sort pop cans from beer cans from food cans, then count and bag the beer cans for return.

The amounts returned and recycled are amazing! Come meet some of your neighbours – we have a great core group that are supported by a crew of volunteers who come when they can...CAN! That's funny for a Can Sort ☺



Get your tickets now for our online 50/50 #21
Draw date: June 25th, 2025

At this writing, the total pot is already close to \$3000, with the draw quickly approaching.

Check out the current total pot from a link from our webpage:
<https://www.neebingfirerescueassociation.com/events/draw> and buy your tickets now.



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Now, back to my yardwork! So much to do. See you at Can Sort!

Be safe, be well and be kind.

Joy Harris
NFRA – President

Questions/Comments? Email us at nfraevents@gmail.com.

Email us at NFRAevents@gmail.com (or link off of our website: NeebingFireRescueAssociation.com) we can send you information on our upcoming sorts.



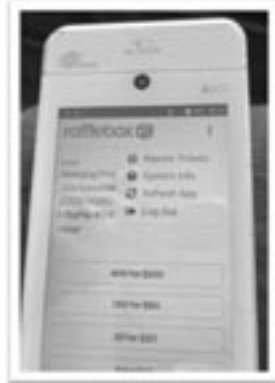
NFRA would like to THANK all residents who donate their beer cans, liquor bottles, pop cans and metal food cans to us, at our landfill bins!
We generated over \$1500 from a recent sort!!

You are making a big difference in Neebing, enabling NFRA to purchase needed items for NES. Your donations make it all happen.



NFRA is making it *easier than ever* for you to buy your 50/50 tickets!
We've recently purchased a handheld Pax machine that allows us to accept Cash, Debit or Credit and prints out your tickets!

Look for our 50/50 table at upcoming events in Neebing for your chance to buy your tickets and see this device at work!



LAKEHEAD REGION
CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

The 2024 Lakehead Region Conservation Authority Annual Report is now available on our website (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 2024 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.

The LRCA is hosting a fun "Meet a Mermaid" event on Saturday, June 7 at Silver Harbour Conservation Area from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Come out and meet a real-life mermaid and view the mermaid sculptures donated by local artist Luc Despres of Despres Metal Artwork. After the event, the mermaid statues will be sunk as a diving feature as part of the Silver Harbour Dive Park.

Please keep an eye on our website and social media channels for more upcoming summer events information! On Saturday, July 26 we will be celebrating Silver Harbour Day in partnership with the Municipality of Shuniah, and on Saturday, August 23 the LRCA and the Municipality of Neebing will be hosting our second annual Little Trout Bay Fishing Derby!

If you plan on visiting us at a Conservation Area this summer, consider purchasing an Explore Card Parking Pass! If you visit frequently, an Explore Card Parking Pass for \$40.00 +HST permits day-use/parking at our ten Conservation Areas for one calendar year. Visit as often as you like. Enjoy one calendar year of recreation activities!



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WEDNESDAY 5 6:30 PM O'Connor Community Center 344 Hwy 595 O'Connor CONTACT 807-577-5924	TUESDAY 5 10:15 AM Hope Christian Reform Church 1315 Crawford Ave. Thunder Bay CONTACT 807-577-5924

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Kakabeka Legion Events



JUNE EVENTS

For Hall bookings call Diane Harrison
807-577-6549

KAKABEKA FALLS LEGION BRANCH 225 EVENTS

Sunday, June 8th	Breakfast	8:30 to 11:30 am
Saturday, June 14th	Executive Meeting	2 pm
Saturday, June 14th	General Meeting	3 pm
Saturday, June 21st	Dance with Quest	7 pm - 10 pm
Saturday, June 28th	Dance with Quest	7 pm to 10 pm
Sunday, June 29th	Sunday Music	2 pm to 4 pm

The Legion is still looking for more volunteers – if you can give even 1 hour, that would be so appreciated. Many hands will make the projects much easier to complete.
To book an event please call Maureen at 807-473-8513

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Saturday 1 - 4:00
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Oliver Paipoonge Library
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Submissions and photos of community events and articles of interest are welcome! Send to Chris Vaclav at designhouse@tbaytel.net 807-628-7271



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JUNE 2025

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9 Chair Yoga @ Virtual Only 10:00 am Good Food Box Order Deadline	10	11 Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	12 Mobile Clinic - Upsala 10am-3:30pm LifeLabs	13
16 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C 10:00 am	17 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	18 Good Food Box Pickup at KB Clinic between 430 - 630pm Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	19 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	20
23 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C 10:00 am	24 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	25 Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	26 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	27 *NEW Program* Rural Dementia Cafe 1-3pm
30 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C 10:00 am				

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