



# The Neebing News

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## Thanks to all the “Good Egg” Volunteers for the Easter Egg Hunt!

The Easter egg hunt attracted a lot of children (and parents and grandparents) who came out to meet the Easter Bunny and hunt for many, many chocolate eggs. Hopefully everyone had a great time.



Thanks to all the volunteers who made this event possible. Special thanks to Neebing volunteer fire department volunteers for all their help. See you all next Easter!!!

**SPRING**

**MOTHER'S Day Tea**

**MAY 12th 1pm - 3pm**  
**BLAKE HALL, HWY 61**

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Volunteers needed!**  
**Neebing is hosting its very first fish derby at Little Trout Bay on August 24th, 2024! Volunteers are wanted to help with the event. Hey students this is a great way to make volunteer hours! Contact the Municipal Office at 807 474 5331 or Email [Neebing@Neebing.org](mailto:Neebing@Neebing.org) for more details.**

## GET YOUR SQUASH SEEDS!

Free Blue Hubbard Squash seeds and growing instructions are available at the Municipal Office.

Why is the office giving out Blue Hubbard Squash seeds? For the Blue Hubbard Squash Competition at the Blake Community Hall 100th Anniversary Celebration on September 14th, 2024. A century ago, squash competitions happened at the Blake Hall Community Centre.

A Prize will be awarded for the Largest Squash, but don't worry if you don't have a green thumb, there will be other fun classes where squashes can shine.



## THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING

### NOTICE LOAD RESTRICTION

**Road users are requested to take notice that Load Restrictions were applied to all municipal roads within Neebing, effective Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 12:01 a.m. and will continue until further notice.**

**Check with the municipal office or check Neebing's website and Facebook page for updates.**

**Barry Livingston**  
**Public Works Foreman**

**7th Rural HEALTH FAIR**

**Wednesday, May 29th**  
**at Kakabeka Falls Legion**  
**from 12-3pm**

**FREE**  
No Admissions

**Building Age Friendly Communities**

Join NorWest CHC to learn the importance of healthy connections for our aging community to promote health and wellbeing.

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- Rural Cupboard Food Drive
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**For more information** contact Elaine at (807) 473-5528

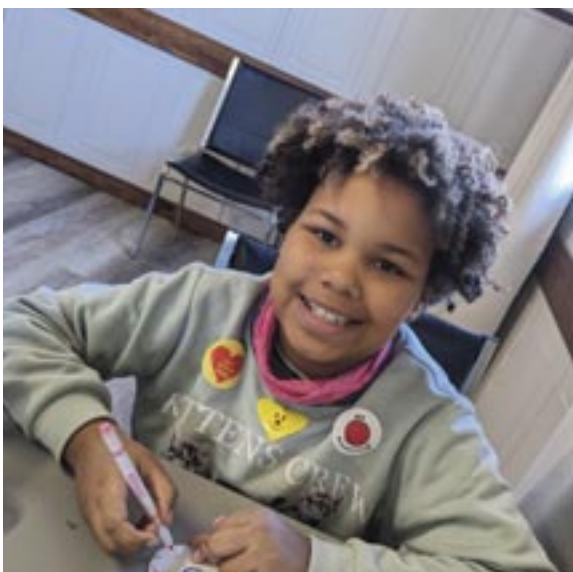
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**Kakabeka Falls**  
**100th Anniversary**  
**2024**



**Blake Hall 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
**Live music, games, vendors, NFRA BBQ**  
**and so much more!**  
**Please contact Penny at 964-2270 if you can help volunteer for this amazing event!**

**2024 Neebing Burning Permits**  
**Fire Permits are required for all open air burning in Neebing from April 1st to October 31st.**  
**Permits are available 24 hours a day on our website:**  
**[www.neebing.org/firepermits](http://www.neebing.org/firepermits)**





Neebing Recreation Committee Events!  
by Edith Tivendale

MOTHERS DAY TEA

Neebing Recreation Committee is again pleased to provide a Mothers Day Tea on May 12, 2024 from 1-3 pm. at Blake Hall - presenting dessert and a beverage. Only 60 tickets will be offered for \$5. each – available at the Neebing Municipal Office on April 1,2024. Children under 3 are free. Door prizes supported by local businesses.

CANADA DAY

Watch for details COMING SOON!!!

BLAKE HALL 100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Planning is under way for the 100th anniversary celebration of Blake Hall on September 13 and 14, 2024. The Neebing Recreation Committee would greatly appreciate any volunteer help with this project. If anyone has any memorabilia they are willing to share for a couple of days, please call Penny at 964-2270.

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](http://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 voicemail 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!

Neebing Residents: Report A Concern

Do you have a concern about the condition of your road? What about dogs running at large in your neighbourhood or someone building without a permit? Reporting your issue is just a click away using the web or your phone.

On our **WEBSITE**, click on the Report a Concern link in the upper right-hand corner.

-OR-

On your **SMARTPHONE**, touch the 3 horizontal bars in the upper right-hand corner then on the Report a Concern link.

Next, fill in the online form with the details of your concern and click **Submit**. Your submission is recorded and forwarded to the Municipal Office for review and action.

Use this form to report any type of municipal problem or concern you may have.

Of course, you are always welcome to call the office if you have any issues or concerns you think we should be aware of.

Contact us at **807-474-5331**. Remember, if your concern is a medical, fire or police emergency, please call **9-1-1**.

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 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](http://neebing.org/textalerts) or send us your name, Neebing address, and your text-enabled cell phone number including area code to [neebing@neebing.org](mailto: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.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK  
May 5-11, 2024

Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is a national event that has run for more than 25 years in Canada and takes place annually during the first full week of May.

Together we have an opportunity to encourage the people in our communities to invest a few minutes of their time to become better prepared to face a range of emergencies.

This year's EP Week theme is: **Plan for Every Season**. This theme reflects the unique challenges facing Ontario on a seasonal basis and the opportunities to practice emergency preparedness throughout the year.

When community members are prepared for emergencies, it makes communities stronger and more resilient, creating a stronger foundation for emergency management overall.

This national event is coordinated by Public Safety Canada, in close collaboration with the provinces and territories and partners.

**National:** [www.getprepared.gc.ca](http://www.getprepared.gc.ca)  
**Provincial:** [www.ontario.ca/beprepared](http://www.ontario.ca/beprepared)  
**Municipal:** [www.neebing.org/beprepared](http://www.neebing.org/beprepared)

How to Contact  
the Neebing Municipal Office

Office hours: Monday – Friday (9:00am – 5:00pm)  
Phone: (807) 474 5331  
Email: [Neebing@neebing.org](mailto:Neebing@neebing.org)  
Website: [www.neebing.org](http://www.neebing.org)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/neebing](http://www.facebook.com/neebing)  
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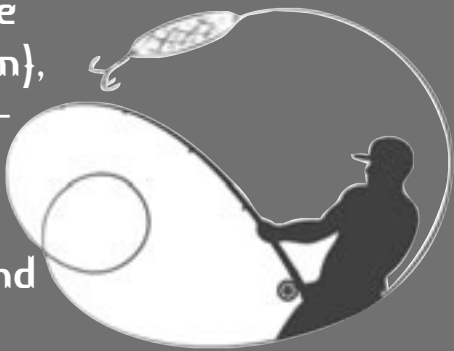
- 4 Place in recycling bin  




Neebing Fishing Derby

will be held at Little Trout Bay Conservation on August 24th. More details {Registration and Rules} will be posted soon on Neebing's website {[www.neebing.org](http://www.neebing.org)}, Facebook {[www.facebook.com/Neebing](http://www.facebook.com/Neebing)}, the LRCA's website {<https://lakeheadca.com>}, and Facebook {[www.facebook.com/lakeheadregion](http://www.facebook.com/lakeheadregion)}.

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## What’s Been Happening at Council Meetings?

Since the April edition, there have been two regular meetings of Council on April 3 and 17, 2024. There were also two special meetings of Council on April 3 and 17, 2024.

At the special Council meeting on April 3rd, Council reviewed the results of the amended pay equity review.

At the regular Council meeting on April 3rd, the following matters were considered:

- Council reviewed a second draft of the 2024 budget.
- Council directed Administration to apply for the necessary approvals to install a vault toilet at West Oliver Lake.
- Council reviewed a proposal for building inspection services.

At the special Council meeting on April 17th, the Committee of the Whole reviewed two applications for severance of properties on Boundary Drive and Little Trout Bay Road.

At the regular Council meeting on April 17th, the following matters were considered:

- Council approved the recommendations from the Committee of the Whole to approve the severance applications for the properties on Boundary Drive and Little Trout Bay Road.
- Council reviewed the results of the citizen satisfaction survey and scheduled a special meeting for May 1, 2024 at 5:00 pm to review the results in more detail.
- Council directed Administration to apply to the province to acquire additional land to make park improvements at West Oliver Lake.
- Council approved a letter to the Minister of Education about the closure of after school programs.

The next Council meetings will be held on May 1 and 15, 2024. 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 Landfill Hours

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 #1 through #7 plastics as well as cardboard. 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.

The Municipality of Neebing would like to provide support and opportunities to the Indigenous people of the community. It has been suggested that perhaps the Anishinaabe (and all the Indigenous) people may be interested in gathering, discussing options, planning events and other important matters. If you are interested in participating, would you kindly send a note to [Development@Neebing.org](mailto:Development@Neebing.org) or call 807 474 5331.

## NOTICE TO NEEBING EMERGENCY TEXT ALERT SUBSCRIBERS

***National Emergency Preparedness Week runs May 5-11, 2024.***

**As part of an emergency preparedness exercise, Neebing will be conducting a test of the Emergency Text Alert System.**

**As a subscriber, your device will receive a test text alert on Wednesday May 8th at 11:00 am.**

**When you receive the message, use it as a reminder to refresh your emergency preparedness skills. Know the risks. Make a Plan, Get an Emergency Kit. Visit [neebing.org/beprepared](http://neebing.org/beprepared) for resources.**

**Not yet a subscriber? Sign up for Neebing Emergency Text Alerts, It’s a free municipal service, Visit [neebing.org/textalerts](http://neebing.org/textalerts) for details.**

### CONTACTING THE OPP

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are contracted by the municipality to provide services to ensure the safety and security of our residents. You can help keep our community safe by keeping the police informed. The OPP respond to calls about speeding, traffic hazards, noise, public drinking, boating infractions and more.

For emergency events call 9-1-1.

For non-emergency events 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>

Council would like to encourage residents to contact the OPP as things are occurring. Some laws are difficult to enforce when reported days after the offence has occurred.



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Website: [www.neebing.org](http://www.neebing.org)  
Instagram: [@municipalityofneebing](https://www.instagram.com/municipalityofneebing)**





**NFRA**  
Neebing Fire/Rescue Association  
NFRA News  
Respectfully submitted: Joy Harris NFRA President



Welcome May! Spring is actually here, Hooray!

Do you have your NFRA 50/50 ticket yet? The pot always grows quickly in the weeks leading up to the draw. Draw #6 will be on **June 26<sup>th</sup>**. Make sure your name is in!

Be like our \$4970.<sup>00</sup> winner of Draw #5! Gene Poole. Gene is a property owner in Neebing. He got the good news while traveling. We caught up to him when he returned. Gene will keep buying NFRA 50/50 tickets to support NES.





**neebingfirerescueassociation.com/events/draw**





NFRA table at the 2024 Spring Home & Garden Show

Also, have your heard? There is a **Neebing Yard Sale** happening in our community on **May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**, from **11am to 4pm**.

We'll be selling **Firewood Tickets** at **one** of the yard sale locations: **395 Hwy 608**. Stop by and get your tickets and maybe a new-to-you treasure!



**NFRA's Firewood Raffle tickets are selling fast!**  
**Don't miss getting yours this year.**  
Only 2000 tickets are available, get yours soon!

Tickets are available at these fine retailers, supporting our community:

- AJ's Trading Post, Hwy 61
- Canadian Tire, 1221 Arthur St
- Chaschuk Enterprises Ltd, 36 Barrie Drive
- Floyd's Glass 316 Euclid Ave.
- Green Acre Variety, Hwy 595
- Neebing Municipal Office, Hwy 61
- Pines Hardware, Kakabeka Falls
- Rosslyn Service, 3404 Rosslyn Rd
- Santorelli Car/Truck Stop, Hwy 130
- South Neebing Variety, Hwy 61
- Thunder Bay Co-op and Farm Supplies, 560 Boundary Drive
- Thunder Oak Cheese Farm, 661 Boundary Drive

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize-** 6 full cords of birch firewood that will be cut, split and delivered to within 30 km radius of 36 Barrie Dr. Slate River, ON

Wood and Services donated 100% by Chaschuk Enterprises Ltd- Value \$2324.00 plus HST

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize.** 4 full cords of birch firewood that will be cut, split and delivered to within 30 km radius of 36 Barrie Dr. Slate River, ON

Wood and Services donated 100% by Chaschuk Enterprises Ltd- Value \$1666.00 plus HST

**Draw Date: Monday, July 1, 2024**

**Draw Time: 3:00 p.m.**

**Draw location: Neebing Municipal Complex , 4766 Hwy 61 Neebing**

**Ticket price- \$10.00 or 3/\$25.00**      **License: M690546**



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



**NFRA Firewood Raffle tickets available at this location only.**  
Tickets may be purchased by cash or debit.

Firewood Tickets will also be available in the kitchen at the **Mother's Day Tea**.  
Blake Hall May 12<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm  
Our thanks to the **Neebing Recreation Committee!**



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# Business Highlight: Sumac Hill Creations

by Eve Pettit

## Introducing: Marcel Tardif wood-turning artist beyond ordinary, Sumac Hill Creations

Marcel Tardif talks about how Sumac Hill Creations came to be...  
“My back ground, turning my first piece of wood approximately 1970 in school, and 1973 at Niagara college machine shop CNC machining, A bit different from wood turning, I was always fascinated with the creative making (turning on a wood lathe) and shaping something into a unique one of kind item, and as many people do in life I used my transferable skills to always be creative and curious. Then, I was fortunate in life to learn many new skills and I became a sort of an eclectic entrepreneur with varied endeavours that fuelled my creativity in my life including CWB welder Fitter, In 2015, it was time to retire from the workforce, but I could not sit still my mind was so active, I had to do something that included being creative, so I started turning wooded items again. When my first granddaughter was born, I made her a 3 section bowl for her food. That started it all, I found my happy place, I became enthralled in the process of shaping wood to what it could become not necessarily what I felt it could become. And wonderful shapes came to be. I then started learning about resins, and pigments, with Photochromic pigments, and glow in the dark pigments etc. I then turned my attention to learning more enhancements of my pieces. I learned to safely produce Lichtenberg figures or fractal images, and these process became an important part of my usable art pieces. My wife and I moved to the Niagara region for 3 years and I was heavily exposed to incredible artists and creativity. My love of wood exploded and was given the name of “woodturning artist beyond ordinary.” We moved back to what we now call home in Neebing during the end of covid and have since been creating one of a kind usable art pieces and I keep expanding my creativity. I make Usable wooden bowls with sustainable local woods and exotic woods and material like tagua nuts (vegetable ivory), banksia seed pods, Yarn bowls for knitters, charcuterie boards from local wood and wine barrels staves.  
In 2024 I'm introducing diamond willow walking sticks with or without fractal images. It's been said that when you buy from a wood turner you get more than a thing. You get years of practice, mistakes, innovations, and creative inspiration. You not only get a gift, you get part of the artist's soul. Living in Neebing is such an amazing community of kindness and my shop overlooks the nor-wester mountains. I have amazing inspiration every day. You can find me in my shop and at local artisan shows and events, including the Kakabeka Farmers Market, and in November a big Artisan Craft show. Watch for my posts on Instagram @sumachill.creation, and tiktok. Or call me at 807 631 5205.”

With the warming temperatures and the ground drying up nicely, we'll soon be scheduling Can Sorts.

For those of you who haven't been at one, they are a gathering of community members who sort through the bags of cans (beer, pop, etc.) that have been donated to NFRA at our landfill bins.

Some of us do counting and bagging of beer cans for returning; these give us the highest return. Pop cans (and canned good cans) go into separate bags and re valued by weight.

We spend 2 hours, sometimes 3 if the sun is out and the conversation is good ☺, on a Saturday morning doing our part to raise funds for Neebing Emergency Services.

If you'd like to know when & where our next 'Sort' will be, just drop us an email at [NFRAevents@gmail.com](mailto:NFRAevents@gmail.com). Come out and Join Us!



Be safe, be well and be kind.

Joy Harris  
NFRA – President



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# Fire Wood Raffle

In support of Neebing Fire/Rescue Association



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

## 1st PRIZE

6 full cords of birch firewood that will be cut, split and delivered to within 30 km radius of 36 Barrie Dr., Slate River, ON  
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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 36 Barrie Dr., Slate River, ON  
Wood and Services donated 100% by Chaschuk Enterprises Ltd. - Value \$1,666.00 plus HST



Draw Date: Monday, July 1 - 3:00 p.m.  
Draw Location: Neebing Municipal Complex, 4766 Hwy 61, Neebing, ON  
Ticket price: \$10.00 each or 3 / \$25.00 Licence #: 690546  
Tickets cannot be purchased by, for or on behalf of persons under the age of 18  
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Fire Safety in May

Although May can't quite decide whether we have finally made it to summer, or if it is still spring, the warm summer air is finally arriving regularly enough to bring the promise of summer by the end of the month. Spring flowers are blooming as the month starts and seedlings started in promise of planting out by months end and it is time again to dig out my lawn mower and get it ready for the busy summer ahead. The warm weather means it's finally time to start preparing for and enjoying all of those fun summer activities that abound in our area. May is an outside month, and although the risk of fires from heating appliances drops during the summer months, other fire hazards become prevalent with the warm weather. Outdoor barbeques present a fire hazard if not used correctly and with caution. Ensure any barbeques are used outside only, as using your grill inside could result in asphyxiation from Carbon Monoxide poisoning. The grill should be at least three meters away from your house or any other structures, and should be on a flat and level surface. Never leave your barbeque unattended and keep all children and pets away. It is best practice to have a dry powder portable fire extinguisher nearby. Keep your barbeque clean to prevent build-up and a potential fire hazard.

It is important to keep fire safety in mind when having campfires this summer. Make sure to have your campfire away from areas where it is easy for it to spread. This includes keeping it away from things like dry grass, leaves, tree branches, tents, trailers and buildings. Wildfires are quick to spread and difficult to extinguish quickly if out of control. Although it may seem easier, **never** use gasoline to ignite a fire. This can not only cause the fire to become out of control but also commonly causes burns. **NEVER** add gasoline to the fire once it is already ignited, as the fire can travel up the gasoline stream and spread into the container. Ensure to keep plenty of water nearby in case the fire were to spread, and remember to always put out the fire in its entirety once done.

The start of summer is a great time to practice your home fire escape plan. Ensure everyone in your home knows how to get out of the house in the event of a fire, and have a safe meeting place away from the home to congregate. It is especially important that any children practice the fire home escape plan, so that it comes as second nature in the event of a fire. Make sure that any windows or doors used in your escape plan remain unobstructed.

With summer comes sunnier and warmer days which pose a risk for heat stroke. Heat stroke is a serious medical condition and can quickly become fatal. Ensure to cover up and protect yourself from the sun, and find shady areas to cool down. As the days heat up, drink lots of water and learn how to recognize the signs of heat stroke. Signs of heat stroke include confusion, nausea, dizziness, fainting, and/or a rapid and strong pulse.

As always, stay informed through the fire department media pages or the monthly Neebing News for fire prevention and safety tips.

*(this months Neebing news article was written by Skye Dusolt, member since 2020)*

HEAT STROKE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

- Confusion
- Nausea
- Dizziness
- Fainting
- Rapid and strong pulse
- Red, dry, or damp skin

ACTIONS

- Move to cool ventilated location, loosen clothing
- Wet skin with cool water
- if confused, unconscious, or very hot call 9-1-1



WANTED

## Dachshunds for a Party!

Sunday May 26, 2024 at 12 noon  
Little Trout Bay Conservation Area Dock  
in Neebing, Ontario

BYOD (Bring Your Own Dog)  
& your lunch

## RURAL 60 PLUS!

5 Pineview Road, Kakabeka Falls 475-5779,  
email [rural60@tbaytel.net](mailto:rural60@tbaytel.net) Website: [www.rural60plus.ca](http://www.rural60plus.ca)

<b>Monday</b>	- Carving - 10 to 3
	- Disking - 1 to 3
<b>Tuesday</b>	- Weaving - 10 to 3
	- Knitting - 10 to 3
	- Good Company Choir - 1 to 3
<b>Wednesday</b>	- Beginners Carving - 10 to 3
	- Quilting - 10 to 3
	- Cribbage - 1 to 3
<b>Thursday</b>	- Weaving - 10 to 3
	- Knitting - 10 to 3

**Craft Room open Monday through Friday- 10 to 3**

Due to a scheduling conflict our **Annual General Meeting** will now be held **Friday May 17th at the Kakabeka Legion**. Tickets are available at the Centre at a cost of \$25 per person. Dinner will be at 5:00pm and the meeting will follow.

In Neebing  
**CALL 9-1-1**  
to reach emergency dispatch assistance for:  
**FIRE**  
**POLICE**  
**AMBULANCE**

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

TOPS can help you reach your weight-loss goals by providing you the support, tools, and accountability needed to be successful.  
**First meeting is FREE.**

<b>TUESDAY 5 10:00 AM</b> Baptist Community Church Corner Mudlake & Oliver Rds. Mudlake CONTACT 807-577-5924	<b>TUESDAY 5 5:30 PM</b> Blake Community Hall 71 Blake Hall Road Neebing CONTACT 807-577-5924
<b>WEDNESDAY 5 6:30 PM</b> O'Connor Community Center 344 Hwy 585 330 Hwy 595 CONTACT 807-577-5924	<b>TUESDAY 5 10:15 AM</b> Hope Christian Reform Church 1315 Crawford Ave. Thunder Bay CONTACT 807-577-5924

**WANTED**  
**Used small square baler in good working condition.**  
**Older one OK.**  
**807-630-8718**



## VOLLEYBALL DROP-IN CO-ED 18+ FUN LEAGUE

Start date: Thursday October 5, 2023 – May 30, 2024

When: Thursday nights from 7-9pm  
(except during school holidays)

Where: Valley Central School gym

Please send email to Joel at vman814@gmail.com  
to be added to the reminder list

There is no cost.

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

Deadline for the JUNE issue of  
The Neebing News is May 20!

Get your info off your desk and onto MINE! :)

(Early submissions are always very welcome!)

Submissions and photos of community events and articles of interest are welcome! Send to  
Chris Vaclav at designhouse@tbaytel.net 628-7271

## Kakabeka Legion Events



### May 2024

Friday May 3rd .....Dance with Quest 7-10  
Sunday May 5th Fun Run. .Call Jim Gilbert 807-626-0492  
Saturday May 11th Exec and Gen meeting 3:00/3:30  
Sunday May 12th .....Breakfast Buffet 8:30-11  
Friday May 17th .....Rural 60 AGM 5:00  
Saturday May 18th .....Dance with Quest 7-10  
Sunday May 19th .....Jam Session 7-9:30  
Sunday May 26th .....Music 1-3  
Wednesday May 29th ....Health Fair  
Friday May 31st Dinner/Dance with The Fugitives  
**CALL GARY FOR RESERVATIONS 807-708-0411**

## CRIBBAGE

BEGINNERS WELCOME!

EVERY TUESDAY 1 P.M.

ROSSLYN COMMUNITY CENTER  
3405 ROSSLYN ROAD



Come and join the fun and friendship!

## Seniors Carpet Bowling

Rosslyn Community Centre

Sponsored by Rosslyn Library



every

Thursday

1:30 -4:00 pm

Call the library at 939-2312 for  
more information.

Please bring indoor shoes!

Seniors!

Enjoy a fun game of  
carpet bowling!

Relaxed & gentle pace of exercise

Free

Socializing & Fun times

Refreshments

Special days with prizes and snacks

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Treat her to our "World Famous"  
Spaghetti Supper

Sunday, May 12, 2024

4 pm-6 pm

Rosslyn Community Centre

3405 Rosslyn Road @ Vibert Road

Sit Down or Take Out

(Please bring your own containers for take out!)

Adults \$15, 6-12 years \$5, 5 & under free

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Thunder Bay Therapeutic Riding Association

(Corner of John St. Rd and Calvert Rd)

No horse experience needed.

Must be 16 plus to volunteer.

Mondays and/or Thursdays.

5:30 Groom (We will teach you how to groom our  
gentle giants)

6:30 First Ride • 7:30 Second Ride

Call 807 472-5650 after 4:30 to ensure it is on.  
(Answering machine message)

Spring is Sprung, the Grass is Riz!

Pinegrove United Church  
100 Highway 130, Rosslyn

Green Thumb Plant  
and Bake Sale

Saturday, May 25, 2024

10 am – 1 pm

at Pinegrove United

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countryman@tbaytel.net

## Canasta- Hand and Foot Version

Every Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00  
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Beginners welcome.



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With every meld and discard, players engage  
their cognitive faculties, sharpening their  
minds like a wizard's wand. Canasta becomes  
a mental puzzle, challenging players to  
analyze, plan, and adapt their strategies to  
outwit their opponents.



# Rural Family Centre



**"Learning Through Play,  
Exploration & Inquiry"  
Connect with other Families!**  
(for children 0-6 years)

Our Calendar of events can be viewed at:  
<https://www.keyon.ca/en/Events/ViewEvents>  
\* EarlyON Child and Family Centre -  
Murillo  
(Pre-registration on KeyON is required)

For more info. please:  
Email: [ruralfr@tbaytel.net](mailto:ruralfr@tbaytel.net) or  
Private FB message us or  
Call: 935-3009

**Play, sing, laugh and we will  
SEE YOU SOON!**

### MAY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1 Walk-In Clinic 8:30am-4:30pm	2	3
6 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C.	7 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	8 Chair Yoga @ KB Legion	9 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs Mobile Clinic - Upstate 10am-3:30pm	10
13 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C.	14 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Diabetes Educator	15 Chair Yoga @ KB Legion	16 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs Walk-In Clinic 8:30am-4:30pm	17
20 CLOSED - Victoria Day	21 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	22 Chair Yoga @ KB Legion	23 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs Walk-In Clinic 8:30am-4:30pm	24
27 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C. Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 1pm-4pm	28 Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 8:30am-1:30pm	29 Rural Health Fair	30 LifeLabs Walk-In Clinic 8:30am-4:30pm	31

NorWest Community Health Centres  
Centres de santé communautaire NorWest

**Kakabeka Site**  
4785 ON-11 Unit B,  
Kakabeka Falls,  
ON P0T 1W0  
(807) 473-5528

**PROGRAM INFO.**  
Call Shawn at (807) 473-5528  
ext. 1 to register for all programs

**Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group**  
Meet at Kakabeka Falls Legion Hall  
10am-11am

**Chair Yoga**  
Hosted at O'Connor Community  
Centre OR Kakabeka Falls Legion  
Hall at 10:30am  
Chair Yoga is also hosted virtually  
at 10:30am

**Rural Health Fair**  
Hosted at Kakabeka Falls Legion  
from Noon to 3pm

**Follow us!**  
NorWest Community Health Centres -  
Kakabeka Falls Clinic  
[www.norwestchc.org](http://www.norwestchc.org)



**Free exercise class for all  
ages and abilities.**



Every Tuesday: Bands and Balls } At Rosslyn Hall from  
Every Thursday Weights } 11:30 to 12:00

No Registration necessary.

We still have room for anyone wishing to keep active and join  
others in fun, laughter and conversation.

These activities are open to anyone interested in getting out of  
the house and meeting new people.

Call Rosslyn Library for more information 807-939-2312

**RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK**  
*Neighbours Helping Neighbours*  
Conmee Municipal Complex  
19 Holland Rd, Kakabeka Falls P0T1W0  
807-285-0836

**We sincerely thank all those that continue to  
support us. Your donations enable the food bank  
to remain open**  
**Next Food Bank**  
**Wednesday May 15**  
**Registration 9 am to 11 am**  
**Drive-Thru Pick-up**

**RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK  
INCOME TAX  
RECEIPTS**

If you have not received your Rural Cupboard Food Bank In-  
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We deliver innovative programs and powerful advocacy that empower people impacted by blindness to live their dreams and tear down barriers to inclusion.

**CNIB Programs**

Living with sight loss is different for everyone. Wherever you are on your journey – CNIB Thunder Bay is here for you. We are committed to connecting with rural and Indigenous communities through one to one support and group programming for people with blindness or low vision of all ages.

**Thunder Bay Program Offerings**

**Adjustment to Vision Loss:** A structured, supportive program to help individuals adjust to the social and emotional impact of sight loss. The group program covers a range of practical subjects related to sight loss, including transportation, cooking, and more.

**Coffee Club:** Drop in on the first Wednesday of every month, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Enjoy light refreshments and connect with members of the sight loss community in Thunder Bay.

**CNIB SmartLife Centre:** CNIB SmartLife is Canada’s largest retailer of assistive products for people with sight loss. Try cutting-edge products at our SmartLife Centre – our SmartLife Coach can demonstrate products and explain the benefits. Visit the CNIB SmartLife Centre at 229 Camelot St., Thunder Bay. We’re open Tuesday to Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**First Nations Vision Loss Peer Support Group:** Second Wednesday of every month, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Understanding, support, mentorship, fellowship, when you need it most. Struggling with the emotional challenges of sight loss? We’re here for you. Join our safe and inclusive space to engage in group projects and connect with peers. CNIB is committed to a journey toward Reconciliation and building meaningful relationships to support Indigenous peoples. We will continue to collaborate with and support Indigenous organizations and communities to develop new service offerings and tailor CNIB programs to ensure they meet the needs of Indigenous peoples who are blind, Deafblind, or have low vision.

**Learn More**

We hope you’ll join us in discovering all that CNIB has to offer at one of our upcoming Open Houses; Tuesday May 14 at CNIB Thunder Bay, and on Wednesday May 15 at the Fort William First Nation Community Centre.

For information about local programming, please contact Tanis Boardman, Program Lead, Vision Mate at [tanis.boardman@cnib.ca](mailto:tanis.boardman@cnib.ca) or call 807-633-6527. To learn more about CNIB visit [cnib.ca](http://cnib.ca) or call 1-800-563-2642.

**CNIB**  
**OPEN HOUSE**

Tuesday, May 14  
2:00 pm to 6:30 pm  
Thunder Bay CNIB office,  
229 Camelot St.

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to be blind today.



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The Township of O’Connor is currently accepting applications for the position of “Deputy Treasurer”. The applicant will work under the direction of the Clerk-Treasurer on a full-time basis, a minimum of 32 hours per week – Monday to Friday. Some evening meeting attendance may be required.

The ideal candidate for the position of “Deputy Treasurer” will have a degree in Accounting and Business Administration, be proficient in Microsoft Excel, Work and Outlook. Experience in municipal finance, payroll administration, working understanding of Ontario’s Municipal Act, Employment Standards Act and any other relevant legislation would be an asset.

Job responsibilities will include administration of the Township’s municipal tax and financial program (Asyst), Accounts Receivable and Payable, Asset Management, monthly bank reconciliation and preparation of monthly financial reports for Council. Other responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, answering the phone, responding to emails, issuing payment receipts, fielding questions from the general public with regard to property taxation, building permit inquiries, consent applications and cemetery regulations. A full job description for the position is available at the Township Office.

Applicants are invited to submit a detailed resume, indicating qualifications, education, experience and references to:

Lorna Buob, Clerk-Treasurer, by 4 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2024 at the Township Office, 330 Highway 595, RR #1, Kakabeka Falls, ON P0T 1W0 or by email to [twpoconn@tbaytel.net](mailto:twpoconn@tbaytel.net).

We wish to thank all applicants for their interest. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used for employment purposes only. Council will review submitted resumes at their meeting to be held later that evening.

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Wednesday, May 15  
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