



# *The* Neebing News

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September 2025

**FREE VENDOR REGISTRATION  
AND FREE TO ATTEND!**

Neebing Recreation Committee

is happy to host the

**FALL HARVEST  
MARKET**

AT THE NEW

**OUTDOOR PAVILION**

71 Blake Hall Road

**Saturday September 13, 2025**

**10am - 1pm**

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

**BRING IN A CANNED FOOD ITEM  
AND RECIEVE A BALLOT FOR PRIZES!**

**IT'S TIME TO  
GET SCREENED  
FOR CANCER**



The Screen for Life Coach is visiting

**Neebing**

Location: Neebing Municipal Office

**November 18, 2025**

**Screening for Breast, Cervical, and Colon Cancer**

**Breast**

Mammograms for  
people age 40 to 74

**Cervical**

Cervical screening for people  
with a cervix age 25 to 69

**Colon**

FIT kits for people  
age 50 to 74

To book your appointment call (807) 684-7777



[tbrhsc.net/screenforlife](https://tbrhsc.net/screenforlife)

Neebing Rec Committee  
invites you to

**HARVEST  
DINNER**

**Saturday Oct 4, 2025 Doors open at 5:45pm**

**At the Blake Hall, 71 Blake Hall Road**

**Dinner served at 6pm sharp!**

**\$20/plate**

**Live music by MOOD INDIGO JAZZ**

**Tickets on sale Sep 2nd at the Municipal Office**

**ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY!**



# 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 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 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 474-5331. Your personal information is kept strictly confidential. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the office.

## Extreme Heat

Extreme heat can be dangerous for everyone, but people who work outdoors, the elderly, some people with disabilities, and children, particularly infants, are more vulnerable.

### Hazard Information

Extreme heat can make you sick with heat stroke, heat rash and/or heat cramps.

### Safety Tips

If you feel dizzy, weak or overheated:

- go to a cool place;
- sit or lie down;
- drink water;
- wash your face with cool water

If you don't feel better soon, seek medical help immediately.

If you are indoors:

- stay indoors to limit sun exposure
- take frequent cool showers or baths
- stay on lower floors if there’s no air conditioning
- drink water and eat light, regular meals — avoid using salt

## NEEBING LANDFILL NEWS



### Summer Landfill Hours

A reminder that summer hours start at the landfill on April 1<sup>st</sup>  
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.

# 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.



**Call 310-FIRE  
(310-3473)**

**Call 911**

## REPORT FOREST FIRES



## 2025 Neebing Burning Permits

Fire 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/fire permits](http://www.neebing.org/fire%20permits)

## 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)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/municipalityofneebing/](http://www.instagram.com/municipalityofneebing/)



# What’s Been Happening at Council Meetings

Since the August edition, there has been one special Council meeting and one regular meeting of Council on August 13, 2025. At the special Council meeting on August 13th, two applications for severance on Sturgeon Bay Road and Copper Cliff Road East were reviewed. At the regular Council meeting on August 13th, the following matters were considered:

- Council heard deputations regarding a proposed road near Van Johnson Boulevard and a proposed for a community-wide food waste diversion program.
- Council approved two applications for severance to create a total of three new lots.
- Council approved an updated Tax Collection Policy.
- Council approved the use of alternative voting methods for the 2026 municipal election.
- Council authorized staff to apply for funding to upgrade accessibility in Neebing parks.
- Council passed a resolution to support and promote renewable energy sources within Neebing.
- Council passed by-laws to appoint an Integrity Commissioner and Closed Meeting Investigator; and to adopt playground rules.

The next Council meetings will be held on September 3 and 17, 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.

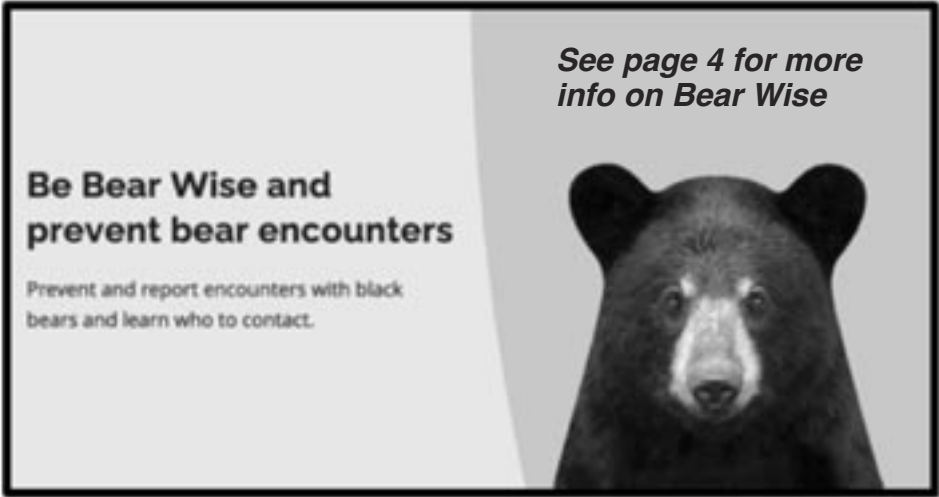
Meeting agendas are always posted online on the Friday prior to the Wednesday meeting. Come out and see what your Council is doing on your behalf. Feel free to contact the Municipal Office for further information or with input into any of the items that Council is considering. **The meetings are now 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.

## KAKABEKA FALLS LEGION BRANCH 225

### SEPTEMBER EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Friday, September 6th	Dance with Quest	7 pm - 10 pm
Friday, September 12th	Dinner Dance with The Fugitives	5:30 - 10 pm
Saturday, Sept. 13th	Executive Meeting	2 pm - 3 pm
Saturday, Sept 13 th	General Meeting	3 pm (all members welcome)
Sunday, Sept 14th	Breakfast	8:30 - 11 am
Saturday, Sept 20th	Dance with Quest	7 pm - 10 pm
Sunday, Sept 21st	Sunday Musical Afternoon	2 pm to 4 pm
Sunday, Sept 28th	I.A.Gold & Silver Buying	8 am

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 Alice at 807-577-0418



# School Buses Are Back on the Roads

by Meaghan Forneri, Deputy Chief of Medical Operations

As summer comes to a close, families shift from vacation mode to back-to-school routines. With school buses once again navigating our roads, it’s vital that we all take the necessary steps to keep children safe — whether they’re riding the bus or sharing the road with one.

At Neebing Emergency Services, we hope your summer was filled with joy and memories. Now, as we return to the school year, let’s work together to ensure every child has a safe journey to and from school.

## Bus Safety Tips for Students

### Before Boarding the Bus

- Wait in a safe spot, away from the edge of the road.
- Only approach the bus once it has come to a complete stop, with its red overhead lights flashing or stop arm extended.

### While Riding the Bus

- Find a seat promptly and remain seated, facing forward.
- Keep aisles clear of bags and other belongings.
- Keep arms, hands, and head inside the bus at all times.
- Follow the driver’s instructions and avoid causing distractions.

### When Leaving the Bus

- Exit in a calm, single-file line—no pushing or shoving.
- Always cross in front of the bus, never behind.
- Make eye contact with the driver and wait for their signal before crossing.
- Stay at least 10 giant steps (about 3 meters) away from the bus so both you and the driver can see each other.
- Walk — don’t run — when crossing the street.

## Driver Safety Tips When Sharing the Road

### Approaching a School Bus

- Flashing **amber lights** mean the bus is about to stop. Slow down and prepare to stop.
- Flashing **red lights** or an extended stop arm mean the bus is stopped for loading or unloading. **You must stop.**

## Stopping Requirements

- **From behind the bus: Stop at least 20 metres back.**
- **From the opposite direction: Stop a safe distance away unless separated by a median.**

## It Is Illegal and Dangerous to Pass a Stopped School Bus

Passing a stopped school bus with its red lights flashing or stop arm out can endanger children and carries serious consequences.

## Penalties for Violating School Bus Laws

- First offence: \$400–\$2,000 fine + 6 demerit points.
- Subsequent offences: Up to \$4,000 fine, 6 demerit points, and possible imprisonment for up to 6 months.

## Enforcement Measures

### Stop Arm Cameras

Many school buses are now equipped with stop arm cameras. If your vehicle is captured illegally passing a stopped bus, the registered owner may be charged and fined — even if they weren’t driving at the time.

## Reporting Violations

If you witness a driver failing to stop:

- Call 911 immediately.
- Provide the vehicle's license plate number, description, and exact location of the incident.

## Let’s Keep Our Kids Safe

Every member of the community has a role to play in protecting our children. We at Neebing Emergency Services are always ready to respond in case of emergency — but we hope we’re never needed for incidents involving school transportation.

Let’s all do our part: **STOP, WAIT, THEN CONTINUE.**

Wishing everyone a safe and successful start to the school year!





Staying Bear-Safe This September

by Fawn Kellar, Public Information Officer

As summer begins to wind down and the days grow shorter, Neebing Emergency Services is reminding all residents to remain vigilant and proactive when it comes to bear safety. September is a critical time of year, as local bear activity typically increases with the approach of winter hibernation. During this period, bears are actively foraging and can become bolder in their search for food. This is known as the hyperphagia phase, where bears consume large amounts of calories to prepare for the colder months ahead. As a result, sightings and encounters in both rural and semi-urban areas of Neebing are not uncommon.

Bear Safety Tips for September:

- 1. **Secure All Garbage**  
Store garbage in bear-resistant containers or keep it inside a secure building until collection day. Never leave food waste outside overnight.
- 2. **Remove Attractants**  
Do not leave pet food, birdseed, or ripe fruit from trees and gardens unattended outdoors. These are strong attractants for bears.
- 3. **Clean BBQs and Outdoor Cooking Equipment**  
Grease and food residue can lure bears from long distances. Always clean grills thoroughly after use.
- 4. **Use Motion-Activated Lights**  
Installing lighting around your property can deter bears during night-time hours.
- 5. **Travel Smart**  
When hiking, make noise to avoid surprising a bear. Travel in groups and keep pets leashed at all times.
- 6. **Report Sightings Promptly**  
If you spot a bear near a home, school, or public area, report it to the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry Bear Wise line at 1-866-514-2327. In emergencies, call 911.

Who to contact

Not every bear sighting is an emergency. Here is who to call if you encounter a bear.

EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Call 911 or your local police if a bear poses an immediate threat to personal safety and exhibits threatening or aggressive behaviour, such as:

- enters a school yard when school is in session
- stalks people and lingers at the site
- enters or tries to enter a residence
- wanders into a public gathering
- kills livestock/pets and lingers at the site

Police will respond first to an emergency situation but may request assistance from the ministry during daylight hours.

NON-EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Call the toll-free Bear Wise reporting line at 1-866-514-2327 or TTY 705-945-7641 if a bear:

- roams around or checks garbage cans
- breaks into a shed where garbage or food is stored
- is in a tree
- pulls down a bird feeder or knocks over a barbecue
- moves through a backyard or field but does not linger

This line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from April 1 to November 30.



When Neebing initiated the punch card system for our landfills, we thought this would be a good way to track our “garbage” throughout the year. We are a 2-person household with the regular blip of children and grandchildren visiting. We practiced the following with our household garbage:

- All that can be recycled is:
    - o All allowable plastics
    - o Paper and cardboard
    - o Aluminum and metal cans for NFRA
  - We utilize a FoodCycler for all our green waste except for pork/beef bones and high starch items such as bread and potato peels. Potato peels go into our compost barrel and the whiskey jacks and blue jays get the bread.
  - Glass is taken to the Thunder Bay recycle depot.
- The result – from July 31, 2024 to August 1, 2025 we had 18 bags of garbage (18 punches) going into the hole! If we took into account the time we were away from home that may have added two more bags to the total. Sure, it takes some time for recycling (cleaning/sorting) but we only made 10 trips to the landfill, saving us time, wear and tear on our vehicle and GAS! Also, we had no issues with animals getting into our garbage. The system works and we can extend the life of our two landfills. The system will work even better if, in the future, more people can take part in the FoodCycler program and if the province expands the eligible blue box materials to include other materials such as glass.



Emergency Response Registry

The Emergency Response Registry is a joint venture between Neebing’s Emergency Management and Emergency Services departments.

The Emergency Response Registry is a service that allows residents with disabilities and/or their caregivers to submit critical information about their living accommodations. The information is used to assist firefighters and emergency responders to quickly locate and/or contact individuals so we can provide additional care in the case of an emergency such as an evacuation.

Visit [www.neebing.org/beprepared](http://www.neebing.org/beprepared) and join the Emergency Response Registry by filling out the online form. Paper copies of the form are also available at the Municipal Office.



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Oh my goodness! How fast this summer has gone by! Now with the heatwaves and rainstorms just memories, we are in the beautiful month of September. We are indeed fortunate to live in such a varied and wild environment. From deer on the lawn to Northern Lights at night, we can always find something to instill awe if we look for it. And I hope you do look, let's keep our spirits up and our sense of wonder alive. No matter what corner of Neebing you live in, know that many would consider it a paradise. Let's appreciate what we have ☺

I hope we saw you at the **Little Trout Bay Fish Derby – 2025!**

The Municipality of Neebing and the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority hosted the Derby on Saturday, August 23, 2025 at the Little Trout Bay Conservation Area.

NFRA held a charity BBQ in the afternoon to feed the hungry boaters after the fish weigh-in. Yum.

Special thanks to **Dale** and **Mark** of NES for assisting us with the transport of our big barbeque. We couldn't do this without you!

NFRA Can Sorts are going well. Kris keeps us very busy with his collecting at both landfills.

The Sort we just had brought out over 12 hardy volunteers and I was so impressed by the volume we sorted! The coordinated **industriousness** was like a well-oiled machine, just humming along. We began at 9am (although a good number of you arrived earlier) and finished the big pile in only 1 1/2 hours! We certainly don't dilly-dally. Thank you all!!

Will we be calling you?  
Don't miss your chance to join our list of winners!

### Did you know?

You will be able to purchase NFRA 50/50 tickets at the upcoming **Fall Harvest Market** on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 10am to 1pm at the Blake Hall Pavilion.

Stop by the NFRA table to purchase yours!  
See you there.

Be safe, be well and be kind.

Joy Harris  
NFRA – President

Questions/Comments? Email us at [nfraevents@gmail.com](mailto:nfraevents@gmail.com).

Have you been to NFRA's website lately?

There is a new Fundraising Shop on our webpage:

[www.neebingfirerescueassociation.com](http://www.neebingfirerescueassociation.com)

**NFRA has a new Storefront.** It was developed to help NES outfit it's new Decontamination Bay being built beside the Municipal Office. It's a place where you can 'shop' for items needed for NES, then the 'price', which is a donation from you, goes to purchase the needed items. From small items to big, there is something for all budgets.

You simply place an item in your basket, and check out. Before completing check out you will be asked to register on the site, this is a one-time thing, so we can keep your information secure. After check out you will receive a **charity tax receipt** for totals of \$20 or more.

No product will ship, purchases are donations to NFRA to fund the items needed.

It's a new and easy way to give back to our community. You can be part of this new, much-needed build by 'shopping' for Neebing Emergency Services!

Check it out! [www.neebingfirerescueassociation.com](http://www.neebingfirerescueassociation.com)

September's 50/50 Cash Raffle #3 is growing by the day!

Are you in?

The next draw will be on **September 24<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**, make sure you have your tickets prior to that day.



# LOCAL FOODS!

**Fresh Veggies & Fruits, Artisan Baking,  
Preserves and Jams, Handmade  
Treasures, Art & Woodwork**

**SATURDAYS UNTIL SEPT. 27**  
**9:30am - 12:30pm**

beside KB Legion parking lot, 4554 Hwy 11/17




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**50% OF THE PROCEEDS TO YOU**

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**NEEBING EMERGENCY SERVICES**

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FOR DETAILS AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

[neebingfirerescueassociation.com/events/draw](http://neebingfirerescueassociation.com/events/draw)



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Have a  
wonderful  
September!

SEPT 2025				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1  Closed for Labour Day	2 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	3  Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	4 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group  10am-3:30pm LifeLabs	5 NP available for those who do not have MD or NP
8 Good Food Box Order Deadline  Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 1pm-6pm	9 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group  Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 8:30am-1:30pm	10 NP available for those who do not have MD or NP  Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	11 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group  LifeLabs	12
15 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor & Kam C.C. @10:00 am	16 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	17 Good Food Box Pickup at KB Clinic	18 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group  LifeLabs  Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	19 NP available for those who do not have MD or NP
22 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor & Kam C.C. @10:00 am	23 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	24  Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	25 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group  Mobile Clinic - Upsala LifeLabs	26 NP available for those who do not have MD or NP  *NEW Program* Rural Dementia Cafe 1-3pm
29 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor & Kam C.C. @10:00 am	30 Closed for Truth & Reconciliation Day	Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm		

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 or email Shaun at [speirce@norwestchc.org](mailto:speirce@norwestchc.org) to register for all programs

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

Meet at Mountain Portage Trail at K Falls Park @ 10am or a ride is provided at Evergreen Parking Lot at 9:45am

### Chair Yoga in Person & Virtual

Hosted at O'Connor & Kam C. Centre at 10am.

### Good Food Box Program

Monthly access to a box of affordable fruit and vegetables. For more information visit [www.goodfoodboxtb.org](http://www.goodfoodboxtb.org) or call 473-5528 for more info

### Rural Dementia Cafe @ Rural 60+ Centre.

Come socialize and meet new people, make friends and lifelong connections

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Emergency preparedness kit  
essentials checklist\*

- ☐ Backpack/duffel bag/small suitcase (to hold kit items)
- ☐ Non-perishable food and can opener
- ☐ Bottled or bagged water (4L per person per day)
- ☐ Medication(s)
- ☐ Toilet paper and other personal items
- ☐ Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- ☐ Cell phone charger and power bank
- ☐ Cash in small bills
- ☐ Flashlight, headlamp, or glow stick
- ☐ Radio (crank or battery-run)
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ First-aid kit
- ☐ Candles and matches/lighter
- ☐ Hand sanitizer or moist towelettes
- ☐ Important documents (identification)
- ☐ Extra car and house keys
- ☐ Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)
- ☐ Zip-lock and garbage bags and duct tape

\*Three-day supply per person

For additional items, visit:  
[ontario.ca/BePrepared](http://ontario.ca/BePrepared)

Ontario

## AUTUMN RENDEZVOUS

Join us for our 6th annual artist show and sale

SEPTEMBER 27th 10am-5pm

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What3words [unaware.weaving.reworking](https://www.what3words.com/unaware.weaving.reworking)





# Evergreen

## PHARMACY

TWO CONVENIENT LOCATIONS:

<b>Rosslyn</b> 202 Highway 130 (807) 939-2007  Mon-Fri 9am-6pm Sat 10am-2pm	<b>Kakabeka Falls</b> B-4785 Hwy 11/17 (807) 577-2435  Mon-Fri 9am-6pm Sat 10am-4pm
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Kakabeka Legion  
Events

AUGUST EVENTS

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KAKABEKA FALLS LEGION BRANCH 225 EVENTS

Friday, August 1st	Dance with Quest	7 pm - 10 pm
Saturday, August 9th	The Gun Show	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday, August 10th	Breakfast	8:30 am - 11:30 am

Saturday, August 16 Legion Challenge Runners Only  
Start time 10 am

Sunday, August 17th\*\*

Half Marathon & 8K 7 am - 10:30 am

\*\*Note: Hwy 11/17 from Hwy 588 to Poleline Road will be closed under OPP control from 7 am to 7:20 am on Sunday, August 17th and Hwy 588 between Harstone & Hwy 11/17 between 7:15 am to 7:35 on the same day.

Please note the there will not be any SUNDAY MUSICAL in August

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 Alice at 807-629-2409

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Thunder Bay Renaissance Faire is coming to the Murillo Fairgrounds! Hear ye, hear ye! The Thunder Bay Renaissance Faire is taking place this October 11th and 12th at the Murillo Fairgrounds. This event is planned by a team of driven volunteers and hosted by the Oliver Agricultural Society (OAS) - join us for a truly medieval experience! The Thunder Bay Renaissance Faire is a family-friendly gathering to celebration medieval life, magic, fantasy, and imagination! Attendees are encouraged to dress in their best medieval or fantasy costume, enjoy live equestrian and musical entertainment, browse artisan booths and sample from unique food vendors – all in an immersive environment with a medieval twist! Day Passes are available for Saturday and Sunday, purchased in advance or at the gates. General Admission is \$20.00 CDN, with Senior (age 55+) and Children (ages 6-10) admission at \$10.00 CDN each (children under 5 years of age are free). More details can be found at [oliveragriculturalsociety.com/tbrf/](http://oliveragriculturalsociety.com/tbrf/) A jousting tournament is the main ring entertainment: the Knights of Valour (the largest extreme full-contact jousting company in the world) will entertain the crowd with Mounted Medieval Games and Full-contact jousting. The Knights will offer War Horses rides between showings and young squires can test their might with various medieval weapon games, including archery and spear throwing. Live music, dance performances, and improv theatrics will take over Ye Old Stage and wandering minstrels and buskers will be found amongst the crowds. There will be a charming Merchant Marketplace where one can find whimsical wares from local vendors, artisans, and artists, and unique food vendors where one can grab some tavern grub! Whether ye be a noble lord, a wandering bard, or a curious peasant: all are welcome to feast, frolic, and forge unforgettable memories at this bustling fantasy Faire. Huzzah!



**Murillo Library**  
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Wednesday 10 – 8:00 pm  
Saturday 1 to 4:00  
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**Rosslyn Library**  
Tuesday 10 – 8:00 pm  
Thursday 10 to 8:00 pm  
Saturday 1 to 4:00  
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Use your library card to 'check out' tennis and pickleball equipment at Rosslyn Library and tennis equipment at Murillo Library.

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Oliver Paipoonge Public Library

Job Posting Position:  
Chief Executive Officer/Chief Librarian  
Job Summary

The Oliver Paipoonge Public Library is seeking a dynamic team leader to perform the duties and responsibilities of Chief Executive Officer (CEO). General Responsibilities: The CEO is responsible for providing long-range planning and leadership required for the development and management of public library services in accordance with the Public Libraries Act and the policies and objectives approved by the Oliver Paipoonge Public Library Board. The CEO manages and supervises all library operations and services, implementing the library Board's Strategic Plan. Please see Oliver Paipoonge Public Library website for the full job description.

Qualifications:

- Experience in library and information science
- Demonstration of effective administrative, business, financial and human resources management
- Experience working directly with a volunteer board and public officials
- Knowledge of the governance of public libraries and legislation in Ontario and the roles and responsibilities of municipalities, library boards, and provincial ministries
- Knowledge of the roles and responsibilities of a library board, the CEO, staff, municipal council and municipal departments
- Demonstration of effective communication, collaboration, and conflict resolution skills
- Demonstration of organizational, word processing programs and digital literacy skills
- Must be able to work week days, evenings and occasional weekends
- Valid G license and ability to travel between library branches Work is done on-site, remote work is not an option.

A vulnerable Sector check is required. Successful applicants must submit documentation (dated within the last six months) prior to or on the first day of employment.

Job description details are available at <https://oliverpaipoonge.olsn.ca>

Hours: 30 hours weekly

Posting date: September 2, 2025

Closing date: October 1, 2025 4:00 p.m.

Compensation: (30 hours/week) starting at \$35.50/hour

Applications

Interested applicants are encourage to send a cover letter and resume in pdf format to ATTN: Don Kamula, Library Board Chair: [donk1955@gmail.com](mailto:donk1955@gmail.com) The Library Board thanks all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates considered for an interview will be contacted. The Oliver Paipoonge Public Library is an equal opportunity employer and is please to accommodate individual needs in accordance with the Accessibility of Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) within our recruitment process upon request. If you require accommodation at any time throughout the recruitment process please contact the Chair of the Library Board, Don Kamula ([donk1955@gmail.com](mailto:donk1955@gmail.com))

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Tuesday	- Dinking 1-3 Not sure of start date yet
Wednesday	- Craft Room 10 -3
Thursday	- Weaving – 10 – 3
Friday	- Knitting – 10 – 3
	- Good Company Choir – 1 – 2:30 Not sure of start date
	- Craft Room 10 -3
	- Beginners Carving – 10 – 3
	- Quilting – 10 – 3
	- Cribbage – 1 – 3
	- Craft Room 10 – 3
	- Yoga 10-11
	- Weaving – 10 -3
	- Knitting – 10 – 3
	- Craft Room open – 10 -3

**Rural 60 Plus will resume regular schedule beginning Tuesday September 2nd**  
**Next Dementia Café is Friday September 26th**

Contact Shaun or Elaine for more information at 807-473-5528.  
Are you interested in learning to Carve, Rural 60 Plus will be holding an information session in the fall, watch for more information.  
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Schools October 17, 2025, 11 am to 2 pm

## Location

Blake Community Hall, Neebing  
71 Blake Hall Road, Neebing

## Submission Details

- Submit 1 or 2 entries of 2D or 3D visual art
- Music, drama, film submissions welcome

## Benefits of Your Submission

- Advance the conversation
- Meet people and other artists
- Promote your art
- Opportunity to receive a community award

## Contact

Fritz Lehmborg, Early Snows Pottery, Project Coordinator, Phone 807-475-9758  
Email [onepeopleoneplanetonejustice@gmail.com](mailto:onepeopleoneplanetonejustice@gmail.com)

Laura Jones, Municipality of Neebing, Phone 807 474-5331  
Email: [deputyct@neebing.org](mailto:deputyct@neebing.org)

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Lake Superior’s water level rose 13 centimetres between the beginning of July 2025 and beginning of August 2025 which is the 3rd largest rise on record. The beginning of August level is 5 centimetres below the Beginning-of-Month Average (1918-2024). It is likely that the lake level has peaked during the month of August and will begin its seasonal decline within the next month.

It’s hard to believe that Summer is already on its way out, but that means Autumn is around the corner! The Fall is a wonderful time to explore a Conservation Area. The Fall colours will be starting soon, and the weather will be cooling off which means less bugs. If you plan on visiting us this Fall, we would like to remind all visitors of the \$5.00 per vehicle fee. If you visit often, consider an Explore Card Parking Pass. All Explore Card and parking fee revenue goes directly towards the upkeep and maintenance of our Conservation Areas.

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**We sincerely thank all those that continue to support us.**

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**Next Food Bank**  
**Wednesday September 17!**  
**Registration 9 am to 11 am**  
**Drive-Thru Pick-up**



**RURAL CUPBOARD FOODBANK DROP OFF LOCATIONS**

Oliver Paipoonge:	Murillo & Rosslyn Libraries (during open hours)
Nolalu:	Hoppers Variety
Gillies:	Whitefish School (Sept to June)
O'Connor:	O'Connor Municipal Office
Neebing	Neebing Municipal Building

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**Rural Cupboard Food Bank**

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