



# The Neebing News

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**Neebing Rec Committee is happy to host:**

## Breakfast with Santa

**December 6, 2025**

71 Blake Hall Rd  
Doors open at 9:30am  
10 - 11am breakfast only  
11 - 12:30pm crafts, games, face painting, cookie decorating & pictures

Advance ticket sales only.  
All children must be accompanied by an adult.  
Bring your own camera for pictures!  
Please call the Municipal office for more details  
807-474-5331

Come dressed in your best UGLY SWEATER!  
TICKETS ON SALE NOV 3RD - DEC 1ST AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE. CASH ONLY.

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KIDS 4-10 yrs \$10  
INFANTS 0-3 yrs \$1

## 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](http://tbrhsc.net/screenforlife)

## The Saga of NEEBING PUMPER P105

*'One last visit with P105 before its journey home.'*

*See the epic story of Neebing Pumper 105 on page 5 of The Neebing News!*



## NEW ENHANCED RECYCLING PROGRAM COMING TO NEEBING

### Ontario's New Blue Box System

#### Starting January 1, 2026, Ontario will transition to an enhanced recycling system

Ontarians will be able to recycle the same materials no matter where they are across the province, and be able to recycle more materials than ever before! This new system follows Ontario's two and a half year transition to an extended producer responsibility (EPR) framework for blue box materials.

#### About Ontario's transition to EPR

- In 2021, the Ontario government released the [Blue Box Regulation](#) that shifts the financial and operational responsibility of recycling programs to producers – those that supply blue box materials to residents
- As the administrator of Ontario's common collection system, Circular Materials is responsible for operating the new system for blue box materials.
- Circular Materials is committed to ensuring more materials are looped into the circular economy, benefiting both people and the environment.



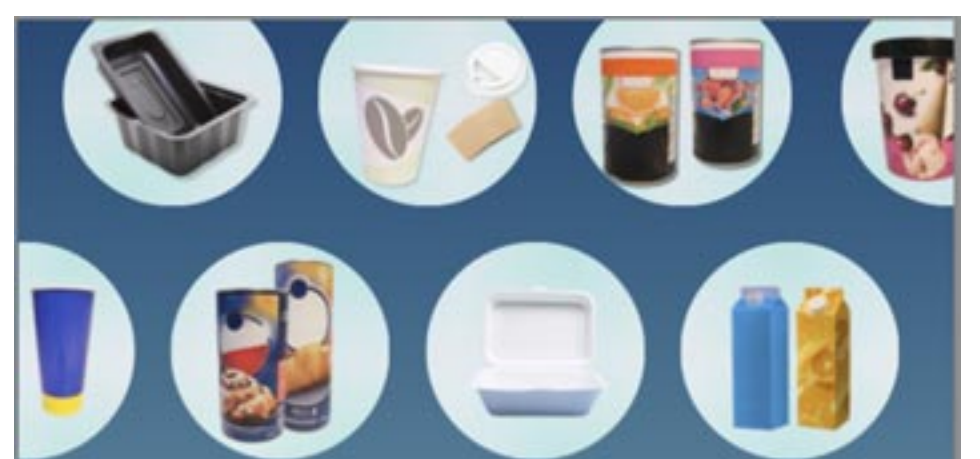
#### About Circular Materials

Circular Materials is the administrator of Ontario's common collection system and a national not-for-profit organization building efficient and effective recycling systems where materials are collected, recycled, and returned back to producers to use as recycled content in new packaging and products.

## Get ready, Ontario.

Starting in 2026, you'll be able to recycle the same materials no matter where you live.

You'll also be able to recycle more than ever before!



#### What does this transition mean for residents?

- Ability to recycle more materials through an improved, Ontario-wide recycling system.
- Standardized list of materials to make recycling consistent throughout the province.
- Focus on a circular economy, where materials are collected, recycled and used again as recycled content in new packaging and products.

#### How we are enhancing Ontario's recycling system

- Key partnerships that drive innovation
- Improved recycling operations and infrastructure
- Robust promotion and education program
- An improved system where materials can be used again and again



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## What's Been Happening at Council Meetings

Since the September edition, there have been two regular meetings of Council on October 1 and 15, 2025, and one special meeting of Council on October 15, 2025.

At the regular Council meeting on October 1st, the following matters were considered:

- Council reviewed a draft property standards by-law.
- Council reviewed discussed the process for declaring a property surplus.
- Council discussed changes to the landfill tipping fees.
- Council reviewed various resolutions from other municipalities.

At the special Council meetings on October 15, 2025, Council reviewed an application for a severance to create two new lots on Seed Road.

At the regular Council meeting on October 15th, the following matters were considered:

- Council approved updates to the Road Maintenance Policy.
- Council reviewed a proposal regarding a community-wide food waste diversion program.
- Council directed Administration to include funds in the 2026 budget for the work of the Senior's Development Steering Committee.
- Council discussed solar power options at the landfill sites.
- Council passed a resolution opposing a ban on automated speed enforcement.

The next Council meetings will be held on October 1 and 15, 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.**

## 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!

## 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](https://www.facebook.com/neebing)

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

### NEEBING LANDFILL NEWS



#### Winter Landfill Hours

A reminder that winter hours start at the landfill on October 1<sup>st</sup>  
Saturdays: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Sundays: 12:00 pm to 4:00 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.

**Join us in creating a safer community**

CAMSafe is a CCTV and security video registry aimed at keeping our community safe and assisting police solve crime.

- Volunteer registry of security cameras, CCTV systems & doorbell cameras
- Delete your information or account at any time
- CAMSafe does not have access to footage or cameras
- Only basic contact information & address required to sign up
- Only police have access to the registry information

**Register** **Add** **Protect**

We all play a part in keeping our community safe in this age of connected technology. Your participation helps to provide a stronger defence against:

- Theft
- Arson
- Vandalism
- Fraud
- Stalking
- Kidnapping

For more information, visit [camsafe.ca](http://camsafe.ca)

## 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.

## 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](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.



Neebing Fire/Rescue Association

NFRA News

Respectfully submitted: Joy Harris NFRA President

# NOVEMBER

Having had so many days in October with above-average temperatures, it will take a little time to get used to November's chill. The bare trees with crunchy leaves underfoot punctuated by the occasional whiff of wildfire smoke always make the seasonal transition a little easier for me.

Its time to have winter preparations completed, or nearly so, before the first snows arrive. There were years in recent memory, where the first snows were big 10" dumps of the white stuff! That snow did not leave until the Spring thaw, so I've learned my lesson, not to procrastinate too long with yard cleanup. I'll be moving the snowblower closer to the side door this week. Don't say I didn't warn you.

When the winds start to howl and the thermometer drops, there is usually a cup of hot chocolate or tea and a good book to pull me away from the window. Though there is something fascinating about watching a winter storm (from inside. I'm no hero!)

One preparation you may want to consider is to buy your **NFRA 50/50 ticket** for the **December 31<sup>st</sup>** draw!

**Congratulations to our Winner of Draw #3, Carla Hagstrom Bissada, who won \$4885.00 in October's draw.** Carla is a former Thunder Bay resident who was just in town visiting family a few days before the draw. She routinely supports local charities like ours, and this time it paid off!

FOR DETAILS AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS:  
[www.neebingfirerescueassociation.com/events/draw](http://www.neebingfirerescueassociation.com/events/draw)

## December's 50/50 Cash Raffle #4 is LIVE!



Are you in?

Historically, the 4<sup>th</sup> draw of the year has our *biggest prize* as many tickets are bought as gifts over the holiday season. Be sure to get yours to be in the draw!

Imagine how nice it would be to get the phone call just before the New Year!

NFRA and volunteers would like to thank the community for the tremendous support of our Can Collections throughout the year!

At our last 'Sort' on October 18<sup>th</sup>, we were faced with a HUGE pile of beer and pop cans, as well as some metal and recyclables that Kris had collected from our 2 landfill bins and sheds. It was a beautiful autumn day and the 18 of us had the pile sorted, bagged and counted in an hour and a half! I think we are setting new records with each Sort!



Your donations of your beer and liquor bottles especially are making a huge impact on the funding we can supply to Neebing Emergency Services.

To be notified of upcoming Sorts or other functions, and to join in the camaraderie, email [nfraevents@gmail.com](mailto:nfraevents@gmail.com). We'll let you know what's happening! No pressure, we promise 😊

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE PROPERTY TO BE SURPLUS

TAKE NOTICE THAT, at a public meeting to be held at the Municipal Office (4766 Highway 61, Neebing) on November 19, 2025, commencing at 6:00 p.m., Council for The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing will consider declaring a parcel of land, located on Sturgeon Bay Road, to be surplus to Municipal needs.

The parcel of land in question has no municipal address. The legal description of the property is "Block A in Plan of Subdivision M121, geographic Blake Township, Municipality of Neebing". The property is on the water side of Sturgeon Bay Road, approximately 13.5 kilometers from the intersection of Sturgeon Bay Road and Highway 61.

Any person who wishes to comment on this matter in person may attend the meeting and will be invited to make his or her input orally.

Any person who wishes to comment on this process in writing may do so via mail, fax, hand delivery or e-mail to:

Erika Kromm  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Municipality of Neebing  
4766 Highway 61  
Neebing, Ontario, P7L 2B9  
Fax: 807-474-5332  
Email: [clerk@neebling.org](mailto:clerk@neebling.org)

Written comments will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. on the night of the meeting.

Anyone looking for further information with respect to this property may contact the Municipal Office by telephone at 807-474-5331. Further information, including a map showing the site location, is also posted on the Municipality's website at [www.neebing.org/notices](http://www.neebing.org/notices).



(Photo from last year's Cookie table.)

Be safe, be well and be kind.

Joy Harris NFRA - President

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

### Calling all bakers!



NFRA will be holding our annual **Cookie & Treat Sale** with Penny Auction on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

This event is a success each year due to your donations of baking. We now have people driving out from Thunder Bay to purchase your creations!

**We are looking for donations of cookies, bars and treats to offer for sale at the Cookie Walk.** If you can help us out, please contact a Board member or message us at [nfraevents@gmail.com](mailto:nfraevents@gmail.com). **Thank you!!**

*You will be able to buy NFRA 50/50 tickets for cash, debit or credit card at this event*

We'll go from **COOKIE DOUGH** to **HO HO HO** for NES! Proceeds to support new equipment purchases for the Decontamination Bay 😊

## Green Doesn't Always Mean Go

By Fawn Kellar, Captain/Public Information Officer

All drivers in Ontario are familiar with the emergency red flashing lights and sirens on police cars, ambulances, and fire trucks, and know that they are required by law to pull to the right and stop when they see or hear them coming. **However not everyone is aware of the Volunteer Firefighter's Green Flashing Light.**

In a large city, emergency vehicles are manned by full-time personnel, who use the red lights and sirens to get through traffic to the scene of an emergency in a hurry. Seconds count in a fire or rescue situation, and time lost from traffic congestion can make a difference. For those of us in rural and smaller urban areas, we receive our fire protection from volunteers, who often respond to emergencies in their own private vehicles. These vehicles are not equipped with red lights or sirens that make them stand out from any other vehicle on the road.

When the call for help comes in, our personnel may be at their regular job, at the beach with the family or sleeping in the middle of the night. They drop what they are doing and immediately respond to the fire hall to drive the fire trucks to the emergency scene. Once the trucks have responded, firefighters and first responders that did not make it to the hall will continue to the emergency in their personal vehicle.

The Green Light gives the firefighters no special privileges when responding to an emergency. It is used only as an identifier to the drivers of other vehicles so that they may give up their right-of-way and allow the firefighter to get to the emergency unimpeded.

Seconds count in a fire or rescue situation, and time lost from traffic congestion can make a difference! If you see a vehicle with the tell-tale flashing green light activated, you now know it's one of us, on our way to help one of our neighbours. Remember, the home or life we are rushing to save could be yours or that of your loved one. Please let us pass!

## 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.



## Let's Talk About Men's Health!

by Meaghan Forneri, Deputy Chief of Medical Operations

What is Movember? This movement was started in 2003 by two Australian "Mates" Travis Garrone and Luke Slattery. Their inspiration came from a friend's mother who was fundraising for breast cancer. They coined "the mustache" that we all know and recognize today, to be "the pink ribbon for men." This annual event revolves around the concept of growing out one's mustache during the month of November to raise awareness of men's health issues. Movember is typically known for raising awareness of prostate and testicular cancers, but has also gained momentum in support of men's overall mental health including suicide prevention. Since the conception of Movember, the movement has seen growth from just 30 mustaches to 5 million as well as being observed in more than 20 different countries! On November 1st, it is expected that all Movember participants start with a freshly shaved face, and you spend the entire month growing out your stash!

Testicular cancer is the #1 cancer in younger men but is highly curable when caught early. Testicular cancer has a success rate of 95% of cases treated, with the cure rate rises to 98%. Patients who are dia-

gnosed with localized cancer (cancer that has not spread outside of the testicle) have a 99% five-year survival rate.

Prostate cancer is most common in men over the age of 45, and frequently comes with no issues or symptoms during the early stages. For those who have a family history of prostate cancer, having a conversation, or frequent check-ups with your doctor is a must to stay safe. More than 1.4 million men are diagnosed with prostate cancer each year.

Men's mental health is often the forgotten about issue. Men are historically known as the providers, the protectors and sometimes we forget that life can become overwhelming for them too. In Canada alone, of the estimated 4000 suicide deaths, close to 75% are men. (Mental Health Commission of Canada)

If you are having thoughts of suicide or notice a change in a friend or family member (male) here are some lifelines for them to reach out to. National Suicide Prevention Life Line 1(800)273-8255, Lifeline Crisis Chat or National Alliance on Mental Illness 1(800)950-6264 or text "NAMI" to 741741, but if you believe there is an immediate threat to life please call 911.



## The Saga of NEEBING PUMPER P105

*‘One last visit with P105 before its journey home.’*

As most residents are aware, when a ‘Big Red Fire Truck’ is seen out on the road - with lights flashing and sirens blaring - the unit is enroute to engage in the serious work of managing a fire, one that could be a threat to members of the community and/or their property. To ensure that any ‘fire pumper truck’ (they are used to ‘pump water’ onto a fire) is serviced and ready to meet their task, they are deemed to have a designated life cycle. A first line pumper truck is usually replaced at between 10–15 years of age, and may then be reassigned to a secondary or back-up role, ready to support the newest pumper. Unlike airplanes, which are refurbished and rebuilt (many are utilized past 50 years of age), as a rule a fire pumper truck does not remain in active service beyond ‘30 years’ from ‘date of manufacture’.

Our ‘original’ Neebing **P105** pumper truck (built by King-Seagrave, on a Dodge 500 chassis), has had a more interesting life story than the average fire pumper. P105 began its fire-fighting life cycle as a front-line pumper with the Sunnidale Fire Department, in January 1963. It was housed in a brand-new fire hall at Sunnidale Corners, (located south of Wasaga Beach) just a short 7 km drive from the Dodge dealership in Stayner, Ontario, where it was purchased. As originally planned, the fire pumper spent its first 30 years protecting its home community of Sunnidale Township - first in Sunnidale Corners, and later out of a new fire hall just a few kilometres away in New Lowell. The pumper was formally retired from service by Sunnidale Township in 1993. Interestingly, this was not to be the end of ‘the saga of P105’!

In 1993, Neebing, was striving to create a fire department ‘from scratch’. Neebing’s plan was to locate and acquire older fire trucks deemed to be in ‘good condition’, that could then be placed ‘into service’ while the department developed and secured sufficient budgeting to purchase new front-line fire equipment.

Fortunately, a Neebing Firefighter David Tivendale (who was a Mechanical Officer in the fledgling Department), with ‘roots’ in Sunnidale, was familiar with the fire truck itself, and was confident that it still had some ‘good service life’ remaining. Tivendale advised Ralph Magus, (who was then head of the Crooks Division of the Neebing Fire Department), of the availability of the Sunnidale pumper, and before long the Neebing Fire Chief had ‘sealed a deal’ with Sunnidale to bring the pumper truck to Neebing.

Tivendale was dispatched to Sunnidale to inspect and arrange to have the big red truck relocated to Neebing. The pumper arrived in Neebing in 1993, where it was welcomed to its new home. The truck was then refurbished, repainted Hi-Vis Green, and was ‘christened’ as **Neebing Pumper 105** (P105). The newly painted **P105** officially commenced its service with the Neebing Fire Department in May 1994 at Hall 3 on Cloud River Road. From this location **P105** served to protect Crooks Township, (including the Hwy 61 corridor to the Minnesota border, as well as Pardee Township), until its retirement.

Fire pumpers and their ability to both protect personnel and extinguish fires at the same time creates a special bond between the trucks and the firefighters who use and operate them. Herbie Martin, who was the Fire Captain in Hall 3 at the time, (*pictured below with his nephew and P105*) and who was the Pumper Operator on P105, has a glow on his face, and excitement in his voice as he relates stories of the role **P105** played in ‘saving the day’ on very difficult fire scenes! From working in tandem with another pumper to deliver some 400,000 gallons of water that helped extinguish a fire on a dairy operation (and importantly saved the milk room in the process), or the day it spent straddling a creek, the closest water source, providing the rare luxury of a continuous supply of water needed to control and douse a barn fire. As well, **P105** responded to and provided critical support at many difficult accident scenes along the southern reaches of the Hwy 61 corridor.

As happens with aging fire trucks, in 2005 ‘old’ **P105** was **surplused** by Neebing when it took delivery of its **first new certified fire pumper truck!** The new truck was given the honour of wearing the **P105** numbers. Amazingly, the ‘63 Dodge 500 pumper truck had served for a total of **42 years**, which represents almost another ‘half life’ of the typical *life cycle* for a fire pumper.

‘Old **P105**’ spent the next several years in the Neebing Public Works yard, located only a few metres from its first home in Neebing at Fire Hall 3. The old truck was eventually purchased by a private party, and was relocated to the owner’s property (with plans to use it for personal fire protection).

While long gone from Sunnidale, the *Sunnidale Fire Fighters Association* began a search for its ‘old Dodge pumper,’ with the intent to acquire and return the truck to Sunnidale. The plan was, that it be refurbished and then retained as an important element of Sunnidale Fire Department’s history. An initial enquiry by Sunnidale FD to Neebing in 2023, confirmed that the truck had been ‘surplused’ by Neebing Fire, but information as to its current location or condition was not known.

Undeterred, Jeff Caldwell, President of the *Sunnidale Firefighter Association*, and with multiple and generational family member participation in the Sunnidale fire service, continued the quest to locate the truck. In 2024, while conducting a Google search of the Municipality of Neebing, Caldwell picked up an image that appeared to be similar to a fire truck of the vintage of the old Dodge 500 he was seeking. Caldwell made contact with Neebing once again and described what he had seen.

Follow-up research by Neebing revealed that ‘old P105’ was indeed located on property on Little Trout Bay Road in Neebing. The property owner was contacted and advised of Sunnidale’s interest in the old pumper truck. Contact information was exchanged between the two (2) parties, and arrangements were made regarding both the transfer of ownership, and transport of the pumper truck back to Sunnidale. The Sunnidale Firefighters Association will look to restore the truck, and utilize it in various Fire Safety activities, including the Sunnidale Winter Parade.

Neebing Emergency Services was pleased to be present at the Eugene Perozzo property on Little Trout Bay Road in the early afternoon of January 9, 2025, to witness the loading of the now Hi-Vis Green 1963 Dodge 500 fire pumper on a vehicle transport for its return trip to Sunnidale. It was serendipitous that ‘old P105’ provided continuous fire protection service to two (2) communities located so far apart for a period of 42 years. There are few fire trucks that can attest to such service, and it was fitting that in its **62nd year** since manufacture, it was traveling the 1300 kms back to its original home to be refurbished, and to remain a symbol of the history of the fire service in Sunnidale.


It is ironic to note that the Dodge 500 fire truck, which began its fire service duties in **January 1963** with a short 7 km drive from the dealership in Stayner to Sunnidale, was leaving Neebing for a 1300 km return trip to its home community some 62 years later, in **January 2025**.

Neebing Emergency Services (NES) extends our Best Wishes to Jeff Caldwell and the **Sunnidale Firefighters Association**, in the restoration of the fire truck and its participation in community events in Sunnidale for many years to come.



### OLD FIRE TRUCKS NEVER DIE - THEY LIVE FOREVER IN THE DREAMS OF FIREFIGHTERS !

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED THE BACKGROUND FOR THIS MOST INTERESTING STORY!  
BEVERLY MERCER & DALE ASHBEE



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

**Event Details**


**START DATE: October 2, 2025- May 14, 2026**

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

**WHERE: Valley Central School gym (563 Candy Mountain Dr)**

**Please enter through the side door**

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After a successful launch in 2022, Biljana brings this beloved show back for its third year, fueled by her passion for supporting fellow artists. This event is more than just an exhibition; it honors the contributions of artists who have shaped our culture, celebrating both their legacy and the incredible talent thriving today.

Set in the beautifully transformed Valhalla Inn Ballroom, the show features an abundance of booths, represented by local artists, showcasing a stunning variety of artwork— including jewelry; pottery; watercolour, oil and acrylic paintings; photography; woodwork; stained glass; fibre art; and unique gifts perfect for the holiday season. This year, we're excited to include emerging talents from Superior CVI and Westgate High Schools, as well as at least 25 other artists, ensuring a wide array of creativity is represented.

With free admission and a voluntary donation at the door, everyone is welcome to explore this artistic haven. Plus, enjoy exciting door prizes as you mingle with the community. This event is perfectly timed for holiday shopping, offering unique gifts that celebrate local talent.

Biljana invites you to connect with the art community, discover exceptional pieces, and pay tribute to those who paved the way for today's artists.

Mark your calendars for November 22 (10 AM - 5 PM)  
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For more information, contact Biljana at [biljanabaker@shaw.ca](mailto:biljanabaker@shaw.ca).



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Wednesday, Nov 5th	Guy Fox Bonfire (all welcome)	6 pm (bring your own chair)
Saturday, Nov 8th	Executive Meeting	2 pm - 3 pm
Saturday, Nov 8th	General Meeting	3 pm (executive elections)
Sunday, Nov 9th	Breakfast Remembrance Day Service 10:50 a.m.	8:30 - 11 am
Saturday, Nov 15th	Dance with Quest	7 pm - 10 pm
Sunday Nov 23rd	Sunday Musical- Rusty Notes	2 pm to 4 pm
Saturday, Nov 29th	Dance with Quest	7 pm - 10 pm
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Saturday, Dec 6th	Dance with Quest	7 pm - 10 pm
Sunday, Dec 7th	Christmas Concert (Just 4 You)	2 pm - 4 pm

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Gillies: Whitefish School (Sept to June)  
O'Connor: O'Connor Municipal Office  
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**Note: Rural Cupboard Foodbank needs recyclable bags.**

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<p>Rosslyn Library will be closed on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Remembrance Day.</p> 	<p>Now available at both branches: <b>Parents like us. An unofficial guide to caring for a young person who uses substances.</b> <i>Written by parents for parents.</i> Created by the Thunder Bay District Health Unit. We have 4 copies at each branch to distribute at no charge or borrow a copy from our shelves.</p>	<p><b>WANTED:</b> Our library is looking for donations of cloth shopping bags and children's puzzles. If you have any of these items to spare, they can be dropped off at either library branch.</p>



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