



# The Neebing News

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March 2026



The Neebing Rec Committee invites you to  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**  
**OUTDOOR PAVILION AT CENTURY PARK**  
**71 BLAKE HALL RD NEEBING, ON**

- For ages 0 to 10
- Doors open at 11:15am
- 11:15am – 12:45pm movie and crafts for the kids
- 11:15am – 1pm canteen open offering a hot dog, chips and drink for \$5.00
- 1pm SHARP – EGG HUNT. Age groups of 0-4, 5-7, and 8-10 will be called in order by a blast of the horn



## THANKS!

A huge thank you to all the residents who bundled up, laced up, and joined the Neebing Recreation Committee Family Skate Night 2026!

It was so great to see smiling faces, wobbly first laps, and some fancy moves by a few people. Everyone enjoyed skating, movies, s'mores by the fire, hot chocolate, and hot dogs too! A special thank you to our NES volunteers for being present and available just in case they were needed! Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next event on Friday April 3rd, 2026 for our Easter Egg Hunt!



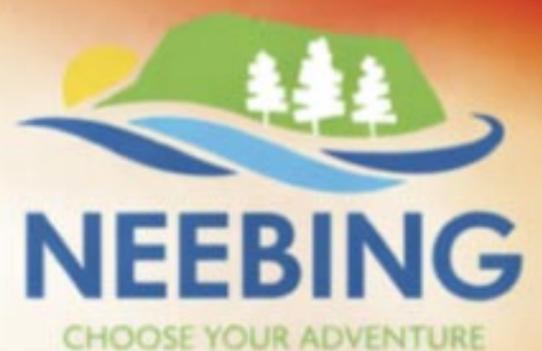
## Volunteers Needed for Outdoor Rinks

The Municipality of Neebing is looking for volunteers to help keep the rinks at the Outdoor Pavilion at Century Park and Alf Olsen Memorial Park clear of snow for the rest of the skating season. If you are interested in helping this season, please contact the office at 807-474-5331.



# Burn permits are required April 1st

## in the Municipality of Neebing



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

Event Details

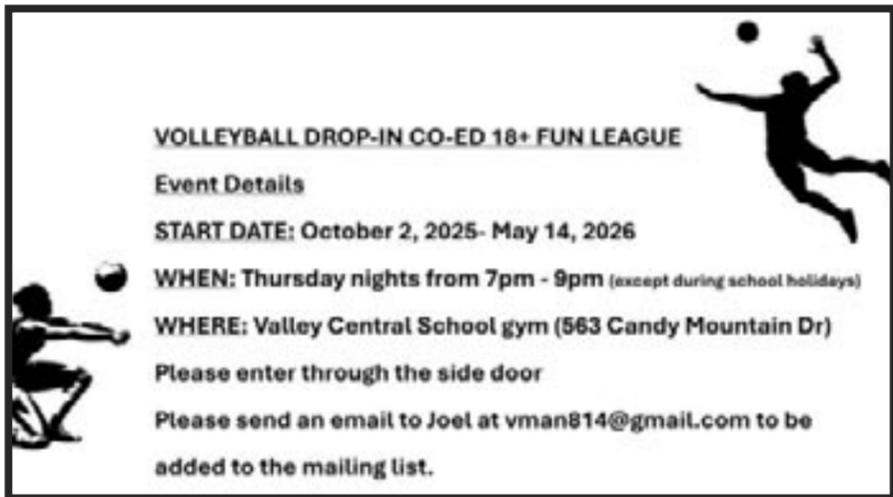
**START DATE:** October 2, 2025- May 14, 2026

**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

Please send an email to Joel at [vman814@gmail.com](mailto:vman814@gmail.com) to be added to the mailing list.



**Thunder Bay Community Pasture  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, March 16th, 2026 7:30 p.m.**  
**Rural 60 Centre, 5 Pineview Road, Kakabeka Falls  
off Hwy. 11-17**  
**For more information contact Diana Bockus  
Secretary/Treasurer**  
**[dlbockus@tbaytel.net](mailto:dlbockus@tbaytel.net) 807-475-8761**  
**Everyone is welcome to attend**  
**Note: Copies of the revised Constitution are  
available by  
emailing [dlbockus@tbaytel.net](mailto:dlbockus@tbaytel.net)**

**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!

**The Neebing Recreation Committee  
is thrilled to host  
"Painting with Wool"  
by Shannon**



**Enjoy the last of winter with hot chocolate  
and conversation while creating  
a beautiful piece of art.**  
**All supplies included and some locally sourced.**

**Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8 p.m. Cost is \$40.**  
**It is a 13+ event**  
**Blake Hall, 71 Blake Hall Road, Neebing**  
**To register, call or text Shannon. 807.632.2784**

*Part of the proceeds will be donated to NFRA*

**2026 Municipal Election**

The next municipal election will be held **Monday, October 26, 2026**. Watch for more details over the coming months in the Neebing News and on the Neebing website at [www.neebing.org/elections](http://www.neebing.org/elections)

To get ready for the election, eligible voters can check, update or add their information to the voter's list.

Anyone can vote in a municipal election who, on the day of the election, is:

- 18 years of age or older;
- a Canadian citizen; and
- either a resident of the municipality or a property owner or tenant or the spouse or same sex partner of an owner or tenant in the municipality during a specified time just before the election.

The municipal voter's list is now managed by Elections Ontario.  
Visit their website at <https://www.registertovoteon.ca/> to ensure you are on the list.

 **Register today.**

**RegisterToVoteON.ca**  
**1.866.242.3025**

**2026 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/firepermits](http://www.neebing.org/firepermits).

The Fire Permit Portal opens at 12:01 a.m. on April 1, 2026.

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## Burn Permit Season Starts April 1 in the Municipality of Neebing

By Fawn Cheesman, Public Information Officer

Spring is around the corner — and so is burn permit season in the Municipality of Neebing! The official Fire Season runs from April 1 through October 31 each year, and a Municipal Burn Permit is required for all open-air burning during this period, including campfires, brush piles and incinerator use.

### When & How to Get Your Permit

Starting April 1 at 12:01 a.m., burn permits will be available online 24 hours a day through the Municipality's website. Permits can also be obtained in person at the Neebing Municipal Office during regular business hours: Monday–Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 4766 Highway 61, Neebing. Please note that no burn permits are issued during a Restricted Fire Zone (fire ban) — the permit link will be reactivated once any fire ban is lifted.

### Burn Safely — Know the Rules

When you receive your permit it will come with important rules to protect people and property. Some key conditions include:

- **No daytime burning** — fires can be ignited no earlier than two hours before sunset and must be extinguished no later than two hours after sunrise.
- Keep burn piles to the sizes specified on your permit and always have **water and tools on hand** to manage the fire.
- A responsible person must be present at all times until the fire is completely out.

Uncontrolled or unattended fires, or burns that don't follow permit conditions, can result in fines or permit revocation.

### In Case of Emergency

If a fire becomes unsafe or gets out of control, call **9-1-1 immediately** so Neebing Emergency Services can respond.

For more information and to apply for your burn permit beginning April 1st, visit [www.neebing.org](http://www.neebing.org) or contact the Municipal Office at 807-474-5331.

## What's Been Happening at Council Meetings

Since the February edition, there has been two regular meetings of Council on February 4 and 18, 2026 and two special Council meetings on February 4, 2026.

At the first Special Council meetings on February 4th, Council reviewed the first draft of the 2026 budget.

At the second Special Council meetings on February 4th, Council reviewed one application for severance to create new lots on Memory Road.

At the regular Council meeting on February 4th, the following matters were considered:

- Council approved the severance application reviewed at the Special Council meeting.
- Council approved a letter to the Province to lobby for expansion of WSIB coverage for Presumptive Cancer in Firefighters and First Responders.
- Council passed a by-law to update landfill fees.
- Council passed a by-law to execute a funding agreement for funding for pothole prevention and repair.
- Council passed a by-law to appoint committee members.

At the regular Council meeting on February 18th, the following matters were considered:

- Council directed Administration to cancel a grant application for the Celebrate Canada Fund.
- Council authorized writing-off outstanding taxes on municipal properties.
- Council approved an updated social media policy.
- Council passed a by-law to appoint committee members.

The next Council meetings will be held on March 4 and 18, 2026. 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.

## NFRA 2026 AGM

The NFRA Annual General Meeting was held on Monday, February 23.

Executive

President - Nancy Luckai

Vice President - Delma Stajkowski

Treasurer - Clara Butikofer

Secretary- Joy Harris

At-large - Kris Ligate

At-large - Edith Tivendale

At-large - Grace Bruce

## Neebing Emergency Services is seeking dedicated volunteers to join our Emergency First Response team.

EFR members respond to emergencies and provide pre-ambulatory care to members of our community until ambulance services arrive. No experience required—all training is provided in-house. We're looking for individuals who are reliable, community-minded, and willing to answer the call when help is needed. Interested in making a real difference, fill out your application form below!

<https://www.neebing.org/.../emergency-services-volunteers/>



## Recycling Update: Important Changes to Sorting Guidelines

The Municipality of Neebing would like to share updated recycling information to help residents sort materials correctly at our landfill recycling bins.

These updates ensure that items are processed properly and support efficient recycling operations.

Updated Sorting Categories  
Fiber Bin

### The following materials belong in the Fiber bin:

- Cardboard and boxboard
- Paper and paper laminate packaging
- Egg cartons (paper-based)
- Flexible plastics, including:
  - o Dry cleaning bags
  - o Bread bags
  - o Newspaper and flyer bags
  - o Overwrap from paper towel, toilet paper, and beverage cases
  - o Coffee bags and deli pouches
  - o Chip bags and snack wrappers
  - o Bubble wrap
  - o Cereal box liner bags
  - o Plastic gift bags

### Container Bin

#### Place the following items in the Container bin:

- Hard plastic containers
- Plastic tubes and small plastic packaging
- Foam packaging
- Metal containers and aluminum (foils, trays)
- Aerosol containers
- Glass containers
- Most cartons, including:
  - o Beverage cartons
  - o Juice and milk cartons
  - o Coffee creamer cartons
  - o Sugar cartons
  - o Soup and sauce cartons

Sorting correctly helps keep our recycling stream clean and ensures materials are processed efficiently. Thank you for doing your part to keep Neebing's waste management system running smoothly!

## How to Contact the Neebing Municipal Office

Office hours: Monday – Friday (9:00am – 5:00pm) Phone: (807) 474 5331

Email: [Neebing@neebling.org](mailto:Neebing@neebling.org) Website: [www.neebing.org](http://www.neebing.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/neebling](http://www.facebook.com/neebling)

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

# Emergency Preparedness: Get Flood Ready!

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## Don't wait for the water!

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## FOLLOW THE LINKS FOR MORE INFO: [canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca)

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<https://www.canada.ca/en/campaign/flood-ready/prepare-home.html>

Help your Community <https://www.canada.ca/en/campaign/flood-ready/help-community.html> Stay Informed

<https://www.canada.ca/en/campaign/flood-ready/stay-informed.html>



### 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 the food bank.*

*Your donations enable the food bank to remain open*  
**Next Food Bank**

**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

**Registration 9 am to 11 am Drive-Thru Pick-up**

Note: Rural Cupboard Foodbank needs recyclable bags.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Kakabeka Legion for hosting the RCFB Christmas dinner and the music events that collect donations.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to the musicians that perform for donations for the RCFB at the Kakabeka Legion.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Evergreen Pharmacy, Kakabeka and Rosslyn, locations for their donations.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Pinegrove United Church for their donation.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to the friends and family in memory of Charlie Mintenko for their donation.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Kenny Whent for his donation.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to First Christian Reform Church for their donation.

For anyone that donated to the RCFB in 2025 and requested a charitable donation receipt, and hasn't received one by mid March, please call 807-285-0836.

### RURAL CUPBOARD FOODBANK DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Oliver Paipoonge: Murillo & Rosslyn Libraries (during open hours)

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O'Connor: O'Connor Municipal Office

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Craft Room 10-3	Craft Room 10-3	Craft Room 10-3	Craft Room 10-3	Craft Room 10-3
Chair Yoga 10-11	Weaving 10-3	Beginners Carving 10-3	Yoga 10-11	Friendship Café Friday March 27 1-3
Carving 10-3	Knitting 10-3	Quilting 10-3	Weaving 10-3	
Disking 1-3	Good Company Choir 1-2:30	Cribbage 1-3	Knitting 10-3	
			Games Day 1-3 on March 26	



Next Friendship Café is Friday March 27  
– Contact Shawn or Elaine for more information at  
**807-473-5528**  
Games Day is Euchre, Scrabble,  
Chess at 1pm 4th Thursday of the month

**5 Pineview Road, Kakabeka Falls, Ontario, Canada P7K 0G8**  
Phone: (807) 475-5779 Email: [rural60@tbaytel.net](mailto:rural60@tbaytel.net)  
Website: [www.rural60plus.ca](http://www.rural60plus.ca)

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### Councillor for Scoble

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### Councillor At-Large

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Gordon Cuthbertson



*Please come out and join us  
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100 - Hwy 130  
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and all are welcome!*

### March 19 Lunch

*Volunteers are also welcome (and needed)  
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**Play, sing, laugh and we will  
SEE YOU SOON!**

# 2025 Year in Review

As we go forward this year, it is important to take a moment to reflect on the dedication and service provided throughout 2025. The statistics below represent far more than numbers — they reflect the commitment of our volunteer members who balanced full-time careers, family life, and personal responsibilities while responding to emergencies and serving their community.

Over the course of 2025, the department responded to 93 incidents and contributed approximately 5,700 volunteer hours through emergency response, training, vehicle & hall maintenance, administration, and public education. This level of service is only possible because of the selflessness and professionalism of volunteers who continue to answer the call, day or night, in support of community safety.

### NEEBING EMERGENCY SERVICES SUMMARY OF HOURS – 2025

 Incident Response	<b>680 hrs</b>
 Training	<b>2,050 hrs</b>
 Maintenance	<b>120 hrs</b>
 Admin / PubEd / Sign-In	<b>2,850 hrs</b>

**Total Volunteer Hours: 5,700+**

### NEEBING EMERGENCY SERVICES SUMMARY OF CALLS – 2025

Serving our community 24/7

 Structure Fires	<b>5</b>
 Outdoor Fires <small>(including complaint fires)</small>	<b>5</b>
 Carbon Monoxide Incidents	<b>3</b>
 Tree on Hydro Lines	<b>7</b>
 Vehicle Incidents	<b>1</b>
 Medical Responses	<b>57</b>
 Mutual Aid Responses	<b>1</b>
 False Alarms / Cancelled	<b>14</b>

**TOTAL CALLS 93**

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**Friendship Café**

Food, Fun & Games!

March 27, 2026 | 1-3PM  
5 Pineview Road, Kakabeka

Join us for an afternoon of food, fun and connection - no registration required!

Questions? Contact Elaine or Shaun at 807-472-5599

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Neebing Fire/Rescue Association

NFRA News

Respectfully submitted: Joy Harris NFRA President

# MARCH

Wasn't February a mix of weather?! Bitter cold, warm + melting, blizzards + blowing! I'm happy to see the new month. While March is historically unpredictable, it does bring the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Spring and moves us one step closer to seeing flowers and grass again. As I look at the deep snow, I think what a miracle anything can survive underneath it all. Will the squirrels have eaten all my bulbs or did the chicken wire save a few to bloom? Time will tell.

As we move closer to warmer weather, we are planning for a number of Can Sorts. Kris has been collecting your contribution of cans + bottles from the landfills all winter and he has made quite a pile for us!



We will send out a notice once the snow is gone and we can work outside comfortably. If you'd like to be informed on Sorts or other events, send you name and contact information to [nfraevents@gmail.com](mailto:nfraevents@gmail.com). We'll let you know what's happening and how you can get involved!

# NFRA

## 2026



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Proceeds towards St. Theresa and St. Augustine Parishes

On February 23<sup>rd</sup> NFRA held it Annual General Meeting. The new Board of Directors and Executive members will be reported shortly.

Our long-serving Secretary, Karen D. stepped down to pursue other volunteer opportunities. Gladly she will still be a NFRA member and continue her significant contributions to our events. Thank you for your service Karen.

**50/50 #1 Springtime 2026 Draw** **March 25<sup>th</sup> @1pm**

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Thank you for your continued support of NFRA throughout the year. Funding Neebing Emergency Services helps keep taxes down and benefits us all. We are all in this together.

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NFRA – President

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

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**WEDNESDAY S  
6:30 PM**

O'Connor Community Center  
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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Monday, March 16th, 2026 7:30 p.m.**

**Rural 60 Centre, 5 Pineview Road,**

**Kakabeka Falls off Hwy. 11-17**

**For more information contact Diana Bockus**

**Secretary/Treasurer**

**[dlbockus@tbaytel.net](mailto:dlbockus@tbaytel.net) 807-475-8761**

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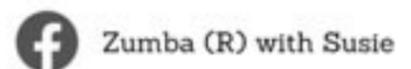


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## MARCH ACTIVITIES

### ROSSLYN BRANCH

– Tuesdays and Thursdays are EXERCISE day – 11:30 AM free to all participants Tuesdays the group works with bands and Thursdays with weights

**CRIB – Tuesday afternoon at 1 PM**  
 – beginners welcome!

**MARCH 17 – drop in and check out the art centre while on March Break**

**MARCH 19 1 – 4 Science North IMAGINEERING!**

### MURILLO BRANCH

Hosted by Rural Family Centre – EarlyON:  
 March 2 1PM - Gym Drop in

March 23 1PM Storytime!

### MARCH 16 AND 18

– check out the art centre during March Break

Need to update your library card? You can call the library – no need to visit!

We would be happy to extend your privileges.

## NEEBING NEWS

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Deadline for the MARCH 2026 issue of  
 The Neebing News is **FEBRUARY 20**

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

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.

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## Easy Honey Garlic Spareribs

The Chinese New Year celebrations have just begun from the 15th of February until the 3rd of March. So, now we are entering the year of the Horse. To celebrate, here are two very easy recipes you can use. During these winter months pork prices continue to be reasonable allowing us time to try out a variety of pork recipes. To add to the ribs is a fried rice recipe that makes good use of leftovers.

3 to 4 lb. pork side ribs	1/2 cup honey
4 finely chopped garlic cloves	1 and 1/4 cup soya sauce
1 cup ketchup	Salt and pepper to taste

Cut the ribs into portion sizes. Cook the ribs in medium boiling water until they are tender. About an hour to an hour and a half.

In the meantime, mix the ingredients for the sauce.

Once the ribs are tender, drain and place in a large bowl.

Pour the sauce over the ribs. Place the ribs onto a greased or parchment covered baking pan and bake at 400 degrees until the ribs are glazed and the sauce has thickened. Baste the ribs with the remaining sauce frequently. Serve with your favourite rice and veggies.

1. It is best to use two or three day old leftover cooked rice because the rice has had some time to dry out.

2. Beat and then fry 2 eggs to make a plain omelet. Cut into small pieces.

Cut into small pieces two cups or more of leftover meat such as chicken, turkey, pork or beef.

3. Choose your veggies such as peas and carrots, or leftover cooked veggies such as diced red peppers and broccoli. You may want to add some cooked diced onions and some finely chopped garlic for stronger flavours.

4. Place all into a large bowl. Toss thoroughly while seasoning with about one teaspoon of sesame oil and a thorough sprinkling of soya sauce to coat the rice.

5. Heat up a large pan or wok with three tablespoons of oil. Stir fry the whole mixture til hot. Serve with ribs, chicken or eat a bowlful as is for lunch. This freezes well.

*March at the*

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**Sunday, March 8th**  
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**Saturday, March 11th**  
**International Gold and Silver Auction**  
 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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**Saturday, March 14th**  
**Exec / General Meeting 2:00 / 3:00**

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**Sunday, March 22nd**  
**Sunday Music 2 pm – 4 pm**

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**Friday, March 27th**  
**DANCE to the music of Quest 7 pm – 10 pm**  
 Admission \$10 per person includes sandwiches, desserts and coffee and tea.

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**Sunday, March 29nd**  
**LLHA Tack & Craft**



LRCA staff have continued to conduct bi-monthly snow surveys at the three historical snow survey locations (Hazelwood Lake, Vibert Road and Madeline Street). As of February 1st,

snow depth and water content were above average for that time of year with depth ranging from 40-62 centimetres (18% above average) and water content ranging from 115-173 millimetres (59% above average). Lake Superior's beginning of February level was 36 centimetres below the beginning of February average and 3 centimetres lower than the level last year.

MNR's snow monitoring data is now available to the public through the Ontario GeoHub. The site contains information including a list of all active and historical snow survey locations, mapping of snow survey locations as well as historic and current snow survey data (1933 - 2025).

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