

The OLIVER PAIPOONGE News

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NOTICE VACANCY

MEMBER REQUIRED TO SERVE ON THE MUSEUM BOARD

The Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge is seeking an individual being a resident/taxpayer interested in serving on the Museum Board for the remainder of the term of Council ending November 14, 2026. If you are interested, please forward your Letter of Interest to Wayne Hanchard, CAO/Clerk indicating the skill sets you would bring to the Board that would be an asset.

The deadline for submissions is:

Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Wayne Hanchard, CAO/Clerk
Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge
3250 Hwy 130
Rosslyn ON P7K 0B1
Phone 807-935-2614 – Fax 807-935-2161
cao-clerk@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca

SAVE THE DATE! THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE THUNDER BAY DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Will be held on Thursday May 21, 2026
At VICKERS HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE, Broadway Avenue
Registration from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Meeting at 4:00 p.m. Dinner Served at 5:30p.m.
All members are encouraged to attend.

RSVP – jeanwilson@tbaytel.net or 807-935-2587
hmdiaczuk@gmail.com or 807-577-2867



The Women's Institute "MISSION STATEMENT"

The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario is a not-for-profit charitable Organization with affiliations around the world, working with and for women in rural and small town Ontario. Through the network of Branches, we offer educational programming and community support; advocate for social, environmental and economic change, and work towards the personal growth of all women, for home and country." "Vision Statement"

We envision an Ontario where women work together for safe, healthy families, communities and pursue an enriched and balanced lifestyle." If you are interested in becoming a member of the Women's Institute please contact Susan at 476-0901 or contact any W.I. member.



THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE

NOTICE OF LOAD RESTRICTION

Notice is hereby given that effective
Sunday, March 22nd, 2026,
at 12:01 a.m. load restrictions will apply on all municipal roads within the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge and will continue until further notice.
Chris Bowles Director of Operations



PUBLIC SKATES AT NORWEST ARENA April 2026

Saturday 5:00pm-6:00pm- April 4, 11, 18, 25
Sunday 5:00pm-6:00pm- April 5, 12, 19, 26
Hockey sticks and pucks are not permitted.
Chris Bowles, Director of Operations
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2026 Interim Tax Due Dates

The 2026 Interim Tax Notices were mailed February 4th.
The due dates for the 2026 Interim Tax Notice are:
February 25th, 2026
April 25th, 2026

As April 25th falls on a Saturday, the payment deadline will be extended to April 27th, 2026. If you have not received your mailed tax notice by now, please contact the Municipal Office.

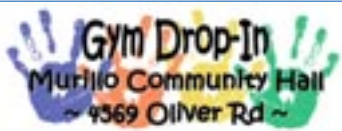
The municipality is now printing tax notices on standard legal paper rather than perforated forms. This will:

- Save tax payer money on printing costs
- Allow tax notices to be folded using a folding machine
- Eliminate printing errors due to misaligned pre-printed elements on the forms

Sign Up for Pre-Authorized Debit!

Did you know that the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge offers two convenient pre-authorized debit plans? Any account in good standing can apply! Take remembering due dates off your plate with the Installment Due Date plan or break the bills down into manageable interest-free chunks with the Monthly Payment plan. To sign up, submit a PAD Agreement form to the office with a void cheque by the 10th of any month to get started. For more information go to our website at: <https://oliverpaipoonge.ca/municipal-office/property-taxes/pre-authorized-debit-pad>
Please note that PAD is currently offered for tax accounts only.

Another Beauty Shot on page 1! Thanks to Oscar Mattas for the Stellar Picture!



Join the Rural Family Centre-EarlyON staff for some active play upstairs in the Muriilo Community Hall.

We'll have some fun with balls, hoops, parachutes and each other!
Indoor shoes are required to participate as we'll be running, spinning and jumping.

When: Monday, April 13th 1pm-2pm
What to Bring: Indoor Shoes & Water

* Gym Drop-in is for children 3-4 years of age *



Before attending, please register as a member at www.earlyon.ca. For more information, please call the Rural Family Centre at 935-3008

An EarlyON Storytime Adventure



Tuesday, April 21st
1:00pm-2:00pm

We're taking storytime on the road to the Raskie Library! We will be meeting at the library to enjoy some engaging tales, free play and playdough!

All ages welcome, no pre-registration necessary!
Call the Rural Family Centre at 935-3008 or ask a staff member at the library for more information!



LANDFILL SUMMER HOURS Start APRIL 1, 2026!

LANDFILL SUMMER HOURS

The Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge has two Landfill Sites for use by residents and property owners **only**. Residents will be required to present their Landfill Punch Card and Card along with photo ID (driver's license) to the Landfill Site Attendant upon arrival in order to gain entrance to the Landfill Site. Access cards can be picked up at the Municipal Office during regular business hours.

North Landfill (1 Spence Road)

Summer Hours
(April 1 - September 30)
Tuesday 12:00pm - 8:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm

South Landfill (154 Barrie Drive)

Summer Hours
April 1 - September 30
Wednesday 12:00pm - 8:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Please make sure you are bringing the peach-coloured card (April- June) as it's a new quarter!

2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

Subject to Change

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:00 PM
 Wednesday, April 29, 2026 9:00 AM
 Tuesday, May 12, 2026 5:00 PM
 Wednesday, May 27, 2026 9:00 AM

The agenda will be posted by the Friday of the week before the week of the meeting. Council's objective is to be open to our residents, hear their concerns, and use our time & your money constructively. Please pre-arrange your presentation with the C.A.O/Clerk or Deputy Clerk (807-935-2613) by the Tuesday prior to our council meetings.



OAS News & Events

The Oliver Agricultural Society is calling a Special Meeting to vote on changes to organizational By-laws and Constitution of the Society. Special Meeting will be held on May 13th in the Cardinal Room on the CLE Grounds in Thunder Bay. Meeting starts at 7pm. Proposed amendments can be found on the OAS website (<https://oliveragriculturalsociety.com/murillofair/>) at least two week prior. Or by email to geoff.oas@gmail.com.

If you are interested in participating in indoor bowling games every Thursday afternoon, please contact the Rosslyn Library. We are trying to build a core group to get this program reestablished.

Rosslyn Library 807-939-2312



Please be advised that recycling for Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural will be relocated effective March 1st, 2026.

This change is being made in accordance with Circular Materials Ontario (CMO) requirements. All Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural are required to use the new recycling location at the Municipal Office at 3250 Highway 130, through the gates at the back of the building.

Recycling will be accepted Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-3pm.

Only clean recyclables will be accepted. Punch card with Access Card and I.D are required. Kindly ensure that all recyclable materials are disposed of properly at the designated area. Use of the Landfills for Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural recycling will no longer be permitted. We appreciate your cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

For questions or additional information, please contact Chris Bowles at 807-624-6809 or directorofoperations@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca

Chris Bowles, Director of Operations

NORWEST CLINIC OFFERS VIRTUAL CARE APPTS, AND RESIDENTS DO NOT HAVE TO BE A PATIENT OF NORWEST.

Booking your appointment through Virtual Care Clinic today!
 Serving the whole Northwestern Ontario.
 Call: 1-800-409-3484
 Call or book online now!
 Virtual Clinic times: 12:00PM – 8:00PM EST

Murillo Branch 4569 Oliver Road Monday and Wednesday 10 – 8 Saturday 9 - 12		Rosslyn Branch 3405 Rosslyn Rd Tuesday and Thursday 10 – 8 Saturday 1 - 4
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Volunteers Needed
 Thunder Bay Therapeutic Riding

Mondays
 6:00pm
 Grooming and walking the 6 horses in a heated arena!

Boe

June Bug

No experience needed!
 We will guide you.

AGES 16+
 (Earn Your Volunteer hours)

Questions?

Check out our new location
 352 Nicholettes Rd

Landfill Punch Card Pick up for 2026

Landfill Punch Cards will not be mailed out this year instead they will be available for pick up Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm at the Municipal office 3250 Highway 130, Rosslyn ON P7K 0B1.

Valid ID is required to pick up punch cards as only property owners will be given the punch cards

APRIL 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1 NP available for those without an MD or NP Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	2 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	3 Closed for Good Friday
6 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC Good Food Box Order Deadline	7 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	8	9 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	10
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27 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC	28 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	29 Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	30 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	

NorWest Community Health Centres
 Centres de santé communautaire NorWest

4785 ON-11 Unit B, Kakabeka Falls, ON P0T 2W0
 (807) 473-5528

PROGRAM INFO
 Call KB Clinic Reception at (807) 473-5528 or email Shaun at spaince@norwestchc.org to register for all programs

Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group
 Meet at Kakabeka Legion @12pm or a ride is provided at Evergreen Pharmacy Parking Lot at 9:45am

Chair Yoga in Person & Virtual
 Hosted at O'Connor, Kam, and Rural 60+ Centres at 10am

Good Food Box Program
 Monthly access to a box of affordable fruit and vegetables. For more information visit www.goodfoodbox.org or call 473-5528 for more info

Friendship Cafe @ Rural 60+ Centre.
 Come socialize and meet new people, make friends and lifelong connections.

Follow us!

 NorWest Community Health Centres - Kakabeka Falls Clinic
www.norwestchc.org

Kakabeka Legion Weeklong Celebration of the Royal Canadian Legion's 100th Birthday

This year, 2026 marks the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion, so as with most branches, we will be planning several events to mark this anniversary.

Our main celebrations will be held during the week of June 8 to the 14th and we are inviting everyone to come join us for some (or all) of these upcoming celebrations. We will be providing more details as we come closer to these dates and finalize our plans – but we wanted to share what we have planned so far.

On Tuesday June 9th we will be holding a Community Bonfire – starting about 5 pm -- we will have a large bonfire in the back field – complete with a smaller area for folks to roast hotdogs or marshmallows in addition to our bonfire – We also will have a light meal available – of our famous Legion chili – just bring your own outdoor chair so you can pull up a seat.

On Thursday – June 11th – we will be holding a community BBQ – and we have a few surprises in store – one being – several senior groups will be attending for the better part of the day – with photos, scrap books and stories of the area for the past decades. The best part – we intend on opening our two Armoured Personnel Carriers (APC) in front of the Legion (off the Highway) and turning them into a time capsule. We will be inviting local schools, groups and organizations to provide something they think valuable, to be included in this Time Capsule. Once we seal them back up - we will keep them sealed until our Branch #225 celebrates its 100th anniversary on June 11, 2049 -- at which time they will be opened up for the community to share.

We have invited all local schools and many community groups to contribute to the time capsule – if you are interested in having something placed therein – just get a hold of any member of the Legion Executive (or email us at Kakabekalegion@tbaytel.net).

On Saturday June 12 we plan to hold a Fun Run/ Walk in the morning – throughout the 1 KM loop of our property. Come out; get some fresh air and exercise and then have a fresh hot egg sandwich and coffee with friends and family.

And on Sunday June 13 the week wraps up with our Well-Known Monthly Breakfast Buffet.

So come celebrate with us the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion.



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, April 15, 2026

Registration 9 am to 11 am

Drive-Thru Pick-up

Note: Rural Cupboard Foodbank
needs recyclable bags.

**A BIG THANK YOU to TOPS
Neebing Branch for the generous
donation.**

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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- Wood Burning Appliance Sales and Service
- Authorized Heatmaster SS Outdoor Wood Furnace Dealer
- Oil-Fired Appliance Service

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countryman@tbaytel.net

Rural Family Centre



**"Learning Through Play,
Exploration & Inquiry"
Connect with other Families!**

(for children 0-6 years)

Our Calendar of events can be viewed at:
<https://www.keyon.ca/en/Events/ViewEvents>

* EarlyON Child and Family Centre -
Murillo

(Pre-registration on KeyON is required)

For more info. please:

Email: ruralfrcc@tbaytel.net or

Private FB message us or

Call: 935-3009

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CRIBBAGE

BEGINNERS WELCOME!
EVERY TUESDAY 1 P.M.
 ROSSLYN COMMUNITY CENTER
 3405 ROSSLYN ROAD



Come and join the fun and friendship!

Free exercise class for all ages and abilities.



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

No Registration necessary.

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

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

Call Rosslyn Library for more information 807-939-2312



LAKEHEAD REGION
 CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

weather. Trails may be slippery due to wet, muddy, icy, and snowy conditions, so be prepared for your visit and wear appropriate footwear. Additionally, LRCA staff do not monitor ice conditions, so proceed with caution and at your own risk.

The LRCA is glad to be hosting several public events during 2026, including our third annual Little Trout Bay Fishing Derby and the Dorion Birding Festival! Keep an eye on our website for more information about upcoming events and registration openings. Our annual Wine Tasting & Dinner at Whitewater fundraising event is coming on Friday, May 8, 2026, at Whitewater Golf Club. Ticket sales are opening on Monday, March 30, and include a tasting of six wine varieties and a four-course meal as well as a silent auction. The Tree Seedling Program returns in 2026, in partnership with Hill's Greenhouses! Orders will open on Friday, April 10! Bundles of 25 one-year-old seedlings are available at a cost of \$12 per bundle, and there will be an extremely limited number of two-year-old bundles of four! Species for 2026 is forthcoming. Visit www.lakeheadca.com on April 10th to place your order! All proceeds from the sale of tree seedlings are in support of the LRCA's environmental education program.

The 2026 Explore Card Parking Pass is now on-sale! Explore Card Parking Passes permit day-use/parking at our ten Conservation Areas for one calendar year. Visit as often as you like. Enjoy one calendar year of recreation activities! For the low price of \$40.00 +HST, it's convenient for frequent users. All Explore Card revenue goes directly towards the upkeep and maintenance of our Conservation Areas.

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Murillo Branch
 4569 Oliver Road
 Murillo, ON P0T 2G0
 (807) 935-2729
 Mondays and Wednesdays
 10 AM to 8 PM
 Saturdays 9 AM to Noon

Oliver Paipoonge Public Library
 Email: oliverpaipoongelibrary@gmail.com
 Website: <http://oliverpaipoonge.on.ca>

Rosslin Library
 3405 Rosslin Road
 Rosslin, ON
 (807) 939-2312
 Tuesdays and Thursdays
 10 AM to 8 PM
 Saturdays 1 - 4 PM

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Warmer weather means more people will be out visiting our Conservation Areas and exploring nature. Please be mindful of trail conditions and the



Please come out and join us
 at Pinegrove United Church
 100 - Hwy 130
 Admission is free and all are welcome!
April 16 11 to 1 - Lasagna Lunch
Pinegrove United Church
Good Friday Service
April 3 2 P.M.
 Volunteers are also welcome (and needed)
 For more information about Cafe del Soul,
 please visit www.pinegroveuc.org/caffe-del-soul/
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ROSSLYN BRANCH NOW HAS A COMMUNITY SEED SHARE STATION!

Superior Seed Producers are actively promoting local seed and food security for Thunder Bay and area, by offering seeds for vegetables that we know from our own experience will grow here, and whose seeds can be easily saved.

There are no restrictions from intellectual property rights, so anyone can freely save seeds, replant, or sell them. By growing these every year, varieties can eventually adapt to local conditions, unlike seeds that are purchased yearly from non-local sources. Often referred to as "the people's seeds," these seeds are produced by plants that are open-pollinated and resilient, preserving genetic diversity and contributing to food security.

All seeds offered have been grown locally, most of them by members of Superior Seed Producers, and are already well-adapted to this area's short growing season. These seeds are saved from plants grown using sustainable gardening methods. Most are annuals whose seeds can be saved in the first year.



Daniel Vanlenthe
Mechanical



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CHIEF'S CORNER

by Sean Horan, Fire Chief

As I look out the window writing this month's Chief's Corner, it is hard to start thinking about this year's fire season, especially with almost 3 feet of snow still on the ground, however the snow will be gone, and we will be facing the spring fire hazard, by far the most dangerous time of the fire season. With cured and/or dried fuels, low humidities and windy conditions, a small fire can very quickly turn into a devastating event. Please ensure you have a current burn permit, and you follow the conditions outlined on the permit. Better yet, wait for any open air burning until the fire hazard is lower. As another reminder, and as outlined in our open-air burning by-law, there is **NO DAY TIME BURNING ALLOWED!** This includes piles that may smolder the next day. All open-air burning must be extinguished before the next burning period. The time restriction is to ensure burning is conducted at the safest time of the day. Burning is permitted from 2 hours before sunset to 2 hours after sunrise, with a valid permit. If you have piles that have been burnt over the winter, it is your responsibility to ensure these are OUT effective April 1st.

As outlined in the burning permit, ensure you always have a responsible person on site, along with extinguishing items available to control any burning that may get out of hand. **IF IT'S WINDY DON'T BURN!!!** If you have ANY problems controlling a fire, call 911 immediately. The sooner the fire department arrives, the faster the fire can be controlled. It is also the permit holder's responsibility to know the burning conditions and if there are any burning restrictions, such as restricted fire bans (RFZ). Visit the Municipal website (<http://www.oliverpaipoonge.ca/>) for information related to open air burning and any restrictions that maybe in place.

As an added measure of protection during the forest fire season, the Fire Smart Homeowner's Manual is a quick guide that provides property owners with information and steps you can take to reduce the risk of losses in a wildfire event. The manual deals with site preparation and maintenance, building materials, and includes a checklist for home and site hazard assessment. Copies of this handbook are available for download at the MNR Aviation and Forest Fire Management website: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/forest-fires-safety-information>.

Lastly, I want to remind everybody of the importance of having working smoke and CO alarms in your house. The fire department still has some smoke/CO alarms available as part of Project Zero grant that we received. Pick yours up by visiting the Municipal Office.

As the Fire Chief in Oliver Paipoonge, I can't stress enough the importance of having working smoke and CO alarms. Ensure you have working devices installed, change the batteries regularly, test them frequently and that they are not expired. There is a serviceable life for both CO and smoke alarms, once the expiry date is reached, they can become ineffective and/or fail to operate.

**Remember Prevention is the best way to fight a fire
- at home and at work. Cheers, Sean**

MURILLO MINOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2026 SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Hello Everyone! Preparations for the 2026 Murillo Minor Athletic Association (MMAA) spring softball league are well underway!

The MMAA softball league is a volunteer-driven league that is all about FUN, FRIENDSHIP and FITNESS! A softball glove is all a player needs - we supply all other equipment. Games are played at the five ball diamonds behind the Murillo Community Centre. The 2026 season starts Monday May 4th and ends Saturday June 27th with our annual Tournament and BBQ Day event. Please visit our website for more information.

We have over 375 youth registered to play in 2026 in the T-Ball, 3-Pitch, Atom, PeeWee and Bantam divisions. All softball divisions have reached player capacity (but maybe can fit in a few more Bantam-aged players).

TOO MANY KIDS! Due to the number of ball diamonds and length of our softball season, a finite number of players can be accommodated in Murillo. Given the demand for rural softball (as indicated by our lengthy waitlist each year), there is an opportunity to spawn a new softball group in Kakabeka Falls. However, additional dedicated volunteers are needed to make that happen. The MMAA would be pleased to provide support to such an endeavour. If you are interested, please contact us at the email below.

THANK YOU TO THE 2026 LEAGUE SPONSORS, SUPPORTERS & VOLUNTEERS

In addition to the numerous volunteers that help every year, the MMAA would like to recognize the many local businesses for their support and sponsorships:

Art's Auto
Barb MacEwen - Realtor
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Daniel Vanlenthe Mechanical
Donatis Brothers
dp Diamond Blades
GENERATOR
Greenmantle Forest
Giizhik Plumbing & Mechanical
Hartley Road Rescue
Horizon Northwest Financial
Impact Promotions
Kakabeka Depot
LH North
Maw'n Pawz
Miller Precast
Motorcycle Safety Training Organization-NOW
New Method Insulation & Supply
North Winds Farm

S.G. MacKinnon Logging
Silvaggio Fine Homes Construction
Silver Foam Consulting
SISU Mechanical
Stanley Hill Bison
Superior Sailmakers
The Refill Co.
TrueNorth Tire & Auto
Turnkey Communications
Uniform Pros
Wayne's Auto Service

Thank you to the Municipality of Oliver-Paipoonge for the ongoing support to the MMAA League and maintenance of recreation facilities. With all these kids, we couldn't possibly manage without the dozens of volunteer coaches! Thank you!
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact us by email at: mmaal@tbaytel.net, or visit our website: <http://mmaa.tbay.me/>



Couple items for the April column of **BE PREPARED**.

First is a reminder about our disaster preparedness kit (72-hour kit). We have talked about what these kits are and why it is important to have one, but it is just as important to make sure our kits are updated and current. Critical paperwork gets updated throughout the year, so we need to ensure our kits have the most current copies. Items in

our kits, such as medications and food items have expiry dates on them, so we need to rotate those supplies. Spare cloths become too big or too small over time. A change in season will also require your kit to be updated. Given we are in a transition from winter to summer, it is a good time to update our kits. Experience has shown that emergencies can happen very quickly leaving no time to gather items. A well stocked kit will help you and your loved ones get through the first couple days of a disaster.

Each kit should be tailored to individual needs, however, should be small enough to be easily carried and contain some basic items. Some items to consider:

- Water- at least 2 litres per person per day. Consider small containers to make it easier to carry.
- Food that won't spoil such as energy bars, dried foods etc.
- Spare set of clothing
- Flashlight with spare batteries
- Radio with spare batteries
- Well stocked first aid kit
- Spare keys, auto, home etc
- Some cash in small bills
- Emergency Plan with contact information
- Critical paper work such as insurance policies, personal documents, memory stick with family photos etc.
- Hygiene kit with toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, feminine hygiene products, hand sanitizer, N95 masks, toilet paper, etc
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Safety gear such as safety glasses, gloves
- If you have children, ensure you have spare clothes, diapers, food along with toys and games to keep them occupied.
- Don't forget your pets. You should have food, leashes and supplies to clean up after your animal.

For more ideas on items to include in your kit visit Get Prepared at Your Emergency Preparedness Guide (getprepared.gc.ca)

Lastly, just another reminder about Voyent Alert. If you haven't signed up for this mass notification tool, I strongly encourage you to do so. This notification system will be key to getting emergency related information out to residents in the event of a large scale emergency such as a wildfire.

You never know where or when there is going to be an emergency. Being prepared is critical to safely navigate your way through an emergency or disaster.

Stay safe and be prepared!

Sean Horan, Fire Chief/CEMC





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91 years and still going strong

Contractor Bruce Halow reflects on a remarkable work life

B.J. Halow & Son Constructors Ltd.

By Donna White Photo by Bonnie Buck

For those of you who are starting out in the business world, read on – you may find some words of inspiration to keep you going. And for those of you who aren't – read on anyways – this is a story that will have you appreciating how dedication and hard work can help anyone climb that ladder of success.

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It was back in the year of 1975 when Bruce Halow finally started seeing his dream come to fruition. For ten years he had worked for Powell Equipment, selling, demonstrating and repairing Caterpillar Tractors, and it was time to move on and become his own boss. He had proven to himself, and to others, that he had a good head on his shoulders, and observed and taken notes on what various contractors were doing, and now he was confident that it was time to put all



his savings to work.

First thing he did was purchase a piece of property at 22 Wing Road. A shop was built and several pieces of equipment were purchased, including a used loader and three used trucks, which, Bruce remembers, with only a small amount of fondness, had to be repaired almost daily. Bruce also built a bulldozer, using the parts and pieces from four old bulldozers. With the basic machinery taken care of, B.J. Halow & Son Constructors Ltd. was born.

Bruce hasn't looked back.

"We do about \$20 million worth of business a year," he says almost matter of factly. "We've built dams, bridges, including the Slate River and Current River bridges, highways – such as the section from twin city to the U.S. border, and rebuilt shorelines. I've even gone into mining and removed tonnes of rock to get to valuable minerals below ground level," he says with a grin.

In 2014, after nearly 40 years since he started his business, Bruce thought about retirement, so he sold off much of his equipment. When the idea of not working hit him, he realized that he had made a big mistake and decided to start all over again.

"I couldn't see myself not working. It was a big part of me, and I still enjoy it," Bruce says. "I'd be a fool not to have something to wake up and look forward to."

So instead of slowing down he just kept on going.

He started doing work for Gull Bay and White Sand First Nations and taking on more work for the MTO including installing culverts, bridges, and the contracting of roads and highways including the road from Stanley to Hymers and Highway 17 from the Twin City Crossroads to Ignace.

Bruce's biggest and most memorable accomplishment was his work on the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre. "I was the first one to put the shovel in the ground," he says with a certain amount of pride. "I enjoyed working alongside Tom Jones Corporation and Ellis Don Construction and loved every day of going to work and seeing the progress of such a major undertaking."

At the age of 91, he's still going strong. He oversees the bidding on jobs, checking up on take offs, keeping an eye on the office, and overseeing the repairing of the equipment.

And the secret for his success?

"I like being busy. Busy all over the place. And I'm never bored. I've found my niche – so to speak," Bruce says. "I just can't stop."

When asked for any advice that he would like to pass onto anyone considering going into business, Bruce tells it like it is. "First thing you need to do is pay attention to every detail, no matter how small it is and make sure everything is done right. It may not be easy, and you may have to work long nights, but it will all work out. I started small, figuring out how to do repairs on machinery that I had little experience with, but I persevered. A little bit of confidence can go a long way."

Bruce is also known for his fair treatment of his employees. "I treat people like how I want to be treated," he says.

"Whether it's a pat on the back for a job well done or putting it out in front and dealing with the problem right there and then, people like it."

With fifty + years of contributing to Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario's infrastructure, Bruce's work ethic and words of advice have a great deal of merit. So, if you want to talk to Bruce about his accomplishments over a cup of coffee, drink fast. There's no time for sitting and chatting when there's important work to be done.

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Old Fashioned Cornmeal Muffins

This month there are two nutritious recipes from Pat Mintenko which highlight the use of cornmeal. Cornmeal is an affordable pantry staple with a fairly long shelf life. Unopened it lasts one to two years. Stored in your freezer it is good from three to five years. It is a meal ground from dried "field" corn kernels, (not a sweet corn) and it has multiple uses as in a polenta, cornbread, tortillas, even as a porridge. This ingredient is a good source of fibre, vitamins, low in fat and gluten free. Best of all, it is another Canadian product found throughout **OUR** country.

- 3/4 cup cornmeal
- 1 and 1/4 cups milk
- 1 cup flour
- 1 tbspn. baking powder
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup oil

In a medium sized bowl, combine the cornmeal and milk. Let stand for 10 minutes. In a large bowl, whisk together dry ingredients. Add egg and oil to cornmeal mixture, then mix well. Then add the dry ingredients. Do not overmix. Spoon the batter evenly into greased muffin cups about 2/3 full. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Creates 12 medium muffins.

You may want to try adding raisins for a sweet version or drained corn kernels for a savoury version.

Western Beef and Corn Cassarole

FILLING

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 cup bbq sauce
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 and 1/2 cups frozen kernel corn
- 1/2 tsp. chilli powder
- 8 ounce can of tomato sauce
- 1 cup shredded cheese

CRUST

- 1 cup flour.
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal.
- 1 cup shredded cheese, divided
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 egg beaten
- 1 tsp. baking powder

Brown the beef, drain. Stir in remaining filling ingredients, set aside. To make the crust, reserve 1/2 cup cheese. Combine dry ingredients. Cut in butter. Blend in remaining ingredients. Spread into a greased 9 inch pan. Pour the filling over top crust. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Sprinkle remaining cheese over top for the last few minutes of baking. Serves 6 to 8.

Submitted by Dodie LeGassick
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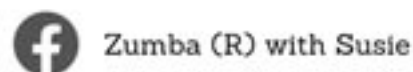
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Next Friendship Café is Friday April 24th– Contact Shaun or Elaine for more information at 807-473-5528

Games Day is now twice a month so the dates for April are the 9th and the 23rd.

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Saturday, Apr 25th Quest - 7 pm

Sunday, Apr 26th Music 2-4 pm-Just for You Band

FROM THE CURATOR'S DESK

By Jean Mayo

As we enjoy the longer daylight hours of spring, we begin thinking of new exciting things to enjoy and participate in. I would like to invite you to our Barn Quilt workshop being held at the Rosslyn Community Centre on Saturday, April 18. For the last few years, the Heritage Park has offered a Barn Quilt competition; a new project for anyone to enjoy and use to beautify your yard or place of employment. Entries can be individual or by groups such as schools, churches or places of business. If you are still not familiar



Paul Degiacomo and Arlene Green seated at the Friends of Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park booth at the United Way Volunteer Fair held at Intercity Plaza February 28

with a Barn Quilt, please refer to google to show and explain the history about it. Our workshop will also bring to light the story behind Barn Quilts while you are guided with your pattern plans and procedures by our last year's winner, Janice Chaykowski. The workshop will run from 9-3pm and the fee is \$20 per person. All supplies are included. Please bring a lunch. Contact Jean at 807 632 4628 or opmuse2@tbaytel.net to register by April 11.

On Saturday, May 9, our second event of the year will be a talk about the story of the Rosslyn Brickyard, presented by Peter Kelos, an Oliver Paipoonge historian. Peter will share his research of the famous Rosslyn Brickyard by way of slides and stories in his precise and entertaining way. The talk will begin at 2 pm at the Rosslyn Community Hall. Admission by donation. Again, contact Jean at 807 632 4628 or opmuse2@tbaytel.net for inquiries.

Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park will open for the season on Saturday, May 16 at 12 noon to 4:30pm and will be open every Friday to Sunday for the remainder of May and all of June. In July and August, we will be open from Thursday to Sunday, and in September open on Saturday and Sunday. The hours each day are 12 noon to 4:30. We offer for your viewing pleasure the Duke Hunt Museum, The Heritage Village including the Train Station Gift Shop, Russ's Garage and the Brill Buses. Once again, the Thunder Bay Model Railroaders will display their 1950's model Lionel train layout. Admission for all this is only \$5 each for ages 13 and up. Under 12 years is FREE!

If you have or know of a Food Truck business that would like to set up at our Park for special events, please let me know. As we become more popular with the public, our events are growing and people want to experience your good food!

We have many special events lined up for the season and volunteers are always welcome. Please consider bringing your special touch to Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park to help keep it interesting.

On February 28, the Friends of Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park set up an information booth at Intercity Plaza for the United Way Volunteer Day. This gathering helped make many more people become aware of our special place and we anticipate an increase in visitors this year once more. I have included a picture of the table and a couple of volunteers who helped make this happen.

For more info about the above topics, please contact Jean at 807 632 4628 or opmuse2@tbaytel.net

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The follow rates have been established by the Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park Board and Staff, and have been passed by Council.

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Note: picnic tables and bleachers and benches included as needed.

Food Vendors: please contact Jean Mayo, Curator, to apply or for further information.

OPHP is always looking for volunteers to help make this special place one to remember.

For more information on any of the above items, please contact Jean Mayo, Curator at opmuse2@tbaytel.net or 807 632 4628.

Deadline for the May 2026 issue of The Oliver Paipoonge News is April 20

(Early submissions are always very welcome!)

Send info to Chris Vaclav at designhouse@tbaytel.net 807-628-7271

The Stories We Tell

Notes from the past By Marg Schweitzer, OPHP

Human behaviour and culture has always been an interest of mine, particularly in regards to history. Decades ago, I watched a TV program (television for those who've never heard of it) about a village in Africa where the entire community would gather around a fire at night. The group listened to a respected elder who related stories of their ancient past, complete with danger, excitement, heroes and lessons learned. The children (in the documentary) had eyes as big as saucers, as they say, and you could hear a pin drop, metaphorically speaking. The sense of attention and anticipation was palpable among the audience.

Times have certainly changed since then. If that village still exists, no doubt the populace is busy on their smart phones and keeping up with Tiktok and all the other digital platforms out there. No, I don't use any, in case it isn't obvious. It's hard to imagine anyone in today's world not being connected to the internet, but perhaps there are some. Geographically remote means nothing anymore when we have satellite communication.

Among indigenous peoples, oral history was passed down through storytelling, as in the African village. Nothing was written down, and the stories lived in the imaginations of those who heard them. You might compare it to legends of King Arthur, for example, although that is written, so it doesn't count. Those who want to distinguish themselves from others look for a common history, a place where they feel as if they belong. Everybody wants to belong.

Our modern world has storytellers, writers and poets, performance artists. As AI proliferates online, you don't know what's real and what's not anymore. How many of us remember listening to a grandparent relate something that happened long ago in their family? Do any of us have the opportunity to do that today? There is a concept in storytelling called "living memory" and this means that an older person is talking about something from their childhood. The historical event brings up long deceased relatives from the elder's past. In other words, events and stories from generations ago can be tapped into, which is pretty neat. Many families have stories that no one else knows outside of that particular family.

As literacy rates increased worldwide in past centuries, the written word was viewed as more reliable, more "factual" when compared to less rigorous memories. But did those written stories have the same imagination? I can read a book about the Great Depression and farm families left destitute. I can see photographs of both rich and poor, but what do they mean without context? When I look at a piece of rusted farm equipment, with one spot of metal worn shiny and smooth from someone's hand gripping it a hundred thousand times, I want to know its story, nothing else. What is your story?

Curator's Note

The Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park and the Duke Hunt Museum has always been interested in preserving family history. Frequently, I receive emails from people who want to research their family and we willingly help them when we can. But if there is no recorded information, the story is lost forever. Please consider writing your story about yourself or your family. Things to consider including are proper last and first names of everyone in the family. Some names changed over time and sharing that information is valuable for research. Other information to consider are: origin, date of move(s), where you or your family lived over time, type of employment, special talents, special titles and achievements, schools attended, date of birth, marriage, death, burial place, church affiliated with. Also, for the sake of research, your story can be just listing this information. By contacting various free genealogy sites such as Ancestry or My Heritage, you can obtain free charts to fill in to guide you. As a rule, start with yourself and work backwards to the rest of your family and siblings, grandparents, great grandparents. Aunts, uncles, cousins and so forth are also welcomed.

Wanted: Volunteers for Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park.

The Friends of Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park is looking for volunteers to help support the park in various ways. There are over 12 events planned for the park this year and we would welcome your involvement and help to make the park a big success. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Rebecca Eras at rebeccajeras@gmail.com or Rod Spicer at spicer.roderick@gmail.com.



The Rosslyn Brickyard Story

Saturday, May 9, 2:00 pm, Rosslyn Community Centre-Rosslyn Village.
Let Peter Kelos walk you through the fascinating history of the Rosslyn Brickyard!

For more info contact: Jean Mayo, 807 632 4628 opmuse2@tbaytel.net
Admission: cash donation An Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park Event!



OLIVER PAIPOONGE HERITAGE PARK PRESENTS A BARN QUILT WORKSHOP

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This Workshop Is An Introduction To Painting A Barn Quilt. Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park Is Once Again Having A Barn Quilt Competition On September 12, 2026 At The OPHP Site. The Workshop Will Guide Individuals Or Groups Who Would Like To Enter. Fee: \$20/Person

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REMINDER: Burning permits are required all year. Charges will be laid if you burn without a permit. Daytime burning is allowed from Nov 1 to March 31. Burning Permits available at: both libraries, LULUS, Rosslyn Service, Wildwoode Variety, Valley Store in Murillo and also online at www.oliverpaipoonge.ca.

You are not allowed to dispose of used oil, paint at our landfill site. The Municipality is no longer accepting appliances that contain Freon. In order for these appliances to be accepted at the Landfill Site, they must have the Freon removed by a Certified Refrigeration Specialist and tagged to indicate that they are Freon-free. Once the Freon is removed and the appliance is tagged, it can then be disposed of in the designated area at either Landfill Site without charge.

You must present both your Landfill Access Card and Photo ID (driver's license) to the Landfill Site Attendant upon arrival effective July 11, 2015...landfill sites are for residents only. Non profit event planners can submit an online request to have their event placed on our municipal calendar located on the website. Go to our website www.oliverpaipoonge.ca and click on the events calendar icon on the home page and from there click on the link "submit an event" for free advertising. Remember to RECYCLE – our sites are filling up with recyclable items. The Municipality is legislated to recycle, so please do your part!! We remind residents that charges can be laid in regards to insecure loads and garbage flying onto the roads. Please ensure your garbage is secured in your vehicle or trailer!

Remember: You must have your pet under your control at all times. DOG TAGS are available at Municipal Office, Wildwoode Variety on Hwy 102

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