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June 14th 1pm-7pm at the Odena—Kakabeka Village

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
UPCOMING ROAD CONSTRUCTION
Rosslyn Village:
BETWEEN MAY 6, 2024 AND JUNE 10, 2024**

- Rosslyn Road from Vibert Road to Ridler Drive
- Elm Street from Rosslyn Road to Maple Street
- Ridler Drive from Rosslyn Road to Maple Street
- Vibert Road from Rosslyn Road to Railway Crossing

Activities include pulverizing existing roads, drainage improvements, granular widening, and roadway paving.

**Kakabeka Village Reconstruction:
BETWEEN MAY 30, 2024, AND JULY 15, 2024**

- All roads North and South of Highway 11/17 to be reconstructed

Activities include pulverizing existing roads, drainage improvements, granular widening, and roadway paving.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR: Bruno's Contracting (Thunder Bay) Limited

Please adhere to all traffic control and road signage during construction activities. Localized temporary road closures may be in effect. All inquiries during road work activities shall be directed to Chris Bowles by email:

directorofoperations@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca

Schedule will be weather dependent and may fluctuate. Thank you for your patience during this municipal infrastructure upgrade project.

Chris Bowles, Director of Operations

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NOTICE OF LOAD RESTRICTION

Notice is hereby given that effective Saturday, March 9, 2024 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

Check out page 16 for information on: a fascinating Oliver Paipoonge History Walkie Talkie!!!

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Closed at Kaministiquia River Bridge: April 29th, 2024 – May 21st, 2024. Temporary daytime lane closures with flagging operations.

Closed at Kaministiquia River Bridge: May 21st, 2024 – October 04, 2024. 00:01am - 23:59 pm. Portable temporary traffic signals will be installed for alternating lane closures.

Any questions or concerns regarding the work can be directed to:

<p>Dallas Renaud Contract Administrator Ministry of Transportation Tel: (807) 627-1727 Cell: (807) 476-8331 E-mail: dallas.renaud@ontario.ca</p>	<p>John Pechiwa Project Manager Teranorth Construction & Engineering Ltd. Tel: (705) 507-2978 E-mail: john.pechiwa@teranorth.com</p>
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10 am – 1 pm
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PIECE OF PIE AND PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 25/24, 10–2
St James Anglican Church
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2025 Calendar



Calendar Photographs

Show off the beauty of Oliver Paipoonge with your photography skills. 12 photos that exhibit the spectacular countryside will be selected for the calendar. Please keep in mind that photo submissions must have...

- A resolution of 300 dpi (5 megapixels) or better in JPEG file format
- An identifiable landmark or landscape of Oliver Paipoonge
- Animals within the scene are permitted, but recognizable faces of people are not.
- Where/when the photo was taken
- Your name and email address

Please submit your photograph by email to planning@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca before August 9th 2024.

Calendar Advertisements

With the popularity of the Oliver Paipoonge calendar, local businesses have an opportunity to have their name and contact information visible to thousands. The calendars are distributed to the community free of charge and feature a banner of business ads at the bottom of each page. Ad space is limited. The deadline to purchase an ad is July 26th 2024. For more information on standards that must be met please visit our website, oliverpaipoonge.ca or contact Kerri Reid by phone: 935-2613 or by emailing: planning@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca.



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2024 Regular Council Meeting Schedule
Subject to change

May 14, 2024	5:00 PM
May 29, 2024	9:00 AM
June 11, 2024	5:00 PM
June 26, 2024	9:00 AM
TBD - July 2024	
TBD - August 2024	



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society**

OAS NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

May 25th 9am to 2pm: OAS Tailgate Sale: Horse Tack and Family. Start your spring cleaning, get rid of those unwanted items from your house and tack rooms! Tables available on the day for \$10, inside and out. (We are aiming to have this re-occurring on the last Saturday of the month for spring-summer-fall).
July 13th & 14th: RCMP Musical Ride in Murillo
Two shows only - limited tickets, available online.
Check out our website for more details ww.murillofair.ca

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Winter Hours (October 1 st - March 31 st) Tuesday 12:00pm - 5:00pm Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm	Winter Hours (October 1 st - March 31 st) Wednesday 12:00pm - 5:00pm Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Please Note: Municipal Landfill Sites are closed on ALL Statutory Holidays.	

Council News

Next Council Meeting:
Tuesday, May 14th at 5 pm - Wednesday, May 29th at 9 am

A copy of the agenda will be available Fridays prior to the council 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 or Deputy Clerk (807-935-2613) by the Tuesday prior to our council meetings.

BY-LAWS/ RESOLUTIONS PASSED

- The issuance of a letter of concurrence regarding the proposed telecommunications tower located at 874 Pole Line Road; Draft plan approval for the plan of condominium located off Hwy 130; The creation of the Clerk of Works position; Awarding the Tender for a fuel supply contract to Morgan Fuels; The purchase of a 2024 Pick Up Truck to Badanai Motors Ltd.; The purchase of a 2025 Freightliner Chassis equipped with Wing Plow equipment to Gin-Cor Trucks; The purchase of a suspended Unit Heater to Clow Darling Limited Mechanical Contractors; Approval of the Racetrack Power Supply Easement Agreement with Thunder Bay Valley Development Corporation to bring power across municipal property to their property; Filling the vacancy on the Cemetery Board to Don Belluz; Approval of the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan and associated policies; Renewal of our membership to the Heart of the Continent Partnership; To support the Veterinary Assistance Program with \$500.00; Approval of a Specialist Studies and Peer Review Police for the Municipality; Urging the Provincial Government to support increased funding to both public libraries and community museums; Urging the government to increase the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund to assist in addressing financial challenges related to infrastructure development and maintenance; Support of a resolution regarding the expansion of the Life of Fire Apparatus in respect to the life span of fire apparatus, specifically fire trucks and the creation of a new community fire-protection and fire prevention insurance system that does not put all municipalities under the same umbrella; Purchase of a 2024 John Deere 620G Grader to Brandt Tractor; Purchase of vacant land identified as PIN 62295-0111 from the MTO; Approval of the Depot Operations Agreement with Circular Materials Ontario; Approval of a letter of support for a Seniors Community Program Grant Application for Rural 60 Plus.

Submitted by Mayor Lucy

Happy 80th Birthday Opa!
Herman van Duyn
is turning 80
on Friday, May 31st,
2024!

Please help him celebrate this big day by giving him a call!
807-935-2982

Much love and many blessings from the whole family!
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 Sit Down or Take Out

(Please bring your own containers for take out)
 Adults \$15, 6-12 years \$5, 5 & under free

~ Cash only at the Door ~




Welcome to the 3rd annual Oliver Paipoonge Community Clean Up event!

This incentive to clean up our township is happening on 2 week-ends this year, May 3, 4 and 5 as well as May 24, 25 and 26th. You choose when you would like to help out.

Sign up at the office to be included for the prizes as well as a way to keep track of numbers. You can also get garbage bags and gloves from the office. These can be picked up April 25-May 3rd as well as May 16-24th. Children are especially invited!

Pictures are welcome and can be send to our face book page where you can always get all the info needed for this event as well as ask any questions you may have. Our face book page is Oliver/Paipoonge Community Ditch clean up 2024.

If you are not on face book and want to participate just give myself (Daniela) a call at 627-5680 or Robin at 473-6372 Please remember you are responsible to take any garbage you have collected to the dump. Clean up any street or ditch in your area or in any area you choose in our community. Any students in need of volunteer hours are invited to help out!

This is a fun event meant to promote pride in our beautiful community and the place we call home.

Please note...we are looking for any prizes businesses or individuals might want to donate for our event. Anything is greatly appreciated!

Thank you all and let the picking begin! 😊

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**MURILLO MINOR
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
2024 SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUE UPDATE**

Hello Everyone! The 2024 Murillo Minor Athletic Association (MMAA) spring softball league is underway! We have over 400 youth registered in our T-Ball, 3-Pitch, Atom, PeeWee and Bantam divisions, and 95 volunteer coaches!

The MMAA softball league is all about FUN, FRIENDSHIP and FITNESS! A softball glove is all a player needs – all other equipment is supplied. Softball games are played at the five ball diamonds behind the Murillo Community Centre. The 2024 season starts Monday April 29th and ends Saturday June 22nd with our annual Tournament and BBQ Day event. Game time is 6:30 pm if you want to come and check out the action!

The MMAA would like to thank the local businesses that have generously provided team sponsorships and/or support to the MMAA for the 2024 season:

- All-In-Bloom
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- Brule Creek Farms
- BTG Contracting
- Chaschuk Enterprises
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- Greenmantle Forest
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- Stanley Hill Bison
- Superior Consulting Team
- The Refill Co.
- Thunder Bay Feeds
- Uniform Pros
- Wanson Lumber
- Wayne's Auto
- Wiering Bros.

Thank you to the Municipality of Oliver-Paipoonge for the ongoing support and maintenance of the recreation facilities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Please contact us by email at: mmaa1@tbaytel.net, or visit our website: <http://mmaa.tbay.me/>

RURAL 60 PLUS!

5 Pineview Road, Kakabeka Falls 475-5779,
email rural60@tbaytel.net Website: www.rural60plus.ca

- Monday** - Carving - 10 to 3
- Disking - 1 to 3
- Tuesday** - Weaving - 10 to 3
- Knitting - 10 to 3
- Good Company Choir - 1 to 3
- Wednesday** - Beginners Carving - 10 to 3
- Quilting - 10 to 3
- Cribbage - 1 to 3
- Thursday** - Weaving - 10 to 3
- Knitting - 10 to 3

Craft Room open Monday through Friday- 10 to 3

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



**Lakehead Region
Conservation Authority**

submitted by LRCA Staff

The LRCA is celebrating its 70th Anniversary this year! As part of our celebration, we are hosting a special family event right here at our Administrative Office at 130 Conservation Road in Thunder Bay. The event is on Thursday, July 18th from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. We will be providing more information closer to the event, so be sure to follow us on social media for the details!

The LRCA also has several exciting public events scheduled throughout 2024, including a new round of our popular Watershed Explorers guided hike programs, Fall Waterfowl Viewing Day, and more! We will also be hosting our very first Fishing Derby in partnership with the Municipality of Neebing on Saturday, August 24! Visit our website, follow us on social media and sign up for our e-newsletter for up-to-date events information. Please note that some workshops and guided hikes require pre-registration, and space is limited. Visit our webstore to register.

Tickets to the 2024 Dorion Birding Festival are now on sale and moving fast! Be sure to get your ticket ASAP to secure your space on this popular birding outing, being held on May 25-26, 2024. Tickets and more information is available at www.store.lakeheadca.com.

Spring is upon us which means that people will be out visiting our Conservation Areas and enjoying the great outdoors once again! We would like to remind visitors that all dogs must be kept on-leash, and that mountain bikes are not permitted on our trails. If you visit frequently, consider purchasing an Explore Card Parking Pass for \$40.00 +HST, which 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! All Explore Card revenue goes directly towards the upkeep and maintenance of our Conservation Areas.



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Wednesdays
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**SCRAPBOOKING
Sunday, May 5th
9 - 5 p.m. \$20**

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**Next Food Bank
Wednesday May 15
Registration 9 am to 11 am
Drive-Thru Pick-up**

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INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

**If you have not received your Rural Cupboard Food Bank
Income Tax Receipt, please contact us at 807-285-0836.**

Slate River W.I. Submitted by Dodie Legassick

Grocery costs are shocking these days and are forcing us to think of creative ways to feed ourselves and families. Given the high costs of meats it's time to look at nutritious and affordable alternatives using legumes. Beans such as kidney beans, lentils and chickpeas are an affordable and nutritious substitute for meat. They are filling, high in fibre and can be used as a substitute for ground beef for example in tacos, chili and pasta dishes. In many countries you will find that beans combined with pastas, or rice or other whole grains are the most popular dishes. Our second recipe is also affordable given that bananas are still selling at a reasonable price and often times there are bags of bananas sold cheaper that can be frozen to use later in smoothies and muffin recipes.

This first recipe uses white kidney beans and pasta. It comes to you from Jean Swanson. She noted that "You don't have to be a vegan to enjoy this tasty and healthy dish."

WHITE BEAN SAUCE WITH PENNE PASTA

- 1/3 cup good quality olive oil
- 4 large garlic cloves finely chopped
- 1/4 tsp. red pepper flakes
- 3 ribs of celery, finely chopped
- 19 ounce can of white kidney beans drained
- 1 large ripe red tomato cut into cubes
- 1 tsp. dried basil
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley finely chopped
- salt
- lots of freshly ground black pepper

Have cooked, hot penne pasta or spiral pasta or any pasta of choice. Enough for a family of four.

Heat the oil in a large skillet. Add the garlic, red pepper flakes, and celery. Cook and stir until the celery is tender, about four minutes.

Add the beans, tomato, basil, parsley, salt and pepper. Cook about five minutes or until the sauce thickens.

Add the cooked, hot pasta and toss all together. Serve hot.

EASY BANANA CAKE or MUFFINS

This recipe comes to you from Pat Mintenko. Treat yourself to a slice of banana cake or muffin with a hot cup of tea or coffee for a delicious and nutritious break. The children and grandchildren would also love this as a muffin in their school lunches.

- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 and 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup oil (canola or corn)
- 1/2 cup sour milk
- 2 tsp. grated lemon rind
- 1 cup mashed bananas (3 bananas)
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Pour the sour milk over the mashed bananas and mix. Mix eggs, oil, sugar, and vanilla then add banana mixture. Add dry ingredients. Stir together gently. You can also add blueberries or chocolate chips. Pour into a greased loaf or cake pan or into muffin cups. Bake at 350 degrees .

Take care everyone. Anyone interested in joining the Slate River Women's Institute or attending one of our monthly meetings please contact me at dleg@tbaytel.net.

<p>Murillo Library Monday 10 – 8:00 pm Wednesday 10 – 8:00 pm Saturday 9 – 12 pm 935-2729</p>	<p>Email: opllibrary@tbaytel.net Website: http://oliverpaipoonge.olsn.ca</p>	<p>Rosslyn Library Tuesday 10 – 8:00 pm Thursday 10 to 8:00 pm Saturday 1 – 4:00 pm 939-2312</p>
	<p>Murillo Library Will be closed on Monday, May 20th Victoria Day</p>	
<p>Thanks to <u>LH North</u> for their generous gift of \$2000 to be used to purchase new children's books for our library!</p>	<p>Looking for used books? Both Rosslyn and Murillo Library have a large selection of used books for sale for 50 cents each.</p> 	 <p>Use your library card to 'check out' tennis and pickleball equipment at Rosslyn Library.</p>

Oliver Paipoonge Library 2024

ONTARIO PARK PASSES



Planning a day trip to one of our local provincial parks? Use your library card to borrow a free day pass!

CRIBBAGE

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EVERY TUESDAY 1 P.M.
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1:00pm-2:00pm

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All ages welcome, no pre-registration necessary! Call the Rural Family Centre at 935-3009 or ask a staff member at the library for more information!

Free exercise class for all ages and abilities.



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

No Registration necessary.

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1 Walk-In Clinic 8:30am-4:30pm	2	3
6 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C.	7 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	8 Chair Yoga @ KB Legion	9 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs Mobile Clinic - Uynada 11am-3:30pm	10
13 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C.	14 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Diabetes Educator	15 Chair Yoga @ KB Legion	16 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs Walk-In Clinic 8:30am-4:30pm	17
20 CLOSED - Victoria Day	21 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	22 Chair Yoga @ KB Legion	23 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs Walk-In Clinic 8:30am-4:30pm	24
27 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C. Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 1pm-4pm	28 Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 8:30am-1:30pm	29 Rural Health Fair	30 LifeLabs Walk-In Clinic 8:30am-4:30pm	31



Kakabeka Site

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PROGRAM INFO.

Call Shaun at (807) 473-5528 ext. 1 to register for all programs

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

Chair Yoga

Hosted at O'Connor Community Centre OR Kakabeka Falls Legion Hall at 10:30am

Chair Yoga is also hosted virtually at 10:30am

Rural Health Fair

Hosted at Kakabeka Falls Legion from Noon to 3pm

Follow us!

NorWest Community Health Centres - Kakabeka Falls Clinic

www.norwestchc.org

CHIEF'S CORNER

by Sean Horan, Fire Chief/CEMC

Here we are in May. This spring has so far been a little bit of everything, very warm and dry in March, which was abruptly interrupted with the largest snow fall of the year, and as I write this month's Chief Corner, it is very wet and cool temperatures. The cool wet temps do help with the spring fire season; however, things can change very quickly.

Remember, the spring fire season is the most dangerous time of the year for wildfires. Normal dry windy conditions, coupled with the dry fine fuels means that wildfires can very quickly escalate and become uncontrollable. Please ensure that you have a current fire permit and that you are following the conditions outlined on that permit. IF IT IS WINDY, PLEASE DON'T BURN! And THERE IS NO DAY TIME BURNING.

First a huge shout out to all the OPFES Volunteer's. An amazing group of people that just don't stop giving back to this community. To date, April 17th we have responded to 106 emergency calls for service, including 6 Motor Vehicle Collisions, 19 Fire related calls and 81 Medical calls. April 17th is the 107th day of the year, which means your volunteer fire department is being asked to respond once every day! This is on top of training which occurs one evening each week, along with regular equipment checks to ensure everything is working when it is needs.



To the members of OPFES, A big Thank You to every one of you!

If you are interested in joining our team, feel free to complete an application and send it in. Applications can be found on our Municipal Website. We are looking for fire fighters and first responders in Kakabeka, Stanley, and Intola.

That's all for now.

Be safe and remember- Prevention is the best way to fight fire!



Emergency Preparedness Week will take place from May 5th - 11th, 2024. What is Emergency Preparedness Week (EP)? Well, in case of an emergency, everyone has a role to play. EP Week is a time for the community to

come together and take action to get prepared before an emergency strikes. This year's theme is "Plan for Every Season".

As you know, in Northern Ontario, each season brings its own unique and challenging risks. Preparing for one season will not prepare you for the other three seasons. The start of a new season is a good time to look at your emergency plans and emergency kits to ensure there are going to assist you when there is an emergency. Heavy winter clothing is required in the winter months; however, they will not help with the relentless bugs that come in the summer months. I encourage everybody to review their emergency plans, ensure all your family members know what to do when there is an emergency. If you do not have an emergency kit, PLEASE take the time to put a kit together. If you do have a kit, good for you! Take a couple moments to ensure the contents are applicable for the upcoming season.

Part of this years Emergency Preparedness Week will be a test of the Alert Ready system. This is a provincial system that allows for mass notification. Often used for Amber Alerts for when children are abducted, it can also be used to alert people of large-scale emergencies, such as wildfires. Part of our emergency management program takes advantage of this Alert Ready system, specifically for wildfires. We are also working and a broader mass notification system, that will allow the emergency management team to inform people when there is a large-scale emergency. Stay tuned for that important roll out.

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



Stay safe: Heat-related illnesses

☀️ Know the signs

Heat rash: red or pink rash usually found in areas where sweat collects.

Heat exhaustion: heavy sweating, weakness, dizziness, nausea, vomiting and fainting.

Heat cramps: painful muscle cramps, caused by dehydration and lack of nutrients from excessive sweating.

Heat stroke: headache, dizziness, confusion and fainting; skin may be hot and dry or damp. This is a medical emergency – seek emergency help and cool down right away.

Consult a healthcare provider or call Health811 (TTY: 1-877-797-0007) if you experience these symptoms.

In the event of medical emergency (for example, loss of consciousness), call emergency services immediately.

☀️ Be prepared

Stay hydrated: drink plenty of cool liquids. Water is best.

Stay cool: dress in light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing, wear a hat and apply sunscreen.

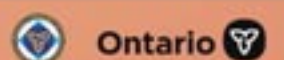
Stay inside: spend the hottest part of the day (typically noon to 2 p.m.) in air-conditioned homes or public buildings (for example, a mall, library, or cooling station).



Keep your house comfortable: open windows at night to create a cross-breeze. Close awnings, curtains, or blinds during the day to reduce heat indoors.

Check on friends, family, and neighbours: check in daily, particularly if they are at increased risk or they do not have access to functioning air conditioning.

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You need a building permit in the following situations:

- Construct a new building
- Renovate, repair or add to a building
- Demolish or remove all or a portion of a building
- Change a building's use
- Install, change or remove partitions and load-bearing walls
- Make new openings for, or increase the size of, doors and windows
- Build a garage, balcony or deck
- Excavate a basement or construct a foundation
- Install or modify heating, plumbing, air conditioning systems or fireplaces

If you are unsure, or have any questions, please call the Municipal Office at 807-935-2613




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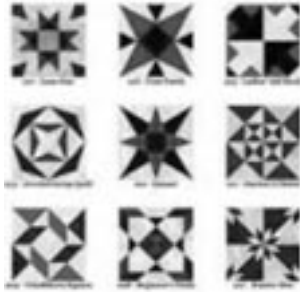
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**OPHP PRESENTS - NEW FOR THE THUNDER BAY AREA
A BARN QUILT COMPETITION!**

THEME: THE BEAUTY OF NW ONTARIO

Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park (OPHP) is giving you a chance to express your love for NW Ontario by painting on a 4 x 4 ft. (1.2 x 1.2 m) piece of plywood. There are many options to choose when painting your quilt with the granny squares being a very popular pattern that would replicate a real quilt. If you choose to do quilt type squares, each square can have its own pattern or picture. Or you can do a geometric type design or pattern of your choice. The finished product can brighten any spot, whether it is a barn wall, garden shed, business building, fence or gate; it will be the eye catcher of the area. For more ideas a great site to check is canadianquilter.com/barn-quilts/. If you google **barn quilts** many options will come up. Another site to read information about barn quilts is smallfarmcanada.ca/features/barn-quilts-telling-stories-in-rural-canada/. Below are some examples:

The competition is open to businesses, schools, churches or individuals. The Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park will supply the 4 x 4 piece of plywood with your entry fee. There will be prizes awarded and all completed Barn Quilts must be brought back to the OPHP site for judging by June 6. Judging will take place on Saturday, June 8 during the Quilts at the Village event. After the competition, owners will need to pick up their Barn Quilts on June 12 or 13 between noon and 6 p.m. If you prefer not to keep the finished product, we will arrange for it to be donated or displayed on site. Entry fees are \$100 per entry. Closing date for entries is May 30. Please submit entries fees and pick up your 4 x 4 sheet of wood during open hours (Friday to Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m.) For more info phone 807 475 7424 or email opmuse2@tbaytel.net.



**OLIVER PAIPOONGE HERITAGE PARK
IS OPENING FOR THE SEASON ON
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**

GATES OPEN AT 12:00 NOON TO 4:30 PM

ADMISSION IS \$5 FOR ADULTS, 12 AND UNDER FREE!

We will be open each Friday, Saturday and Sunday in May and June. Starting July 4th our open days will be Thursday to Sunday for the months of July and August. In September we change to Saturday and Sunday only until September 29th, which is our closing day. There is a lot to see at the Heritage Park! The Duke Hunt Museum, The Village, Russ's Garage and The Brill Buses. Keep in mind that this is a great place to hold your family, church, business, or group picnics. You can also arrange for group tours by calling in advance. I can't think of a better place to arrange your family or wedding photo shoot. Check out our new Web Site at OPHP.ca for up coming events and stories of interest to all. We are also on Facebook and Instagram.

We look forward to seeing you at the Heritage Park this summer. Please come to the Train Station first to get your map and pay admission. We now accept cash, debit, or credit cards.

Contact Jean Mayo at 807 475 7424 or email opmuse2@tbaytel.net for more information.

2024 EVENT DATES FOR OPHP

MAY 18, 19 (Saturday, Sunday)—**OPENING WEEKEND**

JUNE 7 (Friday)—**VINTAGE SPORTS CAR EVENT**

JUNE 8, 9 (Saturday, Sunday)—**QUILTS IN THE VILLAGE,
BARN QUILTS EVENT**

JUNE 15 (Saturday)—**RIDE FOR DAD**

JULY 6 (Saturday)—**CLASSIC DAY, DISPLAYS CAN BE FROM
THURSDAY TO SUNDAY, MUSIC ON SATURDAY ONLY**

JULY 20 (Saturday)—**FAMILY DAY, KIDS MUSIC, CLOWNS**

JULY 24-26 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)—**DAY CAMP**

AUGUST 10 (Saturday)—**BLUEGRASS+OTHER MUSIC**

AUG 17 (Saturday, rain date Sunday)—**JANE AUSTIN COUN-
TRY DANCE**

SEPTEMBER 15 (Sunday)—**VILLAGE/HERITAGE CRAFT DAYS**

SEPTEMBER 22 (Sunday)—**RACER'S MEMORIAL
CELEBRATION**

SEPTEMBER 29 (Sunday)—**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY,
OPEN TO EVERYONE**

OCTOBER—**VARIOUS DAYS, WEEKENDS, EVENINGS,
HALLOWEEN EVENTS**

**Items from the 1972 Thesis written by Fred Goodfellow, founder of
the OP Heritage Park (formerly Founders Museum)**

"Museums ... Their Operation and Educational Values"
(continued from previous issue)

Initially, the attainment of articles for display might not be too difficult. However the preservation of these items has a high priority and requires great care, efficient registration procedures and adequate storage facilities for its later use. 'Museums have three important functions: the acquisition and preservation of objects, the advancement of knowledge by the study of objects and the diffusion of knowledge for the enrichment of the life of the people. Museums being of many types have to discriminate in their selection. If an item does not fit into the plan of the overall theme then it must be passed by. This can be painful!

The physical plant must be safe, comfortable, and of good functional design to augment the message it wishes to convey. It must create an atmosphere of mystery and suspense leading to discovery.

The Site:

In one word the location should be accessible-by as many means of transportation as possible. The presence of a main highway is highly desirable for obvious reasons such as its use by buses, cars, trailer, bicycles, pedestrians, etc., thus increasing its potential for attracting visitors and tourists. Parking facilities must be ample and convenient. The acreage should be compatible to the collection, if harmony of theme is to evolve.

Assuming there is room for future expansion, the presence of trees, grass and water will provide greater scope for landscaping. Drainage and soil conditions must be considered for providing adequate walkways and for the protection of foundations of any and all buildings.

An ideal site is one possessing fire protection, a good water supply and hydro facilities. The presence of historic features will most certainly add to its atmosphere and is most desirable. Proximity of police protection will add to the security of exhibits and premises.

*To be continued in the next issue
Written by Fred Goodfellow 1972*

Submitted by Lois Garrity

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Mine Rescue Teams Brace for Competition Mine rescuers will compete to showcase their expertise

(April 22, 2024) SUDBURY, ON—Over 20 mine rescue teams across Ontario are gearing up to compete at the official mine rescue competitions taking place May 8 to 10. These competitions will demonstrate the emergency response skills and knowledge of volunteers from mines across the province, who undergo rigorous training throughout the year.

Organized by Ontario Mine Rescue (OMR), the competitions create simulated underground emergencies where teams are evaluated on firefighting skills, first-aid response, use of emergency equipment, and decision-making ability under stress. This extends to a written theory exam and an assessment of technicians who service vital emergency response equipment.

Overall, competitions serve as intensive and educational learning opportunities for the teams, which ensures performance standards are maintained across the board.

“We’re always finding new ways to challenge the teams,” says Shawn Rideout, Chief Mine Rescue Officer at Workplace Safety North, “the scenarios go from extracting casualties trapped in collapses to descending a mine shaft with rope gear. These live-action experiences are the best way to put their knowledge to the test.”

The public and media are welcome to attend district competitions to give communities a chance to see highly trained volunteers in action. Competitions will take place in:

Red Lake & Thunder Bay districts – NorWest Recreation Center, Kakabeka Falls, May 9
Algoma District – Michipicoten Memorial CC, Wawa, May 8-9
Southern District – Hagersville Memorial Arena, Hagersville, May 9
Technicians, Best Western Hotel, Brantford, May 8
Sudbury & Onaping districts – Dr. Edgar Leclair Arena, Azilda
Sudbury District, May 8
Onaping District, May 9
Timmins & Kirkland Lake districts – Kirkland Lake Community Complex,
Kirkland Lake
Kirkland Lake, May 8
Timmins, May 9

The winner of each district will compete in the 2024 Provincial Competition, June 4 to 7, at Fort Williams Gardens Arena in Thunder Bay.

Ontario Mine Rescue (OMR), a part of Workplace Safety North (WSN), operates under the authority of the Occupational Health and Safety Act. Headquartered in Sudbury, OMR staffs, equips, and maintains a network of mine rescue stations across the province that ensure mines within a specified geographic area have adequate emergency response capability.

OMR has trained and equipped thousands of volunteers who have fought fires, rescued injured personnel, and responded professionally to a wide variety of incidents in provincial mines over the past eight decades.

The role of OMR is to deliver training to mine rescue responders, provide consultations, conduct audits, ensure WSN-owned equipment is maintained to manufacturers’ recommended standards, and provide technical consultation to mine operators during mine emergencies.



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Hymers Fair is Hiring: Hymers Fair Secretary

Job Description:

- A self-motivated person to complete their work within the required time constraints and be able to work under pressure,
- Have good communication skills,
- Be able to work well with all members, communicate well with the Executive Committee, and the Board of Directors,
- To answer phone calls and emails in a timely manner especially during the height of the Fair season as members and committees count on us to answer any questions that arise,
- Have computer skills and be able to use MS Word, Excel, and Outlook,
- Learn and use new Fair computer program (coming late Fall 2024) – upload all current membership and prize book information,
- Keep an accurate database of all membership numbers and member contact information,
- Mail (email when accepted) information out that directly affects the membership: membership cards, entry information, Annual General Meeting notice,
- Prepare and update the Prize List each year (this is usually worked on February – May) - you will work closely with Donations Liaison Officer (DLO), who will arrange advertisements and prizes for the Prize Book,
- Be present for the fair (Labour Day weekend) Friday through Monday for Exhibit drop offs and Fair open hours,
- Distribute prize winnings, in cash, during the Fair (Sunday and Monday) to exhibitors,
- Distribute prizes (DLO arranged) to exhibitors winning different categories,
- Complete tally sheets after the Fair and give the list of exhibitors that didn't pick up their cash prizes to the Treasurer to issue prize cheques,
- Arrange judges for Exhibit Hall categories and Small Animals,
- Order ribbons once all Committee heads hand in their quantities required,
- Attend monthly meetings, take minutes, typing them up after and distributing them to Board of Directors.
- You are not expected to attend monthly meetings or be on the Board of Directors but are invited to do so if you so desire. You will work closely with the Meeting/Minutes Secretary.

You must be available this year, Labour Day weekend, August 31st to September 2nd to shadow the outgoing Secretary, at this year's Fair. Please note this is a Volunteer position, but a yearly Honorarium is offered.

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Kakabeka Legion Events



May 2024

Friday May 3rdDance with Quest 7-10
 Sunday May 5th Fun Run. Call Jim Gilbert 807-626-0492
 Saturday May 11th Exec and Gen meeting 3:00/3:30
 Sunday May 12thBreakfast Buffet 8:30-11
 Friday May 17thRural 60 AGM 5:00
 Saturday May 18thDance with Quest 7-10
 Sunday May 19thJam Session 7-9:30
 Sunday May 26thMusic 1-3
 Wednesday May 29thHealth Fair
 Friday May 31st Dinner/Dance with The Fugitives

CALL GARY FOR RESERVATIONS 807-708-0411

SUPPORT LOCAL – BE A VOLUNTEER

“Supporting Local” has many different meanings. But what does it mean to you? To me, supporting local isn’t just about buying someone’s goods and wares. It’s also about supporting our local volunteer organizations, social groups, and charities. This includes our volunteer fire departments and first response teams, our volunteer food banks and soup kitchens, and of course, our volunteer fair associations and exhibitions. I am sure many of you have made efforts to support these local organizations such as donating food or money, buying tickets to support their fundraisers or attending their functions. All these charitable efforts are amazing ways to support local, but they’re not the only way to show your support. So many of these organizations are crying out for volunteers, because without volunteers, we would have no local fire departments to put out your burning fires, no first responders to attend to your family members before the paramedics arrive, no soup kitchens or food banks to help feed and care for those in need, and no fairs or exhibitions to explore and celebrate different cultures and heritage. We rely on these volunteer services so much for care and entertainment. So, what we need to think about is ... what would we do without them? Volunteering one’s time and efforts is one of the most rewarding past times a person can commit to. All the while, giving back to the community, helping a neighbour in need, or celebrating life’s diversity. I would like to ask what you think you could do to contribute to your community? What is it that excites you and gets your blood pumping, heart beating and thoughts soaring, because somewhere out there, there’s an organization that needs your ideas, your energy, and your help. And don’t just stop there. Encourage your friends and family to be part of that excitement.

Submitted by Erin Laforest



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BRING A FRIEND *BONUS*
 Bring a friend who has never been to Camp Aurora before and receive a \$50 discount...register before June 1 and save another \$25!

2024 CAMP SCHEDULE

July 12-14: Little Lambs Camp (ages 4-8)
 July 14-19: Children's Camp (ages 7-12)
 July 21-26: Youth Camp (ages 11-15)

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May 16: Lunch (Beef on a Bun) 11:30 A.M.

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Volunteers are also welcome (and needed) For more information about Cafe del Soul, please visit www.pinegroveuc.org/cafe-del-soul/

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TUESDAY 5 5:30 PM

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WEDNESDAY 5 6:30 PM

O'Connor Community Center
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TUESDAY 5 10:15 AM

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HISTORY WALKIE TALKIE



Come and join us for a History Walkie-Talkie, where we take short walkies and do small talkies about historically interesting places in Oliver Paipoonge. On June 24, 2024 at 6:30 pm we talk about the Hamlet of Stanley and the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway with guest host Dave Battistel.



On July 22, 2024 we explore the Historic Kaministiquia River! (same Bat time but different Bat place)

For more information (times, meeting place, rain days, etc) or to register email peterkiefou@gmail.com

OAAS CERTIFIED JUDGING SCHOOL

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9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Judging Categories covered:

Day 1 - Saturday	Day 2 - Sunday
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Registration & fee must be received by June 15, 2024

June 8 & 9 Summer 2024
Rain Date: June 22 & 23

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The Northwestern Ontario Prospectors Association (NWOPA) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2023 NWOPA awards

Since 2001, NWOPA has presented awards recognizing lifetime achievements, mineral discoveries and mine developments. Lifetime achievement is based upon cumulative work, discoveries and contributions to the prospecting, exploration and mining community of Northwestern Ontario. The Bernie Schnieders Discovery of the Year Award recognizes an exceptional discovery in Northwestern Ontario during the previous calendar year with the Developer of the Year Award recognizing an outstanding mineral development during the previous calendar year. In 2010 NWOPA added the Don Calvert Distinguished Service Award to acknowledge exceptional service to the mineral exploration community. The award was named in honour of Dan Calvert and in 2016 NWOPA renamed the Lifetime Achievement Award in honour of Dave Christianson; both of these gentlemen were long-time prospectors and supporters of mineral exploration in Northwestern Ontario.

On behalf of NWOPA, the Awards Committee is pleased to announce the 2023 recipients:
Don Calvert Distinguished Service Award: Pam Coles
Dave Christianson Lifetime Achievement Award: Don Bubar
Bernie Schnieders Discovery of the Year: Last Resort Resources Ltd., Bounty Gold Corp., Beyond Lithium (Victory Lithium Project)

Details about the award recipients are attached. For further information about these awards, do not hesitate to contact me,
 Justin Jonsson
 Chair, NWOPA Awards Committee
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DAN CALVERT DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD PAM COLES

Pam's dedication to the mining industry spans nearly 15 years, where she has demonstrated diligent leadership and commitment. Currently serving as the Chief Geophysicist at Abitibi Geophysics, Pam played a pivotal role in establishing the Thunder Bay office in 2013 and has been an integral part of Abitibi Geophysics growth and success since then. As Chief Geophysicist, Pam not only leads a diverse team comprising junior to senior geophysicists but also establishes and upholds a high standard of excellence through her expert guidance.

A proud alumnus of Memorial University of Newfoundland, Pam holds a Bachelor of Science in Geophysics, a foundation that she has leveraged throughout her career. Beyond her professional achievements, Pam is deeply engaged in the academic and community spheres. As a contract lecturer at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, she imparts her knowledge and expertise to the next generation of mining professionals. Pam's extensive involvement in the local mining community underscores her commitment to fostering industry growth and development.

Her contributions extend to board positions at the Ontario Prospectors Association (OPA) and the Northwestern Ontario Prospectors Association (NWOPA). Additionally, Pam served as the chair of Women in Mining Northwestern Ontario (WIM-NWO), where she played a role in launching their first scholarship.

She is the current chair of Mining Day, a local event aimed at educating children and the public about mining and career opportunities, where Pam demonstrates her passion for nurturing future talent and promoting industry advancement.

DAVE CHRISTIANSON LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD DON BUBAR

Don earned his B.Sc. (Geology) from McGill University in 1977 and his M.Sc. (Mineral Exploration) from Queen's University in 1981. His pre-Avalon career included time as the regional exploration manager of Aur Resources, where he was instrumental in the discovery of the VMS orebody that became the Louvicourt mine in Quebec.

In 1994, Don founded Avalon Ventures Ltd (now Avalon Advanced Materials Inc.), and served as its president and CEO until 2023. Don began his foray into the world of rare element exploration with Avalon's acquisition of the Separation Rapids lithium project in 1997. Under his guidance the company moved the Separation Rapids project forward to an advanced stage and established themselves as a leader in the Northwestern Ontario lithium space.

Don was an early and tireless advocate for meaningful engagement with First Nations partners. He was foundational in the establishment of the Prospector and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC)'s Indigenous Affairs Committee in 2004, serving as its inaugural chair. His landmark accomplishment was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the PDAC and the Assembly of First Nations in 2008. In part for his work in this space, Don received the PDAC Distinguished Service Award in 2019.

Don's service to the scientific and mineral exploration community also included time as a member of the Faculty of Science Advancement Board at McGill University, a director of the Canadian Museum of Nature Foundation, and a director of Mining Matters.

Don passed away on July 30th, 2023 after a short battle with neurodegenerative diseases. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Marcia Mazurski, his two children Andrew (Ingrid Ng) and Peter, his sister Carol (Richard Brown), and his two grandchildren Marla and Charles.

BERNIE SCHNIEDERS DISCOVERY OF THE YEAR AWARD

- Two grassroots spodumene discoveries 40 km east of Kenora, since consolidated into Beyond Lithium's Victory project.
- The two spodumene-bearing pegmatites occur along a 6 km corridor prospective for rare element exploration, adjacent to the fertile Medicine Lake pluton along the Wabigoon-Winnipeg River subprovince boundary, and underlain by metasedimentary and metavolcanic country rocks.
- Indicators of fractionation along this corridor include beryl occurrences, prospective mineral chemistry (low K/Rb ratios in feldspar and muscovite), and whole rock geochemistry (elevated Ta and Cs).

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Thunder Bay Program Offerings

Adjustment to Vision Loss: A structured, supportive program to help individuals adjust to the social and emotional impact of sight loss. The group program covers a range of practical subjects related to sight loss, including transportation, cooking, and more.
Coffee Club: Drop in on the first Wednesday of every month, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Enjoy light refreshments and connect with members of the sight loss community in Thunder Bay.

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

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

Learn More

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

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

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