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Slate River Women's Institute
Annual Strawberry Social
 When: Thursday July 11
 Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Where: Kakabeka Legion, 4556 Highway 11/17
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September 7, 2023

9am	Gates open & registration
10am	Plowing competition
12pm	Entertainment in pavilion
1:30pm	Celebrity plowing match
3pm	Raffle draw
4pm	Antique tractor parade

For more information, visit slateriverplowingmatch.ca or contact Leo Blekkenhorst at 807-935-2400.

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- Gates open at 11
- Pre-show at 1 pm
- RCMP at 2 pm
- Meet & greet 3 pm
- Music & food.

New Recycling Info - page 3!



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OAS News and Upcoming Events

We are looking for Volunteers to help at entry gates and in the OAS Kitchen for upcoming events. have a couple of hours to spare, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Come meet your neighbors and catch up. Please respond to info@murillofair.ca with volunteer in the subject and add you to the email notification of volunteer opportunities!

July 13th & 14th: RCMP Musical Ride in Murillo. Two shows only! Limited tickets. Get your tickets available online. Follow the QR-Code to Upcoming Events and follow links to online tickets.



August 16th, 17th & 18th: Murillo Fair.

- 2024 Entry book is nearing completion. Last years is available on the website and entry class won't change significantly. Kids, start working on your entries now!

Check out our website for more details <https://oliveragriculturalsociety.com/>

Calendar 2025



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.



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Council News

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 (935-2613) by the Tuesday prior to our council meetings.

BY-LAWS/ RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Submission of the comments in regards to the Provincial Policy Statement; Awarding the Crushing, Screening and Stockpiling Gravel to Kamlander Crushing Ltd; To negotiate terms of Zamboni advertising with OPG; Declaring surplus a 2007 International Service Truck chassis, 2013 Chevy Ext Cab truck, 36 insulated Garage door panels c/w hardware, 2015 Freightliner Tandem Plow Truck and 2013 John Deere Grader; Awarding the reconstruction of Kakabeka Falls and Rosslyn Village Roads to Bruno's Contracting Limited; Recommending the purchase of a new water system for the Murillo Hall; Developing a policy governing use of municipal properties including agreements, insurance and indemnification; developing a Facility rental Insurance program; Approval of the new logo for the Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park and a new fee schedule; Appointment of Mayor Lucy Kloosterhuis and Director of Operations Chris Bowles to the Kam River System Water Management Plan; Further query to MECP about its monitoring of groundwater supply in Rosslyn Village and whether or not there are any grounds for MECP to investigate the groundwater supply; the Draft Plan approval for a plan of subdivision for an Industrial 12 lot plan along the east side of Cooper Road South with conditions; Awarding the crack sealing to Northern Crack Sealers Inc; the appointment of Councillor Dan Calvert as the alternate for the Lakehead Rural Municipal Coalition for the term of Council; Approval of the summer meetings schedule - July 16th at 5 pm, August 6th at 5 pm, and August 28th at 9 am; the Procurement of Questica budgeting software by Euna; Petitioning the Provincial government that producers be responsible for the end-of-life management of recycling products from all sources. *Submitted by Mayor Lucy*



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2024 Regular Council Meeting Schedule

Subject to change

Tuesday, July 16th at 5pm

Tuesday, August 6, 2024	5:00 PM
Wednesday, August 28, 2024	9:00 AM
Tuesday, September 10, 2024	5:00 PM
Wednesday, September 25, 2024	9:00 AM
Tuesday, October 8, 2024	5:00 PM
Wednesday, October 30, 2024	9:00 AM
Tuesday, November 12, 2024	5:00 PM
Wednesday, November 27, 2024	9:00 AM
TBD - December 2024	



Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge

NOTICE Recycling at the Landfills as of July 1st 2024.

The Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge no longer has any responsibility for the recycling infrastructure located at the North and South Landfill.

Residents will not see a change in how recycling is performed at this time.

Circular Materials operates as a producer responsibility organization (PRO) in Ontario and is also the administrator of the common collection system on behalf of all PROs operating in Ontario. Starting in July 2023, communities across the province began transitioning to the new framework, which will be fully implemented by 2026.

Contact Information

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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
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JULY 20 (Saturday)—Family Day, a day of fun, games, crafts, facepainting by Polly the Clown from 2-3 p.m. and music at 3 pm by Rodney Brown

JULY 24-26 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)—Day Camp, accepting applications now

AUG 17 (Saturday, rain date Sunday)—Jane Austin Country Dance. Come out to watch the Jane Austin group do their dancing routines from the 1800's

SEPTEMBER 15 (Sunday)—Racer's Memorial Celebration, a day to meet and greet car racers and remember those who have passed on, held at Russ's Garage

SEPTEMBER 20--*NEW* deadline for Barn Quilt entries

SEPTEMBER 22 (Sunday)—Heritage Craft Days, vendor registration now open

SEPTEMBER 22 (Sunday)—Barn Quilt Competition Judging

SEPTEMBER 29 (Sunday)—Volunteer Appreciation Day, Open to the Public, a chance to thank our devoted volunteers and view the OPHP site for the last time this season.

For more information, please contact Jean or Victoria at OPHP 807 475 7424. Ophp.ca or on ophp Facebook.

50% Full & Less than 2 Months to go - KB Legion Race Weekend by Jim Gilbert

The 7th annual Kakabeka Falls Legion Half Marathon and 8 K is going ahead on SUNDAY AUGUST 18. For the third year we will again be offering the Full Marathon, 26.2 miles of some of the finest running area in the country. We have left the Full marathon course the same as last year which means the runner will leave the Half Marathon course at Mile 12.5 and head east on Pole Line Road until the hit Pointe Demureon Road. They then head north until they get to Oliver Road where they will continue on back towards Kakabeka, but first will run through the heart of Murillo, along McLean and McGillvary Aves.

We encourage any residents living in these areas, to come sit at the end of their driveways and cheer them on -- even put on some music for them if you wish -- if the weather is really hot, and you are so inclined, a lawn sprinkler would be extra special to cool them off. The first runners should hit Pole Line Road heading east by about 815 am on Sunday August 18.

The Trans Canada Highway will be closed again for about 20 minutes starting at 7 am between Highway 588 and Pole Line Road under OPP supervision to ensure the safety of our runners.

Our race this year honours the 80th anniversary of the D- Day landings which was the beginning of the end of the Second World War. The Thunder Bay Police Pipe Band and a contingent of Soldiers from Old Fort William will be out sending the runners out on the course in style; bright and early at 7 am

We will be also running the TWO two day Challenges -- where these participants will run the 8K course the day before the main event, and then on Sunday run either the Half or Full Marathon depending on which Challenge they accept

There is still room to register for any one who wants to give a go. If a Full marathon or Half Marathon is not your thing, keep in mind we have the very popular 8K event which starts at the Legion, at the same time as all of the other runners. These folks head directly down the closed Trans Canada towards the Park, a quick circle in the lower level parking area, a short jaunt down the Hydro generating road and then back to the Legion. At the finish line your medal awaits you along with a hot breakfast to celebrate

You can get more information, and register directly from our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/runkbfalls> - or just type into your Facebook search bar - Kakabeka Falls Legion Half Marathon

We want to thank Evergreen Pharmacy, the Miller Group, Telstar Hotel, Green Acres Variety and Kristine from Kristine Marie Photography for their support and would welcome other local businesses joining with us to help put on this annual event!


Hope to see you all on Sunday August 18 at the Legion

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Are you a paddler? We are excited to announce that we have installed a third accessible kayak/canoe launch! Be sure to visit Hazelwood Lake Conservation Area, Hurkett Cove Conservation Area and now Little Trout Bay Conservation Area to check out our floating docks which feature accessible kayak launches! These launches make getting in and out of your kayak or canoe super easy and stable. The LRCA is proud to offer access to Hazelwood Lake and Lake Superior, so get out and explore! Sales of our Explore Card Parking Pass directly funds these types of amenities and upgrades to our Conservation Areas, as well as help to fund their upkeep and maintenance. Explore Cards can be purchased online at www.store.lakeheadca.com, at our Administrative Office, and over the phone by calling (807) 344-5857.

Registration for our Watershed Explorers Programs are up and running on our webstore. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. A non-refundable, \$5.00 registration fee is required to book your spot. Visit our webstore at www.store.lakeheadca.com to pre-register. Funding for these programs is generously provided by the TD Friends of the Environment Fund.

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**Get out and
Explore!**

Kakabeka Legion Events

July 2024

Strawberry SocialJULY 11 - 7 P.M.
Buffet BreakfastJuly 14
Dance with QuestJuly 20 7 -10 p.m.
Dance with QuestJuly 27 7 -10 p.m.

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1 Closed for Canada Day	2 Fly the C.O.S.P. Walking Group	3	4 Fly the C.O.S.P. Walking Group Lift/Lake	5
8 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.E. @ 10:30 am	9 Fly the C.O.S.P. Walking Group Diabetes Education	10	11 Fly the C.O.S.P. Walking Group Lift/Lake	12
15 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.E. @ 10:30 am	16 Fly the C.O.S.P. Walking Group Guest Today	17	18 Fly the C.O.S.P. Walking Group Lift/Lake	19
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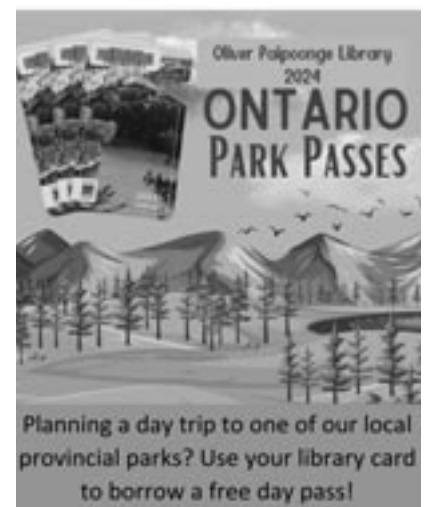


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OLIVER PAIPOONGE HERITAGE PARK

BARN QUILT COMPETITION

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CHIEF'S CORNER

by Sean Horan, Fire Chief/CEMC

First, a BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY CANADA! Canada Day is often a day of celebration for many. Family and friends gather for good times sitting around a campfire, refreshments of all kinds ending with some fireworks. Did you know that in Oliver Paipoonge you require a permit to discharge fireworks? Of utmost importance is the safe discharge of fireworks. Please do not discharge fireworks if you are under the influence of alcohol or any legal drugs and consider your neighbors when planning an event with family and friends. Fireworks are dangerous and can cause severe injury if not handled safely.

I would also like to talk a little bit about the Oliver Paipoonge Regional Training Center. You may or may not know that the Oliver Paipoonge Fire and Emergency Services is in partnership with the Ontario Fire College delivering Certification Training throughout our region. Ontario Regulation 343/22 came into force on July 1, 2022, which requires fire fighters in Ontario to obtain mandatory minimum certification for specific tasks by 2026. This regulation was put in place for the safety of our fire fighters. Fun fact, Oliver Paipoonge currently has 75% of our fire fighters certified to Fire Fighter Level 1! We have a very busy training schedule for 2024, with certification courses for Fire Fighter Level 1 and 2, Hazmat Operations, Passenger Vehicle Extrication, Public Education, Pumper Operation and Fire Instructors to name just a few. We have just finished the Pumper Operations course, with two Oliver Paipoonge fire fighters achieving certification in this discipline. The pumper ops course consists of approximately 40 hours of online course work, followed by 4 days of practical hands-on training and one day of certification testing. A huge commitment for those taking the course. We have fire fighters from Lappe, Nolalu, Ignace, Sioux Lookout, Atikokan, Pass Lake, Conmee, Greenstone, The Office of the Fire Marshal, and Neebing attending courses so far this year. I'm so very proud of the fire fighters that are taking the time to become certified, and proud of the Oliver Paipoonge fire department members that are volunteering to help organize and deliver these courses. Without you guys, we would not be able to deliver these courses. Finally, I'm grateful for the family members of those taking part in these courses. Without your support none of this would happen.

If you are interested in helping out with the Oliver Paipoonge Fire and Emergency Services, whether it is as a fire fighter or helping out with non-fire fighting activities, such as the RTC or fire prevention/public education activities, applications can be found on the website <http://www.oliverpaipoonge.ca/municipal-office/fire-emergency-services> Completed applications can be dropped off at the Municipal Office Attention: Sean Horan Fire Chief or you can email your application to fire.chief@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca. I look forward to hearing from you!

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June has seen a significant increase in severe weather events or potential events, with several Tornado warnings, potentially very high winds, heavy rainfall and large hail (one event had the potential for tennis ball size hail).

Severe weather is something that we deal with on a regular basis, however the frequency and potential severity seems to be increasing. There is not a lot we can do to change the weather; however, we can prepare for when severe weather may impact us.

First thing to do is monitor weather alerts. There are several different apps available for your phone that can give you weather watches or warnings when they are issued. I strongly encourage everybody to have an app to alert you if there is the potential for severe weather.

If you receive a weather notification, take it seriously. I know it can be a bit of a crying wolf situation when you are getting alerts all the time, however the day you ignore one maybe the day you get caught. A **weather watch** is issued when there is potential for severe weather to develop. No immediate action is required, but you should be aware. A **weather warning** is issued when hazardous weather event is occurring, imminent, or likely. Warnings indicate a threat to life or property, and **protective action is required**.

Second is to have a plan along with an emergency kit in place. Your plan should have a section covering severe weather, for all seasons. It should contain items like a safe place in the home should there be a tornado. Did you know that Oliver Paipoonge is in the Canadian Tornado Alley, which includes the Canadian Prairies and Northern Ontario, extending as far East as Lake Superior.

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!

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Every June the Slate River Women's Institute holds an auction for the group and we celebrate the oncoming summer with a pot luck. The talk around my table was about rhubarb. This year there is a bumper crop. Even though you may already have a favourite rhubarb recipe, here are two to try then add to your recipe collection. The first is Linda's Rhubarb Bread, a moist, tasty loaf with a sweet and crunchy topping. This recipe makes two loaves which can easily be frozen. Then, there is Jenny's Chutney that is great on a charcuterie board served beside cheeses, cold cuts and crackers or served as a chutney with beef or pork. Jenny's recipe stores well in the fridge and makes a nice gift presented in small glass jars.

Remember that nutritionally, rhubarb is rich in vitamin C, naturally low in sugar and high in fibre.

RHUBARB BREAD by Linda Davis

INGREDIENTS:

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| 1 large egg | 1 and 1/2 cups brown sugar |
| 2/3 cup canola oil | 1 cup buttermilk or sour milk |
| 1 and 1/2 tsp. vanilla | 2 and 1/2 cup flour |
| 1 tsp. salt | 1 tsp. baking soda |
| 1 and 1/2 cup diced rhubarb | 1 cup pecans or walnuts |
| TOPPING: | |
| 1/2 cup brown sugar | 1/4 cup butter |
| 1/2 cup coconut | |

Combine the egg, oil, milk and vanilla. Add the brown sugar, flour, salt and baking soda. Stir. Do not overmix. Add the rhubarb and nuts, gently stirring. Pour into two greased or sprayed loaf pans and top with topping. Bake for 40 minutes or until cooked in the middle. Let sit for 15 minutes, to cool before removing from the pans.

RHUBARB CHUTNEY by Jenny Mol

2 cups finely chopped rhubarb, fresh or frozen; 2 cups finely chopped onion; 2 cups dark brown sugar; 1 cup vinegar; 1 1/2 tsp salt; 1/2 tsp each cinnamon, allspice and cloves; dash pepper.

Combine all ingredients in a sauce pan, bring to a gentle boil and cook about 1 hour or till desired consistency. Mixture stiffens a little when cooler. Stir occasionally to make sure it doesn't burn especially as it gets a little thicker.

Cool and then store in glass jars in the fridge, keeps a couple of months. Or separate into serving sizes and store in plastic bags in the freezer. Put in pretty glass jars and give as gifts.

The Slate River Women's Institute looks forward to seeing you at our annual Strawberry Social on July 11 at the Kakabeka Legion.

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<p>Science North will be visiting Murillo Hall on July 10! Special thanks to our sponsors Sue and Jake deBoer!</p>	<p>Exercise classes and Cribbage will continue at Rosslyn Hall throughout July and August. Call the library for more information.</p>	<p>Use your library card to 'check out' tennis and pickleball equipment at Rosslyn Library and tennis equipment at Murillo Library.</p>

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Hope everyone has a great summer!

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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 will all be over by the time you are reading this article. We had over 400 youth registered in our T-Ball, 3-Pitch, Atom, PeeWee and Bantam divisions, and 95 volunteer coaches!

unteer 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. Unfortunately the 2024 season has been fairly cool and wet. Stay tuned in August for the results of our annual Tournament and BBQ Day event.

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

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Chix in the Stix Trigger Warning - Snakes

Hello! Sending good thoughts and best wishes to all my fellow rurals. Interestingly I have no embarrassing moments to share this month about me or my significant other. Maybe I'm maturing after all. I am mostly just trying to embrace the blessings of every day. Because not only will I blink and summer will be over, but we are already half way through 2024. There are so many natural things to be thankful for and most days my cup is overflowing with gratitude for all of them. The arrival of the warm weather in June was absolutely delightful and every new leaf sprouting and every new patch of green on the mountains made my heart sing. It happens so fast but if you take the time each day you can literally see the new season emerge. It's like witnessing a birth. When the dandelions arrived in my yard and the wild flowers along the sides of the road came to life I was ecstatic. And now we are well into summer and the glory of country living still has hold of my heart. I'm getting back into bird watching a bit this year. My favorite blue jays are back. And we continue to try and thwart the efforts of the squirrels at the bird feeder - great low budget entertainment! I love the porcupine that greets me at the top of the hill in the evenings. We share a short discourse before he waddles on his way. And while I'm not thrilled that a bear keeps pooping in my driveway I can even embrace that as well knowing that mother nature and all her creatures are alive and well and other than the not pooping in the bush part, seem to be doing what they are supposed to be doing. Sigh. And then one day you're just goin'

about your business and the next day you have a 'Snake-Stick' by the door. It seems we have a larger than average garter snake population on our property. There's a big pile of rocks forming a small wall near our main door and the theory is that snakes like rocks because they retain heat so the snakes can find little cracks and crevices to hide in at night to keep warm. Basically I have to be cautious when I go out the door, checking first to make sure there isn't a snake RIGHT THERE. So we now have a designated stick that I have in my hand when I open the door so I can shoo the snake or snakes away. But they don't always seem to want to shoo. In fact they don't seem to care much about my presence at all actually. Which is a little disconcerting. We make eye contact and it's like they're just waiting to see who makes the first move. I have had to give a poke or little push sometimes to get them to move along their way. And there isn't much of a barrier between the outside and the inside and it wouldn't take much for them to choose a different direction and come inside instead. Heaven help me I guarantee you'll hear my screams from miles away. Now I'm told they eat mice and I'm trying to focus on that. I suppose that's the silver lining but I doubt it will be enough to lower my blood pressure. I am quite proud of my daughter though who used to scream every time she came face to face with them but now, with snake-stick in hand she just takes it all in stride. Good for her! So, yes country life is the best and I wouldn't change my place of residence but there are some less than charming neighbours I could definitely live without. But for now I will embrace this new challenge and wield that snake-stick like a woman on a mission and like everything else life throws our way I'll smile and take it all in stride the way we country folks are inclined to do. But I'm not gonna like it. Wish me luck.



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