



# The OLIVER PAIPOONGE News

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June 2024

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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 Paipooonge. 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.



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**HISTORY WALKIE-TALKIE**  
This summer I'm planning 2 history walkie-talkies, where we walk through and talk about historic areas in Oliver-Paipooonge. The walks are short (less than 2 Km) and the events take about 1 ½ hours. The first is scheduled for June 24, 2024 and is on Stanley and the Port Arthur, Duluth Western Railroad. The second in on July 22, 2024 and is on the Mighty Kaministiquia River.  
You need to register for these events. Please call 226-612-0444 or email Peter Kelos @ [petertkelos@gmail.com](mailto:petertkelos@gmail.com).

## STANLEY HILL CEMETERY BOARD CEMETERY VISITATION WEEKEND

Saturday June 15th and Sunday June 16th

The Board invites you to Cemetery Visitation Weekend. The Cemetery will be open for visitation and gardening. Water and watering cans will be available. Gone but not forgotten.



**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@oliverpaipooonge.on.ca](mailto:directorofoperations@oliverpaipooonge.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

**SEE page 7 for details on the FABULOUS STRAWBERRY SOCIAL from the Slate River Women's Institute !**

Thanks to Mieke Bolt, who lets us know in spectacular flower fashion, that spring is HERE!

**Kaministiquia River Bridge Closure Info: page 2!**



Please drop in and say good-bye to  
**GARY MacDONALD**  
 June 8th 4-6 pm  
**KAKABEKA FALLS LEGION**  
 He is leaving us for a warmer country,  
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Closed at Kaministiquia River Bridge: April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024; Temporary daytime lane closures with flagging operations.

Closed at Kaministiquia River Bridge: May 21<sup>st</sup>, 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:

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 Contract Administrator  
 Ministry of Transportation  
 Tel: (807) 627-1727  
 Cell: (807) 476-8331  
 E-mail: dallas.renaud@ontario.ca

John Pechiwa  
 Project Manager  
 Teranorth Construction & Engineering Ltd.  
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E-mail: john.pechiwa@teranorth.com

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See Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park events and happenings throughout this issue!

Calendar <sup>2025</sup>



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](mailto:planning@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca) before August 9th 2024.



June 2025



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Calendar Advertisements

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JUNE 2024				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C. @ 10:30 am	4 Fly the C.O.O.P. Walking Group	5	6 Fly the C.O.O.P. Walking Group Lift-alike Mobile Clinic - Uptown 12am-3:30pm	7
10 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C. @ 10:30 am	11 Fly the C.O.O.P. Walking Group Distance Education	12 Uptown Trivia Tea	13 Fly the C.O.O.P. Walking Group Lift-alike	14
17 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C. @ 10:30 am Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 1pm-4pm	18 Fly the C.O.O.P. Walking Group Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 8:30am-1:30pm	19	20 Fly the C.O.O.P. Walking Group Lift-alike Mobile Clinic 8:30am-4:30pm	21
24 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C. @ 10:30 am	25 Fly the C.O.O.P. Walking Group Distance Education	26	27 Lift-alike Mobile Clinic 8:30am-4:30pm	28

**Kakabeka Site**  
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**PROGRAM INFO.**  
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**Fly the C.O.O.P. Walking Group**  
 Meet at Mountain Portage Trail at K'Falls Park @ 10:15 or a ride is provided at Evergreen Parking Lot at 10 am

**Chair Yoga**  
 Meets at O'Connor Community Centre @ Kakabeka Falls Legion Hall at 10:30am

**Chair Yoga is also hosted virtually at 12:30am**

**Uptown Trivia Tea**  
 Meet up at the Senior Luncheon at the Uptown Community Centre to talk Trivia

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 Private FB message us or  
 Call: 935-3009

**Play, sing, laugh and we will  
 SEE YOU SOON!**



# Council News

2024 Regular Council Meeting Schedule  
Subject to change

**Tuesday, June 11th at 5 pm - Wednesday, June 26th 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

Calling on the Federal Government to re-evaluate their lack of funding for municipalities with a population less than 50,000 in rural Ontario and to make available funding for infrastructure programs and the Province of Ontario invest more than the currently allocated \$200 Million into their Hosing Enabling Water Systems Fund; The submission of comments as input to the Provincial Policy Statement review; Awarding the Crushing, Screening and Stockpiling Gravel to Kamlander Crushing Ltd; To negotiate terms of Zamboni advertising with OPG; Deeming assets as surplus to the needs of the Municipality - 2007 International Service Truck (chassis only), 2013 Chev Ext Cab 4X4 pickup - Insulated Garage Door Panels c/w hardware - 2015 Freightliner Tandem Plow Truck - 2013 John Deere Grader; Awarding the Kakabeka Falls and Rosslyn Village Roads Reconstruction projects to Bruno's Contracting (Thunder Bay) Limited; Approving the acquiring of a new water system for the Murillo Hall; Recommending the list of projects and processes included in the Council Term Plan be approved; A one-year subscription with Voyent Alert for its mass notification system; The development of a policy governing use of municipal properties including agreement, insurance and indemnification and a Facility Rental Insurance program for renters of municipal properties; Approval of the new Logo and new fee system for the Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park as recommended by the Museum Board; Appointment of Mayor Lucy Kloosterhuis and Chris Bowles, Director of Operations to the Kam River System Water Management Plan;

Submitted by Mayor Lucy



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Tuesday 12:00pm - 8:00pm Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm	Wednesday 12:00pm - 8:00pm Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Winter Hours</b> (October 1 <sup>st</sup> - March 31 <sup>st</sup> )	<b>Winter Hours</b> (October 1 <sup>st</sup> - March 31 <sup>st</sup> )
Tuesday 12:00pm - 5:00pm Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm	Wednesday 12:00pm - 5:00pm Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Please Note:</b> Municipal Landfill Sites are closed on ALL Statutory Holidays.	

Wednesday, May 29, 2024	9:00 AM
Tuesday, June 11, 2024	5:00 PM
Wednesday, June 26, 2024	9:00 AM
Tuesday, July 16, 2024	5:00 PM
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	

## A Celebration of Life for the late Mr. Rowland Martyn

will be held on  
Saturday June 22nd at 1:30pm,

at the Murillo  
Town Hall,  
4569 Oliver Rd  
Murillo.

Everyone  
welcome!

Come and share  
your memories of  
Rolly.

(A light lunch will be  
served)





## Memorial Service for Gordon Peel

will be held at the O'Connor Community  
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The service will be from 1pm to 3pm.

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## Kakabeka Legion Events

### June 2024

Saturday June 1st Dance with Quest 7-10  
 Saturday June 8th Exec/Gen meeting. 2:30/3:00  
 Sunday June 9th Buffet Breakfast 8:30-11:00  
 Friday June 14th Rural 60 Plus lunch 12-1  
 Saturday June 15th Dance with Quest 7-10  
 Sunday June 16th Jam Session 7:00-9:30  
 Friday June 21st Dance with Quest 7-10  
 Saturday June 22nd Ceili 7-9  
 Sunday June 23rd Music in the Afternoon 1-3  
 Saturday June 29th Dance with Quest 7-10  
 Sunday June 23rd Music in the Afternoon 1-3

**For Hall bookings call Dianne Harrison 807-577-6549**

### Just Popping In...After A Great Spaghetti Dinner

by Karen Craib

Hello. It's Mother's day and we've just returned from the St. Mark's spaghetti supper. It's not just a meal, it's a community event, a chance to see people you seldom see. It was delicious as usual. I love their spaghetti sauce and the Caesar salad is always yummy.

It's a warm day today, 20 C. It was smoky earlier but it's cleared out. Yea! I'm not sure if smoke triggered my coughing all last summer, but I don't want to find out.

I've put away my shoes and brought out my sandals, a sure sign of Spring.

Earlier I added Starbucks Coffee grounds to flowerbeds. I'm not sure how helpful it is, but I like the smell.

Now that the snow is gone you can see how grubs have devastated lawns. It looks like a beach in our yard. But...we have dogs so we won't be putting down anything toxic. As I said to Artie - "We've been in the house 44 years. Where have these grubs been".

We came home from the supper to continue watching the Wells Fargo Championship. Rory McElroy is leading, yea. Golfers must be happy that Scottie Scheffler is awaiting the birthday of his first child. He's been dominating the tournaments.

This Thursday will be the series finale of "Young Sheldon". It was hard to say goodbye to the "Big Bang Theory". I think this will be even harder. Spoiler alert - I was really hoping George wouldn't die in this series. Sadly he did.

Oh, writing just got harder, Nacho is now on my knee. The cats do this when I write letters too, yes letters.

We got home from Las Vegas this week. I love it there! Some days were in the 90s. One day was 66F. and very windy. I had to buy a sweater. The pool never opened. While I waited for it to I watched the water jumping out of the pool. A woman waiting said the day before she was sitting sideways on a lounge and the back blew forward and hit her cheek. We were there for the Kentucky Derby. I bet on a horse called Forever Young. It didn't win. I guess I should have tried a Mint Julep that day.

The next day was Cinco de Mayo and for the first time we saw it being celebrated. We drove down the Strip in the evening and there were lots of trucks with Mexican flags, playing loud music. They all seemed to be gathering at a Chevron station. Gas prices were high, \$4.59 a gallon. When we got back to Eagan, Minnesota it was \$3.19. We stayed at a Fairfield Inn. We liked the hotel and had the nicest shuttle driver ever. We took Pilot Knob Road on the way in, which meant less time on the freeway. Yea.

We visited the Rampart casino for the first time. We had lunch at the Earl Grey Cafe. Their Cobb salad was delicious. My first Cobb salad was in Vegas at a restaurant in the bottom of Ballys. Driving back we found a quick way to our hotel. We just have to remember it.

It took us 3 tries to find a vehicle we wanted to rent. The first said change the oil soon. The second was electric. We were concerned about charging it. The third was just right. We must have looked like Goldilocks hopping from car to car.

One day we had lunch at the Silverton casino in the Sundance Grill. I asked our waiter if he'd pick the Asian salad or the spinach, he said spinach. I loved it! We went back one more time to have it.

I sat for quite a while watching the aquarium in the lobby. Twice we were there when the mermaid was in it. The second time I heard a teenager say "she's not a real mermaid, I can see her feet". I guess if he couldn't she would have been a real mermaid.

Their gift shop carries Abdallah chocolates from Apple Valley, Minnesota. They were reasonably priced. A friend likes chocolate covered sea salt caramels. 5 were just \$ 2.89. A couple days earlier I bought her some at Tuscany casino. 5 were \$5.99. They were on sale, I paid \$4.50. You used to be able to buy their chocolates at the Grand Marais pharmacy that has since closed. Last Fall we found a huge display of the chocolates at Lunds & Byerlys in St. Cloud. I have a nose for finding them.

We went to Freed's Bakery again for a chocolate dipped strawberry. I took photos of all the cupcakes. You might know Freed's from the tv show "Vegas Cakes". We saw lots of cute dogs in Vegas. And in the Minneapolis airport I met "Willie the weiner dog".

What a cutie. I told the woman he reminded me of Steve Schirripa's Willie. She said "who's that". I hoped I might see him again this year. I'd love to meet his dog. He's not only a great actor but a dog lover. That raises my opinion of him. He seems to take his Willie everywhere. Well Rory just won the golf tournament, woo hoo. It's now 5:58 p.m. In about 2 minutes our dog 'bou will be reminding me it's time for him to eat. I hope you have a nice June. Summer is just around the corner.

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**Next Food Bank**  
**Wednesday June 19**  
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## Chorus wrapping up 50th Anniversary Year

*Submitted by Sharron Kershaw*

This has been a very busy exciting year for us! 50 years of sharing the magic of harmony in our community. Where did the time go?

We have just returned from our Regional Competition in Rochester MN and what an exciting weekend it was. We are thrilled to bring home the trophy and medals again placing 1st in our division and 3rd overall!

The cost of travel, costuming and coaching is subsidized with funds raised through shows, performances and volunteering at bingos at Superior Shores Gaming.

To wrap up our 50th Anniversary

year we invite everyone to come and share The Magic of Harmony with us. This concert will be held at Superior High School, 333 North High Street, June 10th at 7 pm. Admission is by donation at the door. All proceeds will go to the music and drama arts programs at Superior high school in thanks for their valued support of us over many years, providing a practice space, as well as storage of our risers.

New members are always welcome. For more information check out our web site at [soundsofsuperiorchorus.com](http://soundsofsuperiorchorus.com).

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  
 Kakabeka Falls

**Cost: \$8.00 (children 10 and under \$5.00)**  
**Various tables: White Elephant, Baking, Books and much more!**






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# CHIEF'S CORNER

by Sean Horan, Fire Chief/CEMC

With the rain received in the month of May, the fire hazard is currently low, HOWEVER, that does not mean that we can drop our guard with respect to open air burning. The fire hazard can change quickly. Please be mindful when you are burning debris during spring cleanup. Ensure you have a fire permit and pay close attention to the conditions on the permit. Failure to follow the requirements of the permit may result in a fine.

The Oliver Paipoonge Regional Training Center has another busy training season planned. The successfully completed another Fire Fighter level 1 Certification course in May means there will another 14 certified fire fighters in the area. Fire fighters from Oliver Paipoonge, Lappe, Nolalu, Ignace, Sioux Lookout, Atikokan, Pass Lake and Conmee attending this the first of two-fire fighter one courses. The Fire Fighter 1 Certification course consists of approximately 24 hours of online training and 9 days of practical skills training and one day of testing, both written and practical tests. The RTC will also be hosting Pumper Operations, Passenger Vehicle Extrication, HazMat Operations, Fire Fighter level 2 and another Fire Fighter 1 course. Very busy with training to ensure our fire fighters and first responders are safe!

I'm extremely proud of the hard work our members have put in to get the RTC

off the ground, and extremely proud of the fire fighters that are dedicating the required time to become certified volunteer fire fighters. The dedication and hard work these volunteer fire fighters put in to provide fire protection to their respective communities is nothing short of spectacular. We cannot forget about the family members of the fire fighters attending these courses. Without their support, your fire fighters would not be able to dedicate the required time to complete these courses.

If you see one of the OPFES team members or any volunteer emergency first responder, take a moment to acknowledge their service to the community. Even better, consider joining the team. We are always looking for new members, especially in the Kakabeka Falls and Stanley areas. If you are interest in becoming a part of our team, you can complete an application 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](mailto:fire.chief@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca). I look forward to hearing from you!



Please come out and join us at Pinegrove United Church  
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Admission is free and all are welcome!

**June 6 Coffee 10 AM**  
**June 20 "Picnic" lunch (indoors) 11:30 AM**

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Our June Be Prepared topic is Evacuation Planning. When we talk about evacuation planning there is really two separate evacuation plans we should have. The first is your home evacuation plan. In other words, how

are you going to evacuate your home should you have a household emergency such as a Fire or Carbon Monoxide alarm in the home. Does your household have an evacuation plan? If you do, GOOD FOR YOU! If you do not have one, I strongly encourage you to spend a little time with your family and develop a plan. It only takes a piece of paper, a pen, and a few minutes of your time.

The second type of evacuation we need to plan for is a mass notification due to a large-scale event, such as a wildfire, Hazardous Materials situation as the result of a train derailment or motor vehicle collision, or even as a result of a large-scale weather event. This type of evacuation will mean that you will have to leave your not only your house, but also the area your home is located, which may mean an extended period of time away from your home. In the case of a large-scale evacuation, direction will come from the Emergency Control Group within the Municipality.

One common item with both plans will be your emergency preparedness kit. A bag that you can grab on your way out the door, that contains essential items such as medications, change of cloths, food and water along with important documents. Don't know where to start? Visit Make an Emergency Plan ([getprepared.gc.ca](http://getprepared.gc.ca)) to begin!

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 and be prepared!*

### NEW TO THUNDER BAY!

### Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park presents to you the Barn Quilt Competition

...an all new concept for the Thunder Bay area. Barn Quilts are very popular in the Appalachia area as a way to brighten and decorate the countryside. Southern Ontario has also picked up the idea and the results are beautiful. Let me explain what a Barn Quilt is. A Barn Quilt is a colourful way to decorate your barn, garage, fence or garden by painting on plywood a pattern of your choice. Many people have adopted the traditional 'granny squares' pattern that was used frequently to make a fabric quilt, but others incorporate a scene or picture into their production. The styles are endless and your imagination can be let loose to create your own unique design. Try granny squares framing a picture, or pictures within your granny square, or a stunning bright flower surrounded by a pattern, or a fancy geometric design of your choosing. The ideas are endless and the work can be as intricate or simple as you like. Now that you are getting a picture in your mind of what they might look like, think about where you would place your finished product. Would it be on a barn, on your business wall, your garden gate, or perhaps a privacy divider for your deck or porch. For more information and pictures to guide you google Barn Quilts. The competition of the finished products will be held at the Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park on Saturday, June 22 at 3 pm where a panel of judges will choose the winner from all entries. The fun part is you can't lose because the end result is so beautiful. In the case where you don't want to keep your barn quilt, we can find a home for them or display them at the Heritage Park. This event could be a wonderful project for a family, work team, a school or class, church group or an individual effort.

The cost to enter is \$100.00 per entry, which includes the 4 x 4-foot piece of plywood and prizes will be awarded. For more information, check out [ophp.ca](http://ophp.ca), email [opmuse2@tbaytel.net](mailto:opmuse2@tbaytel.net) or phone the Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park at 807 475 7424, or drop into the Park at 3190 Hwy 61 at Gillespie Rd in Slate River to arrange to receive rules and your plywood sheet. As a guide to help you design your quilt we chose the theme of The Beauty of NW Ontario, which gives you many options.

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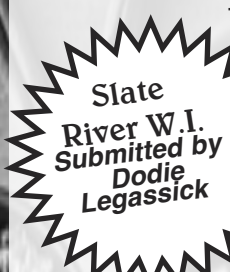
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The Slate River Women's Institute meets once a month. If you are interested in joining and would like to attend a meeting, please contact Dodie LeGassick at dleg@tbaytel.net



### JUNE RECIPES

This is a hearty soup recipe that comes to you from Linda Davies. This would be delicious on a cool day, out on the deck along with a salad and crusty, buttered buns or taco chips.

#### PIZZA SOUP

- 1 tsp. oil
- Fried pieces of pork sausages with their casings removed
- 1 small onion chopped                      1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1/4 of a green pepper cut into slivers
- 1 cup thinly sliced pepperoni              1/2 tsp oregano
- 1/2 tsp. Italian seasoning                    1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. basil                                      2 cans of pizza sauce 14 oz.
- 2 cans of water 14 oz.                        1 cup beef stock

Fry together the first six ingredients. Add the seasonings, sauce, water and stock. Cook on medium til hot and tasty. Serve in warmed bowls topped with shredded mozzarella cheese.

Bbq season has started. So, it is time to dress up those hot dogs with Pat Mintenko's Coney Island sauce. This recipe makes a lot and is perfect to freeze to use for future bbq's. Pat has said it stays well in the refrigerator for awhile as well. If you find that it gets too thick, simply add a little water.

Just reading this recipe will make you want to have a bbq.

#### CONEY ISLAND SAUCE

**A.** Use a large, heavy pot for this recipe.

- 2 lbs. ground beef                              2 large onions ground
- Fry this in 4 tbsp. of oil. Do not let the meat brown. Stir constantly with a fork to break into fine particles.

**B.** Add the following:

- 1 small can of tomato paste                2 cups water
- 1 tbsp. chili powder                            1 tbsp salt
- 1 and 1/2 tbsp paprika                        1 tbsp. black pepper
- 1/8 - 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper powder.

**C.**

Stir all the ingredients together very well. Add more water if needed. Bring the sauce to a boil stirring constantly. Then remove from the heat and stir in 1/2 cup of fine bread crumbs. Bake in the oven for one hour at 350 degrees or simmer on the stove for one hour.

### 2024 EVENT DATES FOR Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park

- MAY 18, 19 (Saturday, Sunday)—OPENING WEEKEND
- JUNE 8, 9 (Saturday, Sunday)—Quilts At The Village, Barn Quilt Competition
- 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
- JULY 24-26 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)—Day Camp
- AUG 17 (Saturday, rain date Sunday)—Jane Austin Country Dance.
- SEPTEMBER 15 (Sunday)—Racer's Memorial Celebration
- SEPTEMBER 22—Village/Heritage Craft Days
- SEPTEMBER 29 (Sunday)—Volunteer Appreciation Day, Open to the Public

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

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

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

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- 7:30 Second Ride

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	<p><b>Spring cleaning?</b> The library accepts donations of used books and DVD's in good condition.</p>	
<p>Thanks to LH North for their generous gift of \$2000 to be used to purchase new children's books for our library!</p>	<p>Our indoor bowling program is now on hiatus until September. Exercise class and cribbage will continue all summer!</p>	<p>Use your library card to 'check out' tennis and pickleball equipment at Rosslin Library.</p>

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- Knitting - 10 to 3
- Friday - open

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**Oliver Paipoonge Municipal Office,**  
**3250 Hwy 130, Rosslyn ON P7K 0B1**

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Fill out the form and mail it with payment by cheque; or bring it in person if paying by cash or debit to any of the above locations.

**Deadline for JULY'S Oliver Paipoonge News is JUNE 20!**  
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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 Sites, 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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**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 got off to a wet and cool start on Monday April 29th, and it has slowly been warming up. Everything ends Saturday June 22nd with our annual Tournament and BBQ Day event. Game time is 6:30 pm every night of the week 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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- North Winds Farm
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- Play It Again Sports
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- The Refill Co.
- Thunder Bay Feeds
- Uniform Pros
- Wanson Lumber
- Wayne's Auto
- Wieringa Bros.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
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# Chix in the Stix

## Decisions, Decisions

Remember when we couldn't wait to be adults. We thought grown-ups had it all. They stayed up late. Ate what they wanted. Drove. We dreamed of the day we could 'adult' too. What were we thinking? Turns out adulting is hard. I'd give anything now for an early bedtime and afternoon naps. I would love it if someone told me to go to my room RIGHT NOW for a time out. Seriously, go ahead and ground me! And I would love to be chauffeured around the way my parents did when I was a kid while I played or napped in the back seat. You can even decide what I'm gonna eat if you're gonna cook it for me. Maybe it's about the decisions. As adults we have a bunch of decisions to make. Not all of them are significant. But they add up. If you have a spouse and family the number increases exponentially. Every single day. So many. Take food for instance. Multiple times a day I have to decide what we're going to eat. AND then I have to make it. And clean up afterwards. I love my life but the thought of having the means to hire someone to shop for me and prepare my meals from time to time is very appealing. And just think, when we were young we had just that. Our parents did the shopping, paid for it, and prepared the meals and all the decisions in between. Most of us never gave it a second thought. Then one day you find yourself all grown up and life suddenly throws you some extra speedy curve balls, and the decisions that need to be made seem to pile up and the weight of them feels crushing some days. And on those days the smaller more trivial decisions suddenly become particularly annoying. I have made deliberate attempts in my life to simplify the things I can. But I still have decisions to

make throughout the day. So I've started to push back. Now when the Starbucks barista wants to know what brand of sweetener I want in my latte I say 'you decide'. Though I should probably warn you that if you want to avoid choices you might want to avoid Starbucks all together as you will need to make multiple decisions in the first 20 seconds at the drive thru speaker. When the Timmies take-out lady wants to know if the donut and muffin should go in separate bags I say 'you decide'. And when the waitress wants to know if I want my eggs scrambled or over-easy I say 'surprise me'. Paper or plastic? You decide. A seat by the window? You decide. And I mean there are still decisions that only I can make and are important enough that I'm not leaving it up to strangers, but this new strategy has easily reduced my 'decision' load by 5-10 decisions a day sometimes. Instead I'm now putting them on someone else's plate. Usually someone getting paid for it. I am happy to give up some adulting in exchange for someone else taking the wheel from time to time - literally and figuratively. Gives my brain a chance to rest and recharge for the bigger more important decisions of life. Not that being a grown up is all that bad. There are things which I totally missed the boat on when I was a kid, but now as an adult I cherish more and more each day. Did anyone really care about the colour of the sky at night when they were a kid? Did anyone jump for joy when the geese came back in the spring or the cranes landed in the fields. Or when they spotted new calves! Or were moved to tears the first evening they heard the spring peepers. Or got excited every time a new bird came to the feeder. Or simply relished peace and quiet. No kids does. These are delights reserved for adulthood. I was oblivious to all these things as a child and now they fill my heart to the brim. I'm still gonna pass the decision making buck to others when it really doesn't matter but I'm mostly happy to be a grown up. Because these other delights, especially the ones that wrap around us here in the country, are pleasures I don't want to take for granted and if the trade off is having to be at least a little bit adult-ish some days, I'll oblige. I guess.



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**OHPH IS OPEN FOR THE SEASON!**

Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park is now open for the 2024 season every Friday to Sunday from noon to 4:30 pm. We have a great line up of events for you to enjoy; many are new to us and to the Thunder Bay area. First up is Quilts at the Village on June 8 and 9. There will be quilts on display, quilts for sale, educational portions and guest speakers. I have seen some of the quilts that will be on display or for sale and I'm sure you will be amazed. There is so much talent in our area. It will be a colourful, artistic weekend! The day starts at 10 on Saturday and 11 on Sunday until 5pm each day. Admission is \$8 and 10 years and under are FREE!

On the topic of quilts, Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park is presenting the first ever BARN QUILT competition in the Thunder Bay District. Entry fees are \$100 which includes a 4 x 4' piece of plywood to paint your Barn Quilt on. Please Note—judging has been moved to Saturday, June 22 at 3PM at Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park. Please email [opmuse2@tbaytel.net](mailto:opmuse2@tbaytel.net) for more information. I am excited to see how you express your thoughts of 'The Beauty of NW Ontario' painted on wood to make your trophy Barn Quilt. See ad about Barn Quilts.

Next up is the Ride for Dad on June 15. This is a fund raiser for prostate cancer organized by the Thunder Bay Regional Hospital. Come out and hear the roar of the bikes any time between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. LET THE THUNDER ROAR!!

Check out our event schedule for all our special days this summer. I would like to draw your attention to our 2nd annual Classic Day on Saturday, July 6 featuring the Classic Rock music of Straight Up who will be playing all your favourite music of the 60's, 70's and 80's. This is one of Thunder Bay's top Classic Rock bands and we are presenting them to you at the Paterson Pavilion. Other displays will be on hand that day and it is sure to be a hit for young and old.

We still have room for a few more school tours. This is a popular way for the students to see how our ancestors lived and worked in the early years of developing the rural areas of Thunder Bay. Most classes that come out enjoy having a picnic lunch at the Paterson Pavilion before or after their tour. It's a great way for the students to combine learning while relaxing in a country setting.



New this year is a vintage model train display in the Village Square. It was featured in a local store window in the 1950's and is being brought back to life for you to enjoy. Do you remember seeing Lionel Trains racing over the 3 rail tracks? Come out and enjoy them once again at Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park this summer.

We are also pleased to offer a day camp on Wednesday, July 24 to Friday July 26 from noon to 5 pm. This will be a great educational and entertaining time for kids who are between the ages of 7 to 11. For more info please email us at [opmuse2@tbaytel.net](mailto:opmuse2@tbaytel.net).

I would like to draw your attention to a change in date in our event schedule. In September, we will be hosting a Racer's Memorial Celebration on September 15, not the 22nd due to scheduling conflicts. September 22 will now be the date of the Village Heritage Craft Day, not September 15. More info to follow but any Heritage Crafter who is interested in setting up can contact the office at [opmuse2@tbaytel.net](mailto:opmuse2@tbaytel.net) to book your spot as there is limited space available.

If you are looking for a fun way to spend your spare time, why not join us as a volunteer? We are looking for assistance in a variety of categories. Contact us if this interests you.

I would like to thank those who joined us at the Heritage Park in May. We are now open from Friday to Sunday, noon to 4:30 pm. Regular admission is \$5 for ages 13 and up with 12 and under FREE! I am pleased to announce that once again the General Store and Village Square are open for viewing. Let's thank the workers of Oliver Paipoonge for their time and efforts in making the Heritage Park a better place to visit and enjoy. It is here for you; come out and enjoy an afternoon and Take a Walk Through the Past! You will be amazed.



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