



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

This change is being made in accordance with Circular Materials Ontario (CMO) requirements.

All Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural Users are required to use the new recycling location at the Municipal Office at 3250 Highway 130, through the gates at the back of the building.

Recycling will be accepted Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-3pm. Only clean recyclables will be accepted. Punch card with Access Card and I.D are required. Kindly ensure that all recyclable materials are disposed of properly at the designated area. Use of the Landfills for Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural recycling will no longer be permitted.

Household recycling continues as usual at the landfill locations. We appreciate your cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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

Chris Bowles, Director of Operations

2026 Interim Tax Due Dates

The 2026 Interim Tax Notices will be mailed out on or before February 4th. The due dates for the 2026 Interim Tax Notice are:

February 25th, 2026
April 25th, 2026

As April 25th falls on a Saturday, the payment deadline will be extended to April 27th, 2026. If you have not received your mailed tax notice by February 11th, please contact the Municipal Office.

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

This will:

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

Landfill Punch Card Pick up for 2026

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

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

Sign Up for Pre-Authorized Debit!

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



WANTED: VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MURILLO OUTDOOR RINK

The Municipality of Oliver Paipooonge is looking for volunteers to help with the operation of the Murillo outdoor rink. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Chris Bowles at 807-624-6809 or via email directorofoperations@oliverpaipooonge.on.ca.

Rosslyn Women's Institute
presents their
Valentine Dessert Tea
 on Thursday, February 12, 2026
 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Rosslyn Village Community Centre

\$7 per person
 ~ Cookie Walk Available ~

For more info, please contact J.Bailey at 807-628-5884

PUBLIC SKATES AT NORWEST ARENA
FEBRUARY 2026

Saturday 5:00pm-6:00pm, FEBRUARY 14, 21, 28
 Sunday 5:00pm-6:00pm, FEBRUARY 15, 22
Hockey sticks and pucks are not permitted.
Chris Bowles, Director of Operations



BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge is seeking applications for a part-time By-Law Enforcement Officer. The By-Law Enforcement Officer works under the general supervision of the CAO/Clerk and carries out the duties related to the application and enforcement of Municipal By-laws within the Municipality. The By-law Enforcement Officer also provides advice to the general public regarding interpretation of these Municipal By-laws.

Minimum Job Requirements:

- Diploma in law enforcement or related field.
- Multiple years of field experience enforcing law.
- Able to interpret By-laws and government legislation.
- Able to communicate effectively and concisely, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Able to deal with the public in a courteous and tactful manner.
- Ability to resolve issues/conflicts.
- Possess a valid Ontario Class "G" driver's licence.
- Have a working knowledge of the Provincial Offences Act as it applies to this position.
- Have a working knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act as it applies to this position.
- Have a basic skill level in keyboarding, word processing and spreadsheet software.
- Willingness to work towards certification as a Property Standards Officer and complete Municipal Law Enforcement Officer Training Course.

Wages and Hours of Work

This non-union position works 28 hours per week May 1-Oct 31 and 14 hours per week Nov 1-Apr 30. Wages are \$34.90 per hour.

A more detailed job description is available on our website.

<https://oliverpaipoonge.ca/municipal-office/employment>

How to Apply and Deadline:

Please forward resume and cover letter directly to the Human Resources Clerk by **4:00 pm on Tuesday February 26, 2026** at the address below or by email. If emailing resume/cover letter, please send in **PDF** format only. Be advised that resumes in other formats will not be opened.

Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge
3250 Hwy.130
Rosslyn, ON P7K 0B1
Tel: (807) 935-2613, ext. 8675

Email: humanresources@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca

The Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge is an equal opportunity employer. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request for all parts of the recruitment process.

Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Applicant information is collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

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MUSEUM GENERAL EMPLOYEE

The Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge is seeking applications for the position of Museum General Employee. This is a part-time seasonal position with three positions available.

Duties:

To assist the Museum Curator to operate the Municipality's museums and related facilities. To greet and interact with visitors of the museum facilities, cleaning and maintaining of buildings, grounds, displays, washrooms, and kitchen, setting up and taking down displays and performing office work.

Minimum Job Requirements:

- Interest in museums and history, particularly of Oliver Paipoonge.
- Good skills in dealing with the public.
- Flexible to work varying times, weekends, days and evenings as required
- Must have reliable transportation (rural location)

Wages and Hours of Work:

\$19.37/hour – with varied times, weekends, days, and evenings
May – June: 15 hours/week (Fri, Sat & Sun)
July – August: 20 hours/week (Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun)
September: 10 hours/week (Sat & Sun)

A more detailed job description is available on our website.

<https://oliverpaipoonge.ca/municipal-office/employment>

How to Apply and Deadline:

Please forward resume and cover letter directly to the Human Resources Clerk by **4:00 pm on Thursday March 5, 2026** at the address below or by email. If emailing resume/cover letter, please send in **PDF** format only. Be advised that resumes in other formats will not be opened.

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Charlie Mintenko

The family of Charlie Mintenko would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all our family, friends and neighbours. We were overwhelmed with all the love and support we received from the phone calls, cards, food and donations to Rural Cupboard. Thank you to Superior Inn for the amazing luncheon. Thank you to Oliver Paipoonge Fire and Emergency Services for their honour guard at the funeral, we were touched by this special recognition. Thank you to St. Mark's and St James congregation for their kindness during this difficult time. Thank you to Reverend Jonathan Blanchard and Reverend Nancy Ringham for the heartfelt service. Charlie was well loved and he will be missed by all.

Charlene Reed and Family

2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

Subject to Change

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 5:00 PM
Wednesday, February 25, 2026 9:00 AM

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Wednesday, March 25, 2026 9:00 AM

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, February 10th at 5 pm and Wednesday, February 25th at 9 am

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

BY-LAWS/ RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Authorizing administration to submit comments on the proposed boundaries for the regional consolidation of Ontario's conservation authorities; payment of firefighters taking certification training throughout 2024 & 2025 at a rate of \$100 per day; Approving the changes to the Emergency Plan; Awarding items Fire Hose #1 and #2 for the purchase of fire hose to A.J. Stone Co Ltd and the purchase of Low Level Siphon Jet Strainer and Steamer Port Valve to M&L Supply; Establishing a municipal system to handle recyclables from ineligible sources; Accepting a portion of the road allowance for Blindline Road; A 3% cost of living adjustment for 2026 Council members and non-union employees; Adding the OPFES Organization Review, Rosslyn Fire Station Project, Sea Can and Truck Trailer Strategy, Whitewater Water and Sewage Systems Assumption and Rosslyn Village Drinking Water System Metering to the Pending List.

Submitted by Mayor Lucy

Kershaw Well Services

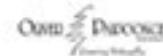
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Summer Student Positions Available

The Municipality is inviting students planning to return to school to apply for the following positions:

- Engineering Student
- Fire Department Student
- Records Management Technician
- Senior Grounds Assistant
- Junior Grounds Assistant (begin end of June)

The term of these position will begin in early May and end in late August.

For further information including application deadlines and job descriptions please visit our website page:
<https://oliverpaipoonge.ca/municipal-office/employment>



ASSISTANT MUSEUM CURATOR

The Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge is seeking applications for the position of **Assistant Museum Curator**. This is a part-time seasonal position from April-October.

Position Summary:

Reporting to the Museum Curator, the Assistant Museum Curator is responsible for assisting the Museum Curator to plan, develop and operate the Municipality's Museum and related facilities. The Assistant Museum Curator supervises museum employees.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Managing and overseeing the operation of museum facilities as directed.
- Booking and coordinating school and group tours as directed.
- Planning community events, entertainment and children's programs as directed.
- Controlling cash collected and disbursed by the museums when assigned.
- Training and supervising employees as directed.
- Ensuring that workplace health and safety policies and procedures are followed.
- Researching and coordinating exhibits and documenting and maintaining collections as directed.
- Promoting public interest in the history of the area through exhibits and community outreach as directed.
- Developing and maintaining effective communication regarding museum business with government, museums and other parties.
- Directing installation and promotion of exhibits on temporary loan from other museums or parties when assigned.
- Prepare agendas, attend meetings and prepare minutes as required.
- Other related duties as assigned

Minimum Job Requirements:

- Knowledge of museum practices including collection principles, storage and environment standards, conservation and archival procedures and good housekeeping
- Ability to research and gather information from various sources including oral history
- Cash management and employee supervision skills
- Policy development and long-range planning skills
- Must have reliable transportation (Rural location)
- Computer skills – web design and knowledge of social media platforms
- Marketing and promotional skills

Wages and Hours of Work:

\$27.84/hour – Approximately 30-35hrs/week with varied times, weekends, days, and evenings

How to Apply and Deadline:

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Thunder Bay Community Pasture

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 16th, 2026

7:30 p.m.

Rural 60 Centre, 5 Pineview Road, Kakabeka Falls
off Hwy. 11-17

For more information contact Diana Bockus

Secretary/Treasurer

dlbockus@tbaytel.net

807-475-8761

Everyone is welcome to attend

Note: Copies of the revised Constitution are available by emailing dlbockus@tbaytel.net

NEW ONTARIO SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION INC.

PRESENTS

2026 SPRING GUN SHOW

Saturday, March 7th • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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For more information call Samantha 807-626-4003 | Jordan 807-631-9903

RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK

Neighbours Helping Neighbours

Conmee Municipal Complex
19 Holland Rd, Kakabeka Falls P0T1W0 807-285-0836

We sincerely thank all those that continue to support the food bank.

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

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

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

RURAL CUPBOARD FOODBANK DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Oliver Paipoonge:	Murillo & Roslyn Libraries (during open hours)
Nolalu:	Hoppers Variety
Gillies:	Whitefish School (Sept to June)
O'Connor:	O'Connor Municipal Office
Neebing:	Neebing Municipal Building

Note: Rural Cupboard Foodbank needs recyclable bags.



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For February's column of **BE PREPARED**, we ask that everyone be aware of the Oliver Paipoonge Emergency Plan and where it is located. The quickest way to find the plan is on the Municipal website: oliverpaipoonge.ca. <https://oliverpaipoonge.ca/municipal-office/fire-emergency-services/emergency-management>. Our Emergency Preparedness Plan is updated each year with the current Plan approved by

Council late November 2025. You can find the Current Final Approved Emergency Plan on the Municipal website, or you want to look at a hard copy, one can be found in the municipal office, by reception in a red binder. Take a moment to review the plan as there is some key information that may help you during a large-scale emergency.

Did you know that each year there are several Emergency Preparedness action items that we must complete. Things such as a review and update of the Emergency Preparedness Plan, annual review of critical infrastructure and our HIRA, along with an emergency response test to ensure our plan is working and identify any areas of improvement. So, what is critical infrastructure or HIRA? Part of any emergency plan is identifying critical infrastructure, or things that, if they fail, will cause widespread chaos. Critical infrastructure for any plan is considered confidential information so I won't get into what is listed in our plan, but I will say, we have updated and added items to our list for the 2025 Plan. The HIRA or Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment is a list of potential emergencies that our Municipality can potentially face. The potential emergencies are based on historical and regional information and through a scoring system gives us a rating based on occurrence potential and severity. The HIRA is the basis for what type of emergencies our Emergency Plan should be tailored to. In other words, what should the Municipality be prepared for. We completed another detailed look at our HIRA and added several new or emerging Hazards that we may be faced with. The province is currently completing another in-depth review of the provincial HIRA, which once completed will, trigger an in-depth review of our HIRA.

Lastly, a big part of any large-scale emergency deals with notification to the public and keeping the public informed during an emergency. The Municipality is using Voyent Alert! to provide this service, which allows us to complete mass notification and updates during an emergency. However, you will only receive updates if you have registered with the system. If you haven't registered yet, I strongly encourage you to do so today. See the Voyent Alert! registration information below.

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



Kaylyn LeMarquand

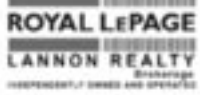
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CHIEF'S CORNER

by Sean Horan, Fire Chief

February 2026

2026 is here and we are already into our second month of the year. The days are just a blur were weeks seem like days and months seem like weeks. Not sure if it is because of a product of age or just the pace of life today, but it sure is flying by!

First let's start with wildfires. It may seem early to start talking about wildfires, but we are only one month away from a potential wildfire season. We have had several years in recent times where we are dealing with wildfire hazards in the beginning of March. We currently have a good cover of snow, however that can disappear very quickly. You may ask yourself, what can I do to prepare for wildfire season? As a homeowner you are the first line of defense against wildfires. Of critical importance is safe burning practices. Ensure you have a valid burn permit, follow the conditions outlined in the permit, and ensure anything you burn is **OUT COLD**, before the next burning period. If you are unsure if it is safe to burn, your course of action should be **DON'T BURN!** and if it is windy **PLEASE DON'T BURN**. For those that may have piles burning over the winter, ensure they are out cold before the snow is gone. For more information on what you can do as a homeowner to reduce the risk due to wildfire, contact the Fire Department or go to firesmartcanada.ca

As a reminder, if you had a burn permit in 2025, it is no longer valid, and you will require a new permit for 2026. You can get your permit on the Municipal Website <https://www.oliverpaipoonge.ca/municipal-office/fire-emergency-services/burning-permit>.

2025 was another very busy year for the fire department with 408 emergency responses, another year with more than one emergency per day! As I write this months Chief Corner, OPFES has already been paged out to 5 emergencies and we are only half way through the day! Our greatest demand relates to medical calls with 275, followed by fire related calls at 133 in 2025. When we look at the total call volume for our Zone (11 departments) Oliver Paipoonge accounts for 37% of the calls for service. Remarkable when you consider the OP fire department is run by volunteers.

Speaking of volunteers, if you are interested in joining our family, you can find applications on the Municipal webpage. We are always looking for people to join our team. Our next recruit intake deadline is March 2026, so get your application in today!

PREVENTION is the best way to Fight Fire!

Cheers, Sean



REGISTER FOR **FREE TODAY**

WHAT IS VOYENT ALERT!?

Voyent Alert! is a multi-purpose communication service provided by the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge to keep you informed of critical events like fires or floods.

NOTIFICATION SERVICE



WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT

PERSONALIZED COMMUNICATIONS	Voyent Alert! provides informative communications. Critical information such as the distance and direction from an incident, and preferred evacuation routes from your followed locations may be provided.
FOLLOW MULTIPLE LOCATIONS	Voyent Alert! allows you to create and follow multiple locations such as "Kids School" or "Mom's House". Any event or communication related to your followed locations will be forwarded to you along your preferred communication channel.
COMMUNICATIONS YOUR WAY	Receive alerts over a wide variety of communication channels including mobile apps, text/SMS alerting, email or voice dial. You can register for one or more communication channels.
NO MESSAGE FATIGUE	Smart alerting capabilities ensure that you will only get notified when a communication is relevant to your or one of the locations you are following.
EASY REGISTRATION	Registration for the service is FREE, simple and anonymous.

REGISTER NOW!



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Sunday Feb. 8thBreakfast 8:30-11:00 a.m.
Saturday Feb 14thExecutive Meeting 2:00 p.m.
General Meeting 3:00 p.m.
Saturday Feb 14thDinner Dance with Quest
Sunday, Feb. 15thMusic 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Saturday Feb. 28thDance with Quest 7:00 p.m.

KAM RIVER FIGHTING WALLEYE

FEBRUARY 2026 SCHEDULE

Tues. Feb 3rd	Kam River Walleye vs Ironwood	Nor West Arena	7 pm
Sun, Feb 15th	Kam River Walleye vs Thunder Bay	Thunder Bay Arena	7 pm
Mon, Feb 16	Kam River Walleye vs Thunder Bay	Thunder Bay Arena	7 pm
Fri, Feb 20th	Kam River Walleye vs Ironwood	Nor West Arena	7 pm
Sat, Feb 21st	Kam River Walleye vs Ironwood	Nor West Arena	7 pm
Fri, Feb 27th	Kam River Walleye vs Dryden	Nor West Arena	7 pm
Sat, Feb 28th	Kam River Walleye vs Dryden	Nor West Arena	7 pm



RURAL 60 PLUS!

5 Pineview Road, Kakabeka Falls 475-5779,
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- MONDAY** – Craft Room 10-3
Carving 10 – 3
- Disking 1-3
- TUESDAY** – Craft Room 10 - 3
- Weaving – 10 – 3
- Knitting – 10 – 3
- Good Company Choir – 1 – 2:30
- WEDNESDAY** – Craft Room 10 - 3
- Beginners Carving – 10 – 3
- Quilting – 10 – 3
- Cribbage – 1 – 3
- THURSDAY** – Craft Room 10 – 3
- Weaving – 10 -3
- Knitting – 10 – 3
- Games Day 1 - 3
- FRIDAY** - Craft Room open – 10 -3



Games Day is the fourth Thursday of the month, next one is Thursday February 26th
Games Day is Euchre, Scrabble, Chess
Friendship Café for February is CANCELLED
Contact Shaun or Elaine for more information at 807-473-5528.



BINGO BINGO BINGO



Starting on Wednesday, April 2, 2025
and continuing weekly on Wednesdays
At St. Theresa's Parish
10 Porter Street (in the basement)
Kakabeka Falls, Ontario
(NO WHEELCHAIR ACCESS)
MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO PLAY
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FEB 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C.	3 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	4 NP available for those who do not have MD or NP	5 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	6
9 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C.	10 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	11 NP available for those who do not have MD or NP	12 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	13
16 Closed for Family Day	17 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	18 Good Food Box Pickup at KB Clinic NP available for those who do not have MD or NP	19 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	20
23 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C.	24 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	25 NP available for those who do not have MD or NP	26 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	27

NorWest Community Health Centres
Centres de santé communautaire NorWest

4785 ON-11 Unit B, Kakabeka Falls, ON P0T 1W0
(807) 473-5528

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

Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group
Meet at the Kakabeka Legion @ 10am or a ride is provided at Evergreen Parking Lot at 9:45am

Chair Yoga In Person & Virtual
Hosted at O'Connor, Kam C. Centre and Rural 60+ at 10am.

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

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

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

Volunteers Needed

Thunder Bay Therapeutic Riding

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



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June Bug

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Website: <http://oliverpaipooonge.olsn.ca>

Rosslyn Library

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

February Events at the Rosslyn Branch

As always, Crib takes place on Tuesdays at 1 PM. Beginners are always welcome.
Exercise Classes – FREE! - Tuesdays (with bands) and Thursdays (with weights)

On January 24 several patrons, including those pictured below, visited the Rosslyn branch of the Oliver Paipooonge Library to meet the new librarian, Heather Holland. Guests enjoyed refreshments and a cookie and the youngsters took part in a scavenger hunt with prizes. Heather looks forward to serving the community and has already felt warmly welcomed by its patrons



Heather took a moment to express her gratitude to Theiann, whose support has kept the library running smoothly, and whose help has guided her though learning the new job.



Interested in Carpet Bowling?

Please let the staff know as we have a few who would like to start again in February!

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

Rosslyn Library 807-939-2312



An EarlyON Storytime Adventure



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AN AXE TO GRIND

By Marg Schweitzer, OPHP ~ February 2026

Rural areas are treasure houses of vintage machinery and equipment, and the thousands of items in residence at the Oliver-Paipoonge Heritage Park continue to delight visitors. Can you identify what is in the picture to the left?

In case you've never seen this, it is a treadle grinder that was once common on farms and in workshops. As noted, a person sat on the seat (facing the wheel) and used foot power to turn the grinding stone, thereby sharpening all manner of tools. Many referred to this object as an axe grinder, no explanation needed. The farm I grew up on used one very much like this, except it had an added piece of truck tire attached to the spindle holding the wheel. The partial tire (about 40% of the total diameter) was filled with water so that the wheel ran through the water with every turn, making the sharpening both more precise and faster. Water washed away dirt and reduced friction during the process.

For some farmers or farm hands, using the treadle grinder was time taken away from other important tasks, one to be hurried through. For others, it was a welcome time to sit for a few minutes and enjoy a break, even with one's legs working full-time! I tried using ours once but my feet weren't long enough to reach the pedals. Enterprising folks might attach a different motion activator with bicycle pedals, for instance.

I wonder also if this tool could've been used as a form of punishment, wherein a person was given the job of sharpening hand implements to keep themselves out of any further trouble. It gives rise to the expression of "having an axe to grind" which means harbouring an unspoken complaint or grievance. There is more than one meaning to the expression.

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This is a reminder that the LRCA does not monitor ice conditions at any of our Conservation Areas. Make yourself aware of weather conditions before heading out to explore, and always ensure you are dressed appropriately and are wearing appropriate footwear while visiting. There is no winter maintenance on any of our trails. Please be safe when visiting.

Staff conduct snow surveys on a bimonthly basis on the 1st and 15th of the month between November and May of each year. Staff started the snow sampling season as of November 15, 2025. There are three historical snow survey locations which are located at Hazelwood Lake Conservation Area (Current River), Madeline Street (McVicar Creek), and Vibert Road (Pennock Creek). Snow depth and weight (water content) are collected and forwarded to the MNR's Surface Water Monitoring Centre as part of the Flood Forecasting Program.

The January 15, 2026 snow surveys indicate that the snow survey locations are above average for snow depth and water content, when compared to the historical averages for January 15. The snow depth results were: Current River (Hazelwood) – 58.5 cm (35% above average), McVicar Creek – 41.1 cm (36% above average) and Pennock Creek – 36.1 cm (9% above average).

The water content results were also above average for all three snow courses.

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

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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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Noodle Bowl

It has been so cold lately that there is an appetite for hot soups that are easy to make and comforting. This month the Slate River Women's Institute wants to remind you about two Canadian soup recipes that are sure to please: the Noodle Bowl and French Onion soup.

Noodle bowls have always been a favourite for students because brands like Mr Noodles, which is by the way Canadian, include both the ramen noodle and the flavour packet. They have always been an inexpensive snack or lunch that satisfies the appetite. Now that these bowls have gained in popularity and are in most Asian restaurants, people enjoy creating their own versions at home using a variety of pastas, leftover proteins, a variety of greens, and flavours adding nutrients, fibre and taste.

WINTER NOODLE BOWL INGREDIENTS

- one egg per serving
- noodles such as ramen noodles from Mr. Noodle or a thin pasta such as spaghetti, vermicelli or egg noodles
- green veggies such as bok choy, sliced cabbage, broccoli florets, - -
- spinach and/or peas
- chicken or beef broth
- raw julienned carrots
- thinly sliced green onions

Optional: chili oil, wedges of lime or lemon, sesame oil and soya sauce

DIRECTIONS

Boil a medium pot of water, reduce to a simmer, crack eggs into the water. Simmer and poach for about four minutes. Once poached, remove eggs into a shallow bowl using a slotted spoon. Boil up more water, add the noodles such as Mr. Noodles or any other thin pasta. Cook according to instructions, usually about 8 minutes. Drain the noodles/pasta and set aside in a large bowl. In the pasta water, add the green veggies and cook for about three minutes.

In a separate pot, bring the chicken or beef broth to a boil.

Now to construct your noodle bowls. Divide the noodles/pasta into your bowls. Pour into each bowl the hot broth.

Add your cooked green veggies and julienned carrots

Add one poached egg to each bowl. Alternatively, add cooked sliced chicken, beef, tofu or shrimp

To add more flavour, top with sliced green onions, a few drops of sesame oil, soya sauce, hot sauce and a wedge of lime or lemon.

Serve while steaming hot.

French Onion Soup

Our second soup recipe celebrates a key ingredient found in so much cooking-the yellow onion. Not only is it available as a Canadian product but it is accessible all year round. Vitamin rich, full of antioxidants and still inexpensive to buy.

Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 4 large yellow onions sliced
- salt, pepper
- 1 clove garlic minced
- beef broth
- optional is 1/2 tsp fresh thyme
- One inch thick slices of a crusty bread
- shredded cheeses such as mozzarella, Swiss or Parmesan

DIRECTIONS

Slowly fry the onion slices and the garlic until the onions appear a golden brown, caramelized.

Add the beef broth, salt and pepper and the optional thyme. Bring to a slow boil. Ladle into oven proof soup bowls.

To each bowl add a thick slice of bread covered with one or more of the cheeses.

Place the bowls onto an oven tray and place in a preheated hot oven until the cheese has melted and the bread appears a little toasted.

Serve piping hot.