

Last month's front page picture was by Mieke Bolt - thanks for the gorgeous shot, Mieke!



The Rural Heritage Agricultural Society

Join us September 8 and 9 for the 91th Annual State River Plowing Match.

Bring the whole family and enjoy:

- Tractor rodeo competition and celebity plowing Harvest demonstrations with binding, stoking, threshing and grinding Antique tractor display and parade Local musicians and food vendors Designated children's play area and parking And so much more

Admission: \$10

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



September 8, 2023

12pm - Gates open





IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PLOW MATCH COMPETITORS

There is a new rule for our 2023 match as recommended by our OPA judge-Wayne Downie. Plow competition starts at 10 am September 9, 2023. All participants must be registered and on their assigned plot by 10 am. If sharing a tractor, all participants must be on field and the shared tractor must start. Plowing end time is 3

Plowing Entry fee is \$20. Membership fee \$10. All winners of 2022 trophies please bring them to the match. Thank you everyone!



BUDGET 2024 SURVEY

This month the Municipality will be launching a survey that gives you an opportunity to provide input for the 2024 budgeting process. Information collected from the survey will help provide Council and administration a better understanding of how well municipal services are understood, how they are valued, and which ones are priorities for residents.

The survey will be doable online through links on the municipal website and Facebook page. Paper copies will be available at the municipal office and library branches but have to be returned to the municipal office.

The Budget 2024 Survey closes on October 6, 2023.



RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RAIL SAFETY WEEK

RESOLUTION NO. 2898-2023 August 8, 2023

WHEREAS Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 18 to 24, 2023;

WHEREAS, 232 railway crossing and trespassing incidents occurred in Canada in 2022; resulting in 66 avoidable fatalities and 43 avoidable serious injuries;

WHEREAS, educating and informing the public about rail safety (reminding the public that railway rights-of-way are private property, enhancing public awareness of the dangers associated with highway rail grade crossings, ensuring pedestrians and motorists are looking and listening while near railways, and obeying established traffic laws) will reduce the number of avoidable fatalities and injuries cause by incidents involving trains and citizens; and

Whereas Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness:

Whereas CN has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our



Story Time with Kelsea

Every Thursday at 11:00 (beginning Sept. 7th)

at Rosslyn Library

After school 'Reading with Rena' Calling students in grades 4 to 6...

Do you enjoy being read to in a quiet relaxing space? Why not join us at the Murillo Library and see what it's all about. Monday September 18th at 3:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided.



Thank You! Thank You!

On behalf of The Slate River Women's Institute I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all those who helped to make the Strawberry Social a success. To Gary from the Kakabeka Legion many thanks (you made my job easier), to the scouts who looked after the parking of the cars, to all the W.I. members and other volunteers, without these people a successful Strawberry Social would not be possible. To the Belluz Farms thank you for the donation of the baskets of berries. Thank you all again, and hopefully we will see you next year.



NOTICE - FINAL BILLING PROPERTY TAXES

The **Final Property Tax notices were mailed** to the current address on file on or about August 4, 2023. If there has been a change to your mailing address or you require a P.O. Box number in your address, please contact the Municipal Office to update your information.

The two installment dates of the Final Notice are:

1ST INSTALLMENT - AUGUST 25, 2023 2ND INSTALLMENT - OCTOBER 25, 2023

If you have already enrolled in the pre-authorized installment plan, no further action is required.

Enrollment in the monthly pre-authorized payment plan is always open, and the due date is the 25th or next business day of each month. Your annual taxes are divided into 12 equal payments.

Pre-authorized Debit Plan enrollment forms are available on the Municipal website or at the Office.

Questions may be directed to the Treasurer at 935-2613 (treasurer@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca) or Accounts Receivable Clerk at 935-2613 (accountsreceivable@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca).

Volunteer speakers and or anyone with a talent to share wanted!

A group of adults meets regularly every Thursday at 12:30 for coffee and conversation at Rosslyn Library and would like to invite guest speakers to join them. If you have a talent, craft, computer expertise or would like to bring a particular subject to their attention, please contact Rosslyn Library (939-2312) and we will work out the details. The coffee pot is always on!



Start the new year off right! It's time to Join.... Free Exercise Class for all ages



This safe low-impact routine works to lubricate joints and keep them flexible, strengthen and stabilize individual muscles and increase blood circulation resulting in a decreased number of falls and an increased ability to better accomplish day-to-day physical activities.

Drop in every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 – 12:00 at Rosslyn Library (Stretch bands and balls on Tuesday, weights on Thursday) Please bring indoor shoes and weights.

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LANDFILL SITES - SUMMER HOURS

April 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023

Landfill Sites are CLOSED on all Statutory Holidays

NORTH LANDFILL SITE (1 Spence Road)

Tuesday: 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. Saturday:

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

SOUTH LANDFILL SITE (154 Barrie Drive)

Wednesday 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Murillo Library

Monday 10 - 8:00 pm Wednesday 10 - 8:00 pm Saturday 9 am - 12:00 pm 935-2729

Email: oplibrary@tbaytel.net

Website: http://oliverpaipoonge.olsn.ca Rosslyn Library Tuesday 10 - 8:00 pm

Thursday 10 to 8:00 pm Friday 10 - 3:00 Saturday 1 – 4 pm



Murillo Library will be closed on Saturday Sept. 2nd and Monday Sept. 4th Thank you to L. Bron for making a donation to Rosslyn Library in memory of **Sandy Vibert**



We now have 1 Pickleball set available for borrowing with your library card (4 paddles/balls) perfect for use at the Rosslyn courts!

CRIBBAGE

Beginners Welcome! EVERY TUESDAY

1 P.M.

ROSSLYN COMMUNITY CENTER 3405 ROSSLYN ROAD



Carpet Bowling for Seniors **Rosslyn Community Centre**

Sponsored by Rosslyn Library

Seniors! Enjoy a fun game of carpet bowling! - Relaxed & gentle pace of exerc Conching available Soucks & refreshments

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Beginners welcome!!

Rosslyn Hall every Friday

1 - 3 pm

Call the library at 939-2312 for

Please bring indoor shoes!





SEPTEMBER 2023

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www.norwestchc.org

Centres de santili

Please come out and join us at *Pinegrove United Church* 100 - Hwy 130 Admission is free and all are welcome!

September 8 (Friday) 6:30 Welcome Back - Corn Roast

Rain or shine, come out and enjoy some fellowship and yummy corn from Belluz farms -Please bring a chair

September 21 (Thursday) lunch at 11 -Beef on a Bun

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



Council News 2023 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 5:00 PM Wednesday, September 27, 2023 9:00 AM

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 5:00 PM Wednesday, October 25, 2023 9:00 AM Tuesday, November 14, 2023 5:00 PM Wednesday, November 29, 2023 9:00 AM

TBD - December 2023

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

Increasing the hourly ice rental rates at the NorWest Recreation Arena to generate funds for infrastructure and equipment repair/replacement; deferral of the Barrie Drive 2023 Project to 2024; deferral of the Vibert-Rosslyn to Tracks Capital 2023 Project; Approval of an in-kind donation to the Oliver Agricultural Society to grade laneway, limited gravelling and brushing shoulders of laneway; Net proceeds of the Duke Hunt Museum Property to be put into reserves for the Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park; Approval of the 2023 tax ratios and tax rate reductions for each property class; Proclaiming September 18-24, 2023 as Rail Safety Week.

Submitted by Mayor Lucy

COME FOR AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC

AT KAKABEKA LEGION, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.

MINK MOUNTAIN REVUE!!

(Ray Koenig, Nancy Koenig & Jim Bird etc.)

PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT RURUAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK

CASH DONATION AT THE DOOR!

DANCING AND JUST LISTENING TO MUSIC WEL-COMED!

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COME FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!!

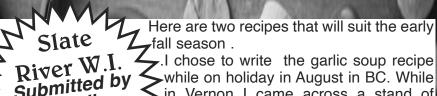




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River W.I. while on holiday in August in BC. While submitted by Dodie Legassick Russian Red garlic that is very spicy eaten raw but quite mellow once cooked. There are many types of garlic and each is worth planting in your gardens in October to

health benefits for your immune system and heart, and blood to name but a few.

GARLIC SOUP

4 tbsp. butter 1 medium onion diced

1 very large head of garlic diced 3 stalks celery chopped

1 leek well washed and sliced 4 or 5 cups chicken stock 1 medium zucchini chopped 4 potatoes peeled & cubed

1 tsp. chopped fresh thyme or 1/2 tsp. dried

1 bay leaf salt and pepper

1/3 cup of cream or milk

Heat butter in soup pot and add onion, garlic, leek and celery. Simmer over low heat without browning for about seven minutes. Cover with chicken stock and add zucchini, potatoes, thyme and bay leaf. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes. Remove bay leaf, then purée the soup with a hand blender. Stir in the cream or milk and reheat gently.

This soup can be served with a sprinkling of cheese or a garnish of parsley.

SPICED CRABAPPLES

SYRUP:
3 cups sugar
2 cups water
1 tbsp. whole allspice
2 cups cider vinegar
2 tbsp. whole cloves
3 inch stick of cinnamon

Carefully wash all of the crabapples. Prick each crabapple with a toothpick or small skewer. Cut the blossoms off the ends. Combine sugar, vinegar and water with a spice bag made with the cloves, allspice, and cinnamon. Boil the syrup together in large pot for 5 minutes. Add the crabapples slowly then reduce the heat to medium. Cook gently until the crabapples are only partially tender but not soft. Remove the fruit with a slotted spoon and pack into hot sterile jars. Pour the boiling syrup over the packed crabapples. Seal jars. These make a delectable snack and can be used as a dessert or as a garnish with a pork meal.

Crabapples, by the way can also be made into crabapple sauce that is naturally pink from red crabapples. It's often just left on the trees for the partridges and other birds as a source of winter food. I hope you like this recipe. It is a real treat, sweet and delicious.

Are you 55 years young or older?

Join our focus group to share your input regarding rural retirement living.

Enjoy a scrumptious lunch and engaging conversations.

Wednesday, October 4th | 11:30am - 1:30pm

Northwestern Ontario Innovation Centre, 2400 Nipigon Rd. (Confederation College Campus)

There are limited spaces, must be 55+, and not everyone will be accepted.

Email Carole at Carole@nwoinnovation.ca before September 20th to express interest in attending.

Let's redefine retirement living together!





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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 us. Your donations enable the food bank to remain open Next Food Bank Wednesday September 20th Registration 9 am to 11 am Drive-Thru Pick-up





by Sean Horan, Fire Chief

I want to start this month's Chiefs Corner by giving a huge shout out to all the fire and first response members and their respective family members. To date (August 21st) we have responded to 342 calls for service, that is 100 more calls than this time last year and 1.5 calls per day! Add to that the training that occurs every week, equipment maintenance and the special prevention events, the time spent is staggering. There is not a day that goes by that I'm not humbled by what these people do for their community. You should be very proud of this group of professionals, I know I am.

Speaking of training, in the last couple months we have had 4 members become certified in Hazardous Materials Operations (5-day course), 3 members certified as drone pilots (5-day course), 1 member certified to Fire Fighter level 1

The next time you see one of the fire

fighters or one of the medical first

responders, please give them a pat on the

back, they deserve it.

(10-day course) and 4 members certified to Fire Fighter level 2 (7 day course). Keep up the great work guys!

If you want to become a member of the Oliver Paipoonge Fire and Emergency Services team, applications can be found on the Municipal Website. We are always looking for new members, especially in the Kakabeka, Stanley, Intola and Slate areas.

Lastly, September means Back to School! Distracted kids, school buses and daily routines turned upside down. All factors that increase the risk for a tragic incident. I ask everybody to slow down, stop and be patient with school buses. If the stop arm is out, there is a child crossing the road. Take extra care when driving through school zones. Talk to your kids to remind them of the dangers associated with back-to-school mayhem.

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

SEPTEMBER ALREADY! I hate to say it, but winter is just around the corner and September for me always means I need to get ready for winter. Time to get my generator serviced and tested in case the power goes out. If you don't have a generator, consider purchasing one, or have a plan to keep your home warm during the cold winter days when the power is out. If you are using a generator, please ensure you are using an approved transfer switch so that you are not feeding power back into the grid and putting power workers at risk. Generators must always operate in a well-ventilated area outside your home or garage. It is also time to switch the emergency kit in our vehicles from the summer kit to the winter kit. Some basic items to consider for your winter vehicle kit:

- Food that won't spoil, such as energy bars.
- Water in plastic bottles so they won't break if frozen (change every six months)
- Blanket or heavy sleeping bags
- Extra clothing and shoes
- First aid kit with seatbelt cutter
- Small snow shovel, scraper, and snowbrush
- Candle in a deep can and matches.
- Crank flashlight
- Whistle in case you need to attract attention.
- Roadmaps
- Copy of your emergency plan

For more information please visit: Be prepared for winter weather - Canada.ca Lastly, September 18-24 is Rail Safety Week. Did you know that 2023 marks the

20th year for Rail Safety Week and Operation Lifesaver Canada! Wow how time flies! Another great website to visit to get more information on Operation Lifesaver Rail Safety Week | Operation Lifesaver (oli.org)

Stay safe and Be Prepared! Sean Horan



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



Lakehead Region **Conservation Authority**

submitted by LRCA Staff

The LRCA declared a Level I Low Water Condition for the LRCA Area of Jurisdiction on August 3, 2023. This declaration is based on one-month and three-month received precipitation and observed flow conditions in area streams when compared to the lowest average summer flows. Affected residents (households utilizing private wells) are advised to monitor their water levels and usage, as they may experience shortages if the lack of precipitation continues into the fall.

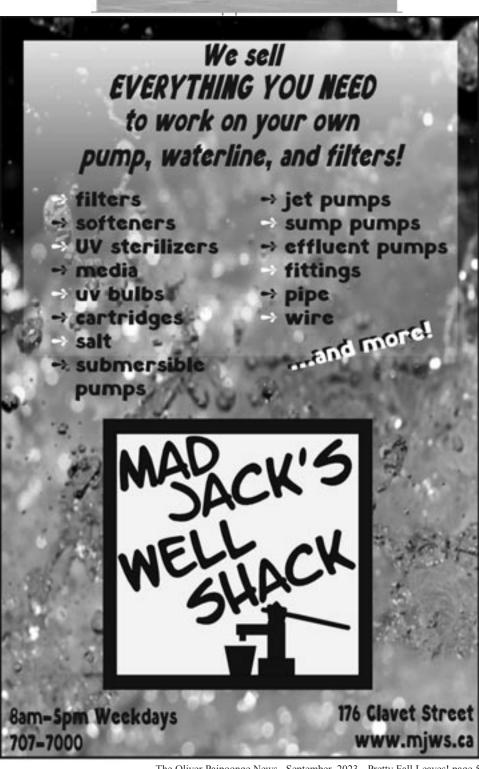
A new Pay and Display unit has been installed at Silver Harbour Conservation Area, replacing the coin box. Visitors to the Conservation Area are required to pay their \$5.00 per vehicle day-use parking fee (including utilization of the boat launch) via the pay and display or have a valid Explore Card Parking Pass visible in their windshield. Payment compliance is enforced by LRCA Provincial Offences Officers as part of Section 29 Regulations under the Conservation Authorities Act

The Silver Harbour Dive Park is now officially open! All certified scubadivers are welcome to utilize the newly developed Lake Superior access point (located approximately 130 metres east from the parking lot) for safe access and egress to the lake. Scuba Diving is not permitted in the boat launch area.

The LRCA still has some spots available at our upcoming fall Watershed Explorer programs. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, visit www.store.lakeheadca.com. Programs are possible thanks to the generous support of the TD Friends of the Environment Fund.

Autumn is a wonderful time to explore a Conservation Area. The falls colours will be starting soon, and the weather will be cooling off which means less bugs. If you plan on visiting us this fall, we would like to remind all visitors of the \$5.00 per vehicle fee. If you visit often, Explore Card Parking Passes permit day-use/parking at our ten Conservation Areas for one calendar year. Visit as often as you like. Enjoy one calendar year of recreation activities! For the low price of \$40.00 +HST, it's convenient for frequent users, and a great gift idea. All Explore Card revenue goes directly towards the upkeep and maintenance of our Conservation





Byers Family Thank You

We wish to extend a huge thank you to the First Responders, Paramedics and Oliver Paipoonge police for their quick response, exceptional care and compassionate manner attending to Jim, on August 3rd, when he suffered cardiac arrest at home. Our family is overwhelmed with the outpouring of messages, cards, food and visits from neighbours and friends. We are truly blessed and will pay it forward.

We don't always realize how much of an impact and impression our loved one had on people until they have passed.

Thank you, neighbours, friends and family, we are truly blessed.

Trudy, Teff, Tenn and families







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Kakabeka Legion **Events**



Saturday September 2 Saturday September 2 Saturday September 9 Saturday September 9 Sunday September 10 Sunday September 10 Sunday September 17 Sunday September 17 Saturday September 23

Market Breakfast 9-12 Dance with Quest 7-10 pm Market Breakfast 9-12 Exec/Gen mtg 2:30/3 Buffet Breakfast 8:30-12 Gymkhana 12-? Gymkhana 12-? Jam Session 7-9:30 Market Breakfast 9-12

Sunday September 24:

Music by Mink Mountain Review from 2-4

Friday September 29:

Dinner/Dance with the Fugitives 7-10 \$30 pp Supper 6pm

Saturday September 30 Dance with Quest 7-10 pm

Call the Legion Hotline 473-9122 for any updates.

RURAL 60 PLUS IS OPEN!

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

Rural 60 Plus will be returning to regular hours Monday to Friday from 10am to 3pm starting the week of September 4th but we will be Closed on Monday September 4th for Labour Day.

Please watch the website and newsletters for the starting date for the fall programs.

Monday Carving

- 10 to 3 starting Mon. Sept. 11th

Tuesday

- Weaving - 10 to 3 - **Knitting** - 10 to 3

Wednesday

- Beginners Carving - 10 to 3

- Quilting - 10 to 3

- Cribbage - 1 to 3

Thursday

- Weaving - 10 to 3

- Knitting - 10 to 3

Craft Room open Monday to Friday - 10 to 3

Yoga begins Thursday October 5th and runs for 10 weeks ending on Thursday December 7th. Contact Sharon Hagstrom at 939-2722 or email hagstrom202@gmail.com for information.

Fall Into



September 17th - Gillies Day Fall Harvest Fest

September 29th - Waldorf Parent & Child Gathering

September 30th & October 1st - Book Swap

Monday Gentle Flow Yoga 7-8pm

Tuesday Playgroup 10-12pm

October 21st SAVE THE DATE - Halloween Dance & Party

Be sure to follow along on the Gillies Community Centre Facebook page for ALL the events happening this month!



Slate River Baptist Church ANNUAL COMMUNITY CORN ROAST

Sunday Sept. 10th 4pm-6pm



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Anglican Parish of West Thunder Bay Country Warmth in Christ! Incumbent: Rev. Jonathon Blanchard 939-1103 St. James' Anglican Church (corner of John St. Rd. at Calvert Rd. in Murillo) Sunday Service at 11:00 am

St. Mark's Anglican Church (5 St. Mark's Street, Rosslyn Village) Sunday Service & Sunday School at 9:30 am Facebook "Parish of West Thunder Bay"

Community Baptist Church Cnr. of Oliver & Mud Lake Rds., Murillo Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m. Pastor Anthony Fiorito

935-2514 (office) or 935-2563 (church ph. & fax) www.murillobaptist.blogspot.com

First Christian Reformed Church Hwy 130 North at Cooper Rd. Church 939-1207 Chair - Dan Breukelman 624-8052 Clerk - Joyce Vis 630-4632

The Village Church

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Pinegrove United Church Hwy. 130 (between Arthur St. & Rosslyn Rd.) Sunday Service - 10:30 a.m. in-person or watch the livestream - Sundays at 10:30 am. Visit www.trinityunited.church/livestream/ Phone/Fax-939-1364 pinegrove@tbaytel.net www.pinegroveUC.org

Redeemer Lutheran Church P.O.Box 179 Kakabeka Falls, on. POT 1W0 WORSHIP; 11:00am

Pastor Dan Barr Ph. 473-9164 email: redeemer@tbaytel.net

Roman Catholic Churches St. Augustine* & St. Theresa+

c/o 5045 Townline Rd. Murillo Tel. 935-2898 Mass Schedule: *Tues-Fri. 6.00pm, *Sat. 5.00pm (winter), *Sun. 9.00am, +Sun. 11.00am Slate River Baptist Church

Hwy. 130, 80 McCluskey Drive P7J 0A8 0:00am Adult Bible Study 11:00am Morning Family Worship 11:30am Jr. & Sr. Children's Church

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Pastor Rob Cain, 475-5140 United Reformed Church of Thunder Bay #23 Hwy 130, Thunder Bay 939-1916 Pastor: Rev. John Ysinga 623-4241 Sun. Worship Times: 10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

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Chix in the Stix Boundaries

Trigger warning - talk of snakes and other creepy things. The story continues. So picking up where I left off, the tiny frogs keep popping up around the house. and have just become a daily thing. I still don't know where they're coming from. Last night one appeared in the bathroom at about 2am. I was too tired to show him out but didn't want him wandering off so popped a little cup on top of him and apologized for my rudeness in the morning when I escorted him to the great outdoors. They really are the cutest things. Crickets are still around too and there seem to be lots of them this year but they are mostly staying outside with only the occasional house guest. Soon the spiders will appear, seeking warmth. My unspoken deal with them is that if they can stay out of sight they MIGHT have a fighting chance. I tend to not be as forgiving with spiders. So for the most part I have continued to enjoy and embrace all the critters. But then last week I opened the door and there on the mat were not one, not two, but three garter snakes. Good sized ones. They were pretty comfortable basking in the sun and didn't seem to care one bit that I had come upon them. I maintained my composure somehow and politely suggested they move along. They declined. I pushed one of them with the walking stick I keep beside the door and they finally retreated. Down a crack right against the house where I surmise they have their nest. Heaven help me. They kept poking their heads out and as I made a few trips back and forth to the car one of them made a beeline for the house. He tucked themselves under the bench behind the bucket of bird seed. I calmly (I'm lying) went to the kitchen and grabbed the extra long BBQ tongs, moved the bird seed and prayed. He was coiled up and looked a bit concerned. I know I was talking to myself. Or to him. Or my higher power. I can't recall but I know there were words coming out of my mouth. Some which I can't repeat here. I reached with the tongs, grabbed him and did an actually pretty impressive toss out the door to the lawn and as far away from the house as I could manage. Slammed the door. Carried on with my day. I have left the tongs at the door and now peek out the window before going out. THEN a few days ago while I sat down to feed my birds (indoor ones, in a cage, and yes they are all mine) I saw one. Our living room is 'sunken' and our windows go all the way down to almost ground level. So when I'm sitting in my chair the bottom of the window ledge is at about eye level. I looked and there he was basking in the sun on the window ledge. He was just a little guy and kind of cute actually and we made eye contact and I swear he smiled. But man oh man. I have used up pretty much all of my courage, calm and general acceptance of wild creatures at the moment. I am trying not to imagine a potential nest of garter snakes somewhere on the mountain. I keep telling myself they will control the mouse population. I am thankful for a bed that is very high off the floor and last night slept upstairs in my daughter's room. It did cross my mind that those tiny frogs I have been finding and tossing into the garden might have been appetizers for the garter snakes and I'm feeling kinda guilty about that. Maybe the snakes even thought I was deliberately feeding them and invited their friends. I am generally thinking about snakes way more than I used to. To calm myself I try to envision them with bow ties and little top hats like the ones in the Richard Scarry books I read to my kids when they were little. Though those might have been worms. Oh gosh, please don't let there be worms. There are already slugs and I can barely handle those. Oh, and a few nights ago hubby tossed his belt on the bench by the door and during late night letting out the dog by the



light of the moon it definitely looked like a snake. As did the twist tie on the floor in the kitchen this morning. And the stick outside on the ground. I really have to start wearing my glasses more. ANYWAY, I'm sure I'll survive. And I know mother nature totally rocks, but I feel like we need to establish some boundaries. Hopefully she'll get the memo. Ease up on the old lady on the mountain. She's got enough on her plate and her heart can't handle much more. Peace out.



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- SEPTEMBER 10—**NEW DATE** THE BOONDOCKS (Country & Classic Rock Music) On The Pavilion Stage
- SEPTEMBER 17—Tailgate & Vendor Sale, Car Swap Meet Sale, RACER'S MEMORIAL DAY AT RUSS'S GARAGE
- SEPTEMBER 23—Closing Weekend, THE ROAD WORN CHAPS On The Pavilion Stage
- SEPTEMBER 24—Closing Weekend, Volunteer Appreciation Day, BUTCH'S COUNTRY CLASSIC BAND On The Pavilion Stage

Regular hours are noon to 4:30 pm on Thursday to Sunday in August and on Saturday and Sunday in September. *Final weekend for this year is September 23, 24.*

OLIVER PAIPOONGE HERITAGE PARK EVENTS

- Sept 16—Tail Gate Sale, Car Swap Meet, Richard Veurink at the Pavilion
- Sept 17—Tail Gate Sale, Car Swap Meet, Racers Memorial Day, BOON-DOCKS at Paterson Pavilion
- Sept 23—Closing weekend, Road Worn Chaps at the Paterson Pavilion
- **Sept 24**—Closing weekend, Volunteer Appreciation Day, Butch's Country Classics at the Paterson Pavilion

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SEPTEMBER LINEUP AT OPHP

THE BOONDOCKS

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Preserving the History of Oliver Paipoonge



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Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park is looking
for people with a history in the municipality to come forward to share your
information with us so we can preserve it for many years to come. The information could be about you and your family or you could be a relative of a person
who lives or has lived in our community. Also of interest is municipal businesses and farms, etc. Including pictures is optional but helps to tell a story. If this
interests you or someone you know, please contact Jean Mayo, Assistant
Curator, of Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park. Please email at
opmuse2@tbaytel.net or phone 807 475-7424

Items from the book written by Fred Goodfellow, founder of the OP Heritage Park,

"Museums...Their Operation and Educational Values"

Founders Museum varies slightly in the philosophy of good museum management. The museum has been called the treasure house of the community; there is no reason why it should become the warehouse of the community. I believe it can be the warehouse-a place from which other agencies (schools, groups., etc.) can draw for greater enlightenment. As a result of this philosophy everything of historical interest was collected steam engines, cars, farm equipment, furniture, pianos, phonographs, stoves, ad infinitum. Money flowed like water but what a way to drown! As one can readily imagine more storage facilities were also required. New lumber was too expensive so old structures were purchased, dismantled and the precious building material used for construction. Then it happened! An "ad" listed a barn for sale which had to be removed. Ill never forget entering this fifty year old 'football field' it measured one hundred feet long, thirty six feet wide, and forty feet to the top. The droppings of cattle, the piled bales of hay, and the rusty assortment of farming tools were magically transformed within my mind into buggies and cutters of red and green velvet, into primitive and fine furniture, and into kitchen ware of gleaming cast iron. I believed in Cinderella so I bought it! I was hypnotized!

The dismantling of this huge 'pumpkin'-transporting the tin, timbers, rafters, and planks to our farm twenty miles distant-and the rebuilding of it took seven years. In spite of entreaties for help from government, teachers, leaders of the community, little aid was forthcoming. The big year-1967 came, and passed with very few visitations.

Written by Fred Goodfellow submitted by Lois Garrity Curator Continued in the next edition

New Name— Same Great Place!

Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park is opened for the season each weekend from noon to 4:30 p.m. Pack yourself a picnic lunch and enjoy the view of the Nor'Westers or just relax in the country atmosphere. Visit the Duke Hunt Museum, The Village and Russ's Garage. Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park accepts cash only. Watch for upcoming special events.

September-Saturday & Sunday Noon—4:30pm

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OLIVER PAIPOONGE HERITAGE PARK

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Moving the "Red Barn" to Founders!!

By Lois Garrity

One of the buildings at Founders referred to as the "Red Barn" was a massive undertaking and I have no way of knowing whether the account was accurate as it was given to me at the time but I will recount its story as it was told to me, here.:

Sometime in the 1960's there was an undertaking to build a University in Thunder Bay, and much talking and research going into the project. The story was told to me as follows:

The Bilosky family had come to this country from Europe, and had purchased land on the Oliver Road with the intention of farming. They had built a home there, and the barn was erected also. I am not sure who built the house and barn, perhaps a previous owner. Mr. Bilosky had 2 sons who wanted to go to university but this was not offered to them here, and they would have to go to Winnipeg to finish their education. He offered the property to the University Board if they would build the university on the site. The deal was made and the University was built. I am not sure how Fred Goodfellow aguired the barn but he did and then proceeded to move it from the Oliver Road out to Founders property. At the time he was driving a small Austin mini car, very tiny, and so to move the barn he took it apart piece by piece and loaded each timber on a small trailer attached to the Austin, he hung a red flag on the end of the timber and he would drive out to the property, unload it, and go back for another. Each piece was carefully numbered and marked so he knew how to put it back together. This took a very long time, and I remember seeing him coming and going by my door on Hwy 61. Many times he would come in, dragging his prize and stop for coffee and pie on the way by the house. It was convenient for him because we had a wide driveway with a lane that went in a circle behind the garage to accommodate our gravel trucks. So he was able to turn around and go out easily.

Moving and putting the barn back together took an excruciating seven long years! Piece by piece, he put it together as his Centennial Project, with the help of several local young people, like Fred Hurlbert and others from the area, most of them teenagers at the time, and was able to open it right on schedule for Centennial Year, 1967! He even added an extra storey, making it a three story barn! He installed an elevator of his own design to lift heavy objects from the ground floor to the third. The elevator is still in working order today!



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CHILDREN'S ART CLASS AT OPHP

In July, Irene, a volunteer at Oliver Paipoonge Heritage Park, taught a 2-day kid's art class that started at the beginning with understanding their subject, sketching and then painting. The final results were amazing! A follow up class will be held on August 26 & 27 with room for new artists as well. Thanks to all who participated and especially to Irene for taking the time to volunteer to share her knowledge.



