



The Neebing News

Volume Fifteen, Number Six

June 2020

Ways to Pay Your Municipal Property Taxes

While the Municipal Office remains closed, there are alternate payments methods available if you usually pay your taxes in person.

Pay your taxes through your on-line banking bill payment procedure. Find 'Neebing' in the list of Payees and use your property tax roll number ('5801*****') as your account number. Enter the entire number with no dashes.

Payments can also be made at the teller window at most Canadian financial institutions. Have your tax bill with you to assist with processing.

Drop your cheque, money order or bank draft in the silver mailbox found at the Municipal Office front entrance lobby. Include your tax roll number(s) with your payment to ensure proper processing.

Mail your cheque, money order or bank draft to us at 4766 Highway 61, Neebing, ON P7L 0B5.

Use your credit card to pay

through Paymentus. Paymentus is a third party credit card processing company and fees apply to use their service. Pay over the phone (1-844-886-5888) or online (<https://www.neebing.org/en/1iving-here/property-taxes.aspx>). Have your tax bill and credit card handy when you call or go on-line.

Currently, we are not able to process debit or cash payments as the office is closed to the general public.

We are working on measures that will ensure the safety of both our residents and staff and will re-open when these adjustments are in place and the current situation improves.

For now, know that penalties are not being assessed on overdue tax accounts and you have options available to adjust your payment method.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding during this challenging time.

-Municipality of Neebing

New for Neebing!

by Courtney Lanthier, Economic Development Officer Intern
development@neebling.org

The Municipality of Neebing has a new brand and a new website! You can still use our old URL at www.neebing.org to see the new site.

You will find the same information as before, we many new upgrades and functions. Browse the Events Calendar to see what is going on in Neebing. Apply for a fire permit. Find out information

on how to build and grow your business. Explore local businesses. Find out what services are available to you.

We hope you like it and find it as functional as we do. Please feel free to contact the Municipal Office if you have any questions, or trouble finding what you're looking for.

CANADA DAY FESTIVITIES CANCELLED!

by Dawne Kilgour

With the re-opening of some business at the beginning of Stage 1 in Ontario, it is apparent that the Canada Day celebrations planned by the Recreation Committee will not be happening. The committee voted unanimously to cancel the festivities until next year when we may be covid free and safe to engage in gathering with our friends and neighbours. This will enable us to add new attractions, games and events which hopefully will bring our community together to enjoy. Please ensure that you

are keeping safe and sound at home.

I, for one, am grateful that I can remain here in my quiet home with few interruptions. Friends call to make sure we are well, and supplied with food and drink, although, the conversations are never enough. Hopefully Parks will be open soon and we can get our pup into some new spaces. Yard work has never been so appealing!

For more info, call Penny at 964-2270 or Dawne at 964-2750.



THE CORPORATION OF THE

Municipality of Neebing

March 18, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

COVID-19 Update on Municipal Services

Please be advised that the Neebing Municipal Office and the Blake Hall will be closed to the general public, until further notice.

The Municipality of Neebing has been closely monitoring the evolving situation with regards to COVID-19 and is taking steps to protect the safety of the public and employees.

We are committed to the continuation of essential municipal services.

Municipal staff are available to assist the public by phone at 807-474-5331 or by email at neebling@neebling.org, during regular office hours (Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm). Tax payments can still be made online or by cheque (either by mail or drop-off in the locked mailbox outside the municipal office).

If you have an urgent matter that cannot be addressed by phone or email, please contact the Municipal Office to make an appointment.

All residents are asked to follow the recommendations of the Thunder Bay District Health Unit, Ontario Ministry of Health, Government of Canada, and World Health Organization.

If you have questions about COVID-19, visit the Thunder Bay District Health Unit website at <https://www.tbdhu.com/coronavirus>.

If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, use the self-assessment tool to determine if you need to seek additional care. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-self-assessment>

Your cooperation and understanding during these challenging times, is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Erika Kromm
Clerk-Treasurer
Municipality of Neebing

Townships of Blake, Crooks, Pardee, Pearson and Scoble



EMERGENCY TEXT ALERT SYSTEM For Neebing Residents

Did you know that Neebing has an Emergency Text Alert system? The text alert system is used to notify our residents of immediate danger and emergencies such as evacuations, road closures, forest fires, and other hazards. Sign up today to receive text message alerts from the Municipality. **This is a free service for our residents**

Send us your name, address and cell phone number to development@neebling.org or call us at 474-5331. Your personal information is kept strictly confidential. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Local Sources for Neebing!

by Courtney Lanthier, Economic Development Officer Intern
development@neebing.org

As COVID-19 protection measures continue, many of our businesses have found alternative methods of getting their products to you.

The Thunder Bay Country Market is now selling online! You can reach them here: <https://www.thunderbaycountrymarket.com/shop/> There you'll find products from Slate River Dairy, Jo-Mik Baking, Thunder Oak Cheese Farm, Early Snows Pottery, and many others.

AJs is open, and they are allowing two people in the store at a time.

In other exciting news, the Bakeshop on Boundary bread can now be experienced at Bight Restaurant in Thunder Bay! You can order takeout here: <https://giorg-bight-el-tres.myshopify.com/>

You can also get your hands on a Bakeshop on Boundary pizza kit for an easy Friday night meal through Superior Seasons. See information on Superior Seasons below.

Randle's Candles – to help get their candles out further, Lynda and Sharon Randle have begun selling at Seasons in the Country. While the store is closed, pick-up and delivery options are available. See: www.seasonsinthecountry.net for more information.

Looking for some summer clothes? Check out East Oliver Apparel Co. Raised on Oliver Lake, Heather designed her brand with the lake in mind. You can find ball caps, t shirts, and sweaters at: www.eastoliver.com

As always you can find

many of our businesses, and others, through Superior Seasons. Simply order what you would like online and pick it up at the Thunder Bay Country Market on either Wednesday or Saturday. A full list of instructions is available on their website:

<https://superiorseasons.localfoodmarketplace.com/>

If you would like to get the word out about a service or business, please email development@neebing.org, or get in touch with the Municipal Office.

Stay safe, Neebing.

**7 days per week
Flexible hours**



**OSCAR'S
GRAVEL PRODUCTS**

- Top Soil
- Crushed Rock
- Gravel

Pick up or delivery

(807) 475 5347
www.oscarsgravel.com

Dogs on the Loose

Our pets – we love them! And we believe that everyone else does, too.

As lovable as your dog may be, many people are intimidated by, or frightened by, dogs – especially when they are running around without any sign of a responsible person ready to call them back.

With the warmer weather and many people off work, we would like to remind everyone that it is a by-law offence for dogs to be running at large. Allowing dogs to run at large cause a significant risk. Motorists may hit the animals on the road, or they may end up in motor vehicle accidents trying to avoid the dogs. Dogs that are aggressive may lawfully be put down by peace officers. Dogs that chase wildlife on Provincial property may lawfully be put down by Provincial officials. Dogs that threaten livestock may lawfully be put down by the livestock owners. If your dogs cause damage to other people or to property, you risk liability for damages.

Please be a kind neighbour and a responsible pet owner, and keep your pets on your own property when they are unattended. It's best for your neighbours – and best for your pets, too.

COVID-19 Safety Warning

OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL AMENITIES ARE CLOSED.

The Government of Ontario has issued a new emergency order under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act to close all outdoor recreational amenities in Ontario. This means all Neebing municipal playgrounds, sports fields, BMX park, picnic areas, and park shelters are **CLOSED** until further notice.

Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act - ONTARIO REGULATION 104/20

EMERGENCY ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION 7.0.2 (4) OF THE ACT - CLOSURE OF OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL AMENITIES

Whereas an emergency was declared pursuant to Order in Council 518/2020 (Ontario Regulation 50/20) on March 17, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. Toronto time pursuant to section 7.0.1 of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (the "Act"); And Whereas the criteria set out in subsection 7.0.2 (2) of the Act have been satisfied; Now Therefore, this Order is made pursuant to subsection 7.0.2 (4) of the Act, in particular paragraphs 2, 5 and 14 of that subsection, the terms of which are set out in Schedule 1; And Further, this Order applies generally throughout Ontario; And Further, this Order shall be in effect for the duration of the declared emergency, subject to section 7.0.8 of the Act.

SCHEDULE 1 - CLOSURE OF OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL AMENITIES – Closures:

1. (1) For the purposes of this Schedule, "outdoor recreational amenities" means the following:
 1. All outdoor playgrounds, play structures and equipment.
 2. All outdoor sports facilities and multi-use fields, including,
 - i. baseball diamonds,
 - ii. soccer fields,
 - iii. frisbee golf locations,
 - iv. tennis, platform tennis, table tennis and pickleball courts,
 - v. basketball courts,
 - vi. BMX parks, and
 - vii. skate parks.
 3. All off-leash dog areas.
 4. All portions of park and recreational areas containing outdoor fitness equipment.
 5. All outdoor allotment gardens and community gardens.
 6. All outdoor picnic sites, benches and shelters in park and recreational areas.
- (2) Outdoor recreational amenities that are intended for use by more than one family are closed, regardless of whether they are publicly or privately owned and regardless of whether they are attached to a park system.
- (3) No person shall enter or use an outdoor recreational amenity described in subsection (2) except for a maintenance, safety, law enforcement or other similar purpose.
- (4) For greater certainty, nothing in this Order precludes individuals from walking through or using portions of park and recreational areas that are not otherwise closed and that do not contain an outdoor recreational amenity described in subsection (2).

Posted by

The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing
4766 Highway 61 - Neebing, ON - P7L 0B5
(807) 474-5331

**We sell effectively
EVERYTHING YOU NEED
to work on your own
pump, waterline, and filters!**

- filters
- softeners
- UV sterilizers
- media
- uv bulbs
- cartridges
- salt
- submersible pumps
- jet pumps
- sump pumps
- effluent pumps
- fittings
- pipe
- wire

...and more!

**MAD
JACK'S
WELL
SHACK**



8am-5pm Weekdays

176 Clavet Street

Notice of a Rescheduled Public Meeting being held to consider Staff Recommendations For the Formal Closure of Three Roads

Please take notice that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing, sitting as Committee of the Whole, will hold a Public Meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., via web conference to consider Staff Recommendations to close three roads in the Municipality. Authority to close roads is found in Section 34 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

The first road under consideration is shown on Plan of Subdivision Number M99 (south shore of Oliver Lake) as "Pete's Place". This very short road, branching off of Willowdale Road, was dedicated to the Province when Registered Plan of Subdivision M99 was finalized in 1962. At that time, Scoble was a township without municipal organization. There are no municipal addresses on either road. Rather, the lots on the Plan of Subdivision which are shown to front on Pete's Place have municipal addresses on Willowdale Road. The Municipality has never constructed nor maintained "Pete's Place" as a public road.

"Pete's Place" became the property of the Municipality when Scoble was amalgamated into Neebing on January 1st, 1999. Council is considering formally closing the road as such to prevent public access rights to property which is occupied currently by persons with abutting properties.

Pete's Place is listed in the Municipality's Road Maintenance Policy as an "unmaintained municipal highway".

The second road under consideration is shown on Plan of Subdivision Number M99 (south shore of Oliver Lake) as "John's Place". The comments above, with respect to "Pete's Place" apply equally to "John's Place".

The third road under consideration is known as "Garbo Road" and/or "Pine River Road". It exists on property that used to be Highway 61 before the highway was re-routed in the early 1950's. It branches off of Memory Road near the intersection of current Highway 61 and Memory Road. By order in council under the "Highway Improvement Act" as it then existed, the property was "transferred to the municipality within which it is situate" on May 11, 1953. A portion of the property is used as the road bed for that part of Memory Road that intersects with Highway 61. However, where Memory Road veers to the east, and "Garbo Road" (also known as "Pine River Road") continues along the former Highway 61 property, southerly, the property is not maintained by the municipality and functions as a driveway to a house with municipal address 28 Memory Road.

On the opposite side of Pine River, the property that was formerly Highway 61 continues, leading up to existing Highway 61. Adjacent lands to this portion of the property are vacant. There was once a bridge over the Pine River joining the two portions of property that used to be part of Highway 61, however, it is no longer there.

This property is listed in the Municipality's Road Maintenance Policy as a "private road". While the Municipality has never maintained the road as a public road, a formal closure is being recommended by staff to create more certainty for the general public.

ANY PERSON may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal presentations either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed road closures.

How to provide input: Although in-person meetings have been cancelled, there are several ways in which the general public can provide input on the application, such as:

a) Submit comments in writing - Persons wishing to provide comments may submit such comments in writing, by email, to clerk@neebing.org or by regular mail to the address below. Comments shall be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2020. The onus is on the person submitting the information (by whatever means) to make sure that it was actually received.

b) Register to speak at the web conference - If you wish to speak at the web conference, you are asked to register in advance by email, to clerk@neebing.org. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting by following the link provided through email. Please note that neither a computer, nor a video sharing device is required to participate in the meeting via web conference. You may also opt to call in from a cell or landline. A toll-free number will be provided for this purpose. To register by phone please call: 807-474-5331.

DATED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING this 22nd day of May, 2020.
Erika Kromm, Clerk-Treasurer
Municipality of Neebing
4766 Highway 61, Neebing, Ontario P7L 0B9
Phone: 807-474-5331; Facsimile: 807-474-5332
Email: clerk@neebing.org; Website: www.neebing.org

Notice of a Rescheduled Public Meeting being held to consider a General Amendment to Neebing's Comprehensive Zoning By-law

Please take notice that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing, sitting as Committee of the Whole, will hold a Public Meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., via web conference to consider an amendment to Neebing's Comprehensive Zoning By-law (Number 2017-030) under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended.

The proposed amendment will increase the side yard setback for garages with side walls greater than 3.1 meters (10 feet) from the current requirement (which is 1.5 meters) to match the requirement for main buildings such as residences (which is 5 meters). The proposed change will apply to the Lakefront Residential, Residential 1, Residential 2 and Seasonal zones.

This amendment is being recommended due to the increased popularity of lofts and/or apartments being constructed over garages. The smaller setback for accessory buildings, such as garages, is suitable for smaller structures, but not suitable for buildings that are more similar in size and appearance to main houses than to accessory buildings. Large structures close to property lines can have negative impacts on the neighbouring residential property occupants.

ANY PERSON may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal presentations either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

How to provide input: Although in-person meetings have been cancelled, there are several ways in which the general public can provide input on the application, such as:

a) Submit comments in writing - Persons wishing to provide comments may submit such comments in writing, by email, to clerk@neebing.org or by regular mail to the address below. Comments shall be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2020. The onus is on the person submitting the information (by whatever means) to make sure that it was actually received.

b) Register to speak at the Virtual Meeting - If you wish to speak at the Virtual Public Meeting, you are asked to register in advance by email, to clerk@neebing.org. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting by following the link provided through email. Please note that neither a computer, nor a video sharing device is required to participate in the meeting via web conference. You may also opt to call in from a cell or landline. A toll-free number will be provided for this purpose. To register by phone please call: 807-474-5331.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Municipality of Neebing in respect of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment does not make oral submissions at this public meeting, or does not provide written submissions prior to the decision of the Council in the matter, the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal may not grant them status to maintain an appeal.

DATED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING this 22nd day of May, 2020.
Erika Kromm, Clerk-Treasurer
Municipality of Neebing
4766 Highway 61, Neebing, Ontario P7L 0B9
Phone: 807-474-5331; Facsimile: 807-474-5332
Email: clerk@neebing.org; Website: www.neebing.org





Neebing Emergency Services

by Dale Ashbee, Fire Chief, Neebing



WIN PRIZES with FIRE SAFETY DURING STAY AT HOME

To help keep **fire safety** in your thoughts during the 'stay at home' period NES is running a, '**Stay at Home' Family Fire Safety Contest** which will be looking for Neebing families to forward pictures and stories of their '**family' fire safety activities** during the stay at home period.

So think of all the fire safety things you have been meaning to do around your

home or property, and now with the time available during the stay at home period, document in pictures and in narrative some fire safety activities your family has undertaken during the stay at home period:

Activities can include any fire safety activities such as, but not limited to;

- Preparing, refreshing or practising **Fire Safety Plans**
- '**Checking or changing the batteries** in your **CO or SMOKE alarms**.
- Carrying out **FireSmart improvements** on your property or buildings
- **Cleaning up** a cluttered room or storage area in your home
- Practising good **Kitchen Fire Safety Habits**

The contest is open to **all Neebing residents** and/or **property owners**. Entries are to be submitted to – neebing@neebing.org and should include, the name of the submitter and a **contact #** for follow up. Submissions will be accepted up to and including **June 31st, 2020**. More than one submission may be made by the same 'family'.

Submissions will be reviewed to confirm that they are consistent with **good fire safety practises** and the names of submitters of all eligible submissions will be placed in a **drum** from which **prize winners** will be **drawn**.

Up to **five (5) prizes** will be awarded and the prize winners will be contacted and arrangements made for delivery of the corresponding prize. A summary of the winning submissions and submitting families will be announced in the August Neebing News. NES would like to acknowledge the support of the **Neebing Fire and Rescue Association** in organizing this contest.

Timely Fire Tip: *Hand sanitizer is flammable do not use around open flame including your BBQ.*

With the Welcome Return of Summer Weather, comes a need to recognize and address Seasonal Fire Safety Issues!

I am pleased to observe that over this past week, true signs of a seasonal change have begun to appear. The grass and the poplars in the backyard have responded to the bit of rainfall that occurred earlier in the week, and the colour green is becoming more evident everywhere. I have noticed that our local farmers have been busy tilling and planting, and a verdant hue is already starting to appear in what last week were brown fields.

The arrival of each new season brings its own brand of excitement! Activities such as digging and rototilling gardens, or potting up some flowers, become welcome tasks to enrich our recent COVID-19 'stay at home' days. With the increase in outdoor activity though, it is important to refocus your fire safety protocols to include these out side activities.

I would like to extend a sincere **Thank You to our Neebing Residents** for responding so appropriately during the period of a **Restricted Fire Zone (RFZ)** which was imposed on our community during the six (6) week period over April and early May. While NES volunteer Fire Fighters remained at the ready to respond as needed to any fire situations that might occur in the community, we all appreciated your continued diligence over the fire lockdown. Residents are reminded that although the Fire Ban was lifted on May 16th, moisture conditions in NW Ontario (that's US) remain quite dry. Humidity levels in the 20 to 30 % range, over a period of several days, can quickly increase fire hazard levels. Therefore, it is important to note that extra caution is necessary when engaging in any type of fire-related activity, until such time as we have full 'green up' and some additional rain.

For those looking to acquire a **burn permit**, paper copies are available at both **AJs** and **Green Acres**, as well as 'on line' at: www.neebing.org. The website is in the process of being refreshed, and I am advised that the **Burn Permits link** will appear on the **HOME** page when you enter the Neebing website. The new website will provide both an immediate confirmation of your application, as well as a printable copy of your burn permit. If you encounter any difficulties obtaining a burn permit on line, please send an email to neebing@neebing.org describing the difficulty experienced, so that any issues can be resolved.

A **Thank You** as well, is extended to residents and family members who, when they have had to call for assistance with a **medical emergency**, have respected the need for social distancing and/or the wearing of masks when 1st Responders are present.

Although uncontrolled fires are our number one concern when managing summer fire safety issues, there are a wide range of activities involving fire situations - from BBQs and motor boats, to ATVs and lawnmowers - that

need to be addressed as well. The Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (O AFC) website <https://www.oafc.on.ca/spring-summer-fire-safety-tips> provides an extensive summary of spring and summer fire safety tips on everything from **BBQ** to **RV** fire safety hints, and is well worth reviewing.

Over the spring and summer months, extra time would be well spent in implementing any additional **FireSmart** improvements needed on your property, with an aim to reducing its vulnerability to wildfire threats. View or download a copy of the **Fire Smart Homeowners Manual**, available on the OMNR website at <https://www.ontario.ca/document/home-owners-firesmart-manual>.

In closing, I would like to extend a quick reminder to our community members that the, '**Stay at Home' Family Fire Safety Contest**, is still open, should you wish to submit a story or picture(s) of fire safety practices being carried out in your own home during the 'Stay at Home' time period. See contest rules in this months Neebing News!

Enjoy Your Summer ! Stay Safe, Stay Well and Stay Home !



Memorial Care

Gravesite Maintenance and Tribute Services

memorialcarebay@gmail.com
(807) 472-8360

William Peters
<https://www.memorialcarebay.com>

The Squash Queen

Welcomes You To

Gillies Gardens

1926 Hwy 595, South Gillies

Hanging Baskets & Containers

Annuals ~ Veggies

Large Selection of Perennials

GREENHOUSE OPEN

Tuesday-Friday 10-8 Saturday 9-5

thesquashqueen@gmail.com

Orders welcome

Or By Appointment

Tel: 807.939.1013





MASTER TREE CARE

Looking For Tree Removal? **NEW!!**

FAST, SAFE & EFFICIENT
With Our Unique 34" wide 100ft Reach Man Lift, We Cut Higher Than Anybody In Town!!

FREE ESTIMATES!! 626-3542

...Find Us On Kijiji!

SAFE Is Very Affordable... Call Today!!!

We Offer...

- Highest Reach Equipment In Town**
- Safe Tree Removal W/ Proper Equip**
- No Climbing**
- Fast, Dependable Service**

Notice of a Rescheduled Public being held to consider an application for a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment (Application Number Z01-2020)

As the Province of Ontario declared a State of Emergency and continues to take significant steps to limit the transmission of the COVID-19 virus, the Municipality of Neebing is focusing on protecting the health and safety of the public, staff and Council while at the same time processing Planning Act applications to ensure services that support community development can continue. Therefore, in accordance with Procedural By-law 2020-012, the Municipality of Neebing will hold an electronic public meeting in accordance with the Planning Act, and orders made under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.

Please take notice that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing will hold a Public Meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 5:00 pm, via web conference to consider a proposed Zoning By-law amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended. If the amendment is recommended, the Public meeting will be followed by a Council meeting at which the enabling by-law will be considered.

The Application which is the subject matter of this notice is brought by Evan and Lisa Winslow as the property owners. The land which is the subject matter of the application, is municipally known as 34 Hunter Lane, and legally described as "Part of Broken Lot 6, Concession 5, now known as Part 1 on Reference Plan of Survey 55R-6271, in the geographic Scoble Township, in the Municipality of Neebing and Province of Ontario". A sketch showing the property location is appended to this Notice.

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment seeks to change the location of a second dwelling, previously approved for the same lot. The effect of this change is to allow the owners to build an apartment dwelling located within a proposed accessory building, while also retaining the single dwelling on the same lot. This is a site-specific amendment that will apply only to the subject property.

ANY PERSON may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal presentations either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

How to provide input: Although in-person meetings have been cancelled, there are several ways in which the general public can provide input on the application, such as:

a) Submit comments in writing - Persons wishing to provide comments may submit such comments in writing, by email, to clerk@neebing.org or by regular mail to the address below. Comments shall be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2020. The onus is on the person submitting the information (by whatever means) to make sure that it was actually received.

b) Register to speak at the web conference - If you wish to speak at the web conference, you are asked to register in advance by email, to clerk@neebing.org. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting by following the link provided through email. Please note that neither a computer, nor a video sharing device is required to participate in the meeting via web conference. You may also opt to call in from a cell or landline. A toll-free number will be provided for this purpose. To register by phone please call: 807-474-5331.

AFTER NOTICE of the passage of a by-law relating to this application has been published, the applicant, a person or public body who, before the by-law was passed, made oral or written submissions to the Council, or the Minister of Municipal Affairs, may appeal the decision of the Council to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal on the grounds that:

- the by-law is inconsistent with a Provincial Policy Statement;
- the by-law does not conform with, or conflicts with, a Provincial Plan; or
- the by-law fails to conform with Neebing's Official Plan.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION related to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is available for by calling the Clerk-Treasurer at 807-474-5331.

DATED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING this 22nd day of May, 2020.

Erika Kromm, Clerk-Treasurer
Municipality of Neebing
4766 Highway 61, Neebing, Ontario P7L 0B9
Phone: 807-474-5331; Facsimile: 807-474-5332
Email: clerk@neebing.org; Website: www.neebing.org

Rural Cupboard Food Bank Neighbours Helping Neighbours!

CONMEE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS, 19 HOLLAND RD., KAKABEKA FALLS, ON POT 1WO

by Gladys Grant Public Relations

It is still a very trying time for everyone, with the Coronavirus effecting the World and everyone doing everything they can to stop the spread this virus. **STAY SAFE! Our food bank will remain open for distribution and continue as it is deemed an essential services the days designated in the coming months until further notice.**

A BIG THANK YOU to our front line workers for continuing to volunteer on Food Bank day to distribute hampers to our clients, and many more who volunteer before food bank day to prepare necessary hamper items. With the unemployment rate going up so high now more people are forced to use the food bank.

We will be operating differently in order to stop the spread of this deadly virus. If any changes to our operations the clients will be notified. 49 Hampers were handed out in April. Planning on 50 for May.

On a lighter note my tulips are blooming beautiful. Sure sign of spring. The first day of summer is June 20th Hopefully will start warming up. **For anyone who hasn't planted their gardens yet, if they have room, maybe they could plant a extra row of a vegetable for the clients of the food bank.** So greatly appreciated by the board of the food bank and the clients. Nothing like fresh garden vegetables.

A BIG THANK YOU to A-1 Sewage Services Ltd. Thunder Bay, for their donation of a Portable Washroom for May's Food Bank. Greatly appreciated. **A BIG THANK YOU** to the IDA Pharmacy In Rosslyn and the IDA Pharmacy in Kakabeka for their generous momentary donation of money to help fill our cupboards during these tough times. So greatly appreciated.

A BIG THANK YOU to Vickers Gardens Women's Institute for their donation of groceries as their Spring Tea was cancelled due to the virus and they decided their grocery hamper donations for their draw would best serve the clients of the Food Bank. So greatly appreciated. **A BIG THANK YOU** to Odena Foods for their generous donation of canned goods to help fill our shelves at the food bank. So Greatly appreciated. **A BIG THANK YOU** to Everyone who contributes and still continues to contribute at our drop off locations, or sends cheques in the mail. So greatly appreciated.

If you have any extra food items they can be dropped off at the Odena in Kakabeka Falls, The O'Connor Municipal Office, The Conmee Municipal Office and the Neebing Municipal Office during business hours. The Rapport Credit Union in Kakabeka with revised business hours from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. with this Coronavirus affect.

The next Food Bank will be Wednesday, June 17th with Registration taking place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and groceries handed out right away according to the whether or not the Coronavirus safety is still in effect. No one leaves without a hamper and School lunches for the School Children even in the event of schools not open.

The Food Bank number to call is 285-0836 with any concerns or questions, also about dropping off, much needed food items or donations.

No further Food Bank meetings in the Conmee Council Chambers until further notice, because of the virus.

PLEASE STAY SAFE!! Look us up on Facebook or on our website: theruralcupboardfoodbank.com!!



640 Beverly Street
(807) 344-3232 Office
(807) 344-5400 Fax
1-888-837-6926 Toll Free
bmcewen@avistarealty.ca

**TOP TEN
MLS AWARD
WINNER
OVER
27 years!**



Barb McEwen
Salesperson
(807) 626-3860 CELL

www.avistarealty.ca




- WETT Inspections and Certified Chimney Sweeps
- Wood Burning Appliance Sales and Service
- Authorized Heatmaster SS Outdoor Wood Furnace Dealer
- Oil-Fired Appliance Service

South Gillies, ON • countryman@tbaytel.net

Phone: **767-3643**



NEEBING FIRE AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION
AGM REPORT FOR 2019

Respectfully submitted:
Carole Aitken, President NFRA

2019 was a good year for Neebing Fire and Rescue Association (NFRA) with \$14,744.00 raised to support Neebing Emergency Services (NES). The group effort of our 19 members plus volunteers donated \$36,182 to NES.

We initiated a 50/50 draw and with the dedicated help of our members and volunteers sold out the draw, with a \$5000.00 prize awarded to the winning ticket and over \$4588.00 put into our coffers. It is certainly something we might want to consider re-

peating. The Annual Tailgate sale in June was a great success with many people attending. The Bake table sold out and the response to the Penny Auction, BBQ, vendors and local displays was very positive. The Silent Auction did not raise as much money as we had hoped but a better location might help with this if we do decide to pursue in the future. Overall the total raised was \$2376.17.

We held an Appreciation event in

September for members, volunteers, donors and sponsors. Certificates were distributed to donors and sponsors. Just about half of those invited did attend and appreciated the event and our efforts for the community. It is something to consider again but perhaps in a different format, time or venue.

NFRA participated in Fire Prevention Week in October at the 608 Hall and brought children's promotional material to hand out to local residents. Three Pop Can cleanups were held with many new volunteers coming out to

help with the sorting. Kris continues to lead this activity, collecting, storing and taking the cans and other materials collected to recycle centers in Thunder Bay. Over \$8000.00 has been raised over the past few years.

In November we hosted a Music Event at Mink Mountain. The 50 tickets were sold out quickly and all attendees enjoyed the Old Tyme Bluegrass Music event featuring many local Neebing musicians. With a silent auction and donations we realized a \$1188.00 profit. It is something we definitely want to pursue yearly or twice a year.

The Christmas Treat sale held in early December was a huge success. It was well attended with most of the baking being sold. The Penny Auction, canteen and crafters were all busy. All members contributed to our Christmas Basket which we sold raffle tickets for. Final profit from the event was \$1847.40.

We received donations of \$3044.00 from various residents and community groups.

Arella's Quality Dollar and Import Store on Bay Street continue to sell break out tickets for us and sales for the year were \$4248.00.

I submitted monthly news updates on NFRA activities to the Neebing News. Clara keeps residents informed on Social Media.

I want to recognize and thank the Board, members, volunteers, Municipal staff, NES, our Bookkeeper, community partners and businesses who help NFRA to be a successful organization and achieve our goal of raising funds for Neebing Emergency Services.

I look forward to another successful year but with COVID-19 we are all in different and difficult circumstances, and we will proceed with events when it is safe to do so.



Personal Health Series
Water Safety

Name: _____

Date: _____

Quiz

Instructions: Circle true or false after reading each statement:

1. True or false: If you're a good swimmer, you don't have to wear a lifejacket on a boat.
2. True or false: You should always swim with a buddy.
3. True or false: It's OK to swim during a storm.
4. True or false: If you're caught in a rip current, you should swim toward the shore.
5. True or false: You should always swim with an adult or lifeguard nearby.
6. True or false: Swimming in very cold water can be dangerous.

Fill in the blanks with words from the word box below:

7. If you don't know how, it's a good idea to learn how to _____.
8. Never _____ near a pool. _____ instead.
9. Before jumping into a pool, look for _____ markers so you know where it's OK to swim and dive.
10. _____ is the second most common cause of death from injuries for kids younger than 14.

depth drowning run swim walk



- Sand
- Granular B - Fine
- Granular A
- Red Topsoil - Screened
- Black Topsoil - Screened
- Driveway Mix
- Crusher Fines
- 3/4" Crushed Washed Rock
- 2"-4" River Rock
- 4"-9" River Rock
- Cut & Split Firewood

SMALLER QUANTITIES AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP. CALL FOR PRICING.

CALL (807) 629-1333

Open Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm

36 Barrie Drive, Slate River, ON (Just off Hwy 130)

Quiz answers on page 11!



Water Safety Quiz

Ages 9+

NAME _____

www.ontario.ca/emo

Write T (true) or F (false) beside each statement below.

- _____ 1. The most common location for infant drownings is in the bathtub.
- _____ 2. You can only drown in deep water.
- _____ 3. Drowning takes 15-20 minutes to happen.
- _____ 4. Life jackets save lives.
- _____ 5. It is a good idea to have emergency equipment including a first aid kit and a phone close to swimming areas.
- _____ 6. It is okay to drink alcohol before and during swimming and boating.
- _____ 7. Children should always have adult supervision when swimming or playing in and around water.
- _____ 8. It's okay to leave your life jacket un-zipped.
- _____ 9. Backyard pools should be fenced and have self-locking latches (ones that children can't open from outside).
- _____ 10. Taking swimming lessons will help you to stay safer in water.



Beyond Books: Contactless Loans Coming!

submitted by Beverly Ball
on behalf of the Oliver Paipoonge Library Board

When I was driving out to the landfill the other day, I noticed a sign posted on the Murillo Library window which said “We Miss You”. It is hard to imagine, but it has been over two months since we closed the Library doors to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic. And we sure do very much miss you - the over 18,000 visits each year from people of all ages in our community who come to the Library as a place to gather, a place to learn, a place to enjoy a book, a place to do research, a place to use the computers and ipads, or a place to meet old and new friends. While we have kept contact with you through our digital library of ebooks, loans of ipads, and some phone contacts, it is the personal contact with you and the provision of a safe community space that makes our Library serve such an important role in the life of our community.

As of May 19th, the Ontario government has allowed libraries across Ontario to open for curbside pickups. While the Province has allowed libraries to provide this service, our Libraries will open only when we know that we can safely deliver this service to our residents. At the time of submitting this article, our Library CEO and Chief Librarian, **Maxine McCulloch**, has been busy preparing a Policy and Procedures for how the Murillo and Rosslyn Libraries can safely do this. The policy assists staff in keeping both themselves and residents as safe as we can by isolating books when they are returned, regular cleaning of all of the inventory, and use of personal protective equipment like gloves. The

policy reflects the current best practices and public health agency guidelines. Once we are all sure that we are able to do this, the Libraries will open for limited curbside pickups.

Based on discussions with our Librarian, curbside pickup may include having you contact the Library with your loan request and having staff let you know when it will be ready for pick up. Pick up will likely be limited to a table set up outside the facility and will be labelled for you to take home. Limited contact will be the key to making this work for all of us.

We will let residents know more through our Facebook page and website once we have everything in place for call ins and pickups.

You can also call the Library and a voice message will inform you as to whether or not we are ready for curbside loans and how they will be handled. We do not know how many residents will use this service, so please bear with us as we try to meet your needs as best as we are able. Our expanded ebook selection is still an option for you.

Any questions or how to find out more information, contact the Library by email oplibrary@tbaytel.net or phone 935-2729 or 939-2312 and please leave a message. Someone will get back to you as soon as they are able. Take care, keep safe, and we miss you!

NORWEST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES PRESENTS

LIVING WITH DIABETES & SELF MANAGEMENT

A VIRTUAL GROUP PRESENTATION SERIES

10 Week interactive series for people managing diabetes

One-hour session each week:

- Discussion about diabetes management
- Interactive resistance band exercises

STARTS JUN.3.2020

1:30pm – 2:30pm

From the comfort of your home.



PLEASE REGISTER BY CALLING NAOMI @ 626-7879.



BIG or SMALL, we have the Metal Roofing for it ALL!



Metal Roofing:
The best long-term investment you can make!

Proud to be the largest distributor for Ideal Roofing in Northwestern Ontario!



Two CONVENIENT LOCATIONS!

ROSSLYN PHARMACY
939-2007 202 Hwy 130

KAKABEKA FALLS PHARMACY
577-2435
4781 Hwy 11/17

Walk-In Clinic Available
7 days/week during COVID-19
Phone Appt Only 888-397-7138

- **Free Prescription Delivery!**
- **Curbside Pickup Available**
- **Easy Prescription Transfer**

Thanks for Supporting Local! 🍌



Fencing & Gating • Seed • Fertilizers
Pet & Livestock Supplies • Water Supplies

Located just off Hwy 61
560 Boundary Drive,
Slate River, ON P7J 0A5
tbcoop@tbaytel.net
www.tbco-op.com

CALL FOR YOUR QUOTE!
(807) 475-5190

The Rural Pharmacist: Ontario government to provide prescription medication relief for seniors

by Devon Myers, Pharmacist/Owner of Kakabeka and Rosslyn Pharmacies

Over the past 2 months we've had many people inquire about the smaller supply of medications that are being dispensed in pharmacies throughout the city. By now most people have become familiar with the "30 day limit" recommended by the federal and provincial government. Simply put, these limits have been enforced to help control the supply of medications on a national scale. Unfortunately, drug supply shortages are becoming all too common in Canada but that's another topic in itself (view our October 2019 article on medication back orders at rosslynpharmacy.ca).

What most people don't know is that wholesalers also have been working to control the flow of medications. For example, during the peak of the coronavirus pandemic some wholesalers limited the supply of medications that pharmacies could purchase

on a weekly basis. However, as manufacturers work to restore balance to the drug supply chain and governments maintain restrictions to ensure all patients receive their medications we hope to see a return to normal soon. In the meantime, the Ontario government has stepped up in a big way to help cover the cost of most prescription co-pays for those over 65 years of age. But what does that mean?

It means that for eligible individuals there will be no co-pay when you pick up your 30 day supply of medications! That's pretty significant news. This will help offset some of the increased costs from the pandemic that seniors face. It also shows that the Ontario government is standing behind their own recommendations. This plan began in mid-May so many of our readers may have already noticed the additional support. As it stands now, this extended coverage is

set to last until the end of June. Now I don't have a crystal ball but perhaps smoother times are on the horizon? We'll certainly update our patients as more information is provided to us!

For what it's worth, we know that getting a reduced supply of medications can be burdensome. It can even come off as contradictory as we are constantly advised to leave our houses as infrequently as possible. Over the past few months I've witnessed several different responses to these restrictions. Apathy, pride, confusion, anger. However, overall the response has been an acceptance and understanding of what pharmacies are doing. And for that, I want to offer a sincere thank you to all of our patients who have been supporting us while we support you. As a show of gratitude our pharmacy staff has received thank you cards, fruit baskets,

cold beverages and yes, even toilet paper and Lysol wipes since the beginning of the pandemic. The heart of your community may be larger than you think.

Now, I don't want to leave on a cliffhanger but I thought that it would be convenient to use my last 100 words to comment on the annual Rosslyn BBQ and yard sale. Over the past two years this event has been held in June to help raise money for local programs and charities. Unfortunately, we will have to postpone the tradition in 2020. However, we're hoping to reschedule for a later date in August or September if that becomes a possibility. Stay tuned as we'll be looking for people who are interested in renting a table! Perfect, 100 words.

Grandma's Restaurant

Take Out 939-1551



Home Cooking
7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
every day



FRESH HOMEMADE SOUP Daily!

BREAKFAST
All Day Every Day!

FRESH HOMEMADE SOUP Daily!

Fresh Subs, Sandwiches, Wraps!
Coffee Bar available 24hours

Santorelli's



Husky

Bulk DEF
Now Available!



24 Hour Truck Stop
Free Wi-Fi!



3131 West Arthur Street
(near Twin City Crossroads)
Phone 939-2619



Country Clippers

Dog & Cat Grooming

Nail Trims to Full Service
By Appointment
Located on Hwy 590, O'Connor

Personalized Care, Quality Service

620-3722

Find us on Facebook: @countryclippersKB

CURBSIDE SERVICE!
~ By appointment only ~

Contactless Drop-Off Station Outside!





Tempelman WATER Haulage

For all your Bulk Water Needs
Residential or Commercial
City Water delivered in stainless steel tanks

Providing Reliable Service Since 1987

www.tempelman.ca
807-767-9173

Wells

Swimming Pools

Skating Rinks

Holding Tanks

PRO-TEC TIRE CENTRE



OUR TOUGHEST ALL-TERRAIN TIRE. EVER.

- 20% Tougher Sidewalls
- 2X Longer Treadlife on Gravel, +15% on Asphalt
- +10% Traction in Mud, +19% in Snow

We also sell tires for cars and light trucks!!



THE NEW K02 TAKES ON CANADIAN EXTREMES

Monday - Friday 8-5, Saturday 9-1
Ph. 939-2581
Authorized BF Goodrich Truck Tire Dealer

3129 W. Arthur
by Santorelli's
Husky Truck Stop

Fast, Friendly Service
by Knowledgeable Staff



LAKEHEAD REGION
CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

www.lakeheadca.com

@lakeheadregion / f t i

Kershaw Well Services

MOE Contractor Licence #6941 MOE Well Tech. Licence #T2262



SINCE 1993

Drilling with a Difference

Rotary & Cable Tool Drilling
Well Tests, Well Upgrades
Pump Systems & Accessories



www.kershawwellservices.ca

Phone: 939-2166



Chix in the Stix 50 Shades of Covid

by Cindy Harasen

Well we're all still here. We made it to today. And while I have no clue what day it actually is, we still made it! And if we stick together we'll keep on making it. But I'm not gonna lie, I have had some really good days and some days that have been not so good. And to be honest I'm still trying to make sense of it all. I was scrolling through my social media accounts and email messages from the past few months and it was very interesting to see the stages and phases I personally have gone through since this mid-March. I think there have been real similarities to the stages of grief and loss people go through, or what happens to our brains when we experience some form of trauma. There is confusion, sadness, anger, and eventually resolve. And I think I will probably continue to reflect because frankly I don't want to forget what we have all lived through and its impact on our lives. And we use whatever tools we have in our personal tool kits to get by. Like humour. And so with out further adieu I present to you my personal **CHAPTERS OF COVID 2020.**

CHAPTER 1 - CORONA? YOU MEAN LIKE THE BEER?

Remember the olden days? When we knew so little about this whole Covid thing and so much less about viruses and vaccines. I kind of miss that time of innocence.

CHAPTER 2 - IT AIN'T NO BIG DEAL

This was that early period of outstanding positivity where I was my usual eternally (and annoyingly) optimistic self determined to make the most out of a lousy situation.

CHAPTER 3 - BUY MORE YEAST!!!

What on earth happened there? Like everyone suddenly dusted off the bread-makers they got as wedding presents 30 years ago and we were all baking up a storm. That was fun.

CHAPTER 4 - BE YOUR BEST YOU

Oh the plans we made. Diet. Exercise. Reading. Crafts. Some we ran with. Others not so much. Your secret's safe with me. What happens in quarantine stays in quarantine.

CHAPTER 5 - PLEASE LET ME SLEEP

Never in my life have I been so tired while doing so little. This chapter still lingers.

CHAPTER 6 - WHAT DO YOU MEAN I'M NOT ESSENTIAL?

A few bruised egos but mostly lots of reflection in this chapter wondering why retail workers aren't paid more and wanting also to celebrate a whole bunch of workers who rarely get the glory they deserve. Including teachers. And moms. And more.

CHAPTER 7 - WHAT SOUND DOES A GIRAFFE MAKE?

Yup. You know you have been locked down too long when you are scraping the bottom of the Youtube bowl. If there's a cat or dog video I haven't seen yet I'll eat my shirt.

CHAPTER 8 - PREPPING CONTINUES

You know. Just in case. Baking and cooking in large quantities ensued and waist lines continue to expand.

CHAPTER 9 - I'LL GO!

Never has everyone been so quick to jump at the chance to run a simple errand even if it involves only a 5 minute car ride to the corner and back.

CHAPTER 10 - I LOVE YOU NOW PLEASE GO AWAY

These and similar words have been uttered under my breath a few times in the general direction of my beloved children and husband who I love dearly but who I have been spending more time with than I thought humanly possible. Thankfully they are a forgiving bunch.

CHAPTER 11 - SO MANY CONSPIRACY THEORIES SO LITTLE TIME

Never before have I enjoyed watching the news more and less at the same time. Best reality and worst reality show ever. Some days better to turn it off.

CHAPTER 12 - TO MASK OR NOT TO MASK

Yup, I think this deserves its own chapter, maybe with a sub-chapter on gloves.

CHAPTER 13 - I'M FORGETTING HOW TO PEOPLE

Like others with anxiety issues its gonna take awhile to get some skills and confidence back...proven by my ineptness recently while attempting to form words at the drive-thru. Which was bad enough but when they informed me that my favourite donut had actually been discontinued for some time now I was beginning to think I had been away from civilization for a lot longer than I thought. That and the empty streets was a bit surreal and started to freak me out. If that Orson Welles War of the Worlds Martian invasion radio show had come on I would have completely lost it. I kid you not.

CHAPTER 14 - HERE COMES THE SUN

Hallelujah Warm Weather! So thankful for the sun and warm days. Getting outside is a sanity-saver! Do it.

I could probably go on but I think you get the general idea. It's been a crazy ride for me, and probably for you too.

As some wise person put it - we are all in the same storm but we aren't all in the same boat. But you know what? The last few days I have felt something different. There has been lightness in the air. Today I went to get gas for my car and people were out and smiling and laughing. Maybe it's the change in the weather. Maybe it's seeing the new buds on the trees. Maybe it's the baby cows in the field or the bunny rabbits I keep seeing scooting here and there. Or the evening fires and the sounds of frogs and owls. It's like a glimpse of light at the end of the tunnel and it feels like hope. HOPE. Let's make that the next chapter.

Stunt Driving and Mischief in Neebing

There has been an increase in Stunt Driving in Ontario during the COVID-19 lockdown, and the Municipality of Neebing is no exception to this pattern. However, people caught stunt driving can also be charged with Mischief. Mischief charges can be laid when there is destruction or damage to property, and also when the use, or operation of the property, is interrupted. Mischief is a criminal offence in Canada, and convictions for Mischief can result in a criminal record along with fines, jail time and probation. Specific examples of Mischief in Neebing not only include stunt driving (such as cars doing in doughnuts in parking areas and making ruts), but also include acts of vandalism (such as tipping over outhouses).

A recent worrisome issue is that rutted tracks from stunt driving have appeared on the Pearson Helipad, and damage to the reflective cones that guide landing was sustained. Neebing will repair the damage, and a gate is planned at the Helipad to limit unauthorized access.

The Municipality of Neebing encourages residents to report mischief to the OPP.

Throw it in the Landfill

Some people have observed garbage bags that have been tossed into ditches. Discarding waste in areas other than public landfill sites, including municipal roadside ditches is prohibited. By-Law 2018-008, states that any clean-up costs can be charged back to the resident who dumped the waste material. If you see someone dumping waste material at a location other than a landfill site, please report it to the Municipal Office 474-5331.

NEW!!! - Let's Connect!
Have a Birthday or Anniversary To Share? Print it in The Neebing News - At No Cost!

Amount of Space Provided on Availability Basis - 150 words max.

Email designhouse@tbaytel.net



Farmers..Loggers..Contractors..
Do You Burn Fuel?

One call does it all!

Tanks

Sales • Service
Financing O.A.C.

Fuels

Lubricants

Now Distributor for **CAN-OP & TWIN CITY CROSSROADS Card Locks!**

Furnace Oil • Diesel & gasoline
Engine & hydraulic oil • Fuel transfer pumps
Industrial Oil, Grease & Coolants

Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Agricultural Distributor of:

WESTEEL

Tanks



Lubricants

FILL-RITE

Pumps



Pumps



Furnace Oil Tanks

Heating Oil Season is HERE!
Seniors Discount

Locally owned independent fuel supplier

Jason Larrett, Operations Manager
1280 Rosslyn Road
P 807-473-4449
C 807-633-9588
E jlarrett@baycityenergy.ca



Lakehead Region Conservation Authority

submitted by LRCA Staff

The 2019 Lakehead Region Conservation Authority Annual Report is now available on our website. Physical copies are being distributed via the Chronicle Journal and will eventually be available at our Administrative Office once it reopens. We are proud of the work completed during 2019, and look forward to continuing our mission to lead the conservation and protection of the Lakehead Watershed in service of our vision of a healthy, safe and sustainable Lakehead Watershed for future generations.

On May 12, 2020 the LRCA declared a Level I Low Water Condition for the LRCA's Area of Jurisdiction, based on observed conditions. Calculations were based on the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's (MNRF) three-month precipitation average of 121.9 millimetres for the period of February, March and April, with a recorded actual precipitation of 45.6 millimetres, i.e. 37% of average.

The LRCA has updated the Shoreline Condition Statement for the Lake Superior shoreline within its Area of Jurisdiction, due to continued high water levels that remain well above

average.

The beginning of May water level was 12 centimetres below the record high set in 1986, 31 centimetres above its beginning of May average (1918-2019), the 4th highest beginning of May level on record, and 7 centimetres lower than last year.

The current water level is approximately 61 centimetres lower than the 100-year flood level for Lake Superior. Lake Superior water levels fluctuate seasonally, therefore as expected, levels will continue to increase into the summer. Water levels on Lake Superior are expected to remain above average for a prolonged period of time, continuing a heightened risk of shoreline flooding, beach submersion and wave driven erosion along some reaches of the shoreline.

The LRCA recommends you stay home; however, we understand how important access to nature is for community health and well-being.

At the time of writing, the trail systems at all LRCA Conservation Areas are open to the public, however, those visiting must comply with physical distancing practices and must not meet-up with people from outside of their main residence; groups of larger than five remain prohibited.

Benches and pavilions may be used, so long as minimum physical distancing of 2 metres is maintained. Washrooms remain closed until further notice. Washrooms will not be monitored or

maintained.

While visiting, all pets must be on-leash at all times and picked up after. Please remove all of your own garbage as our garbage removal process is currently overwhelmed. Don't forget your \$2.00 parking fee; it is most appreciated now more than ever.

Please be advised that the LRCA is prepared to close Conservation Areas if deemed necessary. If you plan on visiting one of our Conservation Areas, plan on following the

rules. They have been implemented for the health and safety of yourself, others around you, and our staff.

The LRCA appreciates your continued support and understanding as we continue to navigate through the challenges and frustrations posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, and we look forward to your continued cooperation.

Thunder Pride
June, 2020
National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 21, 2020
ON
Ontario Nurses' Association
Local 73

Rural Family Centre

Early ON
Child and Family Centre

The Centre is closed until further notice.

We hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy.

We look forward to seeing you when our EarlyON programs begin again !

Keep updated and connected to us on Facebook or call 935-3009 or Email ruralfrc@tbaytel.net

Use physical distancing and hand washing to stay safe.

Play, sing, laugh and we will see you soon!

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS FOR NEEBING RESIDENTS
Got an event happening? Want to wish someone a happy birthday or anniversary? Having a yard sale? 50 words or less. Events must be taking place in Neebing. No commercial submissions please. Send info to designhouse@tbaytel.net or call 628-7271

WANTED
Roll-in aluminum dock and/or boat lift.
Please call 356-2980

—

WANTED:
TOW-BEHIND HAY CONDITIONER.
Call 630-5320 or 683-6861

The Ultimate Wood Heat.

Set the thermostat where you want for a more comfortable home.

- **More Comfort** - Thermostatically controlled wood heat.
- **Peace of Mind** - Keep the fire outside and eliminate the dangers associated with indoor wood heating.
- **Save Money** - Wood is a renewable, inexpensive and often free energy source.
- **Durability** - Long-lasting, stainless steel firebox.

Up to **\$2500*** Instant Rebate

H&H IMPORTERS

3879 Hwy 11/17 **939-1152**
hhimporters.ca

The Classic Edge HDX is U.S. EPA Certified

CENTRAL BOILER CLASSIC EDGE TITANIUM HDX
Outdoor Wood Furnace
CentralBoiler.com
20-0402

*Save off the MSRP of select in-stock Central Boiler outdoor furnace models, at participating dealers only. Savings shown on E-Classic 3250. See dealer for details.

NEEBING NEWS NOW DELIVERED TO YOUR MAILBOX (unless you have NO FLYERS posted) Deadline for the JUNE issue of The Neebing News is MAY 20!
Submissions and photos of community events and articles of interest are welcome, and can be sent to Chris Vaclav at designhouse@tbaytel.net. 628-7271

Providing Quality Rural Land Development Services

Kim Kydd
Cell: 807-621-4860
Office: 807-473-9100
Fax: 807-473-4460

Shawn Kydd
Cell: 807-627-4296
Office: 807-473-9100
Fax: 807-473-4460

KS CONTRACTING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT INC.

- ✓ Septic Certified
- ✓ Backhoe/Bulldozer/Excavator
- ✓ Gravel Truck Services (sand, gravel, topsoil, manure etc.)
- ✓ Skid Steer & attachments
- ✓ Firewood
- ✓ Grapple/Feller Buncher
- ✓ Heavy Duty Mechanical Repairs

Kim & Shawn Kydd "We're the Guys"

Check out our webpage or visit us on Facebook

Email: kandscontractinginc@gmail.com
Webpage: http://kandscontracting.ca

- ✓ Brush Cutting (heavy & light equip)
- ✓ Site Preparation + New house excavation
- ✓ Ditching & Drainage
- ✓ Driveway Repairs & Grading
- ✓ Fence & Gate Installation
- ✓ Blueskin/Weeping Tile
- ✓ Welding & Fabricating

The Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge has shut down public access to their buildings until further notice. This includes the library services and programs. Board and staff are in the process of creating a plan regarding items currently on loan. Please watch the library facebook page, website and the Neebing News for updates.

Closures and Cancellations Until Further Notice

Murillo Minor Athletic Association 202 Spring Softball Leage CANCELLED
Founders Museum Closed
TOPS Meetings Cancelled
Rural 60 Plus Closed
Kakabeka Legion Cancelled - check website
Thunder Bay Therapeutic Riding Pancake Breakfast



Water Safety Quiz-Answers

Ages 9+

www.ontario.ca/emo

1. TRUE - The most common location for infant drownings is the bathtub.
2. FALSE - A small child can drown in only a few inches of water – enough to cover the mouth and nose.
3. FALSE - Drowning can occur in less time than it takes to take this quiz.
4. TRUE - Life jackets save lives.
5. TRUE - It is a good idea to have emergency equipment including a first aid kit and a phone close to swimming areas.
6. FALSE - Alcohol should never be mixed with swimming or boating.
7. TRUE - Children should always have adult supervision when swimming or playing in or around water.
8. FALSE - You must be wearing a life jacket properly for it to be effective.
9. TRUE - Backyard pools should be fenced and have self-locking latches (ones that children can't open from outside).
10. TRUE - Taking swimming lessons will help you to stay safer in the water.



Hymers Fair News

by Erin Laforest

We hope everyone is having an amazing time with this fantastic weather. As the Hymers Fall Fair will not be happening this year, we were so sad to not be able to see everyone's incredible talents in the exhibit hall and the hard work, love and care that go into the livestock, horses and small animals. So we decided that since we cannot see your amazing exhibits and shows at the fair this year, we will be having weekly exhibit challenges for you to show us the hard work and love that make our event the exemplary fair it is.

Challenges will be posted every Sunday evening up until Labour Day Weekend. Pictures of your entry must be received by the fol-

lowing Saturday at 5:00 p.m. If you wish people to know who is entering, please attach your name in your picture. A full list of the weekly challenges can be found on our website at www.hymersfair.com.

Pictures will be posted on Hymers Fair Instagram and Facebook every Sunday afternoon. No judging. All ages welcome to enter! This is to be a fun activity to give everyone something to do to break up the boredom!

Email your pictures to exhibits@hymersfair.com.

If you have any questions, please send us a message on Instagram.



Quiz answers from page 6!

Answers for kids water safety quiz

1. false
2. true
3. false
4. false
5. true
6. true
7. swim
8. run...walk
9. depth
10. drowning

SEPTIC SYSTEMS & Maintenance Well Technician - Essential
Director: 807-626-6857
Office MGR: 807-626-6267
Fax: 807-939-2130

www.dig1.ca dig1@tbaytel.net

ALLENS ENTERPRISES SERVICES INC.
Excavating Bulldozing Landscaping
Director Allen Vibert
3402 Rosslyn Rd.
Rosslyn, ON P7K 0P8

VISA AND E TRANSFERS ACCEPTED

SUMMER LANDFILL HOURS

Starting April 1, 2020,
the Sandhill and Scoble Landfill hours will be as follows:
Saturdays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesdays & Sundays from 4:00 pm- 8:00 pm

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic the Duke Hunt Museum and Founders' Museum and Pioneer Village will remain closed for the 2020 season. They will reopen in 2021.

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR COUNCIL MEMBER

Erwin Butikofer, Mayor,
Mayor@neebing.org, 964-1788 (R)

Gordon Cuthbertson, Councillor at Large,
Councilatlarge@neebing.org 708-7548 (C)

Mark Thibert, Ward 1 (Blake)
Blake@neebing.org 939-2720 (R)

Brian Wright, Ward 2 (Crooks)
Crooks@neebing.org 964-2365 (R)

Curtis Coulson, Ward 3 (Pardee)
Pardee@neebing.org 577-2475 (R)

Gary Gardner, Ward 4 (Pearson)
Pearson@neebing.org 577-1963 (R)

Brian Kurikka, Ward 5 (Scoble)
Scoble@neebing.org 633-3735 (C)

R-Residence C-Cell

Poplar Grove RV Park
Kashabowie, Ontario

Seasonal sites for rent, 30 amp service, lake water, septic, docks, swimming platforms, 2 water slides, 75 min all highway drive from Thunder Bay

Call for additional information and to RESERVE YOUR SITE for the 2020 season
Rodney 807-629-2418 or Liz 807-472-0444

A1 Sewage Services (1989) LTD.
www.a1sewage.com
Office: 473-9480 or 473-9492
Email: a1sewage@tbaytel.net

Commercial Services
With specialized equipment, experienced trained drivers and our expertise in all fields of waste management, we are available to assist you with whatever job, spill or emergency presents itself.

Hot Water Jetter Truck
Cleaning of all lines, plugged or frozen. Line camera inspection also available.

Portable Toilet Rentals
We offer a large selection of portable restroom units, MOE approved.

Septic Tank
Septic and holding tank pumping. 4,000 & 3,000 Imp Gas Vacuum Tank Trucks to service customers needs

KAMLANDER CRUSHING LTD.

Sand · Gravel · Topsoil · Crushing · Screening
Septic · Snow Removal · Property Maintenance

OFFICE 807.357.7237

JESSEASUNMAA 807.355.4409
JARIASUNMAA 807.631.4709
788 Silverfalls Rd., Kaministiquia, ON P0T 1X0 kamcrush@gmail.com

RURAL BUSINESS SERVICES DIRECTORY

AUTO REPAIR

Charlie's Auto
Automotive Service Technician, Charles Clair
953 Candy Mountain Dr., 473-5456 708-5536

Fast Forward Auto
Full Service Domestic & Import Repairs
Brakes, Driveline, Drivability, Quality Four Wheel Alignments
1024 Boundary Dr. W, Neebing, 807-628-8551

CATERING, HALL RENTALS & MEETINGS

Blake Hall - For Rental call 474-5331
Founder's Museum
Hwy. 61 & Gillespie Road, Phone: 475-5114
Fax: 473-4663, Email: info@founders.ca

EXCAVATING & EQUIPMENT RENTALS:

Allens Enterprises Services Inc.
Office: 626-6267 Director: 626-6857
dig1@tbaytel.net / www.dig1.ca

Pete's Backhoe Service Ltd.
52 Haniak Rd, Rosslyn
Ph 939-1014, Email office@petesbackhoe.com
Dump Trucks, Excavation, Lot Development

ELECTRICAL

5 Star Electric (Thunder Bay) Inc.
Residential, Commercial, Industrial, New Builds, Upgrades. Lighting Retrofits (grants possible), Solar system repairs, Generator backup systems. 807-475-7827.
email:inquiries@fivestarelectric.ca, message us at Facebook

FEED & FERTILIZER

Thunder Bay Co-op Farm Supplies
Highway 61 & Boundary Drive
Phone 475-5190 Fax 475-7420 www.tbcoop.com Fertilizers, chemicals, building supplies, hardware, feed, poultry chicks, garden products

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Allens Enterprises Services Inc.- Essential
Excavating, Landscaping, Driveways, Dug Wells, Septic Systems
dig1@tbaytel.net / www.dig1.ca
Office: 626-6267 Director: 626-6857

Pete's Backhoe Service Ltd.
52 Haniak Rd, Rosslyn Ph 939-1014,
Email office@petesbackhoe.com
Driveways, Lot Development, Gravel/Sand

MASSAGE THERAPY

Lisa Hipwell Registered Massage Therapist
NEW LOCATION: Located in same building as Rosslyn Family Dentistry.
Call, text or email.
(807) 252-3357 lisahipwell.rmt@hotmail.com
202 Highway 130, Rosslyn

METAL ROOFING

Thunder Bay Co-op Farm Supplies
Highway 61 & Boundary Drive, Phone 475-5190 Fax 475-7420
www.tbcoop.com Largest Stock of Ideal Metal Roofing & Siding in N. Ont.

MUSIC

Musical Discovery with Suzanne Gilmore
Piano, Voice, Theory, Intro Guitar
Exam Prep for Royal Conservatory
Lessons held in Rural Schools and online
964-2223 musicaldiscovery@hotmail.com

PORTABLE TOILET RENTALS

A-1 Sewage Services (1989) Ltd.-Essential
519 Pole Line Rd. Rosslyn P7K 0S6
Ph. 473-9480 Fax 473-9099

REAL ESTATE SALES

Avista Realty Group Ltd. 640 Beverly St. Thunder Bay
Barb McEwen, Sales Rep.
Cell 807-626-3860 Ph. 344-3232 Fax 344-5400

SEPTIC SYSTEMS INSTALLS:

Allens Enterprises Services Inc.
Licensed Septic Systems Installer
dig1@tbaytel.net / www.dig1.ca
Office: 626-6267 Director: 626-6857

Pete's Backhoe Service Ltd.
52 Haniak Rd, Rosslyn
Ph 939-1014, Email office@petesbackhoe.com
Licenced Septic Installer- Peter Haniak

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING:

A-1 Sewage Services (1989) Ltd.
519 Pole Line Rd. Rosslyn P7K 0S6
Ph. 473-9480 Fax 473-9099

TIRE SHOP

Pro-Tec Tire Centre
3129 West Arthur Street, Husky Truck Stop
Tire Shop: 939-2581 Office: 939-2572 Fax 939-1171

TRAVEL

Travel Professionals International
Amanda Gordon - Travel Consultant
Direct line 807-708-5342, amandag@tpi.ca
Ph 905-896-6948 TICO# 1576226
1131 Nottingham Gate, suite 203, Oakville, ON L6M1K5

TRUCK CAR STOP & RESTAURANT

Santorelli's 24 Hr. Husky Truck Stop
3131 West Arthur Street (near Twin City Crossroads)
Gas Bar: 939-2619/Fax: 939-2060/Office: 939-2572

WATER TREATMENT

Authorized Purifier dealer for N.W.O.,
Water treatment specialists
Brad's Water Treatment 577-0462


WELL SERVICES/PUMPS

Allens Enterprises Services Inc.-Essential
Dug Well Tech / Installation - All Pumps
dig1@tbaytel.net / www.dig1.ca
Office: 626-6267 Director: 626-6857

Kershaw Well Services
350 Blindline Road, Rosslyn, ON P7K 0R7
Phone 939-2166 Fax 939-2167

Kakabeka Farmers' Market in 2020!

Yes, things will be different, but we will still connect you with the **best** local foods and crafts!

Visit our website: kakabekafarmersmarket.ca
Follow us on Facebook! 

LOCAL MEATS ~ FRUITS & VEGGIES ~ BAKED GOODS
JAMS & PRESERVES ~ ARTISAN CRAFTS ~ JEWELLERY



FREE RURAL LUNCHTIME GATHERING!

**Stay well, stay kind,
and we will see you soon!**

Email: CafeDelSoul@tbaytel.net



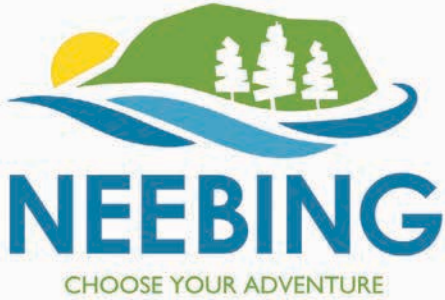
A project of Pinegrove United Church and its community partners.

The Junction in Rosslyn

For those in urgent need of food or seasonal clothing.

To our rural community, if you or someone you know has an emergency need for food or clothing we are here to help. Regular store hours have currently been suspended but items are available by appointment for pick-up. We have a pantry of non-perishable food items and personal hygiene products and a small selection of clothing items (including winter outer-wear). Care packages to assist singles, seniors and families in need in the coming weeks are available by request.

Contact us by phone at 475-5140
or by email at slateriverbaptistchurch2@gmail.com
or message us via our Facebook page [@thejunctioninrosslyn](https://www.facebook.com/thejunctioninrosslyn).



SLATE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

During the current Covid-19 crisis with restrictions on gatherings, our weekly Sunday sermons and messages will be available on-line and can be accessed via our public Facebook page or website Youtube link.

If you have any questions or if you or someone you know has specific needs or prayer requests, please do not hesitate to contact us:

Pastor Rob Cain
475-5140 or email

slateriverbaptistchurch2@gmail.com

WE'RE SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, SAFETY EXPERTS. AND PROUD CANADIANS.

At the Nuclear Waste Management Organization, we're responsible for Canada's plan for the safe, long-term management of used nuclear fuel.

Canada's plan involves safely containing and isolating used nuclear fuel in an area with suitable geology and informed, willing hosts.

Every day, we are conscious of our duty to be accountable to Canadians—this includes taking action to address the challenges associated with COVID-19 and to contribute to community well-being in the areas where we live, work and engage.

» Dig deeper, learn more | nwmco.ca

 @nwmcanada
/company/nwmcanada



BREAKING GROUND CONTRACTING

HELICAL PIERS ARE THE PREFERRED FOUNDATION FOR:

- Decks
- New home builds
- Sheds and sea containers
- Modular homes and trailers
- Docks and boardwalks
- Carports
- Fences and gates
- Retaining walls
- Clothesline posts
- Flag poles
- Commercial and highway signs



No Need For Concrete!
Engineering Services Available



OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Excavation / Trenching
- Property Development
- Landscaping / Leveling
- Post Holes Drilled
- Decks / Fences
- Acreage Clearing / Brushing
- Stump Grinding / Removal
- Trail Construction / Maintenance
- Topsoil / Sod
- Driveway Building / Grading
- Demolition
- Site Preparation
- Parking Lot Sweeping

**One Company
For All Your Contracting Needs!**

...and much more!

807-355-2679

807-707-2522

propostfoundations.com

thunderbay@propostfoundations.com

bgcontracting.ca

thunderbay@bgcontracting.ca

