



# Neebing News

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## Julie's Story - A Bonded Community Rescue

We adopted Julie, a 7 year old rescue Shih Tzu, from The Thunder Bay Humane Society on Saturday morning, October 30th. Amber, the Humane Society handler informed us of Julie's situation and that Julie will need time to adjust and it may take months before she will trust people. Julie came from an extremely abusive and cruel situation. Julie lived in a cage her entire life, sleeping and eating in her own feces. Julie was never groomed, never saw any love and was only removed from her cage to be bred. When we adopted Julie you could easily count her protruding bones. Around 5:30 on that same Saturday, with collar on and leash in hand, we took Julie outside to see if she needed to do potty business. Within seconds of being outside, Julie just jumped frantically from my husband's arms and ran into the bush. This now became a 5 day search for our little princess that had nights as low as -8. Julie was newly groomed and 5 days from being spayed. Needless to say, we went into panic mode and the search began. We had lots of sightings all the way from our place (1067 Highway 608) to end of 608/highway 61.



As we began our search, which started immediately, word went out via Facebook and posters. From that moment on, the outpouring of love, support and compassion from the community of Neebing was so amazing. People stopped on the side of the road when they saw us searching, parked their car and joined the search. In my entire life, I personally, have never seen such a coming together of a community to help with the search of a fragile broken pet. We were overwhelmed with all the emails, text messages and phone calls of support.

Together we want to say Thank You from the bottom of our hearts. There are too many people to list, many that I had never met, but we must mention the following:

The entire Wasilewski family under the guidance of Sharon, Julie would never be found if not for you on that Wednesday afternoon, November 03rd. Peter and Val Major, Kim Olson and Tim Olson who searched from daybreak till dark. Wanda Major for the making and distribution of the posters. Tim and Margo Janssens for the loan of a live trap. Lionel Smith for open access to your property on 597. And to Amber from The Humane Society who was successful calling Julie from the bush on Highway 597 on the Wasilewski property. I could go on and on.

To each and every single person who advised of the sightings, searched and kept us in their prayers; May our Heavenly Father bless you and keep you safe.

Julie has now gained a few pounds and is stuck to me like glue. We have found a new purpose in life and love her immensely. She plays with all her new toys and has shown an affection for us that is so heartwarming.

*With sincere thank you, Beverly and Harley Olson.*

**2021/2022 HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**  
**CLOSED STARTING FRIDAY DECEMBER 24TH**  
**REOPENS TUESDAY JANUARY 4TH, 2022**

**HOLIDAY LANDFILL HOURS**  
**SCOBLE & SAND HILL LANDFILL**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 25TH - CLOSED**  
**SUNDAY DECEMBER 26TH - OPEN 12-4**  
**MONDAY DECEMBER 27TH - OPEN 9-5**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 1ST - CLOSED**  
**SUNDAY JANUARY 2ND - OPEN 12-4**

*Wishing you and your family a safe and happy holiday season!*  
 From the Council and Staff  
 Municipality of Neebing

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## Notice of Adoption of By-law to Change Ward Boundaries and Council Composition

Please take notice that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing, at its regular meeting held on November 3, 2021, passed By-law 2021-043 to change the ward boundaries and Council composition, pursuant to Section 222 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

### Effects of the change:

Under the current structure, there are seven (7) members of Council, made up of a Mayor, a Councillor elected at large, and five (5) ward Councillors (one each for electoral wards made up of the geographic townships of Blake, Crooks, Pardee, Pearson and Scoble).

Under the new structure, there will be five (5) members of Council, made up of a Mayor and four (4) ward Councillors (one each for electoral wards made up of the four geographic townships of Blake, Crooks and Scoble; and one for the combined geographic townships of Pardee and Pearson).

### How to appeal:

Under Subsection 222(4) of the Municipal Act, 2001, any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) by filing a notice of appeal with the Clerk-Treasurer of the Municipality of Neebing.

The Notice of Appeal must:

- be filed within 45 of the by-law being passed;
- set out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection; and
- be accompanied by the fees required by the Ontario Land Tribunal (certified cheque or money order payable to the "Minister of Finance").

The by-law will not take effect or be in force until after the appeal period has passed without an appeal, or, in the case of an appeal, until after the appeal has been heard. If there are no appeals, the by-law will take effect for the 2022 Municipal election.

For the by-law to be effective for the 2022 election, one of the following must occur:

- No notices of appeal are filed;
- If notices of appeal are filed, they are withdrawn before January 1, 2022; or
- If notices of appeal are filed, the Ontario Land Tribunal either affirms or amends the by-law before January 1, 2022.

If the by-law comes into force after January 1, 2022, then it will be effective for the 2026 election.

**The deadline to file a notice of appeal is Monday, December 20, 2021 at 5:00 pm.**

Further information regarding this matter may be obtained by contacting the Clerk-Treasurer at 807-474-5331 or [clerk@neebing.org](mailto:clerk@neebing.org).

*DATED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING this 5th day of November, 2021.*

Erika Kromm, Clerk-Treasurer

Municipality of Neebing

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# Neebing Emergency Services

by Dale Ashbee,  
Fire Chief, Neebing



**Already!**

December always seems to be a busy month, what with adjusting to seasonal weather realities as well as preparing for seasonal festivities. December is a month that, as the calendar year draws to a close, also generates thoughtful perspective and memories. Reality sets in, and the pleasure of goals achieved over the past 12 months, comes face-to-face with the lengthy list of things that are just not going to get done in 2021. As the saying goes – “There is always *“Manyana (ie. tomorrow)”*. We accept that undone tasks and responsibilities will still be there awaiting us in the days to come, and we will allow ourselves to enjoy the pleasures of today’s experiences.

As your Neebing Emergency Services (NES) Fire Chief, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the kind words of appreciation that have been expressed and shared by Neebing residents for assistance they have received from Neebing Emergency Services volunteer Firefighters and First Responders over the past year. NES volunteers are motivated by a desire to help others in need, during a time of crisis, and their involvement in the emergency is usually terminated once the ambulance pulls away, or the fire truck leaves the scene and returns to the fire hall. 2021 has been an exceptional year of positive feedback from those who have required an emergency response to a 911 call for assistance. Care recipients have sent Thank You cards and emails, and most recently, have posted messages of appreciation on Facebook for the assistance that NES fire fighters and first responders have provided to them in their time of need. While a formal **Thank You** for our assistance is neither expected nor required, it is a pleasure to receive, and it is appreciated by all responders.

As well, I again would like to offer a big Thank You to all our Neebing residents who, throughout this year of extremely dry weather conditions and high wildfire risk, remained diligent in their attention

to both their own burning activity and burning events that arose around the community. They were quick to report any signs of smoke so that fire crews could initiate a rapid response to deal with the situation as required. As a quick reminder, I would advise residents to check out the Neebing website at [www.neebing.org](http://www.neebing.org) to become familiar with the requirements for safe burning practices now that the official 2021 ‘fire season’ is over.

As Ontario, and therefore Neebing, appears to be moving gradually toward a more pre-pandemic ‘normal’, it appears that December 2021 will still require care and attention to **pandemic protocols** regarding the wearing of masks, hand sanitizing and social distancing while enjoying seasonal festivities with family friends and co-workers. I begrudgingly tip my hat to the perception of those who in March of 2020 - while others were talking of weeks or maybe months of required pandemic precautions - were suggesting we might want to be thinking of the COVID pandemic in terms of years of duration.

I encourage everyone to enjoy the festive season to its fullest, all while exercising necessary care and caution as pandemic conditions warrant, in order to protect the safety of family and friends.

There are still many fire safety considerations to be observed in December - from checking household CO and Smoke alarms, to following safety rules in the kitchen and ensuring the chimney has been cleaned - as we move many of our cooking and social activities indoors. The list is extensive, so rather than trying to list them all in this short piece, I would like to direct your attention to the separate [Fire Safety Tips](#) article, and to the Neebing website [www.neebing.org](http://www.neebing.org) to view additional details on the seasonal safety tips outlined in the **12 days of Christmas**. Both provide helpful reminders regarding important fire- safety considerations to be followed during the festive season.

As 2021 draws to a close and we begin to prepare for the coming year New Year of 2022, I would like to extend, on behalf of all the volunteers of Neebing Emergency Services, a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to our Neebing residents for your support in 2021! We send good wishes to each of you for a safe **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy Holiday Season** with family and friends!



## 12 Days of Christmas Fire Safety from NFRA

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Day 1</b><br><br><b>Water fresh trees daily</b>  | <b>Day 2</b><br><br><b>Check all sets of lights before decorating</b>                   |
| <b>Day 3</b><br><br><b>Make sure you have working smoke alarms</b>                          | <b>Day 4</b><br><br><b>Make sure you have working carbon monoxide alarms</b>            |
| <b>Day 5</b><br><br><b>Make sure everyone knows how to get out safely if a fire occurs!</b> | <b>Day 6</b><br><br><b>Use extension cords wisely</b>                                   |
| <b>Day 7</b><br><br><b>Give space heaters space</b>   | <b>Day 8</b><br><br><b>When you go out, blow out!</b>                                   |
| <b>Day 9</b><br><br><b>Keep matches and lighters out of the sight and reach of children</b> | <b>Day 10</b><br><br><b>Watch what you heat!</b>  |
| <b>Day 11</b><br><br><b>Encourage smokers to smoke outside</b>                              | <b>Day 12</b><br><br><b>There's more to responsible drinking than taking a cab home</b> |

More details on *Tips for a Fire Safe Holiday Season* can be viewed at: <https://www.oafc.on.ca/holiday-fire-safety> or on the Neebing website: [www.neebing.org](http://www.neebing.org)

## December 2021



| Mon  | Tues  | Wed | Thurs   | Fri | Mobile Services   |
|--|---|-----|---|-----|---|
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| 6<br><b>ARMSTRONG</b><br>1-6pm<br>NorWest CHC Clinic                     | 7<br><b>ARMSTRONG</b><br>8:30- Noon<br>NorWest CHC Clinic   | 8   | 9<br><b>O'CONNOR-Footcare</b><br>10am-4:30pm<br>Community Centre  | 10  | Toll Free<br><b>1.866.357.545</b>   |
| 13<br><b>NOLALU -Footcare</b><br>9:30am-4pm<br>Community Centre          | 14<br><b>NEEBING-PCare</b><br>11am-5pm<br>Blake Hall  | 15  | 16<br><b>NOLALU -PCare</b><br>9:30am-4pm<br>Community Centre<br><b>O'CONNOR-PCare</b><br>10:30am-5pm<br>Community Centre<br><b>KAMINISTIQUIA-Footcare</b><br>9am-3:30pm<br>Community Centre | 17  | NorWest CHCs<br>525 Simpson St<br>Thunder Bay, ON<br>P7C 3J6<br><a href="http://www.norwestchc.org">www.norwestchc.org</a><br>Find us on<br><b>facebook</b> |
| 20   | 21<br><b>SHEBANDOWAN-Footcare</b><br>9:30am-4pm<br>Community Centre<br><b>SHEBANDOWAN-PCare</b><br>9:30am-4pm<br>Community Centre | 22  | 23<br><b>UPSALA -Footcare</b><br>10am-3:30pm<br>Community Centre  | 24  | <b>NOTE</b><br>All Clinics Are 1<br>Appointment<br>Only<br>all 622-8235 for<br>more info  |
| 27   | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |   |

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| <b>Murillo Library</b><br>In-house service by appointment<br>Wednesday 10:00 – 7:00<br>935-2729  | Email:<br><a href="mailto:oplibrary@tbaytel.net">oplibrary@tbaytel.net</a><br>Website:<br><a href="http://oliverpaipoonge.olsn.ca">http://oliverpaipoonge.olsn.ca</a> | <b>Roslyn Library</b><br>In-house service<br>Tuesday 10:00 – 7:00<br>(limited capacity)<br>939-2312 |
|  | Murillo Library<br>reopening<br>December 1 <sup>st</sup> !  |   |
| Murillo Library will finally be reopened to the public beginning Wednesday Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> . With capacity requirements, 1 household will be allowed in at 1 time. Pre-booked appointments will be prioritized but you may also call, email or stop by to see if there are openings. 1 computer workstation and printer will be available for use as will our used book sale.<br>Covid protocols will be followed with masks being mandatory for staff and visitors and health screening forms to be completed. Curbside service will still be available.<br>Service may change with any new mandated restrictions. |   |   |

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## What's Been Happening at Council Meetings?

Since the November edition, there has been two regular Council meetings on November 3 and 17. There has also been one Special Council meetings on November 17

At the regular Council meeting on November 3, the following matters were considered:

- Council passed a by-law to reduce the size of Council to five members and combine the Pearson and Pardee wards.
- Council authorized Administration to apply for expanded plastics recycling through the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority.
- Council supported the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail expansion project which will go through Neebing.

At the Special Council meeting on November 17, Council sitting as Committee of the Whole heard an application for a severance to create a lot for the purposes of correcting an encroachment. A request to close a historic road in Pearson that is no longer maintained was reviewed. Recommendations from the Committee were ratified by Council at the regular meeting held later the same evening.

At the regular Council meeting on November 17, the following matters were considered:

- Council passed a by-law to adopt the revised Official Plan.
- Council passed a by-law to enable participation in

the ONE Investment Joint Investment Board as a prudent investor.

- Council reviewed a request for additional road signage on Little Trout Bay Road near the conservation area.
- Council reviewed the response from the Ministry of Transportation regarding roadside herbicide spraying.

This article contains only highlights from Council meetings – visit the website to see the approved minutes from each of the meetings. The minutes of each meeting are approved at the following meeting, and are posted on the website once they have been approved and signed. If you don't have internet capabilities, you can always contact the office for copies of approved minutes.

Meeting agendas are always posted online on the Friday prior to the Wednesday meeting. Come out and see what your Council is doing on your behalf. Feel free to contact the Municipal Office for further information or with input into any of the items that Council is considering. During the pandemic, all meetings are being held virtually. The links to login to the meetings are posted on our website in the calendar details.



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# NEEBING LANDFILL NEWS



## Winter Landfill Hours

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 Saturdays: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
 Sundays: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm



## Garbage Bag Tags

Regular household garbage requires a Municipal Garbage Bag Tag. Pick up your tags at the landfill sites directly during regular hours of operation. You must present photo ID to the attendant in order to receive your tags.



## Back to Bags for Plastics & Cans

Please BAG your plastics and cans. Clear and blue bags are recommended. Bags help to keep the mountain of recycling much more manageable. Cardboard does not have to be bagged, only flattened.

## HOLIDAY LANDFILL HOURS SCOBLE & SAND HILL LANDFILLS

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*During these times of uncertainty, we will continue with the Drive-Thru protocols - no admittance into the building at this time.*



## EMERGENCY TEXT ALERT SERVICE for Neebing Residents



Sign up for Neebing's Emergency Text Alert Service. This text alert service is used to notify our residents via text message of immediate dangers or emergencies occurring in our community such as evacuations, road closures, forest fires and other hazards. Sign up is free but you must have a smartphone equipped to receive text messages to use this service as it does not work on land lines.

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# MAD JACK'S WELL SHACK



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Respectfully submitted: Joy Harris, President NFRA



NFRA will be at Fire Hall 1 collecting donations for the Rural Cupboard Food Bank on December 4th, from 10am to 2pm. Those of us who can, let's help our neighbors. See you there!

The most needed items are:

- Peanut Butter
- Jam
- Boxed Cereal
- Processed Cheese Slices
- Margarine
- Bar Soap
- Feminine Hygiene products
- Pet Food

\*NFRA members will have Firewood Raffle tickets available for purchase at this event.

**Help Neebing Emergency Services Pump It Up!**



Throughout December we will be raising money for our 'Gift to NES', a new portable pump!

We have a special CanadaHelps donation form on our website [neebingfirerescueassociation.com](http://neebingfirerescueassociation.com) that directs donations to this gift, or cheques can be mailed/dropped off at the Municipal Office.

This pump is similar in size to the volume pumps in use and would readily fit into onboard storage compartments. It is capable of flowing enhanced volumes of water at higher pressures, and is able to push water further and faster, helping overcome the realities of long transfers. The higher operating pressures are sufficient to make this pump useful in assisting with fire suppression activities in difficult to reach areas such as camp or lakefront areas or where a secondary attack approach is desirable.

Your Gift to Your Community! Unfortunately, NFRA's Cookie Sale will not be held this year, due to Covid-19 restrictions. Thank you to all our local bakers who offered to help. Hopefully next year.



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Please remember, with the Canada/US border is now open, U.S. beer cans are NOT returnable in Canada.

NFRA will still accept them for recycling if they are in a separate bag labelled U.S.

If they become mixed in with Canadian beer cans it becomes impossible to sort them out and that entire bag of cans will be turned in for metal recycling only, like pop cans, with a lower return.

Thank you for separating these out!

Wishing you wonderful holiday season.

Be safe, be well and be kind.



**Latest news**

Good News! NFRA Firewood Raffle Tickets are now available! Tickets may be purchased at NFRA events, Neebing Municipal Office or Chaschuk Enterprises' office on Barrie Drive. Great stocking stuffers!

Many thanks to Chaschuk's and our many other sponsors for enabling this event.

**Fire Wood Raffle**  
In support of Neebing Fire/Rescue Association

**NFRA**  
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Total package value - \$709.57

**3rd PRIZE**  
Mastercraft Cordless Blower and Trimmer Combo, donated by Canadian Tire, Arthur St. (Value \$203.39)  
Fly Racing Outpost Jacket Large, donated by Excalibur Motorcycle Works Ltd. (Value \$327.69)  
2 - \$25 gift certificates, donated by Santorelli & Son's Husky Car & Truck Stop (Value \$50.00)  
Total package value - \$581.08

Draw: Sat., June 18, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.  
Draw location: Neebing Municipal Complex, 4766 Hwy 61 Neebing, ON  
Ticket price: \$5.00 or 3 / \$10.00 Licence #: 690540  
Tickets cannot be purchased by, for or on behalf of persons under the age of 18  
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Tickets are always available at Neebing Municipal Office 4766 Hwy 61 and Chaschuk Enterprises' 36 Barrie Rd.

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# The Rural Pharmacist: Who is Eligible for a Covid-19 Booster Vaccine?

by Devon Myers, Pharmacist/Owner of Evergreen Pharmacies

Over the past few months there have been several changes to the immunization strategy in Ontario regarding the fight against Covid-19. First there was the introduction of booster shots. Next came the announcement that children 5-11 years of age could get vaccinated. Following is a summary of some of the recent changes and what that means for our patients as we move out of 2021 and into 2022.

Let's start with the introduction of booster vaccines. At this time, a two-dose vaccine series has been shown to work! Data has emerged that demonstrates that a full vaccine series maintains high vaccine effectiveness with no evidence of waning against serious illness, hospitalization and death. But if that's the case, why are we bothering with a booster? Despite its effectiveness for preventing serious complications from Covid-19 infection, vaccine effectiveness against asymptomatic infection and mild Covid-19 disease may decrease over time. In addition, currently authorized vaccines may be less effective against the Delta variant, a more easily transmissible strain. For these reasons, booster vaccines have become available for certain populations to provide durable protection.

Believe it or not, booster vaccines have been available for several months. At rollout, however, it was only accessible for specific groups of people. The first patient population to have access to the booster vaccine was high-risk individuals. What does that mean? High risk individuals are those most likely to have severe complications if they were to contract the

Covid-19 virus. An example of a high-risk individual could be someone undergoing chemotherapy or, a recipient of an organ transplant. Protect the most vulnerable, that makes sense. At the time, these patients needed a note from their doctor that specified the need for a booster dose. Policies have changed a bit since then.

The next group eligible for a booster vaccine were those over the age of 70 who had had their second dose of a Covid-19 vaccine at least 6 months prior. Please note the placement of the underline. A booster vaccine is believed to be more effective if given 6 months after the second dose; our immune systems seem to respond more efficiently. Also included in this second group were certain health care workers or first responders, as well as First Nations, Inuit and Metis adults.

Does this sound familiar? If you can remember, these were the initial groups of people to receive their first dose of a Covid-19 vaccine at the beginning of 2021. Subsequently, the general population began receiving their vaccines shortly after. If the Ontario government takes a similar approach to vaccine accessibility for booster doses, one could imagine that boosters for the general population will be available within the coming weeks to months. With that being said, we are still administering many first and second doses at our pharmacies. You have not missed the boat if you are still looking to be vaccinated.

At the time of writing, the announcement that children 5-11 years of age could receive their first dose of

a mRNA vaccine was just being made. From literature provided to date, the vaccine manufactured by Pfizer has been approved by Health Canada for use in this age group. This is the same vaccine that has been provided in individuals 12 years of age and older. Children 5-11 years of age will receive a smaller dose of the vaccine. Specific lots of these vaccines will likely have arrived in Ontario by the time this article is published. This marks a milestone in our effort to combat Covid-19. Stay tuned for more updates regarding vaccine use in this age group in our future articles.

Lastly, December marks the 4-year anniversary for our pharmacy in Rosslyn. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all our patients and customers who continue to support us. The past two years have been exceptionally demanding as we've navigated the new healthcare landscape. But our patients have remained understanding and supportive

throughout the pandemic. It is a privilege to work in this community and we look forward to serving you for years to come. Thank you. See you in the new year!

## Please join us for the 2nd annual Pinegrove Trail of Lights

Pinegrove United Church is happy to bring warmth and light to the holiday season and welcomes you to drive through our parking lot which will be transformed into a light extravaganza from the safety of your vehicle. No fee, silver donation or non-perishable items for the Rural Cupboard Food Bank would be appreciated.

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When: Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 6-8 pm





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**Exciting Announcement: Ontario Parks' Permits Now Available at Oliver Paipoonge Libraries!**

Oliver Paipoonge Library is excited to bring you your next adventure! There are so many beautiful places in Ontario that you may have yet to explore. Luckily, you can now checkout free Ontario Parks day-use permits from both the Murillo and Rosslyn libraries! There are many parks with spectacular views and activities just a short drive away! This is a great opportunity for those in the community who enjoy getting outside and spending time with nature and their loved ones. These Ontario Parks permits provide complimentary day-use access for one vehicle and its occupants at more than 100 provincial parks where fees are normally applicable. If you are as excited as us about this new service offered at our library and can't wait to checkout your own permit, simply contact the Rosslyn or Murillo Library, and we will let you know if or when one is available. The permit will be yours for a week, giving you lots of time to explore many beautiful destinations! In addition, the first time you check out a permit, you will be given a coupon for \$5 off to purchase your own day-use permit at Ontario Parks! You can find a map of operating park locations near you at ontarioparks.com/park-locator. You can also use the Ontario Parks' website to explore the different activities and experiences each park has to offer. This opportunity will be available from January 1, 2021 until December 31, 2021.



*Chix in the Stix*  
**Merry Christmas to All**  
by Cindy Harasen

Dear Santa,

I'm not sure if you accept letters from old gals like me but I figure it's worth a try. Rumour has it you have the ear of the big guy upstairs too so I'm hoping I'll have all bases covered. I'm dreaming of a white Christmas this year but things are looking iffy right now. Hopefully that will change. I don't want to be snowed in or anything. We've had enough of that locked down feeling to last us for awhile. But the white stuff does add some magic to the season and to those special days. If I had a choice it would be some of those perfect big fat snow flakes that seem to fall in slow motion. I do love me some white frosty trees too. And then maybe a bit of that snow that crunches and squeaks under my feet when I go out to feed my glorious blue jays in the morning. And sunshine. Sunshine is nice. I'd like to say no wind but us off-grid folks like wind too. Maybe wind just at night if that's possible. That's probably already a tall order but it's nice to dream. We got an earlier start than usual this year on decorating for Christmas here in our house. Which is very unlike me actually. But my daughter is very ill and so we wanted to make things as festive as possible as early as possible for her. We skipped the real tree this year. There are some dissenting voices in the house about that one. Well actually just one. But they are outnumbered and are starting to come around. I must say I am enjoying not having to worry when I vacuum that I am going to nudge the tree and hear the sound of needles falling. We're trying to reduce stress wherever we can these days and this little tweak in our usual plans has actually helped. The house is filled now with all sorts of crafty Christmas touches, scented candles, twinkly lights and much to my surprise I kind of like it! As per usual I personally don't need any actual physical presents this year. I have everything I want and need as far as material things goes. But my goodness I think I can speak for everyone when I say that we could use a whole lotta other stuff. Less crime. Less poverty. Less kids suf-

fering. More families staying together. More love and care for our elderly and other vulnerable and misunderstood groups. More love. More peace. More hope. More faith. More prayer. Actually I might add cheaper gas and grocery prices to the list too and enough snow to keep the wells filled and the farms watered in the spring. I know lots of folks who would appreciate that. Not sure how you'll wrap it all and it won't fit in a stocking. But our hearts are open and ready to receive whatever gifts you can manage. If not I know we'll all survive somehow. One foot in front of the other. One day at a time. Breathe in and breathe out. We'll keep doing our best to look after one another and to give what we have to those who need it, and to use what we do have wisely. We'll strive to continue to recognize and count every single blessing large and small that has been gifted to us. We'll be determined to embrace life as it is and be thankful. Use the fancy china. Wear our fancy clothes. Hug more. Dance in the kitchen. Read more books. Take naps. Those would be great New Year goals I suppose. We've all changed and grown these past few years. I can only speak for myself I guess but I KNOW I am not the same person I was a year ago, or even six months ago. Seems you can teach an old dog new tricks. Anyway, I'm sure you and the Mrs. have your plates full this month with a ton of tiny humans clambering for your knee, or your ear - virtual or otherwise. But I just wanted you to know that us bigger folks still appreciate all you do and though we may not share them often, we definitely have our Christmas wish lists too. Do what you can. We understand. As far as I'm concerned if you keep our young ones healthy and safe we honestly don't need anything else. So let's make that the priority. We'll try to pitch in and cover any gaps you maybe can't get to this year. Team work. We all know Santa needs helpers and we are happy to serve. Merry Christmas Santa! Merry Christmas my rural neighbours. May God bless us all. (ps if my husband is reading this I would not say no to chocolates.)

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## Lakehead Region Conservation Authority

submitted by LRCA Staff

With the holiday shopping season upon us, it is a great time to purchase an Explore Card Parking Pass. The 2022 Explore Card Parking Pass is now on-sale. Proceeds from the sale of Explore Cards contributes directly to the upkeep of our Conservation Areas. Cards are \$40.00 +HST and can be purchased on our website, over the phone or in person at our Administrative Office. They also make great stocking stuffers. Our extremely popular Explore calendars have arrived, and best of all,

they are free! We will have a limited number of calendars available at our office, otherwise, they can be picked up at select local businesses including Safeway, Eat Local Pizza, Beef-cakes Burgers, 55+ Centres in Thunder Bay, local Municipal offices and more. Very limited quantities available.

Please be advised that the LRCA Administrative Office will be closed from December 24, 2021 until January 4, 2022. Get out and Explore!

## Kakabeka Legion Events



Friday December 3rd 60 plus: Annual General Meeting 1 pm  
Saturday December 4th: Dance with Quest 7-10 pm  
Sunday December 12th: Breakfast with Santa 8:30-noon

Saturday December 18th: Christmas Dinner/Dance  
Supper 5:30-6:30 pm: \$35 per person. Call Gary at 708-0411 for reservations

Dance 7-10 pm with Quest

Sunday December 19th  
Christmas Supper supporting the Rural Cupboard Food Bank  
Supper 4-6 pm, Adults \$20, Children (under 10) \$10  
Please Gary 708-0411 for tickets.

On behalf of the Kakabeka Legion thank you for your support and best wishes during the holidays

**Double vaccination passports are required.**

Please check the hotline 473-9122 to confirm dates. They sometimes change.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE RECIPES



### SLATE RIVER W.I.

This month we're heading into Christmas then New Years and as we do we look out for different snacks that are somewhat nutritious but have that crispy, salty bite we all tend to savour. This recipe for Homemade Nuts and Bolts is a favourite in my home. It makes a lot. So, get some jars ready for the extras, fill the jars up, wrap them with ribbons and there you have a small gift for those unexpected guests to take home.

#### HOMEMADE NUTS AND BOLTS

- 1/2 to 1 cup of butter melted
- 2 tbsp. Worshestershire sauce
- 1 tsp. each of garlic powder and onion powder
- 1 tsp. salt

Mix the seasonings and melted butter together. You can add a touch more or less and may want a tsp of celery salt as an option.

In a large roast pan mix together the following

- One 300 gm box of plain Cheerios
- One 300 gm. box of Shreddies or Corn Chex or Rice Chex cereal
- A bag of cheesy goldfish crackers or cheese bites
- 300 gm. pretzel sticks
- 2 cups of peanuts

Drizzle the seasoned melted butter into the dry ingredients and toss around to coat.

Bake for one hour at 250 degrees til mixture is dry. Stir every fifteen minutes. Taste and treat yourself to a small bowlful. 'Tis yummy.

By New Years, many people like to eat a Chinese or Vietnamese style meal. Here is Elsie Petryna's recipe for chicken balls. Just add egg rolls, steamed rice and stir fried veggies to complete the menu.

#### ELSIE'S SWEET AND SOUR CHICKEN BALLS

##### Batter

- 2 eggs
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 cup flour
- 3/4 cold water

Beat the eggs and add the dry ingredients to make the batter. Dip cubed chicken pieces into the batter and deep fry.

##### Sweet and Sour Sauce

- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 3 tbsp. ketchup
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/3 tsp. ginger
- 2 tbsp. cornstarch

Bring the water, ginger, sugar, and vinegar to a boil. Add ketchup and cornstarch. Mix with a little cold water and simmer 'til desired consistency. Serve in little side bowls or on top of the chicken balls.

On behalf of the Slate River Women's Institute I wish each and everyone a Happy Holiday Season with lots of love. Please take great care

this season and drive carefully. ~Dodie Legassick

### ROSSLYN W.I.

#### COOKIE JAR GINGERSNAPS

- 3/4 cup shortening
- sugar divided
- 1 large egg
- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 and 1/4 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1/3 tsp. salt
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350'

Cream shortening and the 1 cup of sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and molasses.

In another bowl combine next 5 ingredients and gradually add to creamed mixture and mix well.

Shape level tablespoons of dough into balls. Dip one side of gingersnap into the remaining 2 tablespoons of sugar. Place 2" apart on greased baking sheet or parchment lined baking sheet.

Bake until lightly browned and crinkly - about 12-15 minutes. Cool on wire rack.

To make a more festive looking gingersnap dip 1/2 of each cookie in 1 cup melted white

Chocolate chips mixed with 1 Tablespoon shortening. Let set. Decorate with red berries and/or green icing mini branches if desired.

submitted by Sandy Vibert

## Connecting with Kids in the Kid's Corner!

Got a Poem or Story to share?

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THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING

Notice of a Public Meeting being held to consider an Application for a proposed Severance

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, December 15, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., via electronic meeting to consider a proposed severance under Section 53 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended. The Committee's recommendations to Council will be considered for ratification at the Regular Council Meeting on the same evening, commencing at 6:00 p.m.

The Application (B06-2021) is brought by Fred and Lucy Hurlbert, the property owners. The land parcel which is the subject matter of the application has municipal address 205 Sturgeon Bay Road. The legal description of the land is: South Part Lot 8, Concession 7, Part 1 on Reference Plan 55R2247 Less Part 1 on Reference Plan 55R2589, within geographic Blake Township, Municipality of Neebing, in the District of Thunder Bay. This is referred to as the "Subject Property".

The proposed severance would result in one new lot, and the retained lot. A sketch showing the lot configuration is included with the application, a copy of which is available on the Neebing website (www.neebing.org/notices) or by contacting the Municipal Office. The retained lot will have frontage of approximately 100 meters on Sturgeon Bay Road. The severed lot will have frontage of approximately 200 meters on Sturgeon Bay Road. The severed lot will be rectangular in shape with a depth (from Sturgeon Bay Road) of approximately 808 meters, and an area of approximately 8 hectares. The retained lot will be rectangular in shape, with depth of approximately 808 meters from Sturgeon Bay Road, and an area of approximately 16 hectares in area. All measurements are "approximate", and will be finalized when the required survey has been completed.

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

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 by email, to clerk@neebling.org or by regular mail to December 15, 2021.
b) Register to speak at the electronic meeting by email, to clerk@neebling.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 electronic meeting via. 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION related to the proposed severance is available for by calling the Clerk-Treasurer at 807-474-5331.

DATED AT Neebing, Ontario, this 25th day of November, 2021

Erika Kromm
Clerk-Treasurer
The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A REVISED OFFICIAL PLAN FOR THE MUNICIPALITY UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE PLANNING ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c.P13

Take Notice that, on November 17, 2021, the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing passed By-law 2021-047 to adopt a revised Official Plan for the Municipality in accordance with Section 26 of the Planning Act.

The purpose and effect of the revised Official Plan is to update the Official Plan that was approved in 2009 to be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement 2020, and to update population projections and other relevant information in the Plan.

The policies, together with the map schedules, subject to approval by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, will constitute the Official Plan of the Municipality of Neebing, as required under the Planning Act.

The Official Plan provides direction in how the Municipality will develop. Policies within the plan guide development, with specific regard to social, cultural and environmental matters.

The Official Plan applies to all land which is within the jurisdiction of the Municipality.

More detailed information relating to the Revised Official Plan is available on the Municipality's website at www.neebing.org/notices or by visiting the Municipal Office at 4766 Highway 61, Neebing, Ontario, during regular office hours.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs is the approval authority for the Official Plan for The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing. Any person or public body will be entitled to receive notice of the decision of the approval authority if a written request to be notified of the decision (including the person's or public body's address) is made to the approval authority. Written requests in this regard should be submitted to:

Minister of Municipal Affairs
223 - 435 South James Street
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6S7

DATED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING
this 22nd day of November, 2021
Signed: Erika Kromm, Clerk-Treasurer, Municipality of Neebing
(Tel. 807-474-5331)

Hymers Fair News

Winter is upon us and the Hymers Fair Board of Directors would like to extend Best Wishes for a Safe, Happy Holiday Season to all our members and their loved ones. While we may not be at the Fairgrounds at the moment, we are very busy planning for an in person 2022 Hymers Fair on Labour Bay Weekend! The Board meets virtually every month to share ideas and prospects for the coming Fair season. There was a very popular Hymers Fair Market this Autumn and we will be hosting another one in December. Many of your favourite Hymers Fair Market vendors will be there and some new ones you may not have shopped with before. Come out and support local makers this Holiday Season!



NEEBING NEWS NOW DELIVERED TO YOUR MAILBOX (unless you have NO FLYERS posted)
Deadline for the JANUARY issue of The Neebing News is TUESDAY JANUARY 4!! (BUT early submissions are always very welcome!)
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

Rural 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
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*Here is our current calendar of programs!*

**All Covid protocols are in effect and you must show proof of double vaccination and wear a mask to come to the centre.**

**The following programs have already started.**

**Monday - Carving 10 am to 3 pm  
- Disking 1:30 pm to 3 pm**

**Tuesday - Weaving 10 am to 3 pm**

**Wednesday - Quilting 10 am to 3 pm  
- Cribbage 1 pm to 3 pm  
- Carving 10 am to 3 pm**

**Thursday - Weaving 10 am to 3 pm**

**The Craft Room is open everyday  
from 10 and to 3 pm.**

**If anyone is interested there are some ladies meeting in the library on Tuesdays at 10 am for knitting, crocheting, chatting etc.**

**Watercolour painting and Yoga have finished until the new year, please watch for when they will be starting again.**

**We will be closed from end of day Thursday December 23rd reopening on Monday January 3rd.**

## Neebing Municipal Services During COVID-19

Updated December 1, 2021



### Holiday Hours Schedule:

The Municipal Office will close for the holidays on Thursday December 23rd at 5:00 pm and reopen on Tuesday January 4th, 2022 at 9:00 am. The Municipal Landfill sites have special holiday hours for your convenience.

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

**CLOSED** STARTING FRIDAY DECEMBER 24TH  
**REOPENS** TUESDAY JANUARY 4TH, 2022

### HOLIDAY LANDFILL HOURS SCOBLE & SAND HILL LANDFILL

SATURDAY DECEMBER 25TH – **CLOSED**  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 26TH – **OPEN 12-4**  
MONDAY DECEMBER 27TH – **OPEN 9-5**

SATURDAY JANUARY 1ST – **CLOSED**  
SUNDAY JANUARY 2ND – **OPEN 12-4**

### Municipal Council Meetings

– December 1st and December 15th

- Council meetings are virtual and held on regular council dates being the first and third Wednesday of each month. A 'virtual meeting' is the hosting of a meeting in a virtual environment and not face-to-face. Participants call in by telephone or connect online through the internet.
- Prior to all meetings, agendas, meeting documents and public participation details are posted on our website www.neebing.org/events.

### Municipal Services:

Municipal matters requiring in-person consultations (zoning, severances) should be scheduled in advance. Please call the office at 474-5331 to book an appointment.

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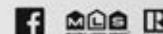
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**Virtual Advent Story Calendar**  
 Sponsored by the Vibert Family in memory of Gary Vibert (March 2020)

To ring in this Christmas Season, the library invites you and your family to participate in our Virtual Advent Story Calendar. This is your opportunity to celebrate Christmas by sharing your favourite Christmas story with the whole community!

**How it works:**

- Record yourself or someone special reading a Christmas Story or poem of your choice. Feel free to embellish your story or add your own special touch. Any age can participate and you can dedicate your story to someone special.
- Send your video to [oplibrary@tbaytel.net](mailto:oplibrary@tbaytel.net) before Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.
- If you do not have a device to record your reading, contact the Library and we can help.
- We have room for 24 stories and will be in contact with you with details if your story is chosen.
- Selected participants will receive a prize of a gift card to Entershine Bookshop, 196 Algoma St.
- Stories can be viewed at <https://calendar.mvadvent.net/?id=937622bc75e09b5406943f1b379672af> beginning Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Links to this site will also be available on our Facebook Page and website.
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**Gillies Community Centre**

**Saturday, December 4**  
 11 - 2 pm

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**All spots are now full!! Thank you!**

The GCC is located at 1835 HWY 595 - Admission is FREE!  
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