



Heart of the Valley

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8:30am - 4:00pm
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Greetings,

We are already half way through our summer and I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather. We were especially excited to offer swimming lessons this summer although they were last minute and a shorter run, they were full to capacity. As you can see from the newsletter, we have lots of activities happening. All upcoming events are posted on our facebook page.

We are trying to form a new Recreation Committee for the Palmer Rapids area but so far have been unsuccessful at obtaining volunteers. If you think you may be interested, please contact Tammy at the Township Office.

We were fortunate this year to be able to hold the tax increase to 1.5%. I would like to thank our staff for bringing us a budget that enabled us to hold this line while completing the capital projects that were a priority in the 2023 year.

Valerie Jahn

Mayor

Waste Site Hours

Brudenell - 6824 Brudenell Road
Wednesday 1:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Lyndoch - 876 Addington Road
Tuesday 2:30pm - 6:30pm
Friday 2:30pm - 6:30pm

Raglan - 2306 Schutt Road
Tuesday 9:00am - 12:00pm
Thursday 2:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday 8:00am - 11:00am

If you have lost or misplaced your green waste site access card, you can purchase a replacement card at the BLR Municipal Office for a \$10 fee.

Please Note: All cash received at the waste sites must be for the exact amount owing and deposited by the resident in the cash box.

Final Property Tax Billing for 2023

**Due: August 31, 2023 &
November 30, 2023**



PLAN YOUR ESCAPE!



DEVELOP A HOME FIRE PLAN. Know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds. Sit down with everyone in your household and discuss how each person will get out of the home in a fire.

PRACTISE YOUR ESCAPE PLAN with everyone in your home. Make sure everyone can get out quickly.

MAKE SURE EVERYONE KNOWS TWO WAYS OUT OF EACH ROOM, IF POSSIBLE. If the door of a room is blocked by smoke or fire, discuss an alternate escape route such as a window. Make sure all windows open easily.

HELP THOSE WHO NEED IT. Determine who will be responsible for helping young children, older adults, people with disabilities or anyone else who may need assistance.

GET LOW AND GO under the smoke to the nearest safe exit. Most fire deaths are the result of smoke inhalation.

CHOOSE A MEETING PLACE OUTSIDE a safe distance from your home. A tree, a barn, rural mailbox, street light or a neighbour's house are all good choices. In case of fire, everyone should go directly to this meeting place to be accounted for.

GET OUT, STAY OUT. Never re-enter a burning building. Once you have safely escaped, call 911 from outside of your home using a cell phone or from a neighbour's home.

Here's What's Happening in BLR!

Madawaska Valley Public Library! We want your input!

Madawaska Valley Public Library is conducting a survey of its services. Let us know how the library can better serve YOU, as a resident of B.L.R. You can pick up a copy of the survey at the library or B.L.R. township office or complete it online here:

<https://forms.gle/D1YXngKaNU3PT1kf7>

Madawaska Valley Public Library memberships are FREE for B.L.R. property owners! Sign up in-person at the library with proof of address.

Trivia night! Friday, October 27 at the Paul J Yakabuski Community Centre (arena) in Barry's Bay, 7pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. Put together a team of family and friends to enter a team up to 6 players. Registration is \$75 per team. There will be door prizes and a canteen! Proceeds support programming and equipment at the library. Register your team at the library – space is limited.

Did you know? Our Used Book Sale is open during library hours. We accept donations of gently used books. We also have museum passes for 7 Ottawa museums as well as Ontario Park day passes.

To sign up for programs: drop by the Library, call 613-756-2000 or email mvpl.programs@gmail.com

Watch for upcoming events in B.L.R. and Barry's Bay posted on our Facebook page and website: www.madawaskavalleylibrary.ca



Community Resource Center

The CRC will continue to deliver Seniors Programming every Tuesday morning at the BLR Community Center. Monthly lunches will be held at both the BLR and Quadeville Community Center's.



Quadeville Recreation & Athletic Association

Halloween Party - Saturday, October 28 at 7pm

Hunters Supper - Friday, November 10 at 4:30pm

Christmas Item Bingo - Saturday, November 25 at 7pm

Winter Carnival - Saturday, January 27 (Time TBD)

For more information, please contact the QRAA, Marilyn Musclow at (613) 758-2421 or Wanda Resmer at (613) 754-2880



Madawaska Valley Fish & Game Club

Gun Show at BLR Community Center - Saturday, September 2/23

Hunters Supper - 3rd Saturday of November (Supper's continued monthly *subject to change)

Poker Run - February, 2024

For more information, please contact Iris Kauffeldt at (613) 758-2851



Raglan Four Seasons Park

Raglan Four Seasons Park is celebrating it's 39th Anniversary with a ball tournament - Sunday, August 5/23

Annual Poker Run - February, 17/24

For more information, please contact Marlene Ryan at (613) 758-2670



Palmer Rapids and Area Lions Club

Tree of Love - Lighting of The St Francis Foundation Tree of Love will take place Sunday, December, 3/23

For more information, please contact Linda Pilgrim at (613) 758-2006



Other

Emmanuel United Church Ball Tournament - Sunday, August 13/23

Community Wesleyan Church is hosting, Church in the Park at The Raglan Four Seasons Park with potluck to follow - Sunday, August 20/23 at 10am

St Stephen's Lutheran Church is having an evening of music (Harvest Home) - Sunday, October 15/23 at 6:30pm

Palmer Rapids Christmas Parade - Saturday, December 9/23

