



# Heart of The Valley

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### Contact Information

#### **Council :**

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#### **Staff Contacts :**

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#### **Office Hours :**

Monday - Friday  
8:30am - 4:00pm

Closed for lunch:  
(12:15-12:45)

The BLR Waste Site Department would like to introduce you to our newest acquisition! Here is our CAT 816F LANDFILL COMPACTOR, purchased used, but has been fully reconditioned! Go to the Brudenell Waste Site to check it out, look at those tires! This piece of equipment is specially designed to compress, reduce, and compact the household waste delivered to the waste site. The process of compacting reduces the volume of waste and its footprint, allowing for the life span of our waste site to be extended.



### Waste Site Hours

#### **Brudenell - 6824 Brudenell Road**

Wednesday - 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm & Saturday - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

#### **Lyndoch - 876 Addington Road**

Tuesday - 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm & Friday - 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm

#### **Raglan - 2306 Schutt Road**

Tuesday - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm & Thursday - 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

& Saturday - 8:00 am to 11:00 am

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.

### **NOW OPEN! New Accessible Public Restroom**

Located at the BLR Community Center



### **PROPERTY TAX BILLING 2024**

#### **Interim Tax Billing**

**Due: Thursday March 28th, 2024  
& Friday May 31st, 2024**

# What's Happening In BLR

## Brudenell Lyndoch And Raglan Recreation Committee

Easter Pancake Breakfast Saturday March 30th, 8 am—11 am with Easter Egg Hunt and a visit from the Easter Bunny! Watch for more upcoming events and information on the BLR Township Facebook Page and Website.



## Community Resource Center

Ukulele for Beginners! New music program hosted at the BLR Community Center on Tuesdays. Registration is required.

Circuit Center Program to improve strength, balance, coordination, and improve flexibility. Once a month the Senior Active Living Center hosts a community lunch at the BLR Community Center, providing a healthy meal, guest speakers, and building healthy relationships. Enjoy music provided by volunteer musicians and even dancing! Registration required for menu planning. Pickleball and ping-pong! For further inquiry or registration call or email Megan, 613-757-3108, seniors@crc-renfrewcounty.com



## Palmer Rapids and Area Lions Club

Weekly Bingo, doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm, held at Combermere Recreation Center on Farmers Road in Combermere.

Summer Draw/Fundraiser (3 Cash Prizes & Tickets for 2025 Music Festival, held at the Twin Music Festival July 25th — 28th. Draw will be Saturday the 27th at the Late Night Show.



## Quadeville Recreation And Athletic Association

Canada Day Celebrations - June 29th & Christmas in July (Crafts, Vendors and BBQ) - July 13th For info contact the QRRR, Marilyn Musclow 613-758-2421 Or Wanda Resmer 613-754-2880



## Madawaska Valley Fish And Game Club

Annual Gun Show at BLR Community Center, Saturday May 4th. Monthly Dinners will continue. (Subject to Change)



## Raglan Four Seasons Park

Annual ATV Mud Run on Saturday May 11th. Trail begins at Trout Lake off HWY 28. Registration is 10 am - 12 pm, \$10 per hand.



## Madawaska Public Library

Free Membership for BLR Residents!

Books \* eBooks \* Audio Books \* eResources \* DVD's And More!

Let's Talk Science March 13th at BLR Community Center - Register at mvpl.programs@gmail.com

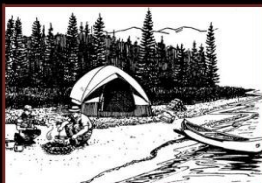
Children's Summer Programs - Watch for more information - www.madawaskavalleylibrary.ca

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## The Facts About Wildfire Prevention

HELP PROTECT OUR WILDLANDS



FROM THE DEVASTATION OF FIRE

Click on [www.ofm.gov.on.ca](http://www.ofm.gov.on.ca) for more fire safety information.

## DROWN YOUR CAMPFIRE!



CAMPFIRES ARE THE  
LEADING CAUSE OF  
PREVENTABLE WILDFIRES  
IN ONTARIO.



## Key Messages:

- ✓ Check with your local municipal office or Ministry of Natural Resources for burning restrictions or bylaws before burning grass or brush around your cottage.
- ✓ Build campfires on bare soil or exposed rock, well sheltered from the wind. Keep a pail of water and a shovel on hand to control the fire.
- ✓ Douse campfires with water and stir the ashes with a stick or shovel to allow the water to soak in and cool the ashes and the ground.
- ✓ Campfires should never be left unattended and must be thoroughly extinguished before leaving the site.
- ✓ Extinguish cigarette butts by dousing them with water or crushing them thoroughly in bare mineral soil or on bare rock.
- ✓ Never discard a burning cigarette in the bush or from the window of a moving vehicle.
- ✓ Allow portable generators, stoves and lanterns to cool before refuelling. Refuel on bare soil or exposed rock.



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**Fact**

Wildfires destroy an average of  
200,000 hectares of forested land each  
year in Ontario.

