

TOWNSHIP OF CONMEE
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Winter Landfill Hours
WEDNESDAY 2 PM TO 6 PM
SATURDAY 9 AM TO 3 PM
PLEASE RECYCLE

Municipal Office
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Public Works
8:00 am—4:00 pm
475-5337

Library Hours
Wed 6:30 pm - 8:00pm
Sat 10 am to 12 noon

In an emergency call
911

Do You Have a Home Escape Plan? Working Smoke Alarms - It's the Law!

CONMEE CHRONICLE

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TOWNSHIP NEWS

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Emergency Services Location Survey

The Conmee Emergency Services personnel will be taking field measurements to update the Township Fire map with the new houses that have been built since the last update. This will require a GPS coordinate from the corner of your dwelling nearest to the road and will require access to your property for a few moments. Mr. Glen Campbell will be conducting the survey. If you have questions or concerns regarding this, please contact Mr. Campbell at 933-4351 or the Municipal Office at 475-5229.

Recreation Committee Events

The Conmee Recreation Committee will be holding a **Christmas Tea and Bazaar** on December 3, 2011 from 1 to 4 pm at the Community Centre. If you would like to book a table, please call the Municipal Office.

Family Christmas Party

The Recreation Committee will be holding a **Family Christmas Party** on December 18th beginning at 6 pm. There will be sandwiches, cookies, tea, coffee and juice. There will be a craft table for the kids and the Fire Department will also be talking to kids about fire safety. And of course Santa! Come out and join your neighbours and friends for a fun evening!

Scrapbooking/Floral Arranging

The Recreation Committee is looking for anyone interested in teaching some new skills to the residents. Scrapbooking and floral arranging have been suggested but it could be anything! Teach a canning class, bread making, baking, card making, yoga, exercise, preparing tax returns, book club or anything you are interested in. Lets get this community centre used! If you would like to participate in any of the above, or would like to make a suggestion for programs, please contact the municipal office.

Community Centre Kitchen

Council is advising that the community centre kitchen is available for rent for a minimal charge. Do you do a large amount of canning or baking? Why not rent the facilities and save the mess in your home? We have a full service kitchen available with a propane stove. The kitchen can be rented separately from the hall. For more information, please call 475-5229.

Flu Clinics

The Thunder Bay District Health Unit will be holding two rural flu clinics at the **Kakabeka Legion**. Clinics will be held on:

Tuesday, November 29, 2011 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Tuesday, December 6, 2011 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm.

For more information you can call the flu line at 624,9082 or visit thunderbayflu.ca

Library News

The Conmee Library has been updated with a new check-out system and wireless internet access. We have added to the book collection with new titles and we have several computers for resident's use. Why not come and see the changes we have made?

The Library Board requires a new member. The Board meets once a month to discuss and direct the operations of the Library. Board Members also rotate one Wednesday evening per month to staff the Library. This is a volunteer position. A criminal record check is required, and any cost for it will be reimbursed. Please call the Municipal Office for more information.

The Municipal Office will be closed from December 23, 2011 to January 3rd 2012. Merry Christmas Everyone!

Garbage Pickup Service

Are runs to the Landfill getting you down? No time to get the trash to the dump? Put your feet up and relax! **We have the solution!!** We will pick up your trash at your driveway every Saturday morning! If you have recyclable we pick that up as well. **29 years of service** to Conmee residents and still going! For more information please call **933-4273**.

Building Permits

Permits are required for any construction over 100 square feet in size. Permit costs are based on the size of the construction. Some renovations also require permits, especially if walls are removed or changed. Please contact the Municipal Office or the Building Inspector for more information—Cheryl Maki at 708-2512 or cmaki@xplore.net.

If in doubt, please find out!

Landfill News

The Conmee Landfill has been rearranged to help make the flow of traffic smoother. You will note new signs and laydown areas. The landfill shelter has been moved to allow the attendant better visibility. If you are unsure where to place material, please talk to the landfill attendant.

Council will no longer require glass to be placed in a separate area. Our recycler will not pick up glass, and it is currently being crushed and placed into the furniture area. You may now throw the glass into the trench with your regular trash.

Council is exploring options for recycling of some of the prohibited and/or hazardous household waste, including paints, oils, computers, t.v.'s and other materials not currently accepted. This may require an amendment to our Operating Certificate. We will keep you updated on our progress.

Reduce Reuse Recycle

CONMEE'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY!

Conmee will be celebrating 100 years in 2013. We are hoping to mark this anniversary with a bang! Council is looking for volunteers for a committee to organize some events to recognize this milestone. Please contact the Municipal Office at 475-5229 if you are interested. If you have any ideas on how we should celebrate, please pass them on to the Municipal Office. We hope to have a series of events organized. Watch the newsletter for updates!

MAXWELL ROAD BRIDGE CLOSURE

The bridge on Maxwell Road will remain closed until the spring of 2012. Costs for repairs are higher than anticipated at this time due to an overabundance of work in the area. It is hoped that prices will be lower next year. Council apologizes for any inconvenience.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Looking for that special gift for family and friends? What better way to show you care than to give a smoke alarm or fire extinguisher. Fire fighters know that battery-operated smoke alarms are life-savers. Every level of the home must have a smoke alarm.

In fire extinguishers, a multi-purpose dry chemical type is a wise choice. Make sure the fire extinguisher is kept in an accessible place and the owner knows how to use it properly. Every home, boat, camper and trailer should have a fire extinguisher.

Enjoy the holiday season but be cautious with your Christmas tree. Buy a freshly cut tree and keep the stand full of water at all times. Keep it away from all heat sources and make sure it doesn't block a doorway. Check all decorative lights before placing them on the tree and discard any frayed or damaged lights and cords. *Never* place lighted candles on or near the Christmas tree. When large amounts of needles begin to fall off, it's time to get rid of the tree.

There is nothing more appealing on a cold winter's night than a blazing fireplace and the warm glow of candles. But open flame can be an invitation to disaster. Your fire department urges you to treat fire with respect. Never leave fire unattended. Don't burn wrapping paper or ribbons and always use your fireplace screen. Make sure candles are in a secure holder and place them out of the reach of children.

Every year in Ontario, the joy of the holiday season is marred by tragic fire deaths. Your fire department urges you take a few life-saving minutes to protect yourself and your family. Test your smoke alarms to make sure they are in good working order and change the batteries, if necessary. Then review your fire escape plan. Do all members of your household know two ways out of every room? A few minutes now could save a lifetime of regret.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CONMEE EMERGENCY SERVICES

Kakabeka Falls and Rural District RCL #225 December Events

All events take place at the Kakabeka Legion, 4556 Highway 17. Call the events line for info, 473 9122. Or check out our web page at www.kakabekalegion.ca

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Wednesdays, 7 & 14— Bingo, 6:45 pm. Doors open at 5 p.m Payout \$1465.00.

Saturdays, 3, 10 & 17 - Cribbage, seven games, 1:00pm, all welcome.

Sunday, December 4th

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT, 2:00 pm

IN SUPPORT OF THE RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK

Kakabeka Legion will "double match" all donations at the door up to \$4000.00. What a great opportunity to make your donation work for the Rural Cupboard Food Bank as for every dollar donated the legion will give \$2.

Thursday, December 8th, Executive Meeting

Sunday, December 11th Breakfast with Santa 9:00am- 12:30 p.m.

Bring your camera and have you and the children's picture taken with Santa. Donations will be accepted to the "Support the Troops Fund".

All you can eat buffet breakfast, Canadian and Finn Pancakes, bacon, sausages, scrambled eggs, hash browns, coffee, tea, juice, toast and jam or try our "Made just for you" omelette.

Adults \$9, seniors \$8 and children's pricing as well.

Monday, December 12th 7.00 p.m. General Meeting and Potluck Dinner. Installation of the 2012 Executive.

Sunday, December 18th - 8th Annual Community Christmas Dinner 4 - 6p.m.

Join us for a Traditional Christmas Supper with all the fixings. Enjoy an afternoon with your neighbours, in support of the Rural Cupboard Food Bank. Tickets \$12.00, Children's pricing as well, to ensure your seat phone for a reservation, 473 9122

Holiday Shopping:

Keep the Legion in mind when you begin shopping for Christmas Gifts. For the veteran in your family that has everything, we offer gift certificates to pay their membership to their legion. We also have a variety of gift ideas available for your selection. If you are looking for something special email us, [<kakabekalegion@tbaytel.net>](mailto:kakabekalegion@tbaytel.net) or call 473 9122 and I will check to see if I can get it for you.

Kakabeka Legion Members wish you and your Family a Safe and Happy Holiday Season! Merry Christmas to all! Hope to see you out at one of our Holiday events!