



2023

CALENDRIER • MUNICIPAL • CALENDAR





Municipal Council 2022–2026

## A Message from the Municipality

In the age of smartphones and the Internet, you might think the days of paper calendars are numbered, but the reality is quite different. For more than a decade, East Ferris has printed its annual municipal calendar and posted a copy online at <https://eastferris.ca/en/our-community/municipal-calendar>. The feedback from citizens has been very positive. For many residents, the calendar is an indispensable part of their lives. It is not uncommon to hear that citizens have both an online calendar and a municipal calendar on their wall or refrigerator.

The municipal calendar, because of its size, is easily accessible and can help a household organize their tasks and streamline their schedules. You can see everything ahead of time and plan ahead to avoid any last minute confusion. There are many anecdotes of homeowners checking their calendars to confirm the day of recycling pickup, or to see if there will be garbage pickup after a holiday or if a fire permit is needed. There is no better place to access contact information for Municipal Council, Municipal administration and buildings, emergency services and community partners. The Municipality does its best to include the dates of all major community events.

The continued success of the calendar depends on its usefulness to you, the citizens. That's why we'd like to hear your preferences and opinions about the calendar as we strive to make it an informative and easily accessible source of municipal information. And so as the Municipality of East Ferris 2023 calendar arrives at your home or office, we invite you to reflect on its significance to you and to send us a note at [municipality@eastferris.ca](mailto:municipality@eastferris.ca)

Wishing all residents a wonderful 2023 as we work together to make East Ferris the very best “our home / *notre chez-nous*.”

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## Council

Mayor Pauline Rochefort	705-752-2215
Deputy Mayor Lauren Rooyakkers	519-525-5773
Councillor Terry Kelly	705-752-4758
Councillor Steven Trahan	705-499-6116
Councillor Rick Champagne	705-840-9922

## Municipal Administration 705-752-2740

CAO/Treasurer – Jason Trottier	ext. 226
Executive Assistant to CAO – Kim Rose	ext. 225
Clerk – Monica Hawkins	ext. 227
Deputy Treasurer – Lia Farelli	ext. 228
Deputy Clerk – Kari Hanselman	ext. 235
Director of Public Works/Municipal Engineer – Antoine Boucher	ext. 229
Chief Building Official – Paul Gervais	ext. 222
Director of Community Services – Greg Kirton	ext. 223
Fire Chief – Steph Amyotte	ext. 224
Administrative Assistant – Jaden Paul	ext. 221
Administrative Assistant – Verda Jeff	ext. 260

## Municipal Buildings

Corbeil Park Hall	705-752-4340
East Ferris Library, CEO Jennifer Laporte	705-752-2042
East Ferris Community Centre	705-752-3566
Hall Rentals	705-752-3566

**Municipal Website:** eastferris.ca

**Facebook:** facebook.com/eastferris

**Email:** municipality@eastferris.ca

**Address:** 25 Taillefer Rd., Corbeil, ON P0H 1K0

## Emergency Services

Ambulance, Fire, Police	911
OPP Detachment (Non-Urgent)	705-495-3878
North Bay Regional Health Centre	705-474-8600
Environment Canada Weather Line	705-472-9110
Hydro One (Non-Urgent)	1-800-434-1235
Essential Community Services	211
Road Safety	511

## Other

Member of Parliament, Honourable Anthony Rota	705-474-3700
Member of Provincial Parliament, Honourable Vic Fedeli	705-474-8340
Canada Post (Astorville)	705-752-4462
Canada Post (Callander)	705-752-1380
Canada Post (North Bay)	705-474-3156
DNSSAB (Social Services)	705-474-2151
Household Hazardous Waste	705-474-0400 ext. 2333
GFL Environmental (Garbage & Recycling Collection)	705-472-1768
North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority	705-474-5420
North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit	705-474-1400
North Bay and District Humane Society	705-474-1251
East Ferris Fitness Centre	705-752-4758
East Ferris Medical Clinic (Docs on the Lake)	705-752-5521

## Schools

Ferris Glen Public School (Corbeil)	705-475-2323
St. Thomas d'Aquin (Astorville)	705-752-1200

## Churches

Sacré-Coeur (Corbeil)	705-482-7999
St. Thomas d'Aquin (Astorville)	705-482-7999

# Municipal Contact Information

# MUNICIPAL ROADS

## Road Maintenance

The Municipality of East Ferris Public Works Department provides a variety of road maintenance services during the winter and summer months. The municipal maintained road network consists of 29 km of paved roads, 41 km of surface treated roads and 35 km of gravel roads.

In general, our Public Works department provides the following services: Road Patrolling, Summer Maintenance including: Road Grading, Culvert and Drainage Maintenance, Pothole Repairs, Bridge Inspection & Maintenance, Sign Installation, Grass Cutting and Traffic Control. Winter Maintenance includes: Snow Plowing, Sanding, Salting and Culvert Thawing.

We are dedicated to public service, staff training and research into leading edge technologies for the maintenance of our assets to continually improve our level of service which, ultimately, will benefit the travelling public by providing safer roads.

## Individual Rural Mailboxes

The placing of individual rural mailboxes on Municipal roads is governed by Canada Post. Once approved, mailboxes shall be installed to meet the Municipal standards. Mailboxes shall be inspected to ensure that they are correctly located and strong enough to withstand normal snow plowing operations. Over time, wood posts may deteriorate to the point where they are not capable of withstanding the weight of snow thrown up by snow plowing operations. The Municipality accepts no responsibility for improperly erected or deteriorated mailboxes. For more information regarding your mailbox, please refer to the Municipal website.

# NUISANCE BEAVERS

## Management of Nuisance Beavers

### By-law 2022-42

Where dams occur on municipal property, the municipality has clear authority to remove or alter the dams to ensure the negative impacts of flooding on a public road(s) is minimized or controlled.

Where dams occur on private lands, the Municipality will encourage landowners to manage these nuisance animals and structures in an effort to help protect public assets from the negative impacts of flooding, which may occur when dams are suddenly breached as well as oversee any potential damage caused and ensure health and safety of the general public.

The Municipality will require corrective action as necessary to prevent damage to public infrastructure, in accordance with this By-law.

Please see By-law 2022-42 on our website, [eastferris.ca](http://eastferris.ca), for more information and fines.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>New Year's Day</b> Community Centre Closed	2 Municipal Office Closed Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	3 Time to Renew Your Dog License	4 	5 	6 Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	7
8 Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm	9 Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	10 Council Meeting 6:00 pm	11 	12	13  Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	14
15 Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm	16 Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	17	18  Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	19 	20 Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	21
22 Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm	23 Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	24 Council Meeting 6:00 pm	25 	26	27  Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	28
29 Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm	30 Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	31	<b>NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS IS 25 TAILLEFER ROAD</b>		<b>Happy New Year!</b>	<b>NOTE:</b> Public Skating times may be subject to change.



**Route #1 – Wednesday – Centre**  
Corbeil Rd., East Area, Quae-Quae Rd.,  
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**Route #2 – Friday – South**  
Astorville Area, Southshore Rd.,  
Lake Nosbonsing Rd.



**Route #3 – Wednesday – North**  
Hwy 17 & Trout Lake, Centennial Cr.,  
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**Route #4 – Thursday – Centre**  
Corbeil Village, Hwy 94, Derland Rd.,  
Scottsfield Rd., Mountain Rd.

# HAZARDOUS WASTE / LANDFILL

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT

The Municipality of East Ferris has an agreement with the City of North Bay for residents to use the Household Hazardous Waste Depot located at 112 Patton Street in North Bay (off Station Road/Seymour Street). It is open year round from Wednesday to Saturday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

**There is no charge for this service.**

For more information, please call: **705-474-0400 ext. 2333.**

The Depot offers a **Free Paint Reuse Program**. Good quality paint, stains, varnishes and cleaners can be picked up free of charge.

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Batteries, including automotive
- ✓ Insecticides
- ✓ Paint, varnish, stain, thinners
- ✓ Swimming pool chemicals
- ✓ Antifreeze
- ✓ Brake fluid
- ✓ Oils/filters
- ✓ Propane tanks
- ✓ Syringes
- ✓ Oven cleaner
- ✓ Light bulbs
- ✓ And much more!



## THE MUNICIPAL LANDFILL SITE ACCEPTS ELECTRONIC WASTE “E-WASTE” FREE OF CHARGE.

Bring your old computers, printers, TVs, monitors, telephones, speakers, audio/video devices, cameras, fax machines and projectors. Remember to wipe your devices clean, remove the hard drive and/or clear your SIM cards.

Please bring your electronics to the landfill site, so that they can be recycled through the **Ontario Electronic Stewardship Program**.












## LANDFILL

- Used tires accepted at the landfill free of charge unless still on rims.
- Metal appliances are also free of charge unless they contain freon. If not freon free certified there will be a removal fee for cost recovery.

**Note: The Depot requests that residents do not bring more than 60 litres of waste per visit.**



# FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Did you know that the Wasi Ski Club offers 30 kms of classic cross-country trails, over 7.5 kms of double-tracked trails and 8.5 kms of snowshoe trails? Visit <a href="http://www.wasiski.com">www.wasiski.com</a> to learn more!</p>			<div>1</div> 	<div>2</div> 	<div>3</div> <p>Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm</p>	<div>4</div>
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<div>12</div> <p>Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm</p>	<div>13</div> <p>Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm</p>	<div>14</div> <p><b>Valentine's Day</b> Council Meeting 6:00 pm</p>	<div>15</div>  <p>Planning Meeting 6:30 pm</p>	<div>16</div> <p><b>East Ferris Carnival</b></p>	<div>17</div> <p><b>East Ferris Carnival</b> <b>Carnival Curling Bonspiel</b></p>	<div>18</div> <p><b>East Ferris Carnival</b> <b>Carnival Curling Bonspiel</b></p>
<div>19</div> <p><b>East Ferris Carnival</b> <b>Carnival Curling Bonspiel</b></p>	<div>20</div> <p><b>Family Day</b> Municipal Office &amp; Community Centre Closed</p>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> 	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div>  <p>Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm</p>	<div>25</div>
<div>26</div> <p>Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm</p>	<div>27</div> <p>Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm</p>	<div>28</div> <p>Interim Tax Bill Installment #1 Due Council Meeting 6:00 pm</p>	<p>The Corbeil Four Seasons Club is a private members' club that welcomes everyone Visit: <a href="http://www.northbayheartbeat.com/Corbeil4SeasonsClub.html">www.northbayheartbeat.com/Corbeil4SeasonsClub.html</a> for a list of monthly events.</p>		<p>The Nosbonsing Curling Club is always looking for participants! Call Paul at 705-499-2611 for more information.</p> 	



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# TAXES AND ASSESSMENT

- Interim tax bills will be mailed out in January 2023.
- Installments are due on February 28th and March 31st, 2023.
- Final tax bills will be mailed in May 2023.
- Installments are due on June 30th and July 31st, 2023.

## PAYMENT METHODS

### • PRE-AUTHORIZED TAX PAYMENT PLAN

The Municipality of East Ferris offers four convenient pre-authorized payment plan options:

- #1. Monthly on the 1st or 15th of each month:** annual taxes are withdrawn over 12 months, from January to December.
- #2. Bi-Monthly on the 1st and 15th of each month:** annual taxes are withdrawn twice per month over 12 months, from January to December.
- #3. Installment due dates:** annual taxes are withdrawn on the due dates as per the tax bill.  
**Note: plan options #1, #2 and #3 are available to those ratepayers with no outstanding tax arrears.**
- #4. Arrears:** 12 monthly withdrawals on the 1st or 15th of each month – subject to penalty and interest on any balance outstanding.

- **BY MAIL** (cheque or money order)
- **AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE** (cheque, cash or Interac)
- **INTERNET/TELEPHONE BANKING**

Payments can be made using personal online internet/telephone banking. Six (6) digits of your nineteen (19) digit roll number are required to process your payment. (i.e. 4834-0000-01-23456-0000). Service charges may apply.

*Did you Know... Property values are assessed by MPAC?*

## OTHER TAX INFORMATION:

### NAME/MAILING ADDRESS CHANGES TO ACCOUNTS

The Municipality of East Ferris does not have the legal authority to amend the assessment roll without authorization from the **Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)**. Legal documentation for changes/additions/deletions of names is required. Mailing address change forms are available at the Municipal Office or on our website. We will forward all changes to **MPAC** on your behalf.

### ASSESSMENT APPEALS

If you disagree with **MPAC'S** assessment or classification of your property, you can file a Request for Reconsideration and they will review your assessment, free of charge. Your deadline to file a Request for Reconsideration with **MPAC** is printed on your Property Assessment Notice. For further information on the changes related to assessment appeals, please visit [www.mpac.ca](http://www.mpac.ca). In the event that you have filed an assessment appeal or a Request for Reconsideration, the Municipality of East Ferris must await notification by the **Assessment Review Board** or the **Municipal Property Assessment Corporation** before your appeal can be processed.





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<b>Half Loads in Effect until May 15</b> <b>Half Load Permits are available</b> <b>through the Municipal Office</b>			<b>1</b> <b>Half Loads in Effect</b> (until May 15th)	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm	<b>6</b> Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Daylight Savings Time Begins - Turn Clocks Ahead 1 Hour Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm	<b>13</b> <b>March Break</b> Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	<b>14</b> <b>March Break</b> Council Meeting 6:00 pm	<b>15</b> <b>March Break</b> Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>16</b> <b>March Break</b> 	<b>17</b> <b>March Break</b> Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm	<b>20</b> Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Council Meeting 6:00 pm	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b> Interim Tax Bill Installment #2 Due	Look out for Soccer Registrations to open



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# BURNING

- **Permits are required from April 1st to October 31st**

- All fires larger than 1m x 1m (bonfires, brush burning and grass burning) require a permit.

- Fires 1m x 1m and contained in a pit by cement or steel rim so that fire cannot spread, do not require a permit.

- **Day burning is NOT permitted - Burning is only permitted after 6:00 pm and must be extinguished by 8:00 am unless otherwise approved by the Fire Chief or their Designate.**

- **Day burning may be approved by the Fire Chief or their Designate after a site inspection has been completed at a cost of \$75.00 per day.**

- **Discharging of fireworks must follow the open air burning regulation.**

- Do not start fires or discharge fireworks when winds are above 15km/hr.

- Only burning of piled wood, brush, leaves or discarded wood by-products is permitted. The material is to be burned in a single pile that must be 7.5 metres from any structures, buildings, or other flammable material.

- No person shall start a fire outdoors unless conditions will allow the fire to burn safely from start to extinguishment.

*Our local Fire Department consists of Volunteers.*

- A person who starts a fire outdoors or, if the person who started the fire is not present, a responsible person in charge of a fire outdoors shall take all necessary steps to tend the fire, keep the fire under control, and **extinguish the fire before leaving the site.**

- The person tending the fire must have tools and/or water adequate to contain the fire within the fire site.

- **You are responsible for the control and extinguishment of your fire. Fires must be attended and completely extinguished prior to leaving the site.**

- **Failure to comply may result in fines in accordance with Schedules "B" and/or "C" of By-Law No. 2020-18.**

- **You will be invoiced the cost for the Fire Department to extinguish an unattended or out of control fire.**








- **Property owners are to provide tenants with the rules and regulations of all open air burning, as per By-law 2020-18.**





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<div>Fire Permit Season!</div> <div>Permits are required until October 31st.</div> <div>Please burn responsibly.</div>			<div>Are you experiencing drainage issues related to plugged culverts or ditches?</div> <div>Please call the Municipal Engineer to be added to the Drainage Concerns List. 705-752-2740</div>		<div>1</div> <div>Landfill Summer Hours Begin</div> <div>Fire Permits Required</div>	
<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div> <div></div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Good Friday</div> <div>Municipal Office &amp; Community Centre Closed</div>	<div>8</div>
<div>9</div> <div>Easter Sunday</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Easter Monday</div> <div>Municipal Office Closed</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Council Meeting 6:00 pm</div>	<div>12</div> <div></div>	<div>13</div> <div></div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div>
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<div>23</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Council Meeting 6:00 pm</div>	<div>26</div> <div></div>	<div>27</div> <div></div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Knights of Columbus Silent/Live Auction</div> <div>*Tentative*</div>
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# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Stay up-to-date by signing up for our quarterly Snapshot! Visit [eastferris.ca](https://eastferris.ca)*

## ***Economic Development:***

East Ferris is committed to working with partnering organizations to provide strong support and assistance to encourage entrepreneurship and small business in our community. The Economic Development Committee, comprised of community business representatives, municipal staff, and regional agency representatives spearhead programs and initiatives to foster entrepreneurial growth for the municipality. Staff want to thank the Economic Development Committee for their hard work implementing the Strategic Plan goals throughout the last term of Council. We are excited to embark on the next set of goals in the 2023-2026 Strategic Plan with the new Council and new Economic Development Committee.

## ***Return of the East Ferris Tradeshow:***

The East Ferris Tradeshow is the premiere business focused event in East Ferris each year and a day that staff, Council, the business community, and residents look forward to each year. After cancelling the event in 2020 and 2021 due to restrictions around the covid-19 pandemic, we were extremely pleased to be able to bring the event back in 2022! The event was our biggest success to date, with record breaking attendance and sponsorship. The business community in East Ferris came out in support in full force and highlighted, once again, the strong and tight knit business community that we have. We are happy to announce that the tradeshow will be back on May 27, 2023! We're looking forward to seeing you all there!

## ***Economic Development Strategy:***

In 2022, the municipality completed work on an updated Economic Development Strategy for our community. The Economic Development Strategy is an update of a 2013 document that highlights strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats for business development in East Ferris. This document was developed with significant input from the business community in East Ferris as well as input from Council, staff, and the East Ferris Economic Development Committee. The plan can be found in full on the East Ferris website in the Plans, Policies & Guides section - <https://eastferris.ca/en/business-resources/plans-policies-guides>. This document will lay the groundwork for the development of Economic Development related goals in the 2023-2026 Council Strategic Plan.

Continue to keep an eye out for new information about upcoming events and other initiatives within the community by visiting [eastferris.ca](https://eastferris.ca) for more information. We are also active on the Municipality of East Ferris Facebook page, where you can find posts about current events and municipal information.





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Visit us at the  
East Ferris Tradeshaw  
May 27th  
at the East Ferris  
Community Centre

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**Community  
Clean-up Day**

Council Meeting  
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**1 Free Load  
at the Landfill**

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**Mother's Day**

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**Half Loads End**  
(unless otherwise posted)

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Planning Meeting  
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**Victoria Day**

Municipal Office &  
Community Centre  
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Council Meeting  
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**Help keep East Ferris Clean and Green!**

Participate in Community Clean-Up Day on May 9th and take  
advantage of one free load at the Landfill on May 13th.

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# WATER ACCESS

*More information can be found by visiting:  
[www.eastferris.ca](http://www.eastferris.ca)*



The community is fortunate to enjoy the offerings of Lake Nosbonsing in the south and Trout Lake in the north. Both lakes offer an abundance of fresh water activities such as swimming, fishing, boating, kayaking and canoeing.

For more information about these facilities contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 705-752-3566.

## WATER ACCESS POINTS

### Trout Lake

- Dugas Road – 124 Dugas Road, Corbeil
- MacPherson Drive Park – 1026 MacPherson Drive, Corbeil
- Centennial Park – 555 Centennial Crescent, Corbeil

### Lake Nosbonsing

- Quae Quae Park – 1164 Quae Quae Road, Corbeil
- Waukegan Park – 228 Waukegan Road, Corbeil
- Big Moose Park – 60 Big Moose Road, Corbeil

## BEACH AREAS

The Municipality has two official beach/swimming locations. Please note that dogs are not allowed in beach areas and must be on a leash in municipal parks. Beach areas are monitored by the North Bay, Parry Sound District Health Unit for water quality for swimming.

### Big Moose Beach – 60 Big Moose Road, Corbeil

A great location to cool off during the warm summer months. The park is located beside the Government Dock and boat launch. The park has a picnic shelter with picnic tables, grassed areas, and sandy beach. A portable washroom is onsite

### Centennial Beach – 555 Centennial Crescent, Corbeil

This beach is available for public use and includes a small park area and picnic table.

## MUNICIPAL BOAT LAUNCHES

The community is fortunate to have three boat access points to enjoy a day on the lake. Docks associated with launch areas are installed by the Victoria Day weekend in May and are removed after the Thanksgiving weekend in October. Please respect parking areas when using the launches and keep the access to the launch area open.

### • Trout Lake Boat Launch – 1026 MacPherson Drive

### • Lake Nosbonsing Boat Launch – 60 Big Moose Road

Note: This boat launch was repaired at the end of the season in 2018. A new ramp was installed for a smoother launch.

### • Lake Nosbonsing Boat Launch – 517 South Shore Road



JUNE

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>During the summer, the East Ferris Pickleball Club plays 2 times per week at the East Ferris Community Centre. Small drop-in fee to play. All levels of players are welcome. Contact Lyne at 705-477-5344 for more information.</p>			<p>Municipal Office Summer Hours June 2 - Sept. 1st Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm</p>	1	2 Municipal Office Summer Hours Begin	3
4 Nosbonsing Anglers & Hunters Annual June Pike Tournament	5	6	7 Recycling	8 Recycling	9	10
11	12	13 Council Meeting 6:00pm	14 Recycling	15	16 Recycling	17
18 Father's Day	19	20	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day Planning Meeting 6:30pm	22 Recycling	23	24 Saint-Jean Baptiste Day
25	26	27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day Council Meeting 6:00pm	28 Recycling	29	30 Recycling Final Tax Bill Installment #1 Due	



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# RECREATION

The Municipality of East Ferris maintains several recreation sites and facilities within the community. For information regarding recreation programs, facilities, parks, sport fields and associated fees call the East Ferris Parks and Recreation Department at 705-752-3566 or visit [eastferris.ca](http://eastferris.ca)

## Booking a Facility

Facilities are available to be booked for personal, league, or an organization's use. They may be booked online or their availability checked by going to [eastferris.ca](http://eastferris.ca). You can also call the Parks and Recreation Department at 705-752-3566.

## East Ferris Community Centre

1267 Village Road, Astorville

This facility offers meeting/banquet spaces as well as a variety of recreation opportunities. Public Wi-Fi access is available. Facilities include: meeting rooms, arena ice and floor surface and The Nosbonsing Curling Club.

## Corbeil Park Hall

392 Highway 94, Corbeil

This hall offers the perfect setting for small meetings, social events (weddings, stag and does, anniversaries, birthday parties) and seminars.

## Parks and Playgrounds

For a list and description of municipal parks, please visit [eastferris.ca](http://eastferris.ca)

## Park Rules










Parks are open from the Victoria Day weekend in May until Thanksgiving Weekend in October.

There is no overnight parking allowed in any municipal park. Vehicle owners who park overnight will be towed at their own expense.

Dogs must be on a leash when in a municipal park. Owners are asked to pick up after their pets. Stoop and scoop!

Dogs are not allowed in beach/swimming areas.



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At the heart of the Memorial Park is an expansive brick courtyard with thousands of bricks of various sizes. Many of these bricks are engraved with messages from members of our community to commemorate courage, milestones, endurances, remembrance and celebration. Bricks can be ordered at the Municipal Office or by contacting Frank Corbeil at 705-776-2360.						1 <b>Canada Day</b>
2	3 Municipal Office & Community Centre Closed	4	5 	6 	7	8
9	10	11 Council Meeting 6:00 pm	12 	13	14 	15
16	17	18	19  Planning Meeting 6:30 pm	20 	21	22
23	24	25 Summer Season No Council Meeting	26 	27	28 	29
30	31 Final Tax Bill Installment #2 Due	<p><b>The Municipality of East Ferris now requires licenses for Short Term Rentals operating in the community. Short Term Rentals are defined as rentals for a period of less than 28 days and would commonly be associated with listings found on AirBnb, VRBO, etc. If you're planning on operating a Short Term Rental, make sure you have the necessary permits – For more information, visit: <a href="https://eastferris.ca/en/business-resources/short-term-rentals">https://eastferris.ca/en/business-resources/short-term-rentals</a></b></p>				



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# CURBSIDE COLLECTION

## *Did you know... garbage bags must be in containers?*

**Don't be late** – Waste must be placed at the end of the driveway by 7:00 a.m. on collection day.

**Keep the Weight Down** – Items that are too heavy will not be collected. See By-law 2013-15 and 2020-42 (on municipal website) for weight limits.

**Bag Limit** – There is a weekly 3 bag limit for households for curbside collection and all bags must be in a container.

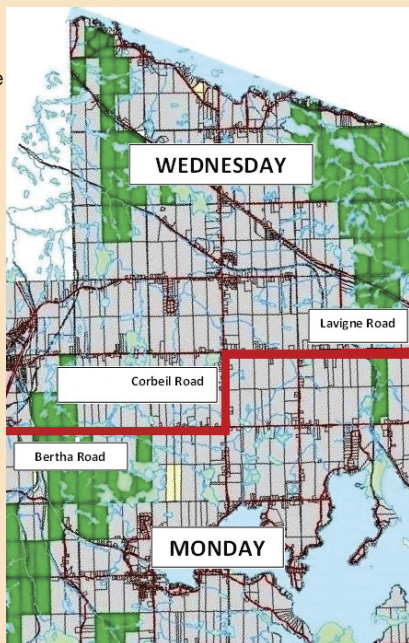
**Avoid Accidents** – Wrap broken glass and sharp objects in a puncture resistant package before putting them in your garbage.

**Only put household waste at the curb** – The municipality only collects household waste at the curbside. Household waste is consumer waste consisting of, but not limited to, non-recyclable items like food scraps and packaging originating from private homes.

## Items **NOT** picked up at curbside

- **Household hazardous waste**  
(These items are accepted at the North Bay Hazardous Waste Depot.)
- **Yard or construction/renovation waste**
- **Large items, appliances, electronics, tires**  
(These items are accepted at the Landfill Site.)

## GARBAGE COLLECTION ROUTE



## *Recycling Routes & Schedule are marked on each month.*

## RECYCLING

Acceptable	NOT Acceptable
Aluminum cans	Plastics # 6
Corrugated board	Light bulbs
Metal (tin) cans	Coloured plastic
Box board	Plates/mugs
Plastics # 1-5 & 7	Grocery bags
Juice boxes	Heavily soiled items
Newspaper	Electronics
Glass	Hazardous waste material
Fine paper	Lawn furniture
Cardboard	Medication Bottles
Clear plastic	Shrink wrap
	Styrofoam



**Please have your bins to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on collection day. Recycling is unlimited.**

**Additional bins can be purchased at the Municipal Office.**

## LANDFILL SITE

**Location:** End of Bertha Road  
(off of Corbeil Road)

**Winter:** November 1st to March 31st  
Saturday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**Summer:** April 1st to October 31st  
Tuesday 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm  
Saturday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm



# AUGUST

# 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Check out our new pickleball courts - located at 390 Hwy 94 behind Vrebosch Park		1	2 	3 	4	5
6	7 Civic Holiday Municipal Office & Community Centre Closed	8 Council Meeting 6:00 pm	9 	10	11 	12
13	14	15	16  Planning Meeting 6:30pm	17 	18	19
20 Nosbonsing Anglers & Hunters Annual August Pike Tournament	21	22 No Council Meeting Summer Season	23 	24	25 	26
27	28	29	30 	31 	It's time to register for MINOR HOCKEY! <a href="http://www.govipersgo.com">www.govipersgo.com</a>	



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# VOLUNTEER

There are so many reasons to volunteer in your community. Volunteering does not have to consume a large amount of time and many organizations are flexible.

If you are interested in volunteering in East Ferris, please contact any user group listed on the right side of this page.



*We appreciate all of our community volunteers!*

## GROUP / ORGANIZATION . . CONTACT

Callander and Area Food Bank . . .	Landsdowne Ave. . . .	705-752-0777
	Monday & Tuesday 9:00am – 12:00pm	
Catholic Women's League . . . . .	Lorraine Crain . . . . .	705-752-2615
Corbeil Busy Bees . . . . .	Gisele Vrebosch . . . . .	705-494-0515
Corbeil Four Seasons . . . . .	Claire Periard . . . . .	705-495-9477
Club Action 50+ . . . . .	Lyne Way-White . . . . .	705-477-5344
East Ferris Broomball . . . . .	Melanie Champagne . .	705-495-9459
East Ferris Fitness Centre . . . . .	Terry Kelly . . . . .	705-752-4758
East Ferris Santa Fund . . . . .	Paul Gauthier . . . . .	705-498-7423
East Ferris Soccer Program . . . . .	Recreation & Facilities	705-752-3566
East Ferris Volunteer Firefighters . .	Steph Amyotte . . . . .	705-752-2740
East Ferris Winter Carnival . . . . .	Renee Baker . . . . .	705-499-9753
Knights of Columbus . . . . .	Guy Fournier . . . . .	705-476-8159
LEAD . . . . .	eastferrisleadteam@gmail.com	
Memorial Park . . . . .	Frank Corbeil . . . . .	705-776-2360
Nosbonsing Anglers & Hunters . . .	Wilfred Weiskopf . . . . .	705-498-1072
Nosbonsing Curling Club . . . . .	Paul Marier . . . . .	705-499-2611
Seniors Villa . . . . .	Donna Maitland . . . . .	eastferrisvilla@gmail.com
Seniors Exercise Class . . . . .	Terry Kelly . . . . .	705-752-4758
Wasi Cross Country Ski Club . . . . .	president@wasiski.com	

## HOCKEY GROUPS

Co-ed Hockey League . . . . .	Cheryl Noel . . . . .	705-499-7755
Men's Hockey League . . . . .	Andrew Alkins . . . . .	705-491-2953
East Nipissing Minor Hockey . . . . .	George Suszter . . . . .	govipersgo.com



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# SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>With all the excitement of back to school, children may forget safety rules.</p> <p>Please always use extra caution around school zones and buses.</p>		<p>Keep following our Facebook page and website for public skating to start and other winter programming at the Community Centre</p>			1	2
3	<p>4 <b>Labour Day</b></p> <p>Municipal Office &amp; Community Centre Closed</p>	<p>5 <b>Back to School!</b></p> <p>Municipal Office Summer Hours End</p>	<p>6</p>	7	<p>8</p>	9
10	11	<p>12</p> <p>Council Meeting 6:00pm</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	15	16
17	18	19	<p>20</p> <p>Planning Meeting 6:30 pm</p>	21	<p>22</p>	23
24	<p>25 <b>Franco-Ontarian Day</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p>Council Meeting 6:00pm</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	29	<p>30 <b>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</b></p>



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# OCTOBER IS...

# FIRE PREVENTION MONTH!



## KEEP FIRE SAFETY IN MIND AS TEMPERATURES DROP!

The Municipality of East Ferris Volunteer Fire Department is urging everyone to keep fire safety in mind as the temperatures turn colder.

There are some simple things people can do to stay fire safe during the colder months:

- Have all fuel-burning appliances inspected annually by a registered fuel contractor. Go to **COSafety.ca** to find a contractor near you.
- Keep chimneys and intake/exhaust vents for furnaces and heating appliances free of debris, ice and snow accumulations to reduce the risk of carbon monoxide (CO) build-up from inefficient combustion.
- Burn dry, well-seasoned wood in fireplaces and woodstoves to reduce the risk of excessive creosote build-up in chimneys.
- Allow ashes from your fireplace or woodstove to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.
- Keep space heaters at least one metre (3 feet) away from anything that can burn, including curtains, upholstery and clothing.
- Replace worn or damaged electrical wires and connections on vehicles and extension cords and use the proper gauge extension cord for vehicle block heaters.

- Consider using approved timers for vehicle block heaters rather than leaving heaters on all night.
- Ensure that vehicles are not left running inside any garage or building.
- **Ensure there is a working smoke alarm on every storey and outside all sleeping areas of your home.**
- **Install CO alarms to alert you to the presence of this deadly gas.**
- In rental units, the landlord shall be deemed to be the owner.
- The Landlord shall provide a copy of the smoke alarm manufacturer's maintenance instructions or approved alternative to the occupant in each rental dwelling unit.
- No person shall intentionally disable a smoke alarm so as to make it inoperable.

The Municipality of East Ferris Volunteer Fire Department reminds everyone that the Ontario Fire Code requires smoke alarms to be installed on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas. Carbon monoxide alarms are required outside all sleeping areas if the home has a fuel-burning appliance, a fireplace or an attached garage. For more information about smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, or fire safety, contact Fire Chief, Steph Amyotte at 705-752-2740, ext. 224 or **firedept@eastferris.ca**.





# OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm	2 Municipal Office & Community Centre Closed for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	3	4 	5	6 	7
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK						
8 Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm	9 Thanksgiving Municipal Office & Community Centre Closed	10 Council Meeting 6:00pm	11 	12 	13 Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	14
15 Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm	16 Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	17	18 	19	20 	21
SMALL BUSINESS WEEK						
22 Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm	23 Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	24 Council Meeting 6:00pm	25 	26 	27 Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	28
29 Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm	30 Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm	31 Halloween Landfill Summer Hours End Fire Permit Season Ends	NOTE: Public Skating times may be subject to change throughout the year.		Winter Notes: Winter weather conditions can be unpredictable; please allow some extra time by leaving early and drive according to road and weather conditions. While removing snow from your driveway, remember that you are not allowed to push your snow across the maintained road as it may become a hazard for other drivers and municipal equipment.	



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# COMMUNITY GROUPS/ORGANIZATIONS

*Did you know... your community events can be listed on our website through Tangr? [www.tangr.ca](http://www.tangr.ca)*

## BUSY BEES

The local Busy Bees are a community non-profit volunteer group who are here to help you. They offer lunches for residents' funerals at no cost. They can help with emergency situations and offer assistance to families as needed.

The Busy Bees work selflessly to help others, and raise money by holding rummage sales, spring and fall, at the Corbeil Park Hall. They need your donations in order to make the sales a success. Recycle your household items and clothing by donating them! Contact Gisele Vrebosch at 705-494-0515 or Laurette Taillefer at 705-752-1218 for more information.

## EAST FERRIS SANTA FUND

The East Ferris Santa Fund is a non-profit volunteer group bringing Christmas to our community. They collect toys and donations starting in November of each year to deliver near Christmas. Your support and donations are appreciated. If you wish to make a donation you can do so by dropping items off at 74 Voyer Road, Lucky 13 in Corbeil, the Municipal Office, Astorville Freshmart and Canada Post. Thank you for making someone's holiday brighter!

## THE EAST FERRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY "A VISIT WILL GET YOU THINKING!"

The East Ferris Public Library offers more than just books! You can borrow cake pans, board games, snow shoes, video games, fishing rods and magazines; knitting looms, portable DVD players, pickle ball and tennis rackets. Visitors can enjoy free WiFi and access to our public computers and tablets. Need to print something? We have you covered. Looking for a free meeting space for your club? Book with us today. Follow us on Facebook or get added to our email list. We have great programs for everyone. You'll find us at 1257 Village Road (behind the Community Centre/above the Fitness Centre) or at [www.efpl.ca](http://www.efpl.ca). See you at the library!

## MEMORIAL PARK

The Memorial Park represents our community's tribute to all who have served and those who continue to serve in our military.

The brick courtyard surrounding the monument provides everyone in the community an opportunity to celebrate the present. Engraved bricks are available to express your own message of life's milestones... loves, losses, achievements, celebrations, your gratitude, thankfulness, remembrance...

Order forms for engraved bricks are available at the Municipal Office.

The Memorial Park is a community volunteer project, if you are interested in being involved or lending a hand please join us!

Contact: Frank Corbeil 705-776-2360

Nancy Vandenakker 705-752-5523 [nancyakker@gmail.com](mailto:nancyakker@gmail.com)



## NOSBONSING CURLING CLUB

The Nosbonsing Curling Club is a 2 sheet curling club, running out of the East Ferris Community Centre. From late October through March, we offer:

- Men's, Mixed and Daytime Curling Leagues
- Bonspiels, including the Carnival Family Curling Bonspiel
- Curling Ice and Clubhouse Rentals

All new members are welcome, experienced or not.















For more information, please email us at [nosbonsingcurling@gmail.com](mailto:nosbonsingcurling@gmail.com).



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><i>Remembrance Day</i> November 11th <i>Lest We Forget</i></p> 			<div>1</div> 	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>  <p>Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm</p>	<div>4</div>
<div>5</div> <p><b>Daylight Savings Ends</b> Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour</p> <p>Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm</p>	<div>6</div> <p>Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm</p>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> 	<div>9</div> 	<div>10</div>  <p><b>Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Cenotaph 10:30am</b> Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm</p>	<div>11</div>  <p><b>Remembrance Day</b></p>
<div>12</div> <p>Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm</p>	<div>13</div>  <p>Municipal Office &amp; Community Centre Closed for Remembrance Day</p>	<div>14</div> <p>Council Meeting 6:00 pm</p>	<div>15</div>  <p>Planning Meeting 6:30 pm</p>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div>  <p>Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm</p>	<div>18</div> <p><b>Knights of Columbus Christmas Party *Tentative*</b></p>
<div>19</div> <p>Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm</p>	<div>20</div> <p>Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm</p>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> 	<div>23</div> 	<div>24</div> <p>Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm</p>	<div>25</div>
<div>26</div> <p>Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00pm</p>	<div>27</div> <p>Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30pm</p>	<div>28</div> <p>Council Meeting 6:00 pm</p>	<div>29</div> 	<div>30</div>	<p><b>NO OVERNIGHT PARKING UNTIL MARCH 31st, 2024</b></p>	



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## **CORBEIL FOUR SEASONS CLUB**

Corbeil Four Seasons Club offers a hall with a fully equipped kitchen to host a variety of functions, conferences and fundraisers. They host multiple events including karaoke, social nights and various community dinners and dances for all of East Ferris to enjoy. Corbeil Four Seasons Club is a private club that is open to the public and coordinates many activities with the municipality.

## **EAST FERRIS FITNESS CENTRE**

The East Ferris Fitness Centre is open 24/7 and is located on the lower level of the Library building (1257 Village Road). It houses modern equipment and weights that offer an incredible overall workout. Equipment includes: weights, treadmills, rowers, and other cardio machines to fit your needs. Memberships are available on a monthly, six month or yearly basis for your convenience. For more information or for Free Personal Programs, please call Terry Kelly at 705-752-4758.

## **CLUB ACTION 50+**

### **WELCOME TO CLUB ACTION 50+ EAST FERRIS**

A non-profit organization and associate member of the OACAO (the Older Adult Centres Association of Ontario). We offer a variety of recreational and informative activities to members of the community 50 years of age and older.

Activities such as chair yoga, cardio drumming, ukulele, pickleball, line dancing, arts & crafts, cards & mah jong, lunch & learns, book club and more are held regularly on a weekly or monthly basis.

We also offer social events, dances, karaoke and jam sessions. Home of the East Ferris Senior Games.

Many of our activities are included free with an affordable membership, while non-members may participate in some events for a small fee, our newsletter will keep you up-to-date. This is an opportunity for you to be informed and involved while being active and engaged in a social setting. For further info, please call Lyne at 705-477-5344 or email at [efgac1@gmail.com](mailto:efgac1@gmail.com) Find us on Facebook at Club Action 50+ East Ferris.

## **NOSBONSING ANGLERS & HUNTERS**

As the voice of anglers and hunters, they strive to ensure the protection of our hunting and fishing heritage and enhancement of hunting and fishing opportunities. They also encourage safe and responsible participation and champion the conservation of fish and wildlife resources.

The group has been active over the years with many activities such as: Stream Rehabilitation Work, Duck Nesting Boxes, Tree Planting, Winter Deer Feeding Program, Pike Tournaments, Ice Fishing Tournaments, Big Buck Contest and Fish Stocking Efforts.

## **THE LEADERS In Library Evolution And Development (LEAD) Team**

The LEAD Team is a group of volunteers who aim to support and improve library services within the Municipality of East Ferris. The group undertakes activities to raise funds and obtain materials to enhance and support the library. For more information, email us at [eastferrisleadteam@gmail.com](mailto:eastferrisleadteam@gmail.com).





# DECEMBER 2023

Sunday

Monday

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Saturday

 <b>Merry Christmas!</b> 			1 Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30 pm	2		
3 <b>Christmas</b> Concert Parioisse St. Thomas D'Aquin Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00 pm	4 Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30 pm	5	6 	7 	8 Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30 pm	9
10 Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00 pm	11 Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30 pm	12 Council Meeting 6:00 pm	13 	14	15 	16
17 Public Skating 12:30pm – 2:00 pm	18 Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30 pm	19	20 	21 	22 Public Skating 12:00pm – 1:30 pm	23
24 <b>Christmas Eve</b> 	25 <b>Christmas Day</b> Municipal Office & Community Centre Closed	26 <b>Boxing Day</b> No Council Meeting Municipal Office & Community Centre Closed	27 	28 Municipal Office Closed	29 	30
31 <b>New Year's Eve</b>	Municipal Office will reopen January 2nd, 2024		 <b>Happy New Year!</b> 			



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## PLANNING & BUILDING

**Are you thinking of renovating or constructing a new garage or home next year?**

Come in to talk to the Planning and Building Departments now to begin discussing your plans to get a head start on the busy construction season. Your plans may require additional processes, so plan ahead.

**The Planning Department reviews the following proposals:**

- Site Specific and General Amendments to the Official Plan
  - Site Specific and General Amendments to the Zoning By-law
  - Applications for a Plan of Subdivision and Subdivision Agreement(s)
  - Shore Road Allowance inquiries/purchases
  - Applications for Minor Variance
  - Applications for Consent to Sever
  - Applications for Site Plan Control
  - Other Land Use Matters
- 



**The building review will consider:**

- Requirements of a building permit
- Standards of the Ontario Building Code
- Compliance with NBMCA Septic regulations

**A Building Permit IS REQUIRED for the following:**

- A structure with an area of 107 square feet or greater, consisting of a wall, roof and/or floor, and/or includes plumbing, fixtures, and services systems appurtenant thereto
- A detached shed 161 square feet or over
- A deck
- Projects where plumbing fixtures are added or relocated
- Demolishing a building
- Replacing shingles
- A pool
- A fence
- Installation of roof-mounted solar panels
- Constructing a new home/cottage or garage
- Major renovation projects

**A Building Permit is NOT REQUIRED for the following:**

- Landscaping, sidewalks, driveways
- Painting and decorating
- New flooring (tile, carpet etc...)
- Installation of kitchen cabinets (not including plumbing fixtures)
- Replacing doors (in existing openings)
- Installation of new windows (in existing openings)
- Re-pointing brick veneer or chimney brick
- Replacing deteriorated wood for verandah floors or steps
- Installation of air conditioners or heat pumps
- Garden or tool sheds under 160 ft<sup>2</sup>/15 m<sup>2</sup>



## SERVICES & WATER QUALITY

To ensure your well and septic are functioning and maintained properly, please remember to get your well water tested at least once a year and also have your septic system inspected regularly. Also, to keep your system running efficiently, have your septic system pumped out on a regular basis. Contact the Municipal Office, North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit or North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority for further information on wells and septic systems. You can pick up water bottles at the Municipal Office to test your well water. Water samples can be dropped off at the North Bay-Parry Sound District Health Unit Monday to Thursday free of charge.



### North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority

705-474-5420

or <http://www.nbmca.on.ca>

### North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit

705-474-1400

or <http://www.myhealthunit.ca>

### Ministry of Environment, Conservation & Parks North Bay Office

705-497-6865

or <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca>

## ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control Services are provided to the residents of the municipality by the **North Bay and District Humane Society**. Should you require services related to the enforcement of our animal control by-law, please contact the **Humane Society** at **705-474-1251** or visit: **[www.northbayhumanesociety.ca](http://www.northbayhumanesociety.ca)**



## BE PREPARED WITH AN EMERGENCY KIT!

Your emergency survival kit should be unique to your household.

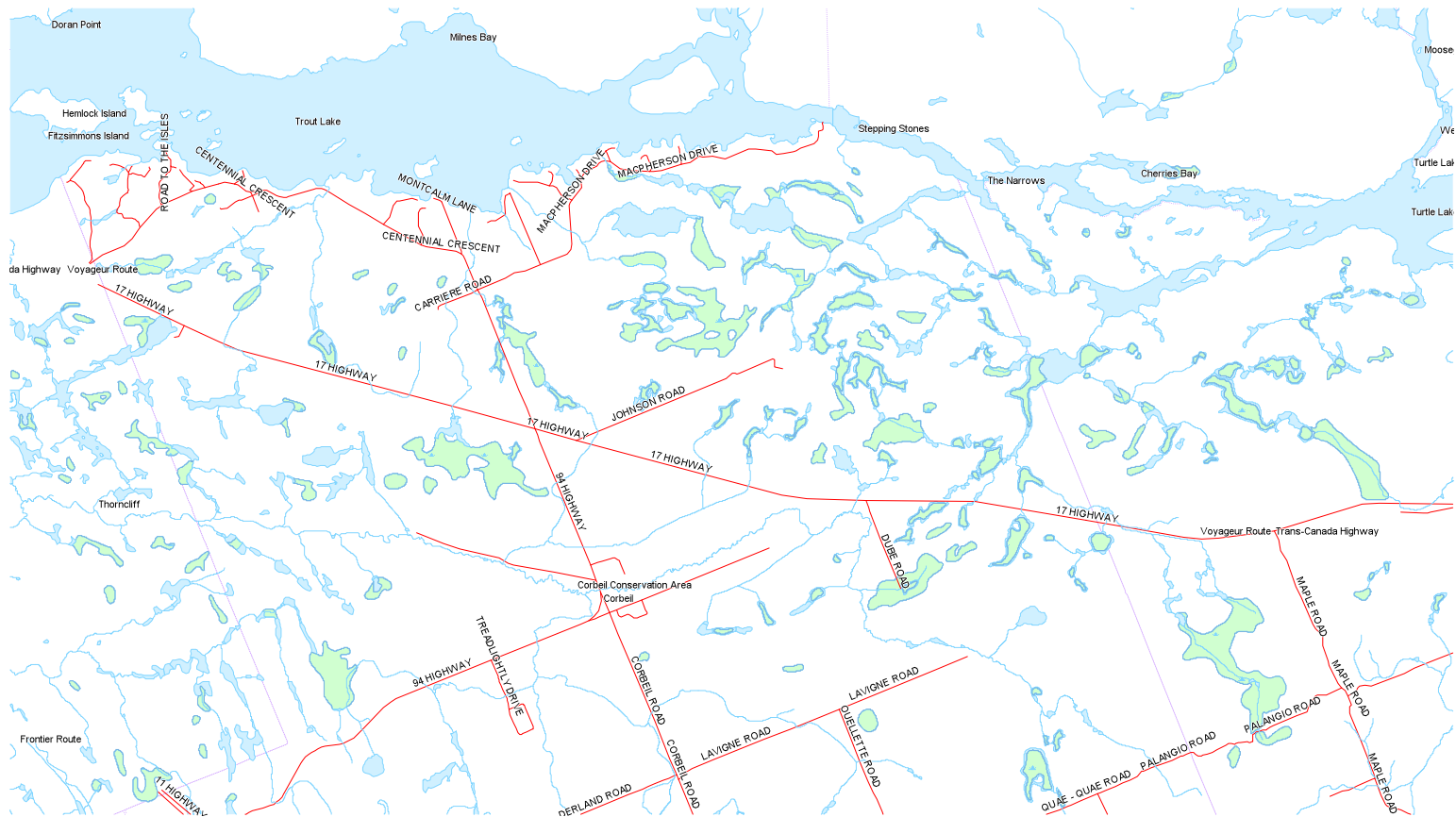
The basic items you should have in your kit include:

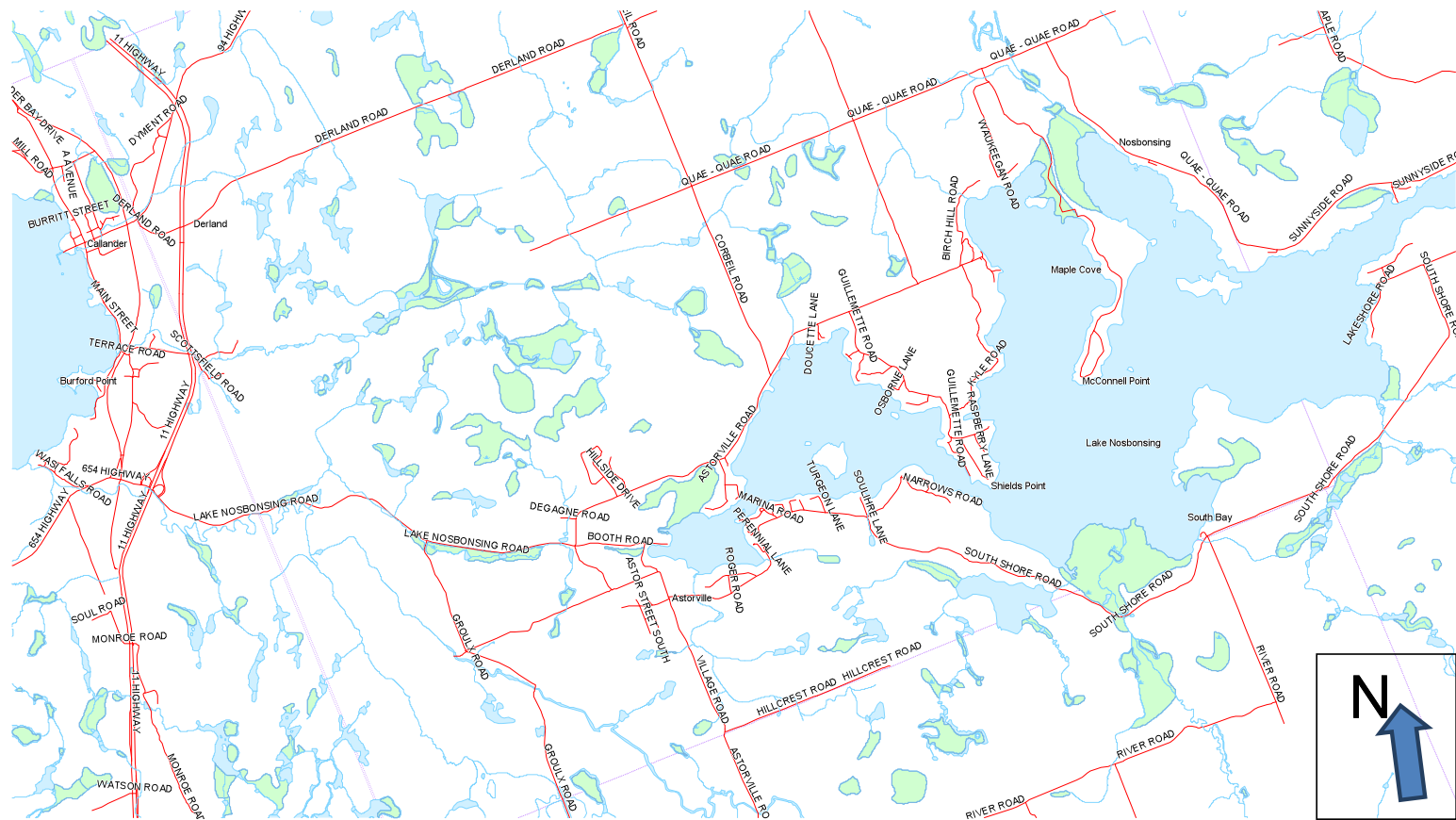
- Flashlight
- Radio  
(battery operated or crank)
- Important documents  
(identification)
- Non-perishable foods
- Utensils
- Bottled water  
(4 litres per person, per day)
- Clothing & footwear
- Hygiene products
- Sleeping bag & blankets



Go to <http://beprepared.emergencymanagementontario.ca/myplan>  
to create your unique Family Emergency Plan.

Emergency Preparedness week is April 30th – May 6th, 2023.





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