

# 2024 | Calendrier • Municipal • Calendar



# A MESSAGE FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

A new year, a new municipal calendar! This calendar is a valuable resource for our community, and we're delighted to share important information and updates with you.

In this year's calendar, you'll find essential details about our garbage and recycling collection schedule to help you keep track of waste disposal in an environmentally friendly way. You'll note that any changes to the holiday waste collection have been included.

In addition to the waste collection schedule, the calendar also highlights great community events taking place throughout the year. To keep up with the latest events in East Ferris, we invite you to follow us on Facebook or visit our website at eastferris.ca. There you'll find a comprehensive list of events, news, and updates about our community.

Looking back on 2023, the Municipality is proud to share a few key accomplishments, in particular a new municipal office and a new public works garage. Both additions will enable us to serve you better. Furthermore, our outdoor skating rink was renovated, and a second ramp and dock were added to the South Shore boat launch in partnership with the Nosbonsing Anglers and Hunters.

As we look ahead to 2024, there are more exciting projects in store for our community. We look forward to announcing the upcoming spring construction of a new playground at the Corbeil Recreation Hub, which will provide our children with a safe and enjoyable space to play and grow. Our 2022-2026 strategic plan calls for the creation of small parks throughout East Ferris, and these projects will be discussed when the 2024 budget is deliberated. As our community grows and young families choose East Ferris as their home, it's important to ensure that we have recreational facilities for all ages.

Thank you for being part of our community: Our Home / Notre-Chez Nous. We look forward to a fantastic year, full of exciting developments and memorable events.



2022-2026 Municipal Council

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**Route #1 Centre**  
Wednesday

Corbeil Rd,  
East Area,  
Quae-Quae Rd,  
Guillemette Rd,  
Big Moose Rd,  
Bertha Rd.



**Route #2 South**  
Friday

Astorville Area  
South Shore Rd.  
Lake Nosbonsing  
Rd.



**Route #3 North**  
Wednesday

Hwy. 17  
Trout Lake Area  
Centennial Cr.  
MacPherson Dr.  
Johnson Rd.  
Dube Rd.



**Route #4 Centre**  
Thursday

Corbeil Village  
Hwy. 94  
Derland Rd.  
Scottsfield Rd.  
Mountain Rd.

Wondering about your recycling collection?

Keep this guide handy!

## 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
Clerk- Kari Hanselman.....	ext. 235
Deputy Clerk/Executive Assistant- Kim Rose .....	ext. 225
Deputy Treasurer - Lia Farelli .....	ext. 228
Director of Public Works/Municipal Engineer - Antoine Boucher .....	ext. 229
Chief Building Official - Paul Gervais.....	ext. 222
Building Inspector - Tekpreet Singh .....	ext. 267
Director of Community Services - Greg Kirton .....	ext. 223
Finance Clerk- Jaden Paul .....	ext. 221
Fire Chief - Steph Amyotte .....	ext. 224
Administrative Assistant (Fire) -Verda Jeff .....	ext.260

## Municipal Buildings

East Ferris Library, CEO Jennifer Laporte .....	705-752-2042
East Ferris Community Centre (Jenna Cowden).....	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 POH 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 (Terry Kelly).....	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

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

# MUNICIPAL CONTACT INFORMATION



# Municipal Roads



## Road Maintenance

**105 km of Maintained Roads!**



In general, our Public Works Department provides the following services: Summer Maintenance including: Road Patrolling, Road Grading, Culvert and Drainage Maintenance, Pothole Repairs, Bridge Inspection & Maintenance, Sign Installation, Shoulder Grass Cutting and Traffic Control. Winter Maintenance includes: Road Patrolling, Snow Plowing, Sanding, Salting, Brushing 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 should be installed to meet 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 that they are not capable of withstanding the weight of snow thrown by snow plowing operations. The Municipality accepts no responsibility for improperly erected or deteriorated mailboxes.

## Know your Route!

Always know when it is time to put your recycle bins out with this handy guide! All recycle dates have been marked throughout the calendar, including special holidays where route dates have changed. Please use this calendar as a reference.



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# JANUARY

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1 **New Year's Day**  
Municipal Facilities  
CLOSED  
No garbage  
pick-up!

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Garbage pick-up  
moved to Jan. 2!

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Public Skating  
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

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Public Skating  
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

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Council Meeting  
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Happy New Year!

# Good Neighbour By-Laws



Good neighbours enhance the overall quality of life in East Ferris by promoting a culture of mutual respect, cooperation, and shared responsibility for the well-being of the entire community. A brief outline of good neighbour by-laws are listed on this page to help foster a sense of community. To view the by-laws in full, please visit our municipal website at [eastferris.ca](http://eastferris.ca)

**Short-Term Rentals:** The Municipality of East Ferris recently passed a by-law to regulate the use of rural and residential properties for Short Term Rentals. By-law 2022-36 provides rules and regulations around the operation of a Short Term Rental. A License from the Municipality is required to operate all Short Term Rentals.

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**Fireworks:** By-law 2023-36 describes the regulations surrounding the setting off of fireworks within Municipal boundaries, including certain days of the week and holidays. The release of flying lanterns is prohibited in East Ferris.



**Clean Yards:** For the health, safety and welfare of our residents, Council enacted By-law 2023-20, requiring owners and tenants to maintain their land free from refuse, debris, excessive growth of grass, weeds and any other conditions which may pose an unsafe environment. This includes the removal of standing water and derelict vehicles.

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**Noise:** By-law 2015-33 regulates excessive noise. It states that no noise be so excessive that it would cause hardship to a neighbour. This can include loud music and dogs barking. The Noise By-law is in effect from 11:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m.

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**Nuisance Beavers and Dam Management:** If a river is backed up in several locations and one dam gives way, it can cause downstream flooding, damage to natural habitats and damage to other properties and roadways. Property owners are responsible for monitoring waterways and resolving any dam issues located on private property.

# FEBRUARY

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Please keep an eye on our website and social media, as public skating times are subject to change due to hockey tournaments and special events.

[eastferris.ca](http://eastferris.ca)



[faceook.com/eastferris](https://faceook.com/eastferris)

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.				Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	4 Seasons Valentine's Dinner
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	Valentine's Day	East Ferris Carnival	East Ferris Carnival	East Ferris Carnival
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
East Ferris Carnival	Family Day Municipal Facilities CLOSED		Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.		Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	
25	26	27	28	29	Find a winter activity that suits you! Check out the September information page for ideas!	
Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.		Interim Tax Bill Installment #1 Due		



# Taxes & Assessment



## Important Notes!

- Interim tax bills will be mailed out in January 2024 - Installments are due on February 29th & March 28th, 2024
- Final tax bills will be mailed in May 2024 - Installments are due on June 28th & July 31st, 2024

## 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.
- #4. Arrears: 12 monthly withdrawals on the 1st or 15th of each month - subject to penalty and interest on any balance outstanding.

Note: plan options #1, #2 and #3 are available to those ratepayers with no outstanding tax arrears.

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

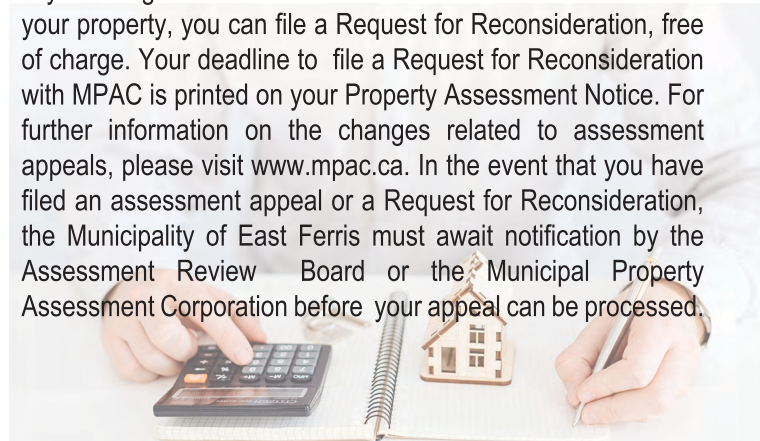
Payments can be made using personal online internet/telephone banking. Six (6) digits of your nineteen (19) digit roll number are required to process your payment. i.e. 4834-0000-01-23466-0000).

## 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.

## Assessment Appeals

If you disagree with MPAC'S assessment or classification of your property, you can file a Request for Reconsideration, 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.





# MARCH

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Half loads in effect until May 15th. Permits are available at the Municipal Office.</p> <p>Practice extra caution on lakes as the ice begins to melt.</p>			<p>Soccer registration opens this month!</p>  <p>Watch eastferris.ca for information.</p>		1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p>Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.</p>				<p>Half-loads in effect</p> <p>Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>4 Seasons Club St. Patrick's Dinner &amp; Dance</p>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
 <p>Daylight Savings Time Begins</p> <p>Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>M A R C H B R E A K</p>					
	<p>Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>			<p>Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.</p>	
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					<p>Good Friday Municipal Facilities CLOSED</p>	
31		<p>Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>		<p>Interim Tax Bill Installment #2 Due</p>	<p>4 Seasons Club Fish Fry</p>	

# 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.** 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.
- 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 meters 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.
- 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.
- 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 1B and/or 11C 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.



# APRIL

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Landfill Summer Hours begin April 1st Tues. 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	1 Easter Monday Municipal Office CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.	18	19	20
21	22	23 Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	24	25	26	27 Knights of Columbus Silent/Live Auction *Tentative*
28	29	30	Fire Permit Season begins April 1st. Permits are required through October 31st. Please burn responsibly!			



# Economic Development



## **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. We are continually looking for opportunities for new business development in the community. The Economic Development Committee has identified key priorities in the 2022 – 2027 Economic Development Strategy which will form the key focus of their work for this committee term. The Committee will be the voice to Council that provides recommendations and guidance on business related opportunities and initiatives in East Ferris.

## **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. The 2023 Tradeshow was the most successful tradeshow to date in East Ferris. The 8th annual event attracted 62 vendors who combined for 71 total indoor and outdoor booths. We had over 1200 visitors from the region come through the doors to interact with the various businesses as well as enjoy the family events, including live music, magic shows, bubble soccer and face painting! We look forward to continuing the event's success in 2024!

## **East Ferris Business Directory:**

East Ferris is full of thriving local small businesses, some of which fly under the radar on a day-to-day basis. The municipality keeps a directory of local businesses on our website. We encourage everyone to take a look and see what is available in our community and to support our local business community when you can! Visit the Directory @ <https://eastferris.ca/en/business-resources/business-directory>. If you own or operate a business in East Ferris and are not yet on our business directory, please reach out to us and we would be happy to update our list to include you!



Continue to keep an eye out for new information about upcoming events and other initiatives within the community by visiting [www.eastferris.ca](http://www.eastferris.ca) for more information. Check the bottom left corner of our main page to sign up for our quarterly Snapshot! We are also active on the Municipality of East Ferris Facebook page, where you can find posts about current events and municipal information.

# MAY

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p>Did you know that the Corbeil 4 Seasons Club has breakfast available for purchase every Sunday from May 19th through October 13th?</p>			1	2	3	4 Goods Exchange Day
5	6	7 Community Clean-Up Day	8	9	10	11 Amnesty Day @ Landfill 4 Seasons Mother's Day Dinner & Dance
12 Mother's Day	13	14 Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	15 Half-Loads End (unless otherwise posted) Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.	16	17	18
19	20 Victoria Day Municipal Facilities CLOSED	21	22	23	24	25 East Ferris Tradeshow Horticultural Club Perennial Sale
26	27	28 Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	29	30	31	Join us for Community Clean-Up Day for your chance to win great prizes!

# Water Access



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 - 543 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

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 - 543 Centennial Crescent, Corbeil

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

### Municipal Boat Launches

The community has 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
- Lake Nosbonsing Boat Launch- 517 South Shore Road



# JUNE

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At the heart of the East Ferris Memorial Park is an expansive brick courtyard with thousands of bricks in various sizes, engraved with messages from members of our community. Bricks can be purchased by contacting Frank Corbeil at 705-776-2360.



Municipal Office Summer Hours  
June 7th - August 30th

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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2 Anglers & Hunters Annual June Pike Tournament	3	4	5	6	7 Municipal Office Summer Hours Begin	8 East Ferris Senior Games	
9	10	11 Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	12	13	14	15 4 Seasons Club Father's Day Dinner & Dance	
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20 Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day	22	
23	24 Saint Jean Baptiste Day	25 Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	26	27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day	28	29	
30					Final Tax Bill Installment #1 Due		

# Facilities & Parks



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 and a variety of recreation opportunities. Public Wi-Fi access is available. Facilities include: meeting rooms, arena ice & floor surface and a newly renovated kitchen.

### 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 and has a newly renovated kitchen.

## 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.
- Dogs must be on a leash when in a municipal park.
- Owners are to pick up after their pets.



# JULY

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	1 Canada Day Municipal Facilities CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 4 Seasons Club 8th Annual Cancer Fundraiser
21	22	23 Council Meeting Cancelled: Summer Season	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Final Tax Bill Installment #2 Due	Do you have a green thumb? Join the East Ferris Horticultural Club and help cultivate beauty in our community! Meet other gardeners, improve your plant knowledge, and beautify East Ferris. The group meets monthly. Call James at 705-493-3720 for more info.		



# Garbage & Recycling



**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. By-law 2013-15 describes weight limits.

**Bag Limit:** There is a weekly 3 bag limit for household curbside collection. All bags **MUST** be in a container with a lid.

**Avoid Accidents:** Wrap broken glass and sharp objects in a puncture resistant package.

**Household Waste Only:** Only household waste will be collected. Household waste includes, but is not limited to, non-recyclable items like food scraps and packaging.

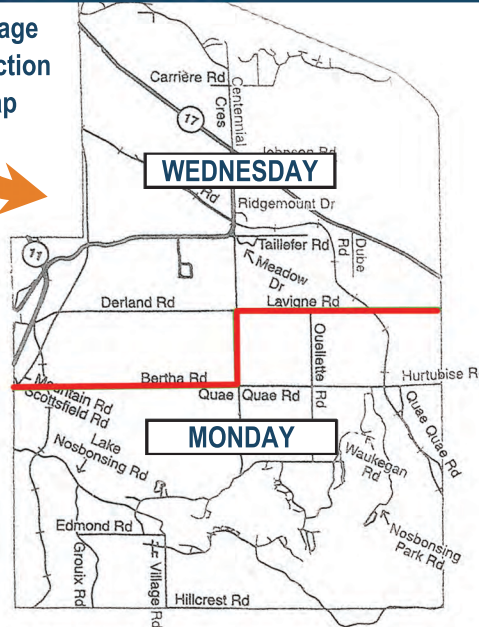
## Items **NOT** Picked Up at Curbside

**Household hazardous waste**  
(to be dropped off at the North Bay Hazardous Waste Depot)

**Yard or construction waste**  
(accepted at the East Ferris Landfill)

**Large items, appliances, electronics, etc.**  
(accepted at East Ferris Landfill)

## Garbage Collection Map



Have your bins to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on collection day!



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## Know what items you can recycle.



### Acceptable

- Aluminum Cans
- Corrugated Board
- Metal (tin) Cans
- Box Board & Cardboard
- Plastics #1-5 & 7
- Juice Boxes
- Newspaper
- Fine Paper
- Glass

### NOT Acceptable

- Plastic #6
- Light Blubs
- Ceramics
- Grocery Bags
- Electronics
- Hazardous Waste
- Lawn Furniture
- Medication Bottles
- Shrink Wrap & Styrofoam

## LANDFILL SITE

**Location:** End of Bertha Road

**Winter:** November 1st - March 31st  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Summer:** April 1st - October 31st  
Tuesday 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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4	5 Civic Holiday Municipal Facilities CLOSED	6	7	8	9	10
11 St. Thomas d'Acquin Church Picnic	12	13	14	15	16	17 4 Seasons Club Annual Pig & Corn Roast
18 Anglers & Hunters Annual August Pike Tournament	19	20	21	22 Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.	23	24
25	26	27 Council Meeting Cancelled: Summer Season	28	29	30 Municipal Office Summer Hours End	31

# Volunteer Groups



## We appreciate all of our community volunteers!

Volunteering in your community is an incredibly rewarding experience that doesn't have to consume all of your time. Just a few hours a week or even a month can make a significant impact.

By giving back to your community, you have the chance to make a real difference in the lives of others and contribute to positive change.

Interested? Contact any user group listed on the right side of this page to volunteer in East Ferris!



Callander and Area Food Bank	..... Landsdowne Ave.	..... 705-752-0777
Catholic Women's League	..... Lorraine Crain	..... 705-752-2615
Corbeil Busy Bees	..... Gisele Vrebosch	..... 705-494-0515
Corbeil Four Seasons	..... Lyne Dufresne	..... 705-471-6669
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	..... Rec & Facilities Dept.	..... 705-752-3566
East Ferris Fire & Emergency	..... Chief Amyotte	..... 705-752-2740
East Ferris Winter Carnival	..... Renee Baker	..... 705-499-7573
East Ferris Horticultural Club	..... James Bissonnette	..... 705-493-3720
Knights of Columbus	..... Guy P. Fournier	..... 705-476-8159
Memorial Park	..... Frank Corbeil	..... 705-776-2360
Nosbonsing Anglers & Hunters	..... Wilfred Weiskopf	..... 705-498-1072
Nosbonsing Curling Club	..... Kyle Hampton	..... 705-475-6283
Seniors Villa	..... Donna Maitland	..... <a href="mailto:president@seniorsvilla.org">president@seniorsvilla.org</a>
Seniors Exercise Class	..... Terry Kelly	..... 705-752-4758
Wasi Cross Country Ski Club	.....	..... <a href="mailto:president@wasiski.com">president@wasiski.com</a>
<b>HOCKEY GROUPS</b>		
Co-ed Hockey League	..... Cheryl Noel	..... 705-499-7755
Men's Hockey League	..... Andrew Alkins	..... 705-491-2953
East Nipissing Minor Hockey	..... George Suszter	..... <a href="http://govipersgo.com">govipersgo.com</a>





# SEPTEMBER

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1	2 Labour Day Municipal Facilities CLOSED	3 	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.	19	20	21
22	23	24 Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	25 Franco-Ontarian Day	26	27	28
29	30 Nat'l Day for Truth & Reconciliation Municipal Facilities CLOSED	<p>Did you know that the Municipal Website hosts a local business directory? Registration is free! If you would like to have your business added to the directory, please email <a href="mailto:municipality@eastferris.ca">municipality@eastferris.ca</a></p>				

# Fire Safety



East Ferris Fire & Emergency Services 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. Visit [COSafety.ca](http://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 in your home.**
- **Install CO alarms to alert you to the presence of this deadly gas.**
- A landlord shall provide a copy of the smoke alarm manufacturer's maintenance instructions or approved alternative to the occupant in each dwelling unit.
- No person shall intentionally disable a smoke alarm so as to make it inoperable.



**East Ferris**  
**FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES**

For more information about smoke and carbon monoxide alarms or fire safety, contact Fire Chief, Steph Amyotte @705-752-2740, ext. 224  
or  
[firedept@eastferris.ca](mailto:firedept@eastferris.ca)

# OCTOBER

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Please be reminded that Public Skating times are subject to change due to hockey tournaments and special events.		1	2	3	4 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	5
6 Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	7 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	8 Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	9	10	11 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	12
Fire Prevention Week						
13 Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	14 Thanksgiving Municipal Facilities CLOSED	15 Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	16 Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.	17	18 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	19
20 Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	21 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	22 Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	23	24	25 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	26 4 Seasons Club Halloween Dance
27 Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	28 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	29	30	31 	Fire Permit Season ends on October 31st Landfill Summer Hours end on October 31st	

# Community Groups



## **BUSY BEES**

The local Busy Bees represent a dedicated community-based non-profit volunteer organization aimed at providing valuable support services. The organization extends its assistance by offering complimentary funeral luncheons for residents. In addition, they stand ready to lend a helping hand during emergency situations and provide necessary aid to families in need.

The Busy Bees work selflessly to help others and hold fundraisers to ensure that they can help the community when needed. Rummage sales are held at the Corbeil Park Hall in the Spring and Fall. To guarantee success, they need your donations! 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 that brings the true spirit of Christmas to our community. Donation and toy collection begins in November of each year and delivers the donations near Christmas. You can make a donation at 74 Voyer Road, Lucky 13 in Corbeil, the Municipal Office, Astorville Freshmart and Canada Post. Thank you for making someone's holiday a little brighter!

## **EAST FERRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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, pickleball and tennis rackets, and so much more! Visitors enjoy free WiFi and access to public computers and tablets. Need to print something? They have you covered. You can even book a free meeting space in the facility. The library has great programs for all ages.

Visit them at 1257 Village Road (behind the Community Centre/above the Fitness Centre) or at [www.efpl.ca](http://www.efpl.ca)

## **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 an opportunity for everyone in the community to celebrate the present. Engraved bricks are available to express your own message of life's milestones...love, loss, celebration, achievement, gratitude. 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, please contact: Frank Corbeil 705-776-2360



## **NOSBONSING CURLING CLUB**

The Nosbonsing Curling Club is a 2 sheet ice surface running out of the East Ferris Community Centre. The Curling Club runs from late October through March, and offers:

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

All new members are welcome, regardless of experience!  
For more information, email [nosbonsingcurling@gmail.com](mailto:nosbonsingcurling@gmail.com)



# NOVEMBER

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No overnight parking until  
March 31st, 2025



## Lest We Forget

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					Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	
3  Daylight Savings Time Ends Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	4 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	5	6	7 Remembrance Day Ceremony @ Cenotaph	8 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	9 4 Seasons Club Veterans Dinner
10 Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	11  Remembrance Day Municipal Facilities CLOSED	12 Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	13	14	15 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	16 Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner *Tentative*
17 Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	18 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	19	20	21 Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.	22 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	23
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# Community Groups



## 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.

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## EAST FERRIS FITNESS CENTRE

The East Ferris Fitness Centre is open 24hr 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.

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## 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 & mahjong, 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! 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.

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## 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.

# DECEMBER

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1 Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	2 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	3	4	5	6 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	7 4 Seasons Club Christmas Dinner & Dance
8 Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	9 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	10 Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	11	12	13 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	14
15 Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	16 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	17	18 Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.	19	20 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	21
22 Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	23 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	24 Christmas Eve Municipal Office CLOSED Council Meeting Cancelled: Christmas Break	25 Christmas Day Municipal Facilities CLOSED No garbage pick-up	26 Boxing Day Municipal Facilities CLOSED Garbage pick-up moved to Dec.26!	27 Municipal Office Closed Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	28
29 Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	30 Municipal Office Closed Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	31 New Year's Eve Municipal Office Closed 4 Seasons Club NYE Dance	 <p>The Municipal Office will reopen on Thursday, January 2nd, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.</p>		<p><i>Merry Christmas &amp; Happy New Year!</i></p>	

# 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 the building permit
- Standards of the Ontario Building Code
- Compliance with NBMCA 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-painting 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>



# 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. It is open year round from **Wednesday to Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** 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**. Paint, stains, varnishes and cleaners can be picked up free of charge.

### Items Accepted

- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Batteries
- ✓ Insecticides
- ✓ Paint, varnish, stain, thinners
- ✓ Swimming pool/spa chemicals
- ✓ Antifreeze
- ✓ Brake fluid
- ✓ Oils & filters
- ✓ SO MUCH MORE!



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

## Did You Know...

- Used tires are accepted at the landfill free of charge (no 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.

## Electronic Waste



Bring your old computers, printers, batteries, TVs, monitors, telephones and a/v devices to the Municipal landfill free of charge. Remember to wipe your devices clean, remove the hard drive and/or clear your SIM cards.

E-Waste is recycled through the Ontario Electronic Stewardship Program.

## Looking for our Landfill Tipping Fees?

Tipping Fees can be found in our Fees and Charges By-law (2019-22) on our website, [eastferris.ca](http://eastferris.ca)!

# Agencies & Services



## Wells & Septic Systems

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  
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. Please be aware of our Animal Control By-law: <https://eastferris.ca/uploads/documents/By-law%20No.%202014-19%20Animal%20Control.pdf> Should you require services related to the enforcement of this 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://bepreparecl.emergencymanagementontario.ca/myplan> to create your unique Family Emergency Plan.

**Emergency Preparedness Week is May 5th - 11th, 2024.**

# Child & Youth Resources



**East Ferris is fortunate to have programs and resources in place to benefit children and youth in our community.**



The **EarlyON Child and Family Centres** are places where children and families can learn, grow, and connect. Their planned learning environment will encourage children to become curious as they explore and build on their strengths. They offer a variety of parent-child activities, programs, workshops, information on healthy child

development, and community resources. All programs and services are free and support families with children from prenatal to six years old. Centres are located at Ferris Glen Public School on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and the East Ferris Community Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information, visit [earlyoncfcc.org](http://earlyoncfcc.org)



## **YMCA After School Program:**

This free after school program operates on regular school days, Tuesday to Thursday from 3:00pm - 6:00pm.

Note that it does not run on PD days, Winter break or March break. Participants play active games and sports, make crafts and are provided with homework support!

The program is located at the East Ferris Community Centre and is open to children ages 6-12 who attend St. Thomas D'Aquin.

For more information, contact Sandra Brownlee, YMCA of Northeastern Ontario at (705) 497-9622 ext. 234

**East Ferris Infant Food & School Snack Cupboard:** The East Ferris Infant Food & School Snack Cupboard is accessible for families in need beginning January, 2024. Per availability, items include infant formula, infant cereal, baby food pouches/jars, infant cookies, etc. and school snacks such as fruit/pudding cups, granola bars, dried fruit, juice boxes, crackers & cheese, etc. This service is available for families residing in East Ferris. The Infant Food & School Snack Cupboard is located on the 2nd floor of the East Ferris Community Centre, 1267 Village Rd. in Astorville. Food item donations are accepted and can be dropped off at Astorville Freshmart, Lucky 13 (Corbeil), and East Ferris Public Library or call 705-493-2209 to make arrangements for pick-up.

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