



A Message from the Municipality

The 2020 calendar is where you can find an abundance of municipal and community information. Residents often comment on how the calendar is very convenient and referred to the whole year long.

East Ferris is a vibrant and healthy rural community we call "our home / notre cheznous". It is a community where residents and the municipality work together. In keeping with this tradition, this past year we saw the addition of new programming to include a Canada Day Celebration; the launch of a Sports Recognition Program with a permanent Sports Hall of Fame; youth programming such as Let's Ride,

Hockey Puck Shooting Challenge and Drop In Ball Hockey; adult programming at the East Ferris Public Library; the ParticipACTION Community Challenge; and the 1st Municipal Open House.

There were numerous actions taken to maintain the high quality of living in Astorville and Corbeil to include the addition of a traffic light at the corner of highways 94 and 17, major repairs to roads such as Lake Nosbonsing and Groulx Roads, modernization of our road maintenance fleet and the establishment of a Community Clean-Up Day. The Municipality saw the addition of new subdivisions and was delighted to welcome new businesses. These are but a few of the actions taken and for further information on the strategic goals and objectives that Council and the administration is currently working on, please refer to the 2019-2022 Strategic Plan at eastferris.ca/content/town-hall/strategic-plan.

On behalf of Council and municipal staff, we wish all residents a happy and successful 2020. We also extend a warm welcome to all new residents and hope you enjoy all that East Ferris has to offer. If you would like further details about community events, programs and services, or have ideas on what information should be included in future calendars, please contact the Municipality at 705-752-2740 or municipality@eastferris.ca.

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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 (on municipal website) for weight limits.

Bag Limit – There is a weekly 3 bag limit for households for curbside collection and all bags <u>must</u> 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

Items **NOT** picked up at curbside

private homes.

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



Recycling Routes & Schedule are marked on each month.

RECYCLING

Acceptable	NOT Acceptable
Aluminum cans	Light bulbs
Corrugated board	Coloured plastic
Metal (tin) cans	Plates/mugs
Box board	Grocery bags
Plastics # 1-7	Heavily soiled items
Juice boxes	Electronics
Newspaper	Hazardous waste material
Glass	Lawn furniture
Fine paper	Medication Bottles
Shrink wrap	
Cardboard	
Clear plastic	
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 for \$10.00 each.

LANDFILL SITE

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

Winter: November 1st to March 31st

Saturday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Summer: April 1st to October 31st

Tuesday 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm



JANUARY

3 2 4 **EAST FERRIS IS ONLINE!** HAPPY New Year's www.eastferris.ca NEW Municipal Office & **Add us on Facebook** YEAR! Community Centre Time to Renew Your **Follow us on Twitter** Closed Dog License 5 6 8 9 10 11 Club Action 50+ **Public Skating** Public Skating Public Skating 1:30pm - 2:30pm 11:30am - 1:00pm Foot Clinic 11:30am - 1:00pm 16 17 18 12 13 14 Public Skatina Public Skatina Planning Meeting, 1:30pm - 2:30pm 11:30am - 1:00pm Council, 6pm 7pm 20 21 22 23 24 25 19 Public Skatina Public Skatina 11:30am - 1:00pm 11:30am - 1:00pm 26 27 29 30 (31) 28 Note: **Public Skating times** are subject to change throughout the year. Public Skating **Public Skating** Public Skatina 1:30pm - 2:30pm 11:30am – 1:00pm Council, 6pm 11:30am - 1:00pm

Wednesday

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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday



Route #2 - Friday - South Astorville Area, Southshore Rd., Lake Nosbonsing Rd.



Route #3 - Wednesday - North Hwy 17 & Trout Lake, Centennial Cr., MacPherson Dr., Johnson Rd., Dube Rd.



HAZARDOUS WASTE

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!

Note:

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





RECYCLE COACH

Have your garbage and recycling schedule at your fingertips! East Ferris is a registered municipality for the Recycle Coach app. Download it for FREE today!

THE MUNICIPAL LANDFILL SITE ACCEPTS ELECTRONIC WASTE "E-WASTE" FRFF 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.





2020

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday The Nosbonsing Curling Club is always looking for participants! Call Paul at 705-499-2611 for more information. 3 4 Public Skatina Club Action 50+ Public Skatina Foot Clinic 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Did you know that the Wasi Ski Club offers 43 kms of classic cross-country trails, over

Friday

Saturday

7.5 kms of double-tracked trails and

8.5 kms of snowshoe trails?

Thursday

Visit www.wasiski.com to learn more!

5 6 **Public Skating** 11:30am - 1:00pm 11:30am - 1:00pm 13 15 9 10 11 14 Winter Carnival Winter Carnival Winter Carnival Valentine's Day Public Skatina Public Skatina Four Seasons Club 1:30pm - 2:30pm 11:30am - 1:00pm Council, 6pm Valentine's Dinner 19 20 21 22 16 17 18 **Family Day** Winter Carnival Municipal Office & Community Centre Planning Meeting, Public Skatina Closed 7pm 11:30am - 1:00pm 23 (26) 27 28 29 24 25 Public Skatina **Public Skating** 1:30pm - 2:30pm 11:30am - 1:00pm Council, 6pm



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TAXES AND ASSESSMENT

Interim tax bills will be mailed out by March 10th, 2020. The interim tax installments are due on March 31st and April 30th, 2020. The interim tax levy represents 50% of the prior year's total taxes. Final tax bills will be mailed by July 10th, 2020. Final tax installments are due on July 31st and August 31st, 2020.

PAYMENT METHODS

PRE-AUTHORIZED TAX PAYMENT PLAN

The Municipality of East Ferris offers three 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 or15th 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. 4834-0000-0<u>1-23456</u>-0000). Service charges may apply.

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.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

MPAC is responsible for accurately valuing and classifying properties in Ontario. The assessed value of your property is used as the basis for calculating your property taxes. As 2016 was a re-assessment year, Property Assessment Notices were issued by **MPAC** showing the assessed value of your property based on a valuation date of January 1, 2016. This assessed value will be used to calculated your property taxes for the years 2017 to 2020, with increases being phased in equally over these 4 years. Any decrease in assessment took effect in 2017 as decreases are not phased in.

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. 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.



M A R C H

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday 2 3 5 6 Half Loads in Effect **Public Skating** Club Action 50+ (until May 15) Foot Clinic 11:30am - 1:00pm 9 10 12 13 14 **Daylight Savings** Time Begins Interim Tax Bills Turn Clocks Ahead 1 hour Mailed by Today Public Skatina **Public Skating Public Skating** Club Action 50+ 1:30pm - 2:30pm 11:30am - 1:00pm Council, 6pm 11:30am - 1:00pm Music Night 19 18 20 21 15 16 17 Public Skating Planning Meeting, 11:30am - 1:00pm 7pm Public Skatina March Break March Break **March Break March Break** March Break 1:30pm - 2:30pm 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 Public Skatina Council, 6pm 11:30am - 1:00pm 30 29 31 The Corbeil Four Seasons Club is a private members' club Half Load Permits that welcomes everyone! are available Visit: through the www.northbayheartbeat.com/Corbeil4SeasonsClub.html Interim Tax Bill Municipal Office Installment #1 Due for a list of monthly events.

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Route #2 - Friday - South Astorville Area, Southshore Rd., Lake Nosbonsing Rd.



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BURNING

- · Permits are required from April 1st to October 31st
- All fires larger than 1 m x 1 m (bonfires, brush burning and grass burning) require a permit.
- Fires 1 m x 1 m and contained in a cement or steel rim pit so that fire cannot spread, do not require a permit.
- Day burning is NOT permitted burning is only permitted between 6:00 pm and 8:00 a.m.
- Discharging of fireworks must follow the open air burning regulation.
- Do not start fires or discharge fireworks when winds are above 15 km/hr.
- Only burning of piled wood, brush, leaves or discarded wood byproducts is permitted.
- The material is to be burned in a single pile that must be three meters from any flammable materials, structures or buildings.
- Smoke from your fire cannot be so excessive so as to create a hazard for traffic or neighbours.
- 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.

- The person tending the fire must have tools and/or adequate water to contain the fire within the fire site.
- · You are responsible for the control and extinguishment of your fire.
- You will be invoiced the cost for the Fire Department to extinguish an unattended or out of control fire.
- Fire is to be attended until completely extinguished.





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3 4 Landfill Fire Permit Season! Summer **Hours Begin** Permits are required until October 31st. Curling Club **Fire Permits** Fundraiser Please burn responsibly. Required Community Centre **Good Friday** 6 9 Four Seasons Club Fish Frv Municipal Office & Club Action 50+ Community Centre Closed Foot Clinic 16 15 12 13 14 17 18 **Easter Monday Easter Sunday** Four Seasons Easter Brunch & Municipal Office Planning Meeting, Closed Egg Hunt Council, 6pm 7pm 20 21 23 24 25 19 Club Action 50+ Knights of Columbus Spring Steak Dinner General Meetina & Auction 30 26 27 29 28 Are you experiencing drainage issues related to plugged culverts or ditches? Please call the Municipal Engineer Club Action 50+ to be added to the Drainage Interim Tax Bill Spring

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Euchre Tournament



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Council, 6pm



Route #3 – Wednesday – North Hwy 17 & Trout Lake, Centennial Cr., MacPherson Dr., Johnson Rd., Dube Rd.

Installment #2 Due



Route #4 – Thursday – Centre Corbeil Village, Hwy 94, Derland Rd., Scottsfield Rd., Mountain Rd.

Concerns List. 705-752-2740

Stay up-to-date on local news and events, sign up for our Insight! Email: municipality@eastferris.ca

Economic Development

As economic development initiatives continue to develop, East Ferris is committed to working with partnering organizations to provide strong support and assistance to encourage entrepreneurship and small business start-ups. 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. The Economic Development Committee and Municipal Staff aim to work on implementation of Council's Strategic Plan goals throughout 2020 and seek to continue to build relationships with the local business community.

Internet:

The Municipality of East Ferris Council recognizes the importance of fast, stable and reliable internet service for both personal and business use within our community. With the ever growing importance of the digital landscape in business, Council has made improving internet service a priority during this term. Throughout 2019, the Municipality has been working to build relationships with other regional municipalities, local internet advocacy organizations such as Blue Sky Net and private service providers. Throughout 2020, Council and staff will continue to build on the progress made in 2019 to contribute to a united and focused approach to best improve overall service speed and capacity across all of East Ferris.

Community Improvement Plan

The Council of the Municipality of East Ferris has recently adopted a Community Improvement Plan. A community improvement plan is a revitalization tool used to achieve community planning, urban design and economic development objectives for a defined area. This plan allows the Municipality to offer financial incentives to landowners and tenants who are looking to invest in the community and their properties. The purpose of the community improvement plan is to create a mechanism to promote investment, generate economic development, encourage affordable housing and increase tax assessments. Contact the Municipality to determine if your project is eligible for one of the Community Improvement Plan programs.

Business Signage Program

The Municipality of East Ferris has launched a new signage program aimed at increasing awareness of the businesses in our community. With Mayor and Council's commitment to fostering business and entrepreneurship, the goal of this program is to enhance visibility and drive more traffic to local business and amenities. Please contact the Municipal office for more information about this exciting initiative.

East Ferris Tradeshow:

The annual East Ferris Tradeshow continued to be a big success. The 2019 show attracted 57 indoor and outdoor vendors spread over 60 booths, which drew in approximately 1,150 attendees to the event, which is a record attendance. The event hosted a wide range of events for both children and adults in the community, all while supporting community groups such as the LEAD team who ran a fantastic breakfast during the event. Visit www.eastferris.ca for more information about the 2020 tradeshow and please contact the Municipality if you would like to participate.

Community Events and Involvement:

In 2019, there were a number of successful community events hosted in order to facilitate networking of the local business community as well as provide useful information on new Municipal and community initiatives. The Economic Development Committee is committed to continuing this trend into 2020 and is looking forward to hosting more great community events. If you would like to be involved in hosting an event or would like more information on participation in an event please contact staff at the Municipal office for additional information. The Municipality is looking to partner with regional groups such as the North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce and the Business Centre Nipissing Parry Sound to host interesting and engaging workshops throughout 2020.

Continue to keep an eye out for new information about upcoming events and other initiatives within the community by visiting www.eastferris.ca for more information.





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More information can be found by visiting: www.eastferris.ca

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 555 Centennial Crescent, Corbeil

Lake Nosbonsing

- Quae Quae Park 1164 Quae Quae Road
- 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, Astorville The perfect location for family swims 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 a sandy beach. A portable washroom is onsite. Swim buoys and a floating swim dock are installed for the summer swim season.

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



2020



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All levels of players are welcome. Small drop-in fee to play.

Contact the Community Centre at 705-752-3566 for more information.

RECREATION

The Municipality of East Ferris maintains several recreation sites 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.

Recreation Facilities, Parks, and Sport Fields

The Municipality offers a variety of facilities that are available for public use. Are you looking for a banquet hall, meeting room, and trade show space or a sport facility for an upcoming event? We may have just what you are looking for.

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 www.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
- · Nosbonsing Curling Club

Corbeil Park Hall - 392 Highway 94, Corbeil

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

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

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. Poop and scoop!
- Dogs are not allowed in beach/swimming areas for health reasons.

Park areas can be reserved by calling the East Ferris Parks and Recreation Department at 705-752-3566.

Memorial Park – 1919 Hwy #94, Corbeil

Erected and dedicated in 2012, the granite monument stands three (3) metres tall, set on an expansive interlocking stone courtyard and walkway. The courtyard, featuring 3 exhibits representing the community's armed forces; by land, by sea and by air, is flanked by over 50 metres of concrete wall. The Cenotaph is an impressive addition to the community.

Vrebosch Park - 392 Highway 94, Corbeil

This park is a true outdoor gathering place for the entire family. A portable washroom is at this park during the summer season. A large children's playground is located onsite.

Outdoor Rink - 392 Highway 94, Corbeil

The Outdoor Rink is programmed during the winter months for ice activities (weather permitting). During scheduled times the indoor skate room is open for participants to put on skates and keep warm. Available to reserve. During the summer months, the outdoor tiled surface is available for ball hockey, basketball, and shuffleboard. Available to reserve for team training, birthday parties or pick up hockey or basketball.

Beach Volleyball Court

These sandy courts are located behind the Corbeil Park Hall. They are used by the East Ferris Beach Volleyball league during the months of June to August for league play. They are available for reservation outside of league play.

Soccer Field

The soccer field located in Corbeil is suitable for minor league play and practices.

Tennis and Pickleball Courts

The Municipality has outdoor tennis courts in Corbeil in Vrebosch Park and also in Astorville behind the East Ferris Community Centre. The courts have been renovated recently and are asphalt with an acrylic finish. Some of the best courts in the area! At the Astorville location, there are a total of 3 pickleball courts available for use. This facility is shared with tennis users and includes tennis court lines. Courts are available for drop in play based on first come first served or may be reserved by calling 705-752-3566 or through our online booking service by going to www.eastferris.ca . Conditions apply.

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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.

Monday



Municipal Office &

Community Centre

Closed

Thursday

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Friday

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Knights of Columbus Country Ribfest

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Final Tax Bills Mailed by Today

Planning Meeting, 7pm

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Four Seasons Club Cancer Fundraiser

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Summer Season No Council Meetina

Council, 6pm

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Final Tax Bill

Installment #1 Due

2020





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RECREATION CONTINUED

MUNICIPAL ROAD INFO.

PROGRAMS

East Ferris Minor Soccer

If you are looking for a non-competitive, fun soccer program for your child, then the East Ferris Recreational Youth Soccer Program is for you! Our program focuses on familiarizing children with basic soccer rules and skills while promoting physical activity and social interaction. There are no referees. Both players and coaches work together to make the calls on the field, which fosters the development of sportsmanship, honesty and respect. For children ages 5-11 years. Games are played at Vrebosch Park in Corbeil and Yalarsky Park in Callander. Coaches are always needed! Registration begins in March each year.

Tennis Instructions

Tennis Lessons are offered at the Corbeil Tennis Court on every Wednesday, as of July 4 from 5-8 pm, until August 29. For more information, contact Kurt Tempelmans Plat, Owner and Head Coach, KTP Athletics, 705-498-9353 (text or call), ktpathletics@gmail.com, www.ktpathletics.com

Hockey

There is a league for everyone at the East Ferris Community Centre. There is Minor Hockey, Men's League, Women's League, and Old-timers. If you like hockey, there is a team for you. For more information about the leagues that play in our facility, call 705-752-3566
East Nipissing Minor Hockey Association – For more information go to www.govipersgo.com

Public Skating

Public skating is scheduled at the East Ferris Community Centre in Astorville on Mondays and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. (Subject to change due to events). There is no charge for the skating. The use of CSA approved helmets for public skating is strongly recommended for all participants.

PD Days

Public skating and family shinny is offered on PD days at the East Ferris Community Centre. There is no charge for the skating. Parents or guardians are welcome to join children on the ice at no charge.

East Ferris Fitness Centre, 1257 Village Road (below Library) 705-752-4758. 2000 feet of workout space and modern equipment. Personal fitness programs are available. Open 24/7. Reasonable rates.

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.



Sunday

Monday

AUGUST

It's time to register for MINOR HOCKEY! www.govipersgo.com

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VOLUNTEER

We appreciate all of our community volunteers!

Name

Hockey Groups

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.



Women's Hockey LeagueCheryl Noel705-472-4265Men's Hockey LeagueAndrew Alkins705-498-0983Old Timers HockeyStewart Nobel705-776-1178East Nipissing Minor HockeyGeorge Suszter705-752-0018

Contact Information



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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.

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, Frank Loeffen at 705-752-2740, ext. 224 or firedept@eastferris.ca.



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Winter Notes: Winter weather conditions can be unpredictable: 2 3 please allow some extra time by leaving early and drive Note: according to road and weather conditions. Public Skatina times While removing snow from your driveway, remember that you are are subject to change Busy Bees' not allowed to push your snow across the maintained road as it Public Skating Rummage Sale throughout the year. Corbeil Park Hall 11:30am - 1:00pm may become a hazard for other drivers and municipal equipment. 5 6 9 10 4 **PREVENTION** FIRE WEEK Public Skating Public Skating Club Action 50+ **Public Skating** 1:30pm - 2:30pm 11:30am - 1:00pm Foot Clinic 11:30am - 1:00pm 15 11 12 13 16 17 **Thanksgiving** Municipal Office & Public Skatina Community Centre Public Skatina Closed 1:30pm - 2:30pm Council, 6pm 11:30am - 1:00pm 21 22 23 24 18 19 20 Club Action 50+ Fall Club Action 50+ Fall General Meetina **Fuchre Tournament** Planning Meeting, Public Skatina Public Skatina Public Skatina 1:30pm - 2:30pm 11:30am - 1:00pm 7pm 11:30am - 1:00pm 29 26 28 30 25 27 31 Halloween Landfill Summer Hours End Public Skatina **Public Skating** Four Seasons Club Fire Permit 1:30pm - 2:30pm 11:30am - 1:00pm Council, 6pm Halloween Dance Season Ends

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COMMUNITY GROUPS/ORGANIZATIONS

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, Perron's 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. 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 Nancy Vandenakker 705-752-5523 nancyakker@gmail.com Audrey Hillman 705-752-2912 ahillman@xplornet.ca

NOSBONSING CURLING CLUB

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

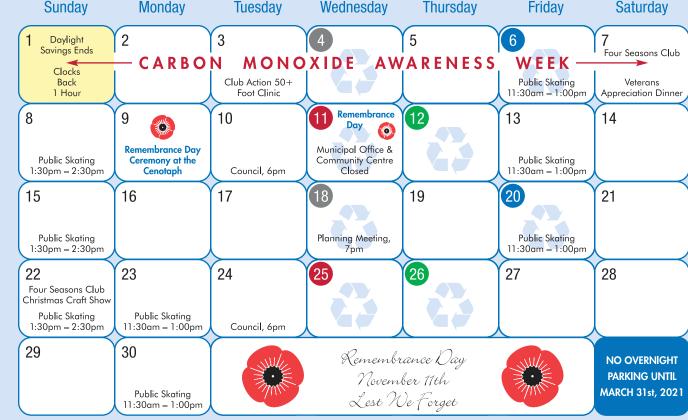
- Annual Learn to Curl Sessions
- Men's, Mixed and Daytime Curling Leagues
- Junior Curling on Saturday morning for ages 4 and up.
- Carnival Family Curling Bonspiel (February 14-16, 2020)
- Curling Ice and/or Clubhouse rentals
- All new members are welcome, experienced or not.

For more information, please contact Paul at 705-499-2611, email us at nosbonsingcurling@gmail.com or check us out at www.nosbonsingcurling.ca



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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 technology club, ukulele, pickle ball, line dancing, arts & crafts, games, lunch & learns, and more are held regularly on a weekly or monthly basis. We also offer periodic activities such as, euchre and bid euchre tournaments, trips (often with transportation provided), and social events. 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. Find us on Facebook at Club Action 50+.

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.







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	Public Skating 1:30pm – 2:30pm	21	22 Council, 6pm	23	Christmas Eve Municipal Office & Community Centre Close at Noon	25 Christmas Day Municipal Office & Community Centre Closed	26 Boxing Day Community Centre Closed
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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 107 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

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 107 ft²/10m²

SERVICES & WATER QUALITY | ANIMAL CONTROL

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 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



BE PREPARED WITH AN EMERGENCY KIT!

Your emergency survival kit should be unique to your household.

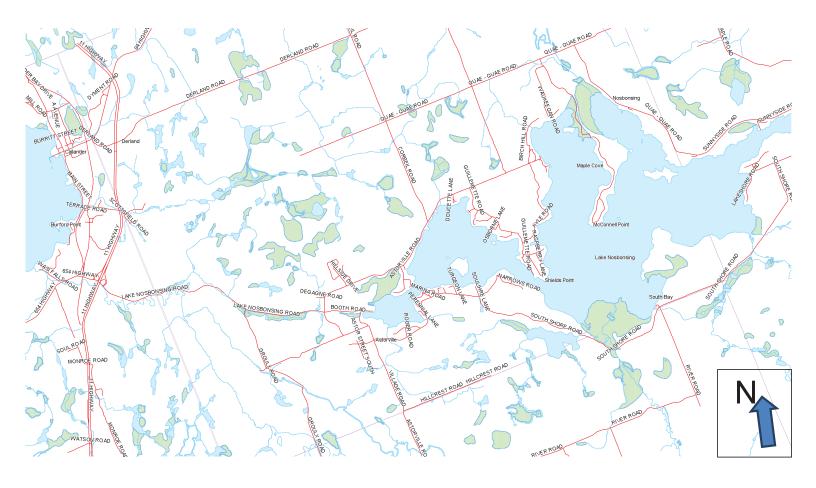
The basic items you should have in your kit include:

- 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 May 3rd - 9th, 2020.





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Emergency Services Ambulance, Fire, Police	Call 911
OPP Detachment (Non-Urgent)	
North Bay Regional Health Centre	705-474-8600
Environment Canada Weather Line	705-472-9110
Hydro One (Non-Urgent)	1-800-434-1235
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	
	ext. 2333
R&D Recycling (Garbage & Recycling Collection)	
North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority	
North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit	
North Bay and District Humane Society	
East Ferris Fitness Centre	705-752-4758
Schools	

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Churches