

Municipal Office

475-5229
conmee@conmee.com
Hours:
Monday – Friday
9 am – 4 pm

Conmee Landfill

Summer Hours
(May 15 – Oct. 14)
Wed: 3 pm – 7 pm
Sat: 9 am – 3 pm

Winter Hours
(Oct. 15 – May 14)
Wed: 1 pm – 5 pm
Sat: 9 am – 3 pm

Public Works

475-5337

Emergency Numbers

Non-Emergency OPP
1-888-310-1122
Emergency (fire,
medical, OPP): 911

Hydro Outages

1-800-434-1235

MTO Highway Concerns

Emcon
1-888-636-8704



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Well, it wasn't quite the July I thought it was going to be, and I can honestly say that I don't think anyone expected this month to bring so much uncertainty, fear, nervousness, and worry. These are just a few of the emotions many of us have experienced over the past several weeks, and I know there were certainly days when I felt them myself.

As everyone is aware, the devastating wildfires surrounding our region continue to impact many communities. While some fires have been brought under control, others continue to burn. Throughout this challenging time, Conmee Emergency Services, municipal staff, our Fire Chief, and I have been participating in regular meetings and receiving ongoing updates regarding the fire situation and any potential changes that may affect our area.

Much of our time lately has been consumed by monitoring and responding to this situation, and rightfully so. Wildfires are unpredictable, and often the uncertainty can be the most difficult part. We have worked hard to keep residents informed and updated, and I want you to know that I appreciate every phone call, email, and message I have received. If I can provide reassurance or information, I am always happy to do so.

The Municipality will continue to closely monitor the situation and provide residents with current and accurate information as it becomes available. While the immediate threat to our community has lessened, it is important to remember that being prepared is always a good idea in any emergency situation. Should circumstances change, we will do everything possible to keep residents informed and prepared.

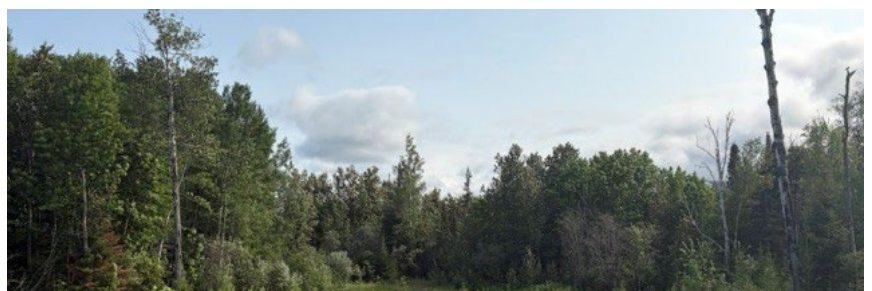
Upcoming Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 — 6:00 pm

Location: Conmee Community Centre

Virtual attendance is available.

Visit www.conmee.com for further information.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE *(continued)*

At the time of writing, the Quetico/Atikokan fire, the Upsala/Lac des Mille Lacs fire, and the Armstrong area fire are all still burning and remain not under control. Our thoughts are with everyone who has been affected by these fires, especially those who have experienced loss or displacement. It seems many of us know someone who has been impacted, and we extend our sincere support and concern to all those affected.

During this fire season, Conmee Emergency Services was fortunate to receive assistance from Global Medic, an organization that has been supporting municipalities across Ontario. Through their generosity, our department was provided with a fire skid unit, which can be used to combat smaller spot fires, particularly during wildfire season. The unit consists of a water tank, pump, and hose system that can be mounted on a smaller vehicle, allowing firefighters to access areas that may be difficult for a larger pumper truck to reach. We are grateful for this valuable addition to our equipment and thank Global Medic for helping communities and fire departments across the province.

On a positive note, we welcomed several new members to Conmee Emergency Services this month. We are always looking for individuals who want to serve their community and bring new ideas and perspectives to our department. If you have ever considered becoming a volunteer firefighter, I encourage you to contact the office, speak with the Fire Chief, or visit our website to complete an application. We have an outstanding team of dedicated volunteers who all share the same goal—keeping our community safe—and there is a place for everyone who is willing to help.

We have also welcomed two summer students who have been assisting in Public Works and helping with recreational activities at the Community Centre. In addition, we welcomed James, who has joined the Municipality through a NOHFC-funded position as our Deputy Clerk/Treasurer. If you happen to be at the Municipal Office, please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome him to the community.

This summer has also seen several projects underway throughout the Township. Some projects, including the rink renovations, are still awaiting materials and final preparations. Once the new rink boards arrive, work will begin on the next phase of improvements. We continue to apply for grants to support community projects while ensuring that our staff and volunteers remain current with required training, certifications, and compliance requirements.

Residents may have noticed new delineators installed along roads where there are steeper drop-offs. These

have been added to improve safety for motorists. Work is also underway at the landfill site to clear and prepare an area for soil that will be used for capping purposes. Conmee Emergency Services will be reviewing water sources throughout the Township, and discussions continue regarding future water supply options that could support both fire protection needs and rink operations.

The Conmee Social Committee has been relatively quiet during the summer months while our summer student has been focused on recreation programming, but plans are already underway for fall activities and events. We look forward to bringing the community together again in the coming months.

The summer heat has certainly been challenging at times, and while the smoke conditions have improved significantly, we know that can change quickly. If air quality becomes a concern again and you require a mask, please contact the Municipal Office or reach out to me directly. I will do my best to help.

Although conditions have improved, we are not completely out of the woods yet. My hope is that no further losses occur and that these fires are brought under control as quickly as possible. In the meantime, I encourage everyone to remain prepared, stay informed, and most importantly, take care of yourselves and one another.

If there is anything I can do to help, please do not hesitate to contact me—even if it's simply to ask questions about the fire situation. I am always happy to assist where I can.

August is now upon us, and I am hopeful it will bring calmer days, safer conditions, and a return to a more normal routine for all of us.

Take care of one another and stay safe.

— *Mayor Sheila Maxwell*



**KB Rural Area
Stitch and Craft Group**
Bring your project & Join our Needle & Natter Crew

Upcoming Meeting Dates

AUGUST	11th
AUGUST	25th
SEPTEMBER	8th
SEPTEMBER	22nd
OCTOBER	13th
OCTOBER	27th

We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month in basement at
O'Connor Community Centre
330 Highway 595
7-9pm

The flyer features illustrations of various craft supplies including spools of thread, a sewing machine, a basket of yarn, and a finished quilt.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

Held: June 23 and July 14, 2026

CLERK'S UPDATE

Administration continues to support a number of corporate and operational priorities. Staff have been coordinating upcoming IMS 300 emergency management training, reviewing legislative changes introduced through Bill 97, and continuing discussions with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks regarding the Briggs Pit excess soil matter. Work is also underway to onboard the Township's Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Intern and summer students. Preparations for community initiatives, including the recent FireSmart event, were completed in partnership with local agencies, while efforts to improve internet connectivity at the municipal office also continue.

TREASURER'S UPDATE

The Township has completed its Asset Management Plan and is finalizing the annual audit process. Parking lot maintenance work has been completed, and staff continue to monitor grant opportunities, including potential funding related to Hydro One wildfire mitigation initiatives. Financial administration remains stable, with ongoing review of tax arrears and other financial matters.

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

Public Works staff continue to focus on seasonal road maintenance, grading, and drainage improvements throughout the municipality. Crews have been addressing culvert and drainage concerns, including areas affected by beaver activity. Work has also continued at the landfill, along with gravel placement and calcium application on municipal roads. Equipment maintenance, signage replacement, and rising road maintenance material costs were also discussed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Council received an update regarding new provincial firefighter certification requirements and the potential impacts on service delivery, training obligations, recruitment, and retention. Discussion included certification timelines, training and equipment costs, municipal liability considerations, and the challenges faced by small rural volunteer fire departments. The Township continues to explore opportunities for advocacy and support as it works toward compliance with the new requirements.

2026 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

August	11
September	8 & 22
October	13
November	10

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Agendas and minutes are posted at www.conmee.com — the office can print copies on request.



MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2026

The Municipal and School Board Election will take place on **Monday, October 26, 2026.**

Thinking About Running?

Have you ever thought about serving your community? Nominations are now open for the positions of Mayor and Councillor.

To run, you must be at least 18 years old, a Canadian citizen, and live in Conmee (or own or rent property here). Nomination forms are available at the Municipal Office, and staff are happy to help answer any questions.

Important: Nominations close on **Friday, August 21, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.**



WANT TO ADVERTISE?

Advertise your business, event, or happy ad in the next issue! Contact the Municipal Office for upcoming deadlines.

Full Page	\$20.00
Half Page	\$10.00
Quarter Page	\$5.00
For Sale Ad (card size)	\$2.50

ARE YOU ON THE VOTERS' LIST?

The Township uses the voters list provided by Elections Ontario. It's important to make sure your information is up to date before the election.

Visit: <https://www.elections.on.ca/en.html>

- Then click "Register to Vote" or "Check the Voters' List" until August 12, to ensure voter information is accurate ahead of the election. Anybody who misses the deadline to update their information with Elections Ontario can contact their municipal clerk directly to register to vote after August 12.

Take a minute to confirm your:

- Name
- Address (especially if you've moved recently!)
- School support designation

Keeping your information current will help ensure a smooth voting process in October.



COMMUNITY EVENTS & NOTICES

KAKABEKA FALLS LEGION — AUGUST EVENTS

Saturday, August 1	Veteran's Drop-In	9:00 am
Sunday, August 9	Breakfast	8:30 – 11:00 am
Saturday, August 15	RCL 100 th Challenge Runners Only 8K	10am Start
Sunday, August 16	Half Marathon and 8K	7am Start
Friday, August 28	Dance with Quest	7:00 pm

To book an event, please call Alice at (807) 577-0418.

RURAL 60 PLUS — SUMMER AT THE CENTRE



YOU ARE NEVER TOO OLD TO HAVE FUN!

Rural 60 Plus will be going to summer hours of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm for the months of July and August.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Craft Room 10–3	Craft Room 10–3	Craft Room 10–3	
	Weaving 10–3	Beginners Carving 10–3	Weaving 10–3	
	Knitting 10–3	Quilting 10–3	Knitting 10–3	
		Cribbage 1–3		

Please note: Monday chair yoga, Games Day and Friendship Café pause for July and August and resume in the fall.
5 Pineview Road, Kakabeka Falls • (807) 475-5779 • Email: rural60@tbaytel.net • Website: www.rural60plus.ca

AT THE LIBRARY — SUMMER 2026

Murillo Branch

4569 Oliver Road
Murillo, ON P0T 2G0
(807) 935-2729

oliverpaipoongelibrary@gmail.com
open Monday and Wednesday



Rosslyn Branch

3405 Rosslyn Road
Rosslyn, ON P7K 0P7
(807) 939-2312

oliverpaipoongelibrary@gmail.com
open Tuesday and Thursday

SUMMER 2026

“CRAFTERNOONS” at the Library for the kids!

This summer each week will feature a theme!

Murillo branch Mon/Wed and Rosslyn Tues/Thurs

July 6 - 9 – Celebrating our **Canadian heritage** – please visit the new

“Canadian authors” section of the library at the Murillo Branch

Craft - Back by Popular demand – beading crafts

July 13 - 16 – “**Camp out**” at either library –

Craft - Pop bottle Fireflies

July 20 -23 Luau Party – put on your grass skirt or favourite Hawaiian T shirt

and visit either library – for a staycation Hawaiian style

Craft – Diamond art

July 27 – July 30 Beware the **MONSTERS** – who is your favourite?

Craft – Yarn Monster

CLOSED August 3 – Civic Holiday

August 4 – 6 Superhero week

Craft – Superhero Bookmarks

August 10 - 13 Getting Ready for **the Fair** (Murillo Fair that is)

Craft – featured crafts to enter in the fair

August 17- 20 Retro Days – wear your favourite clothes from the 70’s

Craft – pet rocks, sand art

August 24 – 27 – Saying “so long” to the summer

Craft – Looms

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open Tuesday and Thursday

Both branches closed August 3 – Civic Holiday
Visit us at the Murillo Fair August 14 – 16

SUMMER 2026 Event Schedule

At Rosslyn Community Centre
3405 Rosslyn Road

CRIBBAGE

Tuesdays 1 PM

Rosslyn Community Centre
3405 Rosslyn Road



Beginners welcome

Come and join the fun and friendship

EXERCISE CLASSES

11:30

Free for all ages and abilities



Tuesdays – Bands

Thursdays - Weights

August “Crafternoons”

August 4 – 6 Superhero Week Craft – Superhero Bookmarks

August 10 – 13 Getting Ready for THE FAIR Craft – featured crafts to enter in the fair

August 17 – 20 Retro Days – wear your favourite clothes from the 70’s!

Craft – pet rocks, sand art

August 25 – 27 Saying “so long” to summer Craft – Looms

August 31 – End of TD summer Reading

Bring in the list of books you read and be entered in a draw!

AROUND THE WATERSHED — CONSERVATION AUTHORITY NEWS

News and events from the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority (LRCA) — August 2026.

The LRCA is excited to offer some great new amenities at Mills Block Conservation Area in Thunder Bay! Be sure to visit and check out the new AODA boardwalk and loop trail, washroom, parking lot, and all brand-new wayfinding signage.

The LRCA has also created an exciting line of new merchandise, featuring icons for all ten of our Conservation Areas! This new Conservation Area-specific merch includes t-shirts, patches, buttons, and stickers for each of our areas, as well as a limited number of exclusive hoodies and crew neck sweatshirts featuring the Mills Block logo. Additionally, we are now offering a new, authentic Nalgene brand narrow-mouth water bottle with included sticker sheet to use as a Conservation Area passport! Visit www.lakeheadca.com/shop or visit us at our office to buy yours now!

The LRCA has some great programs and workshops planned this fall, including a Fall Nature Hike on September 17, Fall Macro Photography Workshop on September 24, a Sunset Birding Workshop on October 8, and a Night Sky Photography Workshop on November 5. Pre-registration is required; visit lakeheadca.com/events for registration information. Thanks to the TD Friends of The Environment Foundation for sponsoring these workshops.

We will also be hosting our Fall Migratory Birding Day on Saturday, October 3 at Mission Island Marsh from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. with guest expert birder Brian Ratcliff. Thanks to OPG for Sponsoring this event.

The third annual Little Trout Bay Fish Derby is being held on Saturday, August 22! Registration forms are available at the LRCA Administrative Office, Neebing Municipal Office, and D&R Sporting Goods. Registration closes on August 17. Visit the Events section on our website for the full rules and regulations.

We are in the height of busy season at our Conservation Areas, and we would like to remind all visitors of the \$5.00 per vehicle fee. Better yet, Explore Card Parking Passes permit day-use/parking at our ten Conservation Areas for one calendar year. Visit as often as you like. Enjoy one calendar year of recreation activities, such as boating, fishing, hiking, and more at our seasonal and year-round Conservation Areas for the low price of \$40.00 +HST. It's convenient for frequent users, and a great gift idea! All Explore Card revenue goes directly towards the upkeep and maintenance of our Conservation Areas.

Get out and Explore!



RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK

NEXT FOOD BANK

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Registration 9:00 – 11:00 am • Drive-Thru Pick-up

Conmee Municipal Complex

19 Holland Rd, Kakabeka Falls P0T 1W0

807-285-0836

Drop-Off Locations

Oliver Paipoonge: Murillo & Rosslyn Libraries (during open hours)

Nolalu: Hoppers Variety

Gillies: Whitefish School (Sept to June)

O'Connor: O'Connor Municipal Office

Neebing: Neebing Municipal Building

Note: Rural Cupboard Foodbank needs recyclable bags

With Gratitude

- **A BIG THANK YOU** to Kimm White and everyone who donated time, food, and money at the Murillo Community Indoor Yard Sale
- **A BIG THANK YOU** to our many volunteers who work behind the scenes at the food bank and are there on distribution day, the time they donate is greatly appreciated.



RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK

Neighbours Helping Neighbours

Conmee Municipal Complex

19 Holland Rd, Kakabeka Falls P0T1W0

807-285-0836

We sincerely thank all those that continue
to support the Foodbank.

Your donations enable the food bank
to remain open.

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Registration 9 am to 11 am

Drive-Thru Pick-up



AUGUST 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3 CLOSED FOR THE CIVIC HOLIDAY	4 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	5 Mobile Clinic - Upsala Nursing Station (Footcare and Primary Care) 10AM-3:00PM Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	6 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	7
10 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC Good Food Box Order Deadline	11 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	12 Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	13 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	14
17 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC	18 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	19 Good Food Box Pickup at KB Clinic Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	20 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	21
24 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC	25 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	26 Walk-In Clinic 4:30pm - 7:30pm	27 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	28
31 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC				



NorWest Community Health Centres
Centres de santé communautaire NorWest



4785 ON-11 Unit B,
Kakabeka Falls,
ON POT 1W0



(807) 473-5528

PROGRAM INFO

Call KB Clinic Reception at (807) 473-5528 for further program information.

Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group

Meet at KB Park at 9:45am

Chair Yoga In Person & Virtual

Hosted at O'Connor, Kam, at 10am.

Good Food Box Program

Monthly access to a box of affordable fruit and vegetables. For more information visit www.goodfoodboxtb.org or call 473-5528 for more info

Friendship Cafe @ Rural 60+ Centre.

Come socialize and meet new people, make friends and lifelong connections. Program will resume in September



Follow us!

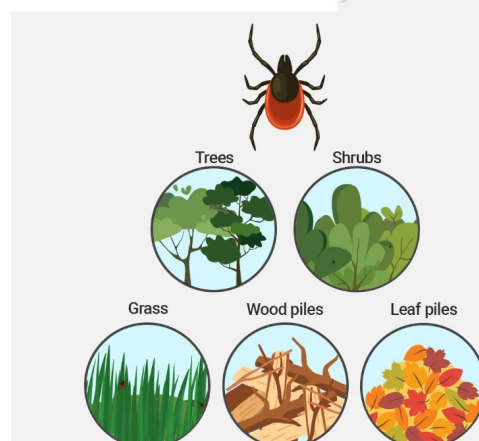
NorWest Community Health Centres - Kakabeka Falls Clinic

www.norwestchc.org



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Where ticks live





TIPS FOR TICK SAFETY

HOW TO PREVENT


 Avoid tick habitats


 Wear light colored clothing


 Use insect repellent


 Check your body for ticks

CALL YOUR PROVIDER IF:


 Headache


 Rash


 Fever

Be sure to tell them about your recent tick bite.

HOW TO REMOVE A TICK


1
 Using clean, fine tipped tweezers grasp the tick close to the skin.


2
 With firm steady pressure, pull the tick straight out. Do not twist.


3
 Dispose of the tick. Do not pinch it, place it in alcohol or in a plastic bag.


4
 Clean the area with soap and water. Wash your hands.

Ticks & Lyme Disease

How to prevent tick bites when outdoors



Blacklegged ticks that may carry Lyme disease live in wooded areas, tall grasses and bushes. Protect yourself:

- **Wear light-coloured clothing.** It makes ticks easier to spot.
- **Wear closed footwear** and socks and a long sleeve shirt tucked into long pants. Tuck your pants into your socks.
- **Use an insect repellent** containing DEET or icaridin on clothes and exposed skin. Always be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions on how to use it.
- **Check for ticks on your body**, paying special attention to the groin area, belly button, armpits, head and behind ears and knees. Use a mirror to check the back of your body or have someone else check for you. Don't forget to check for ticks on your children and your pets.
- **Take a shower** as soon as you can after being outdoors to wash off any ticks that may be on you.
- **Kill any ticks that might be on your clothing** by putting your clothes in a dryer on high heat for at least 10 minutes before washing them.

How to remove a tick

1. Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to your skin as possible. Do not use your fingers.
2. Pull the tick straight out, gently but firmly. Don't squeeze the tick and don't jerk or twist the tweezers while pulling the tick out.
3. Once you remove the tick, wash the area with soap and water and then disinfect the area and your hands with rubbing alcohol or an iodine swab.
4. Put the tick in a secure container (for example, a bottle with a screw top) so it can't get out or be crushed and contact your local public health unit.

Do not use a lit match or cigarette, nail polish or nail polish remover, petroleum jelly, liquid soap or kerosene to remove the tick.

Fire Department Safety Information

The Facts About Wildfire Prevention

HELP PROTECT OUR WILDLANDS



FROM THE DEVASTATION OF FIRE

DROWN YOUR CAMPFIRE!



CAMPFIRES ARE THE
LEADING CAUSE OF
PREVENTABLE WILDFIRES
IN ONTARIO.



Click on www.ofm.gov.on.ca for more fire safety information.

Key Messages:

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



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Fact

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



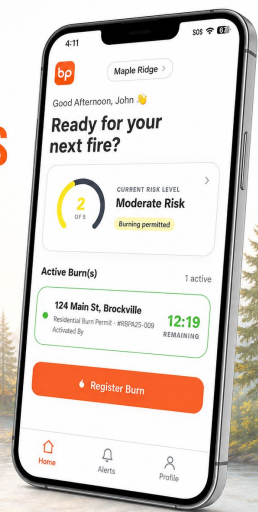
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Before you burn or set off fireworks, make sure you know the rules. The full bylaw is available on the Township website. For permits or more information, contact the Township Office – 807-475-5229

Emergency Preparedness – Disaster Preparedness Kit

- Home disaster preparedness kits should meet your household's needs for at least three days
- Remote and northern communities should meet needs for a minimum of seven to ten days
- Kit example essential items include:
 - Water and food that will not spoil, along with a manual can opener
 - A flashlight and extra batteries
 - An extra cellphone charger or battery pack
 - A battery-operated or crank radio
 - Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses, baby supplies (diapers, formula), hearing aids and diabetes supplies
 - Essential medications (with copies of prescriptions)
 - Personal hygiene items
 - Important family documents, such as identification and insurance papers
 - A copy of your emergency plan
 - Extra keys for your house and vehicle
 - A first aid kit
 - Cash
 - Pet food and supplies, if applicable
- In events like wildfires a “grab and go” bag with your most important items to be placed along your evacuation route for quick retrieval in case an evacuation is needed
- A vehicle emergency preparedness kit is just as essential and for example should include the following essential items:
 - Water (bottles about $\frac{3}{4}$ full to allow for freezing in winter)
 - Food (non-perishable)
 - Blanket
 - Extra clothing and shoes
 - Crank or battery-operated flashlight, with extra batteries
 - Road maps
 - Road flares
 - Work gloves
 - Windshield washer fluid
 - Jumper cables or battery pack
 - Phone charger
- Check kits annually to replace any expired items and make sure to restock kit if used so it is ready for the next event



Summer Drop-In Recreation Program

Conmee Township is pleased to introduce a **Summer Drop-In Recreation Program** at the Community Centre playground.

Through the Canada Summer Jobs program, the Township has hired a **Recreation Program Leader** to facilitate fun, informal outdoor activities for residents.

The program is planned to run throughout **July and August**.



Program Schedule

- **Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays:** Children & youth activities
- **Wednesdays:** Programming geared toward seniors



Program Hours

- **Morning:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- **Afternoon:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

What to Expect

- Drop-in games and activities at the playground
- A safe, friendly, and inclusive environment
- Opportunities for all ages to participate

This is a **free, informal drop-in program**; no registration required.

Important Information:

- **This program is not childcare.** Parents and guardians are responsible for supervising their children at all times.
- Participants attend at their own discretion. Township staff facilitate activities but do not provide supervision or care.
- **A waiver and contact information form must be completed for children** in order to participate.
- Program itinerary will be posted on the website weekly

Last day of the program is Friday, August 21st

Summer Drop-In Recreation Program Highlights

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2026

The Township's Summer Drop-In Recreation Program officially kicked off on Thursday, July 2. Although no children attended on the first day, staff used the opportunity to prepare materials, organize activities, and ensure everything was ready for the weeks ahead. Launching a new program often takes time to build awareness within the community, and staff are looking forward to welcoming children and families throughout the summer.

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026

On Friday, July 3, several children who were already using the playground stopped by and were invited to participate in craft activities. This provided an opportunity to introduce children and families to the Summer Drop-In Recreation Program and begin building awareness of the program within the community. Child Participation & Emergency Contact Forms will be provided to participating families. As a reminder, the Summer Drop-In Recreation Program is a parent/guardian-attended drop-in program and not a childcare service. Parents and guardians remain responsible for supervising their children at all times. The form includes emergency contact information, medical information, photo consent, and acknowledgement of program requirements.

WEEK OF JULY 6 TO 10

This week's Children's theme was based on Toy Story and included fun games and activities from Slinky Dog art craft to Mr. & Mrs. Potato Head craft and a Gold Rush scavenger hunt. For Wednesday's Senior's day the theme was Travel/Vacation that involved fun games and crafts from Travel themed bingo to Outdoor Bowling and Ring Toss.

WEEK OF JULY 13 TO 17

This week's programming was held indoors in the Community Center's Community Hall due to the heat and the effects from the wildfires, but there was still plenty of fun to be had for all. Activities for the kids ranged from Playdough Sculpture Making, Care Bear Art, and Minion Arts/Crafts. On Friday, there was a free Movie Day with popcorn for the kids that featured Peep and the Big Wide World and Paddle to the Sea provided by the National Film Board of Canada. For Senior's Day there was a 70's theme, activities included Trivia (Jeopardy, Guess the Musician), Rock Painting (Lady Bug theme), Sunflower Paper Plate Craft, and much more!

WEEK OF JULY 20 TO JULY 24

This week's children's and senior's programming was held outside once again. Monday's kid's activities ranged from Handprint Pigeon craft to Sponge Watermelon art. The rest of the week's programming for the kids included a Christmas in July theme which included activities ranging from Beach Snowman, Watermelon Christmas Tree, and Christmas Cactus crafts. The Senior's program theme this week was a Camping theme that involved fun activities from painting rocks, Uno/card games, camping crosswords and word searches, chair yoga, fire craft, checkers, and more!

WEEK OF JULY 27 TO JULY 31

This week's children's program had an exciting Animal Safari theme with activities and crafts that ranged from Cheetah relay race, Handprint Peacock craft, Crocodile paper plate craft, Zoo Scavenger Hunt, and much more! Wednesday's Senior's program had a fun Outdoor Fun Day that involved activities from Seated Balloon Volleyball, Seated Chair Yoga, and a Giant Bullseye Toss.

COME OUT AND SEE US FOR SOME SUMMER FUN!

CONTACT THE OPP

Know your location - be ready to describe the situation and your location. Look for addresses, landmarks and buildings that may help identify your location.

REACH THE OPP BY PHONE

- Call 9-1-1 if there is an immediate risk to someone's life or property
 - to stop or report a crime in progress
 - to report a fire
 - to report a life-threatening medical emergency
 - Don't hang up, stay on the line
- To report non-life-threatening incidents that require a police response, use the non-emergency line (1-888-310-1122) or go to opp.ca/reporting
- TTY 1-888-310-1133 or agent 511 for registered subscribers may be used for individuals in the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Speech Impaired (DHHSI) community to contact police
- For all administrative inquiries or to schedule an appointment, find contact information for your local detachment at opp.ca/datachments

PROVIDE AN ANONYMOUS TIP

- Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or visit www.crimestoppers.ca

REPORT AN INCIDENT ONLINE

- The OPP offers online reporting for minor, non-emergency occurrences in areas of OPP jurisdiction, opp.ca/reporting allows you to submit a report without visiting or calling.
- Use the online reporting tool for:
 - Theft Under \$5,000
 - Mischief / Damage to Property Under \$5,000
 - Mischief / Damage to Vehicle Under \$5,000
 - Theft from Vehicle Under \$5,000
 - Lost / Missing Property Under \$5,000, including a licence plate(s) or validation sticker(s)
 - Driving Complaints

If you are reporting an emergency, call 9-1-1.

#KNOWWHENTOCALL

9-1-1 is for emergencies only:
If there is an immediate risk to someone's life or property.

- ✓ a crime in progress
- ✓ a fire
- ✓ a life-threatening medical emergency

Dialed 9-1-1 accidentally? #Be911Ready, Don't hang up, stay on the line and speak with an OPP Communicator to confirm there's no emergency.

The misuse of 911 ties up emergency lines, communicators and officers, which can result in a slower response to a real emergency and risks the safety of people who may need urgent help.

It is against the law to call 9-1-1 as a joke. Prank 9-1-1 calls can be dangerous and waste valuable emergency resources.

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Clean water is important to every living thing. Plants, animals, and humans all need clean water for drinking, bathing, and hundreds of other activities every day – and some creatures, like frogs, depend on clean water for their homes! But even for those of use who don't live in the water all of the time, the quality of our lives directly depends on the quality of the water around us. The little fish below is particularly grateful for the clean water he lives in! How about you?

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