



The Neebing News

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Grand Opening Celebrates a Safer Future for Neebing Firefighters!

The Municipality of Neebing was proud to welcome residents, community partners, firefighters, staff, contractors, and members of Council to the official Grand Opening of the Neebing Decontamination Facility.

The new facility is a welcome addition to Neebing Emergency Services, providing a dedicated space where firefighters can properly decontaminate themselves, their protective gear, equipment, and fire apparatus following exposure to harmful contaminants encountered during emergency responses.

Designed to help reduce firefighters' exposure to carcinogens and other hazardous substances, the facility addresses one of the most significant health risks facing the fire service today. Toxic contaminants encountered during emergency responses can linger on protective gear, equipment, and apparatus long after a fire has been extinguished. By providing a dedicated space for thorough decontamination, the facility helps reduce long-term health risks and prevents harmful substances from being carried home to firefighters' loved ones.

At its heart, this project is about people. It is about supporting the dedicated firefighters who answer the call when our community needs them most and helping ensure they can enjoy long, healthy lives with the families who stand behind them.

We are proud to celebrate this milestone and grateful to everyone who helped make it possible. Together, we are building a safer future for Neebing, our firefighters, and the families who support them every step of the way.



Check out the NFRA News on page 9 of this month's Neebing News!



Election 2026: Candidate Nights

Residents are invited to attend upcoming **Candidate Nights** for the 2026 Municipal Election. These events provide an opportunity to hear directly from candidates, learn about their priorities, and gain a better understanding of the issues facing the Municipality.
Location: Blake Hall, 71 Blake Hall Road
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mayor Candidates Night

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Councillor Candidates Night

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Candidate Nights are open to the public and offer residents an opportunity to become informed before casting their ballot in the October 2026 Municipal Election.
Don't forget to vote! Election Day is an opportunity to have your voice heard and help shape the future of our community. Whether you are a resident or an eligible non-resident property owner, make sure your voter information is up to date and take part in the democratic process.
Additional details regarding the format of the events and participating candidates will be shared closer to the event dates. We encourage all eligible voters to attend, ask questions, and make an informed choice on Election Day.

Volunteer for your Community!

As the Municipality prepares for a new Council term, applications are now being accepted for volunteer appointments to municipal committees and boards.
This is a great opportunity to get involved and help shape the future of our community. The Municipality of Neebing is currently seeking volunteers to serve on the following committees:

- Neebing Recreation Committee
- Neebing Economic Development Advisory Committee
- Cloud Bay Cemetery Board
- Neebing Waste Management Committee
- Seniors Development Steering Committee
- Neebing FireSmart Committee

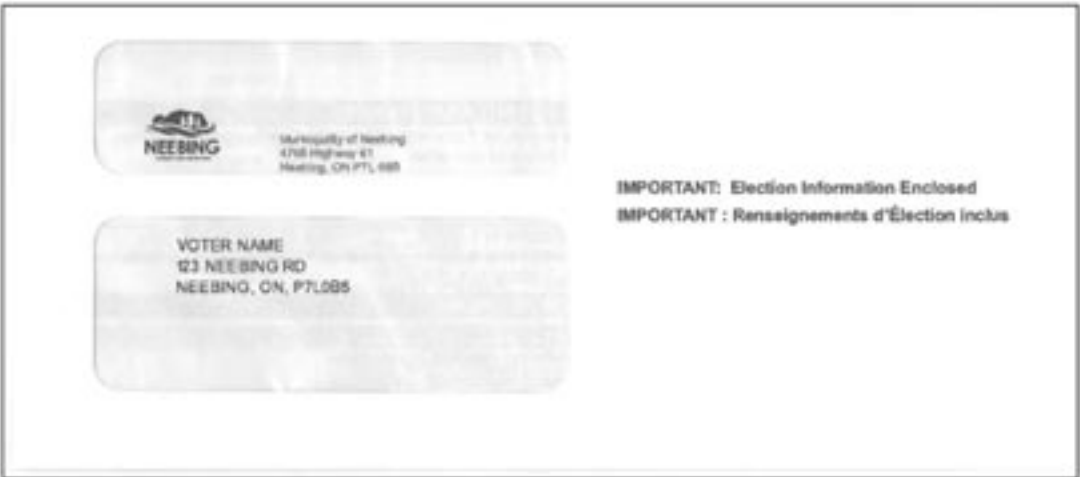
Serving on a committee is a rewarding way to contribute your knowledge, ideas, and experience while helping Council make informed decisions on matters that affect our community.
For more information about each committee and the application process, visit www.neebing.org/committees.
Interested individuals can apply by completing the online application form available on the committee webpage.
If you have questions or require assistance with the application process, please contact the Municipal Office at 807-474-5331.
Make a difference in your community. Apply today!

Watch Your Mailbox: Voter Information Letters Arriving Soon

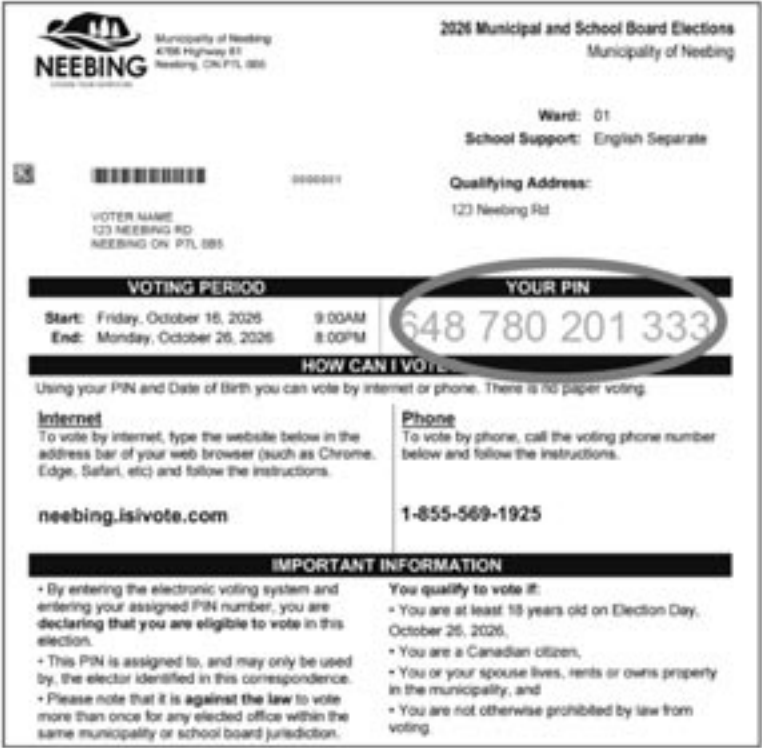
Eligible electors should watch their mailbox during the **first week of October** for an envelope containing their Voter Information Letter and unique voting PIN. The letter is required to participate in the **2026 Municipal Election** and contains everything needed to vote online or by telephone.

What to look for:

Voter Information Letter mailing envelope



Sample Voter Information Letter showing where the voting PIN is located



When your letter arrives:

- Open it promptly and verify your information.
 - Keep your PIN in a safe place.
 - Do not share your PIN with anyone.
 - Keep the letter available until you have completed your vote.
- Remember, your PIN is unique to you and can only be used once. Once a ballot has been successfully submitted, the PIN is no longer valid.
If you do not receive your Voter Information Letter by the first week of October, please contact the Municipal Office for assistance. Election staff can verify your eligibility and help ensure you are able to participate in the election.

Municipal Election 2026

Election Day is October 26, 2026. Make your plan to vote and have your voice heard in shaping the future of Neebing.
For election updates, voter information, candidate details, important dates, and voting instructions, visit: www.neebing.org/election2026
Check back regularly as new election information becomes available.

Election 2026: Introducing Electronic and Telephone Voting
For the first time, the Municipality of Neebing will be using **electronic and telephone voting** for the 2026 Municipal Election. This modern voting option allows eligible electors to cast their ballot conveniently and securely without having to attend a polling station.
Voters will be able to vote using:

- A computer, tablet, or smartphone connected to the internet
- Any touch-tone telephone

The new voting system is designed to make voting more accessible and convenient while maintaining the security and secrecy of the ballot.

Watch for Your Voter Information Letter
Voter Information Letters have been mailed and should arrive during the **first week of October**.
Your Voter Information Letter contains:

- Your unique Personal Identification Number (PIN)
 - Instructions for voting online
 - Instructions for voting by telephone
 - Important voting dates and information
- You will need the PIN and instructions provided in this letter in order to vote. Please keep your letter in a safe place and do not share your PIN with anyone.

If you do not receive your Voter Information Letter by the first week of October, please contact the Municipal Office as soon as possible. Staff can verify your eligibility and provide assistance so that you are able to participate in the election.

Voting Dates and Hours
The voting period will open at **9:00 a.m. on October 16, 2026** and will close at **8:00 p.m. on October 26, 2026**.
Electors may cast their ballot at any time during the voting period using either the secure online voting system or the telephone voting system. Voting will be available 24 hours a day throughout the voting period, except that all voting will end promptly at 8:00 p.m. on October 26. Voters are encouraged to vote early rather than waiting until the final day.

How It Works
Voting is simple:

1. Have your Voter Information Letter available.
2. During the voting period, visit the secure voting website or call the telephone voting number provided in your letter.
3. Enter your PIN and follow the instructions.
4. Review your selections and submit your ballot.

Once your ballot has been submitted, it cannot be changed. Your PIN is unique to you and can only be used once. After a vote has been successfully cast, the PIN is no longer valid.

Vote from Anywhere
Electronic and telephone voting allows eligible electors to cast their ballot from home, while travelling, or anywhere they have access to the internet or a touch-tone telephone during the voting period.
This is particularly beneficial for:

- Non-resident property owners
- Residents who travel for work or recreation
- Individuals with mobility challenges
- Electors who prefer the convenience of voting from home

Need Assistance?
The **Municipal Office will serve as the Election Help Desk** throughout the voting period. Staff will be available to assist electors with voter eligibility questions, PIN issues, and general voting inquiries. Electors who do not have access to a computer, telephone, or internet service, or who require assistance with the voting process, may visit the **Municipal Office Election Help Desk in person**. Staff can guide electors through the voting process and provide access to a voting station where eligible electors can cast their ballot.

<u>Election Help Desk Hours</u>	
Friday, October 16	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, October 17	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Monday, October 19 to Friday, October 23	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, October 24	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Monday, October 26 (Election Day)	9:00 am – 8:00 pm

For assistance, contact the Municipal Office at **807-474-5331**. Additional information about the 2026 Municipal Election, including Election Help Desk hours and voting information, is available at **www.neebing.org/election2026**. **Your vote matters. Watch for your Voter Information Letter, keep your PIN secure, and be ready to participate in Neebing's 2026 Municipal Election.**

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Joey Busch
I am running for Mayor.

2. I purchased my property early in 2020 and have lived in Neebing since 2021. I started in a tent and have slowly been building my home and homestead. That experience has given me an even greater appreciation for the freedom, independence and rural lifestyle that Neebing offers.

What I enjoy most is the privacy, peace and quiet, and the beauty of the land and forest that surrounds us. I am also incredibly proud to live in a municipality where residents come together and stand up when action is required. That sense of community matters.

3. I am an autodidact and voracious reader. One of my greatest strengths is my ability to absorb, process, summarize and retain information, and then use it to make informed decisions. I am adaptable, resourceful and quick to learn new skills.

I understand that I do not know everything – and no one does. What I do know is how to ask good questions, listen to answers, challenge assumptions, consider options and work towards practical solutions. I also believe strongly that leadership requires accountability. Leaders must hold themselves to the same, or higher, standards than they expect of others.

4. The foundation of a good government is public trust, and that trust must be earned. My goal is to strengthen trust in our municipality through open communication, meaningful consultation and greater transparency in decision making.

I will protect residents’ property and privacy rights, preserve the rural character and freedoms that makes Neebing special while maintaining our municipality’s strong fiscal position. Tax dollars should be managed responsibly, with decisions focused on providing value to residents and maintaining essential services.

5. I am not a politician. I am a resident who cares deeply about Neebing and the rural way of living we have chosen. I believe government should serve its residents, not unnecessarily interfere in their lives.

I am running because I believe Neebing deserves leadership that listens to residents, challenges the status quo and is willing to stand up when it matters. I am not afraid to ask difficult questions or have difficult conversations. If elected, I will bring common sense, independence and accountability to the role of Mayor—and I will always remember who I work for: the residents of Neebing.

Thanks, Joey Busch

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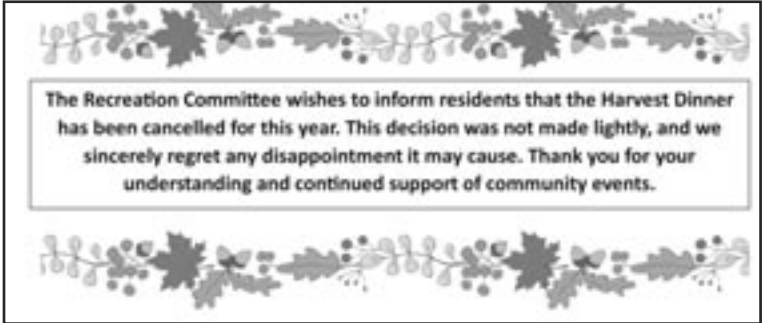
1. Councillor at Large.

2. I purchased my property in 2021, where I built my home and a small farm. What I enjoy most about the area is the feeling of peace I have out here.

3. I work as a city Firefighter in Thunder Bay, and am an amateur farmer at home. I love to hunt, fish, and explore the outdoors. I believe these attributes will allow me to connect/relate to a large portion of the people in Neebing.

4. My vision/objectives for the municipality are to keep Neebing the affordable, laid back, personable, look after your neighbour community that it is. To virtuously be of service to the people of our community.

5. What encompasses my desire to be a candidate is to stand up for, and embody the “live and let live” mentality that is still alive and well in Neebing.



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Jerome Obinna Egbuchulam
1. I am running for Mayor of Neebing.
2. My family and I have been proud to call Neebing home for nearly a decade. I value the people, strong community spirit, independence, rural character, natural environment, open spaces, and quality of life. Neebing offers a peaceful environment where residents enjoy their properties, know their neighbours, raise families, and stay connected to nature.
I am deeply invested in this community, as I live here with my family. I want to preserve what makes Neebing unique while planning responsibly for its future.
3. I bring a diverse background encompassing municipal governance, organizational leadership, healthcare and human services, stewardship, community engagement, and project management. My strengths include building trust, bringing people together, managing disagreements, finding a way forward, reaching consensus on important issues, listening to perspectives, researching issues, and making informed decisions. In committee work, I ask, "Is this necessary?" "Are residents getting value for their tax dollars?" "Is this decision defensible?" Many would describe this as financial stewardship and responsible decision-making. I am an effective communicator, able to discuss unpopular issues, and I readily recognize and correct mistakes when I make them or when someone else has a better idea. I am accessible and embody a service mindset.
My background is in human and community services and healthcare. I hold a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership and a postgraduate degree in Business Management. I am pursuing a second Master's degree, a Master of Divinity, and training to be a counsellor and spiritual care provider. I have worked in healthcare project management, social and community services, and with Indigenous organizations, and have gained experience through volunteering.
My wife and I have served on committees advising Neebing's government. I have gained hands-on experience in municipal governance, budgeting, infrastructure, and community services.
4. My vision is to protect what makes Neebing special and to plan responsibly for the future, maintaining our rural character and natural environment while ensuring fiscal responsibility and reliable services. I also want to ensure each ward receives equal attention and appropriate infrastructure maintenance and planning.
I want to focus on safe roads, emergency and community services, prudent taxation, economic opportunities suited to a rural municipality, and value for residents' taxes. I also aim to improve communication between residents and government, so people understand why major decisions are made and have genuine opportunities to share their ideas. Growth should not compromise the qualities that drew us here.
5. My campaign is based on a straightforward principle: Service First. I believe government exists to serve people; a trust placed in us by residents.
I am committed to Neebing. My family and I live here. I respect everyone in this community and believe residents deserve an accessible, thoughtful, fiscally responsible mayor who listens and acts. For me, serving as Mayor is an opportunity to serve, make a positive difference, and contribute to our community's prosperity. Service First — Responsible. Responsive. Accountable.

LANDFILL HOURS

Sand Hill:

Saturdays: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (All Year)
Tuesdays: 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Summer)
Tuesdays: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Winter)

Scoble:

Sundays: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (All Year)
Wednesdays: 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Summer)
Wednesdays: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Winter)

Summer Schedule: April 1 - September 30
Winter Schedule: October 1 - March 31

Katherine Hill
My name is Katherine Hill and I am seeking re-election for Blake Ward Councillor. It has been a privilege to serve our community and to work alongside residents to keep Neebing a strong, safe, affordable and welcoming place to live and work.
I myself have lived in Neebing for 47 years, but have family generations dating back to the late 1800's. I choose to live in Neebing because of its vast natural rural landscape, grass roots habitat, outdoor recreation, good conversations and great neighbours.
My commitment and accountability to the residents of Neebing is a desirable strength for our future. It is about showing up, listening, communicating, understanding residents wants and needs, and engaging with all residents in Neebing. I also look directly to residents for their input and lived experiences in Neebing to aide in decision making when it comes to Municipal and Council decisions.
My vision for Neebing is to advocate for strong responsible growth while keeping tax dollars at work, sustainable and strong financial management, protection of our rural landscape, and to maintain open, transparent communication and respectful relationships. I am fully committed to working with a united Council and to continue to make valuable decisions while having constructive debates that puts personal politics aside with one common goal of working for the residents of Neebing!
Neebing is and will always be a special place to myself and family. I recognize how important it is to you the residents of Neebing. Your ideas, decision making, concerns and involvement help shape the community we choose to live in. I remain committed to being accessible, responsive and responsible to all residents of Neebing. I also want to ensure that all regulations respect our rural landscape, freedoms and privacy.
I would be honoured to continue serving you, and respectfully ask for your vote in the upcoming election.

Florence MacLean
Hello! Bonjour! Boozhoo! My name is Florence MacLean and I am a Mayoral candidate in the upcoming election for the Municipality of Neebing.

I was born and raised in Thunder Bay, moving to Rosslyn Village at the age of 14. Neebing has always been a recreational area for me when growing up -- from playing softball in Pearson to swimming at West Oliver Lake and hiking the many trails in the Municipality (a couple favourites being High Falls and James Duncan Trails). I have lived in several municipalities throughout my working career and hoped that I would eventually retire in Neebing. My husband, Marc Plante, and I were very excited to have purchased our retirement home in Neebing in 2021. Neebing is still my recreational playground -- we kayak at Sturgeon Bay, cycle the area roads, hike the area trails and walk our dogs daily in the Municipality. I am both a vendor and consumer at local markets and eager participant at crafternoons at Blake Hall. We especially appreciate our many neighbours and friends who have been so open to welcome us into the community over the past five years – we feel very fortunate!

The strengths I bring to the Municipality as a candidate are many! Having worked for all levels of government, I bring over 30 years of federal, provincial, First Nation and municipal experience. I have worked for two similar-sized municipalities as both an Economic Development Officer and Chief Administrative Officer. Having worked directly with municipal councils, I am very familiar with the role of Mayor and Council in the governance of municipalities. I fully understand, appreciate, and am able to separate the very different roles between administration and governance to effectively lead the Municipality of Neebing. As a Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) and part of the CEMC Control Group as a senior manager, I have both conducted training exercises in emergency management and participated in hosting evacuees during wildfire season.

Having worked for both the federal and provincial governments, I am familiar with economic development funding programs designed to assist municipalities in Northern Ontario. I have worked with many First Nation communities to assist them with economic development initiatives in their communities; coordinated economic development forums; drafted and implemented a First Nation/Municipal Friendship Accord; and delivered education programs to First Nations people.

My vision as Mayor for the Municipality of Neebing is to use my experience and knowledge to create economic growth for Neebing to ensure the community remains an affordable place to live and have the financial capacity to achieve its infrastructure needs now and into the future. Protecting the natural environment is key to any growth in the Municipality. Celebrating our community through social and cultural opportunities allows us to acknowledge our history while looking forward to a prosperous and affordable future.

Through my commitment to lead a transparent and accountable government with integrity, I bring new energy, fresh leadership and ideas that work. I would be honoured to be the Mayor of Neebing!

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1. David Lowe 4 Pearson, Pearson ward councillor
2. My home for over 20 years is on hwy 597. I enjoy my privacy, while being surrounded by great neighbours, community and the natural world.
3. I have had my own business/corporation for more than 30 years, am a millwright by trade with a mechanical engineering diploma. For the last 14 years I have worked full time, self employed from my machine shop (welding, machining, fabrication, design), located on my property in Pearson ward. I do my own accounting and look after my corporate minute book, giving me an understanding of corporate/business workings and contracts. I am continuously learning more about how our corporate governance system actually works its structure and operation.
4. As Pearson’s ward councillor I will;
• Actively oppose bylaws or programs that do not serve the people of Pearson.
• Work to empower the community through referendum-enacted bylaws, ensuring council’s authority reflects the peoples will.
• Ensure full disclosure before signing onto any program or contract to oppose governmental over-reach.
• Work to deliver our core services efficiently and responsibly making the most of every dollar.
• Make decisions with the people of Pearson, while fostering transparency to ensure that their voices shape council’s actions.
5. Frankly I have no desire to be on council, however I will not stand by while we, the people of Pearson seemingly go without a voice. Presently we are being told how we may live, rather than the people of Pearson determining what is best for the people of Pearson!
In January 2026, I was the second speaker addressing the council in opposition to the proposed Property standards bylaw. During that meeting it was indicated that “the bylaw had to do with property values” even though “safety was the reason listed in the bylaw”. The bylaw was then later shelved till after this upcoming election, “seemingly due to backlash”.
Further concerns that should be corrected on all bylaws;
• serious infringement on property/privacy rights.
• vague language that is open to interpretation,
• cost of enforcing a bylaw that we will be required to enforce whether right or wrong
• obvious governmental overreach,
• duplication of other governmental agencies,
I believe we need a referendum enacted bylaw, to provide specific criteria for council to operate under, particularly when writing and formulating bylaws or resolutions with specific non manipulative language, to place limits on council’s authority.
Finally I presented to council in 2023 and 2024 about NET ZERO policies and its use of SMART technology (surveillance monitoring and reporting technology), which at the time I believed would be implemented through the building code. The new federal building code is already in effect through automatic adoption. What I see as a complete lack of local representation, I am compelled to take action.
‘Be an informed Voter’

Gordon Cuthbertson P.Eng
I am running for the position of Councillor for Scoble on Neebing Council
My wife, Linda, and I have called Neebing home for over 33 years. Prior to representing Neebing as Councillor at Large for the past 8 years, I was your building inspector. One of the best things I enjoy about Neebing is the rural nature of our community. Very little traffic noise, beautiful sun rises as well as beautiful sun sets, and a great way to relax away from the hustle and bustle of a city. The strengths I bring to Neebing Council, in addition to my 2-term Councillor at Large is, my background as former General Manager of Planning and Building for the City of Thunder Bay, former Chief Building Official for Conmee, O’Connor, Gillies and Neebing. As a Professional Engineer and owner of an engineering firm, I have the experience, knowledge and ability to participate as a team member on various committees as well as on Council. As a Neebing Councillor I have been on the LRPB, TBDSSAB, Seniors Committee, and Neebing large purchase review committee. I have also participated in the design and construction review of the new Neebing Decontamination Facility.
Now that the Official Plan for Neebing has been approved by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, your Council will be able to approve the first 200 severance applications over the next 5 years. The severance applications must meet the rural zoning by-law, but also every severance has a public meeting where local citizens will be heard by Council, and we will debate every concern brought up before a final decision is made. The new severances must be between 1 hector and less than 5 hectors and must also be on an open and maintained municipal road. We all want the rural nature of Neebing maintained but allowing for growth to increase our tax base. This process allows Neebing to continue to be the second lowest tax base in the Thunder Bay area.
Speaking directly to Scoble voters, I want you to know that I am working to a) resolving the issues on Podre’s Road East where the cottages are built on an unopen road allowance along Oliver Lake, b) Council is exploring the possibility of hiring a private firm to enforce Neebing’s by-laws such as the illegal parking along Podre’s Road, where a by-law enforcement officer can ticket illegally parked cars and if required, have the cars towed c) once the MNR finalises the sale of land at Oliver Lake West to Neebing, new washrooms will be installed.
I am very proud of our ability to acquire the funding necessary to assist in the development of a new rink at Alf Olsen Memorial Park, a new rink and covered roof at Blake Hall Park and money to restore Blake Hall and maintain a very low tax increase. As a side note, for every \$1000.00 in paid taxes, your increasv be this year was \$27.00 .

Joseph Zawada
1. I am running for councillor of Pardee Township.
2. I have lived in Pardee Township close to Cloud Lake for eight years.
3. I have a strong connection with neighbours throughout Neebing and understand their concerns and desires regarding the future of this community.
4. Build a Medical Clinic on corner of Hwy 61 and Boundary Drive using my own money.
Protect “Country Living” from further “Urbanization.”
5. Protect the rights of residents of Neebing from government overreach.

Election 2026: Check Your Voter Information

As preparations continue for the October 2026 Municipal Election, residents and non-resident property owners are reminded to ensure their voter information is accurate. The deadline to update voter information through Elections Ontario's Register to Vote service was **July 31, 2026**. Voter list changes are now managed through the Municipal Office. If you need to verify your voting eligibility or make changes to your voter information, please contact the Municipal Office directly. This is especially important for **non-resident property owners** who are eligible electors in Neebing. With responsibility for voter registration having transitioned from MPAC to Elections Ontario, some non-resident electors may not have been automatically transferred to the new system. Checking your status now can help avoid delays or issues when it is time to vote.

If you need to:

• Confirm you are on the voters' list

• Add yourself as an eligible elector

• Update your name or address

• Correct any voter information

...Please contact the Municipal Office for assistance.
To learn more about the 2026 Municipal Election, visit: **www.neebing.org/election2026**
Ensuring your voter information is accurate now will help make the voting process smoother when Election Day arrives in October 2026. Every vote counts, and being prepared is the first step to having your voice heard.

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Carl Balyk

What position are you running for?
I am running for councillor in Scoble.
Tell people about your connection to your municipality: - How long have you lived here? - What do you enjoy best about the area?
I have lived in Scoble since May 2023, when my family relocated from Westfort. Since then I have enjoyed teaching my young sons about our property and all that it contains. I love the outdoors and I enjoy the trails we have cut. My oldest son has been teaching us all about the varieties of mushrooms we find and my youngest has a strong interest in the wildlife that we see in our yard. I also appreciate the community that welcomed us so quickly, from our neighbors to the parents of the friends my sons have made at school and the events at Blake Hall have helped facilitate a lot of the relationships my family has developed. We also love using the local skating rinks, swimming spots and playgrounds as a family.
What strengths/background do you bring to your municipality as a candidate for council?
My background has always centered on advocacy and putting the people around me first. I am a veteran with over two decades of service within the Army and Navy, I was a PSW for nearly two decades and I currently work as a Mental Health Nurse. Many of my PSW clients were residents of Neebing, which is when I first fell in love with the area. I now live just down the road from where one of my clients lived. I have been on and led panels and committees for change and improvements within all my occupations and I very much enjoy that aspect of my work.
What vision do you have/objectives would you like to achieve for the municipality?
Our move out here was for the peace and privacy of my family. I am raising Neebing's next generation and my goal is to maintain the integrity of this community which drew me here in the first place. I want a space in which my children can grow and thrive without significant concerns for their safety. I want to ensure that this privacy is something that remains affordable by keeping taxes low. I intend to be as transparent as possible and to ensure the trust of the community that I hope to represent.
If you could tell residents something that encompasses your desire to be a candidate, what would it be?
The driving force, for me, is my desire to maintain the true rural roots of Neebing. Safety and Privacy are foremost. I want to keep the true country living at the heart of our community. I want to maintain an open and efficient line of communication between council and our constituents. I also hope to encourage more of our community to get involved in the politics and planning. My voice will be your voice.

Curtis Coulson

My name is Curtis Coulson and I am running for the position of Councillor for Pardee.
I have lived in Pardee my whole life minus a few short periods in Thunder Bay. Neebing is my home. I enjoy living in Neebing because of the connection to nature and the lifestyle that country living offers.
Being raised on a farm in Pardee I developed a strong work ethic at an early age. My career as a chief process operator for 34 years prior to retiring helped develop my interpersonal communications, crisis management skills, and an analytical thought process. Being the councillor for Pardee for the past 16 years I have a proven record of my commitment to Neebing. It has also allowed me to develop an understanding of how municipal government works.
My vision for Pardee and Neebing is to continue to represent our residents to the best of my abilities. I will continue to develop a family focused community. Monitoring the maintenance and development of Municipal properties and infrastructure, keeping fiscal responsibility in the forefront.
My desire and objective is to continue offering infrastructure improvements and recreational facilities and opportunities for the residents of Neebing.

Brian Kurikka - Acclaimed

What position are you running for? Councillor, Crooks Twp.
Tell people about your connection to your municipality: - How long have you lived here? - What do you enjoy best about the area? I have been part of Neebing all my life, full time resident for almost 9 years.
What strengths/background do you bring to your municipality as a candidate for council? Practical operational experience, management and budgeting experience. I have a strong work ethic and many contacts in government and industry.
What vision do you have/objectives would you like to achieve for the municipality? Fiscal responsibility to the municipality and residents, maintaining our roads network, waste management (our landfills need to last 100 years!) and economic development that reflects the unique character of Neebing.
If you could tell residents something that encompasses your desire to be a candidate, what would it be? Being retired, it gives me time to give back to our community in a meaningful way.

Jill Cadieux

1. What position are you running for?
I am running for Councillor-at-Large for the Municipality of Neebing.
2. Tell people about your connection to your municipality — How long have you lived here? What do you enjoy best about the area?
I have called Neebing home since August of 2012, Neebing is a community I truly love. As a mother, business owner and taxpayer, I have an invested interest in seeing Neebing remain a great place to raise a family, enjoy rural living and seeing economical development.
What I enjoy most about Neebing is the sense of community, the space and privacy that rural living provides, and the people who choose to call Neebing home. We have a unique municipality with tremendous potential.
3. What strengths/background do you bring to your municipality as a candidate for council?
As a business owner, I understand the importance of accountability, responsible spending, communication and getting the job done. Running a business requires making difficult decisions, listening to people, managing people, managing finances and being accountable for the decisions you make.
As a mother and taxpayer, I also understand that municipal decisions directly affect families.
I believe council needs people who are prepared to step up and speak out when something isn't working and who will put the work into creating a positive change. That will help elevate all residents of Neebing.
4. What vision/objectives would you like to achieve for the municipality?
My vision is for a municipality that is responsive, accountable, financially responsible and focused on its residents.
We need to look carefully at how municipal funds are being spent and make sure our priorities reflect the needs of the people who live here.
Most importantly, I want residents to feel that their concerns are heard, their questions are answered and their voices matter.
5. If you could tell residents something that encompasses your desire to be a candidate, what would it be?
I am running because I believe Neebing can do better.
I am a business owner, a mother and a taxpayer, and like many residents, I want to know that our tax dollars are being spent responsibly and that when residents bring forward concerns, they are actually being heard and addressed.
I am running because I care about this community and I believe council should be accessible, accountable and willing to listen—even when the questions are difficult.
I will bring an independent voice, common sense and a willingness to ask the questions that need to be asked. My commitment is simple: to represent the residents of Neebing, not special interests, and to work toward a municipality we can all be proud of.

Candidate responses are published as submitted and represent the views of the individual candidates.
The accuracy of statements contained in the responses has not been verified.

Candidate contact information is not included in this publication. Residents wishing to contact a candidate directly may find candidate contact information on the Municipality's election webpage or by contacting the Municipal Office.

Candidates for the Neebing Election were asked 5 questions to help inform the public as to their backgrounds and their goals if elected.
1: What position are you running for?
2: Tell people about your connection to your municipality: - How long have you lived here? - What do you enjoy best about the area?
3: What strengths/background do you bring to your municipality as a candidate for council?
4: What vision do you have/objectives would you like to achieve for the municipality?
5: If you could tell residents something that encompasses your desire to be a candidate, what would it be?

Gary Gardner

1. My name is Gary Gardner and I am running for the office of councillor for Pearson.

2. I moved to Pearson Township 52 years ago as a first-time landowner drawn to the natural surroundings and rural lifestyle. I appreciate the abundance of crown land and logging roads that allow me to enjoy the many unspoiled fishing lakes. Living in this part of the municipality you benefit from the privacy and the peacefulness of your surroundings. Your neighbours are not too close but there for you if you need.

3. I have served the last 2 terms as councillor for Pearson where I benefited from the knowledge and guidance of our administration and am proud of the work council accomplished. I volunteered my time on many committees including Waste Management, Fence Viewer, Asset Management and Roads and held positions as Weed Inspector and Livestock Valuator. I owned and operated my own construction and logging business for 29 years and have been a Union Carpenter for 54 years. I am always willing to volunteer my time and experience whenever needed as shown, for example, with the work put into the maintenance of the Blake and Alf Olsen rinks.

4. The upkeep of our many roads, bridges and culverts is one of our biggest ongoing expenditures and council’s support for the administration and public works in keeping on top of this is in constant focus. Our 2 landfill sites are filling up to capacity and there is a continuing need for solutions. A municipal wide awareness and effort to reduce, reuse and recycle is the easiest way to make our dumps more efficient and last longer. In this changing environment, the dangers of fires starting in and around the surrounding crown lands and the difficulties in fighting them is a reality we need to be prepared for. As we learned from Fire58 on the boarder with Pearson and Gillies, we need to work with government to ensure that we have the access to funding and support to fight future fires in these remote and hard to access areas.

5. I am a resident first. I know what it is like to live in a rural township like Pearson and the importance of maintaining the lifestyle my neighbours have come to appreciate. I will, as I have in the past 8 years, listen to all residents and work to find solutions. I believe in the democratic process where the people have the power to make change and as a council member I will continue to support the process for public input.

Brian Wright

Question#1 - Running for Mayor in Neebing

Question#2 - Lived in Neebing 30 years
Love being "rural"--friendly people,fishing,hiking,or just being outdoors.

Question#3 - After highschool, 2 years at business college.
Retired from Government after 35 years-supervised 100 people.
A Councillor here for 12 years(8 as Deputy Mayor)
On most of our committees including Vice Chair Lakehead O.P.P
Police Services board,Vice chair of Rural Municipal Coalition,
& Seniors' committee.
Working relationship with local MPP & MP.
Attended "AMO, NOMA, ROMA & Municipal League conventions
Net-worked with other Councils.

Question#4 - Keep taxes LOW by prioritizing capital projects.
Improve roads to accommodate "chip sealing".
"Evac-Helipads" - end of Sturgeon Bay Road/near U.S. border.
Town-Hall meetings at Blake Hall with Council present.
Recruit more volunteers for Fire Dept as well as for Committees.
Build a Seniors' Complex. Lobby for a Medical Clinic.
Like to hear from our farmers-their concerns. Attract more businesses to our area.

Question#5- Am dedicated & motivated
Have knowledge & experience to lead us thru next 4 years & beyond.

Ziggy Polkowski

Question #1 I am running for the position of MAYOR,

Question #2 I love the mountains, the lakes, the fishing and hunting, the people, the peace and quiet of the wilderness,and the country living!

I have lived here for 52 years and enjoyed every minute of it, especially the 17 years on Council, working for my neighbours, and the Municipality.

Question# 3 Due to my work experience, I am familiar with all pieces of equipment at the Garage, what we might need, and the work that they do, and can help Council and the Road Crew do what needs to be done, which should make the relationship with our Roads Crew very easy.

Question #4 Another reason why I am running is because of last January's Property Standards By-law which, in my opinion, is the most draconian by-law, I have ever seen.

Whoever authored this by-law forgot who they work for, Council should be working for their residents not against them.

I cannot picture Councillors running around the municipality telling residents their grass is too long or some other infraction has been discovered.

Be advised that this by-law will return for the next Council to decide. It will also take taxpayers money as not only is the By-law Standards officer required, but a secretary for him\her, a Committee of 3, all to be paid and all the structures in the municipality to be screened. Big job, lots of work and too much cost for the municipality.

In my years on council, I have to say that this by-law was probably lifted from some cityplan not a rural municipality where distances between buildings is often great. [usually far greater than the city.] It certainly does not belong here in Neebing, and I will work with all my strength and knowledge against it.

Question #5 My desire would be to make the residents financially able to live and work here as I have been able to do with an amazing lifestyle and whatever extras we need. IT IS A GOOD PLACE TO BE!

Sincerely, Ziggy Polkowski

John Salamon

1: What position are you running for?
Counsellor – Blake township

2: Tell people about your connection to your municipality: - How long have you lived here? - What do you enjoy best about the area? 3: What strengths/background do you bring to your municipality as a candidate for council?

My grandparents settled in Blake township over 80 years ago when they came from Europe to escape the war in Hungary. They came to Canada to escape prosecution and suppression and settled in Blake township which reminded them of home. Myself and my brother inherited property from them. I enjoy the area because of its privacy, quietness, family history and country living. The ability to go for a walk in nature untouched by city life.

I believe in privacy, independence and ability to do what you want with your own property.

I have a strong background in management and health care.

4: What vision do you have/objectives would you like to achieve for the municipality?

I believe in full transparency and disclosure. I will never allow a bill to be passed or run through counsel with out the full knowledge of all residents of the township and allow them to vote on it. I will keep all residents of Blake township informed of all potential upcoming bills/proposals.

No one has the right to tell you what to do with your property or put forward a bill that will interfere with your enjoyment of your property. You have worked very hard to pay for your land and contribute to the township via taxes. You have a right to say where the money is to be spent.

5: If you could tell residents something that encompasses your desire to be a candidate, what would it be?

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Date: October 3, 2026
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: Blake Hall, 71 Blake Hall Road

Fraud and scams continue to affect Canadians of all ages, making it more important than ever to stay informed and know how to protect yourself and your loved ones.

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A representative from the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre will provide an engaging and informative presentation covering:

- Who the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre is and the role they play in combating fraud
- Common tactics used by fraudsters
- Popular payment and solicitation methods used in scams
- Current top-reported frauds across Canada
- How to recognize warning signs and protect yourself
- How and where to report fraud

The presentation will last approximately one hour and will be followed by an open question-and-answer period, giving attendees the opportunity to ask questions, share experiences, and gain practical advice directly from an expert.

Whether you want to protect yourself, support an aging parent, or simply learn more about the latest fraud trends, this session offers valuable information for everyone in our community.

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Ontario's transition to producer-led recycling has brought some positive changes, including the ability to recycle more materials than ever before. It has also brought some challenges, particularly when it comes to the recycling bins used at our land-fill sites.

One issue we continue to encounter is that recycling bins occasionally need to be closed before they are completely full. When materials begin to shift or protrude from the opening, staff must close the bin to prevent items from falling out and creating safety hazards or litter concerns. Although space may still appear to be available, bins that have been closed by staff are considered full for safety purposes.

Most importantly, please do not climb on, over, or into recycling bins when they are closed.

Unfortunately, landfill staff have observed instances where individuals have attempted to climb onto bins to deposit materials after the doors have been closed. These bins are large industrial containers and were not designed for climbing. Doing so creates a significant risk of slips, falls, and other injuries. We understand it can be frustrating to arrive with a load of recycling only to find a bin temporarily closed. We recognize the limitations of the current system and are actively working to identify improvements. However, implementing a long-term solution may take time. In the meantime, we ask residents to please respect closed bins and follow the direction of landfill attendants.

Residents can also help by placing recyclable materials as far toward the back of walk-in bins as possible when depositing items. This helps maximize available space and may allow bins to remain open longer.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we navigate these changes. By working together safely and continuing to recycle whenever possible, we can help keep our facilities safe, clean, and efficient while extending the life of our landfill sites. **Quick Tip:** If a recycling bin is closed, please do not attempt to climb on it. A closed bin is considered full for safety purposes.



NFRA News – October 2026

I don't know about you but somehow, my September just blew by in a blur of things to do, places to go and people to see! Most of it was fun, thank goodness. At the same time, it reminded me how important my "to do" lists are. One of the things that surfaces on that list every week or so is "do the recycling". As you know, our recycling guidelines have changed and while I still scratch my head over some of the direction and my choices, I also know one thing that is constant and simple – YOU GUESSED IT –

DONATING YOUR STEEL CANS, ALUMINUM CANS (POP, BEER, MIXED DRINKS), BEER AND LIQUOR BOTTLES TO THE NFRA BINS OR SHED AT EITHER LANDFILL HELPS GENERATE FUNDS FOR OUR NEEBING EMERGENCY SERVICES!

Just remember, that the NFRA bins and sheds have signage and are most easily accessed on your way OUT. We appreciate your thoughtfulness!

On the morning of Sept 20, I joined several NES, NFRA and community members attending the Grand Opening of the Neebing Decontamination Facility. What an amazing facility and what an important cause – the health and welfare of all our First Response personnel. NFRA is so proud to be able to provide funds to equip this facility – but we can only do it with YOUR help!

Here are our current and ongoing fundraising initiatives:

1. We continue to gratefully accept donations of aluminum and steel cans as well as beer, liquor and wine bottles at both our landfill sites.
 2. We continue to can hold sorting events – contact nfraevents@gmail.com if you'd like to join us. These get-togethers are actually a lot of fun – most of our volunteers are return customers!
 3. Our winter 5050 kicks off this month with the draw schedule for January 2027. The average prize for the past few draws has been in excess of \$3000 with several pots closer to \$5000. But it doesn't get there without people buying tickets. This is a great way to support the NES and have a chance for some extra cash in your pocket!
 4. The NFRA website also has a "storefront" designed to directly outfit the new Decontamination Facility (easily seen from the highway as you pass by the Municipal Office). Browse the array of large and small items, make your selection, donate the amount for the item you chose, and we will take care of the purchase and delivery to the facility. You will receive a charitable donation receipt in the mail after your purchase.
 5. Watch for details on our upcoming and always popular Christmas Market and Cookie Walk held the second weekend of December at the Blake Hall. We appreciate all donations of baking! More information can always be found on our Facebook page (NFRAevents) and our website www.neebingfirerescueassociation.com.
 6. Finally, we are always thankful to those folks who make charitable donations. Recently, many people have responded directly due to either the wildfire situation or personal involvement with NES. Your donations and positive messages make a huge difference to our NES team and we thank you!
- Thank you for your continued support I hope you continue to enjoy our beautiful municipality in the Fall – one of the four best seasons ever!

N. Luckai, President NFRA

Picture – NFRA volunteers and friends at our wood raffle sales table on Thank you for your continued support I hope you continue to enjoy our beautiful municipality in the Fall – one of the four best seasons ever!

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BUILD AN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KIT

Every Neebing household should have an Emergency Preparedness Kit. This emergency survival kit should have everything you and your family would need to be safe and take care of yourselves for at least three days immediately following an emergency. Pack the contents of your kit in an easy-to-carry bag or a case on wheels. Store your kit in a place that is easy to reach and ensure that everyone in your family knows where it is. Check and refresh your kit twice a year swapping out expired items (food, batteries) with a fresh supply. The following list is broken down into the essentials, items you may need to meet your family’s unique needs, and items to have ready in case you must leave your home.

Essentials

- Food (non-perishable and easy-to-prepare items, enough for 3 days) and a manual can opener
- Bottled water (4 litres per person for each day)
- Medication(s)
- Flashlight
- Radio (crank or battery-run)
- First-aid kit
- Candles and matches/lighter
- Hand sanitizer or moist towelettes
- Important papers (identification, contact lists, copies of prescriptions, etc.)
- Extra car keys and cash
- Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)
- Zip-lock bags (to keep things dry)
- Garbage bags

Special Considerations

- Items for babies and small children—diapers, formula, bottles, baby food, etc.
- Prescription medication
- Medical supplies and equipment
- Pet food and supplies

Extra Supplies for Evacuation

- Clothes, shoes
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Personal items (soap, toothpaste, shampoo, comb, other toiletries)
- Playing cards, travel games, other activities for children

OTHER TIPS:

- Your kit does not have to be built overnight. Spread your shopping over a few weeks. Purchase a few items every time you go to the store.
- Your water supply is meant to cover what you would drink as well as what you might need for food preparation, hygiene and dishwashing.
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What’s Happening at Council

Since the September edition, Council has held two regular meetings and two special meetings on September 2 and 16, 2026.

Key Highlights

Community Services & Recreation

- Considered future rental rates for Century Park facilities.
- Considered a resident request for temporary use of municipal property.
- Discussed a draft Kennel By-law rewrite and options for regulating kennels within the municipality.

Transportation & Infrastructure

- Considered matters related to the Boundary Drive extension project.
- Reviewed the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority's proposed 2027 budget and its potential implications for municipal services.
- Supported continued provincial investment in municipal infrastructure through the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)

Governance & Administration

- Reviewed holiday office hours.
- Considered proposed provincial changes to municipal Codes of Conduct and authorized comments to be submitted to the Province.
- Considered options for municipal by-law enforcement services.

Planning & Development

- Passed a site-specific amendment to the Zoning By-law.
- Approved planning applications to facilitate the creation of a new rural lot on Kivela Road West.
- Approved rezoning and severance applications at Mining Location K17, allowing for the future development of four new lakefront residential lots.

Emergency Services & Public Safety

- Approved a new by-law establishing honourarium rates for volunteer fire department members.
- Received information regarding OPP policing costs for 2027.

Advocacy & Intergovernmental Relations

- Supported correspondence regarding changes to the Aggregate Resources Act, regulation of e-scooters, a reconsideration of conservation authority amalgamation, Workplace Safety and Insurance Board funding changes, and calls for provincial funding assistance for Official Plan and Comprehensive Zoning By-law reviews.

Upcoming Meetings

Next Council meetings:

- October 7, 2026
- October 21, 2026

Regular meetings are typically held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, with one meeting in January, July, and August.

Stay Informed & Get Involved

This summary highlights key decisions, full meeting minutes are available on the municipal website once approved.

- **Agendas** are posted the Monday before each meeting
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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	2
5	6 Flythe C.O.O.P Walking Group	7	8 Flythe C.O.O.P Walking Group	9
12 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	13 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	14 Walk-In Clinic	15 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	16
19 Good Food Box Order Deadline	20 Flythe C.O.O.P Walking Group	21 Good Food Box Pickup at KB Clinic Walk-In Clinic	22 Flythe C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	23 Friendship Cafe
26 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor CC	27 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	28 Mobile Clinic - updates Community Centre (Footcare and primary care 10AM-3:00PM) Walk-In Clinic	29	30



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Avoid a Visit from Your Fire Department
This Holiday Season

Written By Fawn Cheesman, Public Information Officer

As the leaves change and temperatures drop, fall marks the beginning of cozy gatherings, hearty meals, and holiday traditions. For many households, this includes the increasingly popular practice of deep-frying turkeys. While delicious, this method of cooking can pose significant fire and safety risks if not handled with care.

With Thanksgiving and the holiday season just around the corner, Neebing Emergency Services is encouraging all residents to take extra precautions when using deep fryers this fall.

Why Fall Deep Frying Can Be Risky:

Outdoor Cooking in Cold Weather: Windy or damp fall weather increases the risk of fryer instability or flare-ups.

Frozen Turkeys from the Cold: Many people forget that even partially frozen birds will react violently in hot oil.

Flammable Yard Debris: Fallen leaves and dry grass can easily catch fire if a fryer tips or spills.

Combined with shorter days and the distractions of hosting, fall is a time when cooking safety can easily slip through the cracks.

Top Deep Fryer Safety Tips for Fall Cooking:

If you plan to deep fry your turkey this fall, follow these critical guidelines from Neebing Emergency Services:

- **Only fry outdoors**—never indoors, in a garage, or under a porch.
- **Place the fryer on a flat, fire-resistant surface**, far away from buildings, trees, leaves, and vehicles.
- **Ensure your turkey is fully thawed and dry**. Even a small amount of ice or water can cause the oil to splatter or overflow.
- **Pre-measure oil** by testing with water and the bird beforehand—then dry pot thoroughly before filling with oil.
- **Use a fryer with a thermostat** to control oil temperature.
- **Keep a Class K fire extinguisher nearby**—never use water to put out a grease fire.
- **Keep kids and pets away** from the fryer—at least 10 feet.
- **Never leave your fryer unattended**.

What Not to Do:

- Don’t use the fryer on wooden decks or near dry leaves and brush.
- Don’t fry during windy, snowy, or rainy weather.
- Don’t overfill the fryer with oil.
- Don’t guess—**read and follow the manufacturer’s instructions**.

From all of us at Neebing Emergency Services, we encourage you to make safety part of your seasonal traditions. Whether you're hosting Thanksgiving dinner, preparing a holiday feast, or simply enjoying time with family and friends, a few extra precautions can go a long way in protecting your home and loved ones.

Preventing fires doesn't have to be complicated—it just takes awareness, preparation, and the right tools. Our team is here to support the community with education, emergency response, and resources to help ensure every household in Neebing stays safe.

Let’s work together to keep this fall festive, not fiery.

Halloween is Almost Here – Let’s Keep it Safe!

By Meaghan Shruiff, Deputy Chief of Medical Operations

Halloween is creeping up fast, and that means it's time to haul out the eerie decorations, dig into the costume bins, and get ready for the annual sugar rush! For many kids, this is the most exciting night of the year. Who got the coolest treats? Who scored the biggest haul? And let’s be honest—who’s the best at hiding their candy stash until December? (Finding a forgotten chocolate bar around Christmas is a bonus treat all on its own!)

While Halloween is full of fun, laughter, and spooky excitement, it's important that we also keep safety top of mind for all the little ghosts and goblins.

Decorations

Decorations can turn any home into a haunted masterpiece—complete with flashing lights, inflatable monsters, creepy animatronics, and DIY haunted houses. But these fun features can also bring risks if not properly secured. To avoid trips, slips, or costume mishaps, ensure all walkways are clear. If you need to run cords across paths, secure them with tape or mark them with well-lit signage. It only takes one loose wire to turn a fun night into a stressful one, so a few extra precautions go a long way.

Costumes

Choosing the perfect costume is a highlight of Halloween for kids (and adults, too!). Whether it's a classic ghost, a firefighter, a police officer, or a hilarious inflatable dinosaur, costumes are what bring the night to life. However, keep safety in mind—especially with blow-up suits or full-face masks, which can limit vision and mobility. If you're taking young children out, stay close behind to assist with steps or rough terrain. For really little ones, carrying them over tricky areas can save time—and possibly prevent a meltdown.

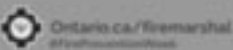
Weather

Living in northwestern Ontario means unpredictable weather is part of the Halloween experience. It might be sunny and warm one day, then drop to near freezing the next. We can’t rule out the chance of snow, sleet, or even freezing rain on the big night. Make sure walkways and stairs are clear of snow and ice, and plan costumes that can be worn over (or under) warm layers. Many of us remember the struggle of squeezing a costume over a snowsuit—but warmth and safety always come first.

Candy

Each year, there are concerning reports of harmful items being found in Halloween candy—everything from pins to razor blades and other sharp objects. While these incidents are more often reported in urban areas, they can happen anywhere. The best precaution is to stick to homes you know and trust. Once home, take a moment to inspect all treats before letting the kids dive in. Watch for open wrappers, tampered packaging, or anything that doesn’t look right. If something seems suspicious, throw it out. And if you come across something particularly concerning, contact your local police and avoid disturbing the evidence.

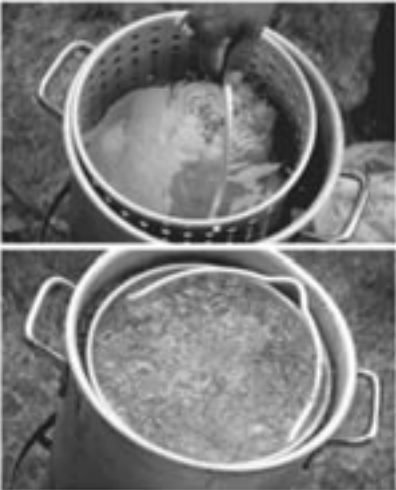
Thank you for doing your part to keep Halloween both spooky and safe for all the kids in our community. With a little extra care and attention, we can make sure the only thing scary about this holiday is the costumes—not the consequences.



TURKEY FRYING SAFETY TIPS:

Don't deep fry on your deck

Stay Away from The House – Set up the turkey fryer more than 3 meters away from your home.



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Summer Schedule: April 1 - September 30
Winter Schedule: October 1 - March 31

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OCTOBER 2026 SCHEDULE			
DATE		ARENA	TIME
Sat, Oct 3	Kam River Walleye vs Fort Frances	Norwest Arena	7 pm
Tues, Oct 6th	Kam River Walleye vs Ironwood	Norwest Arena	7 pm
Fri, Oct 9th	Kam River Walleye vs North Stars	Ft William Gardens	7 pm
Fri, Oct 16th	Kam River Walleye vs North Stars	Norwest Arena	7 pm
Tues, Oct 20th	Kam River Walleye vs Ironwood	Norwest Arena	7 pm
Fri, Oct 23rd	Kam River Walleye vs Sioux Lookout	Norwest Arena	7 pm
Sat, Oct 24th	Kam River Walleye vs Sioux Lookout	Norwest Arena	7 pm
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Chair Yoga 10-11	Weaving 10-3	Beginners Carving 10-3	Yoga 10-11	Friendship Café Oct 23 - 1-3
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Saturday Oct 3rd	Veteran's Drop-In	9 am
Saturday Oct 10th	Legion Executive Meeting	2 pm
Saturday Oct 10th	Legion General Meeting	3 pm
Sunday Oct 11th	Breakfast	8:30 to 11 am
Saturday Oct 17th	Dance with Quest	7 pm
Sunday Oct 25th	Sunday Musical with Just 4 You Band	2 - 4 pm
Friday, Oct 30th	Dance with Quest	7 pm

NOTE: Admission to the dances is now \$12.50 as of October 1st.

How to Contact
the Neebing Municipal Office

Office hours: Monday – Friday (9:00am – 5:00pm)

Phone: (807) 474 5331

Email: Neebing@neebing.org

Website: www.neebing.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/neebing

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Contact Us - Municipality of Neebing

Complaints, Concerns, or Questions:

Want action on a problem? Want answers to your Municipal questions? Get accurate information right from the source: www.neebing.org or call the office at 807-474-5331. Report your concern, voice your complaint, or get answers to your Municipal questions with the click of a mouse or a phone call.

Emergency Road Condition Reporting:

If you encounter an emergency road condition such as a washout, a sinkhole, etc., please call the Municipal Office direct 474-5331 even if you are calling outside of regular office hours (Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm). Leave us a detailed voice message as the municipal voice mailbox is monitored to help us act quickly when such emergency issues occur.

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2026 Neebing Burning Permits

Burn Permits are required for all open air burning in Neebing during the fire season beginning April 1st through to October 31st. Permits are available during the Fire Season 24 hours a day on our website:
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The LRCA's 2027 Explore Card Parking Pass will be available for sale on November 1, 2026! Explore Cards can be purchased by visiting our website (www.lakeheadca.com/product/explore-card/), by calling us at (807) 344-5857 or at our Administrative Office at 130 Conservation Road in Thunder Bay. 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! For the low price of \$45.00 +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. 2027 Explore Cards are valid from November 1, 2026 until December 31, 2027.

The LRCA has lots of great new merch, including t-shirts, buttons, patches, stickers, and water bottles, all featuring new Conservation Area logos! We will also be restocking our super popular ball caps and toques. All of our merch is available on our website and at our office. Also, our merch will be available at a pop-up kiosk at Intercity Mall on December 5 and 6, so be sure to stop by, say hi, browse our merch, and grab your 2027 Explore Card!

Autumn is a wonderful time to explore a Conservation Area, especially our upgraded Mills Block amenities. The falls colours will soon be in full swing, and the weather is cooling off a bit which means less bugs. While visiting a Conservation Area, please note that all pets must be on-leash at all times and picked up after, place garbage in the proper receptacles, and remember that campfires and overnight camping are prohibited.

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