

2025 | Calendrier • Municipal • Calendar



Lake Nosbonsing Road - Photo Credit: Steve Taylor

A MESSAGE FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

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

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

In addition to the waste collection schedule, the calendar also highlights great community events taking place throughout the year. To keep up with the latest events in East Ferris, we invite you to follow us on Facebook or visit our website at eastferris.ca. There you'll find a comprehensive list of events, news, and updates about our community. Don't forget to sign up for our quarterly newsletter...Snapshot!

2024 was a remarkable year filled with progress and accomplishments that reflect our commitment to making our community an even better place to live, work, and play. We opened a new playground at the Corbeil Recreation Hub, providing a fresh space for families and children to gather, explore, and enjoy. We also made significant strides with our Active Transportation Plan by creating a new walking and cycling path along MacPherson Drive and Centennial Crescent. Additionally, we completed much of the work on the Groulx Road Reconstruction, a project that enhances safety, accessibility, and infrastructure in our community.

As we look ahead to 2025, there are more exciting projects in store for our community as we work through our 2023-2026 strategic plan.

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



2022-2026 Municipal Council

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Wondering about your recycling collection?

Keep this guide handy!



**Route #1 Centre
Wednesday**

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



**Route #2 South
Friday**

Astorville Area
South Shore Rd.
Lake Nosbonsing Rd.



**Route #3 North
Wednesday**

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



**Route #4 Centre
Thursday**

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

Council

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

Municipal Administration 705-752-2740

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

Municipal Buildings

East Ferris Library, CEO Jennifer Laporte	705-752-2042
East Ferris Community Centre - Jenna Cowden.....	705-752-3566
Hall Rentals	705-752-3566

Municipal Website:	eastferris.ca
Facebook:	facebook.com/eastferris
Email:	municipality@eastferris.ca
Address:	25 Taillefer Rd., Corbeil, ON P0H 1K0
YouTube.....	https://www.youtube.com/c/MunicipalityofEastFerris

Emergency Services

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

Other

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

Schools

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

Churches

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

MUNICIPAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Municipal Roads



Road Maintenance

105 km of Maintained Roads!



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

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

Individual Rural Mailboxes

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

Know your Route!

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



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JANUARY

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Happy New Year! Public Skating subject to change due to tournaments & other events			1 New Year's Day Municipal Facilities CLOSED No garbage or recycling pick-up!	 2 Jan. 1 garbage & recycling moved to Jan. 2	3 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Jan. 2 recycling moved to Jan. 3	4
5 Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	6 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	7	8	9	10 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	11
12 Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	13 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	14 Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.	15	16	17 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	18
19 Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	20 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	21	22 Planning Meeting 5:00 p.m.	23	24 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	25
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Good Neighbour By-Laws



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

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

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

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

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

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



FEBRUARY

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Need some equipment to help you get outdoors this winter?
The East Ferris Public Library has you covered!
Snowshoes, ice fishing gear, binoculars and MORE!

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

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

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

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

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

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Council Meeting
5:00 p.m.

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Winter Carnival

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

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Winter Carnival

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Winter Carnival

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Family Day

Municipal Facilities
CLOSED

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Planning Meeting
5:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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Council Meeting
5:00 p.m.

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Interim Tax
Installment
#1 Due
Public Skating
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

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Taxes & Assessment



Important Notes!

- Interim tax bills will be mailed out in January 2025 - Installments are due on February 28th & March 31st, 2025
- Final tax bills will be mailed out in May 2025 - Installments are due on June 30th & July 31st, 2025

Payment Methods

• PRE-AUTHORIZED TAX PAYMENT PLAN

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

- #1. Monthly on the 1st or 15th of each month: annual taxes are withdrawn over 12 months, from January to December.
- #2. Bi-Monthly on the 1st and 15th of each month: annual taxes are withdrawn twice per month over 12 months, from January to December.
- #3. Installment due dates: annual taxes are withdrawn on the due dates as per the tax bill.
- #4. Arrears: 12 monthly withdrawals on the 1st or 15th of each month - subject to penalty and interest on any balance outstanding.

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

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

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

Name/Mailing Address Changes to Accounts

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

Assessment Appeals

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



MARCH

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Soccer registration opens this month!
Watch eastferris.ca for more information.



Half-loads in effect until May 15th.
Permits are available at the Municipal Office.

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Half-loads in Effect

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

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

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

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 Daylight
Savings
Time Begins

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

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

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M A R C H
Council Meeting
5:00 p.m.

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B R E A K

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

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

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12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

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Planning Meeting
5:00 p.m.

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Interim Tax
Installment #2 Due

Council Meeting
5:00 p.m.

Burning



Fire Size

Up to 1m x 1m	No Permit Required
1m x 1m – 1.8 x 1.8m	Permit Required
Over 1.8m x 1.8m	Site inspection and Special Permit Required

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Campfires don't need a permit under 1m x 1m in size
2. Burn clean untreated wood
3. Daytime cooking fires only permitted in a registered campground with permission from camp owner
4. You must stay with your fire
5. No burning till after 6:00 p.m.
6. No Burning during high winds
7. No burning garbage or treated wood

Absolutely no daytime burning from April 1st – October 31st of any year.

Burn permit information and a copy of the full "Open Air Burning" By-law can be found on the municipal website:

<https://eastferris.ca/en/municipal-services/emergency-services/burning-permits>.

Anyone not following the rules set by municipal Council could be fined up to \$500.00 and invoiced for the cost of extinguishment.

Cost of Extinguishment

\$559.86/hour per Truck

\$35.00/hour per Firefighter




East Ferris

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

APRIL

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
LANDFILL SUMMER HOURS BEGIN Tuesday: 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Planning Meeting 5:00 p.m.	17	18 Good Friday Municipal Facilities CLOSED Recycling moved to Apr. 19	19
20 Easter Sunday	21 Easter Monday Municipal Facilities CLOSED	22 Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	 Fire Permit Season begins April 1st. Did you know that you can now purchase a permit on the Municipal website?		



Economic Development



Economic Development:

East Ferris is committed to working with partnering organizations to provide strong support and assistance to encourage entrepreneurship and small business in our community. We are continually looking for opportunities for new business development in the community as well as grass roots community economic development projects. The Municipality was fortunate to receive funding to hire an Economic Development Officer on contract running until the end of 2025. This staff person will work on the implementation of initiatives in the East Ferris Economic Development Strategy and working on connecting with our local entrepreneurial community to provide tailored business related support.

East Ferris Tradeshow: Our 10th Anniversary!

The East Ferris Tradeshow continues to be the premiere business focused event in East Ferris and a day that staff, Council, the business community and residents look forward to each year. The 2024 Tradeshow was the 9th annual rendition of the event and another successful community event. In 2025, we will be hitting a new milestone with our 10th anniversary of the Tradeshow! The event will be bigger than ever and we look forward to welcoming the community to the East Ferris Community Centre and Arena on May 24, 2025. Keep an eye on our social media and website leading up to the event for more details and early registration information!

East Ferris Business Directory:

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



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

MAY

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Don't miss the 10th Annual Municipal Tradeshow on May 24th! Fun for the whole family at the East Ferris Community Centre from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.				1	2	3 Library Indoor Flea Market
4	5	6 Emergency	7 Preparedness	8 Week	9	10 Goods Exchange Day
11 Mother's Day	12	13 Community Clean-Up Day Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.	14	15 Half-Loads End (unless otherwise posted)	16	17 Amnesty Day at Landfill
18	19 Victoria Day Municipal Facilities CLOSED	20	21 Planning Meeting 5:00 p.m.	22	23	24 Tradeshow
25	26	27 Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.	28	29	30	31

Water Access



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

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

Water Access Points

Trout Lake

- Dugas Road - 124 Dugas Road, Corbeil
- MacPherson Drive Park-1026 MacPherson Drive, Corbeil
- Centennial Park - 543 Centennial Crescent, Corbeil

Lake Nosbonsing

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

**No overnight parking or camping
at any water access sites.**

Beach Areas

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

Big Moose Beach - 60 Big Moose Road, Corbeil:

The park is located beside the Government Dock and boat launch. The park has a picnic shelter with picnic tables, grassed areas, and sandy beach. A portable washroom is onsite

Centennial Beach - 543 Centennial Crescent, Corbeil:

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

Municipal Boat Launches

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

- Trout Lake Boat Launch -1026 MacPherson Drive
- Lake Nosbonsing Boat Launch - 60 Big Moose Road
- Lake Nosbonsing Boat Launch- 517 South Shore Road

Facilities & Parks



The Municipality of East Ferris maintains several recreation sites and facilities within the community.

For information regarding recreation programs, facilities, parks, sport fields and associated fees, call the East Ferris Parks and Recreation Department at 705-752-3566 or visit eastferris.ca

Booking a Facility

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

East Ferris Community Centre

1267 Village Road, Astorville

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

Corbeil Park Hall

392 Highway 94, Corbeil

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

Parks and Playgrounds

For a list and description of municipal parks, please visit eastferris.ca

Park Rules

- Parks are open from the Victoria Day weekend in May until Thanksgiving Weekend in October.
- There is no overnight parking allowed in any municipal park.
- Dogs must be on a leash when in a municipal park.
- Owners are to pick up after their pets.



JULY

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6 	7	1 Canada Day Municipal Facilities CLOSED	2 Garbage and recycling moved to July 3rd →	3 	4	5
		8 Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Planning Meeting 5:00 p.m.	17	18	19
20 Anglers & Hunters Kid's Fishing Derby	21	22 Council Meeting Cancelled	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Final Tax Bill Installment #2 Due	Join the Horticultural Club and show off your green thumb! Call James at 705-493-3270 for more information. 	

Garbage & Recycling



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

Keep the Weight Down: Items that are too heavy will not be collected. By-law 2013-15 describes weight limits.

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

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

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

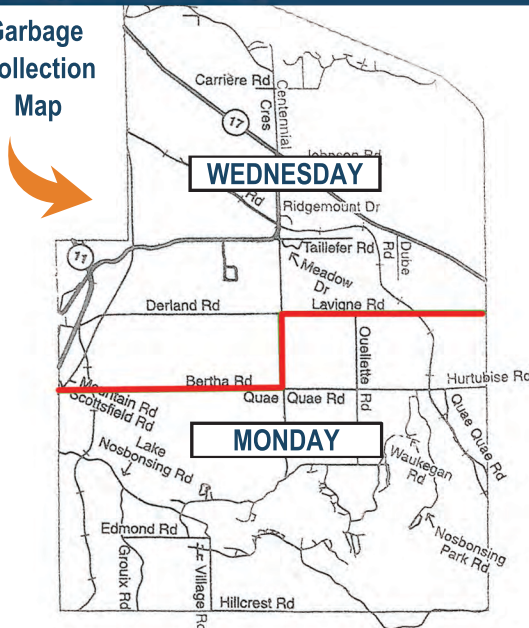
Items **NOT** Picked Up at Curbside

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

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

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

Garbage Collection Map



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



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Know what items you can recycle.



Acceptable

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

NOT Acceptable

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

LANDFILL SITE

Location: End of Bertha Road

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

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

AUGUST

2025

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 <p>Did you know that the Municipal website hosts a local business directory? Registration is free! If you would like to have your local business added to the directory, please email municipality@eastferris.ca</p>					1	2
3	4 Civic Holiday Municipal Facilities CLOSED	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.	20	21	22	23
24 Pike Tournament	25	26	27 Planning Meeting 5:00 p.m.	28	29 Municipal Office Summer Hours End	30
31		Council Meeting Cancelled				

Volunteer Groups



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

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

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

We appreciate all of our community volunteers!

Callander and Area Food Bank	Landsdowne Ave.	705-752-0777
Catholic Women's League	Lorraine Crain	705-752-2615
Corbeil Busy Bees	Gisele Vrebosch	705-494-0515
Corbeil Four Seasons	Cassandra Benner	705-752-1186
Club Action 50+	Lyne Way-White	705-477-5344
East Ferris Broomball	Melanie Champagne.....	705-495-9459
East Ferris Fitness Centre	Terry Kelly	705-752-4758
East Ferris Santa Fund	Paul Gauthier	705-498-7423
East Ferris Soccer Program	Rec & Facilities Dept.....	705-752-3566
East Ferris Fire & Emergency	Chief Amyotte	705-752-2740
East Ferris Winter Carnival	Patty Point	705-845-8328
East Ferris Horticultural Club	James Bissonnette	705-493-3270
Knights of Columbus	Guy P. Fournier	705-476-8159
Memorial Park	Frank Corbeil	705-776-2360
Nosbonsing Anglers & Hunters	Wilfred Weiskopf	705-498-1072
Nosbonsing Curling Club	Kyle Hampton	705-475-6283
Seniors Villa	Mike Bechard	president@seniorsvilla.org
Seniors Exercise Class	Terry Kelly	705-752-4758
Wasi Cross Country Ski Club	Sal Di Bella	905-901-3080
HOCKEY GROUPS		
Co-ed Hockey League	Cheryl Noel	705-499-7755
Men's Hockey League	Andrew Alkins	705-491-2953
East Nipissing Minor Hockey	George Suszter	viperspresident@outlook.com



SEPTEMBER

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Labour Day Municipal Facilities CLOSED	2 Back to School!	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Planning Meeting 5:00 p.m.	18	19	20
21	22	23 Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.	24	25 Franco-Ontarian Day	26	27
28	29	30 Nat'l Day for Truth & Reconciliation Municipal Facilities CLOSED	 <div>Starting September 1st, the blue box program will transition to producer responsibility. This means the Municipality will no longer be managing the blue box program. As your scheduled Blue Box pickup day may change, it has been removed from the calendar and will be posted on our website.</div>			

Fire Safety



Properly Installed and Maintained Smoke Alarms Save Lives

Preventing Outdoor Fires

Never park your car or truck over a pile of leaves. The heat from the vehicle's catalytic converter or exhaust system can ignite the leaves below. The resulting fire could destroy your vehicle.

Contact your utility company if trees or branches are not clear of power lines. Prune back trees, and rake up leaves and debris. If you live in an open area with a lot of natural vegetation, consider creating a defensible fire zone around your home. Prune the bottom branches from trees and remove shrubs and trees within 20 feet of your home.

Heating your Home

Central Heating

- Get your central heating system cleaned, inspected and serviced by a certified heating, venting and air conditioning contractor every year before using it.
- If you have a gas heater, make sure that you have a sufficient quantity of fully functioning CO alarms installed in your home.
- Keep all flammable materials away from your furnace. This includes, clothing, paint products, toxic materials, cardboard and more.

Fireplaces and Woodstoves

- Have heating appliances serviced and chimney flues examined for defects.
- Have fireplaces and fireplace dampers checked.
- Fireplaces should be equipped with an appropriate screen or glass enclosure to prevent sparks from flying out.
- Wood burning stoves should be examined and the flue and chimney checked for creosote build-up.
- Use only seasoned woods, and avoid soft woods like pine, etc.
- Never use a flammable liquid to start a fireplace.
- Never overload the hearth with wood or artificial logs, the resulting fire may be too large for the unit.
- Put all ashes outdoors and away from the house in a metal container.

Space Heaters

- Make sure that any space heaters are surrounded by at least three feet of empty space.
- Never place clothing or any other objects on a space heater to dry.
- Do not place space heaters near furniture or drapery.
- Turn space heaters off when you leave the house or go to bed.
- Avoid storing any combustible items near heaters.



East Ferris

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

OCTOBER

2025

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Please be reminded that public skating times are subject to change due to hockey tournaments and special events.			1	2	3	4
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Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.				Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Municipal Facilities CLOSED	Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.	Planning Meeting 5:00 p.m.		Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	
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Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.			Halloween Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	



Community Groups



BUSY BEES

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

The Busy Bees work selflessly to help others and hold fundraisers to ensure that they can help the community when needed. Rummage sales are held at the Corbeil Park Hall in the Spring and Fall. To guarantee success, they need your donations! Recycle your household items and clothing by donating them! Contact Gisele Vrebosch at 705-494-0515 or Laurette Taillefer at 705-752-1218 for more information.

EAST FERRIS SANTA FUND

The East Ferris Santa Fund is a non-profit volunteer group that brings the true spirit of Christmas to our community. Donation and toy collection begins in November of each year and delivers the donations near Christmas. You can make a donation at 74 Voyer Road, Lucky 13 in Corbeil, the Municipal Office, Astorville Freshmart and Canada Post. Thank you for making someone's holiday a little brighter!

EAST FERRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The East Ferris Public Library offers more than just books! You can borrow cake pans, board games, snow shoes, video games, fishing rods and magazines; knitting looms, portable DVD players, pickleball and tennis racks, and so much more! Visitors enjoy free WiFi and access to public computers and tablets. Need to print something? They have you covered. You can even book a free meeting space in the facility. The library has great programs for all ages.

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

MEMORIAL PARK

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

The brick courtyard surrounding the monument provides an opportunity for everyone in the community to celebrate the present. Engraved bricks are available to express your own message of life's milestones...love, loss, celebration, achievement, gratitude. Order forms for engraved bricks are available at the Municipal Office, or by contacting: Frank Corbeil 705-776-2360



NOSBONSING CURLING CLUB

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

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

All new members are welcome, regardless of experience!
For more information, email nosbonsingcurling@gmail.com

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Reminder!
No overnight parking
until March 31st, 2026

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Daylight Savings
Time Ends

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

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

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

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

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Remembrance Day
Ceremony @ Cenotaph

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

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Remembrance Day
Municipal Facilities
CLOSED

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Council Meeting
5:00 p.m.

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Community Groups



CORBEIL FOUR SEASONS CLUB

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

EAST FERRIS FITNESS CENTRE

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



CLUB ACTION 50+

WELCOME TO CLUB ACTION 50+ EAST FERRIS, a non-profit organization and associate member of the OACAO (the Older Adult Centres Association of Ontario). We offer a variety of recreational and informative activities to members of the community 50 years of age and older.

Activities such as chair yoga, cardio drumming, ukulele, pickleball, line dancing, arts & crafts, cards & mahjong, lunch & learns, book club and more are held regularly on a weekly or monthly basis. We also offer social events, dances, karaoke and jam sessions. Home of the East Ferris Senior Games.

Many of our activities are included free with an affordable membership, while non members may participate in some events for a small fee. Our newsletter will keep you up-to-date! For further info, please call Lyne at 705-477-5344 or email at efgac1@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook at Club Action 50+ East Ferris.

NOSBONSING ANGLERS & HUNTERS

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

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

DECEMBER

2025

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	1 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	2	3	4	5 Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	6
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28 Public Skating 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	29 Municipal Office CLOSED Public Skating 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	30 Municipal Office CLOSED	31 New Year's Eve Municipal Office CLOSED	The Municipal Office will reopen on Friday, January 2nd, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m.		



Merry
Christmas

Planning & Building



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

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

The Planning Department reviews the following proposals:

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

The building review will consider:

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



A Building Permit IS REQUIRED for the following:

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

A Building Permit is NOT REQUIRED for the following:

- Landscaping, sidewalks, driveways
- Painting and decorating
- New flooring (tile, carpet etc...)
- Installation of kitchen cabinets (not including plumbing fixtures)
- Replacing doors (in existing openings)
- Installation of new windows (in existing openings)
- Re-painting brick veneer or chimney brick
- Replacing deteriorated wood for verandah floors or steps
- Installation of air conditioners or heat pumps
- Garden or tool sheds under 160 ft 2/15 m2

Hazardous Waste & Landfill



Household Hazardous Waste Depot

The Municipality of East Ferris has an agreement with the City of North Bay for residents to use the Household Hazardous Waste Depot located at 112 Patton Street in North Bay. It is open year round from **Wednesday to Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** There is no charge for this service. For more information, please call 705-474-0400 ext.2333.

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

Items Accepted

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



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

Did You Know...

- Used tires are accepted at the landfill free of charge (no rims)
 - Metal appliances are also free of charge unless they contain freon.
- If not freon-free certified, there will be a removal fee for cost recovery.

Electronic Waste



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

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

Looking for our Landfill Tipping Fees?

Tipping Fees can be found in our Fees and Charges By-law (2023-11) on our website, eastferris.ca

Child & Youth Resources



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



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

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



YMCA After School Program:

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

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

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

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

East Ferris Infant Food & School Snack Cupboard: The East Ferris Infant Food & School Snack Cupboard is accessible for families in need on Tuesdays between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Per availability, items include infant formula, infant cereal, baby food pouches/jars, infant cookies, etc. and school snacks such as fruit/pudding cups, granola bars, dried fruit, juice boxes, crackers & cheese, etc. This service is available for families residing in East Ferris. The Infant Food & School Snack Cupboard is located on the 2nd floor of the East Ferris Community Centre, 1267 Village Rd. in Astorville. Food item donations are accepted and can be dropped off at Astorville Freshmart, Lucky 13 (Corbeil), and East Ferris Public Library or call 705-493-2209 to make arrangements for pick-up.

**AIDE ALIMENTAIRE
POUR ENFANTS**



**INFANT FOOD & SCHOOL
SNACK CUPBOARD**

Agencies & Services



Wells & Septic Systems

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

Water samples can be dropped off at the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit Monday to Thursday free of charge.

North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority
705-474-5420
or <http://www.nbmca.on.ca>

North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit
705-474-1400
or <http://www.myhealthunit.ca>

Ministry of Environment, Conservation & Parks North Bay
Office
705-497-6865
or <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca>



Animal Control

Animal Control Services are provided to the residents of the municipality by the North Bay and District Humane Society. Please be aware of our Animal Control By-law which can be found on our Municipal website. Should you require services related to the enforcement of this by-law, please contact the Humane Society at 705-474-1251 or visit: www.northbayhumanesociety.ca

Be Prepared with an Emergency Kit!

Your emergency survival kit should be unique to your household. The basic items you should have in your kit include:

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



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

Emergency Preparedness Week is May 4th - 10th, 2025.

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