

## Events



# Municipalité de **RUSSELL** Township

## **Thursday, January 1, 2026**

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### **Christmas Tree Drop-Off at Arenas**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 1 7:00 am

Address: 6 Blais Street, Embrun & 1084 Concession Street, Russell

Natural Christmas trees can be dropped off, at no cost, to the designated areas at the Embrun and Russell arenas . Please remove all decorations.

### **Waste Collection Delayed**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 1 7:00 am - 11:55 pm

Address: N/A

Regular garbage and recycling collection will be delayed by one day this week due to New Years. The collection scheduled for Thursday will be picked up Friday, and Friday's collection will be picked up Saturday. Please remember to have your items at the curb before 7:00 a.m. to ensure you don't miss your collection.

### **Town Hall Closed**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 1 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Town Hall (717 Notre Dame Street, Embrun)

Town Hall is closed for a public holiday.

## **Friday, January 2, 2026**

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### **Waste Collection Delayed**

Date and Time: Friday, January 2 7:00 am - 11:55 pm

Address: N/A

Regular garbage and recycling collection will be delayed by one day this week due to New Years. The collection scheduled for Thursday will be picked up Friday, and Friday's collection will be picked up Saturday. Please remember to have your items at the curb before 7:00 a.m. to ensure you don't miss your collection.

## **Christmas Tree Drop-Off at Arenas**

Date and Time: Friday, January 2 7:00 am

Address: 6 Blais Street, Embrun & 1084 Concession Street, Russell

Natural Christmas trees can be dropped off, at no cost, to the designated areas at the Embrun and Russell arenas . Please remove all decorations.

## **Town Hall Closed**

Date and Time: Friday, January 2 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Town Hall (717 Notre Dame Street, Embrun)

Town Hall is closed for a public holiday.

## **Saturday, January 3, 2026**

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### **Christmas Tree Drop-Off at Arenas**

Date and Time: Saturday, January 3 7:00 am

Address: 6 Blais Street, Embrun & 1084 Concession Street, Russell

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## **Sunday, January 4, 2026**

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### **Christmas Tree Drop-Off at Arenas**

Date and Time: Sunday, January 4 7:00 am

Address: 6 Blais Street, Embrun & 1084 Concession Street, Russell

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# Wednesday, January 7, 2026

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## Winter/Spring Program Registration - Adults

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 7 9:00 am

Address: N/A

Adult Programs:

- Residents: Starting January 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
- Non-Residents: Starting January 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

## Pickleball Winter Program Registration

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 7 9:00 am

Address: N/A

Winter Pickleball Programs :

- Residents: Starting January 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
- Non-Residents: Starting January 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

## Teens Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 7 6:00 pm

Address: 717 Notre Dame Street, Embrun, ON K0A 1W1

Appointed by the Council of the Township of Russell with a mandate to endeavour to enrich and enhance the quality of life of teens (14 to 18 years old) in the Township, identify barriers, form partnerships with the community, and act as a public forum for issues affecting teens.

Learn more about this committee on the [Committees](#) webpage.

The meeting will take place in the Council Chamber.

# Friday, January 9, 2026

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## Community Supper

Date and Time: Friday, January 9 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Camille Piché Community Centre, 8 Blais Street, Embrun

Baked Beans

Macaroni

Shepherd's Pie

Cole Slaw

Dessert

Coffee/tea

## **Monday, January 12, 2026**

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### **Winter/Spring Program Registration - Children and Youth**

Date and Time: Monday, January 12 9:00 am

Address: N/A

Children and Youth Programs:

- Residents: Starting January 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
- Non-Residents: Starting January 19, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

### **Community, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee**

Date and Time: Monday, January 12 6:30 pm

Address: 717 Notre Dame Street, Embrun, ON K0A 1W1

The committee is dedicated to promoting and fostering the development of a modern and progressive community in which all residents and visitors are welcome and comfortable, as well as valued and respected. Learn more about this committee on the [Committees](#) webpage.

## **Thursday, January 15, 2026**

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### **VIRTUAL Public Library Board Meeting**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 15 6:00 pm

Address: Virtual

The Public Library Board will discuss topics relating to library services in the Township of Russell. Learn more about this board on the [Committees](#) webpage and on the [library website](#).

Due to the inclement weather, the Public Library Board meeting tonight at 6:00 p.m. will take place VIRTUALLY.

To join the meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/92381701618>

## Friday, January 16, 2026

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### Cornhole Baseball Tournament

Date and Time: Friday, January 16 6:00 pm

Address: 8 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

\*Registration required

Location: Camille Piché Community Center

Cost: \$200 per team

Teams of 10 players

### Movie Night for Kids

Date and Time: Friday, January 16 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1045 Notre-Dame St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

Location: École élémentaire catholique Embrun, St-Jean Pavillion

Cost: Free

### Junior B Hockey Game

Date and Time: Friday, January 16 8:00 pm

Address: 6 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

January 16 - versus Ottawa West Golden Knights

January 23 - versus Ottawa Jr Canadians

Location: Embrun Arena

Cost: \$12 adult, \$8\$ senior, \$5 student (with student ID)

## Saturday, January 17, 2026

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### Living Locally Fair

Date and Time: Saturday, January 17 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Address: St. Thomas Aquinas High School - 1211 South Russell Rd, Russell

The Living Locally Fair is a great community event that everyone looks forward to each year. Local artisans, food producers, farmers, local services and more! Come and find out about the great things that are available right in your own neighbourhood.

FREE - Donations to the Food Bank are gratefully accepted.

Stop by the Township of Russell kiosk and come support our local artisans and producers!

## Activities for kids

Date and Time: Saturday, January 17 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 8 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

For children aged 0 to 10

Bouncy castles, face paint, soft play area and more...

Location: Camille Piché Community Center

Cost: Free

\*Children must be accompanied by an adult

## Pool Tournament

Date and Time: Saturday, January 17 1:00 pm

Address: 6 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

\*Registration required

Location: Embrun Arena

Cost: \$20

Categories: Open/Women

## Sunday, January 18, 2026

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### Optimist Club Pancake Bar

Date and Time: Sunday, January 18 8:00 am - 1:45 pm

Address: 8 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

Organised by the Club Optimiste

\*With toppings

Location: Camille Piché Community Center

Cost: \$17 for adults, \$8 for children (12 yrs old and younger)

## **Pool Tournament**

Date and Time: Sunday, January 18 11:00 am

Address: 6 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

\*Registration required

Location: Embrun Arena

Cost: \$20

Categories: Open/Women

## **Free Public Skating with Bonhomme Carnaval**

Date and Time: Sunday, January 18 1:00 pm

Address: 6 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

Location: Embrun Arena

Cost: Free

\*Visit the Township of Russell website for more information on public skate sessions: [Arenas and Skating - Township of Russell](#)

## **Monday, January 19, 2026**

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## **Pool Tournament**

Date and Time: Monday, January 19 6:30 pm

Address: 6 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

\*Registration required

Location: Embrun Arena

Cost: \$20

Categories: Open/Women

# Tuesday, January 20, 2026

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## Race or Walk of Lights

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 20 6:00 pm

Address: 901 Notre-Dame St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

Location: Departure from the Old Train Station parking lot (Euphie d'ici)

Cost: Free

## Bingo

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 20 7:00 pm

Address: 8 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

Doors open at 530 p.m.

Location: Camille Piché Community Center

Cost: \$25/12 cards

\$4000 in prizes, Jackpot 1200\$ - 21 games

\*Tickets are available in advance via École élémentaire publique De la Rivière Castor, 613-443-2226, and at B onichoix.

# Wednesday, January 21, 2026

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## An Evening with Marc Jade

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 21 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 6 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

(IN FRENCH)

Cocktail evening with special guest Marc Jade, featuring a connection with the beyond.

Cocktail : 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Marc Jade : 7:30 p.m.

\*\$40 per person (Includes snacks and show)

\*Limited availability

To Reserve Tickets : Mathieu Bertrand (loisirs.embrun@gmail.com)

## Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 21 6:30 pm

Address: 717 Notre-Dame Street

The Township of Russell's Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Committee is a forum for discussion on environmental matters within The Township of Russell.

Learn more about this committee on the [Committees](#) webpage.

## Thursday, January 22, 2026

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### Pool Tournament

Date and Time: Thursday, January 22 6:30 pm

Address: 6 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

\*Registration required

Location: Embrun Arena

Cost: \$20

Categories: Open/Women

## Friday, January 23, 2026

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### Junior B Hockey Game

Date and Time: Friday, January 23 8:00 pm

Address: 6 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

January 16 - versus Ottawa West Golden Knights

January 23 - versus Ottawa Jr Canadians

Location: Embrun Arena

Cost: \$12 adult, \$8\$ senior, \$5 student (with student ID)

### Beers Pub Night

Date and Time: Friday, January 23 8:00 pm

Address: 8 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

Live music and breweries

\*19+ ID required

Cost: \$25

\*limited quantity

Location: Camille Piché Community Center

\*Tickets available at Homestead Pub

## **Saturday, January 24, 2026**

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### **Pool Tournament**

Date and Time: Saturday, January 24 1:00 pm

Address: 6 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

\*Registration required

Location: Embrun Arena

Cost: \$20

Categories: Open/Women

### **Dance For Kids**

Date and Time: Saturday, January 24 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 8 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

Theme: Princesses and Superheros

Cost: Free

Location: Camille Piché Community Center.

\*Children must be accompanied by an adult

## **Sunday, January 25, 2026**

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### **Firefighters Brunch**

Date and Time: Sunday, January 25 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 8 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

Location: Camille Piché Community Center

Cost: \$17 per adult, \$8 for children (12 yrs old and younger)

## **Pool Tournament**

Date and Time: Sunday, January 25 11:00 am

Address: 6 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

\*Registration required

Location: Embrun Arena

Cost: \$20

Categories: Open/Women

## **Free Public Skating with Bonhomme Carnaval**

Date and Time: Sunday, January 25 1:00 pm

Address: 6 Blais St, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0

Location: Embrun Arena

Cost: Free

\*Visit the Township of Russell website for more information about public skating sessions: [Arenas and Skating - Township of Russell](#)

## **Alcoholics Anonymous, beginners meeting**

Date and Time: Sunday, January 25 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 6 Blais Street, Embrun (upstairs)

What is A.A.?

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who come together to solve their drinking problem. It doesn't cost anything to attend A.A. meetings. There are no age or education requirements to participate. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about their drinking problem.

A.A.'s primary purpose is to help alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

<https://www.aa.org/self-assessment>

# Monday, January 26, 2026

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## Regular Council Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, January 26 6:00 pm

Address: 717 Notre Dame Street, Embrun, ON K0A 1W1

This meeting is held in person.

Watch the live broadcast on our [YouTube page](#). Please note the broadcast is for viewing only and it will end if the Council moves into a closed session meeting.

# Tuesday, January 27, 2026

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## Utility Payments Due

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 27 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 717 Notre Dame Street, Embrun, ON K0A 1W1

Water and/or sewer payments are due.

Visit our [Water and Sewer Billing](#) page for payment options and additional information.

We offer pre-authorized payments and e-billing to help you avoid the hassle of remembering due dates, waiting in line, or risking late fees. For more information, please visit our [Pre-Authorized Payment Plan](#) page.

<https://calendar.russell.ca>