

## Events



# Municipalité de **RUSSELL** Township

## **Wednesday, April 2, 2025**

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### **Public Engagement Open House**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Town Hall (717 Notre-Dame St., Embrun)

Join us for our Open House Night!

The Township of Russell is developing a **Public Engagement Policy**, and we want your input! Your feedback will help shape how and when we communicate and involve residents in important decisions, programs, and services.

Don't forget to complete the survey before April 6th: <https://forms.office.com/r/zdhiL7HUVH>

## **Friday, April 4, 2025**

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### **Community Supper**

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Baked Beans

Macaroni

Shepherds' Pie

Dessert

Coffee/Tea

## **Saturday, April 5, 2025**

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## DLRC Spring Market

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 100 Maheu Street, Embrun

The spring market at De la Rivière Castor school in Embrun is your chance to see a wide variety of local kiosks

Support locally by buying from local vendors while visiting our beautiful school, located in the heart of Embrun!

Free admission! A ticket is given to everyone at the door for door prizes.

Follow our Facebook event for more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1561535847841842>

## Heart & Art

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 150 Sportsplex Street, Embrun - Conference Room/Salle de Conférence

A welcoming and supportive space for caregivers to express themselves through art, connect with others, and rediscover the joy of creativity. Whether you're a parent of a child with a disability, an adult caring for an aging parent, a spouse, or any other type of caregiver, you're welcome here.

No Experience Needed! Explore crafts and art forms in a judgment-free environment


Materials Provided: Everything you need will be supplied—just bring yourself! Or if you prefer, bring your own ongoing project.


Community Connection: Share stories, laughter, and encouragement with other caregivers.


Free - Register on our website - Limited spots: 12 available

If you register and later can't attend, please let us know so we can offer your spot to someone else. Let's create together!

4 Dates

 April 5, 2025

 May 24, 2025

 September 13, 2025

 November 1, 2025

## Monday, April 7, 2025

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### Planning Advisory Committee and/or Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 6:00 pm

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

The Committee provide advice and recommendations to the Council of the Township of Russell and the United Counties of Prescott and Russell in accordance to matters relating to planning issues. Learn more about this committee on the [Committees](#) webpage.

This event may include a Planning Advisory Committee meeting and/or a Committee of Adjustment meeting, based on items to be discussed.

## Public Meeting - Official Plan

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 6:00 pm

Address: 717 Notre-Dame Street

Take Notice that the Township of Russell invites all interested persons to attend a Statutory Public Meeting held by the Planning Committee on April 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. (will take place during the Planning Advisory Committee Meeting).

**THE PUBLIC MEETING** is to consider a revision and provide input on the Township of Russell's Draft Official Plan, pursuant to the requirements of Section 17 and 26 of the Planning Act.

## Police Village of Russell Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 7:00 pm

Address: TBD

This meeting is held in person.

## Wednesday, April 9, 2025

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### Summer Camp Registration

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 9:00 am

Address: N/A

Registration for summer camps opens:

- Residents: Starting April 9, 2025 at 9:00a.m.
- Non-Residents: Starting April 14, 2025 at 9:00a.m.

## Saturday, April 12, 2025

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### Russell Lions Annual Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny!

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 24 Legion Lane, Russell

**Come join us for our annual Easter tradition! Here are the details:**

- When: Saturday, April 12, 2025 - 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Where: at the Lions Den, 24 Legion Lane, Russell (upstairs)
- What: Pancakes, syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, juice
- Cost: \$10/adults, \$5 children (ages 5-10), kids under 5 FREE!

Bring your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny. There might also be an appearance of our Club's mascot "Lion Rusty"! There will even be Kinder chocolate eggs for the kids!

For more information, e-mail the committee at [PancakeBreakfast@LionsRussell.com](mailto:PancakeBreakfast@LionsRussell.com).

## Curbside Exchange Day

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: N/A

Sort and set your items to exchange with neighbors on the curbside, between 8:00a.m. and 5:00p.m., with a sign showing the items are free. At the end of the day, bring any uncollected items back to your home. This event helps your items find a new home without going to the landfill. Don't forget to respect other people's property, do not walk on people's lawns and gardens, take only the treasures marked free at the curb, and don't discard previously picked-up treasures on another person's lawn.

## Dance for CF - Masquerade Ball

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm

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

🥳💃 Dance for CF: Masquerade Ball 🥳💃

Join us for an unforgettable evening of mystery, elegance, and fun, all for a great cause! 🎭👯

The Dance for CF Masquerade Ball is organized in support of Cystic Fibrosis Canada for a third year.

📅 When: April 12th, 7:00 PM - 1:00 AM

📍 Where: Camille-Piché Community Centre, Embrun

🎵 Entertainment: The DJ Martin Lalonde will keep us dancing all night long!

👛 Silent Auction: Bid on amazing items from our local businesses.

🎭 Theme: Masquerade Ball

Formal attire is a must!

🍹 Cash Bar available.

☀️ Adults only.

Let's dance the night away to support CF! 🌟 Don't miss this magical night—grab your masks and get ready to make a difference! ❤️

Here is the link to buy your tickets online: <https://buytickets.at/christianeaupry/1545259>

## Monday, April 14, 2025

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### Regular Council Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, April 14 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.

### Author Visit with Rick Mofina

Date and Time: Monday, April 14 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 1053 Concession St. Russell, ON

#### **Author visit: Rick Mofina**

Russell Branch

Monday, April 14 at 6:30 PM

Cost: \$8

Registration required. [Register here](#).

Join us for an evening with Rick Mofina. Step into the thrilling world of crime fiction with celebrated local author Rick Mofina. With over 30 gripping novels inspired by his career as a journalist, Mofina is a master of suspense who knows how to keep readers on the edge of their seats. This is your chance to gain insights into his creative process and hear about his latest page-turner, set to release in April 2025.

## Thursday, April 17, 2025

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### Public Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 6:00 pm

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

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](#).

This meeting is available in person only.

## Artificial Intelligence: Shaping our future

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 1053 Concession St., Russell

### Artificial Intelligence: Shaping our future

Russell Branch

Thursday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Free. Registration required. [Register here.](#)

English workshop

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is revolutionizing education, work, creativity, and society—but what are the implications?

Join us for an insightful presentation by Bridget Cucksey, a digital marketing specialist. We'll be exploring the potential benefits and risks of AI, from education and automation to ethics, fairness, and responsibility. Bring your questions for Bridget and dive into the future of AI with an engaging discussion!

PLUS! Learn how to structure a great AI prompt to get the best results from AI tools.

## Friday, April 18, 2025

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### Waste Collection Delayed

Date and Time: Friday, April 18 7:00 am - 11:59 pm

Address: N/A

The regular garbage and recycling collection for Friday, April 18, 2025 is delayed to Saturday, April 19, 2025 due to Good Friday. Remember to have your items at the curb before 7:00a.m. to avoid missing your collection.

### Town Hall Closed

Date and Time: Friday, April 18 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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

Town Hall is closed for a public holiday.

## Monday, April 21, 2025

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## Town Hall Closed

Date and Time: Monday, April 21 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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

Town Hall is closed for a public holiday.

## Wednesday, April 23, 2025

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### Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 6:30 pm

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

The Committee will discuss matters relating to recreation, parks, and cultural matters within the Township of Russell. This is an in-person meeting. Learn more about this committee on the [Committees](#) webpage.

## Friday, April 25, 2025

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### Utility Payments Due

Date and Time: Friday, April 25 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 other information.

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

## Saturday, April 26, 2025

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### Community Clean Up

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 8:00 am - 11:55 pm

Address: N/A

Help us make our community cleaner by cleaning parks and neighborhoods. You can leave the bags at the curb. No tags required.

## Recreational Trail Clean-Up

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Recreational Trail

Members of the Township's Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Committee are inviting you to join them in the clean-up of the recreational trail. Members will be located at key entry points along the trail to provide you with gloves and bags. Dress appropriately (recommended long sleeves and pants).

## Monday, April 28, 2025

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### Large Item Collection

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 7:00 am - 11:59 pm

Address: N/A

Get rid of one large item in your home. You can only have one item per household or one box of items weighing less than 100lbs, except fridges and freezers. Put your one item at the curb for 7:00a.m. on the Monday of the collection week, regardless of your regular collection day. The collection will take place during the week. Items with refrigerant gas (freon) must be emptied and tagged by a certified technician. Restrictions apply.

For a list of items that are accepted and not accepted, visit the [Large Item Collection](#) webpage.

### Regular Council Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 6:00 pm

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

This meeting is held in person.

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## Tuesday, April 29, 2025

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### Large Item Collection

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 7:00 am - 11:59 pm

Address: N/A

Get rid of one large item in your home. You can only have one item per household or one box of items weighing less than 100lbs, except fridges and freezers. Put your one item at the curb for 7:00a.m. on the Monday of the collection week, regardless of your regular collection day. The collection will take place during the week. Items



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For a list of items that are accepted and not accepted, visit the [Large Item Collection](#) webpage.

## Wednesday, April 30, 2025

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### Large Item Collection

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 7:00 am - 11:59 pm

Address: N/A

Get rid of one large item in your home. You can only have one item per household or one box of items weighing less than 100lbs, except fridges and freezers. Put your one item at the curb for 7:00a.m. on the Monday of the collection week, regardless of your regular collection day. The collection will take place during the week. Items with refrigerant gas (freon) must be emptied and tagged by a certified technician. Restrictions apply.

For a list of items that are accepted and not accepted, visit the [Large Item Collection](#) webpage.

### Aquatic Program Registration

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 9:00 am

Address: N/A

Registration for aquatic programs opens:

- Residents: Starting April 30, 2025 at 9:00a.m.
- Non-Residents: Starting May 5, 2025 at 9:00a.m.

### Teens Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 6:00 pm

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

Appointed by the Council of the Township of Russell with 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 smaller meeting room behind Council Chamber.

<https://calendar.russell.ca>