

Events



Municipalité de **RUSSELL** Township

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Builders Open House

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 1 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Are you a residential builder, developer, or just curious about the processes behind building in Russell Township? Join us for an engaging and informative Open House hosted by the Building Department.

This event will feature presentations and information from experts across several departments.

Whether you're a seasoned professional or a newcomer, this is a fantastic opportunity to network, ask questions, and better understand the building process in our township.

RSVP Details:

Please RSVP by noon on March 30, 2026, by emailing juliatuff@russell.ca.

Friday, April 3, 2026

Waste Collection Delayed

Date and Time: Friday, April 3 7:00 am - 11:59 pm

Address: N/A

Regular garbage and recycling collection for Friday, April 3, 2026 will be delayed to Saturday, April 4, 2026 this week due to Good Friday. Please make sure your items are at the curb before 7:00 a.m. to ensure they are collected.

Town Hall Closed

Date and Time: Friday, April 3 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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

Town Hall is closed for a public holiday.

Community Supper

Date and Time: Friday, April 3 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

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Alcoholics Anonymous, beginners meeting

Date and Time: Sunday, April 5 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 6 Blais Street, Embrun (upstairs)

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

Monday, April 6, 2026

Town Hall Closed

Date and Time: Monday, April 6 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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

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St. Mary's Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Monday, April 6 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 139 Castor St., Russell, ON

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Location: In-Person or by appointment at St. Mary's Anglican Church Hall, 139 Castor St., Russell, ON

Dates & Hours: Walk-In on Mondays in April from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment anytime.

Contact: 905-885-2094 or email taxclinic@tuta.com

Book an appointment today.

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Summer Camp Registration

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 8 9:00 am

Address: N/A

Registration for summer camps opens:

- Residents: Starting April 8, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
- Non-Residents: Starting April 13, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 9, 2026

Seniors Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, April 9 10:30 am

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

Appointed by the Council of the Township of Russell, the mandate of this body is to enhance the quality of life for seniors in the Township, identify barriers they face, foster community partnerships, and serve as a public forum for issues affecting seniors that the Township may address.

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

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Curbside Exchange Day

Date and Time: Saturday, April 11 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: N/A

Sort and place items you wish to exchange with neighbours at the curb between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., clearly marked as free. At the end of the day, please bring any unclaimed items back into your home. This event helps give items a second life instead of sending them to the landfill.

Please be respectful of others' property: stay off lawns and gardens, take only items clearly marked as free at the curb, and do not leave previously collected items on another person's property.

Embrun Spring Market

Date and Time: Saturday, April 11 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 8 Blais St. Embrun

🌸🌷 Join us for the Embrun Spring Market! 🌷🌸

Spring is in the air, and it's time to shop, celebrate, and support local!

Spend the weekend exploring a vibrant selection of local vendors featuring handmade goods, seasonal décor, fresh treats, unique gifts, and so much more. Whether you're shopping for something special or simply soaking up the cheerful spring atmosphere, there's something for everyone!

Dueling Pianos and BBQ Chicken and Ribs

Date and Time: Saturday, April 11 5:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Russell High School 982 North Russell Road, Russell, ON

Wonderful evening of music and laughter by Dueling Pianos and a delicious Chicken and Rib meal by Winchester Catering

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Embrun Spring Market

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Monday, April 13, 2026

St. Mary's Tax Clinic

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Regular Council Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, April 13 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.

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 15 6:30 pm

Address: 717 Notre-Dame Street

The Committee is dedicated to promoting equal opportunity and access for all persons, regardless of needs, to facilitate their participation as fully as possible in all aspects of community life.

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

Thursday, April 16, 2026

Public Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, April 16 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.

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Alcoholics Anonymous, beginners meeting

Date and Time: Sunday, April 19 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Monday, April 20, 2026

St. Mary's Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Monday, April 20 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Meet the Author Event with Emily Austin

Date and Time: Monday, April 20 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1053 Concession St, Russell

Join us for an inspiring, welcoming evening with Ottawa's very own Emily Austin — acclaimed novelist and poet. Emily will discuss her latest works, share her writing journey, and take your questions in a friendly Q&A. A book-signing will follow the talk, giving you the chance to meet her and get a signed copy of her books.

Russell Branch Library

Cost: \$8

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Meet the Author Event with Josée Ouimet

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 22 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 1215 St-Augustin, Embrun

We are pleased to welcome Josée Ouimet, a prolific author since 1995—novelist, short story writer, and poet. This is a wonderful opportunity to discover her inspiring journey and learn more about her novels—particularly

her historical sagas—her inspiration, and the role of writing in her life.

A question and answer session and book signing will follow the meeting.

Embrun Branch

Cost: \$8

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

French event.

Candidate and Third Party Advertiser Training

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 22 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Community Hall, St-Isidore Recreation Centre – 20 Arena Street, St-Isidore

The eight municipalities of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell invite individuals interested in running as a candidate or registering as a third party advertiser in the 2026 municipal elections to attend a free bilingual training session offered by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

This information session will provide an overview of the rules, responsibilities, and requirements related to the municipal election process.

Event Details:

- **Who:** Anyone interested in running as a candidate or registering as a third party advertiser in one of the eight municipalities of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell: Alfred-Plantagenet, Casselman, Champlain, Clarence-Rockland, Hawkesbury, Hawkesbury East, La Nation and Russell. The training and provided materials will be bilingual.
- **Registration:** To participate, please email your name and the municipality where you intend to submit your nomination to elections@nationmun.ca by 4:00 p.m. on April 20, 2026.
- **Cost:** Free

We encourage anyone interested to attend in order to obtain the information needed to properly prepare for the 2026 municipal elections.

Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 22 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.

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Community, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, April 23 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.

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Community Clean Up

Date and Time: Saturday, April 25 8:00 am - 11:55 pm

Address: N/A

Help keep our community clean by tidying up parks and neighbourhoods. You can leave your filled bags at the curb—no tags required.

Material Collection

Date and Time: Saturday, April 25 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: EECE Pavillon St-Jean - 1045 Notre-Dame St.

The EECE Earth Club wants to make a difference for our planet.

Drop off materials: copper, metal, iron, and lead.

Dance for CF - Casino Royale

Date and Time: Saturday, April 25 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 8 Blais Street, Embrun, Ontario

🌟💫 Dance for CF: CASINO ROYALE EDITION 💫🌟

Get ready to step into a world of glamour, intrigue, and high-stakes fun... Bond style.

This year's Dance for CF is transforming into a Casino Royale experience—sleek, stylish, and absolutely unforgettable.

♥ Adults Only

👔 Dress to Impress (think elegant, bold, and Bond-worthy)

🍷 Cash Bar

🎧 Live DJ keeping the energy high all night

💛 All proceeds support CF Canada

Whether you arrive as a secret agent, a femme fatale, or simply your most stunning self, you're in for a night of excitement and purpose.

Join us, roll the dice, and help make a difference for those living with cystic fibrosis.

Your mission awaits... 🍷

Tickets are 20\$ online or at the door. <https://app.tickettailor.com/events/christianeaupry/2011607>

Sunday, April 26, 2026

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Monday, April 27, 2026

Large Item Collection

Date and Time: Monday, April 27 7:00 am - 11:59 pm

Address: N/A

Dispose of one large item from your home. Each household may set out either one large item or one box of items weighing less than 100 lbs, excluding refrigerators and freezers. Place your item or box at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the Monday of the collection week, regardless of your regular collection day. Collection will take place throughout the week.

Appliances containing refrigerant gas (Freon) must be properly emptied and tagged by a certified technician. Restrictions apply.

For a list of accepted and non-accepted items, visit the [Large Item Collection](#) webpage.

Utility Payments Due

Date and Time: Monday, April 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.

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Aquatic Program Registration

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 29 9:00 am

Address: N/A

Registration for aquatic programs opens:

- Residents: Starting April 29, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
- Non-Residents: Starting May 4, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Large Item Collection

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

Address: N/A

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