

Events



Municipalité de **RUSSELL** Township

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Heart & Art

Date and Time: Saturday, November 1 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

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Alcoholics Anonymous, beginners meeting

Date and Time: Sunday, November 2 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 6 Blais Street, Embrun (upstairs)

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Monday, November 3, 2025

Leaf and Yard Waste Collection

Date and Time: Monday, November 3 7:00 am - 11:55 pm

Get rid of your leaf and yard waste for free during this special collection.

- Leaf and yard waste must be packaged in paper bags or in reusable containers and placed at the curbside by 7:00a.m. on your usual collection day of the week.
- Plastic bags are not accepted.
- Bundle and tie branches; branches should not be longer than 4 feet, 2 inches in diameter.
- Grass clippings are accepted.

You can also bring your leaf and yard waste to the GFL Transfer Station for free any time of the year at 211 Cor duroy Road, Vars.

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

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Coffee Time for Veterans

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Address: Russell Legion, 24 Legion Lane

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Wednesday, November 5, 2025

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Friday, November 7, 2025

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Community Supper

Date and Time: Friday, November 7 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Baked Beans

Macaroni

Shepherds' Pie

Dessert

Coffee/Tea

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Christmas Crop for Crohns & Colitis, a Fundraiser Event

Date and Time: Saturday, November 8 9:00 am - 8:30 pm

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CCCC#8 (Christmas Crop for Crohns & Colitis)

Bring your crafts to work on for the day.

Your registration will be confirmed once payment is received.

We're not doing forms ... just send me the information as follows:

NAME

Email

Phone number

Who you want to sit with

\$60 EFT payable to kimjpicard@gmail.com

What does your \$60 include?

- Food (lunch / dinner / snacks)
- Drinks (water / tea / coffee)
- Door prizes

On-site (prices to be confirmed; games will be done/awarded by 4:30 pm for those who don't want to stay after dinner)

There will also be:

- 50 / 50
- Reverse Bingo - large prize basket
- Find Santa
- 12 Days of Christmas - put your tickets in the bag(s) of what you would like to win!

We also plan to have some classes; further information to come. Pre-registration will be required; payment will be made on site.

Tell your friends!

Kim & Tina

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Alcoholics Anonymous, beginners meeting

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Monday, November 10, 2025

Regular Council Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, November 10 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, November 11, 2025

Town Hall Closed

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 11 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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

Town Hall is closed for a public holiday.

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Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Teens Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 12 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 Council Chamber.

Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 12 6:30 pm

Address: <https://loom.ly/3Rjk2nM>

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. This will be a virtual meeting. Join here : <https://loom.ly/3Rjk2nM>

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Christmas Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, November 15 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

Christmas Festival (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Come and meet our local vendors!

Come take some pictures of your children with Santa (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Free admission: Non-perishable food donation items collected for families in need ✨

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Alcoholics Anonymous, beginners meeting

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Monday, November 17, 2025

Planning Advisory Committee and/or Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Monday, November 17 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.

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Coffee Time for Veterans

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 18 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Russell Legion, 24 Legion Lane

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Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 19 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, November 20, 2025

Public Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, November 20 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.

Russell County Police Services Board

Date and Time: Thursday, November 20 6:00 pm

Address: Sports Dome (150 Sportsplex Street, Embrun)

The Russell County OPP Detachment Board is composed of a Council Representative from each Municipality, 3 community representatives and 2 provincial representatives of Russell County.

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

Saturday, November 22, 2025

Embrun Christmas Market

Date and Time: Saturday, November 22 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 8 Blais St

Kick off the holiday season with the magic of the Embrun Christmas Market! Join us for two days of festive shopping, local makers, delicious treats, and holiday cheer. With twinkling lights, unique gifts, and seasonal goodies, this market is the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit.

🧝 Shop with an Elf! Kids can join in the fun by shopping alongside a festive elf while families browse the market. A joyful and magical experience for all ages!

🛍 Whether you're searching for one-of-a-kind handmade gifts, stocking stuffers, or festive décor, you'll find it all while supporting local businesses.

Admission: Please bring a non-perishable food item or make a donation to support our local food bank. Celebrate the season while giving back!

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Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Coffee Time for Veterans

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Wednesday, November 26, 2025

Public Meeting - Building Permit Fee By-law

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 26 6:00 pm

Address: 717 Notre-Dame Street

TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Russell will hold a public meeting on November 26, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., in the Gaston Patenaude Hall located at 717 Notre-Dame Street in Embrun in order to consider a proposed Building Permit Fee By-law under **Section 7** of the *Building Code Act*.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT - The Township of Russell is proposing to adopt (amend) a Building Permit Fee By-law following a review of the building permit fees under **Section 7** of the *Building Code Act*. The effect will be to increase the existing fee structure and introduce new fees. Information will be provided at the meeting on the estimated costs of enforcing and administering the *Building Code Act*, the amount of the proposed fee(s) and the rationale for changing (and/or imposing) fees.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed fees.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION related to the proposed fees is available during regular office hours at the municipal offices or can be requested by contacting the Building and Construction Department at 613-443-3066 or building@russell.ca

Thursday, November 27, 2025

Property tax Payments Due

Date and Time: Thursday, November 27 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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

Property tax payments are due.

Visit our [Property Taxes](#) 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, November 29, 2025

Christmas Elves Challenge - Valoris Foundation

Date and Time: Saturday, November 29 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

🎄 The Christmas Elves' Challenge is back!

The Valoris Foundation is back with its flagship holiday event—for the sixth consecutive year—and with a brand-new format! This time, the Challenge is joining the Embrun Christmas Parade festivities.

Join us on November 29 for a festive and friendly evening filled with activities for the whole family. Come meet Santa Claus, enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner prepared by La Binerie—without the hassle of preparing! 🍝



🎁 Many surprises await you!

👉 Register now!

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/defi-des-lutins--2025>

Your participation directly supports the Christmas Elves' campaign's toy drive—a wonderful way to bring joy to the children of our community during this magical time.

Embrun Christmas Parade

Date and Time: Saturday, November 29 6:30 pm

Address: Notre-Dame, Embrun

The parade will take place on Notre-Dame Street, from the Townhall to the Community Centre at 8, Blais St.

A collect of food or monetary donations will be made along the way in support of the Community Food Bank.

To register in the Embrun or Russell's parade, or both, follow this <https://forms.office.com/r/aHaxvT842y>. The registration is free!

Sunday, November 30, 2025

Russell Christmas Parade

Date and Time: Sunday, November 30 1:00 pm

Address: Concession Street, Russell

The parade will take place on Concession St from Saint-Thomas Aquinas High School to Russell High School where refreshments will be served in partnership with the Russell Lions Club.

A collect of food or monetary donations will be made along the way in support of the Community Food Bank.

To register a float in the Embrun or Russell's parade, or both, follow this <https://forms.office.com/r/aHaxvT842y>. The registration is free!

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