

Alberton

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

May
2026

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CALL FOR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

3 OR 4 HELPERS NEEDED

- ASSIST VENDORS WITH SETUP & TAKE DOWN
- PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS
- ASSIST VISITORS IN ACCESSIBLE LOADING ZONE
- POPCORN POPPING & SALES
- POST EVENT CLEANUP
- UP TO 8 VOLUNTEER HOURS AVAILABLE
- POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE HOURS

Olde Tyme Dance

@ the Senior Centre

Friday May 29th

From 6:45 to 9 pm



drinks and snacks available

ACCELERATED HIGH-SPEED INTERNET PROGRAM

The Government of Ontario has committed nearly \$4 billion to ensure anyone in Ontario who wants to connect to high-speed internet will be able to do so by the end of 2028. This is the largest single investment in high-speed internet, in any province, by any government in Canadian history. The Province of Ontario continues to move forward with construction of high-speed internet projects, helping to connect communities.

Pickleball nets are up!
Beginner paddles and balls are available to sign out at the Township Office



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COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY

Let's work together for a cleaner, greener neighborhood!

JUNE
6
9-1



WIN
AWESOME
PRIZES!

Register your team and receive cleanup supplies of gloves & bags
Select a location in Alberton
Bring collected litter to a specified location for disposal

BONUS: Bring up to 2 regular sized bags of household garbage for **FREE** disposal on June 6th
Location to be disclosed



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare 30 minutes to deliver meals between 11 am and 12 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays? Call the Township office for more information (807) 274-6053.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels delivery is available to Alberton residents on

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Each meal includes:
Entree, Soup and Dessert
Cost is \$9.00 per meal

Please call: (807) 274-6053
for more information

Payment is by pre-authorized debit (void cheque) or by cash delivered to Riverside Healthcare Facilities Finance Department.
Please note: Our drivers are volunteers and are unable to facilitate payments.
We apologize for the inconvenience.

FOOD ODOURS CAN ATTRACT UNWANTED GUESTS

What you can do:

- Avoid feeding birds, deer, squirrels, etc.
- Don't leave pet food outside
- Store livestock feed in a metal container with a tight fitting lid
- Store food scraps in the freezer
- Thoroughly clean BBQ grills

Talk to your neighbours about working together to prevent unwanted guests



THE ALBERTON MARKET

168 HILL ROAD




SATURDAY **30** 9:00-3:00
MAY

Planning to vote in the next provincial or local election in Ontario?

Register to vote!

Register to Vote is an online tool that allows voters to register for both provincial and local elections, all in one place.

Visit RegisterToVoteON.ca for information on eligibility, registration and how to confirm, update or add yourself to the Register.

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1.866.242.3025



Thinking about a career in Building Inspection Services?
For more information, contact:
Henry Van Ael (807) 276-0473



On May 30th,
Alberton
celebrates

135
years

Have you ever wondered about the significance of the ship's wheel in Alberton's logo?

The wheel represents the steamboats used in the early 1900's to travel the waterways between Rat Portage (now known as Kenora), and the City of Alberton (now known as Fort Frances). If you'd like to learn more about Alberton's history, visit the municipal office for a copy of the Alberton Centennial Times or visit the Fort Frances Museum (coincidentally, the first school built in the City of Alberton)



City of Alberton with four freight barges
Photo taken by William Hampden Tener Early 1900's

Notice of Special Meeting of Council

Under Section 26(3) of the Planning Act

Thursday, June 25, 2026 (4:30pm)

Council Chambers
3 Highway 611 South
Alberton, Ontario
P9A 3M2

The Township of Alberton is Planning for the Future!

The Township of Alberton is holding a Special Meeting of Council as part of the review of its Official Plan. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the revisions that are required to the current Official Plan, which was adopted in 2017.

Why Review the Official Plan?

The *Planning Act* requires the Township to review its Official Plan periodically to ensure that it:

- » Conforms with applicable provincial plans;
- » Has regard to matters of provincial interest under Section 2 of the *Planning Act*; and
- » Is consistent with policy statements issued under Section 3(1) of the *Planning Act*.

Have Your Say!

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for input on issues and matters that members of the public believe should be considered as part of the Official Plan review.

Any person may participate in the public meeting and/or make written or oral representation with respect to the Official Plan review. Any written submission, either in hard copy or electronic format, must be forwarded to the Township for receipt by Wednesday, June 24, 2026. Please include your full name, address and telephone number.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Alberton on any changes to the Official Plan resulting from the Official Plan review, you must make a written request to the contact below to be added to the interested parties list.

For more information, or to submit comments and/or questions regarding the Official Plan Review, please contact the Township office:

Lisa Sheppard, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
3 Highway 611 South
Alberton, ON P9A 3M2
albertonadmin@alberton.ca
807-274-6053



Did You Know?



No matter how friendly and well-behaved your dog is, it is not permitted to allow your dog to run at large off of your property. As per the Dog Owners Liability Act, as a dog owner, it is your responsibility to be in control of your dog at all times. Under the Dog Owner Liability Act, a dog owner may be charged if a) the dog has bitten or attacked a person or domestic animal, b) the dog has behaved in a manner that poses a menace to the safety of persons or domestic animals or, c) the dog owner did not exercise reasonable precautions to prevent the dog from biting or attacking a person or domestic animal or behaving in a manner that poses safety concerns to persons or animals. Please be considerate of your neighbours.



If you are bringing your furry friend(s) to the park, please remember they must be kept on a leash at all times. Dog waste stations are conveniently located at the pavilion and at the rink shack. Please keep our park clean. 🐾

Hydro One has scheduled a power interruption affecting Alberton residents on:



Sunday, May 24th
10:00am - 2:00pm

