



# The Key



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Updating Nackawic on Recreational, Social, and Cultural Activities

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**TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday – Friday - 8:15 am - 4:30 pm

THE TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>  
AND MONDAY, APRIL 17<sup>th</sup> FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY.

Council meetings for the month will take place on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Town Hall. Council meetings are open to the public and are called to order at 7:00 pm. No matter shall be placed on the agenda for consideration at any regular Council meeting unless the request for consideration of the matter is received by the Chief Administrative Officer, in writing, before 12:00 noon on the Friday preceding the day on which the meeting is to be held.

### ATTENTION RESIDENTS!!

Since March 2014, the Town of Nackawic has enlisted in the Regional Service Commission 11 Water/Sewer Enforcement Services. Any resident that accumulates a year of unpaid water/sewer fees (currently \$454.60) will be automatically disconnected. This will follow the standard late payment notices that you would have already received prior to that point.

You can make a payment in person at the Town Hall or you can also pay online with a debit or credit card on the main page of the Town's Website at [www.nackawic.com](http://www.nackawic.com). Please note that we do not accept debit or credit card payments at the office – cash and cheque only. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

### DOG TAGS

2017 Dog Tags are available at Town Hall. The cost for dogs that have been vaccinated, spayed or neutered is \$15.00. Section 3.01 of By-law S-12 states, "No person who is a resident in the Town of Nackawic shall own a dog without having a valid license for that dog under this by-law". Fines for not having a dog tag start at \$25.00.

### PLEASE STOOP & SCOOP

By-law S-3, A By-law relating to the Control & Licensing of Dogs, section 7.03 states, "any person having care, custody or control of a dog shall remove forthwith any excrement deposited by said dog on any property in the Town. This does not apply to the dog owner's property." Fines range from \$25.00 to \$200.00.

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Please be advised that the Public Works Garage is open from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Spring is here and we're all eager to renovate or start construction. Since March 17, 2014, all development and construction projects in Nackawic are overseen by Regional Service Commission 11 Planning and Development (RSC 11). If you have any questions regarding Nackawic Building By-Law B1 or building and development permits, call RSC 11 at 453-2956 or the Town Office at 575-2241.

### SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring Clean-up will be on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Regular garbage pickup will also be on this same day. More information to follow.

### NEWS ON THE RECREATION FRONT

Ice Season: The staff at the arena would really like to thank all of our patrons for another great year.

Western Valley 50 plus adult bowling: Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Starts at 10:00 am until noon.

Western Valley in Motion Youth Games: they will be held in Woodstock on July 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. It's for youth 8-13 years of age. The cost is \$35(includes an "Official" games t-shirt, swimming,

supper on Thursday, breakfast and lunch on Friday and travel). Lots of team events over two days promoting recreation, physical and culture activities.

Docks: If all goes as planned we will have our docks in prior to our May long weekend.

Gazebo: As a courtesy, if you plan to use the gazebo for an event, please call ahead to book, this will avoid conflicts.

### NACKAWIC PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

Pathway to Reading Piggybanks – Here's an easy way to help out your library – drop in and pick up one of your cute little pink piggybanks, fill it up with your loose change, and bring it back to the library! Any bank with \$10 or more will receive an income tax receipt. Help your library raise funds for the purchase of new library materials. The Pathway-to-Reading event (also celebrating the library's 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary) will be held on May 11<sup>th</sup>, and will feature an exhibit of paintings by Stephanie Weirathmueller. Check our Facebook page for more information in the coming weeks.

National Canadian Film Day 150 – Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, we will be screening the Canadian film *Barney's Version*, starring Paul Giamatti and Dustin Hoffman, which tells the story of Barney Panofsky. Based on Mordecai Richler's Giller Prize-winning bestseller of the same name, this rich and hilarious film won seven Genie Awards and was nominated for an Oscar. Admission is FREE, popcorn will be provided, and there will also be door prizes donated by sponsors and partners of National Canadian Film Day. Plan a night out and help us celebrate Canada's culture and the talents of our amazing filmmakers!

Computer Classes – FREE computer classes in partnership with the Western Valley Adult Learning Association. The classes consist of ten 3 hour sessions, held once a week (Tuesday mornings) in the library Reading Room. E-mail, online shopping, spreadsheets, photo managing and editing, internet surfing, and much, much more! There will be another session starting on April 4<sup>th</sup> – anyone interested please call 575-2136 for information and to register. Space is limited to 8 persons.

On-Line Data Bases – Did you know that you have access to several databases free with your library card? These include Rosetta Stone (learn one of more than 30 languages!); Consumer Health Complete; Gale Business Plan Handbook; Auto Repair Reference Centre; Small Engine Repair Reference Centre; World Almanac for Kids and more. Drop in and we will show you how easy it is to use them!

Loonie Lottery – Get in on the weekly 50/50 draw at your library. The cost is \$1.00 per week and all money raised goes towards the purchase of new books for your library. Last month's winners were Danny Tonner, Joyce Wilson and Cilla Pickhaver.

Story Time – Wednesdays at 10:30 am and again Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Join Nanny Dee and her Kitty "Books" for stories, songs, action rhymes and crafts.

Browse 'n Café – Fridays at 11:00 am – coffee hour. Coffee, tea and a sweet treat. See what's new at your library.

Used Books at MyGym – by donation, all funds raised are used to purchase books for the library.

The Library will be CLOSED Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> for the Easter Holiday.

### Library Hours:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: 9:00 – 1:00 and 2:00 – 5:00  
Thursday: 12:00 – 5:00 and 6:00 - 8:00

### FESTIVAL ON THE BEND COMMITTEE

SAVE THE DATE!! The 2017 Festival on the Bend will be expanded to A FULL WEEK this year. It will run from Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, August 26, 2017, with entertaining events planned for every day!

### NACKAWIC AND AREA WELLNESS

Do you have an opinion? Do you have an idea? We would like to hear it. Nackawic is working towards being acknowledged as an Age Friendly Community and one of our first steps is to do some asset planning. We are looking for Nackawic Area seniors to participate in a session to identify opportunities, to find gaps and to build on existing strengths, partnerships and initiatives. Thursday, April 20 from 10 am – 12 noon at Sts. Simon & Jude. If you are interested in participating please call the Town Office at 575-2241 or email [gail.farnsworth@gmail.com](mailto:gail.farnsworth@gmail.com).

### WHEELS TO WELLNESS

The Nackawic & Area Wellness Committee has a few volunteers willing to drive residents who are without transportation to medical appointments in Fredericton or Woodstock. This program also supports visitations to shut-ins, residents in nursing homes, and retirement communities, etc. Contact Bev Jacobson at 575-2344 or email [jacobson@xplomet.com](mailto:jacobson@xplomet.com) for more info and or request this service. Some restrictions apply and can be discussed confidentially. - Nackawic and Area Wellness

### NACKAWIC MUSIC FESTIVAL

EVERYONE WELCOME! April 18 - 19 starting at 9:00 am at the Nackawic Baptist Church. Admission is donation at the door. Showcase of Talent: Friday, April 21 @ 6:00 pm. Visit our Facebook page for updated information at <https://www.facebook.com/NackawicMusicFestival>.

### NACKAWIC MIDDLE SCHOOL

Nackawic Middle School is partnering with Corey Ford to host a Ford Drive 4UR School event on Saturday, April 22, at the NMS parking lot from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm to raise money for the Grade 8 year-end trip to Quebec City. For every driver who test drives a Ford, a \$20 contribution will be made to our fundraiser. In addition to this event, students and parents will hold a BBQ and a car wash. So, come on out to test drive a Ford on April 22, and let us wash your car while you are having lunch (BBQ).

### MACTAQUAC COUNTRY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY

MCCC is hosting the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Casino Night on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the King's Head Inn, Kings Landing. The Charity Casino uses "play money", and includes a silent auction and door prizes. The net proceeds from the event will be shared equally with OPAL Family Services. Join us for another amazing night of fun and great prizes! Tickets are \$25 each.

### ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #27

Regular monthly meetings are held 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 3:30 pm, at The Lions Centre. If you have a need to get in touch with us please call:

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| • President:       | Ralph LeBlanc   | 575-2366 |
| • Treas. – Sec.:   | Ross Carruthers | 575-2139 |
| • Service Officer: | Roger McMillan  | 575-2317 |
| • Poppy Chair:     | Joyce Hape      | 575-8680 |

### LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies' Night Out takes place on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Nackawic Wesleyan Church. Special Entertainment: Skits and music and Guest Speaker: Selinda Van Horn. Come and bring a friend. For more info contact Maridel Farrell at 575-8837.

### MENS NIGHT OUT

The North York Christian Men's group meeting will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm at Nackawic Wesleyan Church. For more information contact Ralph LeBlanc at 575-2366 or email at [oldskier@rogers.com](mailto:oldskier@rogers.com). All denominations are welcome.

### TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meet every Tuesday night at the Nackawic Baptist Church on McNair Drive. Weigh in from 5:00 – 6:15 pm and meeting at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, please call our leader Evelyn Rossiter at 575-8717.

### MORNING OUT FOR MOMS AND TOTS

Morning Out for Moms and Tots (birth-K) runs each Tuesday morning from 10:00-11:30 at the Nackawic Baptist Church, McNair Drive. For info call Evelyn Rossiter at 575-8717

### LION'S CLUB

Shuffleboard - held on Monday afternoons. Call Margaret Cormier at 575-1992 for more information.

Senior exercises - start at 10:30 and are on Tuesday and Thursday. Cards - (crib) are Tuesday afternoons starting at 1:30.

Bowling - If you have a group of minimum eight bowlers that want to bowl or you want to book the bowling alleys for a birthday party, contact Ron Berube @ 575-8464 or Shelby Christie @ 323-2059. Senior Bowling is Monday afternoons.

Community Breakfast – on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> put on by the Nackawic Lion's Club and the Nackawic Wellness Committee. It is from 8:00 – 10:30 am, by donation. The profits will be split between the Lion's Club and the Safe Grad Committee.

Jamboree – Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:30 pm with a snack at 8:00. Come, listen and dance to the old time music. The proceeds are going to blind sport activities.

Many thanks to our contractors Paul Myles of Mycon and Donnie Moorcroft of Excel Builders for persevering during the cold weather to get our project done in time, in order to qualify for grants. Four new windows were replaced and the basement exterior walls were insulated.

For Hall rentals please contact Brian Toole, at 575-2885 cell 461-0095 and for Health and Welfare contact Sharon Berube 575-8464.

### NACKAWIC COMFORT QUILTERS

The Nackawic Comfort Quilters meet Thursdays from 9 am - 3 pm at the Nackawic Wesleyan church on Otis Dr. We are always looking for new people who would like to be a part of a mission that makes quilts to give to local people with cancer or a life threatening illness. We each take a box lunch and coffee break is provided. Drop in for an hour or stay all day. This is a community effort and everyone is welcome. All donations, especially materials, is very much appreciated. For more info contact Jane at 575-2111 or Marsha at 575-8327.

### FUNDRAISER DINNER

Millville Legion Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, April 8 starting at 5:00 pm. Pork Chop dinner \$12.00 per plate including homemade desserts. Proceeds for Legion expenses.

### ITALIAN SUPPER

There will be an Italian supper on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4 - 6 pm at the Nackawic Lion's Club.

MENU: Spaghetti/meatballs, garlic bread, beverage and dessert. Gluten Free Meal provided upon request. Takeout and delivery available. Cost is Monetary Donation – 50/50 draw. Tickets will also be available for a chance to win a beautiful painting donated by Rita Ouellette. -Sponsored by Sts. Simon & Jude Parish

### THANK YOU

The family of David Lawson would like to express heartfelt thanks to all who gave in any way to David's comfort and the consoling comfort to the family during David's illness and passing. Thank you to all who gave time to visit, call and leave supper on our doorknob! A special thank you to Dr. Bramstrup for her quick diagnosis! Thank you for the many donations in memory of David to Hospice House Fredericton, Sts. Simon and Jude Cemetery, for the many Mass cards, and for the generous gifts of food. Thank you to all who attended the visitation and service from near and far and all who sent prayers, flowers, e-notes and cards. Your kindness was a gift precious to David, Pat, Christina, Stephen, Karen, Jamie, Davey and families. Thank You!

### A BIG THANK YOU

A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who attended my birthday party on March 4<sup>th</sup> at the Headwaters Bar and Grill in Nackawic. It was a huge success and I was overwhelmed by all the well wishes, cards, and gifts. A big thank you to my daughter, Allyson, who organized this event, and to my family who attended from as far away as Medicine Hat, AB; Ottawa and Brockville, ON. It was very much appreciated. Looking forward to my next 70<sup>th</sup>!

-Gordon Thompson

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE KEY

Notices for non-profit groups can be faxed to 575-2035, e-mailed to [townhall@nackawic.com](mailto:townhall@nackawic.com), or mailed to Town of Nackawic 115 Otis Drive, Nackawic, NB E6G 2P1. The deadline for submissions is the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month. The Key can be viewed or downloaded online at [www.nackawic.com](http://www.nackawic.com).