



The Key



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Updating Nackawic on Recreational, Social, and Cultural Activities

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

TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 22nd FOR VICTORIA DAY.

Council meetings for the month will take place on Monday, May 1st, and May 15th 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!!

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.

All Payments can be made in person at the Town Hall or you can also pay online with a debit or credit card on the main page on the Town's Website at 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.

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. As of March 17, 2014, all development and construction projects in Nackawic are overseen by Regional Service Commission 11 Planning and Development. If you have any questions regarding the building and development permits, you can call RSC 11 at 453-2956 or the Town Office at 575-2241.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring Clean-up will be held on Friday, May 20th. Regular garbage pickup will also be on this same day. More information will follow soon. If you have any questions please call Town Office at 575-2241.

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.

FIRE PERMITS

Fire Permit forms are available at Town Hall. Section 14.01 of By-law S-11, A By-law respecting the Fire Department, states, "Any person who proposes to ignite a fire within the Town limits shall make a written application to the Fire Chief for a permit." A new permit is required each time you burn and they are free.

Back yard fire pits are to be inspected by the Fire Department prior to being issued a 2017 summer fire permit. Please drop by or call the Town Hall at 575-2241 to complete a fire permit application form. Fines for not having a valid permit range from \$50 to \$200. Call the Department of Natural Resources at 1-866-458-8080 or visit www.gnb.ca to make sure there are no fire bans in the area.

NEWS ON THE RECREATION FRONT

Bass Fishing Tournament – May long weekend, Saturday & Sunday, May 20 & 21. Weigh in Sunday afternoon with lots of prizes. Come out and enjoy this event with your family and friends of all ages.

Western Valley in Motion Youth Games – They will be held in Woodstock on July 21 & 22. It's for youth 8-13 years of age. The cost is \$35 (includes and "Official" games t-shirt, swimming, supper on Thursday, breakfast and lunch on Friday and travel).

Western Valley 50 plus adult bowling – last one in Woodstock on Thursday, May 11th, from 10:00 am until noon! Luceon to follow.

Docks – our docks will be 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.

For more info contact Randy Wilson at 575-2240/575-2241 or email: randywilson@nackawic.com.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Dr. Chris Simpson will be our guest speaker for Nackawic Area Wellness's Lunch & Learn on May 26 at noon at the Lion's Club. Come enjoy homemade soup and sandwiches, great company and an interesting and informative talk on "Advances in Cardiac Care". Chris is a former Nackawic resident and among his many achievements is that he is currently the Canadian Representative to the World Medical Association.

NACKAWIC PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

Pathway-to-Reading – Help us celebrate the 45th Anniversary of our library on Thursday, May 11. We will start the evening off with stories for the children: Mayor Ian Kitchen will read at Town Hall at 6:15, followed by a reading at the Lion's Club with Miss Nackawic Ashleigh Corey at 6:30. Then, it's up to the library for a reading with Marsha MacDonald-Nason. There will be an art exhibit in the library with special guest artist Stephanie Weirathmueller, a former NHS student, and lots of scrapbooks and pictures from the last 45 years in the library. People attending can also put their names in a draw for a set of wind chimes donated by Sabian Cymbals. There will be an anniversary cake and other light refreshments. Please join us as we celebrate 45 years of serving Nackawic and the surrounding communities!

Pathway-to-Reading Piggybanks – Here's an easy way to help out your library – drop in and pick up one of our cute piggybanks, fill it up with your loose change, and bring it back to the library! Any bank with \$10.00 or more will receive an income tax receipt. Help your library raise funds for the purchase of new library materials.

Painting Class with Nicole Manuel – Monday, May 29th at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$30 – includes all materials needed. Class lasts about 2 ½ hours and you have a beautiful painting to take home – beginners and experienced artists welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Space is limited so call the library at 575-2136 now to register.

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 afternoons – 1 pm) in the library Reading Room. Email, online shopping, spreadsheets, photo managing and editing, internet surfing, and much more! There will be another session starting on June 6th – 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!

Library will be CLOSED on Friday, May 12 – Regional Staff PD Day and Monday, May 22nd for Victoria Day.

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

LION'S CLUB

Community Breakfast –Saturday, May 13th put on by the Nackawic Lion's Club and Nackawic Wellness Committee. It is from 8:00-10:30 am, by donation. All proceeds will be split between the Lion's Club and the River Valley Christian Academy.

Bean & Ham Supper – Saturday, May 27 from 3:00-5:00 pm. Jamboree following from 7:00-9:30. All proceeds go towards Portage Atlantic Youth Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Centre.

Senior Exercises – finished for this year.

Cards – (crib) are Tuesday afternoons starting at 1:30.

Shuffleboard – held on Monday afternoons.

Bowling –To book the bowling alley for birthday parties call Ron Berube at 575-8464 or Shelbie Christie at 323-2059.

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

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Household Hazardous Waste Day will be held on Saturday, June 10th from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm at the Nackawic Lion's Club parking lot. Visit www.frswc.ca or contact the Fredericton Region Solid Waste Commission's recycle hotline at 453-9938 for further information.

NACKAWIC FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Kids Who Care club is a group of students at Nackawic Middle School which promotes and works towards creating a better world. As part of our efforts, we have decided to start a community food pantry. We started one for our school last year, but it is basically empty now and our goal is to expand and open one up to the community.

We are looking for donations of non-perishable food items, along with microwaveable lunches. Frozen meals are also accepted on a limited basis (for now). Donations can be dropped off at Nackawic Middle School, along with several other locations in town, or contact Billie Jo at 575-4101.

RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Registration for 2017-2018 school year is open!

Junior Kindergarten Program –Inquire about 2017/2018 school year soon.

Kindergarten – Grade 8 Program - **See website for tuition and program details.

RVCA is a private school in Nackawic providing education to Junior Kindergarten through Grade 8 students in phonics, reading, grammar, mathematics, spelling, cursive writing, life science, social studies, French, Phys. Ed., Technology, art, and other specialties. We pride ourselves on small class size, low student-teacher ratio, individualized learning, community involvement, and an education centered in Biblical truths. Appointments for school tours are available by contacting the office at (506) 575-1010.

Principal: Mrs. Melissa Legacy

Website: www.rivercalleychristianacademy.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/rivervalleychristianacademy

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES

Carl Urquhart – MLA for Carleton / York.

We do birthday (65 & up) and anniversary (50 & up) certificates. Please contact our office at 457-7878 to order yours today.

Carl is also a Commissioner of Oaths, if you need documents sworn. Office hours are Mondays 8 am – 4 pm and Wednesdays & Thursdays from 8 am – 2 pm.

FESTIVAL ON THE BEND YARDSALE

The Festival on the Bend is organizing a Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 3 (rain date is June 10). Participating households must register to be included on the map and a list that will be provided to those attending the yard sale event. Registration is easy – just provide us your name, yard sale address, time of your sale, and a brief description of the items you have for sale. It costs \$5 to register, so be sure to get your home on the map! Call Nina Cormier at 575-2839 or message her on Facebook to register. Registration closes on May 29th.

REMEMBER FESTIVAL ON THE BEND IS A WEEK LONG EVENT THIS YEAR! FROM SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 TO SATURDAY AUGUST 26.

NORTH YORK CHRISTIAN MENS GROUP

Thursday, May 25th @ 7:00 pm at Burr't's Corner Baptist Church. Men from all denominations are welcome to attend. Contact Ralph LeBlanc @ 575-2366 or email oldskier@rogers.com.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies Night Out will be held on Thursday, May 11th at 7:00 pm at Sts. Simon & Jude Church. Contact Pat Lawson at 575-8462. This is our last one until the fall. Have a great summer everyone!

MORNING OUT FOR MOMS AND TOTS

Morning Out for Moms and Tots (birth-K) are finished for this year. We wish everyone a great summer and see you all back in the fall.

7TH ANNUAL NHS GIVES BACK!

On Thursday afternoon, May 18th (rain date: Thursday afternoon, May 25th), Nackawic High School students are working as volunteers doing odd jobs for the citizens of Nackawic and surrounding communities. From 1:00 – 3:00 pm, work crews will be assigned to each job that is called in. If you have anything you need done, all you have to do is call the school at 575-6020 beginning Monday, April 24th, and tell us your address, phone number, give a description of the job and how many students are required (deadline is Monday, May 8th). You will need to provide the tools and materials, such as garbage bags, rakes and paint, but we will supply the "student power"! Teachers will be supervising several work crews at a time so, if you can't be at home during that afternoon, please be sure that another adult is there.

NB INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

Nackawic High is hoping to participate in the New Brunswick International Student Program next year. As a result, we are seeking host families to welcome international students into their homes for extended periods, from 5 months or 10 months beginning in September, 2017. Visiting students live with a host family, attend regular classes at Nackawic High School and participate in extra-curricular and community activities for the duration of their visit. A host family does not need to have a child who currently attends Nackawic High School. In order to compensate host families for the extra expense of welcoming a student guest for an extended period, there is finance support. If you are interested in hosting an International student next year, if you have any questions about the program, or if you would like more information about the responsibilities of host families, there will be an information meeting Wednesday, May 17th at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria of Nackawic High. If you plan to attend, please contact Dawn MacFarlane at the school (575-6020) for if you would like to talk with someone to help address any questions you may have, please contact Donna Seymour at 575-8452 or Sean Newlands, Vice-Principal of Nackawic High School at 575-6042. Thank you for considering becoming a host family; this is a wonderful opportunity for the visiting students, our school and our communities.

NHS PROM COMMITTEE

Nackawic High School prom committee is looking for donations of mason jars quart and pint size, pink fake flowers, burlap, lace and paper doilies. If anyone has these items and are able to donate them we greatly appreciate it.

MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET

St. Luke's Anglican Church in Temperance Vale is hosting a Mother's Day buffet on Sunday, May 14 from 3:30-6:00 pm. It is an all you can eat buffet consisting of a variety of salads, meats, rolls and lots of desserts to choose from with tea and coffee. Tickets and information available from Shirley Trail at 463-2749 or Audrey Cole at 575-2369. Cost is \$13 each or \$25 for two.

ACW ANNUAL BREAKFAST AND YARD SALE

The St. Clements's ACW will be holding their annual yard sale and breakfast, at Prince William church on Saturday, June 3. The breakfast will be served from 8:00-10:30 am. The yard sale runs from 8:00 am until noon. Come out to enjoy a great breakfast, meet old friends, and find a good deal at our yard sale. If you would like to donate items please call Rebecca Ingraham at 575-1014.

NES BREAKFAST PROGRAM

NES would like to "thank" its most recent donors: Mya Brooks-Lisoway, TOPS, Troy Thornton, Nackawic Lion's Club, Jim Rockwell and shuffle board teams at Headwaters, Dave Nason, Robin's and AV Nackawic. If you would like to make a donation please contact the school at 575-6000 and speak to Nicole Priest.

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Shirley Dickinson's family would like to invite you to join them as they celebrate Shirley's 90th birthday on Saturday, May 13th at the Nackawic Lion's Club from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Best wishes only.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my husband Bob for all the wonderful care he gave me for the past 4 surgeries I have had in a little over a year. Thank you also to my family and friends for the phone calls, visits, gifts, food, cards and all the prayers. Your thoughtfulness is so much appreciated. I am thankful for living in such a great community. Thanks from Brenda Nason.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE KEY

Notices for non-profit groups can be faxed to 575-2035, e-mailed to townhall@nackawic.com, or mailed to Town of Nackawic, 115 Otis Drive, Nackawic, NB E6G 2P1. The deadline for submissions is the 24th of each month. The Key can be downloaded online at www.nackawic.com.