



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

Please be advised that the Town Hall will be CLOSED on MONDAY, JULY 3RD, CANADA DAY.

Council meeting for the month will take place on Monday, July 10th. 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.

MAYOR KITCHEN, COUNCIL AND STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY AND SAFE CANADA DAY!!

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

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 building permits call RSC 11 at 453-2956, or Town Hall at 575-2241.

NEWS ON THE RECREATION FRONT HAPPY 150TH BIRTHDAY CANADA!!

EXTREME TORQUE MOTORSPORTS - Experience our watercraft in person – FREE! Canada Day, Saturday, July 1st from 12:00 – 4:00 pm on Nackawic's Waterfront.

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- 6:30 pm Canada Day BBQ – priced per item, proceeds go to Festival on the Bend.
- 6:45 – 7:45 pm – Our Kid's Activity – THE GREAT CANADIAN SCRABBLE RACE.
- 8:00 – 8:30 pm Opening Ceremonies – Cake Cutting.
- 8:30 pm Music – Oland Monteith
- 10:15 pm Fire Works – by Sky Designs

ALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE OUTSIDE, IF IT RAINS, NO WORRIES, WE WILL BE INSIDE THE ARENA!

Dogs – There has been an increase in dogs being unleashed on our waterfront and a lack of scooping the poop. We ask for your cooperation in this matter.

Western Valley in Motion Youth Games – Plans are well underway and they will be held in Woodstock on July 20th and 21st. 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 activity and culture activities.

Gazebo - As a courtesy, if you plan to use the gazebo for a summer event, please call ahead to book, we are hoping to avoid conflicts.

Contact the Recreation Department at 575-2240 or Town Office at 575-2241 or email randywilson@nackawic.com.

CANADA 150 CANOE BRIGADE

Come on down to the Axe on Monday, July 17 at 4:00 pm and welcome this group of intrepid canoeists as they make their way down the mighty St. John river. Following the welcome ceremonies they will be offering free canoe rides for who are interested. At 7:30 pm we will have a night of music on the Axe with John and Jean Maunder hosting an open mic session.

Looking for those who are musically inclined and would like to help us put together an open mic event on the Axe on Monday, July 17. If interested or if you would like more information please contact John Maunder or Gail Farnsworth.

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.

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 to complete a fire permit application. 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/FIREWATCH TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO FIRE BANS IN THE AREA!!

NACKAWIC PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

Summer Reading Club: starts Wednesday, July 5th; 0-5 years at 10:30 am and 6 years & up at 2:30 pm. This year's theme is *Celebrate!* As Canada is celebrating its 150th birthday. Join Denise Billings as she takes you across Canada all summer long. On the first day, we will be having a big Birthday Party for Canada! There are also plans for having special guests throughout the summer, including New Brunswick children's authors, Mounties and hopefully indigenous drummers and dancers! Keep checking our Facebook page for more information.

Children's Authors: On July 12th we will be welcoming authors Colleen (Roy) Landry, Odette Barr and Beth Weatherbee, as they introduce their new children's book feathering Camelia Airheart, Canada Goose extraordinaire!! They will do their lively, animated readings for both groups of Summer Reading Club – one at 10:30 am and the other at 2:30 pm. Coloring sheets, bookmarks and lots of laughter will be provided. The general public is invited, and signed copies of the books will be available for purchase.

Healthy Eating: for today's busy lifestyle, and maximum chi – a free program from Paul Desrosiers, registered acupuncturist, on Tuesday, July 11th, at 10:30 am. Learn about healthy and natural foods and new ways of preparing them. We will also get to sample some of these delicious foods!

Mother Goose in the Park: free fun and interactive sessions for parents/caregivers and their 0-5 year-olds, once per week starting Friday, June 9th, from 10:00-11:00, with the last session on July 28th. This program is offered in partnership with *Talk With Me (early language services)* and consist of interactive rhymes, songs and stories. Sunny day = outside; rainy day = inside the library! Please bring snack/water for your child.

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 Teresa Brown and Dilys Toole.

Big Axe Book Club: we are reading *The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lapena. The meeting will take place in September – more details later. Call the library at 575-2136 to reserve your copy.

The Library will be CLOSED on Monday, July 3rd for Canada 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 NEWS

Shuffleboard will be continuing during the summer, call Margaret Cormier at 575-1992 for more information. They move outside for other activities when the weather is suitable.

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

The proceeds, (\$750), from the Bean and Ham dinner and Jamboree were donated to the Portage Atlantic Wellness Centre at Cassidy Lake. This organization helps young adults with drug and alcohol dependencies. A big shout out to Nackawic and area citizens who attended a Fundraiser for Lion Marion Sewell. It was a great success. A big thank you to musicians, ticket sellers and all those who helped make that night a memorable evening.

The new President for 2017-2018 is Brian Toole. For Hall Rentals contact Brian Toole at 575-2885 or 461-0095, for Health and Welfare contact Sharon Berube at 575-8464.

NACKAWIC AND AREA WELLNESS

Wheels to Wellness - please call the Town Office at 575-2241 if you require assistance for the month of July.

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

Temperance Vale Community Hall celebrates their 40th anniversary PLUS Canada's 150th Birthday!

Friday, July 14, 6:30 – 7:00 pm Kids Cupcake decorating.

7:00 – 8:00 pm singing Oh Canada, visit over tea, coffee and cake.

8:00 – 9:30 pm bonfire and music.

9:30 FIREWORKS!!

Saturday, July 15, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm indoor craft-yard-food sale (Dianne 575-8635, no charge for table).

11:00 am Parade (Krissy 440-8115, Tara 262-1350).

11:00 am – 3:00 pm BBQ.

2:00 - 3:00 pm bingo (no charge).

12:00-4:00 pm HUGE bouncy obstacle castle, washer toss & horseshoe tournament (Jeff 575-2112/Brody 292-2515), water bucket game.

6:00 to 10:00 pm Paint and Pastries with Donna Bird will complete our celebrations. Call event organizer Tracy Stairs at 575-1991 for more information on this fun night. COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE THIS GREAT EVENT!!

NACKAWIC CHILDCARE INC.

Preschool Program - ideal for school readiness and social development of your child. Flexible scheduling available.

Infant Class – spaces available beginning in July. Reserve your spot today! Spaces are limited.

Summer Day Camp Program – begins July 4th! Weekly themes include Sports Galore, Wild for Water, Down on the Farm, Kids in the Kitchen, Fishing Frenzy, It's a Small World, Outdoor Explorers and Kreative Kids.

RELIEF STAFF

Nackawic Childcare Inc. is looking for relief staff to cover summer vacations and sick days as needed. CPR/FA, Criminal Record Check and Social Development check required. You may e-mail your resume to nackawicchild@nb.aibn.com.

CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Annual Co-Ed Clayton Stairs Memorial Softball Tournament will take place Saturday, July 23rd. Registration fee is \$200.00. Please call Gloria Monteith @ 260-4815 to register.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD NACKAWIC

On behalf of the local OCC Collection Center at Sure Life Assembly in Nackawic, I would like to thank all the churches, businesses, schools and individuals who packed shoeboxes in the Nackawic area. In 2016 our center collected 518 shoeboxes. A special thank you goes to Ryan's Pharmacy (Nackawic), People's Pharmacy (Nackawic), Merle Wallace, Ltd. (Maple Ridge), Fashion Today (Woodstock), King Street Sports (Woodstock), Whispering Gardens (Woodstock), Superstore (Woodstock), Dr. Sharon Wagner (Woodstock), Covey Basics (Woodstock), Dymond Cutz Hair Salon (Woodstock) for their donations to our group collection project. Due to their generosity our collection center was able to pack an extra 54 boxes. Also a big thank you to all the volunteers who transported packed shoeboxes to our collection center at Sure Life Assembly, and those who helped transport cartons to the Regional Centre in Woodstock. The volunteers who give of their time during Collection Week in November to pack cartons, and any other job that needs to be done. Without your help in would be impossible for us to do. May God bless each and every one in your giving.

If any church, business, school, daycare or individual would like more information about OCC please contact me -- Elaine Gullison at 575-8387 or 328-5509.

FESTIVAL ON THE BEND

This year's festival has been extended to a FULL WEEK, August 20 - 26! The theme is "THIS IS MY CANADA". Show what Canada means to you as we celebrate our 150th birthday as a nation.

Events include our Pageant; a Family Movie Night; Bingo; a new community "Talent Show" and music on the Big Axe with WISECRACKER! Soapbox Derby, a bigger and better Parade, booths and entertainment in and around the arena, better than ever Bouncy Castles for kids, Food Trucks, and we will close the festival with our amazing FIREWORKS show that you will NOT want to miss! Full details will be provided in our flyer as well as on www.festivalonthebend.com.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 27

Regular monthly meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month starting at 3:30 pm at the Nackawic Lions Club. If you need to contact a member please see the contact list below:

- President Ralph LeBlanc 575-2366
- Sec/Treasurer Ross Carruthers 575-2139
- Service Officer Roger McMillan 575-2317
- Poppy Chairperson Joyce Hape 575-8680

COMPUTER CODING CAMP

Learn to code in C. Five – 2 hour classes. The first class starts Monday, July 31 at 2 pm and runs until August 11 at the Nackawic Public Library, for ages 12-18. Register at the Library 575-2136. Registration fee is \$10. You should bring your own lap top with Windows operating system.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Prince William Pastoral Charge is hosting their annual Strawberry Festival at the Dumfries Fire Hall on July 1st from 3:00 – 6:00 pm.

MENU: potato salad, ham, beans, brown bread, rolls, coleslaw, tea, coffee and strawberry shortcake.

PRICE: adults \$12.00, children \$6.00.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON COMMUNITY HALL

Friday, July 7th at 7:00 pm, come listen to music by John Stairs and Friends while enjoying a yummy strawberry shortcake with your neighbours. Admission by donation to help the new Hall roof. Shortcakes sold separately. EVERYONE WELCOME!

NES BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Thank you to our most recent donors: Ashley Anderson, TOPS 4242, Rescue 116-117 and Mark Cloutier. We would also like to take this time to send a huge "THANK YOU" to all those who were able to support the program this year with donations or volunteering their time. We would like to personally recognize our volunteers who came each week: Gary Thorne, Marsha McDonald-Nason, Amanda Dupuis, Ally Trail, Melissa Coughlan, Emily Libby, Jennifer Sharp, Shannon Tansley and Gert Wilson for making our muffins. A very special "thank you" goes out to Kim Myshrrall for volunteering on Fridays, filling in for others when necessary and being Mrs. Priest's right hand when it came to buying food for the program! Our program would not be able to run without the continued support of this community! Looking forward to another successful year next year as well.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who called, visited or sent food following my father's passing. Your kind words and memories of dad were much appreciated during a very difficult time. Thank you.

-Jim Rockwell, Louise Burns and family

THANK YOU

Nackawic is a great place to live, with so much support and love. So many people have prayed for me, sent me get well wishes with encouraging words and visited me in the hospital. It was you that helped me get through some very tough times. Thank you also for the gifts I received. They certainly helped through some long days. The meals that Ken received while I was in the hospital and the food we received when I came home was very much appreciated.

-Ann Moore

THANKS

I want to thank my Nackawic friends and my special neighbours for all their kindness and support over the years. I couldn't have stayed in my home without you. What a wonderful send-off and I shall miss you all!

-Dorothy Hawkins

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 is available online @ www.nackawic.com.