



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

Council meeting for the month will take place on Monday, August 14th. 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 and Council would like to wish everyone a Happy New Brunswick Day. The Town Office will be closed for regular business on Monday, August 7th.

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 mailed to 115 Otis Drive, Nackawic, NB E6G 2P1. 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.

DOG TAGS

If you haven't already purchased your 2017 dog tag, please do so. 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.

NEWS ON THE RECREATION FRONT

Reminder – Festival on the Bend is a full week this year with an event happening every day! "This is my Canada" is the theme. Get your very own "This is my Canada" t-shirt from any FOTB member if you haven't already done so for only \$12. **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.

For all your recreational needs contact the Recreation Department at 575-2240, please leave a message or send an email to randywilson@nackawic.com.

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 Nackawic Building By-Law B1 or building and development permits, you can call RSC 11 at 453-2956 or the Town Hall at 575-2241

FIRE BAN FOR NB

There is a fire ban for the Province of NB and there are currently 8 forest fires burning in NB! There will be no fire permits and backyard fire pit forms issued during this ban. If you already have a backyard fire pit permit for the summer, we asked that you respect the NB FIRE BAN and not have any backyard fires until this ban is lifted.

Contact the Town Office at 575-2241 or the Department of Natural Resources at 1-866-458-8080 to make sure there are no fire bans in the area or <http://gnb.ca/firewatch>.

NACKAWIC AND AREA WELLNESS

Wellness Committee meeting on Wednesday, August 16th at 2 pm at MyGym. Open to everyone! Help us plan for 2017-2018. **Wheels to Wellness** supports visitations to shut-ins, residents in nursing homes, and retirement communities, etc. Contact Bev at 575-2344 or email jacobson@xplornet.com for more info and or request this service. Some restrictions apply and can be discussed confidentially.

Bulk Buying – Membership is \$12 per year or \$1 per month with January being the renewal date. You pay \$15 a bag for each monthly order that you place with a maximum of 2 bags per month. If you would like to help with packing bags contact Gail at gail.farnsworth@gmail.com.

GED PROGRAM – is available here in Nackawic. Must be 19 years and older. For additional information, please contact Jessica.fournier@wvala.ca or travis.kinney@wvala.ca.

Check out our Facebook page at Nackawic and Area Wellness Committee.

NACKAWIC PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

Summer Reading Club – Aug. 9th, special guest for afternoon group at 2:30 – Indigenous theme with a special guest who will tell us about Pow Wows, and ceremonial dances, explaining each type of dance and its significance, with pictures/YouTube videos and demonstration. She will also bring her regalia (costume) and the kids will try one of the dances (whichever type most interests them).

Aug. 16th – Winnie the Pooh theme – yes he is Canadian! Bears, bears, bears!!

Aug. 23rd – Last day for Summer Reading Club. Paralympics gold medalist Dave Durepos (wheelchair basketball) will be our special guest. He will have his medals with him, and will demonstrate some of his awesome basketball skills! We will be giving out the SRC certificates, and Denise will be the target of a water-ballooning-bombing by the children (if they reach their target of books read)! Special snacks will be served.

Free Computer Class – Starting Monday, September 11, from 9:30 – 12:30, and running for ten consecutive Mondays. Everything from basic computer skills to spreadsheets to photo editing and more! Laptops are provided so all you need to bring is yourself! Call the library at 575-2136 to register as classes are limited to 8 persons. These courses are provided free of charge by the Western Valley Adult Learning Association.

Pathway-to-Reading Piggybanks – Here’s an easy way to help out your library – drop in and pick up one of our cute little pink 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 receipt. Help your library raise funds for the purchase of new library materials.

Online Databases – 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!

Used Books at MyGym – Check them out, all funds raised are used to purchase books for the library. Thanks to Gail and Joyce for looking after this for your library. The sale has raised almost \$4000 over the last three years!

Browse ‘n Café – Every Friday at 11:00 am, join us for coffee, tea, and a sweet. See what is new at your library.

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 Barb Lackie; Philip Edmondson and Joyce Wilson.

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. For the September meeting, each person needs to have a slip of paper with a suggestion for our next book to be read. We will put the titles in a container and draw one out, and that will determine what we will be reading for the next meeting.

The library will be closed Monday, August 7th
for New Brunswick 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

LIONS’ CLUB

Shuffleboard – is held on Monday afternoons, 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.

A BIG Thank You for all those who helped us feed supper and breakfast to over 100 canoers who stopped over on their way to Saint John. They were impressed with the friendliness of the town.

A reminder for Festival on the Bend. We are having a Teen Dance on Monday night the 21st, a Bean and Ham supper and Jamboree August 26th.

For Hall Rentals call Brian Toole @ 575-2885 or 461-0095 or Health and Welfare call Sharon Berube at 575-8464

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

FRIEND SUNDAY

There will be a Friend Sunday Service at Sure Life Assembly on August 27th. Come and enjoy Family Worship with us at 10:30 am followed by a barbeque. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

M&H MUDRUNNERS ATV CLUB

M & H Mudrunners ATV Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month from May to October. Next meeting is August 8th at 7:00 pm at the Millville Legion. Anyone who has a trail pass is a member. Come and see what we are up to. Search us on Facebook too.

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.

Tentative schedule of events include our Pageants, a Family Movie Night, Bingo, a new community “Talent Show”, music on the Big Axe with WISECRACKER! 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.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS

Bring your best handiwork and the products of your garden to the Festival on the Bend’s Arts, Crafts and Garden table! We would love it if the kid’s art work could represent Canada’s 150 Celebration!

Adult’s Categories

Woodworking	Crochet	Quilts	Card Making
Photography	Knitting	Needlework	Painting
Scrapbooking			

Gardening Categories

Flower Arrangements	Garden Produce	Planters
Houseplants		

Children’s Categories (Canada’s 150 Theme)

Drawing Coloring Crafts
Lego Construction/Paper Mache, etc.

RULES – Project must have been completed in the last two years. No more than two entries per category and no professional works.

Entries must be submitted by 5 pm on August 25 at the Nackawic Arena – Please make sure your name is on entries. Interested entrants, please contact Katie Prosser at 575-1891 or Cassandra Lapointe at 575-2951 for more information.

KINGSCLEAR GED PROGRAM

The Kingsclear GED Program will open September 11th, 2017. Don’t miss out on YOUR chance to gain YOUR GED. Classes are FREE to attend. Our small class size ensures your learning is comfortable and at your speed. Please call 506-357-7892 for toll free 1-866-446-4052 for more information and reserve your space.

BREAKFAST

Mark the date! There will be a breakfast at St. Clements Anglican Church in Prince William on Saturday, August 19th from 8:00 – 10:30 am. MENU: eggs – bacon – sausage - ham – toast – doughnuts – fruit – tea/coffee. Donations accepted at the door. The next breakfast after that will be on Sept. 16th.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who gave money, participated, volunteered, played music and sung at a recent fundraising Jamboree held in Nackawic to help offset my medical expenses. I was very impressed with the number of attendees and the amount of money raised. –Marion Sewell

THANK YOU

Thanks for all the visits, well wishes, food, phone calls, cards, etc. It was all very much appreciated. Living in a community like Nackawic where people are concerned and willing to give a helping hand, is a great gift. I am grateful for friends and to Kevin and Cheryl for all they have done for me during my illness –Joyce Gordon

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.