



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

The Town Office will be CLOSED on Monday, November 13th in observance of Remembrance Day.

Council Meetings for the month will take place November 6th and 20th. 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.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Please join us on Friday, Dec. 1 at 7:00 pm for the Lighting of the Christmas tree and celebrate the start of the Holiday Season. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served in the Fire Hall following the ceremony and await Santa's arrival, who will be arriving in a very special way.

A colouring contest will be held in conjunction with the event. Colouring pages will be displayed in the Fire Hall and winners will be announced with prizes awarded in various age categories – ages up to 3; 3 – 5; 6 – 8; 9 – 12. Colouring pages can be picked up at Town Hall; Library; Ryan's Pharmacy; Cal's Your Independent Grocer and returned to Town Hall by Wednesday, November 29th. Hope to see everyone there! Sponsored by Nackawic Volunteer Fire Dept.

NEWS ON THE RECREATION FRONT

- Ice season is here – FREE PUBLIC SKATING Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 1:00 – 2:00 pm also Saturdays from 4:45 – 5:45 pm and for Sundays please call the Rec. Dept. for exact times. The Rec. Dept. ask that you wear a helmet. Looking for a group activity? Call and book ice time!
- Remembrance Day – Will be held on Saturday, November 11th, at the Cenotaph, behind the Lion's Club on the waterfront. You will find parking at the Arena and the Nackawic Shopping Mall. We ask that you be there early.
- Western Valley in Motion Sr. Winter Bowling Schedule – has been set; NOTE – ALL DATES ARE ON THURSDAYS:

November 16 th	December 21 st	January 18 th
February 15 th	March 15 th	April 19 th
	May 17 th	

For all your recreation needs please feel free to contact the Rec. Dept. at 575-2240 or email randy.wilson@nackawic.com

WELLNESS

Gather and Create – November 8th, at Nackawic Elementary at 10:00 am to create using fabric and paint including house paint. This project enables the novice painter to enjoy impressive results using a simple design, piece of fabric and paint.

Washer Toss – new in town. We play it a little bit different in Nackawic. If it is nice weather we are down by the Lion's Centre, if rainy and cold at MyGym. Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

Walking – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday you can once again Walk the Halls. From 6:30 to 7:30 pm the halls of the Nackawic High School will be available. Please remember inside footwear. No School the walk is cancelled.

Pickle Ball – Interested in our Pickle Ball night? The fastest growing sport in North America – but not in Nackawic. From 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the Elementary School gym, for all ages and abilities. Indoor shoes please.

Walk in the Park – Nackawic is invited to a "Walk in the Park". Meet at the Perth-Andover Band Stand, Sunday, November 12th at 2:00 pm. An interpretive walk looking at seeds and how they "get where they are going to."

Wheels to Wellness – We currently need more drivers for our volunteer program. If you have some spare time and like to drive, please consider volunteering to this program. Call Gail Farnsworth at 575-8979 or e-mail gailfarnsworth@gmail.com or Bev Jacobson at 575-2344 or e-mail jacobson@xplornet.com.

NACKAWIC PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

Painting Workshop – Nichole Manuel is back again on Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30 pm – this time with a Christmas themed painting for you to do. Cost is \$30 which includes all materials – all you need to do is show up. Space is limited so please call 575-2136 now to register. Light refreshments will be served.

New!! Free after School Program – Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead, Wednesday, November 15th from 3:30 – 4:30 at the library. This program will be held on the third Wednesday of each month and is open to school aged children. Fun activities incorporation the 5 arms of STEAM – Science; Technology; Engineering; Art; Math – will inspire the children as they learn, code, build, create and solve! This month we will be using "Ozobots", small spherical robots which can be programmed to move in different ways using colour coding – children ages 8 and up. Lots of fun while learning simple coding.

Story Time – Wednesdays at 10:30 am and Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Join Nanny Dee in the "Story Garden" for these free programs which include stories, songs, actin rhymes and crafts. November themes include hibernation, shapes, feelings and colours. Check our Facebook page for more details. Library cards are FREE and children 12 and under do not incur any late fines on items borrowed, so drop in, get a library card for your child and start him/her on the way to lifelong learning!

New Brunswick Public Libraries Foundation – Did you know that any funds donated to the Foundation are matched by the province, up to \$300,000.00? You can specify that your donation is for our library, or for a specific book or type of book. You can also donate to the Foundation in memory of a loved one – the Foundation is on the list of charities at most funeral homes. Donations can be made at the library or online at www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries (under Related Links>New Brunswick Public Libraries Foundation).

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 Marsha MacIsaac, Liz d'Entremont and Pierrette Bouchard.

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Library Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 9:00–1:00 & 2:00–5:00
Thursdays: 12:00–5:00 & 6:00–8:00

CHRISTMAS ON THE BEND

Will be held on Saturday, December 2nd. Arts & Craft Fair at MyGym from 8:00 am until 1:30 pm, canteen on site. Contact Gail Farnsworth for more information at 575-8979. Also Saturday morning there will be a children's event at the library at 10:30 am –Santa will be on the loose!

CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOURS ARE BACK

Visit 4 beautifully decorated homes in Nackawic and Area followed by a Christmas treat at the Sure Life Assembly on Saturday, December 9th starting at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at Total Concepts and People's Pharmacy. For more information contact Nina Cormier @ 575-2839 or Andrea Dore through Facebook.

Sponsored by Festival on the Bend

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #27

Wreaths & Crosses are now available, crosses are \$45 and wreathes are \$50, please contact Joyce Hape at 575-8680.

Remembrance Day Activities:

Nov. 5th – Church Parade Service, Kirk Church at 11 am.

Nov. 11th – Parade will form at the Arena at 10:45 am then march to the Cenotaph at Lion's Center where at 11:00 am the act of remembrance and laying of wreaths and crosses will take place. Remembrance Day Banquet for veterans, spouses and guests will take place at 5 pm. Tickets for guest will be available for \$10.00 at the door or contact Ross Carruthers at 575-2139

The 2017 - 2018 dues are now available from Ross Carruthers for \$45.

6th ANNUAL RUN THE RIVER

Everyone is invited to join us at the 6th Annual Run the river road race fundraiser, taking place on Saturday, November 4th. You can take part in many ways, with a 3K or 5K walk or run, a 10K run, and a 1K Kids Fun Run to start the morning off. Everyone will receive a finisher medal and draw prizes as awards. Last year we welcomed over 400 participants to our "last-race-of-the-season" event, which is sponsored by Liv9 nutrition, Ryan's Pharmacy, and the Town of Nackawic. With the help of our wonderful crew of volunteers (thank you!), we are raising funds toward the Skis in Schools initiative, run by the Nackawic Ski Club. To register on-line, go to www.atlanticchip.ca OR www.raceroster.com (no same day registration). If you would like more information, or would like to join our volunteer family, please visit us at www.facebook.com/runtherivernackawic, or contact us directly at 450-5802 (Greg MacFarlane) or 471-2218 (Anna MacFarlane). Thank you for your support, and for helping us to encourage our youth to stay active and healthy, throughout all seasons of the year!

CURLING SEASON

Little Rocks and Junior Curling at the Nackawic Curling Club will begin on November 18th at 1:00 pm. \$35 ages 5-11 and \$50 ages 15-18. Be sure to dress warm and bring clean shoes to wear on the ice. All kids under 12 should have helmets or ice halo. For adults we have mixed league and competitive league. New members for the season is only \$165. If interested in trying or for more information or to register contact Sam Gagnon at 238-5907 or nongagmas@hotmail.com. The Nackawic Curling Club will be holding a Fall Community Funspiel on November 18th. This is a great opportunity to try a new type of exercise, get a new hobby and meet new people! All welcome to come give curling a try. Sign up as individuals, part or full team of four. No previous experience necessary! \$30/person includes two 6 end games and lunch. Cash bar available. Register by November 12th.

NACKAWIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION LOGO CONTEST

The newly formed Nackawic Community Foundation is looking to have a logo designed by one of the many talented artists from Nackawic and surrounding areas. A \$100 prize will be given to the winning entrant.

The mission of the Nackawic Community Foundation is to improve the quality of life of citizens in the area through the administration of endowed funds, creative donor services, visionary grant making, and responsible and inspiring community leadership. The Foundation will help support the Nackawic area in a wide range of programs including Arts & Culture, Education, Beautification, Economic Development, Recreation, Health and Wellness, and Environment.

Logo design entries must be submitted by email to kitchenrobert@hotmail.com by November 14, 2017 and must include the name, mailing address and phone number of the Entrant. Submissions will be reviewed by the Nackawic Community Foundation board members and the winner will be notified by December 1st, 2017.

NACKAWIC WESLEYAN CHURCH

Will be having an evening of country gospel music on Sunday, November 5th at 6:00 pm. Preston Ducher of Maugeville will be the special guest musician.

GOSPEL CONCERT

Saturday, November 18th at 7:00 pm at the Nackawic Wesleyan Church. The gospel group Healing Waters, from Shelburne, Nova Scotia. Free will offering will be received. For more information please call 575-8937. EVERYONE WELCOME!

NORTH YORK CHRISTIAN MEN'S GROUP

The North York Christian Men's Group meeting will be held at Green Hill Lake Camp Chapel on November 30th @ 7:00 pm. All men are welcome and hope to see you there. For more information contact Ralph LeBlanc at 575-2366 or @ oldskier@rogers.com.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies Night Out will be on Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 pm at the Lower Hainesville Wesleyan Church. For more information contact Ann MacNeil at 463-2422.

MORNING OUT FOR MOMS AND TOTS

Morning out for moms and tots (birth – K) runs each Tuesday from 10:00 – 11:30 am at the Nackawic Baptist Church. For more information contact Evelyn Rossiter at 575-8717.

LION'S CLUB NEWS

Cards and senior exercises; cards are Tuesday afternoon starting at 1:30 while exercises start at 10:30 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Shuffleboard is held on Monday afternoons at 1:00 pm. Call Margaret Cormier at 575-1992 for more information.

Bowling if you are interested in League Bowling or if you have a group of a minimum of eight bowlers that want to bowl or if 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.

The Country Jamboree is held on Saturday, November 25th. From 7:00 until 9:30 pm with a snack at 8:00 pm. Cost is by donation and there is a 50/50 draw. Come and listen to old time music and dance to the rhythm.

Bingo at the Lion's Club on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm.

The Annual Lion Christmas Craft Sale is being held Saturday, November 25th from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. For table bookings call Bernice @ 575-2419.

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

BALSAM FIR CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Being sold by River Valley Christian Academy, from November 3rd – 24th. RVCA students will be taking orders – 12" balsam wreaths for delivery/pickup December 1st at RVCA or call the office 575-1010. \$10 with no bow or \$14 with bow (money due at time of order). Decorate home, business or as gifts!

CHRISTMAS DESSERT THEATRE

Mark your calendar and get into the Christmas mood by attending RVCA's Christmas Dessert Theatre! Thursday, December 14th at 6:00 pm at the Nackawic Baptist Church enjoy an evening of talent by local performers and RVCA Christmas Musical performed by our talented students. Only 100 tickets to be sold! \$15/person or \$25/couple. Call 575-1010 to reserve your spot and be entertained while enjoying amazing desserts!

RVCA REGISTRATION 2017-2018

If you are looking for an alternate educational experience for your child which includes smaller class size, more one on one with teaching staff call 575-1010 to set up an appointment to visit and see what RVCA can offer. Visit our Website at www.rivervalleychristianacademy.com for printable forms and information, e-mail rvca@nb.aibn.com. Grades offered are Junior Kindergarten up to and includes grade 8. *Junior Kindergarten Program (age 4 by Dec. 31/17) as one spot left!

NACKAWIC AXE-L SKATING CLUB

Learn to Skate/CanSkate Program – Boys & girls all ages, all skill level – Fridays – 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Contact Marsha Nason @ 575-2039; or Kathryn Clark @ 575-2000 for more information.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

There will be a community breakfast on Saturday, November 18th from 8:00 – 10:00 am. This will be a joint effort by the Lion's Club and The Louise Breau Memorial Medical Trust Fund. Please come and support these very important causes. Will deliver within Town.

NES THANK YOU

NES Breakfast Program would like to thank its most recent donors: Jim Rockwell – hot dog money; Bernadette Boyd; Southampton Regional HS Reunion Committee; Royal Canadian Legion Branch #27; TOPS NB 4242; Rescue 116-117 and the Carleton County Women's Institute. We are always looking for donations for our program. If you have questions, would like to donate or volunteer please contact Nichole Priest at 575-6000.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for making our 50th anniversary celebration such a memorable occasion. Special thanks to Michelle and Jeff, Doug and Roberta for all the hard work in getting it together. So nice to see and visit with relatives, friends and neighbours. The cards and gifts, phone calls and messages were lovely and very much appreciated. Thanks also to the ladies who helped with the delicious lunch. We will remember this always.

-Gerald & Lynda Clark

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE KEY

Notices for non-profit groups can be faxed to 575-2035, emailed 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.