



The Key



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TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday - 8:15 am - 4:30 pm

The Town Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays at 12 noon December 22nd to January 1st and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018.

Mayor Kitchen, Council and staff would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Water & Sewer Payments – the due date for December 31st, 2017 invoices has been extended to Friday, January 5th, 2018.

Council Meeting for the month will take place on December 18th. 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. Hope to see everyone there!

** Sponsored by Town of Nackawic & Nackawic Volunteer Fire Dept.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Western Valley in Motion Sr. Winter Bowling Schedule

NOTE – ALL DATES ARE ON THURSDAYS:

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

FREE Public Skating at the Arena:

Wednesday to Friday 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Saturday 4:45 – 5:45 pm

Sunday 4:15 – 5:15 pm

There are no public skates on Mondays & Tuesdays.

For your safety, we ask that you wear a helmet. **LOOKING FOR A GROUP ACTIVITY? CALL AND BOOK ICE TIME!**

ARENA HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Public Skating at the Arena during the holidays

- December 24th, 25th & 26th – CLOSED.
- December 27th, 28th & 29th -- 1:00 – 2:00 pm.
- December 30th – 4:45 – 5:45 pm
- December 31st– CLOSED AT NOON -- New Year's Eve Family Skate from 7:00 – 8:00 pm
- January 1st – CLOSED.
- January 2nd – return to regular schedule.

For all your recreation needs please contact the Rec. Dept. at 575-2240 or by email randywilson@nackawic.com.

NACKAWIC AND AREA RESOURCE GUIDE

The Resource Guide is now available and can be picked up at the Town Hall for minimal donation of \$3.00. Pick up yours today!

NACKAWIC CHILDCARE INC.

Preschool Program; Full time or part time care for ages 2-5 years. Ideal for school readiness and social development. Flexible scheduling available.

Afterschool; spaces available. Morning & afterschool care for school age 5-12 years. Full daycare on PD days and snow days. For more information call 575-2950 or email nackawicchild@nb.aibn.com.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Garbage Collection – You are reminded that ashes are not permitted for weekly garbage collection.

The Public Works Department would like your cooperation during the winter months. During this time FERO does not empty the Town's garbage receptacles, located along the sidewalk. This results in an accumulation of rotting material and feces in the spring. Therefore, we ask that you refrain from depositing anything in the Town's garbage bins during the winter months. The bins are covered with plastic bags to keep them from filling with snow and trash. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Parking Restrictions – By-law T-1, states, "During the months of December, January, February and March, between the hours of midnight and 7:00 am, no person shall stop or park a vehicle unattended on any street in the town." Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.

Snow Removal – You are reminded, when shovelling or removing snow from your driveway or walkway, please do not leave it on the street, sidewalk, or move it to another property. Your cooperation is appreciated.

NACKAWIC PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

Painting Class with Nicole Manuel – Our November class filled up so fast we decided to have another one in December, Tuesday the 12th, at 6:30 pm. There are still some spots left for that class, cost is \$20 and that includes everything – just bring yourself! Light refreshments will be served.

New! Free After School Program – Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead, Wednesday, December 13th, from 3:15 – 4:30 pm at the library. Fun activities incorporating the 5 arms of S.T.E.A.M. – Science; Technology; Engineering; Art; Mathematics – will inspire the children as they learn, code, build, create and solve! **This month** we will be featuring engineering, and building things with "unusual materials" (may even be edible!!) Snacks will be Christmas themed!

Special Christmas Story Time – Wednesday, December 13th at 10:30 am, repeated Thursday the 14th at 6:30 pm. Christmas puppet show, treat, craft and a *Special guest* (hint – he is very important to Santa, and he has a red nose!!)

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 Becky Deveau-Crofts, Danny Tonner and Bev Jacobson.

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

Library will be CLOSED Dec. 25th & 26th and Jan. 1st.

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

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. (Janic Theriault & Jeff Sharp; Rebecca & Michael Crofts; Meda & Bill Graham; Susan & Jerry Hood). 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

LION'S CLUB

Christmas trees are being sold again at Robins. We would like to thank the staff and management for their help in selling the trees. The price this year is \$25.00 and is payable to Robin's staff. All profits are used to help the Lions to help others. They should be available Saturday, December 2nd.

Cards (crib) are Tuesday afternoons starting at 1:30 while senior exercises start at 10:30 am and are on Tuesday and Thursday.

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

Bowling, if you have a group of minimum eight bowlers that want to bowl contact Ron Berube at 575-8464 or Shelby Christie at 328-2059.

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

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. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Enjoy an evening of musical talent by local performers and RVCA Christmas Musical performed by our talented students. A Silent Auction will be held during the evening so come early for a "Sneak Peek". 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 FOR 2017-2018

River Valley Christian Academy is a private school in the Town of Nackawic. 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. Our website is www.rivervalleychristianacademy.com for printable forms and information, email rvca@aibn.com. Grades offered are Junior Kindergarten up to and includes grade 8. *Junior Kindergarten Program (age 4 by Dec. 31/17). Our JK program has one spot left!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT SURE LIFE ASSEMBLY

Sunday, December 17th at 7:00 pm Christmas Music Evening at Sure Life Assembly.

Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24th at 10:30 am

This is a very busy time of year and Sure Life Assembly Church would love to have you and your family join us to help celebrate this Christmas Season. EVERYONE WELCOME!

CHRISTMAS AT KIRK UNITED CHURCH

December 3, 11 am – First Sunday of Advent – HOPE – Hanging of the Greens Service.

December 10, 11 am – Second Sunday of Advent – PEACE – Blue Christmas.

December 17, 11 am – Third Sunday of Advent – JOY.

December 24, Christmas Eve 6 pm – (no morning service).

December 31, New Year's Eve – Morning service at 10 am – Communion Service. EVERYONE WELCOME!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Sunday, December 17th at 6:00 pm Nackawic Wesleyan Church will be having their annual Christmas concert titled "Heaven and Nature Sing." In case of snow storm the concert will be on Monday, December 18th at 6:30 pm. For more information call 575-8937. All are welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Nackawic Wesleyan Church will be having a Christmas Eve service on Sunday, December 24th at 6:00 pm. There will be Christmas carols; candle lighting and more. For more information call 575-8937. All are invited to attend.

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meet every Tuesday night at the Nackawic Baptist Church. Weigh in from 5:00 – 6:15 pm and meeting starts at 6:30 pm. For more information, contact our Leader, Evelyn Rossiter at 575-8717.

LEGION BRANCH #27

We wish to thank all who took part in our Remembrance Day Service.

During our banquet we presented awards and pins:

Affiliate members who received 20 year pins:

Reg Foster
Jim Rockwell
Francis Sewell

Associates: 15 yr. pin – William Hopkins
20 yr. pin – Derek Drost
25 yr. pin – Elaine Morehouse
Michel Robichaud
Elwood Tracy
Victor Greer
30 yr. pin – Linda Caverhill
Pearl Corey
40 yr. pin – Aubrey Brown
Ordinary members – 20 yr. pin – Arthur Irvine
25 yr. pin – Clifford Orr
30 yr. pin – Victor Hape
45 yr. pin – Lewis Drost

Life memberships – Ralph LeBlanc & Roger MacMillan
Committee medal went to Mike Croft.

Ribbon & Bar to Padre Ryan Farrell

Ladies Auxiliary President Francis Stairs presented Ann Moore with a 40 year pin and Rena Brewer with a 45 year pin.

Thank you to Duane Drost for entertaining the Troops and to Miss Nackawic Jennica Jean for attending and singing and Robbie Simpson for playing the bugle. We appreciate all of you and it was greatly appreciated.

Our election will be December 18, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Lion's Club. At our regular meeting, Nov. 20th we welcomed Amelia MacFarlane and Ben Wilson. They each gave a presentation of their time at Youth Leadership Camp this summer at Mount Alison.

RUN THE RIVER

On behalf of the organizers and the Nackawic Bend Ski Club, we would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who helped making our Run the River event another success this year! Together we were able to welcome over 400 participating runners and walkers into our town for an eventful morning, along with their families and other spectators. We value all of your support in hosting our fundraiser, and we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you to all our volunteers, Nackawic residents, participants, the Town of Nackawic, local businesses, sponsors, and the Nackawic Fire Department. The positive feedback we are receiving about everyone's experience is very telling of what a supportive town we live in! Proceeds from our event go right back into the community through our Skis in Schools Initiative, and with your help we are able to keep promoting a healthy and active lifestyle among our youth. Thank you!

-Anna & Greg MacFarlane

NES BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Nackawic Elementary School would like to thank its most recent donors: UNIFOR Local 219; Jodi Lagacy; Judy Fox; Southampton Women's Institute; Fire Dept. and TOPS 4242. If you would like to know more about our program or like to make a donation contact Nicole Priest at 575-6000.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who called, visited or sent food following our mother's passing. Your kind words and memories of mom were much appreciated during a very difficult time.

-Robert & David Konefal, Kathryn Clark and families

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. You can view or download the Key on our website at www.nackawic.com