



The Key



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TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday - 8:15 am - 4:30 pm
Town Office will be CLOSED Friday, March 30th and
Monday, April 2nd for the Easter Holiday.

Council meetings for the month will take place on Monday, March 5th & 19th 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.

MARCH IS NUTRITION MONTH

Unlock the Power of Food! Realize the potential of food to fuel, discover, prevent, heal and bring us together with the help of dietitians.

DOG TAGS

2018 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.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Please be advised that the Public Works Garage is open from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday.

Snow Removal – 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.

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.

Building Permits – As spring is approaching we’re all eager to renovate or start construction. 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, please call the RSC 11 at 453-2956 or the Town Office at 575-2241.

NEWS ON THE RECREATION FRONT

Public Skate - FREE SKATING on Saturdays at 4:45 – 5:45 pm and Sundays -please all ahead to confirm time. Also on Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays, from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. For your safety we ask that you wear a helmet.

Looking for a group activity? Call and book an ice time!

End of Ice Season – will be Sunday, March 18th.

Western Valley in Motion Sr. Winter Bowling Schedule – In Woodstock on Thursdays – March 15th and April 19th 10:00 am until noon!

For more information contact the Rec Department at 575-2240 or email randywilson@nackawic.com or follow us on Facebook.

NACKAWIC PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

March Break: We are open during March break; all our regular programs will be on as usual. On Thursday, March 8th, children can drop by the library for games and crafts between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. We will have several Board Games available and craft materials for them to create whatever they wish! A Light snack will be served.

New!! Free After School Program: Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead, Wednesday, March 28th, from 3:30-4:30 pm at the library. This month we will be doing Art! Guest artist Nichole Manuel will have the children creating a painting which they can take home with them! All materials are provided and the session is FREE! Space is limited, so call the library to register at 575-2136.

Adult Painting Workshop: Once again, Nicole Manuel will be holding her popular painting workshop in Wednesday, March 28th at 6:30 pm at the library. Cost is \$30 and includes all materials -canvas, paint, etc. Come enjoy the night out and have some fun! Painting experience not necessary – even beginners can take part. Light refreshments will be served. Space is limited so call now to register at 575-2136.

Regular 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, action rhymes, songs, games and crafts. This is a great way to have your preschooler socialize with other children, develop a love of reading at an early age, and become better prepared to start kindergarten. Check our Facebook page on Mondays for details on the program for that week.

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, World Almanac for Kids and more. Drop in and we will show you how easy it is to use them or call the library at 575-2136 to set up a time to have a demonstration!

Used Books at MyGym: Check out the selection of used books. 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 \$5000 over the last four years. You can also check out the In Library Used Book Sale until March 29th in the Reading Room at the library. A great selection of children’s and adult books and dvds is available. Fill a bag with your books, and make a donation to the library. No amount is too small or too big!!

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 Carolyn Munroe, Cilla Pickhaver and Dawn MacFarlane.

Story Time: Wednesdays at 10:30 am and Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Join Nanny Dee and her kitty “Books” for stories, songs, action rhymes and crafts.

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
Library will be CLOSED Friday, March 30th and
Monday, April 2nd for Easter

LIONS CLUB

Shuffleboard - is held on Mondays at 1 pm, contact Margaret Cormier at 575-1992 for more information.

Senior exercises - start at 10:30 am and are on Tuesday and Thursday. Cards (crib) are held Tuesday at 1:30 pm.

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

Jamboree – Saturday, March 31st from 7:00 – 9:30 pm with a snack at 8:00 pm. Cost is by donation and a 50/50 draw will be held. Come, listen and dance to the old-time music.

Community Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 10th put on by the Nackawic Lions Club and the Nackawic Wellness Committee. It is from 8:00 to 10:30 am. Price is by donation. The profits will go to the Lions Club and Girl Guides of Canada. Come out and support a worthy cause.

For Hall Rentals contact Brian Toole at 575-2885 or 4610095 and for Health and Welfare contact Sharon Berube at 575-8464.

PROM COMMITTEE 2018 PAINT NIGHT

Nackawic High School Prom Committee 2018 will be hosting a paint night at the school on Friday, April 20th at 6:30 pm. The cost will be \$30 with all materials included. All proceeds will be used for prom 2018. You must pre-register for the event by contacting Mrs. McGrath at 575-6020 or stephanie.mcgrath2@nbed.nb.ca. Seats will be reserved once payment has been received. You may bring cash/cheque to the school or EMT to Mrs. McGrath. We look forward to a fun night for all ages and abilities. A sample of the painting will be available on the school website at nhs.nbed.nb.ca. Prom committee thanks you in advance for your support.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #27

Regular monthly meetings are held 3rd Monday of each month at 3:30 pm, at The Lions Centre. If you have a need to get in touch with us please call:

- President: Ralph LeBlanc 575-2366
- Treas. – Sec.: Ross Carruthers 575-2139
- Service Officer: Roger McMillan 575-2317
- Poppy Chair: Joyce Hape 575-8680

MOVIE NIGHT

'God's Not Dead 2' – movie night on Saturday, March 17th at 6:30 pm at Sure Life Assembly Church. Popcorn will be served. Freewill offering going to Peru Missions Trip. EVERYONE WELCOME!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Welcoming all ladies to attend the 'World Day of Prayer' program for 2018 at Kirk United Church, Nackawic on Friday, March 2nd at 10:00 am.

MENS NIGHT OUT

The North York Christian men's group meeting will take place Thursday, March 29th at the Sure Life Assembly at 7:00 pm. Men from all denominations are welcome to attend. For more information call Ralph LeBlanc at 575-2366 or email at oldskier@rogers.com.

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meet every Tuesday night at the Nackawic Baptist Church on McNair Drive. Weigh in from 5:00 – 6:15 pm and meeting at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, contact our leader Evelyn Rossiter at 575-8714.

MORNING OUT FOR MOMS AND TOTS

Morning Out for Moms and Tots (birth-K) every Tuesday morning from 10:00-11:30 at the Nackawic Baptist Church, McNair Drive. For info call Evelyn Rossiter at 575-8717.

CANCELLATION

Ladies Night Out is cancelled for the month of March.

FREE TAX SERVICE

Returning once again is our FREE Simple Income Tax Clinic for families, seniors or students whose income is under \$40,000. Office hours are Tuesdays from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm during the month of March at the Town Hall. Call the town office at 575-2241 for an appointment or make arrangements to drop your information off.

WHEELS TO WELLNESS

Our Wheels to Wellness project has been very successful, we need additional drivers. If you are interested or have questions please contact Bev Jacobson at 575-2344.

CABIN FEVER GAMES

Will be held in Nackawic at the Lions Club on Friday, March 16th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Cost is \$7 and includes goodies and a lunch. Pick up registration forms at MyGym, Town Office, library or from a NAW member. Transportation is available and registration is limited! Check us out on Facebook or Pick up our Newsletter!

-Nackawic and Area Wellness

UNITED WAY/NACKAWIC AREA INVESTMENT FUND

The Directors of the newly created "United Way/Nackawic Area Investment Fund" will hold a public information meeting on Wednesday, March 14th at 7:00 pm at the Lions Club. The Fund will be used to support various initiatives in Nackawic and Surrounding areas. All are welcome to attend. Come and discover if your group could benefit and how to apply!

THANK YOU

The Nackawic Middle School Jayhawks teams (boys and girls) would like to thank everyone in our community who supported the BNB Provincial Championships Basketball Tournament hosted by the two teams last weekend. To all the volunteers, the team families, the sponsors, the supporters attending the games: THANK YOU, we could not have pulled it off without your help! We hosted 12 different teams with games held at NMS as well as NHS, and we have had so much positive feedback from participating teams from away about our caring and supportive community. A special thank you goes out to Gail Farnsworth and her Wellness Team members for stepping up and running our NHS canteen for us, in order for our own team families to be able to watch our own games at NMS throughout the weekend. We appreciated it so much!

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our family, friends, and neighbors for all the support shown to us at the time of our brother, Betty's husband, Stephen Edison Bragdon's passing on January 31 and our mother Grace Marie (Christie) Bragdon on February 2. Thank you for all the cards, calls, food, visits to the funeral home and our homes and for all the donations made in their memory. Thank you to the URVH Doctors, Nurses and Staff for their excellent care and kindness. We are deeply thankful to the ladies of the Maple Ridge Wesleyan Church for the reception they provided. The Quartet, Tsema Flemming and Kyle Price for their thoughtful musical offerings. Many thanks to Pastors Wayne Blinn, Mike Agrell and Ryan Farrell for their compassionate prayers and services. Thank you also to Flewelling's Funeral home for your professional service and care during this most difficult time. All was and is much appreciated and will not be forgotten.

-Debbie Price, Pam Drost, Paula Flemming, Kimberley McMicking, Jennifer McCullough, Betty Bragdon and families

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.