



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 FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH
AND MONDAY, APRIL 2ND FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY.

Council meetings for the month will take place on Tuesday, April 3rd and Monday, April 16th 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.

SUMMER JOB APPLICATIONS

You can drop your resume of at the Town Office or email them to townhall@nackawic.com. Full job disclosure coming soon on the town's website.

LOW INCOME SENIOR'S REBATE FORMS

Are available at the Town Hall, drop in to pick yours up today.

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 \$474.60) will be automatically disconnected. This will follow the standard late payment notices that you would have already received prior to that point.

You can make a payment in person at the Town Hall or you can also pay online with a debit or credit card on the main page of 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

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.

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

Spring is here and 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 (RSC 11). If you have any questions regarding Nackawic Building By-Law B1 or building and development permits, call RSC 11 at 453-2956 or the Town Office at 575-2241.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring Clean-up will be on Friday, May 18th. Regular garbage pickup will also be on this same day. More information to follow the coming weeks.

NEWS ON THE RECREATION FRONT

Ice Season: The staff at the arena would like to thank all of our patrons for another great year.

Western Valley 50 plus adult bowling: Thursday, April 19th. Starts at 10:00 am until noon. Indoor footwear is required.

Western Valley in Motion Youth Games: will be held in Hartland on July 19th & 20th. 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).

Docks: If all goes as planned we will have our docks in prior to our May long weekend.

Gazebo: As a courtesy, if you plan to use the gazebo for an event, please call ahead to book, this will avoid conflicts.

NACKAWIC PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

Big Axe Book Club – We will be meeting on Monday, April 16th, at 2:30 pm. Book to be discussed is *The last Runaway* by Tracy Chevalier. You can pick up a copy at the library (still plenty of time to read it!). Everyone welcome!

After School Program – Wednesday, April 18th at 3:30 pm. Ages 6 and up – come and try simple coding with BeeBots, and Cubetto. These are simple robots which can be programmed to move in different directions. Cubetto comes with a a storybook and large map/rug, and children have to program Cubetto to go to the areas of the map which coincide with the story. Fun for all! Peanut-free after school snacks will be provided.

Welcome to Kindergarten – Thursday, April 26th at 6:30 pm – for children starting kindergarten in September and their parents, using concepts from the Welcome to Kindergarten bags handed out by the elementary school. Various stations will be set up in different areas of the library. At each station children use one (or more) of the items provided in the bag. The items include (among other things) magnetic letters and numbers, scissors, glue sticks, colouring crayons and three picture books. Activities at the stations are based on the principles of *Every Child Ready to Read*. These activities serve to encourage parents to prepare their children for kindergarten by engaging in early learning activities and play.

Note: there will be no regular story time on that evening.

Babies in the Library – for babies (newborn to 18 months), and a parent or guardian. A free 30-minute session each week for four weeks, starting Tuesday, May 1st (time of day to be determined). Please call 575-2136 now for more information or to register. "*Encouraging development through interactive stories, songs and action rhymes*".

Browse'n Café – coffee hour – Fridays at 11:00 am;

Knitting Drop-in Thursdays from 2:00 – 4:00 pm;

Preschool Story Time – Wednesdays 10:30 am and Thursdays at 6:30 pm;

Free Computer Classes – Mondays (call to register).

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

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

NACKAWIC AND AREA WELLNESS

Interesting in healthy and economical food. Willing to get your hands dirty. Like to garden. Have never garden. The Nackawic Area Community Garden will be having a meeting at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 4th at 6:30 pm. We invite you to join us and reserve a garden box.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Friday, April 6th at the Kirk Church. Sgt. Gallant from the RCMP will discuss safety both at home & traveling and on the internet.

NACKAWIC AND AREA RESOURCE GUIDE

Includes the following for communities in and around the Nackawic area:

- emergency information
- businesses, churches & schools
- health services and service clubs
- volunteer & organizations
- festivals & events
- things to do
- resources in the area
- contact info – local government

This resource guide can be picked up at the Town Hall for minimal donation of \$3.00. Pick up yours today!

NACKAWIC MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 3rd annual music festival will take place at Nackawic Baptist Church on Monday, April 16th from 9:00 am 4:15 pm and Tuesday, April 17th from 9:15 am – 3:00 pm. Admittance is a donation at the door and programs are \$2. All proceeds go to support the music festival.

A variety of performers will be invited to return to perform in the Showcase of Talent on Thursday, April 19th at 6:00 pm. Cost of admittance/programs is a donation.

Everyone is welcome to attend! A huge thanks to our financial supporters and volunteers! If you would like to make a donation to the festival or volunteer during the event, email nackawicmusicfestival@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook for more information www.facebook.com/nackawicmusicfestival. or contact Melissa Lagacy at 575-9626.

MACTAQUAC COUNTRY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 14TH ANNUAL CHARITY

Casino Night in partnership with OPAL Family Services. Silent Auction, great prizes, fun games! April 14th at 7:00 pm at the Riverside Resort and Conference Centre. Tickets are \$25.

E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT

E-waste recycling event on Saturday, May 19th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm in the parking lot of MADS Truck Stop & Acorn Restaurant. Recycle your old electronics SAFELY and for FREE.

WHAT CAN BE ACCEPTED:

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| -Air conditions | -Batteries |
| -Computer-related equipment | -Digital cameras |
| -External drives | -Fax machines |
| -Gaming consoles | -Flat screen TVs (up to 28") |
| -Microwaves; tea kettles | -Modems; routers; mouse |
| -Printers; radios; scanners; speakers; telephones & cell phones | |

WHAT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED:

But are taken by Beaverdam Recyclers

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| -Dryers & Washers | -Refrigerators & Freezers |
| -TVS larger than 28" | -Toasters |
| -Vacuum cleaners | |

M&H MUDRUNNERS ATV CLUB

M&H Mudrunners ATV Club meets 2nd Tuesday of every month, April to October. Next meeting is April 10th at 7:00 pm at the Millville Municipal building on the backside of the Fire Hall. Hope to see you all there. Search us on Facebook.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies' Night Out takes place on Thursday, April 12th at 7:00 pm at the Nackawic Wesleyan Church. It is our 12th Anniversary! The theme is "Spring is in Fashion", featuring a silly fashion show, and guest speaker Sarah Canney. All ladies are invited to attend. For more information call 575-8937.

MENS NIGHT OUT

The North York Christian Men's group meeting will be held on April 26th @ 7:00 pm at Nackawic Wesleyan Church. For more information contact Ralph LeBlanc at 575-2366 or email at oldskier@rogers.com. All denominations are welcome.

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, please call our leader Evelyn Rossiter at 575-8717.

MORNING OUT FOR MOMS AND TOTS

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

LION'S CLUB

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

Senior exercises – Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 am. Cards - (crib) are Tuesday afternoons starting at 1:30.

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

Community Breakfast – Saturday, April 14th from 8:00 – 10:00 am, by donation. The proceeds will be split between the Lion's Club and the Nackawic High School Rugby Club. A big thank you goes out to all those who attended the breakfast on March 10th in support of the Nackawic Girl Guides.

Jamboree – In conjunction with a benefit for the son of Ron Berube who is suffering from cancer. Saturday, April 28th from 7:00 – 9:30 pm with a snack at 8:00. Cost is by donation and there is a 50/50 draw. There will be silent auction items to bid on.

If you are interested to learn more of the Lions Club and how to become a member please contact any Lion member or Brian Toole, President or Sharon Berube past president.

Watch for news on exciting upcoming events at the Lions Club. For Hall rentals please contact Brian Toole, at 575-2885 cell 461-0095 and for Health and Welfare contact Sharon Berube 575-8464.

RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Registration for 2018-2019. 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@nb.aibn.com. Grades offered are Junior Kindergarten up to and includes grade 8. *Junior Kindergarten Program (age 4 by Dec. 31/18).

SPRING AUCTION 2018

Come join in this community event where professional auctioneer, Troy Whittaker, will keep the bids a rollin' with his entertaining personality! We have something for everyone in our LIVE and SILENT auction!

DATE: Friday, April 27th

PRICE: \$12 each OR 2/\$20

VIEWING: 6:15 – 7:00 pm

START TIME: 7:00 pm

Enjoy dessert Buffet & Refreshments. Tickets are available at Ryan's Pharmacy and River Valley Christian Academy until April 26th. Limited seating so get your tickets soon!! Call 575-1010 for more info. All proceeds support RVCA.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #27

Regular monthly meetings are held 3rd Monday of each month at 3:30 pm, at the Lions Centre.

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

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Please join us in celebrating Dot MacDonald's 90th Birthday on Saturday, April 28th from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at the Nackawic Lions Center. Best Wishes only! EVERYONE WELCOME!

YARD SALE

Saturday, May 26th from 8:00-12:00 at the Prince William 50+ Hall. Sponsored by Living Waters United Church (Riverside and Lake George Churches). If you have items to donate email barbpetem@hotmail.com or call Barb or Peter at 363-4307.

THANK YOU

The 1st Nackawic Pathfinders and Rangers would like to thank the Nackawic Lions Club for the great opportunity of working with them on March 10th at the community breakfast. We would also like to thank the Lions club for the generous donation, it is very much appreciated.

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 can be viewed or downloaded online at www.nackawic.com.