



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 Tuesday, September 4th and Monday, September 17th. 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.

The Town Office will be closed for regular business on Monday, September 3rd for Labour Day.

NEWS ON THE RECREATION FRONT

Docks – Will be removed on Monday, September 24th.

Ice Season – Starting Monday, October 22nd.

For all your recreational needs contact the Recreation Department at 575-2240, or email to randywilson@nackawic.com.



CHASE THE ACE

WHERE: Waterfront Pub, Nackawic Shopping Mall

WEEKLY DRAW: Thursdays from 5:30 – 7:00 pm

HAPPY HOUR: 4:30 – 7:00 pm

- Weekly prize.
- Progressive each week depending on weekly sales.
- Tickets sold at Water Front Pub each Thursday between 5:30 – 7:00 pm.
- Cost is \$5 per ticket.
- Draw at 7:15 (ticket holder must be present) if winning ticket holder does not come forward in 15 minutes another ticket will be drawn.
- Fundraiser to purchase fire fighting equipment lost in fire.

Sponsored by Nackawic Fire Department & Water Front Pub, 135 Otis Drive, Nackawic.

Phone: 506-575-5140

E-mail: william.hopkins@nackawic.com

FIRE PERMITS

Fire Permit forms are available at Town Hall. Section 14.01 of By-law S-11, A By-law Respecting the Fire Department, states, "Any person who proposes to ignite a fire within the Town limits shall make a written application to the Fire Chief for a permit." A new permit is required each time you burn. (This does not include backyard fire pits). Fines for not having a valid permit range from \$50 to \$200. To find out if there is a fire ban in your area contact the Town Office at 575-2241 or online at <http://gnb.ca/firewatch>.

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Tuesday night at the Nackawic Baptist Church on McNair Drive. Weigh-in 5:00 – 6:15 pm and meeting starts at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, contact our Leader, Pam Billings at 575-2574.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



Mayor Kitchen and Council extend a warm welcome to teachers, staff and students as they begin a new school year. Motorists please use caution and watch for our children as they start out for school and at crosswalks.

NACKAWIC PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY

Big Axe Book Club – Monday, September 10th, at 2:00 pm. Discussion will be on *The Ragged Islands* by Don Hannah. Refreshments will be served. For our next selection, we will be featuring author Pam Jenoff and there will be several different titles to choose from.

New at the Library – In addition to our new floor at the library, we now have an Interactive Learning Space in our children's area – a cozy area for little ones to use their imagination and learn through play. Educational toys, games, puzzles and more. Drop in with your pre-schooler and check it out!

Preschool Storytime – will resume starting Wednesday, October 3rd at 10:30 am and Thursday, October 4th, at 6:30 pm. These programs will help your child develop the necessary skills to be ready for school through stories, interactive rhymes and games, and crafts.

Babies in the Library – for babies (newborn to 18 months), and a parent or guardian. "Encouraging development through interactive stories, songs and action rhymes". A free 30-minute session each week for four weeks – please call 575-2136 now for more information or to register.

Talk with Me – "Movin' & Groovin' with Mother Goose" – join us for an hour of fun-filled learning. Children and parents will enjoy rhymes and songs, a story and an introduction to music concepts for tots. Tuesdays from 10:00 – 11:00, starting September 18th and ending October 23rd. From children ages 0-5 years. Call 1-800-423-8800 to register or message Talk with Me – Woodstock on Facebook.

Death Café – Monday, September 24th, at 2:00 pm. A get-together to talk about death and dying in a non-judgmental space. This is not a counselling session or bereavement support. The conversation is empathetic, supportive and confidential. To register contact Debbie Edmondson at dephcuda@live.ca or call 363-4346.

Regular Programs – Browse'n Café (coffee hour) Fridays at 11:00; Knitting Drop-in Thursdays from 2:00-4:00 pm.

Loonie Lottery – a loonie per week will get you in to this weekly 50/50 draw. You can drop in anytime; pick your number and pay for however many weeks you choose. The funds raised from this lottery go entirely to the purchase of new materials for your library. Last month's winners were Joyce Gordon and Phyllis Coffin.

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

The library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3rd

NACKAWIC AND AREA WELLNESS

Nackawic and area Wellness and Nackawic Lions Club are accepting applications for the 2018-19 Breakfast Fundraising Program. Breakfasts will be held the 2nd Saturday of the month starting in October. If your group is interested or has questions please contact Gail Farnsworth at 1-506-425-1200.

LUNCH AND LEARN

First Friday of the month at the Kirk Church at 12 noon.
September – We hear a lot about Alzheimers, but what exactly is it and how will it affect my family. Come hear the facts and ask questions.
October – Aging the Brain. What can you do to stay brain healthy?
November – Radon – What is it? What can you do about it? Inform yourself at the next Lunch and Learn.

Love to Shop! Join us on Thursdays, starting September 27th to do some shopping in Fredericton, contact Linda Brewer at 575-1999 for more information. If there is enough interest, we will be going once a month.

Programs will be starting up in September, check us out on Facebook at Nackawic Area Wellness or pick up one of our flyers at the Town Office, MyGym, Total Concepts or your Library.

LIONS' CLUB

A Big thank you is sent to all who participated in the bean and ham supper and the Country Jamboree during Festival on the Bend.

Senior Exercises – are starting Tuesday, October 2nd at 10:30 am.

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 Shelby Christie at 323-2059. Senior bowling is Monday afternoons.

Country Jamboree – at the Lion's Hall Saturday, September 29th, from 7:00 – 9:30 pm with a snack at 8:00.

For Hall Rentals contact Brian Toole @ 575-2885 or 461-0095 or Health & Welfare contact Sharon Berube @ 575-8464.

NHS GRAD 2019 BOTTLE DRIVE

NHS Grad Class 2019 will be having their first fundraiser of the year – a bottle drive, on Saturday, September 29, from 10 am – 2 pm (rain date Oct. 13). Grads will be around Nackawic and surrounding areas to collect money-back returnables this day. Donations may also be dropped off by the gym doors in the upper parking lot. Thank you for your support!

NACKAWIC WESLEYAN CHURCH

Nackawic Wesleyan Church – 475 Otis Drive – invites you to our 16th annual “Well Walk” on Sunday, September 23rd at 11:00 am. This year we will be partnering with Gospel for Asia to dig wells in honour of those afflicted with cancer and those whom we have lost to cancer. For more information please call 575-9837.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, September 27th at 7:00 pm at the Springs of Living Waters Church on the Caverhill Road. Men from all denominations are welcome to attend. For more information. Contact Ralph LeBlanc at 575-2366 or oldskier@rogers.com.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Thursday, September 13th at 7:00 pm at the Sure Life Assembly Church, 335 Otis Drive. Contact Linda MacFarlane 575-0116 for more information.

LBMETF ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Louise Breau Memorial Medical Trust Fund 9 Hole Annual Golf Tournament.

WHEN: Sunday, September 23rd

WHERE: Nackawic Golf Club

TIME: Registration 1:00 pm

COST: \$100.00 per team (pledge sheets available)

GAME: Four Person Scramble

For more information contact Nancy Cronkhite 575-8472 or Ron Berube 575-8464.

Lots of prizes and barbeque supper will be provided.

All proceeds go to the Louise Breau Fund.

SEEKING HOST FAMILIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Nackawic High School has been participating in the New Brunswick International Student Program for the past two years. This year Nackawic Middle School is also hoping to host international students. As such, both schools are seeking host families to welcome international students into their homes for extended periods, ranging from 8 weeks in length to the full school year. Visiting students live with a host family, attend regular classes at Nackawic High School or Nackawic Middle School and participate in extra-curricular and community activities for the duration of their visit. A host family does not need to have a child who currently attends school. There is also a financial incentive for host families to help compensate for the extra expense of welcoming a guest for an extended period (approximately \$700/Month). We are currently seeking host families for Grade 11 students from China and Grade 8 students from Brazil during the 2nd half of the school year, starting in late January. If you are interested in hosting an International student, if you have any questions about the program, or would like more information about the responsibilities of host families, please contact Sean Newlands, Vice-Principal of Nackawic High at 575-6042.

7TH ANNUAL RUN THE RIVER

Everyone is invited to join us at the 7th Annual Run the River road race fundraiser, taking place on Saturday, November 3rd. You can take part in many ways, with a 3K or 5K walk or run, a 10K run, or a 1K Kids Fun Run to start the morning off. Everyone will receive a finisher medal, a water bottle, and a chance to win a draw prize. Last year we welcomed around 400 participants to our “last-race-of-the-season” event, which is sponsored by Liv9 Nutrition, Ryan's Pharmacy, and the Town of Nackawic (more sponsors announced soon). With the help of our wonderful crew of volunteers (thank you Nackawic!), we continue to raise funds toward the Skis in Schools initiative, run by the Nackawic Ski Club. To register on-line, go to 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 encourage our youth and our community to stay active and healthy, throughout all the seasons of the year!

BREAKFAST

At the St. Clement's Anglican Church – Last breakfast of the series: September 8th from 8:00 – 10:30 am. MENU: Pancakes - scrambled eggs - home fries – beans – bacon sausage – ham – toast - muffins/donuts & fruit salad. Donation at the door.

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.