



Murray Harbour & AREA

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Murray Harbour Fire Department Jig the Joker every Monday night at the Northumberland Arena open at 6:30PM, trivia starts at 7:30PM, at 8:15PM ticket sales close, draw at 8:30PM, canteen services available.

Ocean Acres Ocean Acres is opening their gym facilities to the public for \$1 a visit. The gym will be open from 7AM to 8PM daily. Please check in at the office and pay before going to work out.



Murray Harbour Library

On Wednesday April 20th at 7PM, the Murray Harbour Library will be showing the National Film Board production of "The Grand Seduction". This comedy is set in Newfoundland and is starring Gordon Pinsent. The residents of a small Newfoundland fishing village are trying to seduce a doctor to take up residence so they can reopen their fish plant. Refreshments will be served.

Deadline for submissions for our next newsletter is June 24th, 2016.

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Feeding Hummingbirds The proper solution for a feeder is one part sugar and four parts water (or one cup of sugar added to four cups of water). A stronger sugar concentration could be hard for the birds to digest or even lead to liver damage. Red dye is unnecessary, even discouraged: most hummingbird feeders have red parts that serve quite well to attract the birds. Also, a honey solution may lead to a fatal fungus disease in hummingbirds. Remember to always clean your hummingbird feeder regularly.

Murray Harbour Women's Institute Three things you can use hydrogen peroxide for:

1. Remove stains from a white shirt. Mix 1 teaspoon of 3% hydrogen peroxide with a little cream of tartar (potassium bitartrate) or a dab of non-gel toothpaste. Rub the paste on the stain with a soft cloth, then rinse. The stain should be gone.

2. Mildew is a bathroom's enemy, and a sign that you need to bring out the tough ammunition – a bottle of 3% hydrogen peroxide. Don't water it down, just attack directly by pouring the peroxide on the offending area and then wipe it clean.

3. Sanitize your chopping board. Hydrogen peroxide is a sure-fire bacteria killer and just the ally you need to fight the proliferation of bacteria on your chopping board, especially after you've cut chicken or other meat. To kill the germs on a chopping board, use a paper towel to wipe the board down with vinegar and then use another paper towel to wipe it with hydrogen peroxide. Ordinary 3% concentration will do fine.

The Murray Players The Murray Players is a new group of actors formed from the Community School's Drama class held at the Murray Harbour Community Centre. Many of the actors have had several years' experience in the Community School and decided to form an amateur group to be able to increase the number and variety of productions.

Murray Harbour Farmers Market **Friday** April 29th at 7PM at the Murray Harbour Community Centre, the Murray Harbour Farmers' Market and the Murray Harbour Library are hosting a "Glimpse of the Past", featuring a collection of Carmen MacDonald's slides. Also showing is a segment of the "Island Showcase", filmed in the 1990's in Murray Harbour. Lunch will be served.

Our first Farmers' Market will be on Saturday, July 2nd, from 9 to 12. We will be celebrating Canada Day and Independence Day. Everyone welcome.

The current play is "Life and Death at the Pearly Gates" written by David Halliday of Belfast. He has written many very funny comedies and we are very grateful to him for making this play available to us. The play is centered at the Pearly Gates Retirement Home, owned by Winnie Trout, and the confusion and misunderstandings that arise from the characters, which are not what they profess to be. Coupled with this, her husband rules to the letter, irritating and annoying the residents beyond reason. To help him unwind, he is overdosed with anti-depressants, with comical results.

Performance dates are April 22nd and 23rd at the Murray Harbour Community Center. Tickets will be available at the door at \$10 each.

Parks Report Your parks committee is ready and willing to make our community, and especially our Community Centre, as beautiful as last year. We have accepted last year as our measuring stick and will strive to make every year as good or better than our 2015 results.

Our Adopt-A-Bed program will be on again this year. We will be contacting last year's participants first, to see if they are interested. If you are interested in adopting a bed please contact the Village Office to see what is available.

Some new things are in the works: a dog park at the ball field, a new playground beside the back parking lot, and a couple of planters near the pumping station. Any ideas or concerns should be sent to the Village office.

Artist's Corner **June 27th to July 1st**, Murray Harbour will have the privilege of welcoming Robert Burrige of California to our Community Centre. Sandi Komst will be hosting this very renowned art teacher to inspire about 20 students. This event has apparently filled the Murray Harbour Motel and some of the local cottages, and all are looking forward to eating at Brehaut's and at the #5 Café.

Also, the Montague Plein Air Festival will be coming to Murray Harbour again. The Festival will run from June 29th to July 3rd. Around 50 artist will be painting around the Village of Murray Harbour. All are welcome to observe.

Community Centre Sign If you are interested in having something posted on the Murray Harbour sign board located at the front of the Community Centre, please submit your information (event, date, fee, location, etc.) in writing to Shawn Landon, care of the Village Office, or email office@murrayharbour.ca. Please allow a few days for the letters to be put up. Space is given on a first come first serve basis.