

## Upcoming Events

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> - Memorial United Church Senior's Meal

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> - Benefit Ceilidh for Pierre Paul Tremblay and Susan Herring & Family at the Murray Harbour Community Centre @ 7 PM

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> - Pumpkin Carving Contest & Free Hot Dog BBQ at the Murray Harbour Farmers' Market

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friendly Circle Seniors' Club Pot Luck

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> - Memorial United Church Lobster & Ham Take-out

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day Service @3 PM

Nov 18<sup>th</sup> - Children's Ceilidh at the Murray Harbour Community Centre with lots of young local talent – 7 PM

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> – Classic Country w/ Nudie & His Band @ 7 PM at the Murray Harbour Community Centre

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> – The Murray Players present 'A Partridge in a Pear Tree' and 'I'll Be Glum For Christmas' - 7 PM, Murray Harbour Community Centre

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> – The Murray Players present 'A Partridge in a Pear Tree' and 'I'll Be Glum For Christmas' – 2 PM, Murray Harbour Community Centre

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Murray Players present 'A Partridge in a Pear Tree' and 'I'll Be Glum For Christmas' – 7 PM, Murray Harbour Community Centre

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6PM to 8 PM & Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9AM to 4PM - Memorial Church Annual Christmas Craft Fair

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> - Christmas in the Villages

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mistletoe Café, 11AM to 1PM

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Ceilidh – 7 PM at the Murray Harbour Community Centre

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> - Sunday School Christmas Concert at the Murray Harbour Baptist Church @ 3pm

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Cantata at the Murray Harbour Baptist Church @ 7pm

**VILLAGE OFFICE WINTER HOURS** – The office will from now on be open Monday & Tuesday from 9AM to 12PM, and Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 9AM to 4PM



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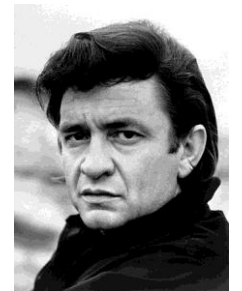
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## Classic Country with Nudie & His Band

November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM



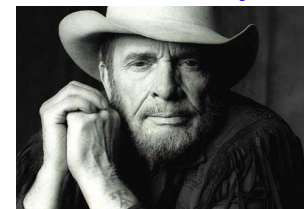
Featuring the hits of Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, Hank Snow, Merle Haggard & many more!



Tickets are \$15, and are sold at the Village Office (962-3835), at Butler's Clover Farm Store (962-2526), and on our website at [www.murrayharbour.ca](http://www.murrayharbour.ca) (credit card, debit



and PayPal accepted). Also, visit our website to get more information on the show and on the band.



**Community School** - Over 2500 Islanders attend community school programming each winter and fall across the province. In 2017, the Murray Harbour Community School will once again offer an interesting year of programming. If you are interested in teaching or assisting with a class or maybe working together with someone else to make up a variety class with different activities each week, email Robin Davidson at [robin78@live.ca](mailto:robin78@live.ca) or call 846-0439. By working together, community schools keep old skills alive and teach new ones!

**Health and Wellness** - The flu can be a very serious illness, especially in young children, adults ages 65 and over, those with underlying health conditions, and pregnant women. Everyone 6 months and older should get the flu shot. It is best to bring up any concerns you have with your health care provider before you get your flu shot. If you are interested in booking an appointment to get vaccinated, call 1-855-354-4358 (4FLU).

**Number 5 Café** - Winter Hours. Please call 962-3668, or visit our website at [www.numberfivecafe.com](http://www.numberfivecafe.com)

### **Murray Harbour Library**

Hours of operation:

Tuesday & Thursday 5 PM – 8 PM

Friday & Saturday 10 AM – 3 PM

Be sure to check out our FACEBOOK page for upcoming events which include:

Building With Lego – Saturdays

October 28th – Monster Masks – PD Fun Day (1PM to 3PM)

**Women's Institute** - Thank you to everyone who supported the feminine hygiene drive to local food banks. Please remember to think of diapers and hygiene products when you do local food drives.

**Murray Harbour Fire Department** - With the weather starting to cool down, we start to light our wood stoves and furnaces to keep us warm and cozy. Be sure to check your chimneys and flues to ensure they are clean and in good condition to avoid any fire hazards. To ensure, you avoid creosote buildup, make sure you have well seasoned wood in your stockpile. October 9<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> was Fire Prevention Week 2016 with this year's theme being **"Don't wait - check the date!"** Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms so make sure to check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

Christmas is a time to celebrate with family and friends not to be worrying about a fire in your home.

- Water fresh trees daily.
- Check all sets of lights before decorating.
- Make sure you have working smoke alarms.
- Make sure everyone knows how to get out safely if a fire occurs.
- Use extension cords wisely.
- Give space heaters space.
- Keep matches and lighters out of the sight and reach of children.
- Remember to blow out candles before leaving the room or going to bed.

**Traffic in the Village** - With more and more people walking and biking through the village, it's time to look at ways to ensure they are safe at all times. Council is looking for your input on what needs to be done to provide a safe environment for drivers, bikers and walkers so drop us a note or an email with your suggestions. We will compile all suggestions and develop a wish list of safety measures to present to the Department of Highways. Your suggestions are important to us and we would appreciate receiving your comments and suggestions by November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please email or drop them off to the Village office and mark them **"Traffic Safety Survey"**.

**Northumberland Arena** - Jig the Joker is held at the Northumberland Arena every Monday night. Tickets can be obtained either at the event or on Sunday afternoons in Murray River. The night of the event, tickets go on sale from 6:30 PM to 8:15 PM with the draw being held at 8:30 PM. Trivia begins at 7:30 PM and canteen services are available. All 19 years of age and over welcome. Proceeds are shared between the Northumberland Arena, Northumberland Minor Hockey Association, the Murray Harbour Fire Department and the Murray River Fire Department.

For more upcoming events please phone the Arena, 902 962 3327 or go on our Facebook page.

Northumberland Arena is participating in "Christmas in the Villages" on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and if you are interested in being a vendor, please email [northumberlandhockey@gmail.com](mailto:northumberlandhockey@gmail.com).

**Murray Harbour Ceilidhs** - We are thrilled to announce the ceilidhs are back at the Community Centre showcasing the many talented people in our area and helping many worthy causes. Upcoming events include:

- Benefit for Pierre Paul Tremblay, Susan Herring and family on October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM
- Ceilidh with lots of local young talent on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM
- Christmas Ceilidh on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

**This and That** - Community 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 in care of the Village Office. Please give us as much lead time as possible as space is on a first come first serve bases.

**Murray Harbour Farmers' Market** - The last Market of 2016 is upon us so we have decided to give you some special treats to celebrate another successful season. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the vendors and the customers of the Market because without your support, the Market would not be possible. So here's what is scheduled for our last Market of 2016, October 29<sup>th</sup>: **Pumpkin Carving Contest and Free Hot Dog BBQ**. Drop off your carved pumpkin at 9 AM at the Market and those attending the Market will vote on their favorite. First prize in the 13 years of age and under category is \$100, and the prize in the over 13 category is awesome as well. Votes will be tabulated at 11:30 AM with the winner being announced at Noon.

The BBQ will begin at 10:30 AM and our own Miss Northumberland, Billie MacKay, will be assisting our chefs in handing out the treats!!!!

**Christmas in the Villages** - The Murray Harbour Farmers' Market, Memorial United Church, the Village of Murray River Community Centre and the Northumberland Arena are hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Christmas in the Villages" during the weekend of December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Memorial United Church venue will be open on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6PM to 8 PM as well as on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 AM to 2 PM. The Murray Harbour Farmers' Market venue, the Murray River Community Centre venue and the Northumberland Arena venue will be open Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 AM to 2 PM.

Each of the four venues will offer a selection of products LOCALLY created, LOCALLY owned or LOCALLY grown with the Memorial United Church once again featuring their Mistletoe Café on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11 AM to 1PM.

Check out our FACEBOOK page "Christmas In the Villages" for more details!

**Parks and Recreation** - Thanks to the efforts of George Mackay, Shannon Penny, John Robertson, Karen Heilich, Larry Allen and all of you who took the time to make your yards and surrounding areas look great, Murray Harbour looked fantastic again this year.

Our Dog park is up and running, and is proving to be a great success. A quick reminder to pick up after your dog, bags and disposal facilities are on site.

Our former tennis court has been resurfaced and will soon be fenced, with areas designated for ball hockey, skateboards and multi-use. Everyone is welcome to use these facilities and are reminded to use the garbage cans provided if you should have anything to dispose of while you are visiting. We are looking at providing a parking area as soon as we can and would ask you to please park on the roadway and not the grass, especially when the ground is soft. A brand new kid's playground will be installed on the Community Centre grounds next summer, as well as swing sets.

### **Butlers Clover Farm**

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Saturday 8AM-8PM

Sundays 1PM-6PM

Check out our FACEBOOK page for more details

**Beach Point Arts** - 58 Jordan Lane. 741-2052 Hand painted signs for business or décor, sewn hems, blankets, aprons and more.

### **Light Up the Harbour for Christmas Contest**

We are having our outdoor Christmas light contest again this year. Judging will be on Monday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. Get involved, be creative and most importantly "HAVE FUN"!!!

**Murray Harbour Community Website** – Please take note that our website address is [www.murrayharbour.ca](http://www.murrayharbour.ca), and NOT [www.murrayharbourpei.com](http://www.murrayharbourpei.com), which is old website. That website has been misappropriated by people who have nothing to do with Murray Harbour. Please do not visit it at all as it makes it appear higher in the search results pages.

**Your Council** - A note from Garry Herring, chair of council.

Being elected to chair your Community Council is an honour and a privilege, and I look forward to continuing the fine work of those who came before me. You will see me out and about on a regular basis.

We have a number of "irons in the fire" presently, including an overhaul of the tennis court, the creation of a playground, a traffic survey, as well as the newly opened dog park, which has been enthusiastically welcomed by residents and guests.

I am looking forward to working with Council and all our citizens to make certain that Murray Harbour is the best place to live and work. We're all in this together!

**Who Knew?** - Remembrance Day was first observed in 1919 throughout the British Commonwealth. It was originally called "Armistice Day" to commemorate the armistice agreement that ended the First World War on Monday, November 11, 1918, at 11 a.m.—on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

From 1921 to 1930, Armistice Day was held on the Monday of the week in which November 11 fell. In 1931, Alan Neill, Member of Parliament for Comox-Alberni, introduced a bill to observe Armistice Day only on November 11. Passed by the House of Commons, the bill also changed the name to "Remembrance Day". The first Remembrance Day was observed on November 11, 1931.

## Local Churches

- WellSpring Presbyterian Church: Sunday Community Worship 10:30AM with children & youth ministry and nursery care for wee ones
- Murray River Baptist Church: Sunday School 9:45AM; Sunday Worship 11AM; and Prayer and Bible Study - Wednesday 7:30PM
- Murray River Church of Christ: Sunday School 10AM with Sunday Worship at 11AM
- Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church Murray River: Sunday Worship and Sunday School - 10AM, Sunday evening Praise & Prayer- 7PM; and Wednesday evening bible study - 7PM
- Memorial United Church: Sunday School & Worship - 10:30AM
- Murray Harbour Baptist Church: Sunday School - 9:45AM; Sunday worship - 11AM; Tuesday Fishing for Friends Playgroup 9:30AM-11:30AM; Bible Study - 7PM; and Wednesday Kids Club 6PM-7:15PM
- Murray Harbour Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:45AM with Sunday Worship - 11AM

**Horror at the Corner** - Horror at the Corner is a family Halloween event held at Orwell Corner Historic Village that combines the frights and thrills of a Halloween attraction with the fun and engagement of interactive theatre. Come anytime between 7 and 9:30pm on Friday, 28 October; Saturday, 29 October; or Sunday, 30 October. Admission is \$10. Children under 5 get in free. All proceeds go to the Orwell Corner Historic Village Board of Directors to help fund ongoing programming at the Village. Children under 5 get in for free. Parking and admission are at the Agricultural Museum situated on the Village site. Please be advised that all minors must be accompanied by an adult, and that the use of cameras, cell phones, tablets, flashlights, and other electronic devices is strictly prohibited on-site during the event. For more information, visit [horroratthecorner.com](http://horroratthecorner.com) or email us at [horroratthecorner@gmail.com](mailto:horroratthecorner@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!



## HORROR AT THE CORNER

**The Murray Players** - The Murray Players are now in rehearsal for the Fall production. We will be performing on 3 dates: Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.00 PM, and Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 PM.

**There** will be 2 plays in each performance. Both are comedies with a Christmas theme. "A Partridge in a Pear Tree", by Lowell Swortzell, is a one act play based on the well-known song. The other comedy is "I'll Be Glum For Christmas", a full three act play by David Halliday of Belfast. The supposedly pleasant events that contribute to the Christmas spirit are noticeably lacking, but the humour David generates more than makes up for attitude of some of the characters.

**During** the summer months we held two Open Houses, which proved very worthwhile. We welcome new actors to the group as well as two more who will be contributing back stage. More significantly one new actor is a student at a local school. With the other young actors who performed in the skits in the Spring, we will be able to broaden the selection of plays we will be able to present to the community.

**In** December, The Murray Players are taking the play, "A Partridge in a Pear Tree" to Dr. Gillis Lodge for a single performance.

**Our** Spring production is slated for early to mid-April 2017. This will be the comedy "Yoo Hoo Anybody Home" by Barb Perry of Charlottetown. Performance dates will be announced in the New Year. Please contact us if you would like to be involved in this production in any way.

**Tickets** for our Fall production will be on sale through Butler's store and through our Facebook page. These will be available mid-October. Tickets can be held at the door, but must be paid for in advance. It is not possible to reserve unpaid tickets for payment at the door. When a ticket is purchased in advance, the seat is guaranteed. If it is more convenient to make payment through eTransfer, via the Internet, we can receive payment this way. We are not set up to accept Visa or Mastercard. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children aged under 10. **We** are always welcoming new members to our group, whether acting on stage, backstage or helping with administration. If you would like to join in please contact us at [themurrayplayers@gmail.com](mailto:themurrayplayers@gmail.com) or call John Hardy at 962 3830. We look forward to entertaining you all at the next performances.

**Is It Time For Change – PEI’s Choice, It’s Your Voice** - Looking for more information on the plebiscite which will be held on electoral reform (October 29-November 7, 2016), Elections PEI wants to ensure every voter has the opportunity to vote in the plebiscite on Democratic Renewal with ease. Elections PEI staff will assist in answering your questions regarding Voter Information Cards (VIC), Personal Identification Numbers (PIN), registration, online, telephone & in -person voting, and provide you with a further explanation of the plebiscite ballot options. The Elections PEI Help Line is 1-888-234-8683 or check out their website at [www.yourchoicepei.ca](http://www.yourchoicepei.ca).

To serve you better, we have decided to try a new format for our Murray Harbour Community Newsletter. The Newsletter will be published in October, December, February, April, June, July and August with submission deadlines of the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month prior to the date of the Newsletter. All submissions are to be sent to Robin Davidson at [robin78@live.ca](mailto:robin78@live.ca). Instead of household delivery, you will be able to find a hardcopy of the newsletter at the Village Office, the Murray Harbour Library or Butlers Clover Farm. The Newsletter will also be published on the Murray Harbour Community website at [www.murrayharbour.ca](http://www.murrayharbour.ca). You can receive an email letting you know the new newsletter is out by going on the website and registering to that effect

So until December, stay safe and thanks for all you do to make this place we call home the best that it can be!!!!

**A Community Benefit in Support of  
Susan Herring and Pierre Paul Tremblay  
And their family**

Susan, a Murray Harbour native, beloved by her customers at the Lady’s Slipper in Montague and everyone in the community, her husband Pierre Paul Tremblay, and their three children need our help.

**The community is invited to become involved in an Online Benefit Auction and a Benefit Ceilidh.**

The Online Benefit Auction can be found on Facebook. It features dozens of items including gift certificates, services, food, crafts and more. View the gifts and place your bids.

**Online Auction begins Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
And ends Thursday October, 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 pm**

The Benefit Ceilidh will be held Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Murray Harbour Community Center. Featured will be some great Ceilidh favorite performers including Murray Harbour Six with Wayne MacLeon, Amy Swensen, Kenny Chapman and Jamie Ford, Joanne Ford, Cindy Bell, Norman Stewart, Louis Penny, Jamie MacKay, Logan Chapman, Brad Oliver and some of the Rubber Boot Boys, Lonnie Atkinson (Master of Ceremonies)

**Admission by Donation**

**The evening will include a 50/50 draw, cake auction and lunch**

*Make a difference. Be generous. Get involved.*