



COMMUNITY

MURRAY HARBOUR & AREA NEWSLETTER

Canada Games 2023 Torch Relay Comes to Murray Harbour

On June 15, deputy mayor Carol White, volunteer extraordinaire Jackie MacNeill Doiron, and CAO Anne Harnesk attended the media event announcing the 2023 Canada Winter Games Torch Relay communities.

The Canada Games 2023 Torch Relay will visit over 20 communities across PEI and on January 24 this AMAZING place we call home, Murray Harbour, is one of them. To say we are *pumped* is an understatement!

Now is the time to nominate an outstanding community member to be a torchbearer to represent our community. The torch route is currently being designed but will weave throughout the area and will be approximately 5 km in length. The exact number of torchbearers has not been determined but to be

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Canada Day Celebrations

On Friday, July 1, join an afternoon of Canada Day festivities at the Murray Harbour Community Centre!

2:00 PM Raising of Canada Flag
and singing of *O Canada*

Raising of the new
Murray Harbour Flag

2:30 PM Local music, hot dog &
sausage bbq, pop and
water

3 – 4 PM Cake auction

Torch Relay, con'd

considered for a torchbearer spot, you must either nominate yourself or be nominated by someone else. Nominees can live in the Murray Harbour area.

To submit a nomination:

- Complete the online 2023 Torchbearer Nomination Form (*visit the Murray Harbour website for a link*); OR
- Print off the PDF application form from the 2023 Canada Winter Games website, fill out, and email to: torchrelay@2023canadagames.ca; OR
- Pick up a nomination form from the Village Office; submit the completed form back to the Village Office or mail it to:

2023 Canada Winter Games/Jeux d'hiver du Canada 2023
50 Watts Avenue
Charlottetown, PE C1E 2B8



The deadline for applications is July 15, 2022. □

The Village Players Return to the Community Centre



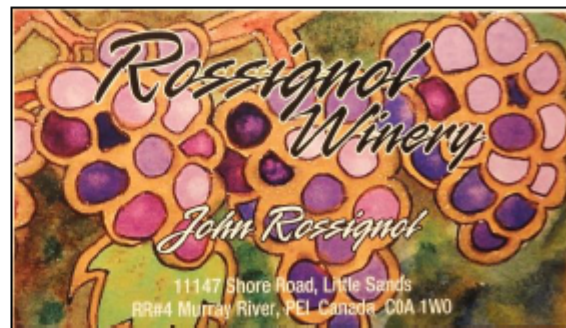
We are pleased to announce an agreement has been made for rental of the Murray Harbour Community Centre to The Village Players!

President Linda Palmer says the group is looking forward to performing here this fall. An update will be provided very soon. What great news...another indication the world is coming back to “normal” after COVID—what a relief! □

Flower Basket Donations

To date, the following flower baskets have been donated to the village:

- Jill MacKay (Horton)
and Carla MacKay in memory of
Edison and Margie Horton
- Ida MacKenzie in memory of her
husband William “Willie” MacKenzie □



Murray Harbour Farmers Market Update 2022

As you are all aware, the Murray Harbour Farmers Market is marking our 9th year of operation in 2022. Much has changed over the past 9 years, but our commitment to promoting everything LOCAL remains intact!

Whether it is the pride instilled by our ancestors or the big hearts of residents who live in the area and the Island overall, this little Market allows its friends, customers, supporters, visitors, and vendors to showcase the Murray Harbour and area—its history, its culinary delights, its culture, its people, its music and its industries—all the best we have to offer! We have visitors return every year to the Market solely because they feel “at home” and “amongst friends”!

Be sure to check out our Facebook Page for specifics about each Market’s

activities and specific offerings but we will be kicking our 2022 season with an ice cream (homemade, of course!) and strawberry social.

The following events will be featured for the month of July 2022:

- July 2** Homemade Ice Cream and Strawberry Social & Being A Covid Warrior
- July 9** Launch of Terry Kerr’s Most Children’s book, *Mermaids Save the Oceans* and FREE Historical Walks of Murray Harbour (10AM)
- July 16** Canada Games 2023 is Coming To Town
- July 23** Murray Harbour Fire District 2022 Citizen of the Year Nominations
- July 30** Murray Harbour Fire District 2022 Citizen of the Year Final Vote ☐



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Get Ready, Get Set...GO!

After such an incredible response in 2021, the Murray Harbour Farmers Market is once again hosting its wildly successful Photo Contest. Although the deadline for the contest is not until August 13, we want to give you lots of time to get those "winning" shots!

2022 Murray Harbour Farmer's Market Photo Contest Rules:

1. The area for taking pictures will encompass what is known as the Murray Harbour Fire District.
2. There will be three separate categories:
 - a) Landscapes and Landmarks and/or The Sea and Our Waters;
 - b) Our People and/or Our Pets; and
 - c) Our Lighthouses and Range Lights.

Please be sure to ask people for their permission before taking their picture and explain what it is for.

3. No drone pictures.

4. Limit of 3 photos per entrant in total for any combination of categories (e.g., 1 from each category, 3 from 1 category, 2 from 1 category and 1 from another).
5. Photos must have been taken within the past 12 months of the contest deadline.
6. Entrants must forward their submissions to the Murray Harbour Farmers Market via messenger/email or its representative no earlier than August 1, 2022 and no later than the contest submission deadline of August 13, 2022.

A panel of professionals in the field will select a winner from each category and a 'People's Choice' winner will be selected during a vote held at the August 27th Market. Anyone at the Market on that day will be eligible to vote for their favourite picture.

Winners will be announced on the afternoon of August 27. ☐



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Update on Canadian Community Building Fund Projects

Deputy mayor Carol White is pleased to announce that after an unforeseen delay, the "IN HONOUR FOR THOSE WHO ARE LOST AT SEA" Monument is moving forward. An on-site meeting between the committee and consulting architect was recently held to discuss the layout of the area where the monument will be located, integrating the history of the area into the project and creating a space where everyone feels a sense of peace. As we await the architect's design, the process of locating a contractor to carry out the concrete portion of the monument is underway.

Tara Callaghan of Haute Nature Design has been hired to help with this monument, the Community Garden, the Outdoor Sport and Recreation Infrastructure, and the Heritage Park.

Color Array

Interior and Exterior Painting

Travis MacLean

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A public washroom is planned adjacent to the soccer field and community garden area. The sanitary for the washroom, along with the sidewalk extension on main street, are being designed by WSP engineering and will be going to tender this month.

We are on schedule for solar panel installations later this summer by SUNLY. The 27.45 kW rated system will have capacity to produce 31,000 kWh annually and will be a great help to reducing our electric bill significantly.

Two humidex control units have been added to the community centre basement, further improving the conditions. RM Ventilation (Ryan Murphy) was the contractor and did an excellent job with this and the heat recovery ventilator (HRV) install. Painting was completed by Color Array (Travis MacLean). □



Photo credit: Nellie's Landing Marina (Facebook)

Fish Alley Music Festival

What better way to spend a Saturday afternoon in Murray Harbour then kicking up your heels, reveling in the beauty of the "Harbour" and listening to some of the best music EVER!

The Second Annual Fish Alley Music Festival is being held on August 13 from 2 to 8 pm at Nellie's Landing Marina on the "infamous" Fish Alley (or as some know it, Riverside Drive). This year's festival will also have a food and drink component.

To learn more details about this amazing event, (including how to receive your tickets), check out their FACEBOOK page "Fish Alley Music Festival" or info@nellieslanding.com. □

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Tips for Tick Season

With the return of warm weather, preventing tick bites that can cause Lyme disease and other infections should be top of mind! To help prevent tick bites:

- wear light-coloured long-sleeved shirts and pants to spot ticks more easily
- tuck your shirt into your pants, and pull your socks over your pant legs
- use bug spray containing the ingredients DEET or Icaridin on your skin and clothing (always follow the directions on the label)
- walk on cleared paths or walkways
- when you return, take time to inspect your body for ticks

Don't forget to check your pets too!

Visit www.Canada.ca/LymeDisease for a variety of awareness resources, including a video on how to properly remove a tick with tweezers! □



At the Library

Library Hours

Tuesday: 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Wednesday: 3:00 - 6:30 pm

Friday: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Storytimes: Friday @ 10:30 am

Kids Club: Saturday @ 10:00 am

Summer Library Challenges for Teens and Adults

Drop by the library to get the details and your activity card from Sue! P.S. It's about more than books!

Silent Auction Fundraiser

The silent auction on Jim Evans' oil painting will continue throughout July, with viewing and bidding available at the library and the Farmer's Market. Make sure to place your bid and this work of art could be yours! Thanks again to Jim for his generosity!

Cribbage Anyone?

Contact Sue at the library if you are interested in playing cribbage, either as a weekly play or tourney. □

Village Office Vacation Break

A reminder that the Village Office will be closed July 6 – 18 inclusive for a summer vacation period. Phone messages will be checked on a regular basis during this time. Thank you for your understanding. ☐

Fall Election

Don't forget to get out there and vote on November 5 as municipal elections will be held for mayor and councilors. ☐

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Historical Walking Tours of Murray Harbour

For the summer of 2022, we will once again be offering the Murray Harbour Historical Tour walk, as well as our newest walking tour, which we like to call “Eerie We Arr!”... a ghostly walk through the Village.

The Historical Walking Tour of Murray Harbour will take place every Monday from July 4 to August 29 at 10 am (with the exception of Monday, August 15). The tour will begin and end at the Murray Harbour Community Centre and will take approximately 1-1/2 hours. Private tours can be booked in advance (walking and coach tours for buses) with times for private tours being outside the Monday, 10 am timeframe. Bug spray, sunscreen, a hat, and COMFORTABLE walking shoes are recommended!

Our “Eerie We Arr!”... a ghostly walking tour through the Village will be held on Wednesday evenings from July 6 to August 31 (with the exception of August 17), beginning at dusk. This tour, which will highlight the tales of old and some not-so-old will begin and end at the Murray Harbour Community Centre and will take approximately 1-1/2 hours. Be sure to bring your bug spray, a flashlight,



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It is best to book ahead as tours are limited to 20 persons. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information or cost, contact us through our Facebook page ‘Historical Tours of Murray Harbour’, the Village Office, or Jackie at 902-741-2042. □

THANKS

Once again, the generosity of our local lobster fishers has come through with 150 lbs donated to the community for our annual lobster dinner fundraiser—a big, big thank you!

Thanks to Machon’s Point plant as well for their donation and holding the lobster for us. □

Credit Union Coffee and Donuts

What a great and thoughtful gift from the Montague Branch of the Credit Union! Early on the morning of June 21 (I mean lobster fishers early), coffee and doughnuts from Robin's were given free to local fishers at the Murray Harbour, Beach Point, and Montague wharves. Credit Union Reps were Cindy Ross-MacLean and Wendy Brewster. Thanks from all the men and women who enjoyed this act of kindness! ☐

Attention Dog Owners

To all the dog owners out there, thank you for picking up after your dog, but **please do not put the doggy bag in any village garbage cans**. Instead, please take this home for proper disposal. As you can imagine, the smell can become overwhelming before the cans are emptied.

Thank You!



The Harbour 50/50 Draw Lottery

The Harbour Lottery is a fundraiser of the Rural Municipality of Murray Harbour that started in 2021. Anyone wishing to play can get more information at one of three businesses: Winds Four Corners at Peter's Road, Miller's Esso in Murray River and L&O Butler's in Murray Harbour. Many thanks to them for letting us play our lottery from their locations.

Don't forget to enter every week-nothing like the feeling of having your number drawn when you didn't play!

Here are the latest winners:

March 28 – Elizabeth MacKinnon

April 4 – Elizabeth Davis (number not played)

April 11 – Gary MacKay

April 18 – Paula MacLean (number not played)

April 25 – Gary Herring

May 2 – Steve Spencer

May 9 – Evelyn Seggie (number not played)

May 16 – Garth Millar (number not played)

May 23 – Anne Hawkins

May 30 – Debra Edgar

June 6 – Caroline Farrell (number not played) ☐



Church Notices

Murray Harbour Baptist Church

Pastor Colby Stewart, 902-781-4308

Sunday Worship: 11am

Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 am

Adult Bible Study: Tuesday 7:00 pm

Watch for news of a **Kids Klub Movie Night!**

Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School will be held July 4 – 8, from 9 – 11:30 am each day. This is a free program for children aged 4 up to those who are completing grade 6. It will feature music, games, crafts, snacks and more! Youth who are too old to participate are invited to register as volunteer leaders. For questions or to register, text Rebecca at 902-846-0475, or FB message Rebecca Lynn Herring.

Murray River Baptist Church

Pastor Marie Kenny

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:30 pm

WellSpring Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. David Son, 902-969-1983

Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

Join us for worship in person or online!

Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church

Pastor Aaron Tardif, 902-962-2200

Sunday Worship: 10 am

Bible Study: Wednesday 7 pm

Murray Harbour Church of Christ

Minister Victor McCullough

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Sunday Worship: 11 am

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Murray River Church of Christ

Pastor Charlie MacNeill, 902-962-3278

Sunday School: 10 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am

Memorial United Church

Reverend Debbie Aiken

Sunday School: 10:30 am

Sunday Worship: 10:30 am ☐



This & That

Play Ball!

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME...HOME PLATE, THAT IS! Interested in playing some ball this summer for fun? Well, how about getting together once a week to play co-ed slo-pitch ball. If you are interested, contact Anne at the Village Office or Jackie MacNeill Doiron at 902-625-5580. □

Ball Hockey League in Murray Harbour

Looking for something to do on Tuesday and Thursday evenings this summer in Murray Harbour? Well, why don't you drop by the ball hockey rinks behind the Murray Harbour Community Centre at 6:30 and watch over 50 local kids have some fun! The ball hockey games are 25 minutes long and the season will culminate with The Danglefest Tournament in late summer/early fall. A big shout out to Chris and Pam Cuddy and their committee for organizing this great activity for our kids!

Thanks to A.E. MacKay and Sons Ltd. for again placing and servicing a portable washroom on site. Your continuing contributions to the Village are greatly appreciated. □

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