



COMMUNITY

MURRAY HARBOUR & AREA NEWSLETTER

From the Mayor

Paul L. White

The new Council has been working together for three months. After four meetings, there's lots to talk about!

2019 - 2020 Budget

On March 13, Council passed our first budget for the Rural Municipality of Murray Harbour. The 2019-2020 budget can be viewed on the village website at www.murrayharbour.ca. We also have to submit a proposed four-year budget to the government.

Committees

Over the last few months we've been busy creating committees, most of which have met at least once. Each committee has lots of enthusiasm, great ideas, and volunteers from the community who have stepped up to make each committee strong. Over the next few months, you will notice some changes to our village. It is not too late to be a volunteer on one of these committees – if you're interested in getting involved, just contact the Village Office.



All residents are encouraged to immediately report any acts of vandalism they witness to the Village Office or the RCMP.

Vandalism

Recent vandalism on Community Centre property, which included damage to the front lawn, rink shed, and sporting equipment, is heartbreaking. More security for the property is in the works, but if you see any acts of vandalism, immediately report them to the Village Office or to the Montague RCMP. We are so proud of our village and the great facilities we have built, all of which have been paid from residents' pockets or from our annual provincial government tax grant. We can't let things like this keep us from moving ahead—the vandalism must cease.

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Post Office Improvements

I have sent a letter to the government to confirm the agreement made last fall to make updates to the post office. While they did patch up some of the potholes in the parking lot, other improvements, such as new windows and repaving the parking lot, are expected to be completed in 2019.

April 29 By-Election

We have great group of councillors and after our sixth councillor is elected on April 29, we will be even stronger.

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If you have any concerns or ideas that you would like to share, please pass them on to me, a fellow councillor, or our CAO, Mark Tiller.

I thank you all for your support of our new Council. We will work to make our dreams for an even better and more beautiful Murray Harbour come true. □

Southern Kings Community Development Corp.

The next meeting of the SKCDC will be held on **Monday, April 15 at 6:30 pm** at the Community Centre. All area business owners and members of the community are welcome.

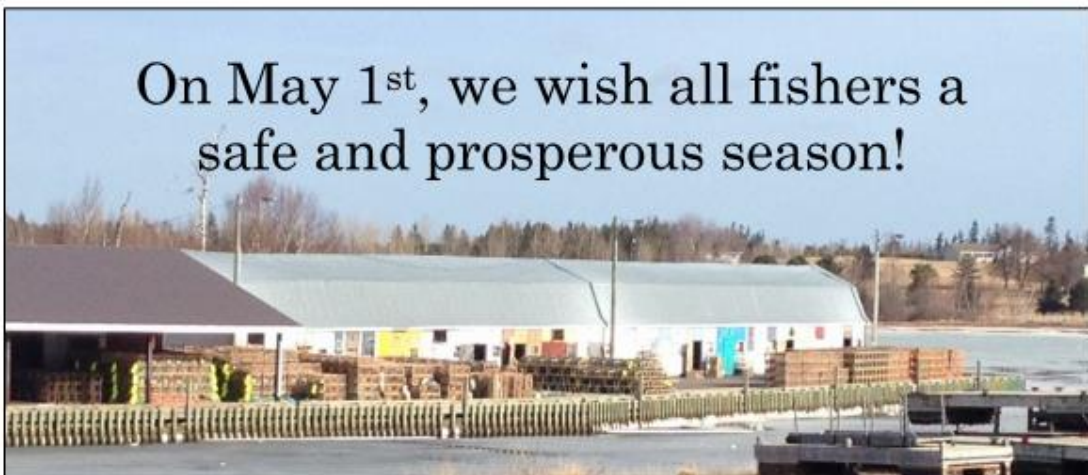
Toonie Movie Night

Come out on **Friday, April 12** for *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. Doors open at 6:30 pm; movie starts at 7:00 pm. \$2/person (includes popcorn, coffee, tea, and cocoa).

Spring Fling Pub Night

This Kings County Memorial Hospital fundraiser will be held at the Community Centre on **Friday, April 27** at 7 pm. Join us for live music and beer, wine, tea, or coffee. Fundraising events will also take place on May 4 and 18.

On May 1st, we wish all fishers a safe and prosperous season!





At the Library

Storytime

Fridays at 10:30 am

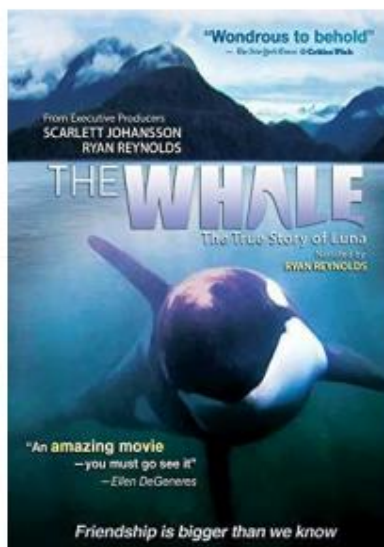
How to Make Fluffy Slime (PD Program)

Friday, April 12 at 10:30 am

National Film Day: *The Whale*

Wednesday, April 17 at 6 pm

A touching documentary of a young killer whale, Luna, who gets separated from his family.



JUST A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING

A Three Act Comedy

Written by David Halliday • Performed by The Village Players

Saturday, April 13 at 7 pm and Sunday, April 14 at 2 pm

Murray River Community Hall

Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for children (12 and under)

Snacks will be sold at intermission.



Planning Committee Report

W. Glen White, Chair

The mandate of this committee is to implement our municipal planning bylaw, as directed by the Province's *Municipal Government Act*. The committee, comprised of W. Glen White (Chair), Derek Squirell (Co-chair), Paul White (Mayor), Margaret VanDerstine (Councillor), and Mark Tiller (CAO), has held three meetings this year. We have a 93-page draft bylaw to review and edit. The process has been time consuming but has proven to be educational for all committee members.

It is expected to take several more meetings before we finish reviewing the draft document and then additional time to develop all the required associated forms. We will then prepare a presentation for residents of our municipality so we can receive input and feedback.

Finally, we will be required to apply to the Province for final approval before the bylaw can be implemented. Our target date for completion of the process is the end of 2021, which is one year before the mandatory implementation date. □

Sewage Utility Board

Items addressed at the February 12 meeting included a decision to put all grass cutting for the village under one contract and to order a stand-by pump. The next meeting of the board is May 13 at 6 pm. □

Beautification & Special Events Committee

Margaret VanDerstine, Chair

I'd like to share our excitement as we begin planning for upcoming months! Our committee has a common goal: to bring our community together through various events and to help build a strong community foundation for our children. We believe that children who have pride in their home and have more opportunities to be involved and build relationships strengthens our community as a whole. So let's have some fun!

Celebrating Canada Day

On Canada Day we are going to celebrate with an awesome schedule of events! We are planning activities like a sports tourney and a pre-Canada Day social, both of which would commence on the afternoon of June 30. Our ideas are in the very early stages of planning, so some ideas may change or evolve. We're encouraging all residents to come out and show your community spirit—if you have guests visiting, bring them along too! Let's get active, show off

our hidden talents, and create closer relationships through fun and laughter!

Calling All Volunteers!

Many hands make light work! If you're available to help out with Canada Day activities, please let us know ASAP. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Village Office door.

And let's not forget about our seniors—they are a very important part of our community and we need to help them tend to things (e.g., yard work, odd jobs) and make sure they are able to get to events and celebrations. Lend a helping hand to your neighbours.

Flower Baskets

A reminder that you can purchase a flower basket in memory of a loved one for \$26 (taxes in). In future, we might also consider the *Communities in Bloom* program to pretty up the village/area (www.communitiesinbloom.ca).

Seeking Paint Donations

We are seeking unwanted partial (or full) cans of paint for phase two of our fishing shed beautification project that Sheena Gellatly began last year. This was a wonderful idea and she did an amazing job! We also need white paint for the back sides of the sheds (painted with the permission of the owners). We do have some donations from retailers, but we can always use more. If you have leftover paint to donate, please contact the Village Office.

New Garbage Bins

New garbage bins, as well as doggie poo bags, will be placed around the village and even down the Confederation Trail. Please do your part to keep our village clean.

Off Limits

Please be aware that it is prohibited to drive a pickup truck on any part of the trail. It softens it, muddies it, causes major ruts, and just makes for a messy trail!

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We're always looking for other new and fun ideas that will bring greater vibrancy to Murray Harbour and surrounding areas. Stay tuned! ☐

Municipal By-Election: Important Dates

April 2	Election office opens at the Community Centre, 9 am – Noon
April 3	Nomination period begins, Wednesday and Friday, 9 am – Noon
April 12	Nomination period closes, 2 pm
April 26	Advance Poll (Friday), large hall at the Community Centre, Noon – 3 pm
April 29	Election Day (Monday) , large hall at the Community Centre, 9 am – 7 pm



Church Notices

Murray Harbour Baptist Church

Rev. Scott Herring

Easter Cantata

April 28 Sunday 11:00 am

Easter Service

Sunday, April 21 at 8 am, followed by breakfast.

One Conference for Youth

May 31 – June 1 in Moncton for youth in grades 6 to 12. Call 902-741-2062 for more information.

Vacation Bible School

July 1 – 5, 9 – 11:30 am

Contact Rebecca at 902-741-2062 for more information.

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Murray Harbour Church of Christ

Minister: Victor McCullough

Spring Lectures

April 7 – 10 at 9:30 am

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Murray River Church of Christ

Pastor Charlie MacNeill

Community Good Friday Service

April 19 at 3 pm

WellSpring Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. David Son

Lenten Bible Study

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, and 17 at 7 pm

Led by Rev. David Son and covers the passion story from Matthew and Luke.

Clam, Corn, Curried Corn Chowder & Chili Dinner

Saturday, April 6 from 4 - 6:30 pm

\$12 (adults); \$8 (children under 12). Take-outs available.

Palm Sunday Worship

April 14 at 10:30am

Maundy Thursday Worship

April 18 at 7pm

Easter Sunrise Service

April 21 at 6:05 am at Graham's Pond (followed by breakfast)

Easter Service and Communion

April 21 at 10:30 am

Children's Sunday Celebration

May 5 at 10:30 am

Mother's Day Celebration Service

May 12 at 10:30 am

Father's Day Celebration Service

June 16 at 10:30 am

Lobster & Ham Takeout Supper

Saturday, June 29

Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church

David London

Ladies' Afternoon Tea and Craft Party

Saturday, April 13 at 3 pm in The Barn,
Murray River. Bring your favourite snack!

Easter Sunday Sunrise Breakfast

Sunday, April 21 at 8:30 am. No charge.

Memorial United Church

Seniors' Meal

April 18

Good Friday Service

April 19 at 7 pm

Easter Sunrise Service

April 21 at the end of Machons Point Road;
watch paper for exact sunrise time.

Easter Sunday Worship

April 21 at 10:30 am

Worship w/ Rev. Keith Gale

Sunday, June 23 10:30 am

Revival in Belfast

with Robin Mark & Paul and Priscilla Reid

May 23 – 26 (Thursday to Sunday)

St. John's Church, Belfast

Coffee/lunch at 6 pm; service at 7 pm

www.revivalinbelfastpei.ca



Recipe Corner

Crackle Top Ginger Cookies

Enid Clements' recipe from Sarah Jackson's 'A Collection of Favorite Recipes' (with permission)

1-½ c. shortening
2 eggs
2 c. sugar
½ c. molasses
4 c. flour
3 tsp. ginger
4 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp cinnamon

Cream shortening and sugar; add eggs. Add remaining ingredients. Roll into balls and roll in a little white sugar. Do not press down. Bake at 375° F for 10 to 12 min.

If you have a recipe that you would like to share, please send it along to sheaoct27@gmail.com and reference 'The Recipe Corner'.





This & That

Walking Group

Monday mornings, 9:30 - 10:30 am

Meet at the Community Centre and enjoy a walk with your neighbours.

Essentrics Classical Stretch Class

Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30 – 10:30 am

Community Centre, Main Hall. \$2 per session.

Rook Group

Fridays, 1:30 pm at the Community Centre. \$2 per player. Please bring a snack to share.

Floor Curling

Contact Jane Samletzki at 1-604-807-5877 for more information.

Friendly Circle Seniors

First Thursday of each month at 11:45 am

at the Community Centre (large hall). Potluck and door prizes. \$2 each/\$10 annual membership.

Have Information to Share?

The submission deadline for the Summer 2019 newsletter is **June 25**. Please contact Debbie Shea at (902) 969-9262 or sheaoc27@gmail.com.

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