

Summer 2019



COMMUNITY

MURRAY HARBOUR & AREA NEWSLETTER

Canada Day Celebrations

The Municipality of Murray Harbour is excited to host a two-day Canada Day celebration.

On **Sunday, June 30** and **Monday, July 1**, the village will be a buzz of family-friendly activity. Check your mail for a flyer listing scheduled events! Over both days, we'll be supporting our local foodbank—food or monetary donations will be accepted inside the Community Centre. Thank you in advance for your valued support.

Putting on these events wouldn't happen without the time and support of the community. We send out a huge thank you to all the committee members who helped organize and tend to all the behind-the-scene details and the volunteers who are giving their time to make this event a success. We also extend a special thank you to all the fishers who generously donated lobster for our Canada Day luncheon and to Otis and Linda at Butler's Clover Farm for their gracious donations and great price discounts. □



One and all are invited to attend family-friendly Canada Day festivities at the Community Centre.



From the Mayor

Paul L. White

I hope all the residents of the Rural Municipality of Murray Harbour are enjoying the great weather that God is giving us. After such a cold, damp spring, it's good to see the mercury hitting the mid-20s or more!

Our Council is busy working on some great ideas and projects for 2019. Earlier this month, some Council members helped Faye Fraser with the sold-out Small Halls event. Faye made a great fish chowder with lobster donated by our local fishermen. Many thanks!

Margaret Vanlderstine, Chair of Beautification and Special Events, and a great committee of volunteers have organized a wonderful Canada Day celebration. Be sure to check out the flyer (in the mail) for more information. And we're always looking for volunteers to lend a helping hand—just call anyone on Council or sign up at the Village Office.

Marlene MacNeill is working hard on the implementation of a new Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) preparedness plan should we ever have a disaster of any kind in our area. She and her committee are working very hard with

PEI EMO to guide us through to the finished plan.

Debbie Shea, Chair of Communications, collects all the items for the newsletter. Many thanks to Christine Jackson for editing and layout to get the newsletter ready for print.

Carol White, Chair of Sports, Recreation, and the Community Centre, is very busy keeping everyone moving and having a great time! Activities like indoor floor curling is a big hit with many of our young-at-heart seniors. Many thanks to Jane Samletzki for her help. Also, be watching for pickleball, something new that will take place in the outdoor rink this summer.

Glen White, our Deputy Mayor and Chair of Land and Development, and his committee are writing up the new laws for development in the Rural Municipality of Murray Harbour. These laws will come into effect in 2022, but Glen expects we will be ready by 2021. *(con'd on Pg. 3)*



Thank you to all the volunteers and attendees who made the June 10 Small Halls concert a sold out success!

From the Mayor, con'd

Our newest Councillor, Sandra Gordon, is now Chair of our Sewage Utilities. Recently, Sandra and her committee met with Stephen MacKay who oversees maintenance of the lagoon for a full tour and explanation on how the system works.

On behalf of the Village Council, I would like to wish you all a lovely summer with visiting friends and relatives. Drive carefully and enjoy the changes that are happening in our village. □



The village's lagoon is actually a beautiful spot—no odour whatsoever! Even ducks and geese are nesting there.

KCMH Fundraiser Fun

Please come out and support Kings County Memorial Hospital on **July 13** and **August 10** at the Community Centre (7 pm).

Liven up your Saturday evenings with some great music, trivia, food, and open-mike fun! Admission is by donation. Beer and wine will be served.

Join the Village People!

The Village People, a new group formed to help organize and host these events, is looking for volunteers. Please sign up on the Volunteer List at the Community Centre board or contact the Village Office.

HANDYPERSON WANTED

Do you have some 'handy' skills and some time to volunteer?



The village is looking for someone to help out with odd jobs.

Please contact the Village Office for more details.



Active Living

There's lots of ways to keep active all summer long! Cost is just \$2/session. Contact Carol White at 902-962-2139 for more information.

Walking Group: Mondays, 9:30 – 10:30 am

Floor Curling: Tuesdays, 10:30 – Noon

Stretch: Fridays, 9:30 – 10:30 am

Rook Cards: Fridays, 1:30 – 4:30 pm

Pickleball Anyone?

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. The Friendly Circle Seniors Club has generously purchased the equipment to help us start our own club.



We have a few volunteers to teach the sport, and we expect to have the lines painted on our court by June 27—if you can spare some time to help, we'd love to hear from you! Game times will be announced when the court is ready! □

40th Annual Northumberland Fisheries Festival

Parade, Entertainment, Lobster Suppers, Talent Show, Bouncies, Fireworks & more!

Mark your calendars! From **July 25 to 28**, the Northumberland Fisheries Festival is a must-do event!

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers for our 2019 Festival: lobster supper coordinator, kitchen staff and servers, ticket sellers, door workers, and others! Contact Katelyn Johnston, Festival Coordinator, at kjohnston5592@gmail.com or call 902-962-3327 to find out how you can help support our local arena.

Got Talent?

We're also looking for PEI residents age 13 – 21 to sing, dance, or play an instrument (group or solo) for our Talent Show on July 27. First place \$300, second place \$150, third place \$75 plus a chance to move on to provincial finals! □



Northumberland
Fisheries Festival

July 25 - 28

A Busy Season Ahead for Cape Bear Lighthouse

Cape Bear Lighthouse is open daily from June 3 to September 29 (10 am – 6 pm). Diane MacDonald, our new supervisor, and return student Julie MacKay are ready to greet and serve visitors.

Special Event Schedule

July 13	Bring and Buy
July 18	Painting Class with Lorraine Vatcher (<i>see details below</i>)
Aug 17	Family Day (Rain date is Aug 18)
Sept 21	70 Mile Yard Sale
Sept 28	Symposium and Silent Auction
TBD	Painting Class with Simon Ritter
TBD	Basket Making Workshop

Outdoor Art Fundraising Event

On **July 18** from 9:30 am to 3 pm, Cape Bear Lighthouse will hold an Art Painting Day with local artist Lorraine Vatcher.

Lorraine will instruct participants in acrylic painting. Adults and older children are welcome. Cost is \$40 and participants are



Photo: Cape Bear Lighthouse website

asked to bring a 16 x 20" canvas (larger if they would like), their own brushes and paints (at least the four basic colours), and a picnic lunch. Snacks, water, and cold drinks will be provided. Lorraine will produce a painting that all can follow or you are welcome to do your own. Paint with friends and make new ones!

To register please call the Lighthouse at 902-962-2917 or call/text Betty Pickens at 902-394-0751.



Planning Committee Report

W. Glen White, Chair

The Planning Committee's progress to date has seen the complete review of our proposed 93-page by-law. We now will see the document edited and reissued.



The next step in our process is to address our procedural mandate as laid down by the *Municipal Government Act*. We have to develop our internal operational process relative to the administration of this by-law prior to it being implemented.

We must address critical and mandated items such as who will oversee its ongoing operation and how will that responsibility be funded. We are also responsible for creating several forms associated with applications relative to this by-law. The necessity of developing software for ongoing record keeping and the like will also be required.

Ultimately a public meeting will be called and, subsequently, approval by the MGA will be necessary.

Our mandate is to have all the above completed prior to 2022. □

Look-Out is Looking Great!

John G. Robertson

Be sure to take some time to appreciate the look-out at the bridge. Several volunteers recently took some time to tidy, spruce it up, and plant it out—red and white petunias for Canada Day!

Thanks to Karen Heilich, Richard Armstrong (new owner of the White Farm on Cape Bear Road), Bruce Boyd with his weed whacker, and Shannon Penny for picking up the flowers. □

The Friendly Circle Seniors Club

The Friendly Circle Seniors Club has donated two memorial benches to the community. These benches will be placed in front of the Community Centre for everyone to enjoy.

The Club recently purchased equipment for folks who want to try their hand at pickleball. See page 4 for details.

Also, Debbie Shea completed 3 years as a volunteer Board Director. She was a representative for the seniors of the Island.

The Seniors Club meets at noon on the first Thursday of every month at the Community Centre for a potluck toonie luncheon and program. All seniors 50+ are welcome.

Canada Day Trivia

1. HOW MANY POINTS DOES THE MAPLE LEAF ON THE FLAG HAVE?
2. WHERE IS CANADA'S MOST VISITED NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE?
3. WHICH CITY HOSTS NORTH AMERICA'S LARGEST SINGLE DAY PARADE?
4. WHAT IS CANADA'S NATIONAL SPORT?
5. WHAT IS THE MOST PURCHASED GROCERY ITEM IN CANADA?
6. CANADA IS THE LARGEST EXPORTER OF WHAT SWEET LITTLE FRUIT?
7. WHAT IS CANADA'S OLDEST CITY?
8. HOW MANY TIME ZONES DOES CANADA HAVE?
9. WHICH IS THE ONLY OFFICIALLY BILINGUAL PROVINCE IN CANADA?
10. WHERE IS CANADA'S TALLEST MOUNTAIN LOCATED?
11. WHAT DOES CANADA PROVIDE 80% OF THE WORLD'S SUPPLY?
12. WHICH CITY HAS THE MOST RESTAURANTS PER CAPITA IN CANADA?

From: <https://1075koofm.com/can-you-answer-these-20-canadian-trivia-questions>.
Check your answers on page 12.

Murray Harbour Farmers Market Celebrates 5 Years

First market of the season is Saturday, July 6!

The Murray Harbour Farmers Market is once again thrilled to be back for our fifth year to offer you a wide variety of products and produce that are created, developed, and grown by vendors and artisans from our area.

In addition to encouraging people to 'buy local' and 'support local', we believe that establishing a strong sense of community is essential to the continued survival and prosperity of our area. And there's no place better to see old friends, make new ones, have a coffee, or share a story than at the Market at the Murray Harbour Community Centre on Saturday mornings.

BBQ, Showcases & Honours

Our first market of 2019 will be held on Saturday, July 6 (9 am to noon) and will feature our annual 'Welcome BBQ' beginning at 10 am.

During the month of July, we will be showcasing several topics of interest and products that are important to our area and the Island as a whole.

Of course, our annual 'Murray Harbour Fire District Citizen of the Year' will be held



Photos: Murray Harbour Farmers Market Facebook page

again with nominations taking place during the Market on July 20; the final vote (top 5 nominees) will be held on July 27.

Be sure to look us up on FACEBOOK or see the Community Centre signboard for more information on each week's events. □

A Call Out to Creative Minds

Are you an artist or do you have a creative flair?

Flag Design

Council is looking for your ideas and designs for our new village flag. For more information, please contact Mark at the Village Office.

Words for the Lost

The village has proposed to build a memorial to honour those who have been lost at sea. We're looking for your ideas for wording, 25 words or less, to include on this structure.

Please drop off your submissions to the Village Office, or send by email at villageofmurrayharbour@outlook.com, by July 12. □

Village Website Refreshed

The Murray Harbour village website recently underwent a good spring cleaning!

Be sure to visit **www.murrayharbour.ca** often to keep up-to-date on news and upcoming events. You can even listen to some great interviews about times-gone-by on our new History page!

Attention Business Owners

Murray Harbour and surrounding communities have a surprisingly diverse business community, and we want the world to know about it! **Please 'Submit a Listing' on our website Business Directory.** Remember to include an image or logo that represents your business! All listings must be approved by the site administrator before they are posted to the live site. □

Flower Baskets for Purchase

If you would like to purchase a flower basket that will be displayed in the village, please contact the Village Office or email Margaret at magvan2013@gmail.com. Baskets, which cost \$26 (taxes included), may be purchased in memory of a loved one or simply to add to the beauty of the village.





Church Notices

Murray Harbour Baptist Church

Minister: Scott Herring
1414 Main St., Murray Harbour

“Roar” Vacation Bible School

July 1 – 5, from 9 – 11:30 am, for children age 4 up to completion of grade 6. Older youth are welcome to participate as crew leaders. To register, message Rebecca or call 902-741-2062.

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Church of Christ

Pastor: Victor McCullough

Daily Vacation Bible School

July 8 – 12, 9:30 – 11:30 am. Children ages 4 to grade 6 are welcome.

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WellSpring Presbyterian Church

“Drink at the Well. Thirst No More.”

Upstream In Concert

On Sunday, July 28 (7 pm) ‘UpStream’, a Toronto-based Praise Team dedicated to creating, worshipping, and educating, will perform. This concert is part of their second Eastern Canadian tour. Admission by freewill offering.

Vacation Bible School

August 12 – 16

Memorial United Church

Serves Murray River, Murray Harbour, Little Sands, and the surrounding communities. Located at 229 Cape Bear Rd.

Worship and Sunday School

Sundays, 10:30 am

Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church

Pastor: Aaron Tardif
9393 Main Street, Murray River
902-962-2200

Worship Service and Super Church

Sundays at 10 am

Community Connection

Sundays, 6:30 pm

Bible Study

Wednesdays, 7 pm

Super Church Yard Sale and BBQ

July 6



Have News to Share?

The submission deadline for the Fall 2019 newsletter is September 10.

Please contact Debbie Shea at 902-969-9262 or sheaoct27@gmail.com.

New Development Group at Work

The Southern Kings Community and Business Development Corporation (SKCBDC) is a newly incorporated not-for-profit. This group of local business operators and community members are keen to work together to enhance economic growth and community development opportunities across Southern Kings.

“Southern Kings is a quietly dynamic, creatively welcoming, diverse community,” says Lonnie Atkinson, chair of the group. “We not only want to promote our region with visitors, but also work with our municipalities and other local organizations to support healthy and productive communities for residents and newcomers alike.”

All business operators and community members who are interested in helping our area thrive are welcome to participate. Individuals who want to learn more are encouraged to get in touch or to come out and attend a meeting. All comments, suggestions, and feedback are welcomed and valued.

For more information about SKCBDC, including upcoming meetings, please contact us at skcbdc@outlook.com or 902-962-2774 (Lonnie Atkinson). □



Recipe Corner

Strawberry Pie

Sarah Jackson, from her book 'A Collection of Favorite Recipes' (with permission)

1 cooked pie shell
4 c. strawberries
 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. white sugar
2 tbsp. cornstarch
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. water
1 tbsp. lemon juice
Whipping cream
Dash sugar

Take 3 cups of strawberries and place in cooked pie shell with small ends up. Mash the remaining cup in a saucepan and stir in sugar, cornstarch, and water. Cook over low heat until thick and clear. Take off heat and add lemon juice. Stir until slightly cooled. Spoon over berries. Chill thoroughly. Before you serve, whip the cream. Add a dash of sugar to the cream.

If you have a recipe that you would like to share, please send it along to office@murrayharbour.ca and reference 'The Recipe Corner'.

Trivia Answers

(From page 7)

1. Eleven
2. Halifax Citadel National Historic Site
3. The Carabina Parade in Toronto—the 3.6 km parade route takes over 10 hours from start to finish.
4. Trick question—we've got two! Hockey and lacrosse are our national sports, as declared by the *National Sports of Canada Act*.
5. Surveys show Kraft Dinner is our nation's go-to pick when we go shopping.
6. Blueberries! Canada exports tens of millions of pounds and is the world's second largest producer.
7. St. Johns, Newfoundland, established in 1497.
8. Six: Pacific, Mountain, Central, Eastern, Atlantic, and Newfoundland
9. New Brunswick
10. The Yukon's Mount Logan is Canada's highest peak at 5959 meters.
11. Maple syrup
12. Quebec City, with nearly 27 restaurants per 10,000 people □

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