

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

August 2016 Newsletter

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Questions? Call (902)522-2049



Municipal Tax Bills

Reminder of the due date July 31st, 2016 and you can pay online/telephone or in branch at the following financial institutions with your 8 digit account number; Royal Bank, Scotia Bank and Credit Union and **NEW** TD Canada Trust

Low Income Exemption

This year the deadline to submit Low Income Exemption form is December 30, 2016. Once an approved application is received, your tax bill will be credited the exemption, if you pay your bill in advance of application; deduct \$110 from the amount of total bill.

Municipal Council Meeting

The next Regular Municipal Council meeting will be held on Monday September 12, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Visit website for agenda and minutes www.saint-marys.ca

OCTOBER 15, 2016 MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Lists of Electors

If you plan to run for Municipal Council or Strait Regional School Board, **NOMINATION PAPERS** and information are available by contacting Ruth Legge at (902) 779-2931. Nominations will be accepted from September 6th to 13th inclusive. If you have any questions about the process, please call Ruth Legge.

We are using the permanent Nova Scotia List of Electors to prepare our Municipal Lists. It is very important that if, within the last four years:

you have moved into the Municipality or you have turned 18 or WILL turn 18 by October 15, 2016 or you were not on the List of Electors at the time of the last Provincial Election.

The Preliminary Lists of Electors have been prepared for the up-coming Municipal and School Board Elections. The revising officers may make additions or corrections to the lists upon application by telephone, fax, email, or in person.

Electors may find out if they are on the List of Electors by:

1. Visiting the Municipal Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, until August 26, 8296 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke, NS. Or phone Jody Cook at (902) 522-2049; Toll Free (877) 388-0868; Fax (902) 522-2309

2. Contacting the Returning Officer, Ruth Legge, at Liscomb Mills until August 26 at (902) 779-2931 or ruthlegge@seasidehighspeed.com.

You will be asked for your full name, civic address, and date of birth.

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Active Transportation

Active Transportation refers to any form of human powered transportation such as walking, cycling, using a wheelchair, skateboarding or snowshoeing. We have an AT plan adopted by council and have applied for funding assistance to help with the implementation of some of the projects. We are currently seeking additional members for our AT Team Committee. Please let us know if you are interested. The next meeting will be held at the Municipal office on Monday August 8th at 6pm.

Municipal News

Litter Clean up Incentive

A community group is eligible to apply for litter clean-up incentive funding. The application must be submitted and approved prior to cleanup that includes at least 1 km of road along both shoulders or 1.5 acres of public property such as a beach or park. A complete after cleanup report will trigger the release of \$100 or more dependent on the number of applicants. Application Forms are available at the municipal office or emailing nicole@erswm.ca

Outreach for Rural Women

Rural Outreach in Guysborough County is a service of the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre and Sexual Assault Services Association. It is a free and confidential service for women and adolescent girls of all ages and backgrounds who are living in and around Canso, Guysborough, and Sherbrooke. Some of the issues you can talk to the outreach worker about are: poverty, violence against women, employment support and income assistance, relationships, parenting, physical, mental and emotional health, education and employment, the legal system, housing, addictions, harassment and abuse. The outreach support worker is available Mondays: Guysborough, Wednesdays: Canso, Thursdays: Sherbrooke. Call 863-8668 to arrange an appointment.

Free Dog Tags

Please be advised that by law all dogs are required to be registered and must have a tag. Did you know that 95% of all lost dogs found with a license tag do get home! Beginning in 2016, dog registration is only required once for the life of the dog. The license tag is identification that will assist the By-law Enforcement Officer in returning your dog should it ever become separated from you. You may drop by the municipal office to pick up your tag and to register your dog.

St. Mary's Medical Clinic

St. Mary's Medical Clinic is offering additional office hours on Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm and Saturdays from 2-4pm. **This is by appointment only.** Please call the Clinic at (902)522-2275 Monday to Friday during regular office hours to make an appointment.

Equipment Rental

Looking for something to do this summer? St. Mary's has equipment available to the public for rent at little to no cost. Free equipment includes camping items, hiking poles, sporting equipment, fishing rods and GPS units. The Municipality also has four kayaks available for rent. Rental costs can be found on our website and we also take bookings.

Solid Waste August Collection Schedule

Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372

Tues-ZONE 1	Wed-ZONE 2	Thurs-ZONE 3
August 2 Recyclable & Garbage	August 3 Recyclable & Garbage	August 4 Recyclable & Garbage
August 9 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	August 10 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	August 11 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item
August 16 Recyclable & Garbage	August 17 Recyclable & Garbage	August 18 Recyclable & Garbage
August 23 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	August 24 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	August 25 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item
August 30 Recyclable & Garbage	August 31 Recyclable & Garbage	Sept 1 Recyclable & Garbage

ZONE 1: New Chester, Ecum Secum, Liscomb to Sherbrooke including Sonora and Old Road Hill.

ZONE 2: East Loon Lake, Smithfield, Denver, Newtown, Glenelg Church Rd, Aspen, to Goshen to Borneo Rd inclusive.

ZONE 3: Hwy 211, IHL to Port Bickerton, Stillwater, West Melrose, Lead Minds Rd, to Waternish inclusive.

Collection services can begin as early as 7 a.m. Changes to routes and the order in which haulers collect may change depending on weather, staffing levels etc. Don't forget; sign up for waste collection reminders and download your collection schedule right to your phone! Visit the Waste Disposal section on municipal website

Note that the maximum weight of a bulky item is 400lbs or 6ft x 7ft and regular garbage at a maximum of 4 bags per week. Recyclables are unlimited.

ENVIRO-DEPOT

MacMillan's Mobile Depot will be at 8015 Highway 7, Sherbrooke every Saturday in August. For more information call (902) 863-1127.

Touch Football Tournament

St. Mary's Recreation will be hosting a touch football tournament on August 13th for ages 9-15, at the soccer field at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy. We will be collecting names, and making teams of 7 from the list of names. Individuals can register by calling (902)-522-2598, at the Municipal Office, or by contacting our Facebook page.

Municipal News

Summer Days!

Recreation Summer Day Camps continue again through August. The last day of camps will be August 26th. There will be no day camps on Monday, August 1st due to Natal Day. We will also be having a special trip to the St. Mary's River Salmon Museum on August 17th from 9:30-11:30! All children are welcome to attend! Just a reminder that camps may be cancelled if they do not reach the minimum of three participants on the first day at that location.

August 2nd-5th – Port Bickerton & Ecum Secum

August 8th-12th – Sonora & Goshen

August 15th-19th – Sherbrooke & Ecum Secum

August 22nd-26th – Liscomb & Port Bickerton

Camps run from gam – 2pm each day

St. Mary's Recreation will be hosting a fun day at Liscombe Lodge on August 24th! All children aged 4-12 are welcome! The day will consist of games in the morning, followed by a hike, and swimming after lunch! Children will need to bring a lunch, but the day is free of charge!

The Annual Family Picnic will take place on Sunday August 14th from 1pm – 3pm at Lochiel Lake Provincial Park once again this summer! There will be games for all ages, from washer toss to tag, and even swimming! Everyone is welcome! We just ask that families bring their own picnic lunches.

Tax Sale – Thank you to all who attended and showed interest in the recent Tax Sale on July 5th. The next Tax Sale is tentatively scheduled for February 2017. Watch the Newsletter for future updates

Red Cross Swimming Lessons

Splash into summer with Red Cross Swimming Lessons! We will be hosting a second round of swimming sessions again in August from the 2nd – 12th at Nimrods Campground. These are outdoor lessons, children are asked to wear swimming shoes and prepare for the elements! Due to funding support from the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, swimming lessons will be offered to all children at a cost of only \$10 for the 2016 year only. Swimming saves lives and of course is fun! Register your child today! Please call the recreation office to register today!

Sun Safety – Protect Your Skin

- Wear sunscreen every day, in all weather and in every season. It should have a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 and say "broad-spectrum" on the label, which means it protects against the sun's UVA and UVB rays. Put it on at least 15 minutes before going outside. Use 1 ounce, which would fill a shot glass.
- Reapply sunscreen at least every 2 hours or more often if you're sweating or swimming
- Wear sunglasses with total UV protection.
- Wear wide-brimmed hats, and long-sleeved shirts and pants.
- Avoid being out in the sun as much as possible from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Check your skin regularly so you know what's normal for you and to notice any changes or new growths.
- Choose cosmetics and contact lenses that offer UV protection. You still need to use sunscreen and wear sunglasses with broad-spectrum sun protection.
- If you're a parent, protect your child's skin and practice those habits together.

Summer Zumba

Zumba is held with Maria Tate at the Indian Harbour Lake/Jordanville Community Centre every Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. Participants can use previously purchased punch cards for this program. Punch cards are available for purchase at the Municipal Office. New participant's first class is free!

Babysitting Course

St. Mary's Community Development and Recreation Department will be hosting a babysitting course on August 9th from gam – 4pm at the Municipal Office. The course is put on by the St. John Ambulance and the recommended ages are 11 – 15 years old. Cost is \$50 for the day and we ask that participants bring a packed lunch. Call 522-2598 to register.

Walk & Talk

Another season of Walk and Talk is upon us, let's get walking. We would like to see a walk and talk program take place in every community in St. Mary's. We are asking community leaders to come forward to help organize this program. Call today for more information and how you can get started, 522-2598.

Community Based Services

St. Mary's River Association Article by Scott Beaver

I will be talking to you this month about another project on our river, our Kelt Rejuvenation Project. When we originally drafted our plan, "Kelt Rejuvenation Project" and presented it to DFO, we were very excited when they accepted it with full support and they took the lead on it in our partnership. We are now in our third year of conducting a kelt project, and with each year we make improvements. We will continue to work towards the development of this project and hope it will prove to be a model for other rivers in the future. A "kelt" is defined as a salmon that has spawned, wintered in the rivers or lakes and not yet returned to the ocean. While wintering in the rivers and lakes, a salmon does not feed, and as a result becomes thin, weak and exhausted, which is why kelt are sometimes referred to as slinks. It is no secret that a lot of Atlantic salmon are lost at sea and do not return to their river of origin. Our project's objective is to bypass the trip to sea, and give the salmon the best possible environment to survive and spawn again. How does the project work? We apply for a special license from Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), If approved, we capture kelt in the spring of the year as they are leaving the river. They are then reconditioned over the winter in a hatchery environment; reconditioning involves salt baths to reduce the chance of infections, feeding on krill and optimal water quality. In the spring of the following year, they are then released back into the St. Mary's River system where they can spawn once again in our pristine river system. Some keen anglers (whose name appears on the DFO license) who don't mind the high water, rain and lugging gear around commit a lot of time and effort into catching the kelt. Stream side tanks are placed strategically around the river and one master tank is placed in a central location accessible to the DFO Coldbrook Hatchery staff for transport. Fish are caught with barbless hooks, netted and temporarily placed in a stream side tank. We use a special rubber sock with water in it to transport the fish from the streamside tank to a tank in the back of a pickup truck. Then the fish is taken to the master tank and the hatchery staff is called. The fish are picked up soon after and taken back to the hatchery for the reconditioning process. In the spring of 2016, 55 kelt were captured: 35 are required for the kelt rejuvenation project and 20 will be used for a one time stock enhancement effort. For this one time effort, the salmon will be spawned out at the hatchery and their offspring reared to fall fingerling size and then released in our West branch. This is to try and boost the population where we are currently doing our habitat work. All of the salmon caught in our river will be returned to our river – this has been agreed upon by all parties and is a stipulation of the projects. The Atlantic Salmon are currently listed as a species of "Special Concern" with the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) and close to an "Endangered" designation. If the Atlantic Salmon becomes listed as endangered, the Canadian government in its own legislation is required to come up with a recovery plan. Knowing this, we wanted to be the first river conservation group out of the gate for any related projects or funding which could benefit our efforts for boosting local salmon populations.

We are very excited about this project and hopefully we will see more salmon in the St. Mary's from the many volunteer hours given to the project. Thank you all who volunteer. One day we may even see anglers lined up on the currently closed pools like years ago trying to catch the elusive Atlantic salmon with on a fly! Please visit our website stmarysriverassociation.com or our Facebook page to see some of our kelt project pictures and videos.

Signing off from the river banks, President SMRA

Guysborough County Careers Nova Scotia Centre

Free access to employment related services for all residents of Guysborough County: Job Search Assistance, Create and update Resume & Cover Letter, Information and referrals for Employment Nova Scotia Programs, Interview Coaching, Job postings at Guysborough County Careers Nova Scotia Centre Facebook Page, Free posting of job ads to employers and client referral. Please contact us for all your employment and career decision needs!
SHERBROOKE - ST. MARY'S MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING. Hours of Operation for August: Wednesday, August 10th and August 24, 2015 from 10am-2pm. Please contact us to book an appointment.

St. Mary's District Food Bank

Please contact the St. Mary's District Food Bank at 902-328-4148 if you know of a need in the community. Confidentiality is strictly upheld. Boxes to receive donations of non-perishable items are located at Clover Farm and the St. Mary's Hospital. Please check the "best before" date. Cash donations can be sent to St. Mary's District Food Bank, PO Box 102 Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3Co.

Sherbrooke Library

Meditation Class - The Free Meditation program is Thursday mornings from 11:00-noon. Anyone can learn how to meditate anytime. Drop in to feel the peace and calmness. All are Welcome!

Village Readers' Book Club The first Friday in the month. August 5th at 11:00 am.

Seniors' Cafe – Fridays at 9:30 am. Join us for a snack, conversation, check out your books, and use the computers. All residents and visitors are welcome whether you consider yourself a senior or not!

Sketching Classes – Is taking a holiday for the summer and will start up again in the fall; however, if you would like to have uninterrupted time to paint, please come Tuesday mornings at 10 am.

Knitting Class – is taking a holiday for the summer
Civic Holiday- The library will be closed August 1st so that staff may enjoy the long weekend.

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 11am-4pm. Friday: 9:30am-4pm, Saturday 10am-1pm. Call for more information: 902-522-2180

Community Events

Port Bickerton Annual Fish Fry

August 20, 2016, Port Bickerton Community Center (4874 Hwy 211) from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Admission: \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children

Duck Race: August 21, 2016 300 toy ducks are released at Port Hilford Bridge and race to Port Hilford Beach.

6 Prizes—ducks can be purchased from Fire hall members.

Indoor Flea Market at St. John's Church Hall

Necum Teuch – Highway #7

Time: 9am – 1pm

When: August 13, 2015

Serving: Hot Brunch, Tea-Coffee

Sale Items: Baked Goods, Toys, Books, Clothing, CD's, Tapes, Games, Dishes and more

Contact for table bookings Helen 347-2182

Flea Market dates: Sept. 10th, Oct. 8th

HARVEST FAMILY PICNIC 2016

Sunday, September 18 - 1:30pm

Sherbrooke Ballfields & Performance Centre

(In the event of rain, all activities will be held at the Sherbrooke Lion's Club)

Children's games with prizes, BBQ, Desserts & Special Music. Please bring lawn chairs

Sponsored by and beneficiary of all profits - St. Mary's Food Bank and the Community Churches

No Charge - Free Will Offering Only

Come and join us for the 3rd Annual Old Fashioned Picnic for all ages!

FLOWER SHOW

Hosted by St. Mary's Garden Club

Aug.12th and 13th at the Exhibit Center, Sherbrooke Village. ALL residents, (full and part time) of the Municipality of St. Mary's, are invited to exhibit in the Show. For info on WHAT and HOW to enter, please check the www.saint-marys.ca website calendar, or contact a Club member. Entries must be to the Exhibit Center by 11:00 a.m. on Aug.12th for judging. Presentation of Awards, and public exhibit @7:00 p.m. Aug.12th., and throughout the weekend. Hope to see you there

sharon.reid777@gmail.com or 902-522-2393

New Chester Heritage Day

Come celebrate with us in New Chester on August 20th, 2016 from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. We will have food, games, a 50/50 draw, pie contest, and auction. Cake walk, bake table, music and more.
All welcome, Hope to see you there.

Maple Manor Bake Sale

Bake sale takes place Friday's at 2:00 p.m. at the Maple Manor.

Sherbrooke Village Schedule of Events

Note: These events are subject to change.

Ongoing until Mid-September – "Pride of Community" Art display at the Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Centre celebrating the works of local painters.

Thursday, August 4 - COURTHOUSE CONCERT – Fine Fiddling with 15 Year Old Klorissa Farnsworth 7 pm
Saturday, August 6 - A SPORTING DAY OF HORSE & CARRIAGE DRIVING - Focusing on traditional horse and carriage driving. 10 am - 3 pm. Rain Date Aug 7.

Thursday, August 11- COURTHOUSE CONCERT – Our Annual Sherbrooke Shares Concert in Aid of the St Mary's Food Bank Featuring Local Musicians. 7 pm

Thursday, August 18 - COURTHOUSE CONCERT – Hal Bruce with the best of the Beatles & great classics from the 60s and 70s, 7 pm

Friday, August 26 COURTHOUSE CONCERT – "Rally That Gives" kick off concert featuring award winning, singer, guitarist, songwriter and historian, Dan MacKinnon 7 pm,

Saturday, August 27 SHERBROOKE VILLAGE RALLY THAT GIVES – A motorcycle rally fundraiser supporting the Cancer Society's "Lodge That Gives" in Halifax, Cathy's Place Cancer Resource Room in St. Martha's Hospital,

Antigonish, and Holy Redeemer Convent in Sydney, featuring music at the Performance Centre, poker run,

lunch, BBQ, field games & show & shine. You do not have to own a motorcycle to support the Sherbrooke Village Rally That Gives. Just drop by the registration desk at the Sherbrooke ball field during the event on Saturday,

August 27th and purchase a sparkler for \$2 in support of cancer survivors or in memory of those who have lost the battle. Sparkers will be lit at the end of the event, pm to shine bright for our loved ones. (Approximately 4:30 pm)

Bikers welcome too of course!

For more information visit Sherbrooke Village on Facebook or call (902)-522-2400

St. Mary's Shooters Association

Sunday, August 7th, 2016-Harold Scott Memorial Bench Rest Shoot, DNR range Civic No. 9240 #7 Hwy Stillwater Guys Co. prizes for best group, best score rim fire and centerfire rifles

Saturday, August 13th 2016--WORK DAY please bring tools we need to finish the insulation job and painting .9 am start. We need a larger generator for this day.

Goshen Community Center Events

Trivia night August 9, 2016 at 7:00.

Bargain shop now open upstairs in back classroom. Donation of gently used items welcomed.

For more information please phone Lisa 902-783-2749 or Teresa 902-783-2228

Community Events

S&AVFD Ladder up Campaign

Sherbrooke & Area Volunteer Fire Dept's. on going fund raiser Ladder Up campaign for our new fire hall continues to grow with \$ 50,300.00 raised thru donations. Our goal is to raise \$ 125,000. Donations may be forwarded to the fire dept. at PO Box 2 Sherbrooke, BoJ 3Co. Many thanks to those who already have donated. Sherbrooke & Area Volunteer Fire Dept. Building Committee: Wayne Auton, Laura Banks, Wayne Feltmate, Herb Scott, Ed Weir

Greetings from High-Crest!

Residents celebrating birthdays this month are:

Kaye Mason August 9th

Kathleen Chamberlain August 22nd

Ruth Rafuse August 27th

Happy Birthday Ladies! The homebuddies will host a birthday/bingo party on August 9th at 1:15. We will play bingo, sing some songs, enjoy each other's company and enjoy some delicious cake and ice cream! Everyone is welcome, hope to see you then!

We have really been enjoying our bus rides! A great way to beat the heat and enjoy our beautiful scenery and ice cream! Thanks to everyone who supports our bus fund! Have a safe and happy summer!

Concert

August 20th -7:30 pm Port Bickerton Community Centre. A musical tribute to the memory of David and Dennis Kaiser. Featuring Belinda Jordan, Sam Moon, Dennis' Band and numerous others who were proud to call David and Dennis their friend. This is an open Mic, since both David and Dennis shared their stage with so many -----Come share your talents-----.

These two men did so much for both the old and new centres. For that reason The Port Bickerton Community Centre would like you to come enjoy an evening of music to recognize their contribution to our community. Free will offering will be taken up at intermission

The St. Mary's District Lions Club

Are now collecting old or used CPAP machines on behalf of the Lung Association. They will recondition the machines and pass them on to those who require them. Please drop off the machine along with any used eye glasses and stamps to any lions member or the Sherbrooke Garage.

Celebration of the life of Rev Donald A. Brushett.

St. John's United Church, Sherbrooke Monday, August 1st, at 2 pm; followed by birthday cake and fellowship celebrating what would have been his 98th Birthday!

Smokey Hollow Holidays 2016

SAT, July 30: Washer Toss Tournament 10am Registration
SUN, July 31: Kids Smokey Hollow Time 1:00pm to 3:00pm FREE

MON, Aug 1: Card Play 8:00pm \$5 per person

TUES, Aug 2: Bingo 7:30pm

WED, Aug 3: Darts 7:30pm \$5 per person

THURS, Aug 4: Trivia and Pizza Night 8:00pm \$5 person

FRI, Aug 5: Little Jim's Crib & Social 7:30pm \$5 per person
SAT, Aug. 6: Kenny Porter Memorial Men's Ball Tournament Begins 8:00am, Hootenanny 2:00 to 5:00
Adult Dance – DJ Music 9pm to 1am

SUN, Aug 7: Men's Ball Tournament Continues 9:00am
Come out to support and enjoy the events during Smokey Hollow Holidays 2016.

Annual Water Poker Rally will be September 3rd

Magic on the River Program

Date: Wednesday August 17, 2016

Time: 9:30 - 11:30

For kids aged 4 - 13 (younger may attend with an adult). We'll have tour of Salmon Museum, fly tying, crafts and games. Also a scavenger hunt in Stonewall Leisure Park. To register, please call 902-522-2099

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

August Worship & Activities

Sunday, Aug 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th 11:00 Morning Worship

Sunday, August 21st 6:30 pm Praise & Prayer

All are Welcome! For more information, contact Pastor Dave Connolly at 902-522-2759 or

ihlpastordave@gmail.com

R.C. L Branch #86 LISCOMB

Next General meeting will be Tuesday, September 6, No general meetings in the summer

Activities: Auction 45s Thursdays at 8pm \$5.

Cribbage - Saturdays at 8pm \$5.

Chase the Ace – Thursdays from 6:30 -7:30 pm. Jackpot as of July 21- approx. \$2000

Dance on Sep 3- music with Randal Perry and Metro band \$10 pp .19 years and over (Gov't Id's required)

THANK YOU to everyone who attended Donald Fleets 80th birthday party, and to all who brought food and cards. There will be a yard sale on August 27th at the St. Barnabas Church Hall, Ecum Secum starting at 9a.m. There will be a bake table and a light lunch. All Welcome

Compass Rose Quilters Guild will resume meetings September 12, 2016, 1:30 pm at the Municipal Office. New Members Welcome.

Local Volunteer Fire Departments

Benefits of Volunteering

When asked, most people applying for a volunteer fire fighter will tell you they are joining to contribute to the safety and quality of life in their community, to help people and to give back to their community. Being a volunteer fire fighter is a respected position and as a result, there are many benefits that *may* accompany this position. Such as:

- < a sense of belonging and achievement
- < responsibility
- < personal growth, development and self-satisfaction
- < contribution to the department
- < creation of friendships / camaraderie
- < be a role model
- < opportunity to help their community
- < build on their resume
- < license plates
- < life insurance
- < training
- < leadership opportunities
- < uniforms & clothing
- < tax credit
- < banquets and medals

What Do Volunteer Fire Fighters Do?

- < Fight fires
- < Provide fire prevention education
- < Provide technical rescue
- < Respond to dangerous goods incidents
- < Provide first-aid
- < Operate and maintain vehicles
- < Maintain equipment & facilities
- < Participate in training
- < Work in the extremes of temperatures and all weather conditions
- < Drive and operate highly specialized equipment in emergency situations
- < Perform manual labour and physically challenging tasks in diverse conditions

Non-operational Volunteering Opportunities

If you are interested in non-operational service such as fire prevention, public education, radio operation, traffic direction, administration or fund raising, these opportunities are also available for you.

St. Mary's hosts a Fire Services Meeting regularly, if you are a current VFD member or wish to become one feel free to join us. Contact the Municipal Office for meeting dates.

Fire Department Benefits

- < An abundant, diverse pool of trained personnel to perform a variety of roles
- < Adequate personnel to respond to emergency calls
- < Enhanced fire prevention and public education activities
- < Increased capacity to develop, deliver and participate in vital and emerging programs
- < Enhanced performance in key logistical, administrative and support functions
- < Opportunities to collaborate and develop partnerships with local businesses

Community Benefits

- < A more fire safe place to live and work
- < A reduction in loss of life, injury and property damage as a result of increased public education initiatives, prevention activities and response capabilities
- < A stronger community built on the relationships resulting from involvement in the program

Resources & Additional Information

Fire Service Association of Nova Scotia –

<http://www.fsans.ns.ca/>

Provincial Officer of the Fire Marshall -

<http://novascotia.ca/dma/firesafety/OFM.asp>

Local Fire Departments in St. Mary's

Sherbrooke & Area Volunteer Fire Department

- Fire Chief Wayne Auton

Ecum Secum Volunteer Fire Department

- Fire Chief Burnell Jewers

East River St. Mary's Volunteer Fire Department

- Fire Chief John Cameron

St. Mary's District Fireman's Association

- Fire Chief Mr. Kerry Archibald

Goshen Volunteer Fire Department

- Fire Chief Wendall Hendsbee

Liscomb Volunteer Fire Department

- Fire Chief Tim Spears

Seashore Volunteer Fire Department

- Fire Chief Gary Mansfield

AUGUST 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1 Civic Holiday Municipal Office & Library Closed Brushett Bday 2pm Smokey Hollow	2 Day Camps gam- PB & Ecum Secum Smokey Hollow Swim Lessons	3 Day Camps gam- PB & Ecum Secum Smokey Hollow Swim Lessons	4 Outreach for Rural Women Day Camps gam- PB & Ecum Secum Meditation 11am Smokey Hollow Liscomb Auction 8pm Swim Lessons	5 Day Camps gam- PB & Ecum Secum MM Bake Sale 2pm Book Club Seniors Café 930am Smokey Hollow Swim Lessons	6 Mobile Depot Medical Clinic 2-4pm Liscomb Crib 8pm Smokey Hollow
					7 Smokey Hollow Bench Rest Shoot
8 Day Camps gam- Sonora & Goshen AT Meeting 6pm. Swim Lessons	9 Day Camps gam- Sonora & Goshen Babysitting Course gam Highcrest Party Goshen Trivia Swim Lessons	10 Day Camps gam- Sonora & Goshen Careers NS Ctr. 10am IHL Zumba 6:00pm Medical Clinic 7-9pm Swim Lessons	11 Day Camps gam- Sonora & Goshen Meditation 11am Liscomb Chase/Ace 6:30pm Liscomb Auction 8pm Outreach for Rural Women Swim Lessons	12 Day Camps gam- Sonora & Goshen Flower Show MM Bake Sale 2pm Swim Lessons	13 Mobile Depot Medical Clinic 2-4pm Liscomb Crib 8pm Touch Football Tournament Flower Show
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