

# Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

## SEPTEMBER 2016 Newsletter

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### 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](http://www.saint-marys.ca)

**Notice:** Councillor Kevin Pye (District 4) and Councillor David Clark (District 3/5) have announced they are not reoffering this term.

### **MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S NOTICE NOMINATIONS OPEN**

#### **Municipal & School Board Elections**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the undersigned will accept nominations for the following offices in the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's for which an election will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016:

**ONE** Councillor for each of the Districts 1, 2, 3/5, 4, 6, 7, 8 (total of seven)

**ONE** Regional School Board Member for the Strait Regional School Board District 10, comprising of the Municipality of St. Mary's and District 7 of the District of Guysborough

**ONE** African Nova Scotian Member of the Strait Regional School Board, for the entire school region

**ONE** member of the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial* for the Electoral District of Antigonish comprising the Towns of Antigonish, Mulgrave, New Glasgow, Pictou, Stellarton, Trenton, Westville and the Municipalities of Antigonish, East Hants, Guysborough, Pictou and St. Mary's

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that a nomination shall be filed with the Returning Officer at the Municipal Office, 8296 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, Tuesday, September 13, by appointment, or during the 5 preceding business days by appointment at the home of the Returning Officer at Liscomb Mills, Guysborough County; phone (902) 779-2931.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that the electors in the school region served by the Strait Regional School Board will elect one person to be the African Nova Scotian member of the Regional School Board and a nomination of this office shall be filed with the Returning Officer, Ashley Cunningham, at the Municipality of Guysborough Office, 33 Pleasant Street, Guysborough, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, Sept 13, or by appointment during the 5 preceding business days, phone (902) 533-3705 ext 224 / (902) 870-1739.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that a nomination shall be filed for the above position of member of the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial* for the Electoral District of Antigonish at the office of the Returning Officer, Linda Arsenault, at the County of Antigonish Municipal Office, 285 Beech Hill Rd, Antigonish, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Sept 13, or by appointment during the preceding 5 business days; phone (902) 863-1117.

*Dated at Sherbrooke this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.*

Ruth M Legge, Returning Officer Municipality of the District of St Mary's (902) 779-2931

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The deadline to have information submitted for the October issue of the Newsletter is September 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Submissions can be received by fax: 522-2309, drop off at office 8296 Highway #7 Sherbrooke or emailed to [council@saint-marys.ca](mailto:council@saint-marys.ca). Also please note that we reserve the right to edit any and all submissions to this newsletter.

### **COUNCIL and SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS:**

If you are considering running for one of the Municipal Council seats or the School Board seat in the October 15 election, Nomination Papers can be picked up now. Full information on filing of the Nomination Papers is contained elsewhere in this newsletter, but the papers must be signed by five eligible electors PRIOR to the filing date. If you would like further information or to pick up the necessary papers, contact the Returning Officer, Ruth Legge, at 902-779-2931 or [ruthlegge@seasidehighspeed.com](mailto:ruthlegge@seasidehighspeed.com) (papers can be e-mailed or faxed to you, picked up at the Municipal Office, Sherbrooke, or at the Returning Officer's home in Liscomb Mills). If you have not run for a Municipal or School Board office in the past, you should read the Candidate's Guide to Municipal and School Board Elections, available in PDF format at:

[http://www.novascotia.ca/dma/pdf/candidate\\_s\\_guide\\_to\\_municipal\\_and\\_school\\_board\\_elections.pdf](http://www.novascotia.ca/dma/pdf/candidate_s_guide_to_municipal_and_school_board_elections.pdf) Copies are also available at the Municipal Office or from the Returning Officer. This guide will assist you in making your decision whether to run.

# Municipal News

## Lists of Electors

We are using the permanent Nova Scotia List of Electors to prepare our Municipal Lists and revisions are on-going at this time. It is very important that you contact us if, within the last two years:

- you have moved into the Municipality on or before April 8, 2016 or
- you have turned 18 or WILL turn 18 by October 8, 2016 or
- you have moved within the Municipality or
- 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, 8296 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke, NS. Phone (902) 522-2049; Toll Free (877) 388-0868; Fax (902) 522-2309
2. Contacting the Returning Officer, Ruth Legge, at Liscomb Mills at (902) 779-2931 or [ruthlegge@seasidehighspeed.com](mailto:ruthlegge@seasidehighspeed.com)

You will be asked for your full name, civic address, and date of birth. In order to be eligible to vote in the Municipal Election, you must be 18 years of age or older and a Canadian citizen on the first Advance Polling Day, October 8, 2016; ordinarily resident in the province for six months immediately preceding the first Advance Polling Day (by April 8, 2016); and resident within the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's since immediately before October 8, 2016.

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**ADVANCE POLLS** will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2016 (noon to 8 p.m.) and Tuesday, October 11, 2016 (noon to 8 p.m.) at the Municipal Office, 8296 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke.

**ELECTION DAY** is Saturday, October 15, 2016 (8 a.m. to 7 p.m.); polling locations to be announced in mid-September.

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## Deed Transfer Tax Bylaw

The proposed bylaw will have second reading on Sept 7<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of raising the current deed transfer tax from 1% to 1.25%.

## Active Transportation Committee Update

The AT committee hosted meeting with updated terms of reference that included the goal of implementation of Active Sherbrooke Plan but also initiatives throughout the municipality. As first steps, the committee will focus on upgrades to Stonewall Park, Bike Friendly Business Program and creating an Active Alliance with other municipalities across the Province to share best practices.

**Decision on Boundary changes for St. Mary's as approved by Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on August 25, 2015 as follows:**

### **District 1 – Sherbrooke – 296 voters**

From 10209 Highway #7, Stillwater to Sherbrooke including Main St. Sherbrooke. From Main St., Sherbrooke to 7759 on Highway #7, Arm Brook inclusive. Beginning at 4262 Sonora Rd to 4110 Sonora Rd, Sherbrooke inclusive. All of Old Road Hill, Sherbrooke until it meets Highway #211 and then back to the intersection of the Highway #7 in Stillwater. Includes Waternish Road up to civic #1537 inclusive.

### **District 2 – Ecum Secum/Marie Joseph - 245 voters**

Beginning at 2284 Highway #7 (Liscombe Lodge) to HRM Boundary Line, Ecum Secum inclusive. From 362 to 2328 New Chester Road, New Chester and from 38 to 242 Fleet Settlement Road, Fleet Settlement inclusive.

### **District 3/5 – Aspen & Caledonia – 289 voters**

From 10253 Highway #7, Stillwater to 12675 Highway #7 (Maritime Northeast Pipeline), Fishers Mills inclusive. From Waternish Road, civic #1849 to Lead Mine Road civic #327 inclusive. From 9 Highway #347, Aspen to 2484 Highway 347, East River including Cornect Road, East Side Highway 347 from 52 to civic #751. From 1394 to 270 College Road. Highway 348 from 7570 Melrose to 4450 Caledonia and 4262 Lower Caledonia to Trafalgar including civic # 1203 to 101 Lake Crest Drive inclusive.

### **District 4 – Indian Harbor Lake, Sonora – 249 voters**

From 790 Highway 211, Stillwater to 1889 Highway 211 Indian Harbour Lake inclusive and 151 to 905 West Side Indian Harbour lake. From 4037 Sonora Road, Sherbrooke to 1554 Sonora Rd, Sonora inclusive.

### **District 6 – Goshen and Area - 288 voters**

From 14424 Highway 7, South Lochaber to Civic 12815 Highway #7, (Maritime Northeast Pipeline). From civic #25 to civic #148, West Lochaber and 1633 to 1865 College Road inclusive. Lochiel Lake and West Lochiel Lake Rd inclusive. From 597 Borneo Road to Country Harbour Lake, and 18540 Highway 316 to 21650 Highway 316, Country Harbour. Cheese Factory road to #173 and Copper Lake Road to 119 inclusive.

### **District 7 – Liscomb Area – 248 voters**

West of Arm Brook, from civic 7600 Highway# 7 to Liscomb River, civic 2993 Highway #7, all areas inclusive. Plus all residents in High Crest Nursing Home, Sherbrooke

### **District 8 – Port Bickerton, Port Hilford, Fisherman's Harbor – 237 voters**

East bound from civic 1940 Highway 211, Port Hilford to Port Bickerton and Municipal Boundary, all areas inclusive. From 83 Sonora Rd, Wine Harbour to where it meets Port Hilford on Highway 211.

# Municipal News

## Solid Waste September Collection Schedule

Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372

Tues-ZONE 1	Wed-ZONE 2	Thurs-ZONE 3
<b>September 6</b> Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	<b>September 7</b> Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	<b>September 8</b> Garbage & 1 Bulky Item
<b>September 13</b> Recyclable & Garbage	<b>September 14</b> Recyclable & Garbage	<b>September 15</b> Recyclable & Garbage
<b>September 20</b> Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	<b>September 21</b> Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	<b>September 22</b> Garbage & 1 Bulky Item
<b>September 27</b> Recyclable Only	<b>September 28</b> Recyclable Only	<b>September 29</b> Recyclable Only
<b>October 4</b> Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	<b>October 5</b> Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	<b>October 6</b> Garbage & 1 Bulky Item

**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 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. For more information call (902) 863-1127.

### **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](mailto:nicole@erswm.ca)

## **Expression of Interest**

**Introduction:** The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is seeking applications to fill a part time contract as a Recreation Programmer to assist in the development and delivery of recreation programs. The position is made available through funding from the federal and provincial governments. The length and terms of the contract will be dependent on the level of funding available from each government and identification of program needs.

**Position summary:** Working under the direction of the Director of Community Development and Recreation, the Recreation Programmer will undertake initiatives to meet the objectives of active living in St. Mary's that are consistent with the Provincial Shared Strategy for Advancing Recreation in Nova Scotia. The work will involve organizing and delivering a wide variety of recreational programming and services in St. Mary's on an as needed basis.

Duties may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Organize and deliver recreational programs throughout St. Mary's
- Work with St. Mary's Education Centre and Academy to increase the physical activity rates of youth
- Create opportunities for residents to explore nature
- Ensure all programs follow the procedures and policies of the Community Development and Recreation Department
- Manage opportunities for our aging population to be active and valued within St. Mary's
- Submit regular program evaluations to Director of Community Development and Recreation
- Organize and maintain the recreational equipment inventory
- Organize and manage programs based on funding opportunities
- Keep up to date in the field of recreation and leisure services
- Assist with the delivery of special events in St. Mary's

**Application details:** Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Resumes and cover letters can be dropped off at the municipal building from 8:30 - 4:00 Monday to Friday, sent to PO Box 296 Sherbrooke, N.S. BoJ 3c0, care of Kerri Penney, faxed to (902)-522-2309 or emailed to [kerri.penney@saint-marys.ca](mailto:kerri.penney@saint-marys.ca).

### **Recreation Intermurals**

The Community Development and Recreation Department will be kick starting a brand new program for school aged children this fall. We have a full lineup of fun intermural based games planned for the year, a new game each month! New teams will be created each week, and stats will be kept for the year! Intermurals will take place each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and will start on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Fitness Centre Bootcamp**

Bootcamp classes will start at the St. Mary's Fitness Centre on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Classes will take place on Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m. Bootcamp is a fun way to get active and learn more about fitness. No experience is necessary. Classes are \$2/free for members

### **Sherbrooke Zumba**

Zumba Classes in Sherbrooke will begin on September 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy. Classes will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6pm again this year. Six class punch passes can be purchased at the Municipal Office for \$36. Participants can also pay \$80 for 8 weeks (16 classes).

### **Fitness Centre**

The St. Mary's Fitness Centre will kick-start the 2016/17 year on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Hours will be Monday-Friday 2:30-8 p.m. Rates can be found on our website [www.saint-marys.ca](http://www.saint-marys.ca)

### **Fitness Centre Casual Position**

The St. Mary's Fitness Centre is looking for two individuals to fill the positions of "Fitness Centre Spare". These individuals would fill in at the St. Mary's Fitness Centre on an as needed basis during the 2016/17 year. Apply by sending your resume and cover letter to [kerri.penney@saint-marys.ca](mailto:kerri.penney@saint-marys.ca) by September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. More information can be found at [www.saint-marys.ca](http://www.saint-marys.ca)

### **Recreation Student Positions**

St. Mary's Community Development & Recreation will be looking for responsible students who are interested in becoming a part of our team for the school year! Students will lead different programs such as intermurals or special events such as our Halloween and Christmas parties! Apply by sending your resume and cover letter to [kerri.penney@saint-marys.ca](mailto:kerri.penney@saint-marys.ca) by September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. For more information, visit [www.saint-marys.ca](http://www.saint-marys.ca)

### **Pound Fitness Classes**

Keep your eye out for a start date for a brand new way to get active. Pound® is the world's first cardio jam session inspired by the infectious, energizing and sweat-dripping fun of playing the drums. The Community Development and Recreation Department will make drum sticks available for use and will sell them to participants who are interested in continuing the program. Classes will start this fall.

## **Community Based Services**

### **St. Mary's River Association**

The end of summer brings us to a time of year which I feel provides the best paddling opportunities. 2016 summer brought us extremely low water conditions in the river which were some of the lowest I've ever seen. This month I am going to talk to you about paddling the St. Mary's and our Associations initiatives which will change the paddling experience on our pristine river as we know it today! We are focusing in on these five points:

1. A user friendly paddling experience
2. Promoting and utilizing paddling trails which hold water most of the summer
3. Adding on line river level trends from our very own data loggers
4. Access signage as well as stream side signage with a touch of added technology
5. Virtual map tour accessed from our web page and our museum

Our association is proud to be a huge part of this new recreational opportunity for paddlers to enjoy and access the river. The SMRA is working in partnership with the St. Mary's Municipality to create a more user friendly paddling experience. We are doing this by adding strategic access sites for paddlers to enter and exit the river system. Signage will be added along these access points. We will focus on a one day East Branch paddling excursion which maintains water level for most of the summer season. Our East Branch paddling trail is a little different than what traditionally is offered by Canoe/Kayak Nova Scotia paddler's mapping of the West Branch.

Our East Branch has cell coverage from the Denver Bridge down and we are taking advantage of that. We are adding QR coded signage to the river banks, road side and access sites. This QR coded signage coupled with an app downloaded to your phone which will capture the unique image and bring the user to our website right from your smart phone. For example, the data will give mapping and pool angling regulations along with seasonal data, history and photos. This is an exciting technology that we feel will bring added exposure to the area and promote the river and surrounding communities in a way that has never been done before.

Secondly we are adding two instrument data logging stations with the West Branch logger reading live on our web page now! These stations will provide live data streamlined via Wi-Fi back to our website. This data will provide members with river level, pH and rain fall amounts. Imagine knowing how much rain fell in the area you plan on paddling prior to your trip. Better yet what if you could go to our web page and view a live trend of the branch you are planning on paddling. You now can! This type of info will make your planning a breeze and will be a major contributor to a positive experience on the St. Mary's River.

I invite you to visit our webpage click on recreation at the top of the home page and then "Paddlers Paradise". Here is where it all begins. You can find our data loggers trending here and our new virtual mapping tour.

<http://www.stmarysriverassociation.com/paddling.html>

Thank you all once again for being part of our great adventure  
See you on the river banks

# Community Based Services

## 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! Note; No meditation on Aug 25 and Sept 1

Village Readers' Book Club The first Friday in the month. The next one is September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am. Come tell us about a book that you have read.

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!

Painting Group – is starting up again Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Bring your supplies and come to inspire and learn from each other.

Knitting Group – is starting up again Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00pm

Mark Fridays on your calendar for presentations by Candace Pye and Sheri Cook of RBC. Sept. 16 is General Banking; Sept 23 Fraud Protection and Online Banking; Oct 7 Budgeting; Oct 14 Investing. These sessions start at 9:45am and are open to any who are interested in any/all of the topics.

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

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**The Sea Shore Volunteer Fire Department** wish to thank the supporters of the Annual Fish Fry, whether you were a patron sitting down and being served, or one of the volunteers preparing/serving the meal. It is without mention that without that continued support, the event wouldn't be the success that it is every year. It takes a great deal of planning and work, and we know how difficult it would be without the support of our community and volunteers. The proceeds of this event go toward the operations of the fire department, and the department appreciates every effort that is put forth in this event.

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## **St. Mary's Fire Services**

Meeting will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. If you are a current VFD member or wish to become one feel free to join us. Contact the Municipal Office for meeting agendas

## **Nova Scotia Works**

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. Call 522-2049 for an appointment or drop by to meet without Career Practitioners on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm at the St. Mary's Municipal Office.

Donna Hochman 902-533-2795

[dhochman@careerconnection.ca](mailto:dhochman@careerconnection.ca)

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The Careers Nova Scotia Centre is funded by Employment Nova Scotia.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

# Community Events

## Maple Manor Bake Sale

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

## 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 \$51,973.25 raised thru donations and fund raising. 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 and supported our fund raisers. Sherbrooke & Area Volunteer Fire Dept. Building Committee; Wayne Auton, Laura Banks, Wayne Feltmate, Herb Scott, Ed Weir

## St. Mary's Shooters Association

Sun.Sept. 4th -Steel plate shoot 25 &50 yds, 22 cal rifle open sight class, scoped class & pistol class 9am-3pm, Open sights are iron sights. Lunch available BBQ sausage n franks

Sunday Sept,11 /16---SMSA Annual General Mtg- members and all interested shooters are welcome, please plan to attend. 2pm at the Stillwater Community Center Civic no. 9558 ,# 7 Hwy.

Saturday Sept 17/16 --Canadian non restricted firearms course, Stillwater Community Ctr 9:00 AM-6:30 PM, to register go on line at [www.safetyservicesns.ca](http://www.safetyservicesns.ca),,also pay on line.

## Goshen Community Center

Sept 6, 2016 Trivia Night 7:30.

Oct 22, 2016 Flea Market 11:00 to 12:00. To Book a table contact Teresa Grover 902-783-2228 or Jean Cummings 902-783-2411.

Goshen Community Bargain Shop will be open every Tuesday and Thursday Evening from 6:30 to 7:30 starting Aug 29, 2016 , also every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00. If you would like to donate to the Bargain shop please drop off during these times or phone Lisa 902-783-2749 or Teresa 902-783-2228.

## Stillwater Community Centre

Card Parties will start on Friday, September 2 and continue every Friday at 8:00 pm (door opens at 7:15 pm) until November 25. Come play and enjoy a fun evening. To rent the Community Centre - Contact Colin Coady at 902-328-4153

## Seniors Luncheon

Tuesday, October 4, 2016, at the Ecum Secum firehall Ham, veggies, dessert, etc is the menu. Donation box at the door. Free Bingo following. All welcome.

## The 1st Annual St. Mary's ATV Club Fall 4 Wheel'in Rally

Saturday, October 22nd. MacKeen Lake Lodge 12110 Hwy. #7, Aspen Registration 8 - 10 am ATVANS Members \$20 per machine Non-Members \$25 per machine Registration includes 1 free poker hand & extra hands sold for \$10 each. 1st Prize:\$200; 2nd Prize \$100; 3rd Prize:\$50 Part I: 10 am start time Lunch: 12 - 1:30 Hotdogs & Drinks to purchase on site. Poker hands awarded at this time & 50/50 tickets sold and drawn as well Part II: 2 pm start time. Run to St. Mary's RecPlex and back to Jordan's Lakeside Family Restaurant for supper and return to clubhouse. Total distance for both runs approximately 80-100 kms. All NS OHV Rules in effect Side by Side Friendly!

Info: [lisamac@seasidehighspeed.com](mailto:lisamac@seasidehighspeed.com)

## Paint the Sea and Sky

On Sunday, September 11th, artist Wilda Kaiser will host a 'Paint the Sea and Sky ' plein air painting event at the Port Bickerton lighthouse. This is a non-instructional session. All artists, are welcome to meet at the lookoff at 10 am. Artists should bring their own painting supplies (brushes, paints, palette, paper or canvas), a bag lunch, drinking water, and a stool or chair. Everyone is welcome to come and paint, or if you are a writer please join us to work on your poetry or other writings. If the day is rainy, the session will be rescheduled. There is a \$3 admission fee to the Port Bickerton lighthouse grounds (if you are not a member) and there are public washrooms available

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

## Ecum Secum Fire Hall

September 24, 7pm – Penny Auction

September 25<sup>th</sup>, 12noon – Duck Race, BBQ & 50/50 Draw Fleet Settlement Bridge

## Dinner

The Saint Johns United Church will host a Ham and Scallop Potato dinner on the 1 October at the Lions Hall, Sherbrooke. Time 4:30 - 6:00 pm. Adults \$12.00 children \$6:00

## Waternish-Stillwater Cemetery

The Cemetery Cleanup will take place on Sunday September 25 at 10am. Cleaning and leveling of stones as well as mowing and trimming. All volunteers welcome.

# Community Events

## Fall Floral Arranging Session

You are cordially invited to join us on Sept. 13th, 2:00 p.m., @ the Community Room in the Municipal Building. Our guest presenter will use the vibrant colors of the Fall season to demonstrate the making of beautiful arrangements for the home. No admittance fee, and refreshments will be served, St. Mary's Garden Club

## IHL Pentecostal Church Worship & Activities

Sunday, Sept 4, 11, 18, 25 at 11:00 am Morning Worship  
Sunday, Sept 25 at 6:30pm Praise & Prayer  
Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 1:30 p.m. Harvest Family Picnic  
Sherbrooke Ball field and Performance Center sponsored by St, Mary's Food Bank and Community Churches All are Welcome! For more information, contact Pastor Dave Connolly at 902-522-2759 or ihlpastordave@gmail.com

## The Anglican Parish of Liscomb/Port Bickerton

The Rev. Kristin MacKenzie (522-2510)  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 9am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton 11am  
St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake 7pm St. James, Sherbrooke  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 9am St. Luke's, Liscomb 11am St. James, Sherbrooke 7pm St. Paul's, Port Bickerton  
Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 9am St. James, Sherbrooke 11am St. Luke's, Liscomb 7pm St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 9am St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake 11am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton 7pm St. Luke's, Liscomb

## Bethel Community Church

At 13692 Highway 7 a Fellowship Service on September 4<sup>th</sup> commencing at 5PM. So many people have wanted to hear the story of our amazing Refugee family, The Wa'angas. Join us for a corn boil at 5PM followed by a service which will highlight the Wa'angas' story and also their musical gifts. Hope to see you there.

## Sunday Worship in September

9:30am St. John's in Sherbrooke  
11am Kirk, Glenelg  
6:30 pm Bethany, East River - St.. Mary's  
St.Mary's Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada  
Please call 833-2920 for information on Sunday School, Youth Group or Bible Study.

## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Family of Doug & Lottie Harpell are hosting an Open House on September 17, 2016 2:00pm to 4:00pm In the Port Bickerton Community Centre in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Best Wishes Only Please.

## HO-HO-HO... Here we Go again!

The 2nd<sup>st</sup> Annual Sherbrooke Village Old Fashion Christmas Golf Tournament Fund raiser. Saturday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, Red Hill Road Golf Course, Indian Harbour Lake, NS. 18 Holes Teams of 4 \$120.00 per Team. Registration starts 9:00am, Tee Off is at 10:00 am. Burgers & dogs/water & pop will be sold at lunch. Coffee available. A Cold Plate meal to follow and is included in your Registration. We know this year's Tournament will be even more FUN than last year's!! 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place prizes. We are bringing back the Goat Ball! There'll be a putting contest, Closest to the Hole Male and Female, Closest to the Line. The Theme is Christmas so everyone is encouraged to decorate their Carts or Bags and or themselves

## IHL/Jordanville Community Centre

The next Hall meeting will be on Monday Sept 12 at 7pm Everyone welcome. A big thank you to everyone who helped out at the golf tournament, anyone who donated prizes, money, hole sponsors, food and attended. We raised \$3126.00 for the expenses of running the hall. Card Parties will begin on Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 8pm A Christmas Tea will be held on Saturday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>. Tables will be available to sell gently used Christmas decorations at this time. A limited number will be available call 522-2369. More details next bulletin.

## 1<sup>st</sup> St. Mary's Girl Guides

Leaders are in planning stages of another awesome year. Last year was the 3<sup>rd</sup> successful year with 30 girls registered from all communities within St. Mary's. Once a week on Wednesdays throughout the school year they meet with other girls their age. What do they do?

- Discover the great outdoors and the impact they can have on the environment
- Explore Science and Technology
- Make their community a better place through small actions that make a big difference
- Learn life skills such as financial literacy and healthy relationships in a fun and engaging way
- Gain an appreciation of the issues that impact girls and women around the world
- Earn badges through eye-opening experiences

If you have a girl interested in this exciting opportunity contact one of the Guiders or go online for more information and to register: [www.girlguides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca). Funding is available from Jumpstart as well

- Sparks – Grade Primary and 1
- Brownies – Grade 2 and 3
- Guides – Grade 4, 5, and 6

Guides will be starting on **Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm at the school, so get registered!

# Community Events

## Sherbrooke Village Schedule of Events

Note: These events are subject to change.

**Friday, September 2** Courthouse Concert – Featuring “My Father's Fiddle” with group members: Blaine Paterson, Shelley Hines, Robert Graham, Katherine Ilnitski & Michael Dunn, 7:00 pm

**Friday, September 9** Courthouse Concert – 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sherbrooke Show & Shine Kick-Off Concert featuring an evening of music with Garth Wilson, 7 pm **Saturday September 10 and Sunday, September 11**

22nd Annual Sherbrooke Show & Shine – A gathering of classic and antique vehicles. Event will feature a road rally, music, dance at Lions Hall, door prizes and raffle.

**Sunday, September 11**

Historic Wardrobe Department Open House – Visit us at the Wardrobe Department from 12 to 4 pm. Come and enjoy a rare behind-the-scenes look at the workings of our historical costume workshop. See the tools, techniques and materials that go into our old-fashioned garments and crafts.

**Saturday, September 17 & Sunday, September 18** Harvest Weekend - We're celebrating autumn and the harvest by making traditional country fare and pulling out some original pumpkin recipes for treats.

**Sunday, September 18** Theatrical Production - Gilbert & Sullivan's “Trial By Jury” 2 & 6:30 PM

**Dress in Costume** at Sherbrooke Village: At Sherbrooke Village, Children can dress in Style! Children aged 5-13 years of age can experience what it was like to dress in 19<sup>th</sup> century clothing and participate in 19<sup>th</sup> century games! For more information visit Sherbrooke Village on Facebook or call (902)-522-2400

## Day Camps

St. Mary's Recreation would like to thank all of those who participated in our Summer Day Camps this year. Our programs would not be able to function without the support that the community provides. We would also like to thank the community centres and the people involved with them for allowing us to use your facilities again this year. We've had ups and downs this summer, but the smiles we get to see on the camper's faces every day makes it all worthwhile.

## Sherbrooke Village Old Fashioned Christmas Association

(SVOFCA) has been busy planning since January for this coming November/December. The Activities will run from Friday, Nov. 25 to Sunday, Nov. 27 & Saturday, December 2 to Sunday, December 4. Make plans now to attend this year's event. It will feature an opening night tree lighting, candle light procession, fireworks and entertainment. Saturday & Sunday there will be Christmas craft sales and workshops, concert, festive dining, Christmas play, Victorian tea and more! Sunday morning will be the 5K and 10K “Jingle Run”. There's something for everyone this Holiday Season so get your “Hands On History” while getting into the Holiday Spirit at Sherbrooke Village! There are a few surprises in store as well.

**Christmas Parade** - We are planning for a Christmas parade on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm followed by closing evening fireworks. We are looking for floats decked out in your Christmas finest. Lots of lights, Christmas themes (Night before Christmas, Scrooge, Mickey's Christmas, etc.). Please call the Sherbrooke Village office at 902-522-2400 and let us know you plan on joining us. Let us know your theme. We look forward to hearing from everyone.

**Workshops:** Looking for some crafty folks to teach a few workshops during the Christmas event on Nov 27, Dec 3 & 4<sup>th</sup>. Are you willing to share your abilities and earn some Christmas money? You let us know what you would like to teach, how many participants and the cost of the class. We do the rest. Call Karen Hallett @ 902-522-2400 if you would like more information or would like to offer a workshop. On the lookout: We are looking for ceramic tea pots for Old Fashioned Christmas. Must hold at least 4 cups. They need to look a little Victorian and not modern. If you have any sitting on shelves or in storage that you would like to donate to a good cause call Karen at Sherbrooke Village 902-522-2400.

## Harvest Family Picnic 2016

Sunday, September 18 - 1:30pm at 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!

## Country Harbour Gun Club

Land and Sea Poker Rally Saturday Sept 3. Registration from 1-2pm at the boat launch at Salsman Park. Prizes are 1<sup>st</sup> - \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$50. Cost \$10 per hand. If you don't have a boat, drive to check points and pick up your hand.



# SEPTEMBER 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
			<b>1</b> Outreach for Rural Women Meditation 11am Liscomb Auction 8pm	<b>2</b> MM Bake Sale 2pm Book Club Seniors Café 930am Card Party 8pm	<b>3</b> Mobile Depot Medical Clinic 2-4pm Liscomb Crib 8pm Boat Rally 1pm
					<b>4</b> Steel plate shoot gam
<b>5</b> Labour Day	<b>6</b> Highcrest Party Bargain Shop 6:30 Trivia Night 7:30pm	<b>7</b> Careers NS Ctr. 10am Medical Clinic 7-9pm Bargain Shop 1-4pm	<b>8</b> Meditation 11am Liscomb Chase/Ace 6:30pm Liscomb Auction 8pm Outreach for Rural Women Bargain Shop 6:30	<b>9</b> MM Bake Sale 2pm Card Party 8pm	<b>10</b> Show & Shine Mobile Depot Medical Clinic 2-4pm Liscomb Crib 8pm
					<b>11</b> Show & Shine Painting Event 10am SMSA AGM 2pm
<b>12</b> Quilters 1:30pm Sherbrooke Zumba 6pm IHL/Jordn. Mtg 7pm	<b>13</b> Floral Arranging 2pm Bargain Shop 6:30pm Intermurals 6:30pm Bootcamp 6:30pm	<b>14</b> Sherbrooke Zumba 6pm Medical Clinic 7-9pm Girl Guides 6pm Bargain Shop 1-4pm	<b>15</b> Meditation 11am Liscomb Chase/Ace 6:30pm Liscomb Auction 8pm Outreach for Rural Women Bargain Shop 6:30	<b>16</b> Seniors Café 930am MM Bake Sale 2pm Card Party 8pm	<b>17</b> Mobile Depot Medical Clinic 2-4pm Liscomb Crib 8pm firearms course 9am
					<b>18</b> Harvest Family Picnic
<b>19</b> Quilters 1:30pm Sherbrooke Zumba 6pm	<b>20</b> Bargain Shop 6:30pm Intermurals 6:30pm Bootcamp 6:30pm	<b>21</b> Careers NS Ctr. 10am Sherbrooke Zumba 6pm Medical Clinic 7-9pm Girl Guides 6pm Bargain Shop 1-4pm	<b>22</b> Meditation 11am Liscomb Chase/Ace 6:30pm Liscomb Auction 8pm Outreach for Rural Women Bargain Shop 6:30	<b>23</b> Seniors Café 930am MM Bake Sale 2pm Card Party 8pm	<b>24</b> Mobile Depot Medical Clinic 2-4pm Liscomb Crib 8pm Penny Auction 7pm
					<b>25</b> Cemetery Cleanup 10am DuckRace Noon
<b>26</b> Quilters 1:30pm Sherbrooke Zumba 6pm	<b>27</b> Bargain Shop 6:30pm Intermurals 6:30pm Bootcamp 6:30pm	<b>28</b> Sherbrooke Zumba 6pm Medical Clinic 7-9pm Girl Guides 6pm Bargain Shop 1-4pm	<b>29</b> Meditation 11am Liscomb Chase/Ace 6:30pm Liscomb Auction 8pm Outreach for Rural Women Bargain Shop 6:30 Fire Services Meeting 7pm	<b>30</b> Seniors Café 930am MM Bake Sale 2pm Card Party 8pm	

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