

# Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

## April 2018 Newsletter

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### **Meetings of Council**

Visit our website for agendas and approved minutes [www.saint-marys.ca](http://www.saint-marys.ca)

Next regular meeting of Council is Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.

Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm and 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

The Municipal Office and Transfer Station will be closed March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 for Easter holidays.

### **Waterline Replacement Project Update**

Tentative start up on the waterline replacement project is the first week of April. The first work to be done is the pressure testing and disinfection of the new 100 mm (4") main line. After that the contractor will begin installing the lateral connections for each property. We are targeting the end of June completion of the project. Again the Municipality appreciates the patience and support of the residents during this important upgrade to our water system.

### **Annual Volunteer Reception**

Calling all Volunteers! The Municipality will be celebrating volunteers on Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the St. Mary's Lion's Hall. All volunteer organizations and members are welcome to attend. There will be tea/coffee, finger foods and great company. Thank you to all of our volunteers for their dedication to making our municipality a wonderful place to live.

### **Municipal Budget Open House**

Please join us at the Municipal Office on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 6:30-8pm for our annual budget open house. Councillors and Staff will be on hand to discuss this year's municipal budget and answer any questions you may have.

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Deadline for submissions for the May issue of the Municipal Newsletter is Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

Submissions can be dropped off at the office or sent to:  
522-2309 (fax)  
[council@saint-marys.ca](mailto:council@saint-marys.ca)

Please note we reserve the right to edit submissions.

### **Credit Cards Now Accepted for tax and Utility Payments**

The Municipality of St. Mary's has partnered with Paymentus Corporation to bring you the convenience of paying your property taxes and/or utility bill using your Visa or MasterCard. Customers should be ready with the account number of your tax or utility bill (located on your invoice), the balance owed on your bill, and your credit card.

To pay online go to <https://ipn.paymentus.com/rotp/dosm> which is a secure web page powered by our bill payment partner, Paymentus Corporation. To pay by phone call 1-855-990-9627.

Please note that all credit card payments are subject to a convenience fee of 1.75%.

# Municipal News

## Kid Fit

Kid Fit is a free, physical activity based program for kids in grades primary to five. It includes fitness based games, a healthy snack and a creative activity. This program started in February and will end in April. Forms (with a schedule) are posted on Facebook or can be picked up at the Municipal Office. **Last Day will be April 11<sup>th</sup>.**

## St. Mary's Fitness Centre

Become a member of the St. Mary's Fitness Centre today! We will help you to start living a healthier, more balanced lifestyle! Hours are 2:30-8 p.m. Monday to Friday. A one month membership to the Fitness Centre is \$25 for adults and \$20 for students/seniors. Never been to the facility before? Your first visit is on us. Visit [www.saint-marys.ca](http://www.saint-marys.ca) for info on rates. Questions? Call 522-2598.

## St. Mary's Recplex

Thanks to everyone who participated in a program or event this season at the St. Mary's Recplex. We look forward to seeing everyone return for another successful season next year.

## St. Mary's Municipality Facebook

To keep up to date with everything going on with the Community Development & Recreation Department, like us on Facebook. We post up-to-date information regarding our programs and services as well as other important municipal information. Find us by searching "Municipality of the District of St. Mary's".

## After the Bell

After the Bell is a program for youth ages 13-18 to get active, make a difference in their community and have fun! This program will include lots of unique programs and activities. The program was designed by youth, for youth. In April, we will have a couple of exciting events so stay tuned! We have a Facebook group where information is posted, request to join "After the Bell" to keep up to date!

## Salsation

Salsation is a fun and addictive dance fitness program. No dance experience required! Taking place Wednesdays at SMECA from 6-7pm. Five, Ten, and Twenty class punch cards are available for purchase at the Municipal Office. Cost is \$5 per class.

# Community Services

## Career Connections, Guysborough Office

We offer: Career Connections, Guysborough Office a Nova Scotia Works Employment Services Center provides free access to employment services for all residents of Guysborough County. We assist job seekers and employers looking to fill positions.

- Job Search Assistance
- Create and update Resume & Cover Letter
- Info and referrals for Employment NS Programs
- Interview Coaching
- Job Board
- Free posting of job ads on-site & on Facebook
- Client referrals
- Free space for employers to conduct interviews
- Info on available wage incentive programs

For an appointment in Sherbrooke with one of our Career Practitioners call 1-844 344-1369 or 902 533 2805.

**Available dates: Mon Apr 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30am-3:30pm**

## Sherbrooke Library

Reiki – Monday afternoon's Carol Beaver is offering Reiki sessions by appointments. Call (902)833-2341 or email [carolann776@gmail.com](mailto:carolann776@gmail.com)

Paint Group – Tuesdays at 10 am. Bring your supplies, come to inspire and learn from each other.

Knitting Group – finished for the season, back this fall.

Meditation – Barbara will be conducting weekly meditation sessions on Thursdays at 11 am

Seniors' Cafe – Fridays at 9:30 am. Is evolving to a Community Café. It is being extended to all in the communities over the age of 18. On April 20<sup>th</sup>, this month's feature will be "Old-fashioned Remedies".

Village Readers' Book Club - 11 am Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Come and tell us about a book of interest and hear about more books recommended by other readers.

Book of the Month Club – 11am Tues, April 10<sup>th</sup>. This month's book "My Life on the Road" by Gloria Steinem.

Library Closure – The library will be closed on Easter Monday, April 2, 2018

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 11am-4pm. Friday: 9:30am-4pm, Saturday 10am-1pm.

Call for more information: 902-522-2180.

### **Guysborough Co. Kids First**

**Sherbrooke Parent/Tot Drop-in:** This program is over for the summer. Starting back at SMECA on Wed, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30am. All parents/caregivers and children ages birth to six years are welcome to attend. Use the community entrance. For info call Paula 1-888-533-3881

**Fun with Friends:** Takes place at the Country Harbour Community Centre on Mondays from 10-11:30am. All parents/caregivers and children age birth to 6. Storytime, playtime and snack provided. For info call Laura 1-888-533-3881

**The Incredible Years:** A FREE parenting program giving parents/guardians strategies to help children manage behavior by encouraging them to regulate their emotions and improve their social skills. Running for 6 weeks at SMECA starting Tues April 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm Evening starts with a family meal at 5pm, onsite childcare for all ages available. Money for transportation will be provided. To register or for more info, call Liz at 902-631-2414 or Paula at 902-870-0218 or Facebook Guysborough County Kids First.

#### **When school is cancelled, our programs are cancelled!**

**Guysborough County Prenatal Nutrition Program** supports pregnant women and their babies up to six months of age. Call Stacy at 1-888-533-3881

**Kids First Family Home Visitor Program** designed to help new parents with goal planning using a family-centered, strengths-based approach. Provides emotional and practical support as well as role modeling, parenting info and general health info. Referrals made through Public Health. For info call Paula or Allison at 1-888-533-3881.

**Parenting Journey Home Visitor** Program promotes the optimal development and well-being of children and youth by providing family support. This program is for families with children ages 3-16. For info call Paula or Allison at 1-888-533-3881.

**Contact us!** On Facebook, visit [www.kids1st.ca](http://www.kids1st.ca) or call toll free at 1-888-533-3881. Kids First programs are made possible by the Public Health Agency of Canada, the Department of Community Services and donations from the public.

### **PTA Playground Committee**

The SMECA Parent Teacher Association (PTA) playground committee have been fundraising to add to the current playground equipment. The need for additional equipment has long been an issue to parents, teachers, students, and the community as a whole. The PTA playground committee hired a consultant and have received a budget. The next step in the process is seeking money through grants, fundraising, and donations. For info on how to donate contact Rebecca Moore at [rebeccamoore26@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccamoore26@gmail.com).

### **Greetings from High-Crest Sherbrooke**

Happy Easter Greetings from High-Crest!

Residents celebrating birthdays this month are:

Duncan Chisholm April 17<sup>th</sup>

Joy Gagnon April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Happy Birthday folks! The Homebuddies will be hosting our monthly bingo/birthday party on April 10th at 1:15pm. We will play bingo, enjoy each other's company and enjoy some delicious treats and cake and ice cream. Everyone is welcome.

I would like to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in doing some volunteering to keep us in mind! We love to have visitors and we are always open to new ideas!

I (Rhona Carroll) and my husband (Curtis Carroll) are retiring from High-Crest. We would like to thank everyone for their help and friendship. I have so many loyal volunteers who come and help with whatever is going on. Many of you have been coming for years and your contribution of time and talent to these residents is magnificent and you have made such a difference in so many lives. Thank you so very much. We have made many friends and learned many things from the residents living here over the years and have gotten close to many family members. We will remember you all! Take care.

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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 at 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, BoJ 3Co. Donations make great gifts for any occasion. A card will be sent informing that a donation has been made to the Food Bank.

If any organization would like a presentation on the operation procedures please contact us. Thank you to all who continue to support the Food Bank.

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### **Active Transport Committee**

The Active Transport Committee is researching the origins of the old stone wall in Stonewall Park. If anyone has any historical information relating to the wall, we would like to hear from you.

# Community News

## District 3/5 Public Meeting

A public meeting is planned for April 17th, 7pm, Greenfield Oldster's Club. The following items will be open for community discussion:

- Proposed fire service response boundary line changes
- Future of the Caledonia Community Centre
- Future of Caledonia Fire Department

All community members and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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## St. Mary's District Fireman's Association

There will be a Rate Payers Meeting at 6:30pm on April 6th at the Greenfield Oldster's Club.

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## St. Mary's Pastoral Charge / United Church of Canada

### **Sunday Worship Schedule April 2018**

9:30am St. John's, Sherbrooke

11:00am Kirk, Glenelg

6:30pm Bethany, East River - St. Mary's

Call 902-833-2920, visit us on Facebook or check out our website for more information or to inquire about Youth Group, Sunday School (Jam Club), Women's Groups or Bible Study.

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## Stillwater Community Centre

You are invited to attend the Grand Opening of our newly renovated community centre on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. FREE card play for all who attend. Doors open at 7:15pm and cards begin at 8pm, join us for an evening of fun, food and prizes.

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## Port Bickerton Community Centre

To rent the centre please contact Lyndsay Keith

Home 902-364-2230

Cell 902-759-2831

[lyndsylewis242@hotmail.com](mailto:lyndsylewis242@hotmail.com)

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## Sherbrooke Riverside Cemetery Association

We are seeking your support to assist with our semiannual general cleanup of the cemetery, scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am weather permitting. In the event we are unable to proceed because of inclement conditions the cleanup will take place the following Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Your support is most appreciated.

## Baptist Congregations of Port Bickerton, Port Hilford & Sonora

April 1 – Port Bickerton 11 am (Easter)

April 8 – Sonora 11 am

April 15 – Port Hilford 3 pm

April 15 - Annual Fisherman's Service. Joseph Furlong will share experiences from a lifetime on the water.

Followed by a complimentary meal at the IHL Community Centre.

April 22 – Port Bickerton 11 am

April 29 – Sonora 11 am

Rev. Ron Ford: (H) 902-522-2805 or (C) 902-318-3488

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## Cake Walk and Penny Auction

Friday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the IHL and Jordanville Community Centre.

Proceeds to St. Thomas Church, \$5 per bag of 20 numbers. Donations of groceries/ small items or a cake would be appreciated. For pickup of donation call Belinda 522-2460 Angela 522-2268 Sandra 522-2833 or Rev. Kristan 522-2510

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## St. Mary's ATV Club

Monthly meeting will be held at 6 pm on Thurs, April 12<sup>th</sup> at the S.H.O.P.S. room at SMECA. Please use the community entrance and the meeting room is to the right of the fitness centre.

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## Port Bickerton W.I.

Meeting at the Bickerton Community Centre on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

Have you ever wondered what the W.I. does in your community? Have you ever wanted to take an active part in supporting community activities? Come to a meeting to hear and see more about our branch.

We definitely NEED more community interest and members, "IF" our branch is to continue.

The W.I. WILL NOT be able to continue socials without more members or a community support group.

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## Maple Manor Bake Sale

Every Friday at 2pm, Maple Manor Community room.

### Goshen Gospel Church

Regular Schedule of Services and Events

#### Sunday

9:45am Sunday school for all ages including adults

11am Worship service

#### Wednesday

6:30pm Bible study and prayer

#### Thursday

6pm Eagles Youth Program, Grades 1-6.

If you are visiting in our area we invite you to worship with us. For info please call Pastor John Luten

902-783-2972 or [johnluten3@gmail.com](mailto:johnluten3@gmail.com)

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### The Anglican Parish of Liscomb/Port Bickerton

Rev. Kristin MacKenzie 902-522-2510

**April 1<sup>st</sup> (Easter Sunday)** 9am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

11am St. Thomas, IHL

7pm St. James, Sherbrooke

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** 9am St. Luke's, Liscomb

11am St. James, Sherbrooke

7pm St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** 9am St. James, Sherbrooke

11am St. Luke's, Liscomb

7pm St. Thomas, IHL

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** 9am St. Thomas, IHL

11am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

7pm St. Luke's, Liscomb

**April 29<sup>th</sup>** 11am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

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### Catholic Mass

St. Paul's - Sherbrooke 11:30am Sunday

St. Patrick's - Lochaber 10am Sunday

St. Joseph's - Ohio 5pm Saturday & 8:30am Sunday

### Holy Week

St. Joseph's - Holy Thurs 7pm, Good Friday 3pm (3 Church combined Mass), Holy Satday (Easter Vigil) 9pm & Easter Sunday 8:30am

St. Paul's - Holy Thurs 5pm & Easter Sunday 11:30am

St. Patrick's - Easter Sunday 10am

Parish Priest is Fr. IK(Alphonsus) Iwuji

Lochaber Phone: 902-783-2631 Cell: 902-870-7640

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### IHL and Jordanville Community Centre

Next hall meeting will be held on Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

A Social will be held on Saturday, April 14 at 10am – 2pm. Also during the social Sean Fraser Member of Parliament for Central Nova will be attending. He will have a special announcement on behalf of the government of Canada through the New Horizons for Seniors Program. The announcement will be at approximately 12:30pm as part of the community centre's social that day.

A Golf Tournament fundraiser for the community centre will be held on June 23 more details later.

### Sherbrooke Village Writers Guild

Don't forget that April is National Poetry Month and Thursday, April 26 is National Poem in Your Pocket Day. Have your favorite poem (your own or someone else's) at the ready, keep it in your pocket and share it with others throughout the day at school, in the library or at your place of work. Keep an eye out for people circulating with poems to share!

Aspiring writers should check out Sherbrooke Village's first annual **Writers Camp** from **September 13-16, 2018**. Details can be found at:

<https://sherbrookevillage.novascotia.ca/learning-research/writers-camp>

Do you love words? Are you a secret poet, story or essay writer? If tapping on a keyboard or holding a pen against a piece of paper makes you happy, the Writers Guild would be thrilled to hear from you. For further information, please contact Deborah at 522-2895 or Ron at 522-2820

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### Volleyball Fundraising Tournament

In support of the new playground for SMECA May 19th at the school Games will be 4 on 4, and you can have spares on your team. \$100/team, all proceeds going to the playground project!

Please contact Paul MacLeannan to register your team [Paul@highlandcellular.ca](mailto:Paul@highlandcellular.ca)

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### Sonora/St. Mary's River Community Centre

Penny Auction, Cake Walk and Sorry Game on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7 pm.

Everyone Welcome!

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### Saint John's Liscomb Cemetery Society

Annual meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 16, at the home of Rachel Baker, 484 Little Liscomb Rd., Liscomb, NS. Please plan to attend, so we can continue to arrange for the on-going care and maintenance of our community cemetery. We are always happy to welcome new members! 2018 dues of \$10 per person are now due and can be paid at that time or given / sent to Rachel Baker, Treasurer. For further information, please call Ruth Legge (779-2931) or Rachel Baker (779-2062).

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### St. Mary's Birdhouse Show

Turn that scrap wood lying around the workshop into a birdhouse and bring it to the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual St. Mary's Birdhouse Show, May 5 from 10am-4pm. Then join us for an installation party at Stonewall Park on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Details at [www.saint-marys.ca/st-mary-s-bird-day-2018.html](http://www.saint-marys.ca/st-mary-s-bird-day-2018.html) and visit our Facebook page "Birdhouses of St. Mary's".

### **Thank You – Horton**

Keith and Verna Horton would like to thank each and everyone who helped in any way to make Keith's Volunteer Appreciation a success. Special thanks to Bickerton Community Club for planning and hosting the event. Kim Horton for all the posters and scripts, Peggy Kaiser-Kirk for emceeing, speakers from all organizations for their kind words, Sean Fraser MP, for bringing greetings from Ottawa, Warden Mike Mosher for greetings from our Municipality. Those who provided food, cards, gifts and everyone who travelled far and near to be with us. Everything was very much appreciated and all the kindness shown to us will never be forgotten.

Keith & Verna

### **Sherbrooke & Area Vol. Fire Department**

Official opening of our new fire hall will be held on April 14th at 2pm. Everyone is invited to attend and have a tour of our new hall. Our Ladder up campaign has raised \$ 97,230.59 with the goal to raise \$125,000. Donations can be mailed to the fire dept. at PO Box 2 Sherbrooke BoJ 3Co. Many thanks for the support. S&AVFD Building Committee. Wayne Auton, Laura Banks, Herb Scott, Wayne Feltmate and Ed Weir

### **Liscomb TOPS**

Tuesdays at Bayview Baptist Church

Winter Times (Summer times begin on June 5<sup>th</sup>)

WEIGH-In 5 to 5:30pm

Meeting 5:30 to 6:30pm

For Info call: 902-364-2015; 902-779-2709; 902-779-2255

### **Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church**

#### **Easter Service**

Apr 1 11am Kids playing "You Are My King" on bells  
**Sunday**

Apr 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 11am Morning Worship

#### **Weekday Activities:**

Wed Apr 4, 11 & 18 7pm "Truth and Genesis" Bible Study.

For more information, contact Pastor Dave Connolly at 522-2759 or [ihlpastordave@gmail.com](mailto:ihlpastordave@gmail.com)

### **St. Mary's Garden Club**

First meeting of the season will be held on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the new SHOPS room at the school. David Jordan of Greene-Lynch Landscaping will be speaking on spring clean-up practices for your yard and garden. New members are always welcome. Please come out and share your GROWING knowledge!

If you have any questions or for more information please contact June Tate, President at 902-328-7122

### **The St. Mary's District Lion's Club**

We are looking for your support for the 6<sup>th</sup> **Annual Walk-a-thon for the St. Mary's Memorial Hospital.** The walk will take place on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 with registration from 9:30 am to 10am in the Sherbrooke Village Information Centre. If you would like to walk, a pledge sheet is located in the back of this Newsletter and if you are unable to walk please consider assisting this project by sponsoring a walker from your area. Come out and enjoy this event and in advance thank you to those who help us with this very worthwhile project. St. Mary's Memorial Hospital Foundation has provided the hospital with over \$70,000 worth of medical equipment in the past year. Thanks to our community for continuing to support our Lion's Club projects.

### **Goshen Community and Recreation Centre**

Chinese Supper Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6pm.  
Adults \$12 Children \$5 Take out or eat in.

Penny Auction Friday May 11 7pm

Game Day on Wednesday afternoons 1pm.

Bargain shop:

Open March 21 and March 28 from 1pm to 3pm we are having a \$5 bag sale (bag will be supplied)

Starting April 10<sup>th</sup> shop will be open every Tues, Wed and Thurs from 1pm to 3pm

Contacts for Shop:

Laurie Ann - 902-783-2291 or Elizabeth 902-783-2369.

Cribbage will begin April 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30pm, no partner necessary and lunch is served.

Bottle Donations are still welcomed.

### **Goshen & Area Fire Department**

The annual ratepayers meeting for the Goshen & Area Volunteer Fire Department will be held on Monday, April 30th at 7:30pm in the Goshen Community Centre. The financial statement for 2017/18 and the proposed budget for 2018/19 will be presented and the tax levy set. Immediately following this meeting, the annual meeting of the Goshen Community Centre will be held. All interested residents are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings.



Lion's St. Mary's Memorial Hospital 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Walkathon  
2017 Pledge Sheet

May 13th, 2017 Registration @ 10am  
Sherbrooke Village Information Center

Walker \_\_\_\_\_ Community \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Please Print Clearly)	Mailing Address	Pledge	Paid	Receipt

Total Pledges: \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver/Release: By participating in the Lion's St Mary's Memorial Hospital Walkathon I waive and release any and all claims for myself, heirs executors and administrators against the Walkathon sponors, officials, organizers and supporters of the walk for injury, illness or death which may be directly or indirectly result from my participation in the walk. I am physically fit to participate in the walk. I have read and fully understand and agree to the contents of this waiver/ release prior to the walk.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of participant or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date







## Solid Waste Spring & Summer 2018 Collection Schedule



*QUESTIONS? Call Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372*

<b>Tuesday ZONE 1</b>	<b>Wednesday ZONE 2</b>	<b>Thursday ZONE 3</b>
<b>April 3</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>April 4</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>April 5</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
<b>April 10</b> Recyclables	<b>April 11</b> Recyclables	<b>April 12</b> Recyclables
<b>April 17</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>April 18</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>April 19</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
<b>April 24</b> Recyclables	<b>April 25</b> Recyclables	<b>April 26</b> Recyclables
<b>May 1</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>May 2</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>May 3</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
<b>May 8</b> Recyclables	<b>May 9</b> Recyclables	<b>May 10</b> Recyclables
<b>May 15</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>May 16</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>May 17</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
<b>May 22</b> Recyclables	<b>May 23</b> Recyclables	<b>May 24</b> Recyclables
<b>May 29</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>May 30</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>May 31</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
<b>June 5</b> Garbage and Recyclables	<b>June 6</b> Garbage and Recyclables	<b>June 7</b> Garbage and Recyclables
<b>June 12</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>June 13</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>June 14</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
<b>June 19</b> Garbage and Recyclables	<b>June 20</b> Garbage and Recyclables	<b>June 21</b> Garbage and Recyclables
<b>June 26</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>June 27</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>June 28</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
<b>July 3</b> Garbage and Recyclables	<b>July 4</b> Garbage and Recyclables	<b>July 5</b> Garbage and Recyclables
<b>July 10</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>July 11</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>July 12</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
<b>July 17</b> Garbage and Recyclables	<b>July 18</b> Garbage and Recyclables	<b>July 19</b> Garbage and Recyclables
<b>July 24</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>July 25</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item	<b>July 26</b> Garbage and 1 Bulky Item
<b>July 31</b> Garbage and Recyclables	<b>August 1</b> Garbage and Recyclables	<b>August 2</b> Garbage and Recyclables

# **SORTING GUIDE**

## **BLUE BAG #1**

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### **Recycle Paper**

- Newspaper
- Egg Cartons
- Phone Books
- Paperback Books
- Magazines
- Flyers
- Box Board
- Cereal boxes
- Kleenex boxes
- Office Paper
- Envelopes
- Paper
- File Folders
- Shredded Paper
- Cores (from paper towel & bathroom tissue)
- Envelope windows do not need to be removed. All other plastic windows must be removed from other recyclable paper such as a Kleenex box.

### **ITEMS ACCEPTED AT TRANSFER STATION**

- Construction and Demolition Materials
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Electronics
- Metals
- Compost

## **BLUE BAG #2**

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### **Recyclable Containers**

#### All Beverage Containers

- Juice
- Liquor
- Pop
- (These can be put in Blue Bag #2 if you are not returning for refund at depot.)

#### All Milk Containers

- Milk containers
- Coffee cream
- Whipping Cream
- Chocolate milk, etc.

#### Glass

- Bottles
- Jars

#### Metal

- Aluminum Pie Plates
  - Food Cans (do NOT crush)
- #### Plastics
- Grocery bags & Bread bags
  - Household Containers (must have a recycling symbol with a number inside: #1-7)

All covers must be removed from milk, glass and plastic containers. Labels do not need to be removed. Do not wrap or stuff glass jars.

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN & DRY!**

## **CLEAR BAG**

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### **Regular Garbage**

Examples:

- Styrofoam (even with #6)
  - Bathroom Waste
  - Meat, Fish, bones, dairy products (i.e. Cheese & vegetables that have dairy or meat/poultry broth on them)
  - Clothes & Shoes
  - Broken Glass
  - Light Bulbs
  - Ceramics
  - Empty Aerosol & Paint Cans
  - Hot & Cold Take-out cups
  - Plastic wrap
  - Aluminum Foil
  - Candy wrappers/chip bags
  - Cigarette butts & all ashes
  - Kitty Litter & Bags
  - Cat & Dog Food Bags
  - Paper Frozen Dinner Trays
  - Caps & Lids from bottles
  - Wrapping Paper & Bows
  - Pizza Boxes
  - Flour, potato and sugar bags
  - Laundry soap boxes
  - Diapers
  - scratch lotto tickets
  - latex gloves
  - small appliances
  - construction and carbon paper
  - Other items that do NOT fall under Bag #1 or #2 and composting categories.
- \*Each clear bag may contain one and only one small solid color bag for personal items.**

## **BACKYARD COMPOSTING**

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Greens:

- Pasta (Plain)
- Vegetables/Fruit Peelings
- Tea Bags
- Coffee Grinds
- House Plants

Browns:

- Coffee Filters
- Paper Towel
- Dry Leaves and Grass
- Shredder paper
- potting soil

No:

Meat/Fish/Bones/Dairy

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**Backyard Composting Tips:**

Place your composter in a convenient location.

Empty your kitchen container daily. Always cover the items from you kitchen Greens with Browns. A dry layer on the top will reduce pests. Your compost should be as dry as a wrung out sponge or damp to touch - this reduces odors.

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**Solid Waste Information:**

Eastern Region Solid Waste Management  
902-232-2563  
[www.erswm.ca](http://www.erswm.ca)

RRFB Solid Waste Hotline  
1-877-313-RRFB (7732)  
[www.rrfb.com](http://www.rrfb.com)

**Friends of the Light Application form**  
**Port Bickerton Lighthouse**



A new season will soon be upon us. Last season was another successful year. Plans are underway to up grade our electrical system and bring our septic up to date. The Friends of the Light program is an important part of fund raising to achieve some of these goals. We would like to thank all those who have supported us in the past by being a Friend of the Light and look forward to your continued support. We also hope others will consider becoming a new Friend of the Light.

Sincerely, Don Dodge – Chairperson, P.B.A.P.A.

*Don Dodge*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Seasonal Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of the Port Bickerton Lighthouse?

- Local Resident
- Former Resident
- Family or Friends
- Online
- Visitor Centre
- Another Lighthouse
- Tourism Literature (i.e. Doers and Dreamers)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No  
Do you belong to other lighthouse organizations?

If yes, please list them: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No  
Are you interested in becoming a volunteer?

Do you have any comments, concerns or ideas?: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Yearly membership fee is \$25.00, payable by cheque, money order or cash handed directly to one of the Association's members. **PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH**

Return this application form to: Port Bickerton and Area Planning Association  
PO Box 142, Bickerton West  
Nova Scotia, Canada B0J 1A0

# April Events Calendar

Monday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Municipal Office Closed Library Closed Fitness Centre Closed IHL Hall Meeting 7pm	Sat, April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Depot Social – IHL 10am S&AVFD Fire Hall Opening 2pm
Tuesday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Library Paint Group 10am TOPS 5pm	Mon, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fun with Friends 10am Liscomb Cemetery Meeting 7pm
Wed, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Council COTW 1pm Goshen Game Day 1pm Girl Guides 6pm Salsation 6pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm	Tues, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Library Paint Group 10am TOPS 5pm District 3/5 Meeting 7pm
Thursday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Library Meditation 11am	Wed, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Council COTW 1pm Goshen Game Day 1pm Girl Guides 6pm Salsation 6pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm
Friday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Community Café 9:30am Village Readers – Library 11am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm St. Mary's VFD 6:30pm	Thursday, April	Library Meditation 11am
Saturday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Goshen Chinese Supper 4:30pm	Fri, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Community Café 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Penny Auction – Sonora 7pm Cards – Stillwater 8pm
Monday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Fun with Friends 10am Regular Council Meeting 7pm	Monday, April	Fun with Friends 10am
Tuesday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Library Paint Group 10am Library Book of Month 11am TOPS 5pm Volunteer Reception 6:30pm	Tues, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Library Paint Group 10am Incredible Years 5pm TOPS 5pm
Wed, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Goshen Game Day 1pm Salsation 6pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm	Wed, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Goshen Game Day 1pm Salsation 6pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm
Thurs, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Library Meditation 11am ATV Club Meeting 6pm	Thurs, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Library Meditation 11am
Friday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Community Café 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Penny Auction – IHL 7pm Cards – Stillwater 8pm	Fri, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Community Café 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Cards – Stillwater 8pm
		Sat, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Cemetery Clean Up 8:30am Mobile Depot
		Mon, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Fun with Friends 10am Goshen VFD Meeting 7:30pm

\*\*Note: See event details in newsletter