

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

July 2018 Newsletter

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Meetings of Council

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Next regular meeting of Council is Monday, July 9th at 7p.m.

Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled for July 4th and 25th at 1pm

The Municipal Office and Transfer Station will be closed July 2nd, 2018 for Canada Day.

Waterline Replacement Project Update

We are pleased to report that the waterline project is now complete and the new line is performing well. Already we are seeing improvements in the operations at the treatment plant with the pumps shut down for longer periods of time during the nights. This is resulting in savings on chemicals and power usage at the plant. The Municipality wishes to thank the residents for their patience and understanding during the construction of the new waterline.

2018-19 Tax Bills

Tax bills were mailed out at the end of May and are due by July 31st, 2018. Payment options are listed on the back of your bill. You may now pay your tax or utility bills online with your Visa or M/C at <https://ipn.paymentus.com/rotp/dosm> or by calling 1-855-990-9627. Please note that all credit card payments are subject to a convenience fee of 1.75%.

Property Tax Rebates

The municipal low income property tax exemption applications are available online at <https://www.saint-marys.ca/grants-exemptions.html> or may be picked up at municipal office. The 2018 provincial tax rebate for seniors application will be available in early July.

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Deadline for submissions for the August issue of the Municipal Newsletter is Wednesday, July 18th at 4pm.

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

Please note we reserve the right to edit submissions.

Solid Waste July 2018 Collection Schedule

Eastern Shore Cartage 1-800-261-0372

Tuesday Zone 1	July 3 Garbage & Recycle	July 10 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	July 17 Garbage & Recycle	July 24 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item
Wednesday Zone 2	July 4 Garbage & Recycle	July 11 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	July 18 Garbage & Recycle	July 25 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item
Thursday Zone 3	July 5 Garbage & Recycle	July 12 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	July 19 Garbage & Recycle	July 26 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.

Municipal News

Important Notice to the Users of the Sherbrooke Sewer Utility

Recently, textiles and other non-sewer compliant materials have been disposed of in the Sherbrooke Sewer System which as a result have caused sewer pumps to become clogged and in need of repairs. Please ensure that all materials entering the sewer system meet the definition of "sanitary sewage" as outlined in the Sherbrooke Sewer Bylaw.

Summer Day Camps

It's summertime once again, and that means day camps are starting! Summer day camps will be taking place at the St. Mary's Recplex, Port Bickerton Community Centre and Liscomb Legion this year. Day camps run from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. and are open to children ages 4-12. Children will play indoor and outdoor games, do crafts, and eat their lunch. From August 20 – 24 we will be hosting a various activity week! Check us out on Facebook throughout the summer for more information. Registration forms can be picked up, filled out and dropped off at the Municipal Office. Any questions, call the Community Development and Recreation Department at (902) 522 – 2598.

Equipment Rental

St. Mary's Recreation wants to connect you to your favorite summer activities! The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's has a wide variety of recreational and sporting equipment that can be rented at little to no cost. The department has kayaks, mountain bikes and a tennis net, we also have outdoor equipment such as GPS units, rollerblades, life jackets and fishing rods. If you are interested in renting equipment and wondering what we have, stop by the municipal office to look through our equipment room.

All equipment can be rented and dropped off at the Municipal office during working hours, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call 902-522-2598 if you have any questions.

Transfer Station Change of Hours

Please note that effective June 4, 2018 the Transfer Station hours of operations are from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday each week. The Transfer Station will be closed on Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Recreation Soccer

The Community Development and Recreation Department will be running a recreation soccer program again this summer. The program will be every Thursday from 6 – 7 p.m., starting July 5th and run until August 16th. This program is for children ages 4 – 10 and is free of charge. Proper equipment such as cleats and shin guards are not required but recommended. Registration forms can be picked up and handed in at the Municipal Office. Any questions, contact the Community Development and Recreation Department at (902) 522 – 2598.

Swimming Lessons

Splash into summer with Red Cross Swimming Lessons! We will be hosting swimming sessions again this year for two weeks in July the weeks of the 9th-13th 16th-20th and two weeks in August, 7th-10th and 13th-17th. Swimming lessons will take place at the Liscombe Lodge and cost \$25 per participant. Register your child today! If you have any questions in regards to what level your child will be in this summer, give us a call! (902) 522-2598. You can pick up a registration form at the Municipal Office or at www.saint-marys.ca

Guysborough County 55+ Games

Registration is now open for the 31st annual Guysborough County 55+ Games at the Liscombe Lodge. The games will take place on August 22nd & 23rd this year. Enjoy some of your favorite games, lots of laughs and a beautiful visit to the Liscombe Lodge Resort and Conference Centre. Registration forms are available at the Municipal Office. Everyone is invited to take part in this event. Call (902) 522-2598 for more information.

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.

SMECA PTA - Playground Committee

Upcoming fundraisers:

July 21st-Truck Pull-The PTA will be selling concessions, etc. at this event. We are in great need of volunteers. Please contact Rebecca Moore if you can lend a hand. If you are attending, stop by for a refreshing treat!

August 4th-The PTA will be participating in the HWY 211 yard sale. We will be selling yard sale items and will have a bake sale table. If you have quality items to donate and/or can bake something for our sale please make arrangements for drop off to Rebecca Moore. Thanks again for your support.

The expansion of our playground is a massive project, but one that our students truly deserve. Help make their dreams a reality. For up-to-date info, please follow our Facebook page "SMECA Parent Teacher Association "

When business/organization/individual/family donates \$100 or more their name and amount given will be added to our playground bulletin board at SMECA and they will also receive a Facebook shout-out of thanks on our group page "SMECA Parent Teacher Association". Cheques are made payable to "SMECA PTA" and can be dropped off at the school or municipal office.

For more donation information please contact Rebecca Moore at rebeccamoore26@gmail.com or 522-2107

Sherbrooke Library

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

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

Meditation – Cancelled for July.

Community Café – Fridays at 9:30 am. On July 6, Jubanti Toppo from the Women's Resource Centre in Antigonish will be presenting information about the immigration program. Please bring some of your old postcards with you.

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

Book of the Month Club – 11am Tuesday, July 9th. This month's book **Forgiveness** by Mark Sakamoto.

Teddy Bear's Picnic – Thursday July 12th from 1:30-3pm. Ages 4-10. Bring your favorite teddy bear and enjoy some beary fun activities! Parents/Caregivers please plan to stay. Pre-registration is required (902-522-2180). Limit of 10 participants.

Book Sale - Gently used books, July 16-21.

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

Call for more information: 902-522-2180.

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.

Thank you to all who continue to support the Food Bank.

Community News

Indoor Flea Market

St. John's Church Hall, Hwy 7 Necum Teuch, July 14th, 2018 at 9am – 1pm. Serving Hot Lunch, Coffee and Tea. Sale Items include baked goods, toys, books, clothing and much more. Contact Helen Berrigan (Church Warden) to book a table. (902)347-2182.

St. Mary's Garden Club

Monthly meeting July 10 at 7pm at the "SHOPS" room SMECA. Garden club members want to thank all the "shoppers" that attended the club's annual Toonie plant sale held June 9. The sale was very successful with proceeds supporting a scholarship at SMECA. Many thanks to all who donated plants toward the sale! Your kindness was much appreciated.

Port Bickerton Lighthouse Association

Capturing the sun - Cyanotypes with Port Bickerton Lighthouse 2018 Artist in Residence Bonnie Baker July 28th 11am to 2 pm Cost: \$ 15 Limit: 8 Experience: beginner

Cyanotype is part science, part wonder - Cyanotypes are fun and easy and are the perfect way to begin your exploration of alternative photographic processes. Instead of a camera or phone, we will use sunlight to make photograms on treated paper. Photograms are like silhouettes, or shadows the objects leave behind.

By end of our session, you will have a number of small cyanotype prints ready for framing to take with you as a memory of your day. No experience necessary, some materials included. Bring sunscreen.

Bonnie Baker has drawn and made prints as a professional artist for over 35 years. As an art instructor of as many years, she couples broad technical knowledge with passion and curiosity, gently guiding people towards exploring fresh creative ideas and unusual techniques.

www.bonniebakerstudio.com @enoughbakers
Instagram. Contact Wilda Kaiser at wakaiser@hotmail.com to register.

Helen Hodgson 100th Birthday

The family of Helen Hodgson wishes to invite you to an open house to celebrate Helen's 100th birthday on Sunday July 22, 2018 between 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Country Harbour Gun Club. Best wishes only please.

Yard Sale

July 7th 2018 from 10am -1pm on Bob Breen Loop in Spanish Ship Bay. Anyone who would like to come and set up and join us is more than welcome. Rain date July 14th.

St. Mary's Shooters Association

The Aubrey Gammell Memorial Pistol Shoot will be Sunday July 8th from 9 am - 3 pm at the Stillwater DNR range 9240 Highway 7, Stillwater. Classes for rim fire and center fire, semi auto and revolver. This is a timed shoot at steel plates. Range Safety Officers on site. Everyone welcome to come and see the steel plates fall. BBQ at noon for a modest fee. Hope to see you there!

Goshen Vacation Bible School

July 9-13 at the Goshen Gospel Church between 9am – 12pm. Ages 3 and up, a teen class will be offered. Camp Moose on the Loose will include bible studies, crafts, singing and a play. An evening concert on Friday, July 13 at 6pm featuring the students will be followed by a BBQ. For further information please contact Marion Kaiser at (902)328-2024 or Dorothy Ostewig at (902)783-2156.

Port Bickerton Community Centre

Chase the Ace Every Thursday evening 7pm- 8:30pm
July 9th-13th Recreation Day Camps from 9am-2pm
August 4th Community Yard Sale 10am-3pm- Rent a table for \$5. BBQ Hot dogs, Chips and pop for purchase.

To rent the centre please contact Lyndsay Keith
Home 902-364-2230
Cell 902-759-2831
lyndsaylor242@hotmail.com

St. Mary's ATV Club

Club meeting on July 12th at 6pm in the SHOPS room at the school.

Goshen Canada Day

Parade line up at the Goshen & Area Fire Hall at 12:30pm
Parade start time 1pm
Parade will travel to the Goshen Community Centre followed by a celebration including speakers, trophy presentations, hotdogs & cake.
This is a free event! Everyone Welcome!

Community Yard Sales

Yard Sales on Highway 211 from Stillwater to Port Bickerton (new areas). Saturday, August 4 from 10am – 3pm. Everyone welcome to sell. Mark your sale with a sign or balloons. No early birds please. Tables will be available for rent at the community centre in Indian Harbour Lake (522-2369 to book a table at \$5 cost) also community centre in Port Bickerton (364-2230 to book a table at \$5 cost).

Maple Manor Bake Sale

Every Friday at 2pm, Maple Manor Community room.

60th Anniversary

Join us for an Anniversary Party! Celebrating our Parents Harvey and Minnie Kaiser

Saturday June 30, 2018 – 6pm -8pm Meet and Greet at the Port Bickerton Community Centre. Please note from 8pm – 10 pm the festivities continue – Bring your Guitar and your singing voice. We are also celebrating Dad's (Harvey's) 80th Birthday. "Best Wishes Only". Online wishes can be Emailed to Belinda:

Jordan.tanner@hotmail.com or Angela:
macdonald2@icloud.com.

50th Wedding Anniversary

There will be a celebration for Rev. Wayne and Ann Bray on July 7th from 2pm -4pm at the Sonora Community Centre. Everyone Welcome!

Goshen Community and Recreation Centre

Game Day on Wednesday afternoons 1pm.

Bargain Shop:

Open Tues, Wed & Thurs from 1pm to 3pm

Contacts for Shop: Laurie Ann - 902-783-2291 or Elizabeth 902-783-2369.

Cribbage Sundays at 7:30pm, no partner necessary and lunch is served.

Bottle Donations are still welcomed.

Trivia Night's July 3, 2018 and July 24, 2018 starting at 7:00. For \$ 5.00 a person.

The Anglican Parish of Liscomb/Port Bickerton

July Service Schedule

July 1 – 9 am – St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

11 am – St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake

7 pm – St. James, Sherbrooke

July 8 – 11 am Parish combined service Holy Communion, St. Luke's, Liscomb

July 15 – 9 am - St. Luke's, Liscomb

11 am - St. James, Sherbrooke

7 pm - St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

July 22 – 9 am - St. James, Sherbrooke

11 am - St. Luke's, Liscomb

7 pm - St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake

July 29 – 9 am - St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake

11 am - St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

7 pm - St. Luke's, Liscomb

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who attended our benefit concert at the Country Harbour Gun Club on June 9th. A special thank you to Lisa Hallett for organizing it, to the entertainers, to the people who came from near and far. For the get well cards and the monetary gifts. We truly appreciate, thank you one and all. What a wonderful community to live in.

Rod and Joan McMullen

Sherbrooke Village Writers Guild

Join us for a 3-day hands-on workshop in the art of book-binding at the Eliza Bent House in Sherbrooke Village from Aug. 25-27. The workshop will be led by Rhonda Miller, owner of My HandBound Books and instructor at Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design. Participation will be limited to 12 people. Cost of the course is \$120. Register at

sherbrookevillagewritersguild@gmail.com

Get those creative writing juices flowing! There are still spots available for the Sherbrooke Village Writers Camp to be held Sept. 13-16. Registration forms are available at <https://sherbrookevillage.novascotia.ca/learning-research/writers-camp> or Village administration office.

St. Mary's River Association

Annual Canada Day Yard Sale inside the SMRA Interpretive Centre at 8404 Hwy #7. Saturday June 30th from 9-4 and Sunday, July 1st from 9-2. Donation of items welcomed until Friday, June 29th. To volunteer please call 902-522-2099.

Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Presentation

Place: SMRA Interpretive Centre, 8404 Highway #7

When: Thursday, July 19th at 7pm

Justin Smith from the Department of Natural Resources will be giving a talk on the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, an invasive pest threatening our Hemlock forests. Learn about their biology, current research, economic and ecological impact, and what we can do to limit their spread.

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

Sunday

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 11am Morning Worship

June 15 6:30pm Praise & Prayer

For more information, contact Pastor Dave Connolly at 522-2759 or ihlpastordave@gmail.com

Bayview Baptist Vacation Bible School

The Mysterious Case of the Missing Sheep

Where: 4761 Hwy #7 Liscomb

When: July 30 – Aug 2

Who: Children 4-12 years old

Time: 6:30-8pm

Stories, games, prizes, crafts and fun.

For info contact Pastor Dave Smith 902-779-2709

Sherbrooke & Area Volunteer Fire Department

Thank you to all who supported our car wash. Thank you to RBC & RBC Staff Sherbrooke for their help and support. Our annual Golf Tournament will be held July 7th at Red Hill golf Course registration at 9am, tee time 10am 4 per team \$30 per person. To register a team, contact Wayne at 902-522-2204 or at the Red Hill Club House.

Chase the Ace is on Fridays at 7:pm at the Lions Hall.

2018 Paddlers Paradise

Article written by Scott Beaver

Hello Folks of the St. Mary's and welcome to another year of recreational paddling and trout angling on our beautiful river. I have lots to tell you about this year so I will jump right in!

We have gone through one season with our new paddlers trail mapping system and Interpretive Center Virtual Map and I have heard a lot of great feedback. If you are interested in paddling the St. Mary's then keep an eye out for the orange access sites along the river. These now provide locals and visitors with knowledge of where to put your boat in and where to take it out. Last year we installed access signs for sites 1, 2, 3 and 4. This paddling trail starts on the East Branch at the Denver Bridge with access also at the Aspen Bridge. The trail takes you through famous McKeen's Salmon Pool, the Glenelg Lake, Melrose Lake and Silvers Pool. Silver's is where the East and the West Branches meet each other and continue on as the Main branch. Our Paddlers Trail Access points on the Main Branch start with site 3 which is on the Waternish Road just as the Stillwater's start. Access point 4 brings you through the Stillwater just past the Ford Pool at Archibald's Brook. This is just off Highway 7 around the big Green Bridge.

Paddlers please note:

- The East Branch Paddlers Trail has cell coverage and the West Branch does not.
- The West Branch is mapped out on Canoe and Kayak Nova Scotia's mapping system but the East Branch is not.
- West Branch Maps designed by Canoe and Kayak Nova Scotia are available at our Interpretive Center and are very helpful if you are going to paddle it.
- When paddling through the lakes or the Stillwater take into consideration a headwind.
- Remember to visit our web page to view our data logger live level reading insuring you have the required depth at <http://www.stmarysriverassociation.com/water-conditions.html>
- Remember if fishing you are only allowed to target trout and that's with a fly rod.
- There are 7 salmon holding pools that close to any fishing every year starting June 15th.

This year we have partnered with the Municipality and Scope Digital Media to produce a short paddling and trout angling promo video. I'm very excited about this project and you can expect to see the completed video sometime in 2019. This video is intended to be shown at events like Saltscapes or the Moncton Sports Show.

We are also working on adding three more Access Sites river side. These will be on the West Branch and will compliment Canoe and Kayak Nova Scotia's paddling map. Talking about our West Branch I can't forget to mention this year's annual paddling event. It will take place on October 6th Thanksgiving Day Weekend. We will be paddling the West Branch right in middle of fall colors! Details will follow on our Facebook page and Webpage.

That's all for now from the SMRA, I hope everyone has a very fun and exciting summer bye for now....

<http://www.stmarysriverassociation.com>



ESREN Regional Broadband Survey

The Eastern Strait Regional Enterprise Network (ESREN) along with the Municipalities in the region will be conducting a region-wide broadband survey. The survey will collect information from citizens and businesses regarding Internet usage, current service and needs. Information gathered from the survey will help to prioritize the region's broadband goals and identify solutions.

In the coming months we will also be holding public open houses to hear concerns and comments from all our region's citizens. This project will attempt to quantify the existing infrastructure as well as the need in the community.

Respondents are asked to complete one survey per household and/or business.

The survey, which is set to run from June 21st to July 21st, will be available online as well as a paper copy. Below is the link for the online survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KVBJ3K5>

Paper surveys may be returned in person or mailed to the Municipality of St. Mary's located at the address below or dropped off to your local Councillor.

Attention: Maria Ludlow

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

8296 Hwy #7

P.O Box 296 Sherbrooke

Nova Scotia BOJ 3Co

For any question or concerns please contact:

Maria Ludlow

ESREN

mludlow@esren.ca

902-968-0297

902-867-3817

ESREN Broadband Survey

1. How many people in your household use the internet? _____

2. In what Community in St.Mary's do you live? _____

3. Who is your internet service provider (ISP) for highspeed?

Bell Aliant Seaside Highspeed Eastlink Xplornet (Satellite) No Internet
 Other (please specify) _____

4. Does anyone in your home operate a home based business or work from home?

Yes (home based business) Yes (work from home) No No, but I would if I had Internet access/better access at home
 Comments: _____

5. How satisfied are you with the level of Internet service to your home?

	Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Don't Know/No Answer
Speed					
Reliability					
Price					

6. When you are on the internet, what things do you do with the following devices

	Desktop/laptop	Tablet	Smartphone
Home-based Business			
email			
Social networking sitesfacebook, twitter, snapchat etc			
Download or watching tv shows, movies or videos (Netflix, you tube etc)			
Electronic bankingpaying bills, transferring funds, view statments			
Make telephone or video calls online ie. Skype			
Buy or sell goods or services online			
Browsing			

7. What would you like to be able to do online that you can't with your current connection? Check all that apply.

Work from home Run a business Online education and training Audio/video streaming
 Online shopping Other (please specify) _____

8. How many devices do you have in your home that connect to internet? Please specify number of each device.

Desktops _____ Laptops _____ Tablets _____ Smartphones _____

9. How satisfied are you with your level of cell phone service?

	Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Don't know/No Answer
Speed					
Reliability					
Price					

10. General Comments



July, 2018 Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 1 - **CANADA DAY** – Down Sherbrooke way, celebrate Canada's birthday! There will be a street parade, concert and fireworks display to follow.

Thursday, July 5 - **COURTHOUSE CONCERT** – Harmonizing Acoustic Duo, “**Naming the Twins**” 7:00 pm, tickets \$10 at the door. <http://www.namingthetwins.com/>

Saturday, July 7 - **THEATRICAL PRODUCTION** - “**Temperance Tantrum Tour**” Temperance Tempers are sure to Explode! The goldminers are arriving with their nuggets in their pockets to visit the Apothecary for a jug of their special elixir. The Temperance ladies are fixing to fix that! Arrive at the Village Information Centre (building #1) by 5 pm, dress in Victorian costume for a 6 pm start. Adults \$19.95, Children under 16, \$9.95.

Mon., July 9 to Thurs., July 12 - **SHERBROOKE VILLAGE PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP** with Wally Hayes

Thursday, July 12 - **COURTHOUSE CONCERT** with singer/songwriter and historian, **Dan MacKinnon**. 7:00 pm, tickets \$10 at the door.

Friday, July 13 to Sunday, July 15 - **ST. MARY'S RIVER DAYS** – Friday evening 7pm, concert at the Performance Centre, fireworks & Star gazing. Saturday 11 am Flotilla from boat launch, auction & BBQ in Village Centre Field followed by County Fair with field games, crafts and cultural activities. Saturday evening at 6:30 pm and 9 pm Lions Den Theatre presents, “**The Hound of the Baskervilles**” at the Presbyterian Church. With two performances, 6:30 pm and 9 pm. Adults \$19.95, Children, \$9.95. Call to book a spot. Sunday 8 am Bird watching; 10 am ducky race; 11 am cardboard boat regatta; (theme for adults will be “Mischievous Mayhem”/Temperance Times, theme for children will be Huck Finn), and 2 pm, Sawmill/Goldmine Frolic.

Saturday, July 14 – “**The Hound of the Baskervilles**” performed by Lion’s Den Theatre. St. James

Thursday, July 19 - **COURTHOUSE CONCERT** – **Kenny Langley, Nathan Langley & Lisa Hallett** performing country, bluegrass, easy listening and original tunes. 7:00 pm, tickets \$10 at the door.

Monday, July 23 to Thursday July 26 - **ROAD TO STANFEST SONGWRITERS' CAMP** with instructors: **Laura Smith, Steven McClintock, John Campbelljohn and Ian Janes**

Thursday, July 26 - **ROAD TO STANFEST GRAND FINALE CONCERT** 7:00 pm, tickets \$10 at the door.

Saturday, July 28 -**THEATRICAL PRODUCTION** - “**Temperance Tantrum Tour**” see info July 7



at



July 13 - 15, 2018

Free Family Admission to Sherbrooke Village during St. Mary's River Days

We've decided to do it again and you're invited!

A nominal fee will be charged for some activities during event, see schedule for more details. Bring this coupon to

Sherbrooke Village Visitor Reception to receive your weekend bracelet.

Cardboard Boat Regatta at St. Mary's River Days at Sherbrooke Village July 15, 2018

(Theme for adults will be "Mischievous Mayhem"/Temperance Times, theme for children will be Huck Finn),

Race # 1 - Children's under 14, (parents/guardians will be responsible for their children) launch at 11 am

Race #2 - will be for those 14 and over, launch will be at 11:45

Registration begins at 10:15. Prize categories in both race will be:

- 1.) "Fastest Time Award" - Getting your numbered flag & return to wharf
- 2.) "Floating Spirit Award" - Best Boat/Costume design
- 3.) "Titanic Award" - Going Down in Style

Construction Material & Rules

1. Acceptable Building Materials (Supplied by Your Team)
 - Corrugated Cardboard
 - Cardboard Boxes
 - Cardboard Blocks
 - Cardboard Carpet Tubes (No Sauna Tubes)
 - Duct tape
 - Rope – 12 ft.
 - One Gallon Water Jug
 - Canoe Paddles
 - Decorations
2. Unacceptable Building Material
 - **NO** wood, plastic, rubber, inflatable devices, styrofoam, fiberglass or plastic.
 - **NO** caulking compounds, two-part/mixed adhesives, glues or epoxy mixtures or coatings are allowed.
 - **NO** electrical, gasoline, benzene, propane or other chemical or electrical propulsion systems are permitted.
 - **NO** surfboard style boat is allowed.
 - **NO** Pre-treated cardboard such as waxed cardboard.
3. Everyone must be in a boat, no swimmers or pulling/pushing boats from the water
4. Decorations are allowed and encouraged provided they are not used as structural or floatation elements.
5. Crew costumes are encouraged.
6. Design is left to builder(s). Let your imagination take over. Get those creative juices flowing!
7. Your boat must be propelled by canoe paddles. The crew compartment **CANNOT** be enclosed so as to interfere with escape.
8. Each boat must carry a closed gallon plastic jug with 12' rope tether firmly secured to the vessel. Gallon jugs are to remain inside boat while racing, they are not to be used as floatation for the vessel. This is for use in locating and retrieving any sunken remains.
9. During competition, at least one of the crew must be **IN** the boat, not towing it, or holding it between their legs, swimming, or allowing the life jacket to provide the floatation of the vessel.
10. Every crew member that is entering the water must wear a personal floatation device (PFD). Not to be used to float the vessel in any way!
11. **JUDGES DECIDE ON THE INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES.**

THIS IS A FUN EVENT!!! ANY BEHAVIOUR THAT IS DEEMED TO BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE EVENT OR OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL RESULT IN TEAM DISQUALIFICATION

St. Mary's Canada Day 2018



Sunday, July 1st

9:00-10:00am – 5k Canada Day Walk, Run or Wheel

Please register by calling 522-2598. Meet at Sherbrooke Village Parking Lot by the Ball Field. Prizes for age category winners!

All Day – Municipal Yard Sale

Check our online Yard Sale postings for information on where different yard sales are taking place around the municipality. If you would like to promote your yard sale call 902-522-2598 or email joshua.hilton@saint-marys.ca

4:00-5:00pm – Street Parade

No pre-registration required! Please have floats line up at St. Mary's Recplex parking lot at 3:30pm.

Parade will begin at 4:00 p.m. and end at the Sherbrooke Village Parking Lot. This year's theme is Proudly Canadian.

5:00-9:00pm – Family Fun at the Sherbrooke Ball Field

Join us for Canada Day Fun including bouncy houses, inflatable games, low organized games, face painting, kids' corner, a food truck, ice cream, sno cones, Canada Day Cake and more!

6:30pm - Live Entertainment

Opening performance- Lisa Hallett along with Nathan and Ken Langley
Headliner -Hush

10:00pm – Fireworks Sponsored by Atlantic Gold Corporation

Join us at the Sherbrooke Ball Field for the Annual Fireworks Show
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July Events Calendar

Sun, July 1 st	Canada Day
Mon, July 2 nd	Municipal Office Closed Transfer Station Closed
Tues, July 3 rd	Library Paint Group 10am TOPS 6pm Goshen Trivia Night 7pm
Wed, July 4 th	Council COTW 1pm Goshen Game Day 1pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm
Thurs, July 5 th	Bickerton Chase the Ace 7pm
Fri, July 6 th	Community Café 9:30am Village Reader's Club 11am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Lion's Chase the Ace 7pm Cards – Stillwater 8pm
Sat, July 7 th	Mobile Depot Golf Tournament 9am Spanish Ship Bay Yard Sale 10am
Sun, July 8 th	Pistol Shoot 9am
Mon, July 9 th	Library Book of Month 11am Regular Council Meeting 7pm
Tues, July 10 th	Library Paint Group 10am TOPS 6pm Garden Club Meeting 7pm
Wed, July 11 th	Goshen Game Day 1pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm
Thurs, July 12 th	Library Teddy Bear Picnic 1:30pm ATV Meeting 6pm Bickerton Chase the Ace 7pm
Fri, July 13 th	Community Café 9:30am 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Lion's Chase the Ace 7pm Cards – Stillwater 8pm
Sat, July 14 th	Indoor Flea Market 9am
Sun, July 15 th	Cardboard Boat Regatta 11am

Tues, July 17 th	Library Paint Group 10am TOPS 6pm
Wed, July 18 th	Goshen Game Day Lion's Bingo 7:45pm
Thurs, July 19 th	Bickerton Chase the Ace 7pm SMRA Presentation 7pm
Fri, July 20 th	Community Café 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Lion's Chase the Ace 7pm Cards – Stillwater 8pm
Tues, July 24 st	Library Paint Group 10am TOPS 6pm Goshen Trivia Night 7pm
Wed, July 25 th	Goshen Game Day 1pm Council COTW 1pm Lion's Bingo 7:45pm
Thurs, July 26 th	Bickerton Chase the Ace 7pm
Fri, July 27 th	Community Café 9:30am Maple Manor Bake Sale 2pm Lion's Chase the Ace 7pm Cards – Stillwater 8pm
Sat, July 28 th	Capturing the Sun 11am
Tues, July 31 st	Library Paint Group 10am TOPS 6pm

**Note: See event details in newsletter