



Meetings of Council

The next regular meeting of Municipal Council is Tuesday, April 11th, 2023 at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke at 4:00pm. Committee of the Whole meetings will take place Wednesday, April 5th and 19th at 4:00pm in Council Chambers. Agendas, minutes and audio files are available at www.saint-marys.ca. The Municipality's Annual General Meeting will take place on April 5th, 2023 at 6:00pm. The Municipal Office and Transfer Station will be closed on Friday, April 7th for Good Friday and Monday, April 10th for Easter Monday.

Municipal Electoral Boundary Review

In December 2022, Council finalized their decision regarding new municipal electoral boundaries to submit to the NS Utility and Review Board (NSURB). The NSURB Public Hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 1:00pm in the Municipal Council Chambers. Residents have the opportunity to register and speak at the hearing or provide written comment. For the full notice please see page 5.

Municipal Website Accessibility Feature

The Municipality is pleased to share that its website has a new feature of many different accessibility tools. It can be found on the bottom left-hand side of the website. You click the button and the various accessibility tools appear. This feature allows users to modify the website to suit their individual needs. This tool includes options like invert colors, monochrome, dark contrast, light contrast, low saturation, high saturation, highlight links, highlight headings, a screen reader, read mode, content scaling, font size, line height, and letter spacing. Visit www.saint-marys.ca to check it out!

St. Mary's Easter Egg Hunt

The Municipality is hosting an Easter Egg hunt on April 8th starting at 11:00am. This is a free event for children of all ages. The hunt will begin in Heritage Park (located on Court Street, next to Exhibit Centre). There will be a toddler hunt in the park for children 5 and under and eggs hidden throughout the village for children 6+! Thank you to event partners, Sherbrooke Village for use of the Village property, the Whale Sanctuary for providing decorations and donating supplies and Sanctuary Shore General Store for the donation of supplies. St. Mary's would like to invite any interested community members or partners who would like to donate items such as chocolate eggs, chocolate bunnies etc. for the Easter Egg Hunt to please reach out to Tobias at 902-522-2598 or tobias.clarke@saint-marys.ca. All donations to the Easter Egg Hunt can be dropped off at the Municipal office in Sherbrooke during business hours.

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The deadline for the May Municipal Newsletter is Wed. April 19th at 4:00pm. Submissions can be faxed to 902-522-2309, dropped off in person at the Municipal Office or emailed to newsletter@saint-marys.ca. Subscribe to our email list by calling 902-522-2598.

St. Mary's Municipal Transfer

Station is open Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.

MacMillan's Recyclable Pickup

Recyclable collection will take place on April 8th at 10am, at the **Lion's Hall** and April 22nd at 10am at the St. Mary's Recplex.

April 2023 Solid Waste Collection

Eastern Shore Cartage: 1-800-261-0372

Tuesday (Zone 1)	April 4 Recyclables	April 11 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	April 18 Recyclables	April 25 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	May 2 Recyclables
Wednesday (Zone 2)	April 5 Recyclables	April 12 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	April 19 Recyclables	April 26 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	May 3 Recyclables
Thursday (Zone 3)	April 6 Recyclables	April 13 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	April 20 Recyclables	April 27 Garbage & 1 Bulky Item	May 4 Recyclables

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

Successful 2022-23 St. Mary's Recplex Season

The Municipality would like to thank the public for a successful season at the St. Mary's Recplex. Winter programming is now completed for the 2022-23 season. Keep an eye out for off-season programming announcements in the future.

NS Power Critical Customer Communication Program

Nova Scotia Power's Critical Customer Communication program is designed for customers whose health is directly dependent on electricity, such as those requiring oxygen machine or dialysis. Through this program, NS Power provides:

- advanced notice of planned power outages;
- contact during unplanned power outages expected to last longer than four hours;
- information on the causes and expected time power will be restored;
- and updates if the restoration time changes during repairs.

To sign up you need a letter from your doctor or registered medical service provider describing the type of home/critical care you currently receive that is dependent on electricity. You can mail your letter to: Nova Scotia Power

P.O. Box 910, Halifax, NS, B3J 2W5

Attention: Critical Customer Communication Program
Or fax it toll free to 1-888-428-6108.

Attention: Critical Customer Communication Program

Free Heat Pumps for Low-Income Households

Funding has been announced that will help all Nova Scotians move away from oil heat faster, with extra support for low and middle-income households. More information can be found at www.homewarming.ca or the Municipal Office.

Sherbrooke Utilities Emergency Contact

Residents who experience an emergency related to Sherbrooke water or sewer services are asked to call 902-522-2156 or the Municipal Office at 902-522-2049 during regular business hours, Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm. The Municipality would like to remind residents and businesses who utilize the sewer utility to **NOT** flush any textiles or wipes.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

Income tax season is approaching. MLA Greg Morrow's Office is offering the Volunteer Income Tax Program for people with a modest income and a simple tax return. There will be a drop off box in their porch starting on March 1st, 2023. Their volunteer Dee will be processing your returns and mailing them back to you once complete. Applications must be submitted no later than April 26th, 2023. For more information contact the office of MLA Greg Morrow at 902-533-2777.

Youth Employment Opportunity

Position Title: Youth Summer Program Manager

Reports to: Active Living Coordinator

Classification: Hourly/Term,

Hourly Wage: \$16 an hour + vacation pay
(May 15th – September 1st, 35 hours a week)

Position Summary: Working under the supervision of the Active Living Coordinator, the Youth Summer Programming Manager will be tasked with developing, delivering and managing summer programming for youth and teens with a focus on Summer Day Camps. Apply by submitting your Resume, and attached references, and an outlined example of a one-day program for Summer Day Camp. Resume packages can be dropped off at the Municipal Office, by email at tobias.clarke@saint-marys.ca, faxed to 902-522-2309 or by mail to PO Box 296 Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0. The deadline for applications is 4:00pm, Friday, April 7th, 2023.

For a full position posting and more details on the application process, please visit www.saint-marys.ca.

Summer Employment Opportunity

Position Title: Day Camp Councillor

Reports to: Active Living Coordinator

Classification: Hourly/Term (hours based on funding)
(June 28th – August 28th, 28-35hrs a week)

Hourly Wage: \$14.50 an hour + vacation pay

Position Summary: The Municipality is seeking three individuals to fill the positions of Day Camp Councillors. Working under the direction of the Active Living Coordinator, the Day Camp Councillors will be tasked with the delivery of recreational programming throughout St. Mary's during the summer season with a focus on Summer Day Camps. Apply by submitting your Resume, attached references and a 250 word essay describing a recreational opportunity from your past, and how you feel it has impacted you today, in person at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke, by email tobias.clarke@saint-marys.ca, fax at 522-2309 or by mail 8296 Hwy. 7, PO Box 296 Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0. Deadline to apply is 4:00 p.m. April 21st, 2023. **For a full position posting and more details on the application process, please visit www.saint-marys.ca.**

Dog Control By-Law Reminder

A friendly reminder to animal owners that animals must always be kept under effective restraint or control, and this shall mean that the following conditions should always apply:

- An animal must be controlled in such a way that it cannot leave the owners premises;
- An animal may be restrained using caging or fencing so that the animal cannot leave the owner's premises; or
- An animal shall only be permitted to leave the owners premises when it is leashed and under the effective control of a responsible person.



Application for Residential Low Income Property Tax Exemption 2023/24

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's provides assistance to homeowners to help pay their residential property taxes. Qualified applicants will receive a credit which is applied directly to the tax account

To Qualify:

- You must be a **Canadian citizen and permanent** resident of St. Mary's Municipality and
- Own the assessed property and occupy it as your home and
- Prior year's property taxes must be paid in full
- Annual income from all sources for the previous calendar year for yourself, spouse, and other family members that reside in the same household was equal to or less than annual amount set (based on line 150 of the income tax *Notice of Assessment*)

Exemption Value:

The exemptions provided will be based on the following income levels:

Annual Income	Tax Exemption
Less than or equal to \$24,400	\$175

How to Apply:

- After you have filed your personal income tax return for 2022 and received your Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency, complete the Municipal Application for Residential Low Income Property Tax Exemption form
- Attached copies of the 2022 Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Notice of Assessment for each adult residing in the home
- Sample Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)

Canada Revenue Agency		Agence du revenu du Canada		NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT		T451 E (08)
Date	Name	Social Insurance no.	Tax year	Tax centre		
May 5, 2007	Jane Doe	123 456 789	2007	Shawinigan QC G9N 7S6		
Summary						000000
Line					\$ Amount	
150	Total Income.....				00,000	
	Deductions from total income.....				000	
236	Net Income.....				00,000	
260	Taxable Income.....				00,000	

- If you do not have your CRA Notice of Assessment for 2022 you can call 1-800-959-8281
- Applications must be received by the Municipality no later than December 31, 2023
- Applicants must re-apply each year



NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RE NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS AND ALTERING OF BOUNDARIES

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S has made application to the Board under section 369 of the *Municipal Government Act* to confirm the number of councillors to be elected and to alter the boundaries of the polling districts. This matter will be considered in a **public hearing** as follows:

Hearing starts: Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 1:00 PM

Place: Council Chambers
8296 Highway # 7
Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia

- You may speak at the hearing. You must notify the Board by **Tuesday, April 11, 2023**, to register.
- You may make written comments by sending a letter to the Clerk of the Board at P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, NS B3J 3S3, or by email at: board@novascotia.ca, or by fax at (902) 424-3919 by **Tuesday, April 11, 2023**.

Additional information about the matter is as follows:

A copy of the application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Municipal Offices, 8296 Highway # 7, Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia, and at the offices of the Board, Summit Place, 3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street, Halifax Nova Scotia or on the Board's website at <https://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/>, by clicking on "Cases & Evidence", Find Cases by Case Number" and insert in "Search Term" Matter ID **M10935**.

To assist the Board in using correct forms of address and pronouns in our hearings and decisions, we invite all parties, lawyers, and all other participants to share their pronouns and titles with the Board and each other if they are comfortable doing so. There is no requirement to provide this information.

Economic Development

Call for Photography Professionals

The Economic Development Department is currently creating a list of local photographers for future opportunities. If you wish to be added to the list, please contact denise.dunn@saint-marys.ca with your information, including social channels/ website, and preferred subject matter (i.e. portraits, wildlife, landscapes).

Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations in St. Mary's

EV Charging Stations are now available in Sherbrooke and Port Bickerton! Level 2 Chargers can be found at the 16 Main St. Parking Lot located on the building with public washrooms and at the Sea Shore Volunteer Fire Department/Community Center (located in Port Bickerton) on the front of the building next to the Community Centre exit. The top three (3) Electric Vehicle questions received by EVAssist.ca are: 1. Aren't EVs really expensive? There are many EV models and options available at a wide price range. The cost to run and maintain an EV over time is significantly lower than a gas-powered counterpart. 2. How far can I get in and EV? An average new EV has a 250km range, with popular models usually being over 380km. 3. How fast will an EV charge? Depending on the battery size and rate of charge available on the EV is the short answer but the general approximate range per hour charged Level 1: 7-9 km, Level 2: 30 km, Level 3: 250 km. These rates will only improve as both batteries and charge station technologies advance.

Funding Helps with Fiona Damage

More support is coming to help private woodlot owners recover from hurricane Fiona and grow healthy forests. Information on cleanup funding and re-establishing boundaries can be found at <https://www.asforestry.com/hurricane-fiona-woodlot-assistance/>. Silviculture funding information can be found at: <https://www.asforestry.com/silviculture/>.

CEED Innovator Program

Do you have an innovative idea you want to turn into a commercial venture? The Centre for Entrepreneur Education and Development's Innovator Program will help you understand, quantify, and communicate the business value of your innovation. Applications are due March 17, 2023. For more information go to Ceed.ca/innovator or on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & LinkedIn.

Tourism Week in Canada

Tourism Week in Canada is April 24-30, 2023. Watch @CDNTourism and @TourismNS social media channels for upcoming events! Visit TourismNS.ca for an abundance of provincial resources for your tourism business and tians.org your tourism industry representatives.

Call out to Freelance Businesses

The Economic Development Department is currently creating a list of Freelance Businesses that are located in and available to provide services to the businesses and residents of the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's. If you wish to be added to the list, please contact denise.dunn@saint-marys.ca with your information, including social media channels/website if applicable.

E-Commerce Grant

The federal government is offering eligible businesses \$2,400 in non-repayable grant money to adopt e-commerce strategies and grow digitally. This could include online ordering or booking systems, e-commerce software, search engine optimization support, software subscription fees, social media/digital ads, development of a new e-commerce website, or any number of other things. To apply directly or for more information visit: <https://digitalmainstreet.ca/atlantic-cdap/> or contact Joel Stoddart, Grant Coordinator – Canada Digital Adoption Program, Joel.Stoddart@cbdc.ca.

CBDC Guysborough County

Need financing for your business? Loans are available to any legally operated business in Guysborough County. Some sectors include, fishing, trucking, retail, manufacturing, service, accommodations, food service, etc. -Business loans up to a maximum of \$600,000 with flexible interest rates starting at prime plus 2% with flexible re-payment schedules.

-Loans available for business start-up, expansion, renovations, line of credit, etc.

-Quick approval Micro Loans available up to \$10,000.

-Business start-up info and counseling available. Self-Employment Benefits Program -. (SEB) - Qualifying participants can receive benefits and training opportunities during business startup.

Guysborough County Community Business Development Corporation Limited. PO Box 199, 46 Main Street, Guysborough County, NS B0H 1N0. Guysborough Office: phone: (902)533-2770 fax: (902) 533-2016 Email: wanda.macdonald@cbdc.ca

Nova Scotia Works Career Connections

Career Connections is a leading provider of career development services in Nova Scotia. They are committed to the delivery of innovative programs and outstanding services in an inclusive environment. Services are available for students (scholarships listings!), clients and employers. NS Works Career Connections can be found on Facebook, or contact the Antigonish County office at (902) 863-8244 or antigonish@careerconnections.ca. Contact the Guysborough County office at (902) 533-2805 or guysborough@careerconnections.ca.

Community Development & Recreation

Happy Feet After School Running Program

Happy feet is a free after school running program designed to get children moving and inspire them to be active for life. This program is for participants in grades primary – 3. Happy Feet will be hosted at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy on Thursday's from 2:30-4pm starting Thursday May 4th for 6 weeks with the last day scheduled for June 8th. Participants are encouraged to be prepared for indoor and outdoor conditions and to bring their own water bottle. Pre-registration is required by completing the registration form online at www.saint-marys.ca or at the Municipal Office.

Eco Explorers After School Nature Program

Eco Explorers will return this spring! This is an outdoor program for youth in grades 3-6. This program is designed to allow children to explore nature on their own terms. It will focus on exploring and learning about nature in St. Mary's through discussions and play. This is a free program taking place on Wednesday's from 2:30-4:00pm starting on May 3rd. Participants must wear appropriate footwear and clothing as we will be outside no matter what the conditions are. This program will take place over six weeks and will have its last session on June 7th. There will be black flies in the woods, please send bug spray for your child. Pre-registration is required by completing the registration form online at www.saint-marys.ca or at the Municipal Office. .

Seeds of Literacy Programs

The Seeds of Literacy Program has now come to an end. The Municipality will do an in-depth review of the program and determine how it can continue to support literacy services throughout communities in St. Mary's. Thank you to all youth, parents and families for attending and supporting the program, Keep an eye out for new community library boxes throughout the Municipality.

Yoga Classes

An all levels yoga class for ages 14+ takes place weekly in the SHOPS Room at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy. Classes are on Thursday's at 7pm. Your first class is free! Following the first class, each session is \$10. Punch cards are available for purchase at the Municipal Office. Call 902-522-2598 for more information.

Plant a Canoe Project Update

The Municipality is pleased to announce that a canoe has been donated towards the "Plant a Canoe" community project. Donor's information will be released in the coming weeks. There is still much work to be done and now that we have our canoe, we will need to find its forever home! We would like to invite community members to provide location suggestions for the Municipality to consider for the permanent installation of the community canoe that will provide a safe habitat for our pollinators in our community. If you would like to become involved or learn more about this exciting project or have a location suggestion, please reach out to Tobias at 902-522-2598 or tobias.clarke@saint-marys.ca

Family Kickboxing Classes

A new 10 week session of Family Kickboxing Classes will take place at 6pm on Tuesday's starting April 11th in the small gymnasium at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy. Please use the Memorial Place entrance. Classes are open to families. Youth under 14 are free and classes cost \$10 for adults. Five Class punch cards are available for purchase at the Municipal Office for \$50. The last class for this session will be June 13th, 2023. Gloves and punch pads can be provided if needed.

Open Gym

Families of children in grades pre-primary to 12 are invited to take part in our free Open Gym program in the small gymnasium at SMECA on Monday's from 6-7:30pm. Play equipment will be available. Parents must accompany children 11 years old and under. Open Gym will end on April 24th, 2023.

Tech Savvy Program Update

Regularly scheduled Tech Savvy programming has now come to an end. The Municipality is looking to gather information from seniors to determine how to support technology use for seniors in the future. A survey will be available at a future date. The survey will be made available through hard copy, phone and online. Keep an eye out for further information regarding technology services for seniors. Thanks to everyone for participating in the Tech Savvy Seniors Program. This program was supported through the New Horizons for Seniors program.

Community Services

St. Mary's District Food Bank

Please contact 902-338-0981 or 902-833-2920 if you know of a need in the community. Confidentiality is strictly upheld. The box to receive food donations is located at Clover Farm. Please check the "best before" date. Cash donations can be sent to St. Mary's District Food Bank, P.O. Box 102, Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0. If a donation is made in memory or as a gift, a card is sent to the family. Thank you for your continuing support.

Guysborough County Adult Learning Association

If you are interested in GED preparation, or in upgrading your skills in computer, math, reading, and other areas, call the GALA office at 902-533-4252. St. Mary's residents can call Louise (instructor) at 902-783-2360. We can provide info and support for your learning goals.

Sherbrooke Opportunities Society

SHOPS, offers confidential shredding services @ \$7.00/lb, laundry services @ \$7.00/load, and catering services. Catering service costs depend on many factors. If you are interested in any of these services, please reach out @ 902-318-7467 or email pm@shopsonline.ca. Toonies are due every Tuesday by noon for our toonie draw which takes place on Wednesdays. Our toonie draw is our biggest fundraiser all year round, and helps to support our wonderful programs. We want to send out a big thank you to all our toonie draw supporters. SHOPS makes fire starters all year, and with the weather getting nicer you, or others you know may want an easier way to spark up those campfires. If anyone in the community has been saving pop tabs and are unsure of where to take them, give us a call. We will happily take them to donate. SHOPS thanks the community for giving us so much support. "EVERY DAY IS A GOOD DAY AT SHOPS"

Guysborough Co. Community Health Board

The Guysborough Community Health Board is looking for volunteer members. The Board is dangerously close to not having enough members to operate. This would be a great loss of community voice. The volunteer commitment is 8 meetings a year between September and June. The members have a choice of joining in person or on zoom. The Board covers all expenses like travel and childcare for the volunteers to attend meetings. We work with the community (mostly community groups and organizations). On priority area such as Food Security, Poverty, Social Inclusion and Early Childhood Development. For more information contact dorothy.bennett@nshealth.ca.

Kids First in St. Mary's Municipality

Spring Programs at St. Mary's Kids First – Located at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy Kids First room. Parent/Caregiver and Children birth to six years Drop-in Playgroup – Wednesday's from 9:30-11am with a healthy snack. Just Me & My Friends Drop-off for Children age 3+ - Tuesday's. This program is from 9:30-11am with a healthy snack provided. Gas cards are available to help with transportation costs when requested. Masks are welcome and social distancing is encouraged. All families are welcome, we ask you not to attend if you are feeling unwell. For more information on these programs text/call 902-870-7437. The Guysborough County Prenatal Program is open to all women expecting a baby who live in Guysborough County. Self-referrals are welcome! Call 902-533-3881 or toll free at 1-888-533-3881 for more information. The Parenting Journey Program is a support for parents with children up to 16 years. Self-referrals are welcome. For more information text/call Paula at 902-870-7437 or email parentingjourney@kids1st.ca

Eastern Counties Regional Library

Sherbrooke Public Library is open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 12:30pm-5:30pm, and Saturday from 9:30am-12:30pm. Visit the library to use the computers, browse and borrow books, movies, and so much more. We also have a Community Use Room that can be booked (free of charge) by individuals or groups. Find up-to-date information about your local branch at <https://ecrl.ca/locations/sherbrooke-public-library>. For more information about library services, call us at 902-522-2180, email us at sherbrooke@ecrl.ca, or visit ecrl.ca. Stay up to date by following ECRL on social media: [facebook.com/ECRLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/ECRLibrary) | twitter.com/ecrlibrary.

Congressional Services

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

1643 HWY 211 NS. ihlpentecostalchurch@gmail.com. 902-522-2759 Regular Sunday Morning Services Time 10:30.

Easter Celebrate the Savior.

April 2nd, Palm Sunday, Time 10:30am.

April 7th, Good Friday, service will be 7 pm. We will be having a hymn sing, special singing etc.

April 9th, Easter Sunday, Service Time 10:30am.

Calvary Faith Church, Sonora

Calvary Faith Baptist Church Schedule for the month of April. Weekly Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at 7pm

April 2 11am

April 9 6pm

April 16 11am

April 23 6pm

April 30 11am

- Paster Wayne Bray.

Goshen Gospel Church

20672 Highway 316, Goshen. 902-783-2972 or 902-318-071. johnluten3@gmail.com Our Services to our Community: Sunday: 10:00am - Adult Bible Class (Bible book: Revelation. 11:00am – Worship Service in our church building. Available both in person or on Zoom. Thursday: 1pm – Midweek Bible Study and Prayer. If you would like to receive an invitation to our Zoom service, please send a request. We will be glad to include you. If we can help in any way, please let us know.

United Baptist Church

Services of the United Baptist Church will take place in Port Hillford for the month of April, starting at 3pm. Services by Reverend Scott Chandler.

Congressional Services

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

Sunday's in April

9:30am Bethany/Zion, East River St. Mary's

11:00am St. John's, Sherbrooke

6:30pm Kirk, Glenelg

Weekly Activities: Women's Bible Study, 10am Thursdays at St. John's in Sherbrooke. Men's Group, 7pm Thursdays at St. John's in Sherbrooke. UCW, first Thursday of every month, 2pm at Claire McKeen's in Glenelg. JAM Club Jesus And Me (our charge's program for children and all ages Sunday school) 2pm, every second Sunday at Kirk. This year's theme: "Hooked On Jesus!" Youth Group (our charge's program for youth, grades 9-12), 7:30-9pm every second Friday at Kirk. The Living Room, join us in a relaxed, living room/cafe atmosphere, for contemporary worship, prayer, praise, and time for just being together as community! Held in the lower hall of St. John's United Church, Sherbrooke.

St. Paul's Catholic Church, Sherbrooke

Mass has resumed on Sunday's at 11:30am. Most Covid protocol's are still being observed. All are Welcome.

Anglican Parish of Liscomb – Port Bickerton

In Person Worship Services April 2023

Sunday, April 2 – Palm Sunday

9:00 AM St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

11:00 AM St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake

7:00 PM St. Luke's, Liscomb

Friday, April 7 – Good Friday

9:00 AM St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

11:00 AM St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake

3:00 PM St. Luke's, Liscomb

Sunday, April 9 – Easter Sunday

9:00 AM St. Luke's, Liscomb

11:00 AM St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake

7:00 PM St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

Sunday, April 16

11:00 AM St. Luke's, Liscomb

7:00 PM St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake

Sunday, April 23

9:00 AM St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake

11:00 AM St. Paul's Port Bickerton

3:00 PM St. Luke's, Liscomb

Sunday, April 30

11:00 AM St. Luke's, Liscomb

Community Events

St. Mary's Trails Association Open House

St. Mary's Trail



Association

Please save the date for an exciting opportunity! The St. Mary's Trail Association, a registered non profit organization, is a group of local residents and landowners with a vision to develop a shared use trail on crown land of the old Guysborough Railbed in the Municipality of District of St. Mary's. To date, the group has built and continues to maintain a 6.5 km section of the Trans Canada Trail from the St. Mary's municipal line near Cameron Lakes west to Aspen. The Association is in the process of applying for a "Letter of Authority" (LOA) to develop the trail from Aspen to the Pictou County line. An open house will be held on May 13, at St. Mary's Lions Club, Sherbrooke. (Time and more details to be announced). This community consultation will be an opportunity for the association to provide information to residents and landowners in the Municipality of District of St. Mary's about the benefits of a locally managed trail. The community is encouraged to learn about the proposed trail, hear concerns and share ideas. For more information or to become involved in the association, please email: stmarystrailassociation@gmail.com.

St. Mary's District Lion's Club

Weekly Bingo is held Wednesday evenings doors open at 6:45pm.

Royal Canadian Legion – Branch 56

Our Sherbrooke Branch is reaching out to new members in order to continue the work of the Legion. In addition to providing Bursaries to Students attending Local Community Colleges, we also support local initiatives such as the St Mary's Food Bank, Families in need and getting involved with the community and refurbishing our local Cenotaph. As the child, of a Veteran, I find that being a member of the Legion helps keep my Dad's memory and spirit alive, recognizing what he and his Comrades endured. Please support your local Veterans by becoming a member of Branch 56. Contact June Tate, 902 833-2526 (please leave a message).

Goshen Community Recreation & Centre

Bargain Shop Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 1-3. Game Day takes place Wednesday 1-3pm. Easter Tea: \$5.00, April 8th, 2023 from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Concert of Irish Music from John Drakes of NFLD, April 23rd, 2023 from 1:00 to 3:30pm, \$10:00. Blood Pressure Clinic April 19th, 2023, May 17th, 2023, and June 21st, 2023 from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Recyclable Bottles are still welcomed and can be dropped off at Centre. Volunteers and Committee members are always welcomed. Please contact Rickey Grover at 902-783-2613 or Lisa Myers at 902-318-4401 if you would like more information. The next Committee meeting is April 5th, 2023, at 7:00pm.

Sonora Community Centre Social

Come out and enjoy great company, games, and a delicious luncheon on Wednesday, April 5th, at 10:00am. All are welcome! For more information on this event or how to rent the community centre, please get in touch with Audrey Jordan at 902-522-2930 or message Joanne Burns.

Ecum Secum Playground Update

Spring is here! We are kicking off April with an Easter Penny Auction and Dessert Walk on April 1st. Doors open at 6pm. We are selling tickets on \$200 worth of scratch tickets to be drawn at the Penny Auction. Contact Tiffany Pye or any committee member for tickets. There will be a 50/50 chip bingo April 11th from 7-9pm. Also, this month we are going to start selling tickets on FRESH LOBSTER just in time for Mother's day! There will be 3 draws of approximately 15lb. Contact a committee member for your chance to win!

Turkey Supper

There will be a Turkey Supper held on April 15th, 2023 from 4:30-6pm at the Lion's Hall in Sherbrooke sponsored by the St. John's United Church. Adults - \$15, Children \$5.

St. Mary's Shooters Association

SMSA members are reminded to pay their dues of \$30 for 2023 if they haven't already renewed. The Spring Meeting takes place Sunday May 14th at the Stillwater Center at 2pm. Shooting event schedules will be discussed. Club hats and T-shirts are for sale for \$15. Please let John Day (902-783-2820) know if you want one. Canadian Firearms Safety Course - May 20, 9am Stillwater Center. Apply and pay online at: safetyservicesns.com. May 21, Joe Arnold Memorial Military Rifle Shoot: no scope, pre-1949 & post-1949.

St. Mary's Garden Club

Hi there, 2023 President of the St. Mary's Garden Club here, Liz Jones. I'm a nature nerd with a love of gardening, working to expand our local food options by sharing seeds, knowledge, and just having some fun! I wanted to let the community know that the Garden Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm at Maple Manor. Any style of gardener at any level of skill are openly welcome to join our discussions and events! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at stmarysgardenclub1@outlook.com

Stillwater Community Centre

Please join us every Friday night from April 14th to June 30th for an evening of fun and prizes. Doors open at 7:30. Card Play at 8pm. For hall rentals please contact Gordon MacIntosh @ (902) 497-1201.

Maple Manor Bake Sale

Visit Clara Wulf every Friday between 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at Maple Manor for fresh baked goods.

Maple Manor Tea

There will be a tea held at the Maple Manor every Tuesday from 9:30-11am. Everyone is welcome.

St. Mary's ATV Club

St. Mary's ATV Club needs the help of its members. You can show your support by purchasing 50/50 ticket(s) for the ATVANS monthly draw and choosing St. Mary's ATV Club. When you choose St. Mary's ATV Club, 40% of the sale goes to the Club. 2023 Registrations are now available at Fraser's Garage. All you need to register is your ATV license number, make, model & year. Register now and support the St. Mary's ATV Club.

Earth Day 2023: Annual Port Hilford Beach Clean-up

Calling all residents and friends of the Port Hilford area, this year on Saturday, April 22, 2023 is Earth Day. You are invited to join us for our annual cleanup of the Port Hilford roadsides and shoreline. From 9:30 to 12:30, we will be cleaning the ditches and the beach. Even if you can offer an hour of your time, it would be gratefully appreciated. You do not need to be a resident of Port Hilford to participate. If interested, please join us at the Port Hilford Beach parking lot at 9:30am. Please bring gloves, safety jacket and garbage bags.

Thank you from Rudolph Family

We the family of the late Charlotte and Allister Rudolph would like to thank family, friends, neighbours for the phone calls, cards, visits, food and donations during this difficult time. Special thanks to HighCrest Sherbrooke and staff, organist, Sherry Harpell, Pastor Terry Rideout, Giffins Funeral Services and Reverend Greg McMullen. Bless you all. Viola, Charlie & Family and Wade, Mona & Family.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 86 Liscomb

31 MacKinley Point Road, Liscomb (902)779-2006. Open Thur, Fri & Sat from 5pm with pool table, dart boards, shuffleboards, canteen, and bar. The Annual General Meeting and Branch Elections will be on Tuesday, April 4 at 7pm. Please consider joining the executive or a committee to help with operations of your branch. A Lucky Card Raffle game is ongoing at the hall; \$5 per card to play for a \$130 prize. Cribbage Card Parties: Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8pm. The Winter Shuffleboard season finished in March. Look for the start of the Fall Shuffleboard Games in September. We will have a Spring Fling Flea Market on April 29 from 10am to 1pm. To book a table, call the Legion Hall during open hours Thur-Sat after 5pm. Come out on Saturday, April 15 at 7pm for a Music Night Out with the Down-Home Party Band, "Liscomb State of Mind". See poster for more information (pg 11). Remember to check our Facebook Group Page for information and updates: Branch 86 - Royal Canadian Legion - Liscomb | Facebook.

Yard Sale Notice

There will be a yard sale at 10 McKinley Pont Road in Spanish Ship Bay on Saturday, May 20th, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Coming Up at the Liscomb Legion

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 at 7pm: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Come out to vote in elections and see what you can do help! If you have some time to volunteer at the legion, we would love to welcome you aboard!

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Celebrate Spring! Come hear the band!
Kitchen is open! Beer is cold. Band is kicking!



Tickets are \$10 Show starts at 7pm

Seating is limited, so please buy your ticket in advance
In person at the Legion Thur to Sat after 5pm
or by contacting one of your Legion Execs

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 10am to 1pm: SPRING FLING! Flea Market

Come out to find treasures! A looney at the door (kids are free!)
To book a table (\$10), call the Legion Thur to Sat after 5pm

SUNDAY, MAY 14 at 11am: MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Bring your favourite lady for a special brunch for Mother's Day.
No cooking, no cleaning, just a relaxing meal and a great start to her day!

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 7pm: END OF LOBSTER SEASON HOOTENANNY!

**Carry on the traditions of the shore...
Party Hearty when the work is done!**
If you have a song to sing, a story to tell or some balls to juggle,
call or text Mary at 902-318-3580 to sign up!

Watch our facebook group page for more information:
www.facebook.com/groups/381388507073984

April 2023 Community Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Ecum Secum Penny Auction 6pm Liscomb Crib 8pm
2	3 Open Gym 6pm	4 MM Senior Tea 930am Kids First 3+ Drop-off 9:30am Liscomb Legion AGM 7pm	5 Kids First Drop-In 9:30am Sonora Social 10am Goshen Game Day 1pm COTW Mtg. 4pm AGM of Council 6pm Lion's Bingo 6:45pm	6 Yoga Class 7pm Liscomb Crib 8pm	7 MM Bakesale 11am Summer Manager Application Due 4pm <i>Municipal Office & Transfer Station Closed</i>	8 Recyclable Pickup @ St. Mary's Lion's Hall 10am Municipal Easter Egg Hunt 11am Goshen Easter Tea 1pm Liscomb Crib 8pm
9	10 <i>Municipal Office & Transfer Station Closed</i>	11 MM Senior Tea 930am Kids First 3+ Drop-off 9:30am Regular Council Mtg. 4pm Family Kickboxing Class 6pm Ecum Secum Bingo 7pm	12 Kids First Drop-In 9:30am Goshen Game Day 1pm Lion's Bingo 6:45pm	13 Yoga Class 7pm Liscomb Crib 8pm	14 MM Bakesale 11am Stillwater Card Party 7:30pm	15 Turkey Supper 4:30pm Liscomb Music Night Out 7pm
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Goshen Concert 1pm	24 Open Gym 6pm	25 MM Senior Tea 930am Kids First 3+ Drop-off 9:30am UARB Boundary Review Mtg. 1pm Family Kickboxing Class 6pm	26 Kids First Drop-In 9:30am Goshen Game Day 1pm Lion's Bingo 6:45pm	27 Yoga Class 7pm Liscomb Crib 8pm	28 MM Bakesale 11am Stillwater Card Party 7:30pm	29 Liscomb Spring Fling 10am Liscomb Crib 8pm
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