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A proud history... A promising future

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After the Storm

During the aftermath of Hurricane Dorian, the Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre provided 464 showers to residents without power and hot water, and countless residents took advantage of the device charging station as well.

In addition to fire stations that opened as comfort centres, neighbours helped neighbours across Lunenburg County. Steve Lawrence of Barss Corner shared the following story. "We were out of power on Barss Corner Road for five days. Luckily, our neighbours across the street recently installed a propane generator for their home. It powers their main house, plus a guest house on the property. They were kind enough to allow most of us on the block into their home to cook meals, shower, do laundry, charge our electronic devices, etc. You couldn't ask for better neighbours!

If you're familiar with Barss Corner, then you may have heard of the "Barss Corner Trees" – Ash trees, planted along the Barss Corner Road. These trees were planted by the founders of Barss Corner (the Barss Brothers) sometime around 1885. After Dorian, we lost the biggest one. It blocked all of Barss Corner Road for a few hours. Due to the high level of calls that emergency services were experiencing, we decided that we needed to take matters into our own hands. If there was a real emergency, there would be no way through for ambulances or fire trucks.

All the neighbours on the block came out of their houses to clear this behemoth out of the road. The neighbours will be heating their house for the next couple of winters!"

Mayor

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**Mayor's Corner**

Thank you to everyone involved in the Hurricane Dorian clean up efforts, and those who generously opened their homes, fire halls and community facilities to others in need. It's wonderful to see our community come together with help and assistance to those in need.

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We finished the second year of the LaHave River Straight Pipe Replacement Program. We have replaced 150 straight pipes to date. When we began the program, we estimated there to be up to 600 straight pipes in the Wastewater Management District along the lower LaHave River. As we progress through the program, we've revised our estimates. More property owners than expected had replaced their straight pipes over the years, which is great news! By the end of 2020, we expect to have an accurate number of straight pipes still left to replace.

Our Your Government, Your Ideas series of meetings have wrapped up. Seventy-three members of the public attended the events and a further 174 people completed an online survey asking them to identify their preference for the Municipality's strategic priorities or suggest their own. To view the final report on the meeting series, visit modl.ca/PublicEngagement.

The Municipality recently declared a climate emergency and made a public commitment to taking action on climate change by joining the Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) program. PCP is a network of Canadian municipal governments that have committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and protecting our climate. Future issues of Municipal Matters and modl.ca will have information soon on how you can get involved.



Council members and staff from the Municipality and the Town of Bridgewater enjoy the Bridgewater and Lunenburg parades in December.

Though winter is coming, there's still plenty of time to get out and enjoy our newest park, River Ridge Common. Bring the whole family out to enjoy accessible trails and the large natural playground, and take part in one of the many fun winter events planned for this new park.

Meetings

Council: Jan 14, 28, Feb 11, 25, March 10

Finance Committee: Jan 7, Feb 4, March 3

Policy and Strategy Committee: Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 18, March 17

Meetings are open to the public. Please

visit modl.ca for start times.

Please call **902-543-8181** or visit modl.ca for more information

Internet Update

Access to high-speed internet is of critical importance to the Municipality, and a key priority for our Council.



In July 2018, the province made Develop Nova Scotia, a Crown Corporation, responsible for developing and implementing a strategy to improve internet access for Nova Scotians without reliable high-speed Internet. The Province also set aside \$192 million to invest in better internet.

Council is pursuing multiple avenues for expanding internet service, with a total investment of \$3,791,000 expected over the next two years, affecting up to 2,000 residents:

Sweetland Fixed Wireless Tower Project: Received \$75,000 from the provincial government for a pilot project to construct a fixed wireless internet service in the Sweetland area. Connections: 131

Eastlink: The Government of Canada is helping the communities of Baker Settlement, Hemford, Hemford Forest, Petite Riviere, Feltzen South, Bayport and Kingsburg in Nova Scotia get online with new or improved high-speed internet. The Federal Government is investing approximately \$1.48 million in the Municipality. The Municipality will invest up to \$233,486 in internet infrastructure in the work being done in parts of Baker Settlement, parts of Hemford and Hemford Forest. The work being done in Petite Riviere, Feltzen South, Bayport and Kingsburg will be solely funded by the Government of Canada and Eastlink.

- Eastlink Hybrid is now available in parts of Baker Settlement, and parts of Hemford and Hemford Forest. Connections: More than 100.

TNC Wireless: Two new internet towers are coming to the Municipality that will provide fixed wireless internet services for Big Tancook Island, and for areas surrounding the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Facility through TNC Wireless. The Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre tower is complete. The Big Tancook Island tower was delayed due to construction issues, but is expected to be completed before the end of the year. TNC offers uncapped packages with speeds ranging from 10Mbps to 25Mbps.

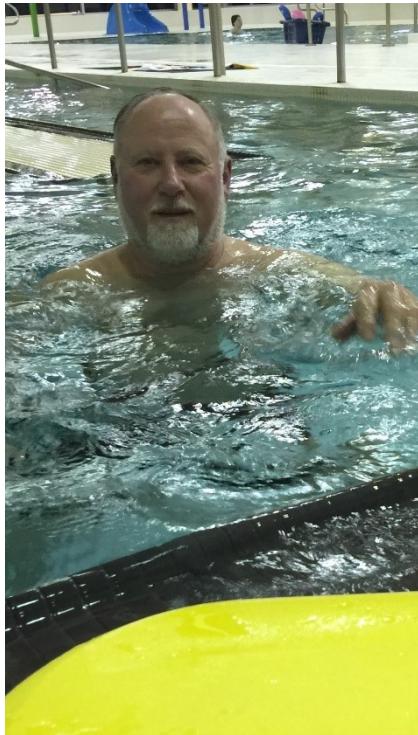
A second project is the result of a partnership with TNC Wireless and the Federal Government to bring a new uncapped fixed wireless internet solution to the northern areas of the Municipality. The new service will see up to nine towers to serve the communities of Newcombville, Chelsea, Elmwood, Union Square, Walden, Nineveh, North River, Parkdale and Butler Lake. The project is expected to take three years to complete. Of the \$2.15 million total program cost, the Municipality is contributing up to \$193,857, with the Federal Government and TNC Wireless providing the rest of the investment. As the project progresses, TNC Wireless will post a coverage map and construction information on their website at tncwireless.ca

- Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre tower is complete. Connections: 40
- Newcombville Tower up and running, working on connecting homes. Connections: 10
- Chelsea Tower up and running, working on connecting homes
- Community meeting held for Nineveh Tower – waiting on siting approval
- Five other towers have sites identified and in the process for approval

Stay informed—visit modl.ca/Internet

Get Active Stories

A few years ago, Bob Salzman of Lower Northfield was using a power chair. He came into the Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre (LCLC) to walk around the walking track in the upper concourse area of the arena. That first day, Bob could only manage 20 metres with his cane, but it was the most he had walked in years. Determined to increase his ability, Bob kept coming every day. After three years, he's a success story—Bob walks 2.5 km each day.



He attributes this feat to “stubbornness and stupidity” but also points out that the walking track has changed his life. The LCLC’s indoor track is ideal for use in the cold, icy and rainy weather, and it’s free to use! “Walking gave me my mobility, which gave me my freedom,” says Bob.

Dale Hamm of Wileville has also been a long-time LCLC user. “Three years ago, I couldn’t swim at all,” he says. “Now I can do up to 50 lengths at a time.” Initially, Dale was skeptical about the facility. “When they built this facility, I thought it was a waste of my tax dollars, but I have been using this facility five times a week for three years and it’s great,” he says. After signing up for lessons, his progress was initially slow. “One day I swam to the deep water—this was a big day and I realized that I could do more. Now I still take swimming lessons, attend aqua-fit and go swimming on my own. After I swim, I feel relaxed and it really helps my arthritis.”



Nominate a Volunteer

Provincial Volunteer Week - April 19-25, 2020

MODL appreciates and celebrates volunteerism in our communities. Nominations are being accepted for the following:

Representative Volunteer - One volunteer (individual, couple, or group) will be selected to represent the Municipality at the 46th Provincial Volunteer Award Ceremony, hosted by the Honourable Stephen McNeil, which will take place on April 27 in Halifax. Deadline: January 31, 2020.

Municipal Reception - Community organizations are invited to send two representatives to the Municipal Reception to be held during Volunteer Week. Deadline: April 2, 2020.

The form is available at modl.ca/recreation/volunteer-recognition or by calling (902) 541-1343 or emailing kristy.kaizer@modl.ca

Winter Adventures in Recreation

Snowshoeing/Hiking Adventures

Join us for one or more of these FREE snowshoeing adventures (skiers are also welcome). Bring your own snowshoes or book one of our free loaners. Please pre-register. All ages welcome, but children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. If snow conditions aren't favourable, join us for a hike. Weather permitting.

Sunday, January 12, 2–3:30pm – River Ridge Common. Enjoy a casual walk through approximately 2.5km of accessible trails in our newest park.

Saturday, January 25, 10:30am–12pm – MARC Trails. We will meet in the parking lot at the MARC to set out on a scenic hike through the vast trail system. Approximately 6km of moderate trails.

Sunday, February 2, 2–3:30pm – Osprey Ridge Golf Course. The course is the perfect space to experience the trails and wildlife in the off season. Meet at Osprey Ridge Golf Course Parking Lot.

Tuesday, February 4, 10–11:30am – Hebb's Lake. We will follow the trail along Hebb's Lake and enjoy the spectacular views. This trail is mostly flat with some elevation to make it interesting. Meet at Hebbville Fire Hall parking lot.

Wednesday, February 12, 6–7:30pm – Miller Point Peace Park. We will enjoy a gentle evening moonlight snowshoe hike through the park. Bring a flashlight or headlamp.

Sunday, February 23, 2–3:30pm – Indian Path Common. A beautiful hike, approximately 5km through Indian Path Common.

Sunday, March 8, 2–3:30pm – Ernst Woodlot Hike, Spondy Lake. Explore looping roads through the managed diverse forest of Ernst Forest Products Woodlot. Approximately 5km. Meet at 2373 Woodstock Road.

Thursday, March 19, 10am–12pm – River Ridge Common. A great way to spend family time this March Break is at our newest park, River Ridge Common. Enjoy a casual walk through approximately 2.5km of accessible trails and enjoy play time on the natural playground as well. Fun for all ages!

To register, call (902) 541-1343 or visit modl.ca



Winter Adventures in Recreation, continued

Basics of Snowshoeing

Wondering what the snowshoeing craze is all about? This is your opportunity to learn snowshoeing basics. A great way to keep active during the winter. Weather permitting. Equipment provided. It's FREE! Donations for PRO Kids welcomed. **Thursday, January 9, 1–2:30 pm or Wednesday, January 29, 5–6:30pm**, Miller Point Peace Park, Dayspring.

Pine Grove Park Skating Party

If you're looking for outdoor fun this winter, Pine Grove Park is what you're looking for! We will be there to kick off winter with skating at their outdoor rink as well as s'mores over the campfire to warm up. It's FREE! Donations for PRO Kids welcomed. **Saturday, January 18, 2–4pm**, Pine Grove Outdoor Play Park, Pine Grove.

Take the Roof Off Winter

Come out and enjoy skating, skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, playing in the snow or sliding. Warm-up inside with hot chocolate, activity pages, and snacks or roasting marshmallows around an afternoon bonfire. It's FREE! Donations for PRO Kids welcomed. **Saturdays, January 25 - February 29, 10am–3pm**, MARC, Dayspring (When conditions allow).

Cozy Campfire

Sam Wentzell of Sam's Woodland Tours will demonstrate starting a fire using the bow drill method. Then we'll roast some tasty bannock on a stick and put the kettle on the amazing Canadian Candle! It's FREE! Donations for PRO Kids welcomed. **Saturday, January 25, 1–2:30pm**, MARC, Dayspring.

Take the Roof Off Winter: Tancook Edition

Join us for winter fun on Big Tancook! Snowshoeing, snow games, and crafts are among the many activities. Mainlanders are welcome to come along for the adventure. Meet us on the waterfront in Chester at 9:40 am to take the 10:00 am ferry. Ferry ticket is \$7, under 12 is free. Event is FREE! Donations for PRO Kids welcomed. **Sunday, February 9, 1–4pm**, Big Tancook Island Community Centre, Big Tancook.

Log Cabin Campfire

Learn one of the most popular forms of starting a fire with Sam Wentzell, a log cabin campfire. An easy, effective means to generate great heat and coals to aid in cooking. We will be toasting pumpkin seeds and making popcorn over our fire. It's FREE! Donations for PRO Kids welcomed. **Saturday, February 15, 1:30–2:30pm**, MARC, Dayspring.

Maplewood Maple Syrup & Christmas Tree Farm Tours

Maplewood Maple Syrup & Christmas Tree Farm has been producing maple syrup for four generations and selling balsam fir Christmas trees since the early 1900's. Join us for an hour-long tour and wagon ride through this 350-acre operation, rooted in Canadian tradition! Listen to tales of maple syrup history and learn how the Veinot family are keeping the land healthy and flourishing. Sample some maple taffy or cream, see the sugar shack, catch a glimpse of some wildlife, and sit by the fire to enjoy some hot chocolate and popcorn with Sam Wentzell of Sam's Woodland Tours. An experience every family should experience. All ages welcome. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited on each tour. It's FREE! Donations for PRO Kids welcomed.

Saturday, February 1, 1:30pm OR 3pm

Saturday, February 8, 1:30pm OR 3pm

Maplewood Maple Syrup & Christmas Tree Farm, 2819 Barss Corner Road, Maplewood

TrailblazerHERS Project A Big Hit

On Thanksgiving weekend, the South Shore was host to the TrailblazerHERS Project. Team Canada was on the ice for its first official practice with this season's 18-women roster including players from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. Over the course of four days, a number of events occurred. National team members visited Bayview Community School to speak to a large group of Grade 4-6 students about the sport of para hockey. Select students were awarded the opportunity to take on members of Team Canada in a floor hockey game. A team workout at 902 Athletics occurred just prior to some

of the Team Canada members dropping the puck at the South Shore Mustangs vs the Halifax McDonald's hockey game.



National team members also met 14 local girls and women to take them through an 1.5 hour on ice mentorship session.

Saturday started out with a pre-game skate for Team Canada in the morning and then straightaway into the sledge hockey coach clinic for the afternoon. Women's Sledge Hockey of Canada partnered with Hockey Nova Scotia to

provide this educational opportunity for coaches and sledge hockey players interested in coaching to learn from the national team head coach and coach educator, Tara Chisholm, with attendees coming from across the province.

The South Shore Para-Lumberjacks offered a try-it session for the public to come out and get onto the ice in a sledge. Many locals joined in the fun and then stayed for the first official game. Hockey Canada Board Member Randy Pulsifer joined the team for the pre-game ceremony to present Women's Sledge Hockey of Canada with the \$50,000 cheque from the Hockey Canada Foundation. The honourable Carolyn Bolivar-Getson, Mayor of the Municipality, and Councillor Wayne Thorburne from the Town of Bridgewater participated in a ceremonial puck drop.



Sunday, October 13 was the final day of the event with a second game against Team Atlantic Canada, featuring the local talent who were well supported by their friends and family in the stands.

Tick Bait Stations

The Municipality has funded a three-year bait station research project with the Public Health Agency of Canada. Bait stations are set up throughout Blue Rocks and Garden Lots.

The bait stations are designed to attract and treat deer to reduce or eliminate the population of black legged ticks. If you're walking in the woods and come across a bait station, please exercise caution and do not touch the bait station.



Hillside Cemetery Memorial Monument

Council recently dedicated a remembrance at Hillside Cemetery as a means to honour and pay respect to the residents that lived and passed in the old Hospital.

The monument and interpretative signage recognizes the men, women, and children who lived and died at the Lunenburg Municipal Hospital, which was a provincial government facility that was operated from 1880-1980.

New Municipal Services Building Update

The new Municipal Services Building construction is well underway. At the time of printing, the building was on budget, but three weeks behind schedule primarily due to delays related to Hurricane Dorian. The Municipality will not incur debt or raise taxes to construct the new building and continues to be on track to be debt-free by 2021. For more information, please visit modl.ca/210Aberdeen

Committee Volunteers Needed

The Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre (LCLC) has been selected by Hockey Canada to host the 2020 Canadian Tire Para Cup, which will take place in December of 2020.

The annual event, formerly known as the World Sledge Hockey Challenge, was previously hosted at the LCLC in 2016. In that tournament, the host Canadian National Para Hockey Team dropped a dramatic 3-2 overtime loss to Team USA in the gold medal final.

We're looking to assemble a team of volunteers again ahead of the 2020 tournament. To volunteer for the 2020 Volunteer Committees, please email Dave.Waters@modl.ca for a full job description.

For more information on the 2020 Canadian Tire Para Cup, please visit hockeycanada.ca, or follow along via social media at www.facebook.com/HockeyCanada/ and www.twitter.com/HC_Para



BE A PART OF THE ORGANIZING TEAM!

We're looking for Volunteer Chairs and Committee members for the
**CANADIAN TIRE PARA HOCKEY CUP
DECEMBER 6-12, 2020 VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES**

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA LOGISTICS	GAMES OPERATIONS & CEREMONIES MARKETING MEDICAL OPERATIONS	SPONSORSHIP TEAM SERVICES TICKETING VOLUNTEERS
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To learn more about the responsibilities, please contact **Dave Waters** at dave.waters@modl.ca for a full job description.



Firefighters in our Municipality are skilled, strong and brave.

THEY'RE ALSO ALL VOLUNTEERS



VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

Find out more at
www.answerthecall.ca

Give Back to Your Community

Fire and emergency services provide an invaluable volunteer resource to our region, a resource we simply can't go without.

We tend not to think of our fire departments unless we need them in an emergency. Now, they need our help. Whether you want to go on calls, perform office duties or help with community events, there's a role in your local fire department suited to your skills and interests.

We're seeking volunteers for the Fire Service in your area. Volunteering with the Fire Service is an excellent way to meet new people and make new friends, while giving back to your community.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming involved in the Fire Service, we encourage you to reach out to your local Fire Department, or visit Answerthecall.ca

Warmth and energy efficiency that saves you money now – and into the future

The Clean Energy Financing program helps families in the Municipality upgrade their homes' efficiency, feel warmer, and save money – while paying for the retrofits at a pace they can afford.

It's the perfect storm of finances when the cold storms of winter hit. Your heating bills are high because your home could use some energy efficiency upgrades. Better insulation, new windows, maybe a heat pump. However, because your bills are high, it can be a challenge finding the money to pay upfront for the renovations.

You want to invest in energy efficiency to make your home warmer – and to save money in the long run – but the large upfront costs of the retrofits can be prohibitively high. So, you pull on a thicker sweater and try not to think about your wallet as the furnace grinds on and on.

The Municipality has partnered with Clean Foundation on a unique program that helps homeowners make clean energy and efficiency upgrades to their homes in a way that's affordable. "Our Clean Energy Financing program offers low-interest loans to homeowners to help them make clean energy upgrades to their home," says Jeff Merrill, Director of Planning and Development Services. "The difference between the municipal loan and a bank loan is that the municipal loan is tied to the property and not the individual," he adds.

Attaching the loan to the property means that even if you were to sell your home, the financing obligation becomes the responsibility of the next homeowner. You aren't on the hook if you sell the house before you pay off the upgrades, and, while the next homeowner does have to take over the loan, they also enjoy the savings on heating costs.

Through Clean Energy Financing, the Municipality pays upfront for the retrofits. Homeowners pay back the low-cost loans over ten years through a monthly installment similar to how they pay their tax bills. Using the municipal tax system this way is why these types of initiatives are often called Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs. Clean Foundation, a non-profit environmental organization based in Nova Scotia, manages this version of a PACE project on behalf of the Municipality.

"The financing is up to \$10,000, paid back over a ten-year-period. It can be used for insulation in your attic, your walls, your basement. Energy experts from Clean Foundation work with the homeowner to help them decide which retrofits are most appropriate for their home," says Merrill. A Home Energy Assessment determines what upgrades are the best 'bang for the buck' for each individual house.

And here's what makes Clean Energy Financing so appealing – through a careful assessment of your home's efficiency and then tailored recommendations from an experienced energy advisor, **you should save as much or more on energy bills than what you are paying** for the retrofits and cost of borrowing.

"The program has a 1-to-1 debt to saving ratio. This means that for every dollar you spend on an energy efficiency upgrade there should be a dollar saved in your energy costs," says Merrill. Upgrades can include insulation, energy efficient windows and doors, as well as high efficiency heat pumps, hot water heaters and heat recovery ventilators.

Visit **CleanEnergyFinancing.ca** for more information and an application form
or call toll-free 1-844-727-7818



**Clean Energy
Financing**

Waste Collection Changes

Over the next year, residents will see a few changes in the way their waste is collected.

Starting April 1, 2020: Bulky landfill items will be collected every two weeks on your regular collection day. Items such as couches and mattresses will be picked up. Spring and fall landfill clean up will no longer take place. Wood and metal items will not be collected with bulky waste. These items will be picked up during a special fall collection, keeping these reusable materials out of landfill.



Starting Fall 2020: Wood and Metal Collection will take place once every year, in the fall. Wood and metal collection will be picked up during a two-week period. Pick up will take place on your regular collection day during that time. Spring wood and metal clean up will no longer take place.

Starting April 1, 2020: Two trucks will collect your waste on your collection day. One truck will pick up bagged garbage, bulky landfill items and green cart waste. Another truck will collect blue bag recyclables, paper and cardboard. **Collection could start in your area at 7am, make sure your waste is roadside by that time.**

Starting Fall 2020: Curbside Electronics Collection will take place once every year, in the fall. Electronics will be collected during a two-week period. Each household can put electronics out for collection on their regular collection day during this special pick up. Electronics must be dropped off at a depot during the rest of the year.

Leaf and Yard Waste: residents are encouraged to reduce plastic waste by using heavy kraft paper bags for leaf and yard waste. Transitioning to paper leaf bags will also reduce plastic contamination in the organics stream.

Plastic Shopping Bags: A Provincial single-use plastic bag ban has been proposed. Residents are encouraged to restrain from using plastic shopping bags for paper collection at the curbside. Paper bags are a great way to replace single-use shopping bags.

For more information about Special Fall Collection dates and set out limits, call (902) 543-2991, visit communityrecycling.ca, or read the March 2020 issue of Municipal Matters.

Municipal Matters Corrections

In the last issue of Municipal Matters, we incorrectly captioned a photo of Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson and Major Craig Bradshaw. We sincerely apologize for this error. The correct caption is as follows: This June, Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson attended the Change of Command Ceremony at 14 Construction Engineering Squadron. Major Michael Burris assumed Command from outgoing CO, Major Craig Bradshaw who has assumed the posting as Chief, Contingency Training. United States Air Civil Engineer Centre, Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida. Mayor Bolivar-Getson presented Major Bradshaw a Certificate of Appreciation for his service while posted her with 14 Construction Engineering Squadron.

In the same issue, we neglected to acknowledge a number of donations for the new River Ridge Common Park. This project has received significant donations from the New Germany Lions Club, the New Germany Promotional Society, the New Germany Rink Committee, the Masonic Lodge, RBC New Germany Branch and generous in-kind donations from community members.

Christmas Tree Collection

Pick up will take place on your regular collection day between Monday, January 13–Friday, January 24.

A maximum of two trees will be collected per house. Apartment buildings: one tree per apartment, plus one extra tree will be picked up.

Put your tree out by 7am on collection day. Remove all decorations. Artificial trees not accepted. Call (902) 543-2991 or visit communityrecycling.ca for more information.

Did You Know?

Waste collection starts at 7am in the Municipality of Lunenburg. Collection times can vary every two weeks depending on weather, road conditions and road maintenance. Try using a garbage can or garbage box if you're concerned about critters getting into your bagged waste.

Holiday Waste Collection and Storm Cancellations

- Call (902) 543-2991
- Listen to CKBW 98.1 FM
- Log onto communityrecycling.ca
- Visit the Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre's Facebook page
- Visit communityrecycling.ca and sign up for collection notifications through the R6Recycles Waste App. Get the App for free on the App Store and through Google Play.



Never miss collection day!
Download the free
R6RECYCLES App on the app store.



No computer or smart phone?

Call (902) 543-2991 to sign up for reminders about collection day.

Find us on Facebook
[facebook.com/
LunenburgRegionalCommunityRecyclingCentre](https://facebook.com/LunenburgRegionalCommunityRecyclingCentre)

The Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre is located at 908 Mullock Road in Whynott's Settlement. Questions? Call 902-543-2991 or visit www.communityrecycling.ca.

Important Numbers

General Inquiries	902-543-8181	Planning General Inquiries	902-541-1325
Mayor's Office	902-541-1326	Civic Addressing Inquiries	902-541-1325
Taxes	902-541-1329	Recreation Registration	902-541-1343
Purchasing	902-541-1324	MARC Facility Bookings	902-541-1343
Dog Control Officer	902-543-2022	Solid Waste Inquiries	902-543-2991
Engineering Department	902-541-1351	Solid Waste Collection Issues	1-855-530-3324
Building Inquiries/Inspection	902-541-1325	communityrecycling.ca	

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Community Events Listing – Winter 2020

Date	Event	Details	Contact
Mondays	Adult Day Program (VON)	9:00 am – 3:30 pm, 250 Green Street, Lunenburg. Meals provided. \$20/day.	634-7173
	Read and Share Coffee Break	10:00 am – 11:30 am, Vogler's Cove Community Hall. Coffee, conversation & light snacks. No charge.	935-2139
	"Handing It Down" Craft Afternoon	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Riverport Community Centre, Riverport. Bring your craft work and join in with other hand crafters and hobbyists.	766-4781 766-0202
	Cribbage	7:00 pm, Vogler's Cove Community Hall. Everyone welcome. Admission \$4. High hand: \$1, 50/50: 4/\$1 – Refreshments served.	677-2045
	Music Jams	7:00 pm, Baker Settlement & District Community Hall. Admission \$5. 50/50. Canteen.	685-2343
	South Shore Chorale	7:00 pm, St. Paul's Lutheran Church Hall, Bridgewater. \$60/fall term.	521-3938
	Musical Jam	2 nd Monday, 6:45 pm – 10:00 pm, Mahone Bay Baptist Church. Free will offering. Contributions of refreshments appreciated.	531-2604
	South Shore Stamp Club	4 th Monday, 7:00 pm, MARC, Dayspring, jmccorry@eastlink.ca .	543-3904
	South Shore Therapeutic Touch Practice Group	4 th Monday, 7:00 pm, Ridgewood Retirement Home, Bridgewater. Everyone is welcome.	685-3993
	Mahone Bay Area Meals on Wheels	12:00 pm, full dinner and dessert delivered to homes, \$3.50. Mahone Bay, Maders Cove to Shore Road, Blockhouse, Clearland, Oakland, Indian Point & Martin's River to bridge.	624-6460
Tuesdays	Music Jams	7:00 pm, Maitland Community Hall, Northfield Road. Admission \$2. 50/50, cake draw and door prizes. AC and wheelchair accessible.	543-7666
	Crib	7:00 pm, Italy Cross/Middlewood & District Fire Department. \$10/person.	527-1572
	Lions Club Meeting	1 st Tuesday, 7:00 pm, Riverport Community Centre. Riverport and District Lions Club.	766-4047
	Alzheimer Society – Caregiver Support Group	2 nd Tuesday, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Ridgewood Assisted Living, Bridgewater. Contact Cheryl MacKay at cheryl.mackay@asns.ca .	523-1614
	Bridgewater Photo Club	2 nd and 4 th Tuesday, 6:45 pm, MARC, Dayspring. \$40/year. Suggested donation \$5/visit.	764-2209
	Lions Club Meeting	3 rd Tuesday, 7:00 pm, Royal Canadian Legion Branch #23, Lunenburg. Riverport and District Lions Club.	766-4047
	Adult Day Program (VON)	9:00 am – 3:30 pm, 250 Green Street, Lunenburg. Meals provided. \$20/day.	634-7173
Wednesdays	Bingo	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Bridgewater & Area Kinsmen, Eastlink TV, Channel 10.	527-7421
	Bridgewater Chess Club	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Margaret Hennigar Public Library at the LCLC. Free! All levels and ages.	624-9361
	Alzheimer Society – Family Caregiver Education Series	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater. September 11 – October 16 (will be on Tuesday September 24 instead of Wednesday, September 25). Free. Contact Cheryl MacKay at cheryl.mackay@asns.ca .	523-1614

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	Seaside A Cappella	6:45 pm – 8:45 pm, Centre Scolaire de la Rive Sud. New members welcomed. \$20/month.	990-0989
	CKBW Lions Radio Bingo	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Books - \$5, available from local merchants.	
	River Talkers Toastmasters	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, CO3 Space, 724 King St, Bridgewater. Guests always welcome.	448-8682
	Card Parties	7:30 pm, Simpsons Corner Community Hall.	644-2778
	Mahone Bay Luncheon	2 nd Wednesday, 11:30 am, St. James Anglican Church Hall, Mahone Bay. \$8/person.	624-8031
	Mahone Bay Lions VON Luncheons	2 nd Wednesday, 12:00 pm, Parish Hall. Full dinner, dessert and guest speaker. \$8/person. Transportation provided to residents of the Town of Mahone Bay by VON to those who may need it.	624-1897
	Central Nova ATV Club	2 nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm, West Northfield District Fire Hall (upstairs).	644-1977
	Alzheimer Society – Caregiver Support Group	3 rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Harbour View Haven, Lunenburg. Contact Carrie Frazier.	514-6000
	Young at Heart Seniors' Club	4 th Wednesday, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, United Communities Fire Hall, Cherry Hill.	677-2274
	Auxiliary Supper	Last Wednesday, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Italy Cross/Middlewood & District Fire Department. \$12/person.	543-2729
Thursdays	Mahone Bay Area Meals on Wheels	12:00 pm, Thursdays, full dinner and dessert delivered to homes, \$3.50. Mahone Bay, Maders Cove to Shore Road, Blockhouse, Clearland, Oakland, Indian Point & Martin's River to bridge.	624-6460
	Jam Sessions	6:45 pm – 10:00 pm, Blockhouse Fire Hall, Blockhouse. Admission \$2. Refreshments served; donations greatly appreciated.	624-9294
	Card Parties	7:00 pm at the MARC, Dayspring. Ages 55+ (Dayspring & District Golden Youth Club). Admission \$3. Light refreshments served.	921-3171
	Music Jams	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Italy Cross/Middlewood & District Fire Department. Admission \$2. Lunch donation appreciated.	543-9333
	Citizens on Patrol Meetings	4 th Thursday, 7:00 pm, Pleasantville & District Volunteer Fire Department. New members welcome.	541-0027
Fridays	Adult Day Program (VON)	9:00 am – 3:30 pm, 250 Green Street, Lunenburg. \$20/day.	634-7173
	Auction 45's Card Party	1:00 pm, Italy Cross/Middlewood & District Fire Department. Admission \$3.	543-2729
	Coffee House and Conversation Cafe	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Mahone Bay Baptist Church. September 27, October 25, November 22, and December 20. Free will offering.	531-2604
	Card Parties (Auction 45)	7:30 pm, New Germany Seniors Club, 4978 Highway 10. Everyone welcome!	644-2217
	Bingo	7:30 pm, Hemford & District Fire Department.	
	Card Parties	1 st and 3 rd Friday, 7:30 pm, St. Luke's Church Hall, Rhodes Corner. Check the board	543-5871
Saturdays	Firemen's Breakfasts	1 st Saturday, 7:00 am – 11:00 am, Italy Cross/Middlewood & District Fire Department. \$8/person.	212-2326
	St. Norbert's Breakfasts	1 st Saturday, 7:30 am – 11:00 am, United Church Hall, Lunenburg.	624-9814

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	Breakfasts	2 nd Saturday, 7:00 am – 11:00 am, Hebbs Cross Fire Department.	521-7100
	Karaoke	2 nd Saturday, 8:00 pm – 1:00 am, Baker Settlement and District Community Hall. Admission \$2.	521-6056
	Breakfasts	4 th Saturday, 8:00 am – 11:00 am, United Communities Fire Hall, Cherry Hill.	677-2274
	Breakfasts	Last Saturday, 7:30 am – 11:30 am, Royal Canadian Legion, Lunenburg. \$8/person (\$8.50/take out).	634-4215
	Crib Tournament	Last Saturday, 1:00 pm, New Germany Seniors Club, 4978 Highway 10. \$10/person.	644-2569
Sundays	Music Jams	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Anglican Church Hall, New Germany.	644-3486
	Variety Show	1 st Sunday, 1:30 pm, Anglican Church Hall, New Germany. \$5 or free will offering. All are welcome.	644-3486
	Musical Show by Winston Shatford	3 rd Sunday, 1:30 pm, North River Community Hall.	644-2612
December 21	Christmas Concert	7:00 pm, Trinity United Church, Rose Bay. Adults: \$10; Students: \$5 (cash at the door); Under 5: Free The Riverport and Area Community Choir and the Mahone Bay Legion Swing Band. Food Bank donations welcomed. The venue is wheelchair accessible.	
December 25	Lunenburg Community Christmas Dinner	1:00 pm, Lunenburg & District Fire Hall. Tickets are \$10 non-refundable at Shop on the Corner.	523-5552
December 31	Adult New Years Dance	9:00 pm – 1:30 am, Italy Cross/Middlewood & District Fire Department. \$45/couple.	543-9333
January 4	Breakfast	7:00 am – 11:00 am, Pinehurst Community Hall. \$9/person.	644-2851
January 9-12	Gigantic Book Sale	West Side United Church, Pentz. Refreshments available as you browse the large assortment of books. Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm; Friday and Sunday from 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm.	543-2272
January 11	South Shore Pride Spiel	Bridgewater Curling Club. \$120/team. Register by email: southshorepridespiel@gmail.com	
January 25	Variety Show	1:30 pm, Blockhouse Fire Hall. Admission \$5. Canteen, AC, 50/50. Featuring Hometown Girls; Tracy & Mervyn Mailman; and Grasshopper.	624-9492
January 26	Variety Show	1:30 pm, Pinehurst Community Hall. Donation: \$5+	521-7305
February 1	Breakfast	7:00 am – 11:00 am, Pinehurst Community Hall. \$9/person.	644-2851
February 1	Hypnotist Show	6:30 pm, New Germany Legion. Advance tickets: \$12; At the door: \$15. Cash bar.	644-2851
February 8	Adult Dance	9:00 pm – 12:30 am, Italy Cross/Middlewood & District Fire Department. \$8/person. DJ Rob Ramey.	543-9333
February 25	Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper	4:00 pm – 6:30 pm, West Side United Church, Pentz. Includes dessert, tea/coffee. Adults: \$8.00; Under 12: \$3.50; Under 5: free.	543-2272
February 29	Variety Show	1:30 pm, Blockhouse Fire Hall. Admission \$5. Canteen, AC, 50/50. Featuring Mossman Road; Melinda Naugler & Silvertones; and Bonded Connection.	624-9492
March 7	Breakfast	7:00 am – 11:00 am, Pinehurst Community Hall. \$9/person.	644-2851

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March 8	Soup and Sandwich Luncheon	11:00am – 1:00 pm, Pinehurst Community Hall. \$8/person.	644-2851
March 14	Adult Dance	9:00 pm – 12:30 am, Italy Cross/Middlewood & District Fire Department. \$8/person.	543-9333
March 28	Variety Show	1:30 pm, Blockhouse Fire Hall. Admission \$5. Canteen, AC, 50/50. Featuring Anne & the Girls; BackHome Bluegrass; and Doug Fleury & Oak Island Boys.	624-9492
April 25	Variety Show	1:30 pm, Blockhouse Fire Hall. Admission \$5. Canteen, AC, 50/50. Featuring Wayne Morash “The Singing Skipper”; James Frank & Last Minute; and Gerald Wilson & Sherry Buck.	624-9492

Submit event info to Tissy Bolivar, tissy.bolivar@modl.ca, or call (902) 541-1335. Next deadline: February 21, 2020



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