

The Key

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Updating Communities on Recreational, Social, and Cultural Activities



MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
8:15 am – 4:30 pm

Council meetings for the month will take place on Mondays, March 6th & 20th. Council

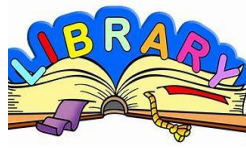
meetings are open to the public and are called to order at 7:00 pm. No matter shall be placed on the agenda for consideration at any regular Council meeting unless the request for consideration of the matter is received by the Chief Administrative Officer, in writing, before 12:00 noon on the Friday preceding the day on which the meeting is to be held.



The Municipal Office is accepting resumes for summer positions:

- Public Works Labourer
- Recreation Labourer
- Marina Attendants

Positions starting mid-May, so you must apply early! Resumes can be mailed to 115 Otis Drive, Nackawic E6G 2P1, emailed to townhall@nackawic.com or can be dropped off at the municipal Office.



Please join Tammy Robinson, a Local Author on March 2 at 6:30 pm for an evening of discussion on her new book “Nameless – A story of Courage”. For more information on the author or her book please contact the library at 506-575-2136. Books will be available for purchase during the event.



-With Nicole Manuel at the library, March 3rd at 6:30 pm. \$35 per person. For more information contact the like or check out our Facebook page.



-March 9th at 2:30 pm. This month's selection is “One Earth Your Briefly Gorgeous” by Ocean Vuong. Come and join in some lively discussion.



-Join Marlene McCullum on Tuesday, March 14th from 10:00-11:30 am to create multimedia projects. Different projects will be offered each month. For more information call 575-2136.



-Formerly School Readiness – starts Thursday, March 16th runs for 10 weeks at the library, 9:30-11:30 am. Registration is required. Register at www.vfrc.ca



-Story Time – every Wednesday at 10:30 am. Stories, songs, action rhymes and a fun craft – a great way to introduce children to the library.



-Wednesdays at 3:30 pm. Have fun creating, and having fun through hands on learning, ages 6-12 years.



-Family Fun – Thursday from 6-8 pm. Come in and play one of the many board games available.



-Fridays at 11:00 am, join us for coffee, tea, and a sweet treat. Come in and see what is new at the library!



-We have Snow Shoes, Puzzles & Cakes Pans to check out! Enjoy an afternoon adventure. Anyone wishing to donate Jigsaw Puzzles to the library can drop them off during open hours.



-JOG YOUR MIND. This program is a fun way for aging individuals to be engaged. Look forward to brain games, healthy eating tips and so much more. This is a 10-week session, registration will be required.

Library Hours:

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri.: 9:00 – 1:00 & 2:00-5:00
Thurs.: 12:00-5:00 & 6:00-8:00



ALL DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE TAGGED IN NACKAWIC!

2023 Dog Tags are available at the Municipal Office. The cost for dogs that have been vaccinated, spayed or neutered is \$15.00. “No person who is a resident of Nackawic shall own a dog without having a valid license for that dog under Nackawic’s Dog By-Law”. Fines for not having a dog tag start at \$25.00.



Residents with any and all dog complaints can call NB SPCA at 1-877-722-1522 to report issues.



Please be advised that the Public Works Garage is open from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday.

By-law T-1, states, “During the months of December, January, February and March, between the hours of midnight and 7:00 am, no person shall stop or park a vehicle unattended on any street in Nackawic.

As spring is approaching, we're all eager to renovate or start construction. All development and construction projects are overseen by Capital Region Service Commission Planning and Development. If you have any questions regarding Nackawic Building By-Law B1 or building and development permits, please call at 453-2956 or the Office at 575-2241.



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FREE Public Skating: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Saturday & Sunday – call 575-2240, email: mike.wilson@nackawic.com or follow us on Facebook: Nackawic-Millville Rural Community for exact times.



March 6 – 10 rent 1 hr of ice for \$75 between 8 am-4 pm except between 1-2 pm - Free Skate Mon.-Fri March Break only.

End of Ice Season – Sunday, March 26th.



GED prep classes; classes are FREE and designed to learn at your own pace. Nackawic Adult Learning Centre, 29 Landegger Drive; Phone: 575-4974; Email: nackawicalc@wvvala.ca.



NES would like to thank our most recent donors: Shuffleboard group at the Waterfront Pub, TOPS, Joe and Sinikka Broczkowski and NVFD. We have purchased a new garbage can for our playground, paid to have Rocks N' Rings come to our gym classes and as always made sure we all have full bellies here at NES. Thank you to our community for your continued support!

FREE Income Tax Preparation

Simple Income Tax Clinic for those with annual household income of under \$40,000. Make an appointment or drop your information in the LOCKED BOX at the Gathering Place in the Nackawic Mall. Please call Jenifer Morgan at 506-463-8151 or email nackawicareawellness@gmail.com for more information.



'Lyrics for Liberty Lane' Friday, March 10th from 7-10 pm at the Nackawic Lions Centre! Admission is \$10 per person. All proceeds will go to Liberty Lane, a charitable organization supporting those affected by domestic violence. Talented, local musicians will be sure to keep you entertained all evening long while raising money for a great cause! I hope to see you there!



With Dream Teacher Alice Finnamore, April 14 - 16 at Prince William Community Hall, 6662 Rte 102, Prince William, NB. For more information see www.dreambringer.com/blog-feed/blog/workshops/.



Millville Legion Branch 59

-Tuesdays: Darts at 7:00 pm. Great meat prizes and bar is open.

-Wednesdays: Radio Bingo, doors open 7:30 pm, bring your own cards.

-Fridays: Chase the Ace and 50/50 draw. Draw at 7:30 pm. Bar and Canteen open with daily specials.

-Saturdays: Crib 2:00-4:00 pm, Canteen and Bar open 2:00-7:00 pm, daily Specials.

-Last Saturday of the month, a great breakfast from 8:00-10:00 am, cost is \$10 adult/ \$5 kids.

For more detailed information on these, and new and upcoming events, check out our Facebook page [millvillelegionbranch59](https://www.facebook.com/millvillelegionbranch59) or give us a call 506-463-8100.



Elections for 2023 were held on Feb 18th, 2023. Guests present were Comrade District Commander Caroline Braun and Comrade Wendy Hill from Millville Br. # 59. New Branch Executive: President – Ralph LeBlanc; 1st Vice President – Gordon Thompson; 2nd Vice president – Tom Fitzgerald; Sergeant-at-Arms – Jim Leal; Executive Committee: Doreen E. Graham; Vic Hape; Ken Moore; Secretary-Treasurer – Ross Carruthers; Poppy Chair – Joyce Hape.



Winter is gorgeous out there! Sign up for your Nackawic Bend Cross Country Ski Club membership; We welcome everyone to join our club and enjoy the use of our beautiful ski trails! Registration is available online; go to www.zone4.ca and type in Nackawic to find the registration for the 2022-23 season. A membership (\$45 for individual; \$80 for a family, plus admin fee) covers our expenses such as trail grooming and maintenance, gasoline, insurance, etc. Thank you for your support! Day-users (non-members) are required to sign the registration sheet located at the club camp (3km out), and are asked to use the box at the trail head/parking lot to make a donation in support of the club. For more information, call Anna MacFarlane (471-2218). For the latest info on trail conditions, visit our Facebook page "Nackawic Bend Ski Club", updated as often as possible. Enjoy the snow – See you on the trails!



Middle Southampton Community Hall Cribbage, every Friday at 1:30 pm. All welcome to play.



We Serve



Shuffleboard: Mondays at 1:00 pm.

Cribbage: Tuesdays at 1:30 pm.

Jamboree: will be on Saturday, March 25th 7:00-9:30 pm.

Bowling Bookings: call Shelby Christie at 323-2059.

Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. FOTB is 1st & 3rd and Sno-Drifters is 2nd & 4th week. Break Open Tickets & Bingo Event Tickets: Fredericton Homeless Shelter Inc. "Welcome Home Baskets".

Saturday, March 11th from 8:00-10:00 am. Cost is by donation.

If you have any questions regarding Hall rentals or any other matter with the Lions Club, contact Lion Brian or Dilys Toole at 575-2885.



Nackawic High School is enjoying a successful year with the New Brunswick International Student Program. This year we are hosting 5

students from Spain and Germany. We are searching for host families for next year's students. Becoming a host family to a student from a different country and culture is an enriching and worthwhile experience. Welcoming international students into your home helps develop friendships that will last a lifetime. By sharing your home and offering guidance to your student, your family becomes an important part of their life. Placements can be from September to January, February to June, or for the entire school year. Visiting students live with a host family, attend regular classes at Nackawic High School and participate in extra-curricular and community activities for the duration of their visit. A host family does not need to have a child who currently attends school. Many grandparents, single adults and empty-nesters have volunteered to host students. There is also a financial incentive of \$750/month for host families to help compensate for the extra expense of welcoming a guest for an extended period. For more information, please contact Sean Newlands at 575-6041 or by email at sean.newlands@nbed.nb.ca.



Congratulations to Julie Stone for becoming *Volunteer of the Month* for March. With all her dedication, the "Gathering Place" has become a very popular place to gather for seniors. Thank you so much Julie!



Meet every Tuesday evening at the new Baptist Church on McNair Dr. Weigh-in from 4:30-5:30 and meeting follows at 5:45 pm. For more information contact our leader Evelyn Rossiter at 575-8717.



Share a Life. Become a foster family! Being a foster parent can be one of life's most rewarding experiences. There is an ongoing need for foster families in New Brunswick. Foster families play a vital role within our communities by providing care on a short or long-term basis for children and youth. For more information contact www.gnb.ca/fosterfamily or call 1-800-990-1009.

THANK YOU - The Lavigne family and Lauza Martin of the late Donald Lavigne would like to thank everyone for their many expressions of sympathy, food, cards and donations. Also, to CCW for the beautiful lunch that was put on at this difficult time.

THANK YOU - I would like to say a very special thank you to all my family, friends and neighbours for all your kindness in the past few weeks. I really appreciate all of you for your support, whether it was a phone call, beautiful cards and or a beautiful prepared meal. I truly feel blessed and thankful to live in a caring community such as Nackawic.

- Jacqueline Doiron