




Nackawic-Millville

RURAL COMMUNITY

MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:15 am – 4:30 pm

THE KEY

MAY 2024 

Updating Communities on Recreational, Social, & Cultural Activities

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Municipal News

Council meetings for the month will take place on Monday, May 6th & Tuesday, May 21st.

Council meetings are open to the public and are called to order at 7PM. 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 will be closed on Monday, May 20th for Victoria Day.

STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY

We want to hear from you!

Nackawic-Millville Rural Community is undergoing strategic planning to identify where and how our community's efforts will be focused for the next 5 years. We have created a survey for you to share your opinions about Nackawic-Millville and tell us what is important to you. Your feedback is valuable and will assist us in determining the priorities for our community.

The survey can be accessed online from the QR code available below.

A paper copy of the survey can also be picked up at the following locations: Municipal Office, The Gathering Place, Millville Legion, Nackawic Library, Temperance Vale Hall, Bear Island Hall, Dumfries Hall, and the Southampton Hall. Return surveys to the Municipal Office or The Gathering Place.

Deadline for completion is May 31, 2024



Happy Mother's Day! Sunday, May 12th



Spring Clean Up

Spring Clean Up for Ward 3 and Ward 5 will be on Friday, June 14th along with regularly scheduled garbage pick up.



For further information, please go to the Nackawic-Millville Rural Community Facebook page

Paperless Water & Sewer Billing



Effective July 1, 2024, all paper bills requiring mailing will be charged a \$2 fee. To avoid this fee, simply email the Municipal Office at: office@nackawic-millville.com with your account information to set up free paperless billing

Destination Nackawic

Smallmouth Open



The destination Nackawic Smallmouth Open is happening from Friday, May 17th to Sunday, May 19th. A food trailer will be on site in the afternoon on Saturday, May 18th.

The Nackawic Middle School BBQ fundraiser will be on Sunday, May 19th from 3PM to 6PM.

The Youth Fishing Derby will be in the afternoon on Sunday, May 19th.

Youth registration details to come on the Destination Nackawic Facebook page.

FireSmart Awareness Day

Is your home, cottage or camp prepared in the event of a wildland (grass or forest) fire?

Dumfries Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a FireSmart Awareness Day on

May 4th from 10AM - 4PM at the Dumfries Community Hall, 7222 Rte 102, Dumfries.



FireSmart is a Canada Wide Program to make citizens more aware of what they can do to better protect their property in the event of a wildland fire.

Members of the FireSmart Program from the Department of Natural Resources and Energy will be at the event to promote the program. There will also be some vendors available.

A 'by donation' BBQ will be held with the proceeds going to the

Nackawic "Feed Our Hawks" Lunch Program. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

Nackawic-Public Library

Floral Arrangement with Nackawic's Secret Garden:

Amy Cronkhite will be teaching us the art of floral arrangement just in time for Mother's Day.

For \$40 you can gift your beautiful creation or keep it for yourself. Pre-registration is required. May 9th at 6:30PM. Contact the library for more information.

Story Time: Wednesdays at 10:30AM. Stories, songs, rhymes, and a fun craft.

After School Program/STEAM and Stuff: Wednesdays at 3:30PM. Ages 6-12, Drop-in. Must be accompanied by an adult. Fun and exciting interactive programs.

Café: Each Friday at 11AM join us for coffee, tea, and a sweet treat. Come in and see what's new at the library

Adult Book Club: Current Selection: The Bookish Life of Nina Hill by Abbi Waxman- May 9th at 2PM

Game Night at the Library: Family game night on Thursdays at 6PM

LEGO Club: Come and be creative and join in our Lego challenge for the month. May 16th at 3:30PM

The library will be closed on Monday, May 20th for Victoria Day.

Atlantic Argonauts Soccer Club



Registration Deadline: May 3rd
Youth Soccer U4-U18

Available Areas: Nackawic-Millville, Harvey
and McAdam catchment areas.

Available fields in Nackawic & Harvey
Coaches and volunteers wanted

Visit the Atlantic Argonauts Soccer Club Facebook
page or email us at: info@argonautssoccer.ca

Kirk United Church Senior Dinner

Thursday, May 23rd at 12PM

Menu: potato salad, turkey, pasta salad,
coleslaw, roll, tea, coffee, Pie

Price \$10.00

Limited seating and limited take-outs

The Nackawic Curling Club: Garden Fair

PLANTS - CRAFTS - BBQ - BAKING

May 18th 9:00am-1:00pm

Donations of plants can be
dropped off on

May 17th from 4:00pm-8:00pm

Please pot and label your plants

Crafters can reserve a table for \$20
nackawicareacurling@gmail.com

We hope you will join us!



NES Healthy Minds

Nackawic Elementary School would like to
thank its most recent donors: NFD, Flewelling's
Funeral Home, UNIFOR Local 219 and those
who donate their bottles at Brooks

Redemption Center to our Breakfast Program.
Also another shout out to those who donate to
the "Feed the Hawks" Program- NFD, Ryan's
Pharmacy, Nancy Coy and many, many parents
and community members!



Celebrating the 12th Year of NHS Gives Back!

On Friday afternoon, May 10th, 2024 (rain date:
Friday afternoon, May 17th), NHS students will
be working as volunteers

doing odd jobs for the citizens of
Nackawic- Millville Rural Community.

From 1:00 – 2:30 pm (approx.), work crews will
be assigned to each job that is called in. If you
have anything you would like to have done,
please call the school at 575-6020 beginning
Monday, April 29th, and tell us your address,
phone number, give a description of the job
and how many students are required.

(Deadline is Tuesday, May 7th).

You will need to provide the tools and
materials, such as garbage bags, rakes and
paint, but we will supply the "student power"!
Teachers will be supervising several work crews
at a time so, if you can't be at home during that
afternoon, please be sure that
another adult is there.

This has been a wonderful experience for us to
be involved in and staff and students
alike are excited about this opportunity to give
back to our community!

Congratulations!



Ashlynn Slack from the Big Axe 4-group recently
competed at the NB 4-H provincial Communications
Competition. Ashlynn, winning 1st place in the Senior
Division has won a trip to compete at the Canadian Young
Speakers for Agriculture at the Royal Winter Fair in
Toronto this coming November. Ashlynn will be
representing not only the Nackawic-Millville Rural
Community, but NB as she competes against other 4-H
members across the country as well as International 4-H
members. We wish Ashlynn the best of luck!



Nackawic & Area Wellness

Volunteer Of The Month

The volunteer of the Month for May is Andrea Dore.
Like many working individuals, Andrea has to make
time in her busy schedule to work for the
improvement of the community. Andrea is a former
member of the FOTB committee, she is active in
fundraising for NHS plus she contributes countless
hours volunteering at the Southampton Community
Hall. Thank you for your time and effort Andrea.
It is appreciated.

Nackawic Wesleyan

You're invited to two very special services at Nackawic
Wesleyan. First, celebrate Mother's Day with us on
May 12th at 10AM. Our special guests for the day will
be "The Farrells" (Arianna, Charisma, and Tyson).
Then on Sunday, May 26th at 10AM, join us for a
gospel concert with "GloryLand Way!"
For more information, call 575-8937



Nackawic Lions Club Activities

Shuffleboard: Mondays at 1PM

Senior Bowling: Mondays 11AM-1PM

Cribbage: Tuesdays at 1:30PM

Bingo: First and Third Tuesday at 7PM by FOTB
Second and Fourth at 7pm by Community Groups

Breakfast: Saturday, May 11th 8AM-10AM

Jamboree: Saturday, May 25th 2PM-4:30PM

For bowling bookings call

Shelby Christie at 323-2059.

Club 300 Draws final draw and dinner will be
Saturday, June 1st at the Arena.

Next draw May 6th.

Contact Tina Collier at 575-2546.

If you have any questions regarding Hall Rental,
Community Assistance or any other matter with
the Lion's Club call Brian or Dilys Toole at
506 575-2885 or any Lion Member.



We Serve

Southampton Community Hall

Cribbage: Every Friday at 1:30PM

Crib Tournament: Saturday, May 11th at 1PM sharp
\$20 per team with 20 teams max. ♠♥♣♦

Contact Chris at 999-0157 to pre-register

Crokinole: Contact Terry at 325-8245 for details

Notices for The Key

🔑 Notices for non-profit groups can be
e-mailed to office@nackawic-millville.com or mailed to:
Nackawic-Millville Rural Community
115 Otis Drive, Nackawic, NB E6G 2P1.
The deadline for submissions is the 24th of the previous
month. The Key is available online at
www.nackawic-millville.com & our
Facebook Page
Nackawic-Millville Rural Community.