



Nackawic-Millville

RURAL COMMUNITY

MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:15AM – 4:30PM

THE KEY



DECEMBER 2024

Updating Communities on Recreational, Social, & Cultural Activities

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MUNICIPAL NEWS

Council meetings for the month will take place on Monday, Dec. 2nd & Monday, Dec. 16th. 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.

Mayor Tim Fox, Council & Staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season! The Municipal Office will be closed from Dec. 24th at 12PM until Jan. 2nd at 8:15AM

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Please join us on Friday, Dec. 6th for the Lighting of the Christmas tree to celebrate the start of the Holiday Season. We will be meeting at the Lions Club at 6:45PM and walking to the Municipal Office to light the Christmas tree at 7PM. Come have a treat, drink some cocoa and see Santa!



PUBLIC SKATING

Keep an eye on the Nackawic-Millville Rural Community Facebook page for weekly postings of the Public Skate dates and times!



PARKING RESTRICTIONS

By-law T-1, states, "During the months of December, January, February and March, between the hours of midnight and 7AM, no person shall stop or park a vehicle unattended on any street in the town." Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense



NACKAWIC & AREA WELLNESS

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Karen Gillespie has been selected the Nackawic & Area Volunteer for December. Karen operates a successful home business yet finds time to give back to our community. She has worn many hats over the years in Minor Hockey including team manager. Karen has also supported and organized the Miss Nackawic pageant multiple years. She has been instrumental in keeping the pageant going. She is also a committee member of FOTB. Karen volunteers with the Big Axe Beer Festival and is an enthusiast race car fan. Thank you Karen for giving your time and service to our community.



TEMPERANCE VALE UPC

Christmas Services Schedule
34 Pike Hill Road - Pastor David Curtis
Sunday Advent Services 10:30AM Dec. 1,8,15, 22

Hartfield Church Annual Christmas Service
837 Campbell Sett. Road - Pastor Wayne Schriver
Friday, Dec. 13th 7PM

Children's Christmas Presentation
Sunday: Dec. 15th 7PM
A Warm Welcome Awaits You!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!



If you notice suspicious or unlawful activity within the community, please contact law enforcement.

Emergency: 911



RCMP Non-Emergency: (506) 575-6200

GARBAGE- QUEENSBURY

Please be advised that regularly scheduled garbage pick up for Queensbury (Ward 6) on Wednesday, Dec. 25th will instead be picked up on Saturday, Dec. 28th.



NACKAWIC LIONS CLUB

ACTIVITIES

Christmas Daddies: To refer someone, contact Dilys Toole at 575-2885. All inquiries are confidential. Please Join us for Bingo Dec. 10th & Breakfast Dec. 14th or donate via e-transfer nackawiclions300@gmail.com (note 'Christmas Daddies'). Boxes will be available for pick up on Sun. Dec. 15th.

300 Club Update: Looking forward to the next draw Dec 2nd

V.I.P. Luncheon: The Late Lynda Clark's donation enabled us to host a luncheon honoring our widows and widowers. To participate, contact a Lions Member or email nackawicklions300@gmail.com.

Tuesday Night Bingo ~ Doors open at 6:30PM: F.O.T.B. runs on the 1st & 3rd Tues. & Community Bingo runs the 2nd & 4th Tues.

Kid's Bingo: (Must be accompanied by an adult): Sun Dec 22nd 3pm-? Christmas Spirit Dress Up Contest! RSVP on the Lions Club Facebook Event "Kids Community Bingo"

Jamboree: There will be no Jamboree in December.

Bowling: Bowling Bookings- Shelby Christie @ 323-2059

· Senior Bowling: Monday 11AM-1PM

· Adult Bowling: Tuesday @ 6:45PM, the cost is \$15

Shuffleboard: Mondays - 1PM

Cribbage: Tuesdays- 1:30PM

Groove & Go Dancers: Contact Gracie Myshrall. Classes currently @ capacity

Rusty Joints: Starting again in January. Contact Gail Farnsworth

Hall Bookings: Please contact Dilys Toole @ 575-2885

Eager to Volunteer? Reach out to see how you can make a difference. Monthly meeting on Monday December 2nd- 7PM.
Facebook: Like & grow "Nackawic Lions Club" page!

 **SOUTHAMPTON COMMUNITY HALL**
Weekly cribbage on Fridays 1:30PM continues

NACKAWIC CURLING CLUB




The Nackawic Curling Club is hosting a Christmas Market, on Friday, December 13th, from 5pm-9pm. We have 22 amazing vendors lined up. Come on by and have a glass of Christmas Eggnog while you do some Christmas shopping.




NHS, in partnership with Atlantic Education International, participates in the NB International Student Program each year. NHS is currently hosting 7 International Students. We are seeking host families for the 2nd semester of the school year, from late Jan. - June. This program provides many benefits to both host families and visiting students as they both get to learn about and appreciate different cultures. Visiting students live with a host family, attend regular classes at NHS, and participate in extracurricular and community activities for the duration of their visit. A host family does not need to have a child who currently attends school. There is also an around \$850/month non-taxable, financial incentive for hosts to help compensate for the extra expenses. Interested in hosting or for more info? Contact Sean Newlands at 575-6041.

THANK YOU

 We wish to thank all who took part in our Remembrance Day Service. From the children who attended to the members of the NHS Hockey Team. Thank you to the Nackawic FD. To troops from Gagetown, thank you. Again this year we have to thank our schools, students & teachers for their presentations. Thank you to Pizza Twice for the great lunch and to Christine Leal for the delicious soup. To the Miss Nackawic girls for serving. To Casey Leblanc and Dwayne Drost for singing. Devon Cullins entertained and it was a great time. Many thanks to the Lions Club. On Dec. 16th at 7PM at the Lions Club we will be having our election of officers. All members welcome. Doreen E. Graham-Executive Committee

FESTIVAL ON THE BEND WEEKLY 50/50

The Festival on the Bend holds a weekly 50/50 to help raise money for our local festival and to host the most spectacular Fireworks show in the province! The price is \$2 per week the minimum amount is 5 weeks/ \$10. All we need is a name and phone number. You can join at Ryan's Pharmacy or contact Donna Gagnon at (506) 471-4528. E-transfers can be sent to: 2020FOTB5050@gmail.com. 

 **NES HEALTHY MINDS**

We would like to "thank" everyone for the continued community support to our school. Thank you so much for supporting our Breakfast Program, Feed the Hawks Program and our playground initiatives: NVFD, Arlene and Bob Small, UNIFOR Local 219 and Big Axe Brewery. For inquires about donating to our school please contact Mrs. Priest at 506-575-6000.



ACTIVENET



Looking to book a hall for an event? Maybe need the ballfield? How about the Gazebo? Need to book an ice time? Go to <https://nackawic-millville.com/recreation-department/> and click on book facilities online. There you can check out our calendar of events and request a booking.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP X-MAS MARKET

Nackawic High School's Entrepreneurship class will be hosting a Christmas market on Tuesday, December 17th/ 2024 from 8:45am until 1:00pm. Items for sale include crafts, cards, sweets, various food items. Enter through the doors to the left of the Nackawic Public Library. Come support our students as they learn how to be young entrepreneurs!



Storm date the following day, Wednesday December 18th. We hope to see you there!

NACKAWIC-PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paint Night with Nicole Manual:

Special event Monday Dec 2nd \$45.00 all materials included. Please call the library or email biblionackawiclib@gnb.ca to confirm space.

Book Launch: Thursday Dec 5th at 6:30PM.

Tappan Adney: From Birchbark Canoes to Indigenous Rights. By C. Ted Behne & James W. Wheaton, with co-authors Keith Helmuth, Daryl Hunter and Nicholas Smith. Keith Helmuth, General Editor.

Christmas on the bend story time: Christmas themed story time Dec 7th at 9:30. More details to come.

Christmas Songs and Rhymes with Tara:

Dec 20th at 10AM – contact Talk with me to register.

Story Time:

Wednesdays at 10:30AM- Stories, songs, rhymes, and a fun craft. Last day is Dec. 18th restarting Jan. 8th

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. Last day Dec. 18th restarting Jan. 8th

Café: Each Friday at 11AM join us for coffee, tea and a sweet treat

Adult Book Club: Current Selection:

The Cellist of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway Dec. 12th at 2PM

Family Game Night: Thursdays at 6PM

LEGO Club: Come and be creative and join in our Lego challenge for the month. Dec. 19th at 3:30PM

Tech Tutoring Thursdays: Do you have a desire to learn more about technology?

Contact the library to book your appointment
Holiday Hours: Dec. 24, 25, 26 & Jan. 1 closed



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.

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