



April, 2013

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Miss Ally

Warden, Councillors and staff would like to extend their condolences for the loss of the 5 young fishermen from our community.

Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends.

INTERIM TAX BILL

The Interim Tax Bill will be mailed on or about Friday, April 5th, 2013 and interest will begin on May 15th, 2013. This tax bill is 50% of a calculation based on current year's taxable assessment and the last tax rate set by Council. The interim tax bill will also include 50% of the previous year's sewer service charge, where applicable. Local Improvement

Charges, such as paving charges, will not be included in the interim bill. Total local improvement charges due will be included on official tax bill sent out in October.

Payment may be received at the tax office, at most banks, on-line, by debit, cheque or cash. Please quote property number on all payments.

TAX REDUCTION POLICY

Pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, Council may provide for a reduction in taxes payable on a property destroyed or partially destroyed

by fire, storm or otherwise. The property owner requesting the reduction must do so in writing.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

MUNICIPALITY OF BARRINGTON — APRIL 29th – MAY 3rd, 2013

ITEMS PERMITTED

- Furniture
- Appliances
- Windows
- Mirrors
- Construction & Demolition Debris
- Wood must be tied in bundles
- Items must not weigh more than 70kgs or be longer than 3 meters

ITEMS NOT PERMITTED

- Household Waste
- Recyclable Materials
- Tires
- Paint
- Petroleum Products
- Hazardous Waste
- Car Parts

If you need clarification please call (902) 637-3808.
Items will be collected on **same day as regular waste**.
Items are to be put out for pick-up not later than 7:00 A.M. on collection day.

Barrington Township Museum Association

Join Us for \$10.00/Year
“Our Past Needs A Future”
Help Us Learn!

Phone: 635-3505

P.O. Box 544

Barrington Passage, NS
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www.btma.weebly.com

Council and Committee Meetings

A complete list of meetings
can be viewed on our
website at

www.barringtonmunicipality.com

Meetings are held in the
Administrative Centre, in
Barrington and are open to
the public.

Home Repairs

The Department of
Community Services has a
number of programs to help
low-income households
make emergency, health and
safety related home repairs.

For more information
contact Housing Services at
1-800-564-3483 or visit
www.gov.ns.ca/coms

Did You Know?

The Municipal Waste
Collection Contract provides
for one bulky item to be
picked up per week per
dwelling, commercial,
industrial and institutional
establishment. Bulky items
include refrigerators, stoves,
washing machines, furniture,
mattresses, rugs, etc.
Further information may be
obtained by contacting the
Municipal Office 637-2015.

PROVINCIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The Provincial Government provide the following programs:

- Property Tax Rebate for Seniors – provides rebate of up to a maximum of \$600.00 per year.
- Personal Alert Assistance Program – provides up to \$480.00 per year.
- Caregiver Benefit – provides \$400.00 per month to caregivers who provide over 20 hours per week of unpaid care.
- HELP Bed Loan Program – provides temporary loans of hospital type beds.
- Supportive Care Program – provides \$500.00 per month to purchase home support services (personal care, respite, meal preparation and homemaking) that would otherwise be delivered through the provincial home care program.

Pick up your copy of the Positive Aging 2013 Directory for detailed information and eligibility requirements on the above programs and more. Copies are available at the Municipal Office, as well as most pharmacies.

BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL RECREATION

BooM!



Barrington On the Move

Barrington Municipal Recreation Department in partnership with Thrive! brings you BooM, an afterschool program for females in grades 7, 8, and 9. The program will take place Mondays at Barrington Municipal High School from April 8th until May 27th, 2013 from 3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. in the gym.

This will be a multi-sport program, examples of activities are: Parkour, Skateboarding, Kickboxing, Yoga, Dance, Field Hockey, Archery, Football, etc. On the first day of the program participants will be able to suggest activities for the duration of the program.

Preregistration is encouraged. The last day to register will be on April 8th in person at the start of the program until 4:00pm on a first come first served basis. To preregister call the Barrington Municipal Recreation Department at 637-2903 or email

reynos@eastlink.ca (Samantha Reyno, Physical Activity Coordinator.) For more information contact the Recreation Department.

This is a FREE program for FEMALES ONLY in grades 7, 8, or 9.

Recreation Map & Guide

The Barrington Municipal Recreation Department with support from the Nova Scotia Department of Energy through the NS Moves project is in the process of creating a Recreation Map & Guide that will highlight the active and sustainable transportation opportunities in both the Municipality of Barrington and the Town of Clark's Harbour as well as recreation opportunities. Examples of what is included are: beaches, boat launches, picnic/rest stops, sports fields, etc. It is made to be a resource for members of the community as well as visitors. Look for it in April/May 2013. An electronic copy will

also be available on the Recreation Department website www.barringtonrecreation.ca.

NS Marathon/Half Marathon and 10KM

The Municipality of Barrington holds the Annual Nova Scotia Marathon/Half Marathon and 10km Run. 2013 is the 43rd Marathon and it is on July 28th, 2013. Online registration is available at www.atlanticchip.ca. Registration by mail or in person is also available, visit www.barringtonrecreation.ca to download the forms. Call the Recreation Department for more information 637-2903. The marathon is a qualifier for the Boston Marathon.

Entry fee (Can. fund) for full and half marathon:

- \$50 until Saturday, July 27th – 7 P.M.
- \$60 on Sunday, July 28th – 8 A.M.

Entry fee (Can. Fund) for 10 KM:

- \$25 until Saturday, July 21st – 7 P.M.
- \$30 on Sunday, July 22nd – 8 A.M.

All Run Nova Scotia members will receive a \$5 discount.

Volunteer Week – April 21st to 27th

Volunteer Week 2013 will be celebrated in Nova Scotia from April 21st to 27th. The purpose of this week is to thank and honour people who donate their time to help others in many different ways. Thanks to the organizations who have nominated a person from their group. These volunteers will be invited to attend an awards ceremony and banquet, April 23rd, at the Wood's Harbour Community Centre. From all the nominees received, Mr. Darrell Stoddard was chosen as the municipal volunteer representative. Mr. Stoddard will be invited to attend the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony and Banquet, April 15th, in Halifax. He will be joined by all the other representative volunteers from the other municipalities in Nova Scotia.

Organizations or individuals are not too late to nominate a person, who gives their time to help others. Please contact the Barrington Recreation Department to submit a name.

“Our Community, Something for Everyone”

Everyone is invited to drop by the Lions Hall on Saturday April 20th to view the many volunteer organizations we have in Shelburne County. This event gives our organizations a chance to tell the public what they are all about and how important they are in our communities. This free event is open to the public from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Come see us!

Summer Employment for Students

The Barrington Municipal Recreation Department will be hiring students for the following positions: Aquatic Coordinator (1 position); Life Guards / Instructors (3 positions); Program Coordinator (1 position); Day Camp Counsellors (4 positions). **Deadline to apply for all positions is April 30th**. Please contact the Recreation Department for job descriptions. Please supply the Recreation Department with a cover letter, indicating which job(s) you are applying for and a resume.

Shelburne County Lobster Festival

June 6th to 9th – Community groups wishing to hold activities during the Festival are asked to call the Recreation Department.

Community groups wanting to fundraise can sell Lobster Lotto tickets. The group keeps 50 cents of each ticket sold. Contact the Recreation Department for more information.

Barrington Recreation Dept.

The Barrington Recreation Department will have its ‘Summer Activities’ Booklet ready in May. The booklet contains information about the Day Camp and Playground programs, Municipal pool, soccer and other Recreation Department Summer Programs. They will be distributed to the elementary school children. If you do not have a child in elementary school, and would like to have a booklet, please contact the Recreation Department.

Barrington Municipal Recreation Dept.

27 Park Lane
Sherose Island
P.O. Box 100
Barrington, NS
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Recreation Director
barringtonrec@eastlink.ca

Samantha Reyno

Physical Activity
Coordinator
reynos@eastlink.ca

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Fax: (902) 637-2598

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Wood's Harbour Days

June 10th – 16th

For more information,
please call Kerrie Bubar,
723-0366.

Congratulations to Darrell Stoddard

2013 Volunteer
Representative for our
Municipality!

Sherose Island Recreation Centre

The public can rent the Recreation Centre for birthday parties, baby showers, or fundraising events. Please contact the Recreation Department for details.

River Hills Golf and Country Club

Free Golf Lessons for youth. For more information on this program please call the club at 637-2415.

Dave Andrews
Building Inspector
Development Officer
Fire Inspector

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 Barrington, NS
 B0W 1E0

Phone: (902) 637-2421
 Fax: (902) 637-2075

mobbuilding@eastlink.ca

Sewer

Please assist us in keeping our public sewer systems working properly. Do not flush items such as diapers (child/adult), rags, mop heads, shop towels, etc. These items cause damage to the pumping system which result in expensive repairs and maintenance.

Please contact our Property Services Manager at 637-3432 or our Property Services Technician at 637-8613 with any inquiries or problems regarding the sewer system.

Be Prepared

If a disaster happens in your community, you should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours. Pick up a copy of "Your Emergency Preparedness Guide" at the Municipal Office to help you prepare your own emergency plan.

Water Tests

Need your well water tested? Bottles can be picked up at the Municipal Office.

Reminder

Have you replaced the battery in your smoke detector?

Ball Field Users

A meeting will be held in April for all users of municipally owned ball fields regarding scheduling for 2013 and a review of the new policy. All teams from last season, are asked to contact the Recreation Director regarding a possible date for the meeting. If you are going to have a new team in one of the leagues please call the Recreation Director with your name, team

name and what field you would like to use.

Kids Fair Play FUND

A Shelburne County program designed to assist children and youth to participate in sport, recreation and leisure activities. Application forms are available from the Recreation Department. The committee meets 4 times a year to review the applications (December, March, June and September).

DEVELOPMENT/BUILDING/ FIRE INSPECTIONS

RE: Community Services Housing Grants

Did you know that the home owner is responsible for ensuring building permits are in place for any grant work over \$5000 or work that is of a structural nature?

A lot of people believe it is the contractors responsibility to obtain the building permit and not the home owners and this is not the case. Home owners should consult with the contractors to ensure building permits are in place prior to work beginning.

Occupancy Permits

Did you know that occupancy permits and final inspections must be completed prior to anyone moving into new homes, mobile homes or additions to structures on property. Final inspections ensure everything is safe for the home owner. Before moving into your new addition, home or mobile, please contact the building inspections office to ensure occupancy permits and final inspections have been completed.

Development Permits

A reminder that development permits are now required for any size building to be located on property within the Municipality. There is no cost for these development permits if the

building is under 215 square feet. Please contact the Building Inspector's Office for these permits.

Civic Numbering

It could be a matter of life and death. Is your civic number posted and visible for emergency personnel to see? Could the ambulance find you when you need them the most?

Civic numbers should be posted in a visible location such as at the foot of your driveway or on the house, if it is visible from the road. Civic numbers should be large enough to see and shall be a minimum of 1.2 meters above grade. The color of the numbers shall clearly contrast with the background upon which the numbers are displayed. White numbers on blue background is suggested. They can be purchased at various businesses such as Passage Print, Cyber Geek and Ocean Computers. Such a small price to pay when it could help save someone's life and that life could be yours.

Do you have a civic number? If not, get it today!



FIRE SERVICES COORDINATOR

Training of Firefighters in the Municipality is ongoing with impressive numbers in the amount of training hours that the Firefighters have taken. So far the number of hours has exceeded thirty five hundred and we have ten new pump operators, fourteen Firefighters trained to Level II, ten Firefighters trained to Level I, and in Fire Officer training thirty two have completed their Incident Command System 100 and ten have completed their Incident Scene Safety Officer course. There are also classes going on now with a Firefighter I class in Port Clyde with fifteen enrolled and an Instructor I course with five enrolled and they will be writing their Certification exam in April.

The Fire Services Advisory Committee also reviewed the Fire Services Study and has put a time line on the recommendations made in that study. Some of the items already in place are the Fire Services Advisory Committee, common Standard Operating Procedures, records of Emergency calls, records of training of the Fire Department members and holding

recruit classes for training.

Some of the items within the next three years would be one budget for the Fire Services, automatic response for structure fires, minimum services for all Fire Departments, plans for dry hydrants in the area, reliable fire trucks, replacement truck for when a truck is out of service, and training levels for all firefighters in the Municipality.

The Fire Services Advisory Committee has been discussing amalgamation of all five Fire Departments in the Municipality and have set up a committee to look into the structure and operation of having one fire service.

Woods Harbour Shag Harbour has a new rescue truck in service and it is a fine truck built by Metalfab in New Brunswick

Schedules for training are now on the Municipal Website under Fire Services and included are the Standard Operating Guidelines for the Fire Service, Fire Services Advisory Committee minutes and useful links.

BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL ARENA

Upcoming Events for Spring & Summer

BFHL – (Barrington Floor Hockey League)

Starts April 15th, 2013

Contact: Trevor Swaine or Jesse VanBuskirk for more info

Grade Six Fun Day “Olympics” (FRA, ERMES, CSIES)

May 16th — 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

BMHS Graduation

June 27th, 2013

Annual Flea Market

Date to be announced

RENTALS

We rent tables/chairs for Wedding Receptions, etc. Contact Shelly Blinkhorn at 637-2760 for availability. \$1 per table/chair.

ADVERTISING

Advertising Signage Space is available at the Barrington Arena or Sheros Island Ball Field. Contact Shelly Blinkhorn at 637-2760 for more information.

David Kendrick Fire Services Coordinator

P.O. Box 100
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Phone: (902) 637-2015

Fax: (902) 637-2075

mobfireservices@eastlink.ca

Street Lights

Street lights which are out or not working properly can be reported to Nova Scotia Power at 1-800-428-6230

Flyer Delivery

If you have concerns regarding Flyer Delivery, contact:

- Chronicle Herald Flyer Delivery (pink bags) (902)426-2811 Ext. 3350 or 1-888-766-6444
- Fundy Distribution Services (blue bags) (902)742-7111 Ext. 2118 or 1-800-717-4442

Shelly Blinkhorn Arena Manager

P.O. Box 100
Barrington, NS
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Phone: (902) 637-2760

Fax: (902) 637-1545

barringtonarena@eastlink.ca

Damage

If any damage or vandalism is noticed on Municipal Property please phone 637-3432 or 637-2015.

Illegal Dumping

Please report illegal dump sites by phoning 637-2015.

Shawna Symonds
Senior Safety Coordinator

P.O. Box 100
Barrington, NS
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Phone: 1-800-565-0397

Fax: (902) 637-2075

seniorservices@eastlink.ca

Municipal Grants

Organizations requesting financial assistance through Municipal Grants must complete the required application and forward it to the Municipal Office. Policy and application form can be found on the Municipal website or may be picked up at the Municipal Office.

Nova Scotia Family

Pharmacare

Nova Scotia Family Pharmacare is a provincial drug plan designed to help Nova Scotians with the cost of prescription drugs. The program offers protection against drug costs for families who have no drug coverage or if the cost of the prescription drugs becomes a financial burden to them. For additional information on this program please call 1-877-330-0323.

Doctors

Dr. Yee 637-3550
Dr. Germanus 637-2748
Dr. Premachandra . . . 637-1520
Dr. Blair 637-2705

Nurse Practitioner

Terry Smith
637-1278
745-2053

SENIOR SERVICES



FREE Low Income Tax Program

March 4th - April 30th 2013

SCHEDULE FOR DROP OFFS ONLY

<u>Clark's Harbour Town Office</u> 2648 Main Street, Clark's Harbour Monday to Friday 8:30 – 4:30	<u>Lockeport Town Office</u> 26 North Street, Lockeport Monday to Friday 8:30 – 4:00
<u>McKay Memorial Library</u> 17 Glasgow Street, Shelburne Tues., Wed., Thur. 12:30 – 5:00 & 6:00 – 8:00 Friday 10:00 – 5:00 Saturday 10:00 – 2:00	<u>Barrington Visitor Information Centre</u> 2517 Hwy 3, Barrington Monday 10:00 – 4:00 Wednesday 10:00 – 4:00

**TO MAKE A SPECIAL APPOINTMENT WITH ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS
PLEASE CALL 1-800-565-0397**

This is a FREE service to all low-income seniors and residents of Shelburne County
The "low income threshold" is as follows: - Single person: \$30,000 - Couple and family:
\$35,000 - One adult with dependent: \$35,000

BUS TRIP SCHEDULE

April 24th — 9:00 A.M. — Bus Price \$25.00

French Shore Tour

Cruise along the French Shore of Nova Scotia! Includes Frenchy shopping, lunch and local attractions!

May 25th — 2:00 P.M. — Bus Price \$25.00

Halifax Metro Centre — Ticket Price \$65.00

Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, the smash hit Broadway musical!

This classic musical love story is filled with unforgettable characters, lavish sets and costumes, and dazzling production numbers.

June 19th — Bus Price \$25.00

Peggy's Cove

Discover the beautiful lighthouse at Peggy's Cove! Includes a tour of Tantallon's Acadian Maple Products.

July 7th — 2:30 P.M. — Bus Price \$25.00

Halifax Metro Centre – Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo — Ticket Price \$25.00

This show is fast-paced. Every scene only lasts about 3–6 minutes, so there is always something new to see and experience.

Please call 1 (800) 565-0397 to book your seat!

WOODS HARBOUR SIDEWALK PROJECT

The engineering contract for the sidewalk has been awarded to ABL Environmental Consulting Limited. They have already begun design of the sidewalk. The sidewalk to be constructed will continue from the existing sidewalk in a northerly direction approximately 950 meters to

Cemetery Road. It is anticipated that the project will be completed by mid August.

Thank you to Marilyn Goreham and Paster Phil Williams who voiced the community's need for this project to Council.

CROW'S NECK BEACH

Access to Crow's Neck Beach in East Baccaro was recently improved by the Nova Scotia Nature Trust. We thank

the Nature Trust personnel for their understanding and cooperation.



SHEROSE ISLAND TREATMENT AND COLLECTION SYSTEM

The Department of Environment is requiring the Municipality to replace the sewage treatment facility at Sherose Island. SNC Lavalin will be designing

the new facility and construction will be carried out by Harlow Construction Limited. Construction will begin in the near future.

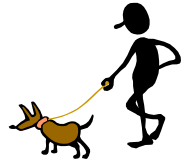
SEAL ISLAND LIGHT

The Municipality owns the Seal Island Light and has obtained funding from the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism and the Atlantic Canada Opportunities

Agency to have the metal dome restored. SNC Lavalin is currently designing the replacement and it is anticipated that this project will be completed by late spring.

Dogs

Dog owners allowing their dogs to run at large are in violation of the Dog By-law of the Municipality of Barrington. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that the only time the dog is off their property is when it is under continuous effective human restraint and control. When using Municipal Trails and Sidewalks, dogs must be on a leash at all times held by a person able to control the dog. Leashes are also required on beaches as posted by the Department of Natural Resources.



Pet Waste

Please clean up after your pets while using Municipal Trails, Parks and Playgrounds as pet waste transmits disease and contaminates water supplies.

Burning Permits

Burning Permits are required from The Department of Natural Resources

April 1 – October 15, 2013.

Churchover Office

91 Goulden's Lane,
Churchover, NS
875-2501

Tusket Office

404 Hwy. 308 North
Tusket, NS
648-3540

Municipality of the District of Barrington

2447 Highway 3
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www.barringtonmunicipality.com

Suzy Atwood Tourism Coordinator

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Barrington, NS
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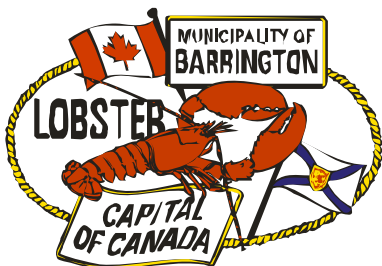
Phone: (902) 637-2015
Fax: (902) 637-2075
shelburnecountytourism@gmail.com

Stairs, Decks or Walkways

When replacing stairs, decks or walkways on or near watercourses, please check with the Department of Environment to make sure you meet their regulations. 742-8985.

Nova Scotia Lighthouse Preservation Society

DFO has declared many lighthouses surplus to its needs. Any local non-profit society can apply for ownership of a lighthouse structure and associated property by submitting a business proposal as to its future use and community involvement. For more information visit www.nslps.com



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SHELBURNE COUNTY TOURISM

Upcoming Shelburne County Festivals

- ⇒ Wood's Harbour Days — June 10th-16th
- ⇒ Shelburne County Lobster Festival — June 10th-16th
- ⇒ Lockeport & Area July 1st Celebrations — June 27th-July 1st
- ⇒ Clark's Harbour Canada Day Festivities — June 27th-July 1st
- ⇒ Shelburne Founders' Days — July 18th-21st
- ⇒ Harmony Bazaar – NS Festival of Women & Song, Lockeport — July 26th-28th
- ⇒ Shag Harbour UFO Festival — August 10th-11th
- ⇒ Lockeport Sea Derby — August 9th-11th
- ⇒ Shelburne Kayak Festival, Islands' Park, Shelburne — August 16th-18th
- ⇒ Pirate Rendezvous, Shelburne — August 23rd-25th
- ⇒ Whirligig & Weathervane Festival, Shelburne — September 21st-22nd
- ⇒ Lights Along the Shore Lighthouse Festival, South Shore— September 20th-22nd
- ⇒ Shelburne County Pumpkin Festival (Shelburne & Clark's Harbour) & Shelburne Harvest Fair — October 5th
- ⇒ Shelburne Celebrates Christmas — November 21st-24th
- ⇒ Christmas By the Sea, Lockeport — December 5th-8th
- ⇒ Festival of Lights, Barrington — December 5th-8th



For a complete listing of events happening in Shelburne County please visit our website at www.discovershelburnecounty.com

If you have an events you want listed please call Suzy at 637-2015 or email: shelburnecountytourism@gmail.com