

Municipality of the District of

Barrington

NEWSLETTER



July, 2013

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Tax Sale

The 2013 property tax sale will be held on Monday, August 12th, 2013 in the Court Room in the Administrative Centre, 2447 Highway No. 3, Barrington, N.S. and will commence at 10:00 A.M. Descriptions of the properties in the upcoming sale will be available July 16th, 2013 in the Tax Office of the Admin. Centre and also on the Municipal Website.

SHEROSE ISLAND TREATMENT AND COLLECTION SYSTEM

The Sherose Island Treatment and Collection System is near completion.



SEAL ISLAND LIGHT

The metal dome was removed from the Seal Island Lighthouse on June 20th, 2013 for restoration. Marid Industries will be carrying out the work and it is anticipated that the dome will be back in place by the end of July, 2013.



PAVING PROJECTS

The Municipality will be participating in the Provincial Cost Shared Program for paving Smith's Lane, Lr. Clarks Harbour and the provincial portion of Spruce Drive, North East Point. Under this program the Municipality will be responsible for 50% of the cost. It is estimated that both projects will cost a total of \$191,100.00. The Municipal portion

of \$95,550.00 plus HST, will be taken from Gas Tax Funds.



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.

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.

Marathon

The 43rd Annual Nova Scotia Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K will be taking place on Sunday July 28th, 2013. The race begins at 8:30 A.M. on Sherose Island.

The runners will run through Barrington Passage and on Cape Sable Island finishing next to the McDonalds Restaurant. The Barrington Recreation Department is asking the public to take caution when driving on the morning of July 28th.

Please feel free to come to the starting line to cheer on the runners or do it anywhere along the route. The public is encouraged to put up posters in their homes and businesses welcoming the runners and their families.

If anyone is interested in volunteering their time to this event please contact the Recreation Department.

Queen of Hearts Dory Club Row & Rides

Try your hand at rowing a traditional Nova Scotia Dory every Tuesday night at the Cape Sable Island Causeway beginning at 6:00 P.M. Free of charge – donations accepted.

PROVINCIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The Provincial Government provides the following programs:

- Property Tax Rebate for Seniors – provides 50% rebate up to a maximum of \$800.00 per year. For additional information call 1-800-670-4357.
- Personal Alert Assistance Program – provides up to \$480.00 per year. For additional information call 1-800-225-7225.
- Caregiver Benefit – provides \$400.00 per month to caregivers who provide over 20 hours per week of unpaid care. For additional information call 1-800-225-7225.
- HELP Bed Loan Program – provides temporary loans of hospital type beds. For additional information call 1-800-225-7225.
- 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. For additional information call 1-800-225-7225.
- Medication Dispenser Assistive Technology Program – provides \$499.00 per year to help with the purchase of an in-home automated medication dispenser. For additional information call 1-800-225-7225.
- 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.
- 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.

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

Day Camp program: for children aged 5 years (must have been in school) to 12 years. The program is open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday to Thursday. On Friday the program is open from 8:00 A.M. to 12 noon. Children can sign up by the day or by the week with 8 weeks available. Cost: \$60 / week for 1st child - \$50 / week for 2nd child; \$15 / day for 1st child - \$12 for 2nd child. Children must bring their own snacks and lunch, bathing suit / swimming trunk, towel.

Playground program: for children aged 4 & 5 (have not been to school yet). The program is open from 8:00 A.M. to 12 noon Monday to Friday. Children can sign up by the day or by the week, with 8 weeks available. Cost: \$30 / week for 1st child - \$20 / week for 2nd child ; \$7 / day for 1st child - \$5 for 2nd child. Children must bring snack and lunch, as sometimes children eat their lunch around 11:30 A.M.

Barrington Municipal Pool: You can register for swimming lessons by calling the Recreation Department. Usually swimming lessons are in blocks of 2 weeks (10 lessons). The Barrington Municipal Pool offers the Red Cross Water Safety Program. Private or semi private lessons are available.



Barrington Recreation Department Soccer Program: The program is for children aged 5 & 6. The participants will learn the basic skills of soccer. Sessions are 1 hour in length at the Richard Swaine Field. The program will run until August.

T-Ball: this program is for children aged 5 – 7. The children will work on throwing, hitting, fielding and catching, base running and rules of the game. It will be held every Tuesday starting July 2nd. It will be held at the Sherose Island Ball Field, 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Children are encouraged to bring water.

Preschool Soccer Program: The soccer program is for children aged 3 & 4. They will learn the basic skills of soccer. It will be held every Wednesday starting July 3rd. It will be held at the Sherose Island Ball Field 10:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. **PARENTS / GUARDIANS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE WITH THEIR CHILD.** Children are encouraged to bring water.

For more information on the above mentioned programs please call the Barrington Municipal Recreation Department at 637-2903 or visit www.barringtonrecreation.ca.

KAYAKING & LUMBERJACK CAMP

The Barrington Municipal Recreation Department and Darren Hudson are offering a Kayaking and Lumberjack camp. All kayaks and gear are provided.

This camp is for ages 10 and up. Participants will learn basic kayaking skills and safety procedures as well as lumberjack skills such as logrolling, tree climbing, lumberjack woodworking, and much more.

Participants are required to bring a lunch, a bottle of water, and a change of clothes. They must also be comfortable in the water since they will be getting wet and some swimming skills are necessary.

The camp is limited to 8 people per week and preregistration is required. To register contact Samantha at 637-2903.

Cost: \$75 for the week.

Dates:

Session 1: August 19th to August 23rd

Session 2: August 26th to August 30th

Please note that you can only register for one week as both camps will be the same.

For more information please contact the Recreation Department at 637-2903.



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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.

Did you Know?

If you operate any motorized recreational watercraft in Canada you are required to obtain a Pleasure Craft Operator Card. The Operator Card is required regardless of age, size of boat or engine horsepower. The Safe Boating Course can be taken on-line.

Nova Scotia Boat Racers Association



Check out the NSBRA website for full schedule of races.
www.nsbra.ca

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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.

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.

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 recently?

DEVELOPMENT/BUILDING/ FIRE INSPECTIONS

**** Reminder** – Development permits are required to locate any building.

Additions or Enlargements of Any Structure:

If you are putting an addition onto any structure to make it bigger, you do need a building permit.

People often think if they put an addition on to an existing building that is less than 215 square feet they don't need a building permit. This is false. It is the overall size of the building that determines if you need a building permit. Regardless of size, you would need a development permit in all cases. If you are unsure if a permit is required, please call the Building Inspector's office and ask.

New Decks and Replacement of Existing Decks:

Building permits are required for any new deck or replacement of existing decks that are more than 2 feet from grade level to the bottom of the joists. Permits are required as decks above that height need to be anchored certain ways and guards (railings) must be certain heights. This is for safety reasons. Please call the Building Inspector's office if you have any questions.

Use of Extension Cords - Are They a Fire Risk?

Extension cords are meant to be used for temporary use and should be unplugged right after use. Extension cords left plugged in or used as a permanent electrical source run the risk of over heating, melting or could even catch fire. Many house and structure fires have been caused by extension

cords. Please unplug them after every use. They are to be a temporary source of electricity. Power bars with surge and heat protectors are permitted. These will automatically shut down if they over heat.

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

The Barrington Municipal Fire Service is busy as usual, not fighting fires so much, but planning for the future. We are looking at the possibility of unification for the five Fire Departments in the Municipality and having just one Fire Service.

Training is ongoing as firefighters must keep up to date as firefighting techniques are always improving with new technology being available. The Municipality is now looking at adopting Training Standards for the Municipal Fire Service and has the Fire Services Advisory Committee looking into what would be the best training for the Firefighters. The Fire Services Advisory Committee will report back to Council when they reach their decision later next month.

The summer season is here now, remember you need a permit to make fires. Permits can be obtained from the Natural Resources Depot in Churchover.

Fire Safety Tips

Grilling:

Keep barbecue grills far away from anything that can burn. Barbecue grills must

never be used inside the home. For gas grills, always store the gas cylinder outside

Gasoline Safety:

Store gasoline outside the home, preferably in a locked, detached shed. Use gasoline as a motor fuel only never as a stain remover or for other purposes. Extinguish smoking materials before fueling and take the equipment outside well away from combustibles.

Camping:

Pitch your tent (flame retardant is best) well away from your campfire. Build your campfire downwind, away from your tent. Pour water over or cover the fire with dirt before going to sleep.

Fireworks:

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend an outdoor public display put on by professionals. Children between the ages of 10 and 14 are at greatest risk of injury from fireworks. Pyrotechnic devices (better known as fireworks) are designed to burn and explode.

BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL ARENA

July 28th – Marathon

August 25th – Bingo (Hosted by NSBRA)

SCFSC – Fall Registration in September 2013. For more information contact Samantha Brannen at 637-3422 or log on to their Facebook site – Shelburne County Figure Skating Club. Facebook site always lists their current information/events.

SCMH – Fall Registration dates are: August 29th from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. at the Barrington Municipal Recreation Centre.

- \$150.00 for first time players
- \$325.00 Timbits & Novice
- \$400.00 Atom, Pee Wee and Bantam
- \$600.00 Midget (includes prepaid 50/50 tickets)

All first year 5–9 year old GIRLS will get free registration for this year. \$50 ticket money must be paid at registration.

For more information contact: David Krafve, President at 745-2559 or Debbie Mader, Treasurer at 723-2308

The Hospitality Room at the Barrington Arena is available for rent for Birthday parties during Public Skating or Kids Pick Up Hockey. Price is \$34.50 (30.00 + 4.50 HST)

Signage space is available at the Sherose Island Ball Field. Contact Shelly at 637-2760

Signage space is also available on the boards around the ice surface at the Barrington Arena. Contact Shelly at 637-2760

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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

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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.

Our Senior Services

Designed to help our seniors improve their quality of life!

Shawna Symonds Senior Safety Coordinator

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Dialing 211

Provides easy access to local community groups, non-profit agencies and government departments.

Dialing 511

Provides easy access to road conditions.

Dialing 811

Provides easy access to non-emergency health information and services.

Shelburne County GeoTrail

Adventure Passport

Discover Shelburne County Cache by cache with our new GeoTrail Adventure Passport. Treasure hunt your way around our beautiful county and be rewarded with a custom Geocoin.

Passports are available at all Visitor Information Centres in the County or can be downloaded from our website - www.discovershelburnecounty.com/geotrail

Did you know?

The NS Tartan celebrates 60 years this year? Try weaving it yourself, seeing the very first piece ever made and learning more about our tartan at the Woolen Mill Museum in Barrington. Open daily Monday to Saturday 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. and Sunday 1:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.



Enter to win Bus Trip Tickets!

BUS TRIP SCHEDULE

An Incredible Evening with Vince Gill

August 22nd — 8:00 P.M. — Bus Price \$25.00
Halifax Metro Centre — Ticket Price \$67.50
www.vincegill.com

Daniel O'Donnell

September 6th — 7:30 P.M. — Bus Price \$25.00
Halifax Metro Centre — Ticket Price \$78.00
www.danielodonnell.org

Celtic Thunder Mythology

September 26th — 7:30 P.M. — Bus Price \$25.00
Halifax Metro Centre — Ticket Price \$63.00

Annual Great Scarecrow Festival & Antique Fair

October 5th — Bus Price \$20.00

This event is representative of how much talent and spirit Mahone Bay has to offer!

Halifax Shopping Centre

December 5th — Bus Price \$15.00

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



Senior Safety & Awareness Academy

Offering **FREE** information and safety sessions to the seniors and residents of Shelburne County.

To register please call 1-800-565-0397

July 25 th Barrington Community Learning Centre 10:00 A.M. — 2:00 P.M.	<u>COMPUTERS & INTERNET EDUCATION</u> Learn how to stay connected with Facebook and other social media websites. Lunch provided.
August 8 th 9:30 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.	<u>55 ALIVE DRIVERS REFRESHERS COURSE</u> Update your driving skills.
September 18 th Shelburne Community Centre 9:30 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.	SHELburne COUNTY 50+ EXPO LIVING WELL!
October 8 th Health Matter — Sable River 10:30 A.M.	<u>ARTHRITIS SELF MANAGEMENT PRINCIPALS AND LIVING WELL WITH ARTHRITIS</u> Learn new information and skills for pain management.
November 16 th Clark's Harbour Legion 10:00 A.M.	<u>SENIORS CANADA PENSION AND OLD AGE SECURITY</u> Stay informed about the newest information and services available.

WIND TURBINE GENERATORS

The establishment of two wind turbine generators at Sherose Island are being investigated. The project will cost

an estimate of \$676,000.00 and it is anticipated that revenues of \$40,000.00 will be generated yearly.

BARRINGTON RIVER BRIDGE

The tender for the demolition and removal of the Barrington River Rail Bridge has been awarded to Harlow

Construction Limited. Work will commence as soon as all necessary permits are in place.

COMMUNITY LITTER CLEAN UP PROGRAM

The 2013 Community Litter Clean up Program resulted in 20 tonnes of waste being collected along 97 kms of highway.

The Program was sponsored by: McDonald's, Anthony's Food Market, Tim Horton's, Sobey's, Papparoni Pizza & Donair and Subway.

WOODS HARBOUR SIDEWALK PROJECT

The project to extend the Woods Harbour Sidewalk in a northerly direction approximately 950 meters to

Cemetery Road has been tendered. It is anticipated that construction will take place over the summer.

PLAYGROUNDS

Did you know?

There are seven playgrounds in our municipality.



Brass Hill Playground



South Side Ball Field Playground



Clam Point Playground

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.

NHL Legends

Maritime Tour

Coming to Barrington Arena between Oct. 15th – 18th, 2013

Our communities will be treated to a great night of entertainment by some of the greatest Hockey Players ever to play the game!

There will be VIP Tickets to the dressing rooms for autographs and photos with the players! There will be Reception Tickets available to players to a post game reception where the ticket holder will get to share stories with the legends, mix and mingle, get autographs and photos.

Contact Shelly Blinkhorn at the Barrington Arena for more info: 637-2760 or Email: barringtonarena@eastlink.ca

New Coming To

The Arena This Season

A vending machine for munchies and snacks when the canteen is closed!

Brian Holland Clerk-Treasurer

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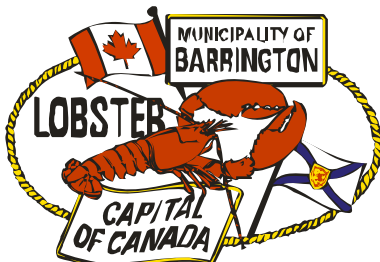
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USA Today

named the Lighthouse Route as one of their 10 Amazing North American Road Trips picks! Shelburne County is home to many lighthouses, pack a lunch and make your way around the county and see how many you can spot! Don't forget to visit our Lighthouse Museum in Barrington with a spectacular view from the top!

Future Newsletters

The Newsletter will no longer be sent by Canada Post. In future, the Newsletter may be viewed on our website or you may subscribe by calling the Municipal Office – 637-2015, email - munbar@eastlink.ca or Facebook. Newsletters will be prepared twice per year, once in the spring and once in the fall.



PLAYGROUNDS



Wayne Perry Memorial Park (Bear Point)



Clubhouse Playground (Woods Harbour)



Sherosse Island Playground



Barrington Ball Field Playground

SHELBURNE COUNTY TOURISM

Upcoming Shelburne County Festivals



- ⇒ Shelburne Founders' Days — July 18th–21st
- ⇒ Harmony Bazaar – NS Festival of Women & Song, Lockeport — July 26th–28th
- ⇒ Shelburne County Exhibition, Shelburne – August 7th - 10th
- ⇒ Shag Harbour UFO Festival — August 10th–11th
- ⇒ Lockeport Sea Derby — August 9th–11th
- ⇒ Barrington Municipal Exhibition, Barrington – August 16th – 18th
- ⇒ 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