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Regional Recreation Agreement Reached Between Neighbouring Municipalities

From left to right: Salisbury Councillor Stephanie Thorne, Salisbury Mayor Rob Campbell, Petitcodiac Mayor Dan Pollock, and Petitcodiac Councillor Dennis Murphy.

The Mayors of the Village of Petitcodiac and the Village of Salisbury are pleased to announce that the municipalities have entered into a Regional Recreation Agreement as of January 1st, 2022.

The municipalities have recently seen great success with the creation of Baseball and Basketball associations which bring together youth in both the Salisbury and Petitcodiac areas. Facilities in both municipalities are being utilized by these associations and maintenance/scheduling are shared.

These above noted successes, as well as the challenges for small, rural municipalities to retain qualified staff on limited budgets, initiated a conversation between the Mayors to develop an agreement where one Director would organize Recreation and Wellness activities for both municipalities. Councillor Dennis Murphy, Village of Petitcodiac, and Councillor Stephanie Thorne, Village of Salisbury, each responsible for the

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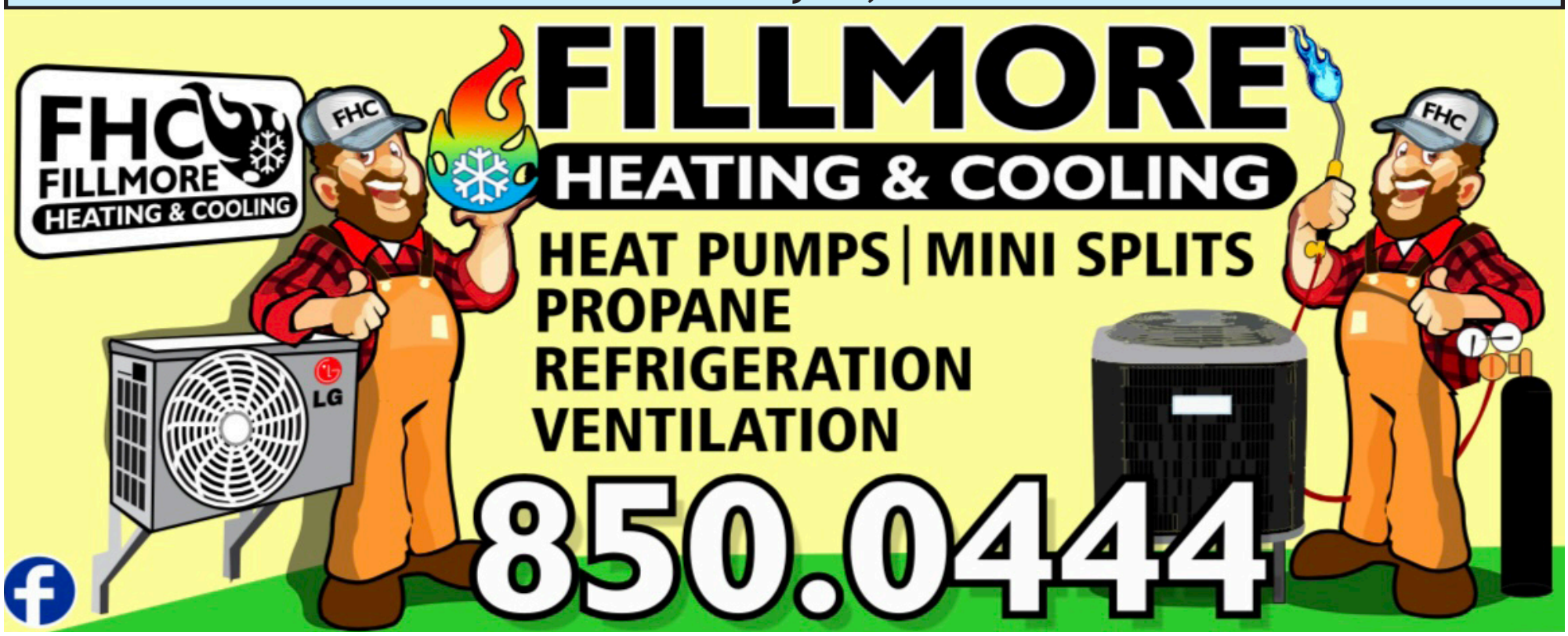

From the Editor

There are many event days in February, so I will touch on a few that might help to fill in your time while you wait for Covid to get over.

February 2nd is Ground Hog Day, I for one am hoping he doesn't see his shadow. I have enjoyed the January weather with milder temperature and very little snow, but then I know there are others that enjoy the snow for snowmobiling, skiing and other winter sports.

For all you football fans **February 13th** is the Super Bowl game.

February 9th is National Pizza Day.

For all you NASCAR fans, **February 20** is the Daytona 500, here is hoping your favorite driver wins. Our own local tracks are preparing for a 2021 season, putting out their rules and schedules.

Guys don't forget that **February 14** is also Valentines Day, don't let the race over shadow the roses and chocolates for the ladies.

Don't forget the holiday, **February 15th** is Family Day.

Through all of this excitement remember to wear your mask, I have a hint for those who wear glasses and they steam-up when you have your mask on; if you put the mask up under the bottom of the glasses or pull your glasses down over the edge of your mask, I found that the glasses didn't steam-up.

Just maybe you will be able to celebrate Saint Patrick Day this year since we missed it last year.

Here is hoping for better days ahead.

Your editor,
Winona McLean

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• It is also a venue for business to advertise their products and services each month.
• It is intended to assist all the local Service Clubs in their endeavor to support their communities.
• Local News & Views will tell the stories of Local people as they go about their day to day activities making a positive difference in their communities.

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Petitcodiac Community Calendar 2022

February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTICE: GIVEN COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ORGANIZATIONS FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES		**1** -A.K.A Dance Studio -Discovery Kids - Youth Group	**2** -Pilates -A.K.A Dance Studio - KD Wednesday @ Baptist Church -Legion Noon Meal	**3** -A.K.A Dance Studio -Legion Branch Meeting	**4** -Chase the Ace @ Legion	**5**
6 - COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic @ Legion -Church Services -Sunday School JAM	**7** -Pilates -Air Cadets -Foot Care @ Legion	**8** -A.K.A Dance Studio -Women's Institute -Discovery Kids - Youth Group	**9** -Pilates -A.K.A Dance Studio -Village Council - KD Wednesday @ Baptist Church -Legion Noon Meal	**10** -A.K.A Dance Studio	**11** -Chase the Ace @ Legion	**12**
13 -Church Services -Sunday School JAM	**14 Valentine's Day** - COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic @ Legion -Pilates -Air Cadets	**15** -A.K.A Dance Studio -ATV Club -Discovery Kids - Youth Group	**16** -Pilates -A.K.A Dance Studio - KD Wednesday @ Baptist Church -Legion Noon Meal	**17** -A.K.A Dance Studio -Petitcodiac Sportsman Club	**18** -Chase the Ace @ Legion	**19**
20 -Church Services -Sunday School JAM	**21 Family Day** -Pilates -Air Cadets	**22** -A.K.A Dance Studio -Discovery Kids - Youth Group	**23** -Pilates -A.K.A Dance Studio - KD Wednesday @ Baptist Church -Legion Noon Meal -Village Council	**24** -A.K.A Dance Studio -Codiac Classics	**25** -Chase the Ace @ Legion	**26**
27 -Church Services -Sunday School JAM	**28** -Pilates -Air Cadets		**War Museum** Tours by Appointment. Please call 756.7461 or Cathy at 756-2068 for more info. Chairlift facility available.	**Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame** Open Tuesday-Friday 9:30am - 4:30pm		

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A.K.A. Dance Studio- 85 Renfrew (Little Steps Daycare). -
Tues.
3-5 pm (intermediate) 6 -6:55 pm (Ages 2-4),7 - 8 pm (Ages 7-9), 8 - 9 pm (Senior troupe)
-Wed., .3-4 pm (Theatre), 4 - 5 pm (Acro) 5 - 6 pm (mini troupe), 6 - 7 pm (Boys Hip-hop)
-Thurs
., 3-5 pm (intermediate), 6-7 pm (Ages 5-6), 7-8:15 pm (ages 10-12)
Contact Alanna for info: 233-3052.

Air Cadets - 639 F.P.MacLaren Air Cadets, Mon. at 6 pm @ Legion.
Young people from age 12 to 18 are welcome to join.
For infocontact C/O Jason Forester - 850.9276 .

Kiwanis - Call Dan Pollock 756-1084 for more information.

Church Services
-Petitcodiac Baptist - Morning Worship at 10:30 am.
-Petitcodiac Mennonite - Worship Service 11:00 am.
-St. Andrew's Anglican - Sunday Service/School, 9:00 am.

Codiac Classics - Meeting Last Thursday of the month @ 7 pm.

Discovery Kids - A fun program for children in grades k-5 on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 pm at Baptist Church.

Legion
18 Kay St, Petitcodiac. 756-3383
- **Sun., Feb. 6 and Mon., Feb. 14** - There will be a Public Health Vaccine Clinic held at the Petitcodiac Legion from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is all the information we have at the time of this posting. Please go on line at www.gnb.ca/bookavaccine or call 1.833.437.1424
- **Thurs., Feb. 3** - Legion general meeting/election of officers at 8 p.m.
- **Fridays, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25** - Chase the Ace. Tickets now $5 each, sold 6:30 to 8 pm. Draw at 8:15 p.m. 50/50 draw. Tickets will be available during the week at the Legion bar during operating hours, Needs Convenience Store and Jean Coutu Drug Store. If your ticket is drawn and you are not present, you will be called. Come meet your friends and enjoy live music. .
-**Mon., Feb. 7** - Coleman's Therapeutic Foot care, Jessica Melanson, LPN; Advanced Foot care Technician; call for an appointment 381.5422. Please note: All of the clients have to be double vaccinated to enter the Legion.
-**Legion Noon Meals.** $12.00.
- Feb. 2 - Meatloaf & baked potato
- Feb. 9 - Chicken leg & thigh
- Feb. 16 - Liver or Road Beef
- Feb. 23 - Cod fish

FACEBOOK: Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 41."like" it.
- Hall Rental: If you wish to rent the hall for a wedding reception, birthday or any other function, call the Legion.
- **Attention**: If any Legion member knows of another member ill or in hospital, please call us at 756.3383 & leave a message.

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Petitcodiac Sportsman Club - Meets on 3rd Thurs. of the month at 7:30 pm. New members welcome. Club house is located at 1030 Sanatorium Road. www.sportsmanclub.ca

Petty Trailblazers ATV Club -Meets 3rd Tuesday @ 7pm at the Club House.

Pilates - Mon. at 5:30 pm, Wed. at 6 pm at 800 Route 885 (Havelock Rd.). Private consultations available Mon. Wed. and Fri. Call Lee at 756-9008 for details.

Women's Institute - Meets second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm. Call Blanche at 756-2011 for more info.

Village Council News

On January 18 Council met, via Zoom with MLA Ross Wetmore and Minister of Health Dorothy Shephard to discuss the state of our Medical Center. At this meeting Council was informed by Minister Shephard and MLA Wetmore that the design phase of a new Medical Centre in Petitcodiac would be completed in 2022, with the tentative construction phase of the new Medical Center to be completed in 2023/2024. There are a number of steps that must take place before this project will be completed, but needless to say this was great news for Council as well as the residents of Petitcodiac and surrounding areas. This has been a priority for over 10 years and hopefully this will be the final stage of our quest for anew medical center.

The work on new government reform has begun. We were recently notified that our transition facilitator has been appointed, our facilitator is Mr. Chad Peters. He has been tasked with the job of assisting us throughout the transition work for our new municipality.

The Village of Petitcodiac has partnered with the Village of Salisbury and has signed a 12 month agreement to share the services of a Recreation Director. We welcome Jarrett Crossman and are excited to begin this partnership and look forward to working with Jarrett on our recreational/active living programs.

The new works garage is now operational with a few minor tasks to be completed. We look forward to having an open house to showcase the new facility at a later date, dependant on Covid restrictions in place at that time.

SNOWSHOEING - with a valid library card snowshoes and poles can be borrowed from our library on Kay Street. The trails are open and being well used at the Maple Street Park. The village works crews have been working on both rinks and are diligently working to get the larger one up and operating. A big village thank you to Byron Berry for his hard work and dedication at our outdoor rinks on Maple Street, it is much appreciated, especially in these times when little else is available. Thank you Byron!!

I would also like to compliment our snow removal crew for their excellent work this winter. It is hard to predict the weather when it goes from arctic chills to balmy thaws, from snow to rain. They are on call 24 hours a day seven days a week to keep our sidewalks and streets safe for us to use.

Please remember if you are a dog owner you must purchase a dog tag at the village office.

Our spring cleanup will be on May 6 with fall cleanup scheduled for September 30.

The use of fireworks is not allowed within village limits. The use of fireworks without village authorization may result in a fine of up to $500.

I hope by the time you are reading this we are out of level 3 of Covid restrictions.

Please stay safe and enjoy the things that we have!

- Mayor Dan Pollock

COME ON OUT AND JOIN THE PETITCODIAC KIWANIS WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Petitcodiac Kiwanis received their Charter in 1948 and have been a successful Club for the past 73 years. During that time there have been hundreds of Members who each individually have contributed to the success of the Club.

The Club raises money through auctions, trivia nights, Arena canteen, breakfasts, donations and other opportunities as they present themselves.

Some of the things that the Club has supported: minor hockey, soccer, basketball; Westmorland County Fair; Support People of Today (SPOT); Scholarships; Jordan Memorial Lifecare Centre; People in need.

Please consider joining our Club as each person brings new ideas, new experiences that make the Club more vibrant and successful. The Club provides an opportunity to socialize as well and the meetings normally include an evening meal. The opportunity to network is always a bonus as you meet different people from the greater Petitcodiac Valley Area.

Call Danny Pollock – 756-0020 or Leonard Dunfield – 756-2666/434-2233. Give one of them a call and find out when you can come and attend a Club Meeting.

Petitcodiac Baptist Church

-Sunday morning service 10:30 am.
- Nursery now available
- Sunday School JAM @ 10:30 am Sundays. kids K - 5.
- KD Lunch: Senior High students can enjoy a drop in free hot lunch on Wednesdays at noon.
- Discovery Kids (grades k-5, 6:30-7:30)
- Youth Group (grades 6-12, 7:45- 9)

Village Council - Meetings open to public. If you wish to address council, make a formal written request to office 48 hours prior. This Month: Feb. 9 @ noon & Feb. 23 @ 7:00 pm

Youth Group B.L.A.S.T.: Engaging programs for youth grades 6-12 on Tuesday evenings from 7:45 - 9 pm at Baptist Church

Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame & Museum

We are accepting applications for 1 SEED student for a Tour Guide and Archiving Assistant.

Must be a full-time student (grade 12 graduate, university or college) in the current academic year (2021/2022) and, be attending a post-secondary institution (university or college) full-time in the fall of 2022.

Duties include: registration, documentation, research, locating, and safe handling and storage of artifacts and entering data into the Archives New Brunswick A to M database. Assisting in the preparation of artifacts for exhibits; delivering museum tours; performing office duties related to collections.

Candidates must be willing to work some weekends. The job will be until September 3, 2021. Bilingual would be an asset but not necessary.

Please submit a cover letter and resume with name and contact information of three references to:Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame, 5 Hooper Lane, Petitcodiac, NB E4Z 0B4 OR email to: maritimemotorsports@gmail.com

We appreciate all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Comedy at Large

by Laurie Blanchard Salisbury, NB

A world traveller, who did a tour of Spain many years ago, writes about the big city of Granada. He explains that it is divided into five districts. In one particular area, residents claim that the biggest hazard when walking in this locale is the many deposits left by it's four-legged inhabitants due to the poorly trained owners who don't clean up after their pets. He warns tourists: "when walking down the sidewalks, if you bury your nose in your guide book, you'll likely wind up burying your shoes in something else!" Oh nooo! My Nikes! Yecchh

This world traveller also writes about Portugal, which is world famous for its wines. One of the wines they produce is called VINTAGE PORT and contains 20% alcohol which can get a person tipsy very quickly! When he purchased a bottle at a winery, one of the owners commented that his grandfather consumed a lot of it in his lifetime and could often be heard saying, "Oh yes ...any port in a storm! HIC!"

A lady said that she was standing at a street corner waiting for the walk light when a woman, who looked like a Gypsy with a veil over her face and holding a crystal ball, said to her, "Karen, Karen! You're never going to find happiness and no one is ever going to marry you!" The lady replies: "Aw Mom , please leave me alone!!"

Words of wisdom -- If opportunity fails to knock, install a door.
If you're going to do something tonight you'll regret in the morning, sleep in late.

PEOPLE WHO LAUGH A LOT LIVE LONGER

SUSSEX TOASTMASTERS CLUB

This month we will have a climate themed open house at Toastmasters. Where we will learn a system to make an advertising "pitch" then learn how to apply it to our environmental values. Open houses are a great time to visit the club, we can't offer treats over Zoom to entice you, just a fun atmosphere where friends can learn new things together.

Our open house "Make Your Pitch for the Earth" will be Tuesday February 22. If new members decide to join in the month of February we are having discounted membership see our facebook or send an email for more details and for the Zoom link to visit!

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PETTY INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY ANNOUNCES 2022 SCHEDULE

RIVER GLADE, NB – December 31st, 2021) – Petty International Raceway is excited to unveil their 2022 schedule of events. The track will operate on nine weekends in 2022 from May to October with an additional New Year's Eve event in December. The track will see all major established Maritime based touring series visit the high banked bullring throughout the season with six events being headlined by a Pro Stock or Super Late Model race and a quartet of $4,000-to-win Late Model Sportsman races presented by Airdrie Tire.

Some of the highlights include;

Season Opener takes place on Saturday, May 21st with five divisions in action.
The 58th Jones Auto Body River Glade International moves to Father's Day Weekend on Friday, June 17th and Saturday, June 18th. The weekend will be dedicated to the memories of Pat Rodgers and Ernie McLean.

The Ninth Annual Mike Stevens Memorial Weekend returns on Friday, September 16th and Saturday, September 17th.

Four, $4,000-to-win Late Model Sportsman races presented by Airdrie Tire will take place on June 18th, July 30th, September 17th and October 15th.

An additional Super Late Model 150 has been announced for October 15th. A Swap Meet and Show & Shine will take place on October 16th.

The East Coast International Pro Stock Tour will stop three times in 2022 (June 4th, July 9th and August 27th). Dates have also been announced for the Maritime League of Legends Tour, East Coast Mini Stock Tour and Heart of a Champion Hot Rod Classics powered by Conrad Bros.

Two Days of Destruction will take place – one in Summer on August 13th and one in Winter on December 31st.

The schedule is anchored by two major double header weekends. The 58th Jones Auto Body River Glade International will move to June, taking place on Friday, June 17th and Saturday, June 18th. The Father's Day Weekend is dedicated to the memories of Pat Rodgers and Ernie McLean – two promoters who helped build, grow and ultimately shape the sport as we know it in New Brunswick and beyond. Friday will see a Street Stock 100 on Friday night with support from the Mini Stocks and the Women on Wheels with a two-hour Pro Stock/Super Late Model practice to follow. Saturday will see the Pat Rodgers and Ernie McLean Memorial 150 for Pro Stocks. The $4,000-to-win Airdrie Tire Late Model Sportsman 100 will also go green on Saturday, June 18th along with racing action for the Bandoleros and the Heart of a Champion Hot Rod Classics powered by Conrad Bros.

The Ninth Annual Mike Stevens Memorial Weekend returns in 2022 on its traditional mid-September date. The Pro Stocks/Super Late Models and Late Model Sportsman (with $4,000 to win presented by Airdrie Tire) will once again anchor the Saturday, September 17th portion of the show. The Maritime League of Legends Tour and Bandoleros will warm up the track on Saturday. Friday, September 16th's racing will see 100-laps of Street Stock action and racing in the Mini Stock, Bandolero and Women on Wheels divisions.

An additional Super Late Model/Pro Stock and Late Model Sportsman twin bill will take place on Saturday, October 15th. The race will also feature the Petty Raceway Legends, Bandoleros and Women on Wheels. A Super Swap Meet and Show & Shine will take place the next day at the track on Sunday, October 16th.

The fourth Airdrie Tire $4,000-to-win Late Model Sportsman 100 will headline the card on Saturday, July 30th. The New Brunswick Day Long Weekend card has racing scheduled for all Petty International Raceway staple divisions, including the Street Stocks, Legends, Mini Stocks, Bandoleros and Women on Wheels. The Legend and Mini Stock races on July 30th will be Twin 40-lap events.

The schedule kicks off on Saturday, May 21st during the Victoria Day Long Weekend with five of the six Petty International Raceway house divisions, headlined by 75-lap features for Late Model Sportsman and Street Stock. The Mini Stocks, Bandoleros and Women on Wheels will also join them on the card.

The East Coast International Pro Stock Tour returns for a trio of races. The marquee touring series in Atlantic Canada stops on June 4th, July 9th and August 27th. The Maritime League of Legends Tour joins the Pro Stocks on June 4th and returns during the Mike Stevens Memorial Weekend on September 17th. The East Coast Mini Stock Tour has a stop at Petty International Raceway on Saturday, August 27th in what is sure to be a pivotal race in their championship chase. The Heart of a Champion Hot Rod Classic powered by Conrad Bros will once again be a part of the River Glade International weekend on Saturday, June 18th. It is expected that the Atlantic Modified Tour will return to the track in 2022 but their dates were unavailable at press time.

The popular Day of Destruction Returns on Saturday, August 13th with Enduro and Demolition action. A new event will see both return for a New Years Eve Party on Saturday, December 31st, 2022.

The 2022 schedule is subject to change without notice.

For complete, up-to-date information on Petty International Raceway, please visit PettyRaceway.com, follow us on Twitter (@PettyRaceway_NB) and like us on Facebook (@PettyInternationalRaceway).

2022 IWK 250 Weekend Scheduled For July 21-23

Management for Riverside International Speedway is excited to announce July 21-23 as the dates for the 2022 edition of the IWK 250 Super Weekend.

With the event cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions, management has fingers crossed the third time is the charm.

"We're eagerly anticipating the IWK 250 in 2022," said Joan Roue, manager of Riverside International Speedway. "It's a bucket list event on the Canadian short track stock car calendar anticipated by fans and racers, so important that we get the date announced early so folks can make plans accordingly."

The 2022 event will kick off Thursday, July 21 with the popular Tailgate Party, regional racing action on Friday, July 22, and the IWK 250 presented by Steve Lewis on Saturday, July 23. Cape Breton's party band 'High Society' is confirmed for the Tailgate Party; racing divisions for Friday's show will be announced as confirmed. While Saturday's IWK 250 will be a championship points event for the East Coast International Pro Stock Tour it typically draws entries from other top drivers from throughout the region and beyond.

The IWK 250 has raised awareness and over $500,000 for the IWK Foundation since its inception in 2007. In 2021, a smaller event held on the September 11 date which had been scheduled for the IWK 250 saw over $12,000 raised for the Foundation by fans, sponsors, and the track.

Riverside management is also pleased to announce a new partnership with the recently-opened Microtel Antigonish as the Official Hotel of Riverside International Speedway. Fans can make race-stay reservations online (www.microtelantigonish.com) or call the hotel directly (902-735-0101).

Campers that have transferred their 2020/2021 sites to 2022 will be contacted early in the new year for current RV and contact information using a new reservation system that will generate site confirmations upon receipt of the data. Campers who have not submitted their transfer requests as yet can do so here.

A full season is planned for 2022 at Riverside International Speedway and potentially including new and exciting events for the whole family. Details will be announced as available.
The IWK 250 Super Weekend will mark the end of a busy month of July in 2022 for the Antigonish area with the Antigonish Highland Games July 8-10 and the Nova Scotia Special Olympics July 15-17.

Fans should stay tuned to Riverside's website (www.riversidespeedway.ca), social media (Facebook and Twitter), and sign up for the electronic newsletter (www.riversidespeedway.ca/media/newsletter) for further announcements regarding the IWK 250 including ticket and campsite information.

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Common Sense Health – W. Gifford-Jones, MD
and Diana Gifford-Jones

Who Has Lost the Logic in the Vaccine Debate?

Why would any logical person choose to face severe medical complications of COVID if they could be avoided? Most of us have weighed the issues and decided to follow vaccine recommendations. But some flatly refuse. Why?

No issue is crying out louder for resolution than this vaccine debate. Now governments are set to mandate COVID vaccines to force hesitant citizens to comply. It's been done before time and again – for childhood immunizations, for example.

That's one way to go about it. But a look at the medical evidence should help compel sensible people to opt in.

A growing stack of studies shows that vaccinated people are much less likely to die from COVID than the unvaccinated. Do not people desire to stay on this planet?

Undoubtedly, some people feel like giving up. The cause might be inept government, threat of nuclear war, increasing inflation, or a dysfunctional family, but death by COVID can be avoided. And note, this disease is not a pleasant way to die. Giving in to COVID is not a rational choice.

Beyond the short-term risk of serious illness or death, there are awful complications of "long-COVID," occurring when patients do not recover for several weeks or months following the start of symptoms. Estimates range, but studies show that 50% or more of COVID survivors suffer numerous long-term problems.

Have a look at the reports of any leading research-intensive hospital. Toronto's Sunnybrook Hospital is one example. Dr. Idan Roifman, cardiologist, is using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) to find evidence of heart damage in recovered COVID patients. Observations show an adverse inflammatory effect of COVID infection on the heart muscle. Injury can be similar to a heart attack. This is not good news, especially given COVID also increases the risk of blood clots.

The brain can be injured too, but researchers are not sure to what extent. One concern is that patients who have been on ventilators before recovering from COVID have been found to have micro-bleeds into the brain or mini strokes. Other individuals recovered from COVID have on-going inflammation in the brain. They suffer from lingering brain-fog and poor memory. Dr. Simon Graham, another researcher at Sunnybrook Hospital, is studying how COVID's impact on the brain could be responsible for post-COVID persistent shortness of breath and abnormal heart rate.

It's logical to ask, could this brain pathology from COVID infection trigger mental health issues? Dr. Anthony Levitt, chief of Sunnybrook's Hurvitz Brain Sciences Program, is trying to provide answers.

An 18-month study of 7,500 people reveals those who have suffered from COVID have a greater risk of depression, anxiety and substance misuse, compared to those who have not been infected. A report in the Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine states that long-COVID's common symptoms include "cognitive impairment, memory loss, anxiety, and sleep disorders." Employment issues are also a concern.

Why risk these complications? Critics complain the vaccine was too rushed, that it is a huge, unprecedented experiment with unknown effects. They do not want to be guinea pigs. For some it is an intrusion into personal liberty. Others are convinced the vaccine does not provide immunity or won't last long enough.

They argue, "I don't take drugs just because others do" or "I refuse the propaganda." Some of the unconvinced reject becoming chronic users of pharmaceutical drugs.

The conclusion? We weighed all aspects of these issues have chosen the safe path. We have no desire to be on ventilators gasping for oxygen! Be careful of what you refuse.

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Mid-Winter

by Gloria Scribner

The mid-winter morning flaunts itself in whorls of flying, blustering, skiffs of biting, below zero degrees. The ground is frozen beneath my car tires and brakes have become taboo. I coast to a stop in my yard just a little shy of the mountain of ploughed snow and breath a sigh of relief to be home again. I'll breathe another when I've completed the "front-walk challenge" and am embraced by the welcoming warmth of my kitchen. It's a mid-winter morning and the night-shift is behind me.

My grand-daughter has refilled the wood furnace at 3:00 a.m. and I am so grateful. Chopping kindling is not among my favourite past-times anymore than shovelling snow.

I refill the furnace after scooping out a covered pan of red-hot coals that I carefully carry up to the kitchen stove. In just a few minutes the wood-stove is crackling as I shut the damper, pour myself a hot cup of coffee, and sink into the arms of my kitchen sofa. The sun is hiding somewhere behind the austerity of brazen cold. I pull the curtains shut and for a few brief moments, count my blessings. "Thank you Lord for another day, another "home-coming", another cup of coffee, and an "old, old" promise. Thank you Lord for my family, sons and sons-in-law who provided my wood; daughters and grand-children who helped pile it into my cellar. Thank you for a full freezer, and my faithful mastiff with the big sad eyes guarding my house, and the two lazy cats that suddenly come alive at the least hint of a mouse scratching. Yes, winter inspires gratitude for those who have eyes to see your blessings, but not everyone is feeling so blest this morning, for winter also brings tears and heart-felt prayers for other lanes and alley-ways leading "no where". Young and old in queues for a hot meal, young people with "old" faces, old people with fear and hunger in their eyes, just surviving moment to moment, regrets, prematurely lining the cheeks of youth. Yes, heartaches come in all sizes and colours – in memory and dread and fear of tomorrow, of loneliness for "what was", "what is", and "what could have been".

The shards of sleet bite into the gloveless hands, the bloodshot eyes, and crimson ears. God – how I wish it were not so. If I could have one wish today I'd ask that each soul enduring the scourge of winter could, for just a fleeting moment feel the loving arms of their mother reaching out and wrapping them in her arms and whispering, "Come home son, daughter, the house is warm and safe, and the coffee's hot!"

Lord, you said you would be a parent to the orphan and a husband to the widow, so I ask you to honour that promise. Be the comforter you claimed to be. Yes, I know you expect us to represent you and so I say a special prayer for those in need; Be the hands of the volunteers, be the coins in the box, the coffee in the cardboard cup, the smile on the face of the giver; be the music of the angels, the tears in my eyes, and the hope of a brighter future. Come by, Lord. Come before spring, and wrap your glory around each one and let them feel the wet strands of your hair as it brushes each cheek. Then for a few brief moments sprinkle hope and elation, and let a warmth of "knowing" dance across their path. Spread joy where there is heart-ache, hope where none exists, laughter where there are tears and "love" as genuine as the "longing".

God, bless those human hearts and hands who selflessly respond to the call that never ceases to exist, but inspires your image in the Mother Theresas of this world.

Petitcodiac Area Garden Club

Great news gardening friends! The Petitcodiac and Area Garden Club is excited to announce that our application for funding through the Horizon's Community Innovation Grant was successful! Horizon's Community Innovation Grant (COIN-G) is a program for communities, in partnership with Horizon to fund initiatives or projects within local communities. Grants range from $1000 - $10,000 to support health related projects that respond to the priorities determined through the Community Health Needs Assessments. Today we will share details of the Community Orchard Pathway Project.

Let's start with a little background. Back in September and October 2021, a group of volunteers, led by Karen Hall-Middleton, began to look into this opportunity to continue to develop the Community Garden and Community Orchard spaces. This involved numerous conversations with Garden Club members, Horizon representatives, Village of Petitcodiac, Community Orchard representatives, school representatives, and local businesses. Based on the results of these discussions, the decision to submit an application was made. In addition to all of the above, the submission required a lot of research. All totalled, over 100 volunteer hours were invested just getting to the point of submitting the application!

In late December, the Club received verbal confirmation that our application was successful and in January, a cheque in the amount of $8015 (the full amount requested), was received! It is important to note that communities applying for this grant must demonstrate significant community interest in regard to volunteer participation and in-kind contributions of labour and materials. Of course, the local community came through, with nearly $12,000 in commitments of labor and materials, to date. Upon completion, this project represents an investment in our community of over $21,000!

Mayor Dan Pollock shared, "Congratulations to the Petitcodiac and Area Garden Club on receiving the Horizon's Community Innovation Grant (Coin-g). Looking forward to the improvements including the accessibility to the Community Garden and Advance Savings Community Orchard. Thanks to everyone who is helping with this project."

As Mayor Pollock mentioned, the Community Orchard Pathway Project will provide much needed safe access to the Petitcodiac Advance Savings Community Orchard. It will also provide a low-impact, accessible walking/rolling path to promote outside exercise for people of all ages. The Community Orchard and Community Garden both play a role in improving food security in the community and have a strong volunteer and community presence. The addition of the Pathway will provide new opportunities for members of the community to gather, socialize, and exercise. Here are some key improvements included in this project (see stars in concept diagram):

•Installation of a low-impact, wheelchair accessible pathway, following completion of drainage infrastructure improvements in this area to avoid erosion due to flooding.

•Parking upgrades to include two accessible parking spaces, adjacent to the pathway.

•Installation of a gate at the northeast end of the Community Garden to allow for easy access between the Garden and Orchard during shared events.

•Construction and installation of accessible picnic tables, benches, and arbors. These items, along with mature shade trees, are available for sponsorship or to be placed as a memorial. Please contact us for more details.

•Installation of boulders along the northwest side of the skating rink to provide a safety barrier between the access road and pathway.

•Addition of pet waste stations, bird houses, and Community Orchard Pathway entrance signage.

•Planting of butterfly and pollination gardens along the Pathway, to aid in pollination for both the Garden and Orchard.

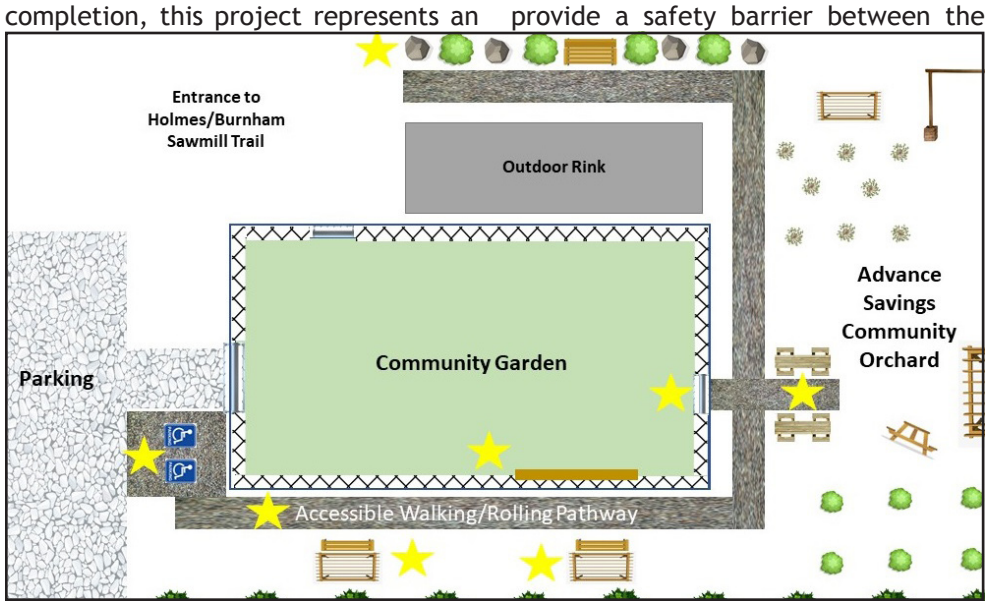
•Addition of a Nature Sensory Wall.

The drainage infrastructure and pathway installation work will begin as soon as ground conditions allow. We are excited to involve Petitcodiac high school students with the constructing benches, arbors, and picnic tables, once in-class learning resumes.

We hope you are as excited about this project as we are. As you can see, this is an ambitious project that, weather cooperating, will be complete and ready for everyone to enjoy by mid-to-late June! If you would like to be involved as a volunteer or local business, or would like more information on dedicating/sponsoring a bench, arbor, accessible picnic table, or tree, please contact Karen Hall-Middleton at 756-8224 khallmiddleton@gmail.com (volunteers and in-kind donations) or Robyn Greene 962-1799 robyn.elizabeth.greene@gmail.com (dedication/sponsorship) for more information.

The days are getting longer and everyday we are one day closer to Spring. It's a great time to start planning for planting and perhaps you are getting ready to get things started inside. We love hearing about your plans, so please stay in touch with us on Facebook at Petitcodiac and Area Garden Club.

Yours in Gardening!



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Thank You Volunteers!!!

Urban/Rural Rides is a community transportation service driven by volunteer drivers. In photo above are some of our amazing volunteers. We had the pleasure of spoiling them at an 'Appreciation Event' in December.

Breakfast was prepared by volunteers at the Riverview Lions Club who also hosted the event. The food was delicious and they were gracious hosts who made the event a joy.

The drivers were all given a new hoodie with the Urban/Rural Rides logo on it and a certificate of appreciation. Some were even lucky enough to go home with door prizes that included beautiful stained glass ornaments donated by Don and Diane Wilson or chocolates.

The event ended with an open mic where drivers got to share stories and experiences. One driver shared the joy it was to have been able to drive a hospice patient to her last wish visit with her family at the beach.

Another driver shared how touched they were when driving a senior who had not been to get an ice cream in many, many years. They took a detour to grab an ice cream cone and that small moment of joy is one that will never be forgotten.

Another driver shared how the ride coordinator had informed him that one of the clients he had driven told her she would not go unless he was available to drive her. With a small tear in his eye he said "it gets you right here you know" as he clutched his heart.

We love and appreciate all our volunteer drivers and how they touch the lives of those we serve. If you want to be a part of this amazing team, please call us at 962-3073 or email us at urbanruralrides@gmail.com. More information is on our website at http://urbanruralrides.ca

the Pantry community food hub

It's hard to believe another month has come and gone so quickly! We now have more easy meals ideas at The Pantry. You can now find Zanna's Sizzling Cafe, Empanadas, Meat Buns and some of their other tasty products in our fridges and freezers. "Gourmet Meals" soups and quick meals have been popular for an easy lunch or supper. They make their own broth and delicious homemade, Chicken Wonton or BBQ noodle soups, Chicken Chow Mein & Lemongrass chicken & rice, which is gluten free. A & K cafe will soon be re-stocking their fridge with Samosas and soup as well. Yummy!

We have had a lot of requests for Gluten Free and Keto products and now carry a selection of Gluten Free Keto Girl products. Aside from easy meals ideas we also have a large selection of grass-fed pork and beef and free run eggs for $3.99. Every Friday we receive an order from Armadale Dairy Farm Products. If there is ever an item you would like to see in the store, please feel free to let us know! We love getting requests.

With all the cold weather lately, we have been selling lots of coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Add some Martin's Candy Shack Maple or local honey and you're all set to brave the cold!

With Valentines day coming up we have some lovely gift boxes and locally made gift ideas for the special someone in your life

Our community table/fridge has been well stocked lately thanks to some awesome community members. This is an initiative to enhance food security and reduce food waste. Everything is free on the table and is available to anyone.

Thank you to everyone who has continued to support us, even with our limited hours for the winter.

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Thursday & Friday 10-5pm &
Saturday 10-2pm.

Hope to see you soon, at The Pantry.

Sudoku

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The objective is to fill a 9x9 grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 boxes (also called blocks or regions) contain the digits from 1 to 9.

Answers on page 10

CHILDREN'S CORNER

THE SURPRISE VALENTINE

Skippy, the snub-nosed puppy, watched his master, George, open an envelope.

"Oh, dear," exclaimed George. "Here is a valentine from the little girl next door and I forgot to send her one."

"Woof!" said Skippy.

George looked at him, then he had an idea.

He decided he would make a valentine of red paper and a white paper doily,

And have Skippy deliver it next door. In no time at all, he had the valentine finished and in an envelope.

"Take it next door," he told Skippy.

Skippy took a corner of the envelope in his mouth, and ran outside. In a few minutes he returned.

George wondered how Skippy could have gone next door and return in so short a time.

He telephoned the neighbor girl. "Did Skippy deliver a valentine?" George asked. The girl said she had not seen any.

"I guess I will have to hunt for it," said George. He went outside, taking Skippy with him.

"Where did you put the valentine?" Asked George. Skippy just stood there, wagging his tail.

Then George noticed Skippy footprints in the snow. They led around the corner of the porch. George traced them, and sure enough, under the porch, was the valentine.

George laughed. "I guess Skippy thought I made the valentine for him." He said. ♥

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From the Desk of Your MLA

Ross Wetmore, Gagetown - Petitcodiac

What day is it?

It's one more day to enjoy winter in our beautiful province and it's one day closer to spring. It's another day to plan the garden and reminisce about sun-drenched days of last spring and summer.

Our New Brunswick garden season seems to last twelve months and seems to be divided into four seasons, all sharing a delicious common thread.

We have, in constant rotation: 1) eating canned and frozen vegetables and starting seedlings season. This blends into 2) finishing the frozen and canned produce, planting season and enjoying early flower blossom season as we plant late summer and fall flower bulbs. This morphs into 3) eating early produce like peas and lettuce and growing/weeding season, which shifts into 4) harvest/eat fresh food like mad/canning and freezing season which happens to also be enjoy cut flower and plant spring bulb season.

It's a lot to do and just thinking about it is enough to send a gardener looking for a sunny spot to pause and think it all over.

If we can pull ourselves away from the garden for a bit, we have had a couple of significant happenings since our last connection.

Betty White, known to generations of television viewers for her characters on The Mary Tyler Moore Show and The Golden Girls among many others, passed away a few days short of her 100th birthday.

On her birthday, Monday January 17th, The Betty White Challenge invited folks to make a five dollar donation to their local animal shelter in honour of Betty White's love for animals. It was heartening to see various shelters around the province reporting an upswing in donations in her memory. It's not too late to make a donation.

The following evening, January 18th, Fredericton's Wille O'Ree was honoured by having his number 22 raised and retired to the rafters of Boston Garden.

The first black player to play in the NHL took part from San Diego.

In an interview with Sportsnet, Mr. O'Ree said "I just want to be remembered as not only as the first black player to play in the NHL, but just an individual that wanted to be involved with boys and girls and help them set goals for themselves and help them work toward their goals and feel good about themselves and like themselves, I think that's very important."

Well said, Mr. O'Ree.

Until we connect again, please exercise maximum patience, kindness and understanding.

Sudoku (page 9) Answers

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Horticultural Myth Busting

Mark Cullen is an expert gardener, author, broadcaster, tree advocate and Member of the Order of Canada. His son Ben is a fourth-generation urban gardener and graduate of University of Guelph and Dalhousie University in Halifax. Follow them at markcullen.com, @markcullengardening, and on Facebook.

Often, we are presented with advice that sounds like a fact. "Bone meal is good for plants" or "Native plants are always the best choice". You would think that experience has taught us that there are few facts in life, but things are not always so clear - especially in the world of horticulture. A website based at the University of Washington State attempts to bust a lot of popular notions that we have about how to be successful gardeners.

Here are some of the more common "myths" addressed and what they say about them.

Myth of xeriscaping. We have written about the use of plants that manage high and low amounts of water. You might say that once a sedum plant is established, it requires no water from us. According to the website article on the subject, "Xerophytes (plants commonly used in xeriscaping) are particularly adept at taking up and storing water when it's available."

Plants that do not require a lot of water often go dormant when dry, dropping leaves and flowers. Ironically, a study in Arizona found that homeowners understood the ecological benefits of xeriscaping but often ended up irrigating more to maintain aesthetics throughout the dry season.

The lesson? Resist the temptation to water a xeriscape garden in times of drought no matter what they look like while dry. The important thing about xerophytic plants is that they will come back when the drought subsides. Just be patient.

Myth of native plant superiority. We are advocates for native plants and gardens. Mark is President of Trees For Life, a not for profit organization dedicated to planting native trees in the urban environment. But there is a caveat, according to the University of Washington website, native plants can suffer from "Significant compaction and other physical disturbances because of animal, pedestrian, and vehicular

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ELGIN NEWS!

Dear friend of the
Elgin Eco Association,

No matter what time of the year the outdoors is a big part of our lives in the Elgin Eco Association.

Currently our focus is on the ice rink in the park. This rink needs considerable maintenance due to the constant snow dumps we are receiving. After every kind of weather and especially snow and thaw, the rink needs to be scraped off. We post on the "Elgin Happenings" and the "Elgin Eco Association" Facebook pages when we are planning to do this work and ask for volunteers to take part. Volunteers are the backbone of the ice rink. We are not equipped with fancy equipment, but simply hard work. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to those that have shown their support by helping to keep the rink cleaned off. We also now have a shelter you can use to put on your skates and some lights around the rink so you can enjoy skating anytime of day.

Our trails for fat bikes are so packed with snow that they are currently inaccessible for fat biking. The weather can bring some big challenges and we hope you understand our dilemma. Even snowshoeing is a challenge on in the woods when a trail is not broken.

With the current Covid rules we have kept our meetings to a minimum. We do plan to hold our next meeting on February 2nd. Location to be announced, a notification will go on our Facebook page.

We are now working on ordering the new play structure for the playground. It takes many months for an order to come in, so we like to get started early. We have raised well over $15000 through our fundraisers and again we like to thank everybody for their donations.

The bottle recycling is a big fundraiser for us, and we like to continue this for some time as there might be some unexpected costs while we are building the playground. Even since the start of the fundraiser the price of all the equipment went up, which I am sure is no surprise to anyone. We are all looking forward to getting it built.

As usual we would like to do a Winter-Fest where we can have some outdoor fun with a snowshoe challenge, skating and a BBQ, but that too will depend on the Covid regulations at the time.

If you have any questions or like to become a member contact us via: *elgineconb@gmail.com. Our website www.eeanb.com or check out our Facebook Elgin Eco Association.*

Volunteers are the backbone of the Elgin Eco Association!

Elgin Women's Institute

The following article was written for the online publication of WI FORUM by Holly Hersey, Past President of NBWI. As guest writer for this month's edition, thank you Holly for allowing the EWI to use your article.

JUST THINKING…..By Holly Hersey

"Here we are once again with a new year, a new beginning, a new opportunity. How will this one turn out? Will it be a good one, a bad one, a happy and prosperous one, the options are endless. I hear all the time, from all kinds of people, about what a different and scary world we live in, how they just wish things would go back to normal, back to the way they used to be.

Every day, every hour since the beginning of time the world has changed, never to be again the way it was. Most of the time the changes are small, so you don't really notice them and realise the world has changed. Occasionally changes are big enough for you to notice, but for the most part they aren't big enough for the majority of the world to be impacted. More rarely there are things that have such an impact that everyone notices. That's where we are now. In reality what has happened is normal. Small change or enormous change, life changes or it stops. That also is a change.

How we deal with those changes is what is important, not what causes the changes. We can wail and moan and complain all we want. We can stick our heads in the sand and wish and pray that things will return to where we were comfortable. We can refuse to acknowledge that life isn't stagnant and changes all the time or we can adapt.

Some changes are more easily embraced than others, but all changes need to be considered. That's not to say that all changes have to be accepted, but you have to consider the change, how it affects you and what you can do to make the world a better place regardless of the changes. We need to leave our negativity behind and try to respond with positivity. We need to think about how what we do affects those around us. We need to be kinder and gentler. We can sit and do nothing but complain or we can do whatever we can to make our corner of the world a better place.

So, will this new year be a good year or a bad year? It's all up to you and how you choose to deal with the circumstances you are presented with. I intend to try to be more positive, to look for the good wherever I can find. I plan to enjoy my family, my friends, the world around me as much as I can and try to make the world a better place despite all the changes we face."

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traffic. Alkaline pH due to leaching of lime from concrete. Lack of mulch or other soil protection, lack of adequate water in summer months, increased heat load from asphalt reflectance and air pollution." We find it hard to argue that the urban environment can be very hostile to plants, native or otherwise.

The bottom line is to choose plants that are suited to their growing conditions. Sun and shade are easy to determine but also consider soil (clay requires a thoughtful plant selection), compaction from human traffic, and only plant woodland plants in a woodland.

Myth of Landscape Fabric: the use of it provides permanent control of weeds. Our experience tells us that the reverse is true. We don't need this website to tell us that once the geotextile (synthetic) landscape fabric is laid down, it harbours weed seeds, becomes entangled with existing plant roots, and begins to degrade but never completely goes away. The claims of weed control are indeed a myth. Mark recently bought a house where the previous owner used copious quantities of landscape fabric for whatever purpose. He tries to imagine what went through the homeowner's mind, as Mark pulls the stuff out by the handful.

Bottom line: there is no substitute for regular weeding and mulching with a natural material like cedar bark.

You may have some fun enjoying the contrarian views at https://puyallup.wsu.edu/lcs/, or consider joining Canada's own Garden Myth-Buster Robert Pavlis at his website www.gardenmyths.com and his very active Facebook group by the same name.

No need to feel you must agree with the views offered here, but they will stir your mind on a cold winter's day.

FRUIT COCKTAIL PUDDING

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- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt

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- 1 beaten egg and
- 2 cups fruit cocktail including the juice.

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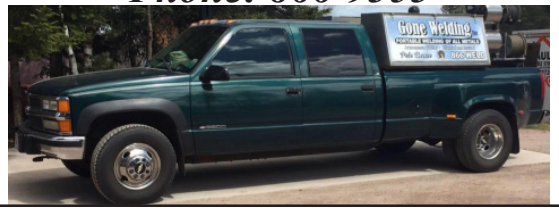

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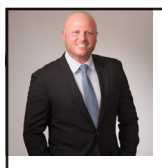

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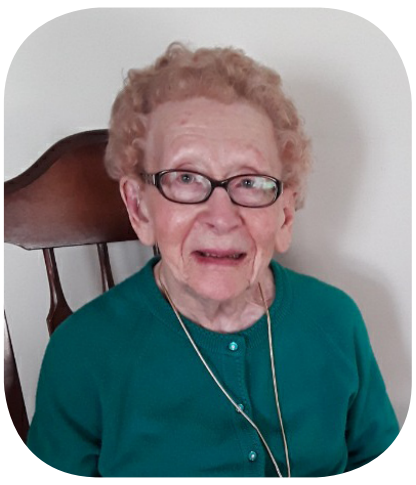

HAPPY BIRTHDAY To our Amazing Loving Mother, Eleanor (Smith) McFee who will be 102 years young on Feb.1, 2022.
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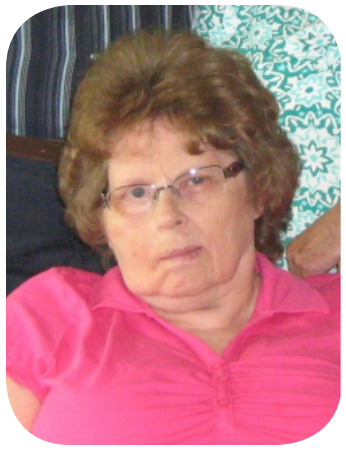
We would like to thank everyone who sent cards, memorials, called, sent food to our homes, or did any kind deed in memory of my wonderful brother Kenneth Nathaniel Sanford who passed away on December 10th.

Your kindness will be remembered always.
-Bonna, Roger & family

OBITUARIES

Shirley Douthwright
1949-2022



Shirley Emily Douthwright, 72, of Elgin passed away Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at the Moncton Hospital. Born in Petitcodiac, she was a daughter of Emily (Bateman) Steeves and the late Clinton Steeves. A homemaker, Shirley was a member of The First Elgin Baptist Church and their Women's Missionary Society. Friends and family enjoyed her baking, facebook comments, quick wit and positive outlook on life, despite her challenges.

Survived and sadly missed by her mother, Emily; her beloved husband of 52 years, Arnold; sister Phyllis Plume; brothers-in-law, Gary (Edith), and Darrell; sister-in-law, Debbie Steeves (David) and Doreen Gauvin; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Predeceased by her father, Clinton, and son, Darcy (1976).

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, private family service was held with Pastor Rick Mitton officiating. Arrangements in care of The Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800).Interment in Fairhaven Memorial Gardens. If desired, memorials to IWK or The First Elgin Baptist Church would be appreciated.
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MEMORIAL

You, one so precious to our
heart has gone
The voice we loved is stilled
The place made vacant
in our lives
Can nevermore be filled.
Our Father in his wisdom called
The one His love had given
And so on Earth we still cry,
While your soul is safe in Heaven

Jonathan Taylor who left us
tragically on February 17, 2006
-Mom (Marilyn) & Dad (Dave),
Jim Bob, Chancy & Families

OBITUARIES

Roland Saucier
1951-2022

Roland Saucier, 70, of Kinnear Settlement, passed away at The Dr. Georges L. Dumont University Hosptial, Moncton, on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. Born in Edmundston, he was a son of the late Alfred and Lucienne (Michaud) Saucier.

Roland, known as "Bebe" by many, was a genuinely kind man. He loved his nieces and nephews, and would often play the role of Santa for children. He retired from Country Liquidation Warehouse after working there for many years, and creating a strong bond with his employer and friend, Clayton (Helen) Albert and their daughter Jessica Albert, which lasted long after retirement and into his final days. He loved ski-doing, 4-wheeling, and especially making puzzles.

Survived by his brother, Réal of ON; sisters, Rolande (The late Georges) Bourgoin of St Léonard, Annette Saucier of Edmundston, Diane (Maurice) Soucy of Verret, Marie-Mai Saucier of New Hampshire; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Rina and Aline; brothers, Jean-Yves, Yvon, and Jean Guy.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a private service was held at The Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) with Pastor Mackenzie Hiltz officiating. Mass of Christian Burial will be held in Edmundston at a later date, followed by interment in St. Hilaire Cemetery.

If desired, memorials to The Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.
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OBITUARIES

Lester Addie
1938-2022

Captain Lester Addie was cleared for Takeoff on January 13, 2022, at the age of 83.

The son of Leslie and Alice (Colpitts) Addie, he was always passionate about flying. As a boy, Lester collected cans from the ditches around Riverglade, New Brunswick to pay for flight lessons.

He graduated from Salisbury High School near the top of his class, beat out only by the love of his life, Bernice (Cochran). He has put her 1st ever since—they were married for 55 wonderful years.

Over the years, Lester would fly as captain for a number of airlines, ferry bombers overseas and joy ride in his own T33, just for the fun.

In addition to his exceptional career in the Airline industry, he graduated from electrical engineering at UNB (1963), and built a successful engineering firm in Moncton that designed hospitals and schools across the province.

He was predeceased by his brother Robert.

He was an incredibly loving and patient father to Brian (wife Sarah) and Vicky, grampy to Noah and Ella, and grand-dog-dad to Barkley and Bruce.

And oh yeah, he was a good tipper.

No one saw the value in a good muffin quite like Dad. He taught us to find joy in the simple things while living life to the full.

He taught us the satisfaction of a hard day's work, while leaving us wanting for nothing.

He taught us to be generous and kind.

He will be dearly missed by his family but we couldn't be happier for him knowing where his next adventure will take him. Well done. (Matt. 25:23)

There will be no visitation or funeral service at this time. Cremation arrangements are entrusted to the Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800), and a private graveside service will take place in the spring.

If desired, memorial donations to the Parkinson's Society, the SPCA, the Riverglade Community Cemetery or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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OBITUARIES

Gary Cameron
1946-2021

We regret to announce the passing of Gary Lee Cameron at home in River Glade, N.B. December 23rd, 2021 at the age of 75.

Born in Petitcodiac, NB, April 2nd 1946, to parents, Raleigh and Reta (Elliott) Cameron. He will be sadly missed by his life partner Norma (Brown) Copp; son Christopher Stephen (Katelyn Alliman) Toronto, Ontario and daughter, Stacey Lee (Josh Phelps), Brampton, Ontario; step-children Marianne Copp, (Chris Sherwood) and Janet Benoit (Mark); his grandchildren, Molly Wilbur, Thadius Cameron, Lily Phelps, Abbi Phelps and his step-grandchildren, Brandon Copp and Jesse Black. Also, surviving are his brothers, Roger (Judy) Cameron, Pointe Claire, Quebec and Bill Cameron ,Timberlea, Nova Scotia and sister, Janet (Jerry) Gallant, Timberlea, Nova Scotia. Predeceased by his parents Raleigh and Reta.

Gary was a proud member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 41, Petitcodiac, NB where he received his 50 Year Membership recognition in 2016 as well as being a 40 years plus member of the Air Force Veterans Club, Moncton NB.

Gary loved spending time with his family, in particular his children and grandchildren, a good conversation with just about anyone, winning at crib, sharing stories and spending time at his camp.

In keeping with Gary's wishes, there will be no service. Interment will be in Maplewood Cemetery, Petitcodiac, at a later date. Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Salisbury Funeral Home & Crematorium (372-4800).

For those who wish to do so, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Messages and memorials in memory of Gary may be directed to:
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OBITUARIES

Cecil Mitchell
1945-2022

Cecil Matthew Mitchell, 76, of Second North River, NB passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, with his loving family by his side. Born in Kent County, NB on April 2, 1945, Cecil was an Avid NASCAR fan, and enjoyed country drives through Kent County. Cecil was a Stationary Engineer retiring from The Jordan Memorial/Life Care Centre.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 55 years, Linda (Jones) Mitchell; son, Jeffrey; daughter, Darlene; sister, Judy (Paul) Dunphy of Fredericton; brothers, Al (Sheila) Shediac, and Kevin Shediac both of Moncton, NB; nephews, nieces, and many cousins.

Predeceased by his mother, Emma (Mitchell) Shediac; step-father, Albert Shediac; and infant sister, Linda Shediac.

The Family would like to thank the extra mural nurses and the palliative care team for all their support, care, and help during Cecil's illness.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there was a private family service at The Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800), with Rev. Gary Barr officiating. For those who wish to attend virtually, a web-link to livestream the service can be found on the funeral home website. Interment in South Branch Cemetery.

If desired, memorials to the Diabetes Association, The Heart and Stroke Foundation, or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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OBITUARIES

Darlene McFarlane
1952-2021

Darlene Joy McFarlane, 69, of Petitcodiac passed away Friday, December 24, 2021 at the Moncton Hospital.

Born in Moncton, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Daphna Prosser. She was a graduate of the Petitcodiac Regional High School and in her early years she worked for Blue Cross and Stedmans. Darlene was a kind and caring person who enjoyed camping and traveling, but raising and caring for her family was most important to her.

She is survived and sadly missed by her husband Ken; daughter Tanya MacLeod (Shaine); son Robert Steeves; step-children Angela Ruttle (Steve), Troy McFarlane (Leslie) and Mary Anne Jeffery (Curtis); cherished grandchildren Cailyn, Ethan, Aiden, Tyler, Kyle, Brooke, Dawson, Bradley and KJ; sisters Diane Mills (Fred), Paula Cameron (Jim), and Kelly Kaye (Gerald); brother Rodney Prosser (Loretta). Survived also by the McFarlane family and several special nieces and nephews and cousins. Predeceased by her first husband Dean Steeves and sister Patti Prosser.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions there was a private family service held at the Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800). Interment at Maplewood Cemetery at a later date.

If desired, memorial donations to a local food bank or charity of choice would be appreciated.

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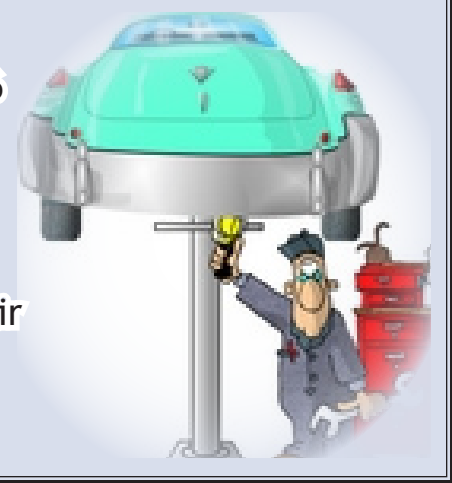

OBITUARIES

Allister Lloyd
1933-2022

Hazen ALLISTER Lloyd, 88, of Moncton, NB and formerly of Petitcodiac, passed suddenly at his home in People's Park Tower on Saturday, January 8, 2022 with his wife, Laura, at his side. He was born in Chipman, NB, the third son of the late Hazen and Elsie (Fulton) Lloyd.

Allister was an energetic businessman and a loving family man. In his younger days, he became an avid woodsman, and remained so throughout his life. In the sixties, he gave his all to the Canadian Army in a survivals course. Later he became a professional scaler for Fawcett's Lumber Co. & Son Valley Ranch LTD.During this time he also became a councilor for the Village of Petitcodiac. In his early-married years, Allister managed the Royal Co-Operative in Fawcett Hill, and continued his support of the Royal Credit Union now called Advanced Savings Credit Union.

Not a man to sit still, Allister formed numerous companies: Lloyd and Graves Trucking, Boundary Creek Lumber Co., multiple land enterprises, lumbering crews, along with numerous real estate holdings. While being passionate in his entrepreneurial pursuits he always carved out time to play. Allister enjoyed dancing, music, a good card game, being outdoors, travelling, Sunday church, time at the lake, and being with his family and friends. Allister was a caring man who believed in honesty, fairness, and showed true concern for all.

Allister leaves behind his loving wife, Laura (Jackson) of 61 years; two daughters, Janice Jorgensen (Paul) of Stoney Creek, ON and Sandra McMeechan of Hamilton, ON; one son, Gary Locke (Shawn) of Endicott, NY; eight grandchildren, Jessica, Valerie, Patricia, Garrett, Christian, Devon, Cody and Candace; 10 great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert (Lorraine); one sister Carol Doherty (Murray), one brother-in-law Charles Tyler (Joan); as well as many nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by his sister, Joan Tyler; two brothers, Kenneth (Lorna) and Maurice (Glenna).

There was a private family service with Rev. David Woodworth officiating. For those who wish to attend the service virtually, a web-link can be found on the funeral home website. Interment

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will be in Maplewood Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements in care of The Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800). In lieu of flowers, if desired, memorials to a charity of your choice would be appreciated.
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William "Gerry" White
1940-2021

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of William Gerald White, age 81, of Little River, NB. Gerry passed away peacefully at his home with his family by his side on Friday, December 31, 2021. Born in Digby, NS, he was the son of the late William John and Florence (Benjamin) White.
He was predeceased by his very special friend Susan Bell; a sister Sheila Darrah, brother-in-law Patrick Darrah and nephew Jamie White of Prince Rupert, BC. He was a devoted father, a loving grandfather, a caring brother, a super cool uncle and a kind friend to all those who had the honor of knowing him.
He is survived and will be dearly missed by his three children: Wendy White, Kathy White, Douglas White (Donna); beloved grandson Christopher - The Corporal; brothers Michael (Brenda) of Moncton; Jimmy (Christine) of Prince Rupert, BC and nieces; Caitin (Katie) of Moncton, Andrea of Kelowna other nieces and nephews and Great niece Bianca and Great nephew Jake of Prince Rupert, BC.
A special heartfelt thank you to Gwen Duggan who assisted with his care during his illness at home, as Gerry would refer to her as "His Nurse".
Gerry began his career in Television and Broadcasting in 1954 when television came to Moncton, known as CKCW and retired with ATV. After his retirement he continued to work for many years with the television production of the Annual IWK Telethon for Children in which he took great pleasure in participating with.
On November 30, 2009, Gerry was recognized into the "Half Century Club" with affection and gratitude over a span of at least 50 years, devoting talent and energy to the highest quality from the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, (CAB).

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Gerry loved his home in Little River, especially sitting by a campfire with his family and friends enjoying a nice cold beer and telling his "bull crap stories"as he would say. He had a great love for nature, the wilderness, hiking, fishing, snowmobiling, ATV adventures and sitting on the riverbank down at the "Old Homestead". He also took great pleasure on his overnight ATV runs with the "Slow Pokes".
Gerry always looked forward to his many trips out to Prince Rupert, BC to visit his younger brother, Jimmy along with his family. He also shared a sincere passion and respect for the Indigenous Community and their Culture in the North West of Canada.
In keeping with Gerry's wishes, a family gathering with special friends will take place at a later date in a celebration of his life - "Irish Style"!
As one of Gerry's childhood friends said "He was Taller than he was Tall". How true!
We will miss you "Yo Bear"! Rest in peace Dad, Gerry and as you would always say "Let the Spirits Guide You". "Just another trip around the sun - God Bless you all."
The family would also like to sincerely thank all the Extra Mural Care staff of the Driscoll Unit for their compassion and expertise in the medical care for Gerry.
In memory of Gerry, donations in his name can be made to The Canadian Wildlife Federation or Ducks Unlimited Canada, both of whom he supported for many years.
Arrangements are in the care of Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800).
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OBITUARIES

Wayne Price
1949-2022

Wayne Robert Price, 72, of Anagance passed away Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at the Moncton Hospital.

Born in Havelock, he was the son of the late Freeman and Mildred (Melvin) Price but raised by special parents the late George and Jean Harper.

Wayne was a graduate of Petitcodiac Regional High School in 1968 and went on to NBCC Saint John. He spent his lifetime as a self-employed contractor, creating Price's Refinishing. He was famous for whistling while he worked. In 2007 he closed his business, moving to Cape Dorset, Nunavut, working first for the Hamlet then the government. He lost his heart to the north, traveling extensively. Wayne's passion was taking his 1957 Belair Chevy to car shows.

He is survived and sadly missed by his wife Sara Price; sons Matthew Price (Michele), Nunavut and Mark Price (Jen), ON; special daughter Liz Bowes, Petitcodiac; grandchildren Rachelle, Joshua, Chloe, Kayla, Sarah, Alex, Natalie and Dominic; great grandson Alexander; brothers Stan Price (Janette), Havelock, Jerry Price (Mary Jean), Petitcodiac and Jody Price, Alberta; sisters Linda Colpitts (Larry), Havelock and Donna Price, Petitcodiac and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his nephew Kelly Price and niece Misty Price.

There will be no visitation or funeral by personal request. Arrangements are in the care of Salisbury Funeral Home & Crematorium (372-4800).

If desired, memorial donations in memory of Wayne to a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.
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CHURCH SERVICES

Salisbury United Church
76 Smith Street, Salisbury

Service at 10am
All Welcome!

Havelock Baptist Church
2046 Route 885
Morning Worship at 11am
ALL WELCOME!

OBITUARIES

Victoria Gallant
1927-2022

Mary "Victoria" Gallant, 94, of Salisbury, passed away on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at the Moncton Hospital. Born in Turtle Creek, she was the daughter of the late Hudson and Bessie (Horton) Burtt.

Victoria enjoyed working alongside her husband in his small mill as well as their fox ranch whenever she could. She was a life member of The Salisbury Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and played on the dart league. She also loved bowling, playing a card game or scrabble, and was an avid Blue Jays fan. After her husband passed away, Victorialived independently at the Lions Villa until her passing. Although she did her own housekeeping and cooking, she had much support among the residents who were so good to her. Victoria had many friends over the years, especially Dorothy Morrisey, who was always there with Victoria playing crib, or taking her for drives.

Survived and sadly missed by her children, Terry Gallant (Joanne) of Turtle Creek, Judy Doucette (Earl) of Salisbury, and Wendy Gallant (Todd) of Moncton; daughter-in-law, Maxine Lewis (Randy) of Salisbury; grandchildren, Neil, Jennifer, Troy, Tracy, Leanne, and Michael; great-grandchildren, Abigael, Dylan, Sophie, Fletcher, Zayden, Lily, Allie, Gabrielle, and Bentley; nieces and nephews including special nieces, Faye Quackenbush, Cheryl Douthwright, and Donna Tingley.

In addition to her parents, Victoria was predeceased by her husband, Hector Joseph Gallant; sons, Larry and Roderick Gallant; siblings, Beatrice Leaman, Eileen Geldart, and Raymond Burtt.

The family wishes to thank the Paramedics with Salisbury Ambulance, The Moncton City Hospital staff in the ER and the palliative care unit for the excellent care she received in the short time she was there.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there was a private family service with Pastor Paul Leger officiating. Arrangements in care of The Salisbury Funeral Home. For those who wish to attend the service virtually, a web-link to livestream the service can be found on the funeral home website. Interment in Fairhaven Memorial Gardens.

If desired, memorials for The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #31 or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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Patricia Jones-Alston
1946-2022

It is with deep sadness that the siblings of Patricia Gail Jones-Alston, 75, must advise of her passing on January 7, 2022, after a brief illness.

Born in Steeves Mountain, Pat was the first of the seven Jones children to leave this earth.

Pat loved a good game of cards, dice, yahtzee, etc. and she spent hours and hours (often in a single day) doing this with family.

Pat worked in Toronto for many years but, like Maritimers often do, she returned to her native NB.

She is predeceased by her husband, Greig Alston, and her parents, Everett and Vera (Ritchie) Jones.

Pat is survived by her siblings, Vera (Charlie) Ross of Fredericton, Wayne (Mary Anne) Jones of Victoria, BC, John (Lynda) Jones of Moncton, Gary (Léa) Jones of Boundary Creek, Debbie (Lorne) Colborne of Salisbury, and Derek (Joyce) Jones of West Gilford, ON, several nieces and nephews, as well as great nieces and nephews.

As per Pat's wishes, there will be no formal funeral service. Arrangements are in the care of Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800). Interment at Fair Haven Memorial Gardens at a later date.

The family wishes to thank the staff of the Oncology wing of the Moncton Hospital for their kindness and compassion.

If desired, memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.
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Judith 'Judy' Wilson
1952-2021

Judith "Judy" Ann Wilson, 69, of Havelock passed away Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at her home.

Born in Salisbury, she was the daughter of the late Everett and Helen (Lewis) Murray. Judy was a cook at the Salisbury Big Stop, attended Kingdom Hall in Salisbury and she really enjoyed family gatherings.

She is survived and sadly missed by her husband of 53 years Russell Wilson; children Lorrie Wilson (Randy), Tammy Wilson (Claude), Sherry Wilson and Janice Wilson; grandchildren Kassie, Jody, Megan, Niklaus, Evan, Faith, Jessie, Isabella, Tristan, John, Isiah; several great granchildren; sisters Ruth Duffy and Florence Murray and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by brothers Leonard and Lloyd Murray.

Due to Covid-19 there was a private family service at Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800). There is a link available on the funeral home website to view the service.

If desired, memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.
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CHURCH SERVICES

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They are FREE of charge

Petitcodiac Baptist Church

-Sunday morning service 10:30 am.
-Nursery now available
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-KD Lunch: IT'S BACK!! Senior High students can enjoy a drop in free hot lunch on Wednesdays at noon.
-Discovery Kids (grades k-5, 6:30-7:30)
-Youth Group (grades 6-12, 7:45- 9)

Health protocols will be observed at all events and to check our website (www.petitcodiacbaptist.ca) to preregister for children/youth events or to call the office (756-2295) for more details.

ALL events except for Sunday Morning Worship, S.S. JAM and Discovery Kids will require proof of vaccination.

Anglican Parish of
Salisbury & Havelock
Please check for updates

We will be gathering at the usual times: at St. Andrew's in Petitcodiac at 9:00 am and at St. John's in Salisbury at 11:00 am. Masks, of course, are highly recommended (we have some at the church if you need one).

Everyone's Welcome to attend.

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Youth Group - Friday 6:30pm
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Petitcodiac Mennonite Church

Worship Service 11:00 am.

A VALENTINE POEM BY GLORIA SCRIBNER

It may be just a symbol handed out this time of year
The heart-shape a reminder that your love is needed here
And February gives us each a chance to do our part
To send a bit of love in the direction of the heart

We may not have the eloquence to write a fancy line
And winter hides the roses we could pick in summertime
But flower-shops and Hallmark cards are friends to would-be lovers
And don't forget a Valentine for husbands, wives, and mother

A heart-shaped cake, a chocolate box, a locket on a chain
Remind someone you love them, and the message will remain
Inside a heart, down through the years, dried petals from a beau
Will leave a lasting mem'ry "Someone loved me long ago"

Salisbury Happenings

UTILITY (SEWER) OPERATING ACCOUNT

Residents of the Village of Salisbury who live within the serviceable boundary for municipal sewer service have, by now, received their sewer bills for 2022 at a rate of $325.00 per unit. This increase, the first in seven years, is due to both the annual maintenance of the wastewater treatment facility and rising costs related to sewer system rehabilitations.

For any sewer customers paying their bills up to this point and during February, new interest will not be applied to accounts during this time. This, however, will end after March 1st. On March 2nd, interest equivalent to 2% per month will be added to any sewer accounts overdue since the January billing.

SALISBURY/PETICODIAC RECREATION AGREEMENT

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Mayors Campbell and Pollock sign the agreement

Recreation portfolio in their respective villages, have collaborated for the past several months to develop the Regional Recreation Agreement and bring this vision to life.

Jarrett Crossman has been named the Director of Regional Recreation and Wellness and will work in both municipalities to organize and coordinate events, programs, and volunteers. A Recreation Advisory Committee will also be established to assist the Director and ensure the involvement of residents from both municipalities.

As the municipalities venture into this new agreement, we would encourage community members to contact Jarrett Crossman with any ideas for events/activities that you would like to see held in the future. We believe that recreation and wellness programs are vital to all age groups, and both communities look forward to continued growth in these areas!

OVERDUE SEWER ACCOUNTS

By-Law 45, Relating to the Collection of User-Charges for the Sanitary Sewerage System allows for disconnection of services on overdue accounts. Any unpaid portion of sewer charges after the due date can be subject to refusal or discontinued at any time without notice. Where a sanitary sewerage system has been discontinued, the owner of the premises shall rectify the violation to the satisfaction of the Municipality and pay a sum determined by the Administrator/Clerk, as well as any costs associated with the reconnection of the sanitary sewer supply before the sanitary sewerage is reconnected. This applies as well to any accounts currently outstanding. Arrangements for a payment plan with respect to delinquent accounts must be made. The complete by-law can be found online at www.salisburynb.ca.

DOG TAGS

Your 2022 Village of Salisbury Dog Tags must be purchased by the end of March to avoid paying a late fee (a $15.00 penalty will be added to the regular registration fee for tags not bought before April 1st).

Registration fees are:

<u>$10.00 for spayed or neutered dogs (this, factoring in the late fee, will increase to $25 on April 1st); or $30.00 if not spayed or neutered (this, factoring in the late fee, will increase to $45 on April 1st).</u>

Every owner of a dog(s) over the age of three (3) months shall have such dog(s) vaccinated against distemper and canine parvovirus and must repeat this process every two (2) years thereafter.

Every owner of a dog(s) over the age of four (4) months, shall have such dog(s) vaccinated against rabies and every three (3) years thereafter.

In order to buy a dog tag you must show an official receipt from a licensed veterinarian hospital with the breed, colour and name of dog showing on receipt, as well as the veterinarian hospital tag number.

*** NO ONE WILL BE ISSUED A DOG TAG WITHOUT THE OFFICIAL RECEIPT. ***

Dog Tags can be purchased at either the Village Office (located at 56 Douglas Street) or at Silver Fox Veterinary Medical Centre.

WINTER PARKING

Just a reminder that for the purpose of snow-removal, no person shall stand or park a vehicle on any highway or street within the Village of Salisbury between the hours of 1:00am and 7:00am from the first day of November in any year until the first day of April in the following year.

Salisbury Mayor Rob Campbell and Salisbury Fire Chief Brad MacLeod

NEW FIRE CHIEF FOR SALISBURY FIRE RESCUE - For the first time in 18 years, there is a new Fire Chief in Salisbury. Longtime firefighter Brad MacLeod succeeds David Bannister, who will still be an active member of Salisbury Fire Rescue and looks forward to marking 40 years with the volunteer fire department in 2023. MacLeod's approval as the new Fire Chief came at the December 29th meeting of the Municipal Council for the Village of Salisbury, when Council passed a motion to accept the recommendation of the interview board. MacLeod received a formal welcome to his new volunteer position at the January 10th meeting of Council. At the same time, gifts of appreciation were presented to both Bannister and Wayne Kitchen, the longtime Deputy Fire Chief, who is retiring from the department.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

New Brunswick SPCA will provide Animal Control services for the Village of Salisbury again in 2022. Please direct any dog-related complaints or inquiries to New Brunswick SPCA at 1-877-722-1522. For information on stray or lost dogs found within the village limits, visit the New Brunswick SPCA Animal Protection Facebook page - https://www.facebook.com/newbrunswickspca. Also, a reminder to those with dogs that Highland Park and the Wetland Trail in Salisbury are NOT "dog parks;" that is, dogs MUST be kept on leashes as is the rule for all public spaces in the municipality. Allowing your dog to run loose is a violation of By-law No. 41 (Animal Control By-law). The Village of Salisbury, and especially the wildlife, thank you for your understanding with regards to this.

COVID-19/CORONAVIRUS

All Village of Salisbury municipal departments remain open for business. However, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Omicron variant in particular, there are access restrictions and physical distancing requirements in place in municipal buildings. As per direction from NB Public Health, visitors at all municipal departments including the main Village Office are mandated to wear a facemask indoors.

As for attendance at gatherings or meetings held by the Village of Salisbury or its municipal departments, guests must be prepared to provide proof of vaccination in order to attend. The Village of Salisbury COVID-19 Operational Plan is subject to change should the New Brunswick Coronavirus Winter Plan change.

GENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNT

Total Budget $ 2,590,847
Tax Base $ 199,480,900
Total Revenue $ 413,282
Community Funding and Equalization
Grant (received from NB government) $ 94,643

The 2022 property tax rate is $1.0442 per $100 of assessed property value, the same as in 2021 due continuously rising municipal costs. A house valued at $100,000 will pay $1,044.20 in property tax.

Salisbury Legion

Due to covid: the Legion is currently closed, please check our Facebook page for updates.
Stay safe! Thank you

Salisbury Farmers and Artisans Market
Saturday mornings 8 - 12, at the Salisbury Legion 3317 Main Street
Support local
Phone 506-852-6756 to get your table!

Will be back in April 2022

From the Village of Salisbury Department of Recreation and Wellness

Salisbury Pickleball

Held at Salisbury Baptist Church

Monday	11:00am-12:30pm; and 6:00pm-7:30pm
Tuesday	2:00pm-3:30pm
Wednesday	2:00pm-3:30pm
Thursday	2:00pm-3:30pm
Friday	11:00am-12:30

All levels of playing are welcome.
There is a $2 drop-in fee, and a one-time COVID-19 Pickleball agreement must be completed before playing.

Salisbury Outdoor Rink

Weather permitting, our outdoor rink on Douglas Street will open 7 days a week starting at 10am. For details on COVID-19 restrictions or information regarding the outdoor rink, visit the Salisbury Recreation and Wellness Facebook page.

Woodland & Wetland Trails

Just a reminder that our Wetland Trail at Highland Park is maintained all year round for walking. There are two entrances to the trail -- one at the end of MacDonald Road and one at the end of Highland Drive. Parking is available at both entrances. For snowshoeing or cross-country skiing try our Woodland Trail, which and can be found at the end of Douglas Street by the ball fields.

Winter Equipment rentals

We have adult boots and skis and a variety of children & adult snowshoes. We have recently added 2 fat bikes to our winter equipment. All equipment is available to be borrowed free of charge. Arrangements can be made by contacting recreationandwellness@salisburynb.ca, calling 372-3280, or by visiting our Facebook page.

Adult Fitness Classes

Stay tuned for the addition of 2 new cardio classes.
We will have more details to provide in the coming weeks!
Cardio classes will begin when COVID-19 restrictions allow.

Kinfit 50
SAISIR LA JOIE DU MOUVEMENT / CAPTURE THE JOY OF MOVEMENT

Are you someone over the age of 50 and looking to start being more active? Well, this opportunity just may be for you!

KinFit50 is run by a kinesiologist from the greater Moncton area who enjoys helping adults over the age of 50 be active, while doing exercises such as cardio, dance, weight training and more!

All fitness levels are encouraged to participate.
When: Classes will be each Friday morning at 9:15am!
Where: Salisbury Baptist Church
If you are interested in learning more about this, please contact the Department of Recreation and Wellness for more details!
Spaces are limited, if you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible!
All participants will be required to show proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 as well as a piece of ID.

***** Please note that all of our programs have COVID-19 protocols in place. For more information, contact Jarrett Crossman or Donna Hunwicks-Hopper at 372-3280, or by email at recreationandwellness@salisburynb.ca . *****

BE 72-HOURS READY!

During the season of snowstorms, it's important that all of us be prepared in the event of power outages.

In partnership with the New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization, the Village of Salisbury urges residents to be prepared to manage on our own for at least 72 hours while NB Power works to restore service.

Have an emergency plan and a storm kit covering the needs of your family (including pets!).

SALISBURY WINTER FEST

Join us for our second annual month-long Winter Fest! We have lots of activities & contests planned for the month: scavenger hunts, a lantern trail walk, lots of winter craft ideas, and our annual snowman/snow sculpture contests. More information to follow!

February 1-28

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Drive Thru/Take-out

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast,

Saturday, February 19, 7 A.M. TO 10 A.M.

Breakfast Includes

Pancakes, Sausages, Sweet, Maple Syrup, Coffee or Juice

Cost $8.00

In Support of Lions Community Projects

SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES WILL BE PRACTISED AS REQUIRED

Cash, debit and credit accepted

Havelock RCL #86

4684 Rte. 880 Havelock, 534-8285

Our Facebook page is now:
Havelock NB RCL Br.86 veterans, families and community

Due to the COVID level we are in, most things have been put on hold. We will post when we will be able to continue with our programs.

Membership - The 2022 memberships are now available. If you would like to renew your membership or become a new member, now is the time and by doing so the legion can continue to provide support to Veterans and their families. Remember the fallen and support our communities. If you would like to renew or join please renew online at *legion.ca/member* , by mailing payment to the Havelock Legion, or by calling Raymond at 756-0556.

Thankyou
Mary Black - RCL Branch 86 Havelock

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Don't forget your Valentine

We'd LOVE to help you find the Perfect Gift

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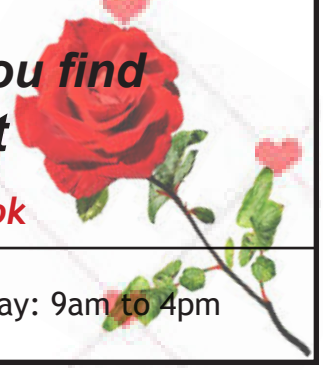

Store Hours
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Sunday - 12 - 4pm