



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our contributors, advertisers and readers of the Local News & Views for supporting our monthly bulletin

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Staff of the Local News & Views



2023 INDUCTEES - (LEFT TO RIGHT) FRONT ROW: ROGER LEBLANC, NATHALIE RICHARD, LINWOOD GIBERSON, ANN & DARRIN BUTCHER, SCOTT SINCLAIR; BACK ROW: WESTMORLAND CYCLE CLUB, LUCAS STRACKERJAN, DONALD BEST, VINCENT VIENNEAU The seventeenth annual Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame Induction took place at the Inn on Prince, Truro, NS where one hundred and forty motorsports enthusiast gathered. Ten more inductees were added to the rooster, in categories including tractor pull, car racing, promotors, a Guinness World Record holder for wheelies, and sponsors. The inductees expressed their gratitude and showed their emotions. Everyone enjoyed the company of old friends and new. Noted sponsors were Robby's Towing, King Racing, Atlantic Tiltload Ltd, and the Community of Three Rivers. The autographed checkered flag auctioned at a record \$7000.00. Tim's Corner Motorsports filmed the event live. The Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame, located in Petitcodiac New Brunswick, has been inducting nominees for

Rivers & Petitcodiac Fire Department, in conjuction with the BGC Petitcodiac & Salisbury are proud to present the Conta Claus Festivol

The Community of Three

December 1st, 2023 Don't forget to write your letters to Santa as they will be collected along the parade route!

of Lights Parade

Santa will be at the Fire Hall following the parade to greet the children and hand out treats

Parade Route posted at www.threeriversnb.ca

LN&V available online on our website: www.maritimemotorsporthalloffame.com Deadline for January 2023 Issue - December 19, 2023 - Phone 506-756-2110

motor sports since 2006, this brings the total Inducted 157.



PAGE 2.

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

DECEMBER 2023



Published Monthly Next Issue JANUARY1, 2023 Editorial & advertising deadline:

DECEMBER 19, 2023

SUPPORT

your Local Businesses &

Rural Communities

- Shop Local -

Check out our Business Directory on page 16



From the Editor



As I write this the sun is shining, and the grass is so green, it is hard to believe Christmas is so close. This is such a busy time of year for some. Then I think of the people that are suffering with the cold, the wars and this is not a happy time for them. May I suggest, that as you are shopping, you make a donation to an organization that is collecting to help those in need.

All the Christmas decorations, with the green grass, reminds me of Florida, there they even lay their lights on the ground.

The Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame induction, held in November, was a very successful event. It is so amazing that the Maritimes has so many accomplished motorsport individuals.

Starting the 1st of January, the Hall of Fame will be closed Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays until the 1st of June, unless by appointment.

To all the children, teachers and bus drivers, enjoy your time from school.

To everyone Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday and a Very Happy New Year!

From your editor, Winona McLean

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

MONTHLY BULLETIN

• Local News & Views Monthly Bulletin is published once a month by the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame Inc.

The purpose of the Local News & Views is to inform the general public what is happening at the Hall of Fame, as well as what is coming up within each community.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. The office is in the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame located at : 5 Hooper Lane, Petitcodiac, NB E4Z 0B4

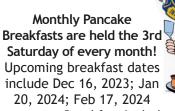
Phone: 756-2110, Fax 756-2094 Email: maritimemotorsports@gmail.com

Editor ----- Winona McLean Layout/Ad Design------ JoAnn Ball Sales/Ad Design ------ Angela Nicholson



LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

PAGE 3.



Breakfast Includes: Pancakes, Sausages, Maple Syrup, Sweets, Coffee, Tea & Juice Cost: Children Under 6 - Free Children 6 to 10 - \$5 All Others - \$10 Cash, Debit and Credit

NEW BRUNSWICK LIONS CLUBS 50/50 RAFFLE FUNDRAISER Find the Raffle Fundraiser Link on our

Facebook page to participate in the monthly raffle supporting the Salisbury Lions Club!! Thank-you for your support!



Petitcodiac Kiwanis News

Lots of great things happening with Petitcodiac Kiwanis but let's get the big one covered right away. Saturday December 9th the Petitcodiac Legion and Kiwanis are teaming up for our 4th annual Free Christmas Dinner for Seniors. In 2020 we served just over 200, last year we served over 400, we would appreciate you placing your orders as soon as possible so we ensure we have enough for everyone. Check out the ad in this paper for full details.

November was a busy and fun moth for Kiwanis. On November 4th we held our semi annual Trivia night with the Team of Geoff MacLeod, Megan MacLeod, Josh Corey, Erica Brown, Heather Epp and Rob Brown coming out on top. Thanks to our trivia guru Rick Brown for pulling all those mind testing questions together.

On Saturday November 19th we hosted a breakfast in support of the PRS Drama Team New York Trip. Jim Stark, Breakfast Chairperson, reports that we rounded up the breakfast profits and donated \$2,000 to the Drama Team. Thank you to all the suppliers who supported us and the Drama Team members who worked that morning.

At a recent meeting we donated \$500 to Salisbury Petitcodiac Minor Basketball U14 Girls

Things are sizzling at the Kiwanis Arena Canteen, This past weekend was the annual Minor Hockey Competitive Tournament. It was our busiest weekend in the past few years. Thank to all the organizers that make tournaments like this happen. It puts Petitcodiac in a very positive light.

Merry Christmas to you and your families from the Petitcodiac Kiwanis.



Randall Pirie Funeral Director

FUNERAL HOME



PRHS Boys Soccer Wins Provincial Title The Petitcodiac Regional School Boys Soccer team captured the provincial "A" title in Fredericton during the provincial NBIAA soccer showcase on November 5th. A big congratulations to the team that worked hard all season to reach this goal. This marks the 2nd banner in three years for the senior boys soccer team with eight of the 2023 roster also members of the championship team in 2021!





Matthew Pickett Funeral Director

Melissa Berry Funeral Support

FUNERAL CHAPEL

We count it an honour and privilege to have had the opportunity to serve for 30 years our neighbours and friends in their time of need. As we look ahead please be assured that when you need us we are there at any hour in our quiet professional way. David & The Galisbury Funeral Home Team

> 506 – 37<mark>2 – 4800</mark> www.keirsteads.ca keirsteads@bellaliant.net

PAGE 4.

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

DECEMBER 2023

		Th	'e Community of	Three Rivers Cal	endar 2023		
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		War Mus Tours by App Please call 75 Cathy at 756 more info. facility ave	1 - Chase the Ace @ Legion - Darts @ Legion	2 - Christmas Shopping Craft Fair @ Legion			
Dec	3 -Church Services -Sunday School JAM - Advent Service @ Baptist	4 - Air Cadets - Seniors Meeting @ Legion -Pickleball @ Baptist -Foot Care @ Legion - Crib @ Legion	5 - Youth BLAST	6 -Legion Noon Meal - KD Lunch @ Baptist	7 - Legion General Meeting - Discovery Kids	 8 Christmas Cantata @ Elgin Baptist Chase the Ace @ Legion Darts @ Legion Driver Testing @ Legion 	 9 Christmas Cantata @ First North River Baptist Free Seniors Turkey Takeout @ Legion
ē	10 - Christmas Cantata @ Petitcodiac Baptist -Church Services -Sunday School JAM	11 -Air Cadets -Pickleball @ Baptist - Crib @ Legion	12 -Women's Institute - Youth BLAST	 13 -Legion Noon Meal Paint Night @ Legion - KD Lunch @ Baptist 	14 - Discovery Kids	15 - Chase the Ace @ Legion - Motor Vehicle Testing - Darts @ Legion	 16 Breakfast with Santa @ Legion Wild Rose Country Christmas Classic
b e r	17 -Church Services -Sunday School JAM - Money Crib @ Legion	18 -Air Cadets -Pickleball @ Baptist - Crib @ Legion	19 -ATV Club	20	21 -Petitcodiac Sportsman Club	22 - Chase the Ace @ Legion - Darts @ Legion	23
_	24 Christmas Eve -Church Ser- vices - SS Jam - - Services - SS Jam A.K.A. Dance Stud	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28 t 8:15 p.m. 50/50 drav	29 - Chase the Ace @ Legion - Darts @ Legion	30

Contact Alanna for more info on 2023/24 December dates To Be Announced. Tickets will be available during the CHRISTMAS CLASSIC - Featuring Cheryl classes : 233-3052. Visit us on facebook Please call before coming to see if we at: A.K.A Dance Studio. 85 Renfrew.

Air Cadets

pm @ Legion. Ages 12 to 18 are welcome information. to join. For info contact C/O David budd - 506.872.1397.

Church Services

-Petitcodiac Baptist

- Morning Worship 10:30am -Petitcodiac Mennonite

-Worship Service 11:00 am -St. Andrew's Anglican

-Weekly Sunday worships services at 9:00am, and youth group (ages 9-14) on Wednesdays from 7-8:30

Codiac Classics

-Meeting Last Monday of the month @7pm

Fitness Centre, Baptist Church

- Monday - Friday, 6am-9pm

- Sunday - 2-9 pm

are open - 756-8545.

<u>Kiwanis</u>

639 F.P.MacLaren Air Cadets, Mon. at 6 Call Dan Pollock 756-1084 for more

<u>Legion</u>

18 Kay St, Petitcodiac - 756-3383 -Sat., Dec. 2 - Christmas Shopping -Craft Show at the Petitcodiac Legion. 9am to 1pm. Canteen available Over 15 tables - knitting, metal work, jewellery, dog collars, baking, painted crafts, woodworking, etc.

-Mon., Dec. 4 - Seniors, 2pm, supper 4pm. -Mon., Dec. 4 - Coleman's Therapeutic Foot care, Jessica Melanson, LPN: Advanced Foot care Technician; call for an appointment 506.381.5422.

-Mon., Dec. 4, 11, 18 - Crib, 7pm

-Thurs., Dec. 7 - Legion General meeting, 7pm. Annual Election of Officers.

the Ace. Tickets now \$5 each, sold 6:30 for children 5 - 11, 4 and under free.

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.

-Fri., Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Darts Fun Night - 7 - 10 pm. \$2 per night

-Sat., Dec. 9 - FREE SENIORS' CHRISTMAS TURKEY TAKEOUT DINNER - The Kiwanis and Legion are putting on this dinner. Pick up between 4 and 6 p.m. Delivery within the village limits. To order, please call the Legion, 506.756.3383, Brenda Armstrong - 506.756.2257 and FACEBOOK: Royal Canadian Legion Ann Goddard - 506.756.8998

-Wed., Dec. 13 - Paint Night.\$45.00. Picture: "Mittens"

-Fri., Dec. 15 - DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE - 1.888.762.8600 for an appointment

- Sat., Dec. 16 - BREAKFAST WITH SANTA. Includes Pancakes, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, etc. Time 7am -Fridays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Chase to 10am. cost \$10 for 12 and over, \$5

Hopper, Lise Blakney, Brianne Best, and Marven Murray. Come and enjoy some Christmas music. Advance tickets \$10 at the legion, 506.756.3383, or Cheryl 506.874.5012

Mon., Jan 1, 2024 - OUR NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE Starting at 1 pm. Come and listen to some good music. 50/50. Drinks on special. Snacks. Donation at the door.

-Legion Noon Meals. Now \$15.00.

- Dec. 6 - Roast Pork

- Dec. 13 - Cod Fish

LAST DINNERS until Jan. 2024

Branch # 41."like" it.

- Hall Rental: If you wish to rent the hall for a wedding reception, birthday or any other function, call Legion.

- Attention: If any Legion member knows of another member ill or in hospital, please call us at 756.3383

We have two shower chairs at the Legion that you can Borrow if needed. Please contact Charlene at 756.0308 to make arrangements.

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

PAGE 5.

Library

will be temporarily The library closed until further notice. Thank you for your understanding. The municipality is working hard to find solutions for a new location to serve you better. Once we have further updates, an announcement will be made, and a reopening date will be determined. Questions regarding infrastructure decisions can be directed to council. Please check our Facebook site for any and all updates https://www.facebook.com/ *PetitcodiacPublicLibrary*

Pantry Food Hub Now open later

from 10:00am - 7:30pm on Thursdays

Petitcodiac Baptist Church

- Sunday Morning Service @ 10:30 am (Nursery available) - Sunday School JAM - 10:30 am (K - Gr. 5)

- Pickleball - Mon @ 7 pm. Done Dec. 18 - Discovery Kids - Thursdays @ 6:30

pm (K - Gr.5). Done Dec. 14

- Youth BLAST - Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm (Gr. 6 - 12). Done Dec. 12

- KD Lunch - Weds. @ Noon (Gr. 9 - 12)

- Christmas Cantatas- 7:00 pm

- Fri., Dec. 8 (Elgin Baptist)

- Sat., Dec. 9 (First North

River Baptist) - Sun., Dec. 10 (Petitcodiac

Baptist)

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

Third Tuesday of the month Regular Club Meeting at 7pm at Clubhouse (25 Maple St)

Women's Institute

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

1998 to 2023, 25 years of Collecting, catalouging, identifying, researching and displaying the nearly 10,000 artifacts that have come into the possession of the Petitcodiac Community War Museum.

In the fall of 1997 Shirley Urwin visited the Bathurst Legion Museum and returned with the idea to place a small display at Legion Branch 41 in Petitcodiac. Shirley met with then Branch Secretary, Cathy Drury and they, together with other members of the community and Veterans, looked to see if there was any interest in opening a Museum in the vacant rooms, located in the upstairs of the building. There was a lot of interest and at a general meeting, early 1998, it was passed as a motion that the upstairs of the building be made available to the Museum.

But first there was a lot of work to be done, years of "clutter" needed to be cleaned out and items donated to the Museum had to be catalouged and listed with the donors' information. After many late nights, donations of display cases and a lot of heavy lifting and plenty of dust, plus the discovery of some unusual artifacts (many of which involved a lot of laughter), the Museum opened its doors November 11th, 1998.

From that time until 2006, Shirley Urwin stayed involved in all of the activities of the Museum. However, following a family member's health issues she was not able to continue with volunteering as actively, so decided that she would stay on and support in other ways.

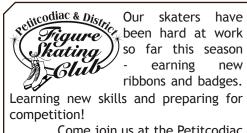
A huge thank you goes to Shirley and the numerous others who helped in the beginning, whether it was transporting donated display cases from Moncton, picking up recycled glass to be used for shelving, hanging pictures, or helping with setting up displays, many people were involved. A lot of local students can count the Museum as their first job. Thank you all.

We soon realised that a great majority of the items being brought into the Museum were more related to the Community itself than to the Military. These items were, and still are being



25th Anniversary of the Community War Museum added to the display time line and include paintings, maps, pictures, box attended the 25th Anniversary on Nov. shooks and many other things that made our Community what it is today.

After being approached by of local history. The Community War Museum thanks the Community of Three Rivers for your continued support.



Arena on Wednesday, December 20th for our Christmas showcase! Our senior skaters will dazzle as they take to the ice to perform their solos! There is no charge to come watch the Showcase.

The Christmas Showcase will be followed by a fun family skate for our skaters and family members, so dust off the season. Reach out to us on Facebook will be hot chocolate and treats to warm forward to seeing you at the arena!

the coldest of toes and a visit from Santa Claus himself!! Don't miss this opportunity so enjoy some fun family time and see what the PDFSC is all about!

child wants to learn

A Thank you goes to all who 4th. including special guests, Honourable Tammy Scott Wallace, Community of Three Rivers Mayor, Peter Saunders the then Village of Petitcodiac, it was and Councillor Karen Hall Middleton, decided to become the conservators and R.C. Legion #41 President Charlene McCully.

> Our history, Our story. Where The River Begins.

Our skaters have to skate, it isnt too late to register. Last year we were close to capacity in registrations for Precanskate and Canskate, so this year we made some changes. We are offering two Precanskate sessions this year -one from 6:00 to 6:30 pm and the second Come join us at the Petitcodiac from 6:30 to 7:00 pm. Both Precanskate sessions are on Wednesdays. We are also offering two Canskate sessions this year - one from 6:00 to 7:00 pm on Wednesdays and the other from 5:15 to 6:00 pm on Fridays. We will prorate your registration so that you are only paying from the time you register to the end of those old blades moms and dads! There or email pdfscinfo@gmail.com. We look



From the Desk of Your MLA Ross Wetmore, Gagetown - Petitcodiac

has passed.

As we flip the calendar page rather unremarkable November, where weather is concerned. Except for that control over what is to come. one beautiful warm day that seemed more like August or September.

winter's long-term forecast. I see this winter they are forecasting a lower amount of snow than the normal 30the culprit. El Nino is a term that sprung into common use in the 1980's. It's all very scientific. A long time ago, the scientific method of weather forecasting challenged the natural art of weather have sparked lively conversations ever since. Who among us isn't familiar with the height of hornet's nests predicting snowfall. Or a harsh winter predicted skins or thick corn husks? Likewise, we all know thin onion skins carry the good news of a mild winter. How many melt or spleen, for an accurate long-

A year ago, we were awaiting term weather prediction? This artistic the arrival of winter and Christmas predicting method had a drawback, 2022. It sure doesn't seem like a year in that it was only accurate for a 200kilometre radius from where the pig lived. It took a lot of pigs to put together to December, we will look back at a a national weather forecast. But enough about the weather, since we have no

We do, however, have control over what is to come for our families, I don't remember what the friends, and communities in the runweather forecasters predicted for last up to Christmas 2023. It is the busiest time of the year with fun events for everyone. On December 1st the Santa Claus Festival of Lights Parade will kick year average. They point to El Nino as things off for the month. Christmas in Petitcodiac is Thursday December 7th, the same day, Salisbury has their cookie crawl. The Petitcodiac Legion will host Christmas Paint Night on December 13th The Community of Three Rivers 2023 predicting and the two disciplines Holiday Lights Tour will be held on Friday December 15th from 6-9 pm. These are but a few of the happenings over the coming weeks.

I hope you and those you love will by an abundance of acorns, tough apple have a fun and joyous Christmas holiday season. When we next communicate, it will be to ponder what may come our way in 2024. Until then, please help the generations depended on the pig's less fortunate and surround yourself with kindness.

If you or your

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

DECEMBER 2023

The Community of Three Rivers hree Rivers

Seasons Greetings to The Community of Three Rivers

PAGE 6.

As the holiday spirit fills the air, may joy and warmth surround each and every one of you. May this season bring moments of togetherness, laughter, and cherished memories with your loved ones.

In the heart of Three Rivers, lets celebrate the spirit of unity and kindness that defines our community. Wishing you all a festive season filled with hope, peace, and the joy of shared moments!

> Mayor & Council The Community of Three Rivers

The Community of Three Rivers

Visit your Municipal Office at 63 Main St. and take your picture in our seasonal display. Submit your photos to threeriversphoto2023@gmail.com for a chance to win a cash Prize!

> First Prize \$100 Second Prize \$50

Prizes will be awarded by random draw of all entries on Dec. 18, 2023. Photos must be submitted by Dec 17 at midnight to be entered in the draw. One entry per email address. Dress in your most festive Holiday Attire and earn two entries!

***By submitting photos, you agree that they can be posted on the Three **Rivers Facebook Page.**

Eastern Container Services

Low Cost Self Storage

Commercial Storage Residential Storage

Phone: 506-850-3059





Halloween Skate We had a spooktacular time at the Petitcodiac Arena on October 29th with 60 ghouls and goblins at the first annual Halloween Skate. Huge thank you to Mallard Transportation for sponsoring the event and the Petitcodiac Kiwanis Club for their contribution of tasty hot chocolate! Thank you to all who participated!



ballot at the participating locations. The more places you visit the better your chances.



Shop and enjoy dancing from AKA Dance Studio, caroling, and music!

Downtown Campfire - Smores



LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

PAGE 7.

The Community of Three Rivers Recreation <u>RECREATION UPDATES</u>

Winter Activities The cooler temperatures are upon us and we are looking forward to hosting some outdoor activities, including snowshoeing, outdoor skating and sliding parties and our annual Winter Carnival. We are in the early stages of planning our annual Winter Carnival to be held mid February at Maple Street Park. If you are interested in being part of the organizing committee, hosting an event or lending a helping hand with any of the events please feel free to contact Natalie by calling 506-756-0289.

NEW & RETURNING PROGRAMMING

Petitcodiac Pickleball at the Petitcodiac Regional School on Thursday evenings from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM. Equipment is provided, and all levels of play are encouraged to participate. Any questions can be directed to Natalie by calling 506-756-0289.

One Step Closer meets on Tuesday evening at the Petitcodiac Arena at 6:30 PM. The goal of this group is to move our bodies in a positive way by beginning with a progressive walk/run program. This program is being offered free of charge.

Elite Martial Arts East Coast offers a variety of programs including Co-Ed Krav Maga, Women's Self Defense and Women's Pilates. These programs are for Adults and Youth aged 15+. For more information, please contact Billie Johnston by emailing billie@emakravmaga.ca.

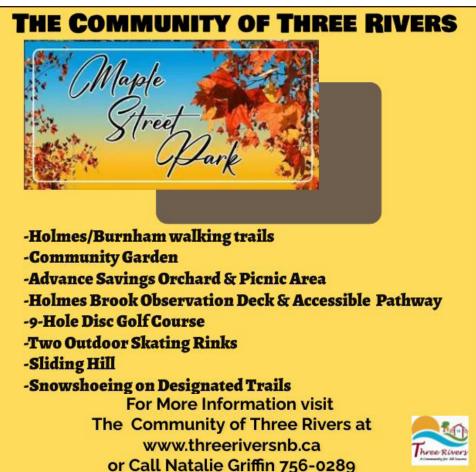
SPECIAL EVENTS

2023 Santa Claus Festival of Lights Parade will take place on Friday, December 1st, 2023. Registration for the parade is available by contacting Natalie by calling 506-756-0289 or by email to *natt.griffin@gmail.com*. More information to be shared on the Community of Three Rivers Facebook Page. *https://www.facebook.com/communityofthreerivers*

Holiday Lights Tour The Community of Three Rivers welcomes you to participate in the 2023 Holiday Lights Tour. The event will be held on Friday, December 15th from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. We encourage all residents to deck their halls in the season's festive décor for everyone to enjoy. By submitting your address on our website (follow the links on *https://www.threeriversnb.ca/*), as part of the tour you will be entered into a draw to win 1 of 9 \$25 value gift cards to our community businesses. For any questions, please contact Natalie at 756-0289

Skate with Santa come join us at the Petitcodiac Arena on Sunday December 17th from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM to Skate with Santa. Free hot chocolate, sweet treats, and quality time with Santa. For more information, please contact Natalie Griffin @ 506-756-0289

Breakfast with Santa The Community of Three Rivers in conjunction with the Petitcodiac Legion will host a Breakfast with Santa on Saturday December 16th from 7 - 10 AM. The breakfast will include Pancakes, Egg and Sausage. All Children under 5 are FREE, children under the age of 12 are \$5, and \$10 for anyone age 12 and older! *Santa will visit from 9-10 am*



The Community of Three Rivers 2023 Holiday Lights Tour

> Friday December 15th 6-9 pm



We encourage all residents to deck their halls in the season's festive decor for everyone to enjoy!

By submitting your address as part of the tour, you will be entered into a draw to win 1 of 9 \$25 value gift cards to our community businesses.

> To enter visit : www.threeriversnb.ca or

contact Natalie @ 506-756-0289

WINTER OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING BAN

During the winter months from November 1 st through to April 1 st, The Community of Three Rivers, Ward 2 (Petitcodiac) has a By-Law in place that does not allow parking on any of our streets between the hours of midnight to 7 am due to snow clearing operations. This allows our works department crew to complete the task of snow removal in a safe and timely manner.

BY-LAW NO. 40 Parking of Vehicles

(a) In the months of November, December, January, February and March between the hours of 2400 and 0700 of any day no person shall park or leave a vehicle unattended on any street within the Village due to snow clearing operations. *Vehicles left on Village streets will be towed away at owner's expense*

Impounding of Vehicles

(a) No person shall take possession of vehicle removed or impounded under this by-law, until all costs and charges for removal, care and storage of such vehicle have been paid.

We request that you respect this By-Law and park overnight in the parking lot on River Road. Parking of large vehicles is not permitted overnight on any streets or in any parking lots maintained by the village. Daytime street parking for large vehicles is only allowed for short periods of time for business purposes only. Thank you for your co-operation.



The Mayor and Council of the Community of Three Rivers would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to the War Museum for 25 years of preserving the rich history of our veterans ensuring that the stories of our heroes live on for generations to come!



PAGE 8.

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

ELGIN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

has been busy!

The first few months of the year were spent discussing the direction of 2023 in terms of upcoming annual the curb appeal of our beloved Hall and making some minor affordable improvements inside the building.

The Global Women Walk the World event fell on Earth Day this year and so a combined effort to organize a community walk was one of the highlights of the year. Women Walk the World is held annually in April to show solidarity for rural women globally whose lives are plagued by oppression, poverty, violence and marginalization.

A successfull rummage sale in May allowed us to make a donation to a gualified non-profit organization for disaster relief where most needed.

weather we moved on to improving the in our local watershed areas. curb appeal of The Hall. Thanks to a

Over the last year, the Elgin WI donation from a local hardware store and a WI member the front space of our Hall looks great with the addition of soil, mulch and perennials.

Elgin Day at The Hall was a fundraiser events, how to improve lot of fun and a great success with displays of "Making Maple Sugar the Old Way", Antiques Roadshow", and "Elgin History". Of course, the ice cream sundaes were a hit, especially with the kids from all age groups!

By fall we had enjoyed a mixture of food, fun and fundraising. It was our pleasure to cater to the anniversary event of the Women of the Wilderness (WOW).

Next event was the annual Turkey Supper followed by the Fort Folly Habitat Recovery salmon release.

This two day event culminated in a ceremonial salmon release and the gathering of honoured guests and all those involved in the coordinated With the help of warm spring efforts to restore the salmon population

For Home & Country!

News from the Elgin Seniors Club! As the community prepares for the winter season. and the advent of the Christmas season, the Seniors Club held one last grand finale for the fund raiser season. We are pleased with the amount of baked goods and crafts that shoppers enjoyed and purchased. We sold cakes, cookies, bread, brownies, pies, baked beans, chilli and tons of craft items. Sorry if you missed it.

Another Jamboree will be held at the Elgin Community Center on December 2, from 2 to 4:30 pm.

Music will feature Eddy Poirier and a few others. The Seniors will be providing and serving food for everyone. Come and have some fun.

As of November 18, the summer/fall flea market closed for the year. Keep an eye out for all fresh items in the spring.

The Elgin Seniors Club would like to take this last opportunity for 2023 to express our sincere thanks to the entire community and to the surrounding area that supported our various fundraiser events throughout the year. No question... you all make it possible to serve you. Thank you.



Last meeting we started out with a debrief of this year's bike race. This, our twentieth anniversary race, was very successful, hosting more racers than ever before in categories from 10km all the way to the 120km mountain bike marathon. While the race was still fresh in our minds we went over what went well and what can be improved to make our twenty-first annual race (and beyond) better and better.

With the bike race behind us for the year we went on to take care of some less exciting, but still very important buisness. Our organization

bylaws have not been updated in guite a while, and with municipal amalgamation some wording needed to be changed. We took the opportunity to carefully go over the document. At our meeting in January we will have a special meeting to vote on the proposed update, all members get a vote.

Looking forward, December's meeting will be a celebration! Everyone who has ever volunteered for the EEA is invited to the Elgin Community Centre (at the Fire Hall) for a pot luck dinner. To RSVP or for more details email President Angela Silverthorn at angelasilverthorn@gmail.com

Upcoming Events: • December 7th, 6:30pm at the

Elgin Community Centre - Volunteer Appreciation Pot Luck Supper

• January 4th, 7:00pm, Special meeting to vote on proposed bylaw update

Are you or someone you know looking for a space to hold:

- Wi-Fi available
- Meetings & Presentations Family Reunions

DECEMBER 2023

- **Birthday Parties**
- Showers

Why not check out the *Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame*. We have two rooms available for rent at 5 Hooper Lane, Petitcodiac

For more information call 756-2110

Frenzy by Gloria Scribner

shopping to decorating, partying, writing cards, baking, wrapping, cleaning, preparing for the inevitable snowstorms and shovelling. Yes. December is not a month for the lazy or the procrastinator. The oncoming festivities just won't wait, so ready or not, concerts will happen, visiting will be a must, especially if there's a care home in your community, craft fairs, bake sales, everyone availing themselves of the opportunity to raise a little money for any and every cause under the sun. But it can all get a bit overwhelming in this fast-paced world in which we live. No matter how much we work, and give, and run ourselves ragged, there's always another cause, or fundraiser, or performance to attend to cheer on the players. It's a wonderful thing to be loving and caring and to have the energy, means, and presence of mind and heart to avail yourself of any and every opportunity it is so very important to pause and make a mental list of our priorities.

So often I think we can be guilted into giving what we don't have single season; To house, feed, cheeron, grieve with, accommodate and Hanukkah, and "Don't underestimate physically labour, denying ourselves the small stuff!"

The approach of December or sleep, or even rest while feeling "year's end" is like an oncoming parade shame and guilt for every nap, every of once a year celebration, from calorie, and every time we're outdone Hanukkah to Christmas, from frenzied by someone else's accomplishments, accolades, or opportunities, we have to come to terms with the fact that God gave us one life. We can't squeeze ten lives out of one just because someone has guilted us into a corner. We can't drive down High Street and feel guilt because a hundred men and women are living on the sidewalks. We can care, we can share, but we can only bear the burden of our means, not put ourselves in a mental state when God has better plans for us all. Our job as citizens of the community, the home, and the church, is to love and care as the good Lord gives us the means. Even the Lord Jesus didn't heal everyone, didn't work twenty-four hours a day, and wring his hands with worry, but He encouraged us to be the best we could be, and leave the rest to Him. Eat, sleep, laugh, cry if vou must (and don't be ashamed of your tears), but love out of genuineness, not out of guilt, for we're not slaves but free, and have every right to use the to serve, but somewhere amid the common-sense God gave us without crazy camaraderie, din and demands, guilt. So, enjoy the celebration of God's wonderful gift to us, and share a smile where it's needed, a cup of tea "hot enough to warrant no haste in its drinking," and a listening ear with an to give; Be it energy, time, a listening open heart, with no solution in the offing ear with the seeming obligation to other than heartfelt assurance of prayer solve all the world's problems in a and confidence that God and I are in this together. Merry Christmas, Happy





LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

PAGE 9.



Store Hours: Monday - Saturday: 6am-10pm, Sunday: 8am-10pm Phone: 506-534-2417



(506) 534-2226



Hello from the Annabelle G Women's Institute We meet the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at the WI Hall, located at 765 Wheaton Settlement Rd

We welcome new members, come see what it's all about. See how we help the community while having some fun ourselves.

Our hall is available to rent for events, family get together, baby showers, bridal showers, birthdays parties, family reunions etc. For more information call Karen at 506-750-1844.

Come join us for some special activities: Everyone Welcome both Women and Men. - Community Christmas Supper, Tuesday December 5th at 5:30, by donation. Help our local schools and bring a pair of mittens, socks or a hat for ages 5-12. - Basic Training Class, help on laptops, tablets and cell phones. For more information contact Karen at 506-750-1844. Classes available in Petitcodiac. - Card and Games night is the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 at the Hall, cost \$2

Upcoming events that we are working on for the New Year are: - Instant Pot Day - Paint Night - Heart Health - Fraud 101

If you need more information about WI or our activities

call President- Lynn Steeves at 506-756-2759 Follow us on Facebook at Annabelle WI Wheaton Settlement/Scott-Rd Annabelle



The Butternut Valley **Council Meeting**

The Butternut Valley Council meeting for December will take place on Thursday, December 14th at 7pm at 4561 Route 880, Havelock, NB. Committee of the whole will take place at 6pm. All are welcome!

Did you know that we are on Facebook? You can find us at Butternut Valley Rural Community and stay up to date with us there!



Havelock RCL #86 4684 Rte. 880 Havelock, N.B. E4Z 5L1

Our Facebook page is: Havelock NB Royal Canadian Legion Branch 86

Saturday, Dec. 2nd - music with Dennis Fifield and Friends

Saturday, Dec. 9th - Breakfast 7:30 to 10am. Adults \$15 Kids \$5 Paul Kierstead won the free breakfast. We would like to thank all of those who have been able to attend our breakfasts.

2nd Monday of each month - Executive meeting at 7pm. General meeting at 8pm. Wednesday mornings - The kids play group from the Kings County Family Resource center.

House league darts - We are still looking for dart players. If you are interested, please let us know.

200 cards - Has been postponed until spring.

Membership - The 2024 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 call Mary at 534-2410

If you would like to rent the legion for an event call Mary at 534-2410 There is no cost for benefits.

New Brunswick lung cancer patient raises alarm of silent cancer causing gas in homes

testing of homes for a leading cause of levels of radon" said Melanie Langille,

lung cancer. New Brunswick is a health conscious, non continued to say, "The bedrock in smoking 57 year old physiotherapist who recently received a terminal diagnosis which releases radon gas. This gas is of lung cancer. Faced with a prognosis radioactive, and when it is breathed of just a few months, she is using her in, the radioactivity causes physical newfound knowledge of lung cancercausing radon gas to raise awareness in the small community of Havelock.

and is in all homes in Canada at varying levels. New Brunswick, based on its geology, has some of the highest rates of dangerous levels of radon in the radon, but you can measure it.

Once high radon is found with a home radon test, simple renovations are checked out from community partners effective at removing the radon from across the province including selected the home. This mitigation work can libraries and community health centres. prevent lung cancer. Angela is urging her friends, neighbours, and relatives to test their homes, and wants everyone risk of radon exposure. in the community to be aware of this silent cancer risk.

"On

NB Lung urging awareness and testing of homes for a leading cause of lung cancer NB Lung urging awareness and New Brunswick homes has dangerous President and CEO of NB Lung. Langille, Angela Stief Lea of Havelock an environmental scientist by training New Brunswick is high in uranium, damage to the lungs which can lead to lung cancer. Lung cancer caused by radon is preventable." Testing is the Radon gas is naturally occurring only way to know if radon is in your home. Angela Stief Lea said, "We can't be living in beautiful New Brunswick and be ignorant of this lurking danger."

NB Lung will be launching a country. You can't see, taste, or smell radon lending program later this year, consisting of information and a short term digital radon detector that can be The objective of this program is to further raise awareness of the common

> According to Statistics Canada, 16% of lung cancer cased in Canada are average, one in four attributable to radon exposure.



PAGE 10.

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

DECEMBER 2023

The Kiwanis and

Legion of Petitcodiac

are offering

FREE Christmas Turkey Dinner

for our Seniors

Saturday, December 9th

Time: 4:30рм to 6:00рм

Pick up at Petitcodiac Legion or

Delivery available - within Village Limits.

To order call

Ann at 756 - 8998, Brenda at 756-2257,

or the Legion at 756-3383

Before 6:00PM on December 7th

Merry Christmas from Your Kiwanis & Legion



Petitcodiac Area Garden Club Also heartfelt thanks to Karen Hall-

Happy December!

As we get ready to turn the Middleton, who through her continuing page on 2023, the Petiticodiac and Area Garden Club is filled with gratitude for the continued support from our community. Thank you to the Community of Three Rivers for their ongoing as long as possible and members Karen support, those who donated plants for our annual sale, community partners, local businesses, and of course, our Volunteers who play important roles in the continued success of our Club whether big or small, together we are making a difference in our community.

leadership and determination brings Gerry Gogan's vision and passion into everything the Garden Club does. Of course, gardeners will garden

Hall-Middleton and Cathy Drury were happy to plant 130 spring bulbs in the round bed by the Great Canadian Dollar Store. These bulbs were purchased by the Community of Three Rivers and will be a great welcome to Spring! Also, be sure to look for the Train Park to be

decorated for the Holidays in the coming days.

Planning for 2024 projects has started and throughout the winter, we will be sharing more details on next year's plans both here and on our Petitcodiac Area Garden Club page. Please stay in touch and be sure to share pictures of your beautiful poinsettias and Christmas Cacti. We wish you and

your families the Happiest of Holidays, Merriest of Christmases and a Wonderful New Year filled with Love, Joy, Peace, and Gardening.

Sun Life





Carla Ayles^{*}, clu[®] chs[™] B.A. 506-863-8528 carla.ayles@sunlife.com sunlife.ca/carla.ayles

"Mutual fund business is done with your advisor through Sun Life Financial Investment Services (Canada) Inc. Advisors and their corporations conduct insurance business through Sun Life Financial Distributors (Canada) Inc Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada is a member of the Sun Life Financial group of companies. © Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, 2023.



Store Hours

ed 7:30 am - 6pm - Thu & Fri 7:30 am - 7pn

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS PAGE 11. **DECEMBER 2023** Stock-up for your holiday feast! For Sale Farm Fresh Wreaths Chicken /Turkeys 2967 Main Street, Salisbury, NB Open: 8:00am - 7:00pm Everyday Locally grown **Fresh Sweet Pies Christmas Trees** Vegetables **Meat Pies Purina Feed** In Stock For All Animals 75lbs potatoes \$20.00 **A VERY MERRY** CHRISTMA and Happy New Year ! Inukshuk PURINA 🖥 From Trish & Henk **Dog Food**

\$20,000 worth of Prizes at Petitcodiac Legion's 30th Annual Diamond Ring Dinner

With a sellout crowd of 150 ladies, the Petitcodiac Legion #41 celebrated their 30th annual ladies diamond ring dinner extravaganza . Cheryl Hopper was again our singer extraordinaire serenading us with tunes we could all sign along with. Blanche Prince was our first number out and Blanche was presented with a beautiful diamond and ruby ring. Since it was our 30th, a pearl ring was the prize of choice for the 30th number pulled. Freda O'Blenis was the lucky winner and will wear this ring proudly. We pushed through \$20,000 worth of prizes this year thanks to the generous support of 120+ businesses and/or individuals. Our deepest thanks and appreciation to all who donated. Lana (Weir) Manuge was the winner of the top prize....a diamond ring donated by Jagoe Jewellers with appraised value of \$1,900. Thank you to all who contributed, donated, or helped in any way. This event has maintained



RING FROM PRESIDENT, CHARLENE MCCULLY, MARILYN POLLOCK, DIAMOND RING DINNER CHAIR AND MC FOR THE EVENING SHARED IN THE PRESENTATION.

of the committee....Charlene McCully, president of Royal Canadian Legion #41; Diana McKnight: Freda O'Blenis: Audrey Thorne; Cathy Drury; Bonnie MacAuley; Susan Kaye; Phyllis Taylor; and myself, Marilyn Pollock. The committee met the week after the diamond ring to evaluate our successes and failures.....both are top secret and can't be revealed here. However, there was one decision made that will be important for the waiting list folks. For NEXT YEAR ONLY we will



BLANCHE PRINCE RECEIVING HER DIAMOND AND RUBY RING FROM PRESIDENT, CHARLENE MCCULLY



FREDA O'BLENIS RECEIVING HER PEARL RING FROM PRESIDENT, CHARLENE MCCULLY

its popularity because of the hard work be offering "draw tickets" to the first this will allow others to be part of the 50 people on the waiting list. These tickets will be \$10 less than the regular tickets and will entitle the holder to the prize draw only...not the meal, not the auxiliary draws, not physical presence. While we cannot accommodate everyone, we are trying to be innovative and hope

gift draw. This is for one year only, if we get significant pushback from our regular ticket holders (or any others) we will discontinue this initiative. Thank you for understanding our position as we try to make this event somewhat more accessible to more ladies.



Thank You For Supporting Local

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

DECEMBER 2023

Virtual Drop-In Centre - Urban/Rural Rides Continues To Expand Community Services



RESIDENTS AT GRASS HOME, RIVERVIEW, ENJOYING ON-SITE PRESENTATION



Urban/Rural Rides' most recent initiative includes hosting "Virtual Drop-in Centres" in Southeast New Brunswick.

Urban/Rural Rides wanted to help address the needs of older adults experiencing social isolation, mostly in rural areas, and even more so since the pandemic. The focus was to connect these individuals virtually and in person to help with isolation by attending presentations relating to topics of interest. As



They were very pleased to have Caledonia Residence in Hillsborough partner with them as a pilot project for this community initiative. Meetings were held virtually and in person once a month with a topic of discussion that was of interest to the participants. Topics included Health and Wellness, Cooking with Spices, visiting Mini Horses and taking a virtual journey to visit penguins in the Falkland Islands.

Grass Homes in Riverview were very welcoming with the onsite presentations. They have already scheduled another visit in the coming months.

After the on-site meetings, discussions continued with the residents, including sharing refreshments. As the meetings continued, it became evident that older adults much prefer meeting in person or having the opportunity to view a recorded presentation in a group setting or as an individual at their convenience.

Urban/Rural Rides was very fortunate to have Parker Barriault as a summer student who visited with several presenters and recorded topics of interest.

Video recordings will be available on the following platforms: URR website, www.urbanruralrides. ca, under the section "Video Library" - coming soon!, on Facebook https:// www.facebook.com/urban.rural.rides or on YouTube, at https://tinyurl.com/ virtualdropincentre Nursing and special care homes can also request Urban/ Rural Rides do a virtual, in-person, or zoom presentation.



Kirstin Shortt, past president of Urban Rural Rides, presents her virtual journey to Asia.

Urban/Rural Rides is а transportation program providing drives to seniors and low-income families for medical appointments and food bank access. Urban/Rural Rides continues to expand, and service areas now include Southeast NB, the Greater Fredericton area, Western Valley, Northwest NB, and the Fundy Region. Transportation is available Monday through Friday. To request a drive in any of the service areas or become a volunteer driver please use the contact information for your region below or visit us online. Volunteer drivers receive \$.50/km reimbursement.

Visit *www.urbanruralrides.ca* for more information or to volunteer.





Like ghosts o'er yonder windrow

As foraging, four-footed beasties

Play beneath my window

Somewhere in the haunted wood

Awolf, a lonely hunter

Howls his vict'ry to the pack

To come and share the plunder Safer when the night falls When the moon sails o'er the trees And plays above the swirling hours

Of wonders such as these

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

PAGE 13.











THE SMALL FIR TREE

Once upon a time there was a small fir tree. It grew near many other big fir trees. When it was almost Christmas time, people began to come for the bigger trees, to take home for their Christmas tree.

The bigger trees said to the small tree, "You are too skimpy a little tree. No one would want to hang ornaments on you."

The small fir tree hoped someone would choose him. But no one did. Finally, all the other trees were gone, and the little fir tree stood all alone. He was sad and lonely.

One day a group of children found him.

A little girl Martha, exclaimed in an excited voice, "This tree is just what we are looking for."

Danny a tall boy said, "We will call it the birds' Christmas tree. I will hang this crumb basket on a high branch."

Everyone of the children had brought a Christmas present for the birds.

The birds found their Christmas tree and the little fir tree was the happiest of them all.



Guadada Salisbury Pharmacy Ltd. 154 Main St., Salisbury, NB Phone: (506) 372-4760

Customer Appreciation Weekend December 7th - 10th

Discounts on Every Purchase Pick a tag at the checkout and Win 15% to 100% off your purchase!

Closed December 25, 26 & January 1 December 24: open 10am - 3pm / Otherwise regular hours Monday - Friday : 9am to 6pm / Saturday: 9am to 4pm Sunday - 12 - 4pm

PAGE 14.

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

DECEMBER 2023



Hello from The Pantry!

It's so hard to believe the holiday season is almost here again! It is a busy time of year, and we are extra grateful for our hardworking team of volunteers and staff that will help us to keep the store going. It takes a lot of work, and we couldn't do it without their help and the support of our lovely customers too!

Of course, we must remind you to shop local this holiday season Every gift bought at The Pantry helps support our on-going programs like, The Local Food Box Program and Free Community Table and Fridge. Make gift giving even more meaningful by knowing you are also supporting local crafters and food producers from our area.

We will be creating unique gift boxes and baskets filled with local products all month long, so please don't hesitate to reach out for us to put together something special for you. We also offer corporate gift giving options.

At The Pantry you can find many unique local products such as:

- Candy Fair-Trade • Maple and Chocolates
- Apple Syrup
- Bird Houses and Suet Feeders

- Books by Local Authors
- Candle Making Kits
- Scented Candles

• Beeswax Candles and Beeswax Wraps Knitted Slippers, Mittens, Dryer Balls, Hats and Socks

- Soaps, Bath Salts, Bath Bombs
- Local Photo Cards and Prints Jewelry
- NB T-shirts and Hoodies
- Swedish Dishcloths
- Wood turned bowls, Cutting boards, Pens
- Hand Crafted Crib Boards and Euchre Games
- Scrunchies and Key Chains
- Macrame Wall Hangings and Plant Hangers
- Re-Usable Grocery Bags
- Natural Toothpaste, Deodorant and Body Wash
- Crochet Items
- Unique Food and Drink Items like local Hot Sauce, Jam, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Spices,
- & Even More.

We also have lots of additions for Christmas Dinner too from local vegetables, meats, and cheeses to every type of pickle you would imagine. Visit the store or watch on Facebook for our Pantry Kitchen Menu as well, we will be offering some delicious, sweet trays and homemade meal options!

We would love to invite you to stop by the "Christmas in Petitcodiac" event December 7th. Local businesses will be staying open later with special

are

Merry Christmus

offerings. We will be making gift baskets and giving away hot apple cider at the store. The Petitcodiac Farmers Market will be set up on Veterans Park that evening offering gift ideas, baked goods, crafts, warm soup and more!

We want to thank you for your on-going support this year. It means everything to us. We are so happy to part of such a lovely community.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! See you soon at The Pantry!













3070 Main Street, Unit 2 Westland Insurance Salisbury, N.B. E4J 2L6 www.westlandinsurance.ca

Contact our Local Office for your Auto, Home and Commercial **Insurance Quotes**

Katherine MacLeod Isaac Carter Ryan Kilam





Special Care Home

67 Steeves Rd, Intervale.

Vacancies Available

Homelike Atmosphere & 24 Hour Care

Call us and we'll help you ~ 866-4480

Menry Christmas

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

PAGE 15.







Happy Holidays from our Family to Yours!

33 Main Street, Petitcodiac - 756-3321

Comedy at Large by Laurie Blanchard Salisbury, NB

We have often seen signs in the entrances of commercial buildings, be it post office, grocery stores, hardware stores, etc, that read CAUTION WET FLOOR. When those floors aren't wet, the sign should read ... DRY FLOOR - GO NUTS!

Humpty Dumpty is sitting on a cement wall and the hen on the ground says to him... I've warned you many times... keep sitting on that wall and something bad will happen to you, but what do I know... I'm only your mother!

When a man's house went up in flames with no hopes of saving it, he watched as the firemen tried in vain to save his greenhouse. One firefighter tried to console him saying... we couldn't get the plants out but we did water them.

CANADA DAY WEEKEND

DOUBLE HEADER

Série 📶 Nascar

SERIES

WEVIRUM PINTY'S.

June 29 & 30, 2024





Riverside International Speedway will host the NASCAR Canada Series in 2024, marking the return of North America's top stock car racing sanctioning body to the 1/3-mile high banked asphalt oval. NASCAR has a long history at Riverside, dating back to 1975, with its most recent visit in 2019.

Two NASCAR Canada Series championship points races will highlight a multi-day Canada Day weekend celebration. The first is on Saturday, June 29 and the second is on Sunday, June 30.

This will be a Riverside Signature Event created so the facility becomes a destination for the long weekend. Located on 100 acres of property adjacent to the Trans Canada Highway 104 in James River (17km east of Antigonish), Riverside is the largest permanent outdoor entertainment complex east of Quebec. With seating for 8,000+ and campsites for 800+, the hamlet of James River could easily exceed the population of Antigonish during the event creating a positive economic impact for the region with direct and indirect financial spinoffs.





37 Main Street, Petiteodiac, NBPhs (506) 756-3391

Thank you to our valued customers for your patronage in 2023. We wish you a very Happy Holidays and look forward to serving you in the New Year.

Monday-Friday 9am to 7pm / Saturday 9am to 4pm Sunday & Holidays CLOSED



PAGE 16.

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

DECEMBER 2023

Business Directory

Support your Local Communities - Shop Local



LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

PAGE 17.



Let the classifieds help you list apt for rent, sell your items, or announce your special occasions. Cost: \$10, \$20 to include a picture and \$35 for an obituary with picture.

Please drop off information at 5 Hooper Lane, Petitcodiac (the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame building) during our business hours: Monday to Saturday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. For more information please call 756-2110

MEMORIAL

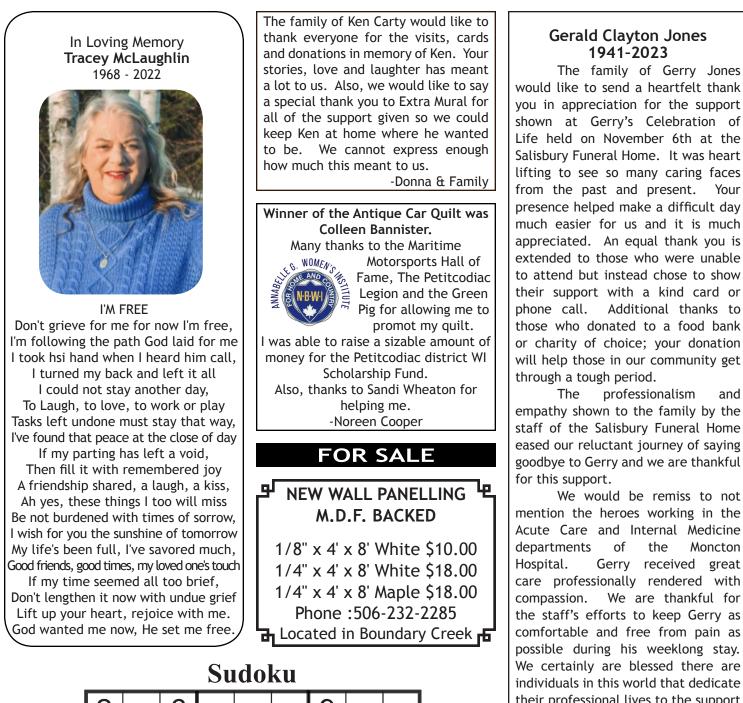
THANK YOU

THANK YOU

Your

MEMORIAL

In Loving Memory



shown at Gerry's Celebration of Life held on November 6th at the Salisbury Funeral Home. It was heart lifting to see so many caring faces from the past and present. presence helped make a difficult day much easier for us and it is much appreciated. An equal thank you is extended to those who were unable to attend but instead chose to show their support with a kind card or Additional thanks to those who donated to a food bank or charity of choice; your donation will help those in our community get

> professionalism and empathy shown to the family by the staff of the Salisbury Funeral Home eased our reluctant journey of saying goodbye to Gerry and we are thankful

> We would be remiss to not mention the heroes working in the Acute Care and Internal Medicine the Moncton Gerry received great care professionally rendered with compassion. We are thankful for the staff's efforts to keep Gerry as comfortable and free from pain as possible during his weeklong stay. We certainly are blessed there are individuals in this world that dedicate their professional lives to the support of others in their time of dearest need

> > Carol, Darin, Sean, Brittney, and Bethany.



Look for me in Rainbows Time for me to go now, won't say goodbye; Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky. In the morning sunrise, when all the world is new. Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

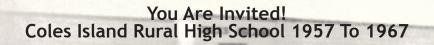
It won't be forever, the day will come and then My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again. Every waking moment, and all your whole life through Just look for me an, as you know I loved you. Just wish me to be near you, and I'll be there with you.

Forever loved and dearly missed by husband Clifford and Family

WANTED

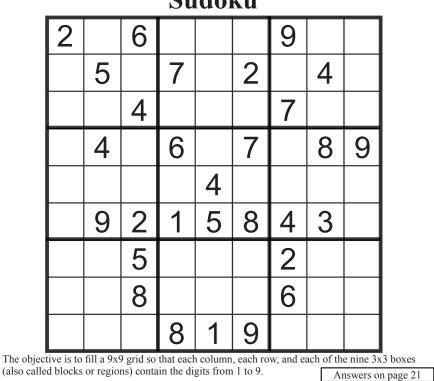
From the writer of Comedy at Large, looking for coarse salt. Not sea salt or Kosher salt. No stores have it at this time. If you have some in your cupboard you don't need, I'll buy it from you. Laurie Blanchard 506-372-5353

UPCOMING EVENT



If you were a student or staff member during the years 1957 to 1967 at the Coles Island Rural High School, you are invited to a reunion on June 22, 2024.

If you have any questions or wish to register to attend, please contact us by email at cirhsreunion@gmail.com or call Nancy (Snodgrass) Wiggins 506 461-6260, Rilla (Black) Moss-Wood 506 534-2460 or Bob/Carol McLean 506 260-2039. You may also contact us through our Facebook page Coles Island Rural High School 1957-1967.



OBITUARIES

George Fawcett 1929-2023



Surrounded by his family, George

Coleman Fawcett passed away on November 11th at age 94. Born to Henry and Olive (Thorne) Fawcett in Butternut Ridge, New Brunswick, George spent his childhood in both Petitcodiac and Miramichi. He graduated from Rothesay Collegiate School in 1947 and studied Commerce and Finance at Mount Allison University from 1947 to 1949. While at Mount A, George agreed to be set up on a blind date and, in turn, met the love of his life, Roberta Alcorn.

George and Roberta were married in 1951 and built a home in Petitcodiac on a lot of land George had dreamed of owning since he was a child. Together, they created a life of love and devotion - to one another, their family, and their community.

George and Roberta enjoyed travelling, making friends wherever they went, and would return from each trip saying, "There's no place like home." Their home was one filled with warmth, music, and laughter as they loved hosting gatherings of family and friends.

While Roberta passed in 2009, George's devotion to, and support of, his family remained his top priority. With them, he shared his love of fishing, photography, horses, hockey, and Boxer dogs. He often travelled considerable distances to visit his youngest son, adult grandchildren, and their children and loved to attend any event that his grandchildren and great-grandchildren were involved in.

George's values of family and community were also evident throughout his career. His father, Henry A. Fawcett, founded a lumber and building supply business in 1931. George joined him in 1949, making it a family business - one George continued for another 60 years. George's sons began working with him in the 1970s and supported his vision of creating sustainable economic growth and development for a community that he loved dearly. H.A. Fawcett and Son expanded to multiple entities of complementary businesses. At its peak, these businesses provided employment opportunities that supported more than 250 families in Petitcodiac and surrounding areas.

George was a dedicated citizen of his hometown community. He fulfilled www.keirsteads.ca

OBITUARIES

his desire to serve and support others through various roles as a lifetime member of St. James United Church in Petitcodiac, and by working on countless community projects and initiatives with dear friends, including the construction of the Petitcodiac Arena. He made significant contributions to numerous local, regional, and national boards and committees in the health sector. education sector, and forest industry. In 2002, George was honoured to receive Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee Medal, awarded to Canadians who made "outstanding contributions" to their community and Canada.

While George will be remembered for many things, his family will remember him for his unwavering support and dedication to them, his joyful outlook on life, and the gratitude that was deeply rooted in his soul. They will also remember his incredible hospitality, especially at the cottage in Portage Vale - where George and Roberta resided for 50 summers - fishing, riding horses, and hosting sleepovers with his grandchildren where he served each one a bowl of Heavenly Hash ice cream before bed.

George will be missed by his four sons: Robert (Carol) of Smith's Creek, NB, Tim (Sharon) of Petitcodiac, NB, Henry (Marion) of Petitcodiac, NB, and Eric (Sharon) of Caron, Saskatchewan; grandchildren Cole Fawcett (Kelly Dolan), Kelten Fawcett, Lauren Fawcett, Jenna (Paul) Sherburn, Katie (Josh) Prescott, Karla (Christian) O'Brien, Kris (Brittany) Fawcett, Rae Ann (Craig) Nickel, Paige (Nathan) Manley, and Josh (Katelyn) Fawcett; great-grandchildren Celeste Sherburn; Ella, Emerson, Lennon, Maisie, and Annie Prescott; Leo and Luc Fawcett; Jack O'Brien; Oliver and Clark Nickel; Owen, Austin, Quinton, and Brooklyn Manley; Cheyenne, Kamden, Addison, and Lillie Fawcett; along with many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, and members of his extended family.

Besides his parents and wife of 58 years, George was predeceased by his beloved sister, Mona Phyllis (Fawcett) Tingley, of Moncton, NB. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Dottie Alcorn, of Braintree, MA, USA.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 (506)372-4800. Visitation was held on Sunday, November 19th, from 2 PM to 5 PM at Salisbury Funeral Home. A private family funeral service and interment will be held at a later date.

For those considering memorial donations, the family suggests Diabetes Canada, Friends of The Moncton Hospital Foundation, Alzheimer Society of Canada, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences at

OBITUARIES

Lee MacLeod 1929-2023



Lee Austin MacLeod, 94 of Havelock, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at the Jordan Life Care Centre. Lee was born on May 3, 1929 in Second North River to the late Charles and Daisy (Lewis) MacLeod. He attended school in Harewood until Grade 8 when he left school to go to work.

He met the love of his life, our Mom, in December 1945 and they were married in 1948. They had 71 married years together.

He held and did many jobs including working in the woods, trucking, a city bus driver, and construction. Trucking played the major role in his life. In the early 70's he was part of the formation of A&M Transport in Havelock then in 1976 he went out on his own and was self-employed for many years. Later on in the 80's a group of fellow truckers launched Kingsco Transport to haul material from the new mine. Dad was part of the Original Six. We believe, whether it was at the end of the power saw or in the Christmas Tree lot.

In addition to his work, he contributed immensely to the lives around him. He maintained an outdoor rink in Havelock for many years for He worked on the the community. committee for the addition to the Petitcodiac Arena in 2008. He also served his community as a deacon and Sunday school teacher. If you asked him, he would say his biggest success was his family and his faith in God. His life was changed forever over 60 years ago when he became a Christian.

He is survived by their children Jean Arsenault of Salisbury, Richard MacLeod of Kinnear Settlement and his wife Patricia, Jacqueline Steeves of Havelock, Jill Corey of Harewood and her husband Steven, daughter-in-law Kathy (Kay) MacLeod, eleven grandchildren Tammy, Matthew, Tammy Lynn, Goldie, entrusted to the care of Salisbury Geoff, Tim, Jessica, Melissa, Andrew, Daniel and Deanna, grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren. Also survived by sisters Donna MacLeod, Marilyn Pollock (Dan), sister-in-law Myrtle Steeves and many nieces and nephews.

OBITUARIES

wife Predeceased by his Christina (2020), infant son Gary (1950), son Brian (2012), son-in-law Phillip Arsenault (2017), sister Phyllis Steeves and brothers Norman, Malcolm, Garnett, Lewis, David and Wayne.

We would like to thank the staff of the Jordan Life Care Centre for their kindness to Dad and all of us. There was a visitation at the Salisbury Funeral Home on November 1, 2023 from 4:00pm-7:00pm. There was a private family service with interment at Kinnear Settlement Cemetery. Arrangements are in the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 (506-372-4800).

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Jordan LifeCare Centre, Havelock Fire Department, S.P.O.T, Havelock Baptist Church Building Fund or Friends of the Moncton Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

www.keirsteads.ca

Donna Gaudet 1951-2023



It is with sadness the family however he was happiest in the woods, announces the passing of Donna Gaudet (Spicer), 72, of Prosser Brook on October 19th, 2023. Born in Apple River, NS, she was a daughter to the late Clayton & Nellie (Atkinson) Spicer.

Donna enjoyed playing cards, talking on the phone, socializing and spending time with her family. She loved her dogs, Snowball and Oreo. She will be greatly missed.

Donna is survived by her husband, Danny Gaudet; her children: Keith Vantassel, Jeff Vantassel, Peter Whynot, Josie Stuart (Trevor), Jody Kennedy (Andrew) and Krista Gaudet; her brother, Douglas Spicer; her sister, Louise; many grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, Donna was predeceased by her siblings: Neville Spicer, Paul Spicer, Sylvia Smith and Loretta Lund.

Arrangements have been Funeral Home, 506-372-4800. All fifteen great arrangements at this time are being held privately.

If desired, donations made to S.P.O.T would be greatly appreciated. Online condolences and donations may be made at www.keirsteads.ca

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

PAGE 19.

OBITUARIES

Beatrice (Bea) Killam 1928-2023



It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our beloved Mom, Grammie and Great Grammie, Beatrice Janet Killam, 95 on Friday, November 10, 2023 at the Moncton Hospital.

of Petitcodiac. Formerly Salisbury and Grass Nursing Home, Riverview. Bea worked at K-Mart in her early working years, cooked for several restaurants and she was a member of the Petitcodiac Baptist Church.

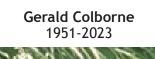
She passed on her zest for life to all that knew her. She leaves behind to mourn her daughters and their families, Diana McKnight (Gary), Audrey Perry (Peter), Patricia Colpitts (Gerald Brideau), Marie Carson (Bradley); 10 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, 10 step-great grandchildren, 2 stepgreat-great grandchildren; sister-inlaw Glenna Burgess and several nieces and nephews. She is the last surviving member of her immediate family. Predeceased by her parents Harry and Clara (Campbell) Burgess; husband Arnold and siblings Myrtle Colburn, Etta Lounsbury, Francis Burgess, Edith Ricker, Ada Burgess, Richard Burgess and Henry Burgess.

Her greatest joy was with her family and friends. Bea was an avid card and game player, and a lover of all outside activities. She also enjoyed playing the piano. Her coat was always ready to go, no matter where you were going or what you were doing...and her age was just a number!!

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 (506-372-4800) where visiting was Tuesday, November 14 from 6 pm - 8 pm. A Celebration of Life was held Wednesday, November 15 at 1 pm with Rev. David Woodworth officiating. Interment at Maplewood Cemetery.

If desired, donations in memory of Bea to the Kidney Foundation or a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.

Online condolences at www.keirsteads.ca



OBITUARIES



It is with great sadness the family announces the sudden passing of Gerald (Gerry) Colborne, 72 of Salisbury on Saturday, October 21, 2023.

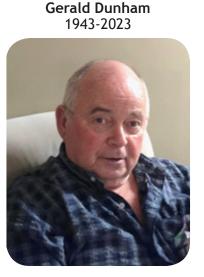
Born in Scotts Settlement, he was the son of the late Neil and Helen (Dobson) Colborne. The Colborne family moved to Salisbury 63 years ago. Gerry was a longtime employee at Graymont in Havelock.

Gerry is survived by children, Tammy Tingley, Krystyna McMackin and William Colborne (Jodi MacCallum); stepchildren, Lanny Wilson (Dale) and Lyle Wilson; grandchildren Justin, Melanie, Alex, Jake, Brodie, Ethan and Connor; great-grandchildren, Hunter, Lidia, Troy, Paisley, Fallon and Mare; siblings, Linda Constantine (Edwin), Lorne Colborne (Debbie), Dorothy Colborne and Sharon Smith (Michael), and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by in-laws, Jerry Paradowski, John Marshall, Donna Tower, Roberta Green, Brenda Morris and Dianna Morris. Besides his parents, Gerry was predeceased by his wife, Lidia (Paradowski) in 2000 and spouse, Evelvn Wilson in 2023 as well as sisters, Hazel Munroe and Janet Arsenault.

Although Gerry had Parkinson's for the past several years, it didn't slow him down much. He continued to enjoy an active social life. He loved his family and friends, trips to the camp, playing pool, watching stock car races and rarely missed a musical event at Grady's Pub.

Arrangements were in the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 (506-372-4800) with visiting held on Wednesday, October 25 from 5 pm - 8 pm. A Celebration of Gerry's life took place at the Salisbury Funeral Home Chapel, October 26 at 11 am with Rev. Bill Parks officiating. The family will attend a private burial at Five Points Cemetery.

desired, donations lf to Parkinson Canada would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences at www.keirsteads.ca



OBITUARIES

Gerald Whitfield Dunham of Hammonds Plains, Nova Scotia formerly of Havelock, New Brunswick passed away surrounded by family on October 24, 2023, after a valiant battle with loving family by his side. cancer. He was predeceased in May 2023 Ann.

Dear father to Timothy of Toronto, Sheena (Mark Hinton) of Carleton Place, Jeffery of London, and Susan Spilman (Christopher Spilman) of Hammonds Plains, Nova Scotia. Gerry Ashlvn Graham (Sam Barnes) of Chipping Norton, England, Anna Graham of to baby Owen Gerald Barnes of Chipping and survived by his sister Judy (John) Morton and his extended Dunham and Keith family.

Gerry will forever be remembered for his fondness of Country and Bluegrass music, his love of a good game of cards, sneaking ice cream to his grandchildren, his guick wit and hearty big laugh but mostly for his endearing and miss you for the rest of our lives. Arrangements have been entrusted to (506-372-4800). All arrangements at this and refreshments to follow. time are being held privately. Interment will take place at the Loyalist Cemetery, Havelock.

If desired, donations made appreciated by the family.

Online donations can be made at and www.keirsteads.ca

OBITUARIES

Kenneth Carty 1943-2023



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Kenneth Carty, aged 79 of Elgin on Sunday, November 5th. Ken passed away at home with his

Born in Elgin on December 3rd, by his dear wife of fifty-seven years, 1943, he was the son of the late Norman and Margaret (Taylor) Carty.

He is survived by his wife Donna of 56 years and his two children, Patrick (Sonya) of Moncton and Christine of Elgin. Beloved grandfather to Jesse Carty of Elgin, Jared (Alexis) Beaman of was the cherished and loving Gramps to River Glade and Jenna (Drew) Wark of Sussex and great grandfather to Claire. Grace, Oliver, Nevaeh, Abel, Ella and Carleton Place, Caleb, Elyssa, Josie and Lilly. Also survived by his sisters, Anna Cooper Spilman of Hammonds Plains, Carty of Salisbury, Linda Carty (Keith) Nova Scotia and newly Grandpa Great of Elgin, Mary Morrissey (Arnold) of Riverside, Nora Carty of Moncton, Susan Norton England. Pre-deceased by his Briand (Paul) of Elgin, Karen Carty of parents Gerald and Frances Dunham Petitcodiac and Janet Steeves (Len) of Moncton and his brothers, Walter (Charlene) of Salisbury, Frank (Valerie) of Elgin, John (Brenda) of Elgin, Michael (Patricia) of Salisbury and Mark along with several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother Thomas, infant siblings Arnold and Theresa and his beloved granddaughter Lacey.

Arrangements were been love of his family especially his beloved entrusted to the care of Salisbury Annie. Rest easy, we will love, remember Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 (506-372-4800), from where a Celebration of Life was held on Thursday, November the care of Armstrong's Funeral Chapel 9th at 11:00am with a time of visiting

If desired, donations made to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Online condolences to the Havelock Lion's Club would be and donations may be made at www.keirsteads.ca



LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

DECEMBER 2023

CHURCH SERVICES CHURCH SERVICES

Petitcodiac Baptist Church

- Sunday Morning Service @ 10:30 am (Nursery is available)
- Sunday School JAM Sundays @ 10:30 am (K - Gr. 5)
- Pickleball -Mondays @ 7:00pm
- Discovery Kids
- Thursdays @ 6:30 pm (K Gr.5) Petty Puppeteers
- Tuesdays @ 6:15 pm
- Youth BLAST Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm (Gr. 6 - 12)
- KD Lunch Wednesdays @ Noon (Gr. 9 - 12) Everyone is welcome. For more information call 756-2295, visit our webpage
- http://www.petitcodiacbaptist.ca or visit our Facebook page. Pastors: David Woodworth (Sr. Pastor), Mackenzie Hiltz

Salisbury Baptist Church

3128 Main St, Salisbury, NB Sunday Morning Worship Service is at 10:30 Please Like us on Facebook to find out more information on activities, and Youth Services!

Canaan United Pentecostal Church 7661 Hwy 112 Hunters Home, NB Sunday at 2:30pm **Pastor David Poirier** All are Welcome!

Salisbury United Pentecostal Church 2807 Fredericton Road, Salisbury NB

Service at 10:30am Sunday Bible study, Tuesday night at 7pm Join us for a great Bible teacher!

First North River Baptist Church

573 Blakney Road, Fawcett Hill Morning Worship Service

Sunday 10:30AM All Welcome Pastor Reg Thomas Youth Group – Thursday 6:30PM For more information 756-8580

St. Andrew's Anglican Church 62 Church St, Petitcodiac Sunday Morning Worships Service at 9:00am

Wednesdays - Youth group (ages 9-14) from 7 - 8:30pm

76 Smith Street, Salisbury Service at 10am All Welcome! Second North River Baptist Church 3327 Route 112 Sunday School: grade 1 - adult: 9:45am Morning service 11 AM Pastor Doug Howatt **Everyone Welcome!** Havelock Baptist Church 2046 Route 885 Morning Worship at 11am ALL WELCOME! **Cornerstone Community Church** 530 River Glade Road Wheaton Settlement Sunday morning service @ 11 am Come out and join us. New Canaan Baptist Church 6145 Route 112 - New Canaan, NB Morning services at 11:00 am each Sunday morning New Hope Community Church "from Strangers to Friends to Family" 47529 Homestead Road Sundays - NewHopeKids - 11am - Worship 11am Like and watch us on Facebook! (506) 878-1085 newhope.nb@gmail.com **Centerpoint Wesleyan Church** 1988 Rte 885 Havelock **Morning Worship Service** Sunday 10:30am All Welcome!

Salisbury United Church

Pastor Glen McVicar - 750 0050 Kids Club - Tuesday 6:15pm Youth Group - Thursday 6:30pm For more information call Aaron McVicar - 750 3301

First Elgin Baptist Church 21 River Road, Elgin

Sunday Worship Service 10:00am Nursery & Kingdom Kids Available

Jr. Youth - Wednesday 6:00pm Sr. Youth - Tuesday 7:00pm Prayer meeting - Wednesday 7:30pm

Everyone Welcome

Petitcodiac Mennonite Church Worship Service 11:00 am.

If you have an event, yard sale, bazaar, articles for sale, or a thank you that you wold like to place in the Classifieds give us a call and we can help you. Church Service listings are free. Phone 506-756-2110.

Are you Important?

Dave McPherson, Pastor of New Canaan Baptist Church, Route 112

rates and depression and other social challenges. So that persuades me to think that this is a very important days later. Why? Because He loves the question to ask: "Am I Important?" And people with failures, with weaknesses it should be expected that there is a and messed up lives, like me, and you true answer.

And there is a true answer, and a good one. Every human being the eyes of Jesus that he was willing is made in the image of God. We are to show that Love by taking on our bad not derived from the animal kingdom, as the evolutionary theory still teaches and is unable to prove.

this, you have value and you are important.

How important are you? Well, you are important enough to die for! Did you know that? And more than that. The God who created you loves you so much, that he sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to this earth as a baby boy. That is what are. the Christmas story is all about, except that the Cradle of Bethlehem was the pathway to the Cross of Calvary.

Christmas is a time we celebrate the coming of Jesus as that baby boy, but freely given. We just need to accept it the real work was done on the Cross of Calvary. That is where Jesus took upon himself all my failures, weaknesses, and you will learn how important you are.

We live in an age of high suicide the messed-up junk. And after he took that stuff on and died at the hands of the Romans, he rose from the dead three too.

You and I are so important in stuff, and then giving us His good stuff.

His love is so strong for you and me that he wants to have a relationship If you are human and reading with us, here and now, and for eternity. And He saw to it that we could enjoy that relationship, which was broken because of our bad stuff, by coming down to our level and taking on the judgement that we deserved.

That is Love. That kind of love shows how important and valuable you

Jesus just asks that you trust in what He did for You. He is not asking you to earn it, because you and I can't. But that's OK. That is how Jesus is. His love is and trust in it.

I hope that this Christmas season

Corn Hill Nursery One of Four Sustainable Farms in New Brunswick Featured in Depth of Field: Films About Farming Presented by the National Farmers Union

New Brunswick is known for its featured in the series. Corn Hill Nursery breathtaking landscapes, and now, it's is family owned and operated for more gaining recognition for a different kind than 40 years. They grow and sell a of beauty, the beauty of sustainable complete range of hardy plant material agriculture. Four exceptional farms: Corn Hill Nursery, Toasa Cooperative, La coopérative ferme terre partagée, and Ferme Marcel Goguen, will be showcased in the captivating short documentary series, Depth of Field: Films About Farming.

The series Depth of Field: Films About Farming will take viewers and runs seasonally from May until on a journey through these farms, highlighting their sustainable practices, challenges, and the positive impact visit the National Farmers Union of they have on the environment and local communities. These films offer a glimpse into the world of sustainable agriculture and celebrate the beauty of farming in the Maritimes.

a fascinating experience. the perspectives of farmers from

multigenerational farms, co-operative structures and even a nursery will show the viewer the depth and breadth of farming in New Brunswick," said Sarah Douglas and Tamer Soliman, March Forth Creative, the filmmakers of Depth of Field: Films About Farming.

Our local Corn Hill Nursery will be suitable for northern gardens. Serving both wholesale and retail customers, they are one of the largest production nurseries in Atlantic Canada, located in the gently rolling hills of Kings County, New Brunswick, approximately 30km from Sussex or 15km from Petitcodiac. Their Cedar Café was opened in 2000 October.

For the complete press release Canada website at https://www.nfu. ca/four-nb-farms-featured-in-depth-offield-films-about-farming/

For the link to watch film on YouTube after it the "Learning the history of the comes out, look for Corn Hill Nursery province through these farms was on the NFU website https://www.nfu. Having ca/filmsaboutfarming/meet-yourfarmers/.



LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS



OPENING DECEMBER 1 - HORSE BOARDING & INDOOR ARENA!





This is a 50 x 100-foot shelter that will hold 40 stalls to board your horse.

We also will have our indoor arena ready for early December that is 60×80 foot:

Curious? Drop by at 16 Mill Road in Anagance to check out these unique buildings. We are accepting horse boarders now! Come by and speak to Mike for pricing and details.

Looking to ride your horse during the winter? Come ride in our indoor arena and our trails! Contact us for more information.

Are you open during the winter? YES! •Try out winter camping! •Snowshoeing - we have 12+ trails! •Ride your OWN HORSE in our Indoor Arena! •Indoor rock climb, crawl in our tunnels in our Indoor Play & Stay Cabin!

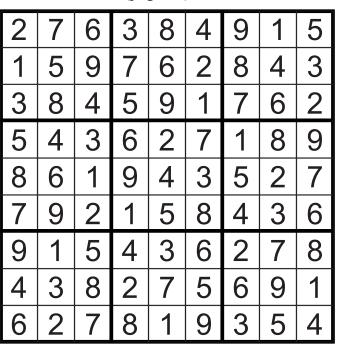
HOURS: DAILY 12 - 5pm all of December (by appointment only) Call 506-688-2831 to book your time. We are open between December 25 and January 1, so unplug to unleash the adventurer in you!



WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL AND THANKFUL TO ALL WHO HAVE CAMPED, RODE THEIR HORSES, OR PLAYED AT OFF GRID ADVENTURE IN 2023.

WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN 2024! www.offgridadventure.ca

Sudoku (page 17) Answers









PAGE 22.

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

DECEMBER 2023

Salisbury Happenings



avor Council, and staff of the Town of Salisbury wish you a joyous

The Mayor, Council, and staff of the Town of Salisbury wish you a joyous Holiday Season, and health and happiness in 2024.





Santa Claus Coming to Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Event!

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Highland Park is scheduled for the evening of Friday, December 8 from 5-7pm.

This fun event will include SANTA CLAUS (bring your letters to Santa!)



Salisbury Office - Holiday Hours

The Salisbury Municipal Office at 56 Douglas Street will be closed at noon on Friday, December 22 for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on Wednesday, December 27 at 8:30am; and will close at noon on Friday, December 29 for New Year's Eve and will reopen on the morning of Tuesday, January 2 following the New Year's Day holiday.

Introducing...the Cookie Crawl!

As a new event in the Town of Salisbury, the Cookie Crawl is designed to motivate residents to check out businesses in the area and support local during the Holiday Season!

Visit the Town of Salisbury Facebook page for more information: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064738207340

Tickets will be available to purchase at the Town Office for \$25. These tickets will then be exchanged for a collection container, in which participants will collect cookies all over town from participating businesses over the course of two evenings - December 7 and 8. There are 50 tickets available.

Be sure to visit all participating businesses to collect your cookies and to support them this Holiday Season!

Update on New Salisbury Fire Station

During the Special Council Meeting of November 2, 2023, a significant milestone was reached for the upcoming Salisbury Fire Rescue Station. During the meeting, Salisbury Town Council authorized an application to the New

Brunswick Municipal Capital Borrowing Board (MCBB) for a 20-year term for the construction of the new building. The authorization requested Borrowing the from Board, which serves as the borrowing authority, is not necessarily the building or overall project costs, and was requested to be \$7.5-million.



In light of reaching this milestone, the Town has published a webpage related to the project, including renderings of the proposed Facility: *https://salisburynb.ca/new-fire-hall/*

Salisbury 2024 Municipal Budgets

The Town of Salisbury has approved and submitted its 2024 General Operating and Utility budgets to the Province. The 2024 property tax rates amongst all sub-units in the Town are as follows, pending approval from the Government of New Brunswick:

Sub-Unit	Local	DTI (Special		
	Government	Provincial		Cents (and %)
	(Town) Rate (per \$100 assessed value)	Levy) (per \$100 assessed value)	a s s e s e d value)	
Salisbury (V)	\$1.1599	N/A	\$1.1599	\$0.1082(10.2%)
Coverdale (LD)	\$0.6335	\$0.4115	\$1.0450	\$0.0991 (10.4%)
Salisbury (LD)	\$0.6346	\$0.4115	\$1.0461	\$0.0975 (10.2%)
Moncton (LD)	\$0.6394	\$0.4115	\$1.0509	\$0.1051 (11.1%)
Elgin Parish (LD)	\$0.6388	\$0.4115	\$1.0504	\$0.1046 (11.0%)

The increases address inflationary impacts, adjust municipal operations to the realities of Local Governance Reform, and address funding gaps in critical municipal services and assets.

Meantime, Town Council has also approved the 2024 Wastewater Charge for those connected to the Wastewater (Sewer) system under the jurisdiction of the Town (i.e., those within former Village of Salisbury limits). The 2024 user rate will increase to \$400 per unit. For the last two years, the Utility has been in a deficit position due to aging infrastructure and increasing repairs.

The finalized 2024 General Operating Budget and Utility Budget can be viewed in-full online at www.salisburynb.ca/municipal-office/budget-financial-information/. In the event of modifications from the Province, the Town will upload the finalized budget(s) upon approval.

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

PAGE 23.





through fitness, yoga, and pickleball for NB Breast and Women's Cancer Partnership (NBBWCP)!

Happening in December at the Salisbury Public Library at 3215 Main Street: Story Time - Thursdays at 10:30am.. Stories, songs, and play for young children. Knitting Drop-In - Fridays, December 8, 15 and 22 from 10:30 am-12:00. Adults can bring a craft project to work on.

Kids Crafternoon - Saturday, December 9 at 3pm. Make a holiday craft! Book Club for adults will discuss Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt on December 13 at 6:15pm. New members welcome!



LEGO® Challenge. - Saturday December 16 from 3-4pm. Kids can build this month's challenge out of LEGO® bricks or design your own creation to put on display in the library. These programs are offered free of charge. For more information, call the library at 372-3240. Library Open Hours:

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays 10am-12pm and 1-5pm Wednesdays - 1-5pm and 6-8pm. The Library will be closed Friday, December 1 for a Staff Development Day. It will also be closed December 25-26

Cooking with Kids!

Salisbury wants to help young people not only learn their way around the kitchen, but also how to stretch their food dollar when they're out on their own. Cooking with Kids connects middle- and high-school students with adult and/or senior mentors for weekly cooking classes after school at the SRS Cooking Lab, focusing on how to prepare healthy and tasty meals while also getting the most out of their food budget. This basic skills and food literacy program stems from recommendations contained in the 2014 Community Health Needs Assessment for the Petitcodiac-Salisbury area, addressing the fundamental issue of nutrition and food security.

Also incorporated with this teaching program is an initiative called "Soup for Seniors" in which young people will learn how to prepare various soups from scratch with the finished products to be delivered to seniors in the



community who live alone. There are three different five-week courses planned for Cooking with Kids.

This Town of Salisbury program is being led by the Department of Recreation and Wellness with a number of community partners, made possible by a grant from the Provincial of New Brunswick's Community Food Action Program.

Halloween Pumpkin Walk at Highland Park







Salisbury Petitcodiac Minor Basketball Association is at the height are preparing for our home tournaments. of activity this season! Follow the action at the Salisbury Petitcodiac Minor Basketball Association Facebook Page for game dates posted weekly, news updates and more.

Jr.NBA athletes are excited to participate in basketball each week, rising in skill quickly.

Skills and Development night is a new feature and a big hit among our youth, available to 11-17-year-olds.

Provincial Competitive teams Team dates below:

Extreme Classic Tournament •DECEMBER 1-3 U14/13 Girls Team O'NEIL & MURRAY @SRS •DECEMBER 15-17 U13 Boys Team HATT @SRS •JANUARY 19-21 U11 Boys Team ROGERS @PRS

• JANUARY 26-28 U11 Girls Team KEITH @PRS



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
9:00	Indoor Walk	Indoor Walk	Indoor Walk	Indoor Walk	Indoor Walk	
9:15	SBC	SBC	SBC	SBC	SBC	
9:30						
9:45						
10:00	Low Impact		Toning/Yoga			
10:15	SBC		SBC			
10:30				Free Seniors Fit.	Strength	
10:45				SBC	SBC	
11:00						
11:15	Pickleball		Pickleball			
11:30	SBC		SBC			
11:45					Pickleball	
12:00					SBC	
12:15					_	
12:30					Yoga Program	
12:45					(\$5)	
1:00	Indoor Walk				Yin Yoga -	
1:15	SBC				Andrew Armstrong	
1:30					Flow Yoga -	
1:45					Andrew	
2:00		Pickleball		Pickleball	Armstrong	
2:15		SBC		SBC		
2:30					Fitness	
2:45					Program (\$3) Low Impact -	
3:00					Ann-Marie	
3:15					Toning/Yoga -	
$\sim \sim$	$\sim \sim \sim$	$\sim \sim \sim$	$\sim \sim \sim$	$\sim \sim \sim$	Fran	
6:00	Pickleball		Yin Yoga	Flow Yoga	Zumba -	
6:15	SBC		SICC	SJCC	Denise	
6:30					Senior's fit	
6:45				- Turnha	(free) - Denise	
7:00				Zumba	Strength -	
7:15				SES	Denise	
7:30			SBC = Salsibur	SBC = Salsibury Baptist Church		
7:45				SES = Salisbury Elementary School		
8:00				SJCC = St. Jude's Catholic Church		
8:15						
8:30 8:45		s-Voga-& P	ickloball Scl	nedule Novem	her-2023-	

PAGE 24.

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

DECEMBER 2023

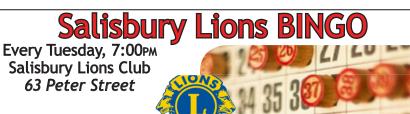
SALISBURY LIONS CLUB

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Salisbury Lions Club G3 Peter Street, Salisbury Saturday, November 18st - 7:00 AM TO 10:00 AM

Breakfast Includes: Pancakes, Sausages, Sweet, Maple Syrup, Coffee, Tea, or Juice

In Support of Lions Community Projects

Cost: Children under 6 are free Children 6 – 10 are \$5.00 All others \$10.00 Cash, debit, and credit accepted Take out is available



Entry Fees: 9 Face entry - \$15.00 6 Face entry - \$13.00 Other sheets-prices vary by game type

Canteen serves Hot dogs, cold drinks, snacks, ice cream, coffee

Country Christmas Concert

On Sunday, November 19 our first Country Christmas Concert was held. We had a full house! Chris Bell and her singing elves entertained us with a variety of Christmas and Country songs. The new heat pump kept us all warm while tapping our toes to the melodies.

Our singers were: Jenny from Jenny & The Macs, Donny Carpenter, Molly, Claudette Allen, Renee, Justin Bannister, Tom Rogers, and Chris Bell. We raised \$419.50 to help maintain our 100-year-old building, thank you all!

Here are few photos from our event:





We wish you all a memorable and restful Christmas and New Years! Make memories with your family & friends!

Join us in 2024! Our Potluck lunch meetings are held the third Friday each month at 12 noon. We have a potluck social lunch, then our quick meeting. Come join in the fun at 13 Mill Road (Anagance Public Hall) in Anagance, anyone 50+ is welcome to check us out!

If you have any questions, comments, ideas let Salma know! Phone - 506-688-2831, email salma@offgridadventure.ca or drop by her home! 16 Mill Road, Anagance.



3070 MAIN ST., SALISBURY

DOLLAR STORE

24 MAIN ST., PETICODIAC





Great Canadian Dollar Stores