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Council Meetings

The Public is invited to attend meetings of Guysborough Municipal Council, which are held the third Wednesday of each month.

May 17, 2023
June 21, 2023

All meetings will be held at
4:30pm
in the Council Chambers.



Community Groups Receive Grants

At the March 15th, Regular Council & Budget Adoption Meeting, Council presented a number of community groups with grants. Pictured above is the presentation of the grant to the Upper Big Tracadie Seniors Action Club. The grant will be used for their Food Card Program. A full list of grant recipients can be seen on page 2.

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News From the Municipality

At the March 15th, Regular Council & Budget Adoption Meeting, Council presented a number of community groups with the following grants:

Upper Big Tracadie Seniors Action Club Food Card Program \$5,000
Guysborough & Area Food Bank \$10,000
Chedabuto Education Centre/Guysborough Academy Breakfast Program \$10,000
Fanning Education Centre/Canso Academy Breakfast Program \$10,000
St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy Breakfast Program \$3,500
Seven Communities Volunteer FD Community Centre \$200,000
Mulgrave Road Theater \$300,000



Guysborough & Area Food Bank \$10,000

Upper Big Tracadie Seniors Action Club
Food Card Program \$5,000

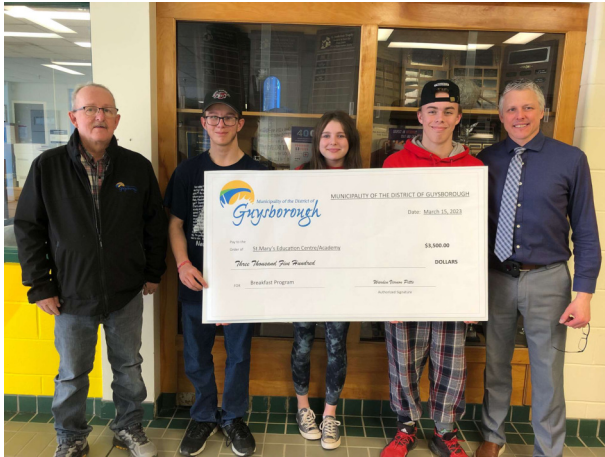


Chedabuto Education Centre/Guysborough Academy
Breakfast Program \$10,000



Fanning Education Centre/Canso
Academy Breakfast Program \$10,000

News From the Municipality



St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy Breakfast Program \$3,500



Seven Communities Volunteer FD Community Centre \$200,000



Mulgrave Road Theater \$300,000

Waste Collection Notice

There will be no collection on Monday, May 22nd, 2023 -due to Victoria Day Holiday.

News From the Municipality

Community Recreation Grants

The Community Recreation Grant Program is designed to encourage community recreation in a manner consistent with the recreation principles, goals and plans of the Municipality of Guysborough. In addition, it is to be used to improve the quality and quantity of community recreation opportunities by financially assisting community groups with new Recreation & Culture Initiatives, Leadership, Youth Programming and Individual training and development.

Community Grants are received and assessed on an “as needed” basis. In addition, it is the policy of council to approve only one community grant per year (April 1st - March 31st) per group or individual.

Community Program Grant (\$500.00) – This grant is for community organizations that are planning programs or events for residents of MODG

Community Hall Grant (\$1,000.00) - All Community Halls and Community Centres in MODG are eligible to apply to assist with the ongoing cost of maintaining a community space.

Please feel free to contact our Recreation Department for more information on our grant program, 782-452-4003 or atavares@modg.ca.

Forms for these grants can be picked up at Recreation Office or found on our website at:

<https://modg.ca/residents/your-municipal-services/recreation/programs>

Low Income Tax Exemption

The Municipality of the District of Guysborough is accepting applications for the Low Income Tax Exemption for the 2023/2024 fiscal year.

Application forms are available at the Municipality by calling **533-3705 extension 229** or on our website **www.modg.ca**.

All applications for the Low Income Tax Exemption are required to have a copy of their **Canada Customs and Revenue Agency's Notice of Assessment (Year 2022)** and a completed application form signed by the property owner(s). Eligibility for the Low Income Tax Exemption is restricted to homeowners **whose combined household income** is \$35,000.00 or less per year. Actual taxes of \$200.00 is applied to your account or a refund if account is paid in full.

In order to qualify for this exemption, previous year taxes must be paid in full or if there is an outstanding tax balance, a repayment schedule must be set up and followed with the municipal office. Applications for the low income tax will be received up to **July 31, 2023**. Please call 533-3705 extension 229 for a copy of the application.

IT SHALL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO APPLY FOR THE TAX EXEMPTION.



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Community Bulk Container Program SPRING 2023 SCHEDULE

COMMUNITY	LOCATION	DATE/TIME
LARRY'S RIVER	Larry's River Fire Department	Wednesday May 10, 2023
CHARLOS COVE	St. Joseph's Parish Parking Lot	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
QUEENSPORT	Chedabucto Fire Department	Thursday May 11, 2023
HALF ISLAND COVE	Out of the Fog Museum	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
MELFORD	St. James Anglican Church	Friday May 12, 2023
AULDS COVE	Near Lower Quarry Road	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
ST. FRANCIS HARBOUR	St. Francis Harbour Hall	Saturday May 13, 2023
GUYSBOROUGH/SUNNYVILLE	Guysborough Fire Department	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
CANSO	Canso/Hazel Hill Fire Dept.	Monday May 15, 2023
HAZEL HILL	Hazel Hill Community Center	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
COUNTRY HARBOUR	Country Hbr Community Center	Tuesday May 16, 2022
STORMONT	Rhynold's Convenience	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
LITTLE DOVER	Little Dover Fire Dept.	Wednesday May 17, 2022
WHITEHEAD	Three Top Fire Department	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
GOLDBORO	Goldboro/Isaac Hbr Dev. Assoc.	Thursday May 18, 2022
DRUM HEAD	Harbourview Fire Dept.	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
NEW HARBOUR	New Harbour Community Center	Friday May 19, 2022
SALMON RIVER LAKE	Erinville Fire Department	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PLEASE BE ADVISED: The regular curbside collection program for household bulk items will not be carried out in the month of May.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Paint, Oil, Antifreeze

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Aerosols, Batteries, Gas, Propane, Pesticides

UPDATES FROM THE GDBP

guysborough district business partnership

www.guysboroughdistrictbusiness.ca

FB: Guysborough District Business Partnership



MODG COMMUNITY FAIR

**Tuesday, May 30th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex**

*Prize draws with
grand prize of a*
**YETI
COOLER!**

*Are you new to the area and want to learn about services?
Are you searching for new employees?
Are you looking for a new career?
Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer on a Board?*

If you answered YES this event is for you!

To secure a free booth email:
acunningham@gdbp.ca or atavares@modg.ca



Recreation Report

Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex

Fitness Center and Building Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday 6:00am – 9:00pm
Saturday and Sunday 9:00am – 5:00pm

We offer rentals for meetings, birthday parties, weddings and more. Call us at 902-533-2088 to discuss your booking. We have free equipment rentals on scooters, roller blades and helmets and other equipment that can be used on site. Contact us for fitness centre membership pricing.

Follow us on Facebook (@chedabuctolifestylecomplex) for all up to date announcements and information regarding upcoming Recreation Programs and Events. Phone: 902-533-2088

Fanning Fitness Center

The Fanning Fitness Center is located in Hazel Hill at the Fanning Education Center. Please contact the centre at 902-366-2924 for information on memberships. The regular hours are as follows:

10:30am - 2:30pm & 3:00pm to 8:00pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday
10:30am - 2:30pm & 3:00pm to 8:30pm Tuesday & Thursday
9:00am - 3:00pm Saturday
11:00am- 3:00pm Sunday

MODG Wall of Fame

The objective of the MODG Wall of Fame is to honor the rich history of the many sports, coaches, athletes, teams, administrators and builders from the Municipality of the District of Guysborough. The Wall of Fame will recognize those individuals and teams which have attained high achievement and/or made a significant contribution to athletics or sports within Nova Scotia, Canada or the World.

There shall be three categories in which persons can be elected into MODG Hall of Fame:

- (1) Individual Athletes - a competitor in a solo event(s), or an outstanding individual from a team event.
- (2) Team – a team is more than one athlete (such as pairs, teammates, rowing/sailing crews, or team sports) and as a unit, achieves outstanding accomplishment.
- (3) Builders – builders are individuals whose efforts as leaders, administrators, officials, coaches, business leaders, media or in other roles make an outstanding contribution to a sport.

Any individual athlete or team in amateur or professional sport who has achieved outstanding & extraordinary success in Nova Scotia, Canada, or as a Canadian competing abroad may be nominated.

The deadline for nominations in any calendar year will be May 31. The selected individual, team or builder will be notified and a public announcement will be made by the second week of June. The Induction Ceremony will take place the Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex on Wednesday, July 26th, 2023. Nomination forms can be picked up at Recreation Office or found on our website at:

<https://modg.ca/residents/your-municipal-services/recreation/programs>

Recreation Report

Tae Kwon Do

Instructor Morgan MacPherson

Thursday's 6pm - 7:00pm at the Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex

All ages welcome.

Teen Drop In Volleyball

Teen Drop In Volleyball will take place at Fanning Education Center Gymnasium on Thursday Nights

6:00pm - 7:30pm. For ages 13-19.

Drop In Pickleball

Fanning Education Center Gymnasium,
Wednesday's 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex,
Thursday's 7:00pm- 8:45pm

Smith Highland Dancing

Beginner Highland Dancing Ages 4 & up.

Wednesday's 5:30pm - 7:00pm at Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex. Classes run until June, join any time.

To register contact Janet Smith at
smithdancers@hotmail.com

Lifeguards & Swimming Instructors Wanted

For both Canso and Chedabucto pools for the Summer of 2023

Course registration fees and travel expense fee's will be covered for those willing to take the course. If you are interested in becoming a lifeguard or swimming instructor please contact Danielle Haines

dhaines@modg.ca 782-452-4004

Guysborough & Area Dementia Support Group

The Guysborough & Area Dementia Support Group meet from 1-2 pm at the Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex on the first Monday of each month, the exception being holidays, we then meet on the second Monday. This is a respectful, non-judgemental atmosphere.

For further information contact Ursula at (902)870-1029 or email ursularyan55@gmail.com

Community News

Guysborough Food Bank

Located at 10 Green St, Guysborough.

The Food Bank is open Thursday 12:00pm - 2:00pm.

Pick-up can be arranged outside normal hours for emergencies only.

For inquiries please contact 902-533-2248.

Donations can be dropped off at anytime by placing in the donation box located outside the building.

2023 Route 16 Thunder Rally

Registration Now Open!

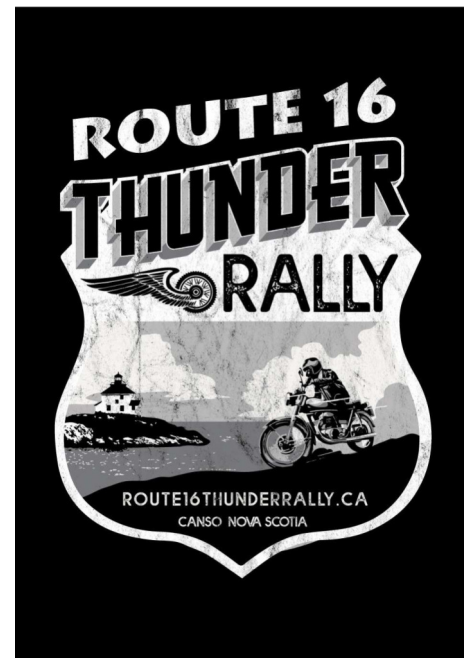
Canso Area Development Association (CADA) is pleased to announce the opening of registration for the 2023 Route 16 Thunder Rally to be held August 11 to 13th at Canso's Stanfest Event Site. With support from our registrations, advertisers, sponsors and volunteers, last year's event raised almost \$3,000 for local hockey and figure skating programs.

Started in 2019 the event piggybacks off the Stanfest event, and offers a warm August weekend of camping, riding, friends, biker games, food and music in warmer weather. Our event partner, Canso Lions Club, will again provide their tasty breakfasts. This year's Saturday night stage will feature Antigonish popular Working Class Band, and new this year, Low Boy from Dartmouth, as well as a strong contingent of local music on Friday evening.

The Saturday Poker Run has become by far the biggest parade in Guysborough County with residents and kids out waving all along the route, escorted by the RCMP Motorcycle Traffic Unit. The poker run showcases local oceanfront scenery and vistas and ends with a moment of silence for fallen riders at Canso's Whitman's Wharf. As an added feature for 2023, the motorcade will travel through Larry's River the same morning as the Savalette Festival's Tintemarre (noisy) Parade. Yes, those noisy neighbors from Canso are bringing a second noisy parade to Larry's River.

For further details and registration please join us at www.route16thunderrally.ca.

Contact: Harold Roberts at Canso Area Development Association
Phone: 902 870-3641 Cell



Community News



There are so many ways to access Eastern Counties Regional Library (ECRL) services:

- **Staffed Library Hours** – Visit the library, use the computer or free Wi-Fi, browse the collection, and get in-person or telephone assistance from local staff.
 - Canso Public Library: Wed, Thu, Fri – 12:30pm-5:30pm, and Sat – 9:30am-1:00pm
 - Guysborough - Cyril Ward Memorial Public Library: Tue, Wed, Fri – 12:30pm-5:30pm, and Sat – 9:30am-1:00pm
- **Extended Library Hours** – Help yourself to the library in Guysborough – Cyril Ward Memorial Public Library, Atlantic Canada's first Open Library! Use your adult library card and PIN to unlock the door during extended hours (7:00am-9:00pm daily).
- **Borrow by Mail** – available to all residents of ECRL's service area. Select items in our online catalogue and place a hold, selecting “ECRL - Borrow by Mail” as the pickup location, or call your library for assistance.
- **Digital Library Services** – accessible for free anytime, from anywhere with an internet connection. With downloadable eBooks and audiobooks, newspapers, magazines, music, television and film, English and French encyclopedias, video tutorials, and language learning courses, there is something for everyone at ecrl.ca/digital-library-services/

Get the latest library service updates by visiting our website often at ecrl.ca, or by following ECRL on social media: www.facebook.com/ECRLibrary and twitter.com/ECRLibrary.

St Josephs Parish Port Felix

Cardplay every Tuesday 7:30 pm.

Weekly bingo will resume on Saturday April 15/23 at 7:30 pm.

Banana split and Ice Cream Sundae Sunday May 21/23, 2 - 4 pm.

Annual Parish Picnic Saturday July 1, 2023, more details will follow later.

Civic Numbers

Canso Hazel Hill Fire Department would like to remind residents of the importance of having a civic number. A civic number should be placed properly at the entrance of a home owner's driveway. The number must be placed perpendicular to the street to be seen from either direction. A proper reflective number can be obtained from the Municipality. Improper installed civic numbers can and has resulted in delayed emergency response time.

Community News

Are you interested in starting your own business?
THE CBDC Guysborough County can help...



- Need financing for your business? Loans available to any legally operated business in Guysborough County. Some sectors include, fishing, trucking, retail, manufacturing, service, accommodations, food service, etc.
- Business loans up to a **maximum of \$600,000** with flexible interest rates starting at prime plus 2% with flexible re-payment schedules.
- Loans available for business start-up, expansion, renovations, line of credit, etc.
- Quick approval Micro Loans available up to **\$10,000**.
- Business start-up information and counselling available.
- Self-Employment Benefits Program - (SEB) - Qualifying participants can receive benefits and training opportunities during business startup.

Guysborough County Community Business Development Corporation Limited
PO Box 199, 46 Main Street, Guysborough County, NS B0H 1N0
Guysborough Office: phone: (902)533-2770 fax: (902) 533-2016
Email: wanda.macdonald@cbdc.ca

Guysborough County Kids First

Kids First Family Resource Center is a non-profit organization serving families throughout Guysborough County. We hold weekly programming year-round for families with young children while offering the Enhanced Home Visiting Program (EHV) as well as the Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP).

Kids Programs

- **Drop-In** programs Guysborough, Canso, and Country Harbour. (0-6yrs)
- **3+ Drop-Off** Little Chefs, Little Sprouts, Shimmy & Shake, and Tumble Bugs. (3 and up)
- **Fun with Friends** This program is for families with children(0-6yrs).

Enhanced Home Visiting Program (EHV)

- This program is designed to help new parents with goal planning using a family-centered, strengths-based approach.

Prenatal Program (CPNP)

- This is a program for all pregnant women in Guysborough County. Supports include:

- Prenatal vitamins
- 4 liters of free milk per week
- 4 small food boxes
- Breast pump loans
- Free car seat installation
- Baby play groups
- Home Visits

Parenting Journey and youth. (3-16yrs)

- Parenting Journey is a home visitation program providing support for families experiencing challenges that may impact overall family functioning.

Giving Cupboard

- Guysborough Kids First now has a fully operating **Giving Cupboard** for families. Donations are welcome.
- **To contact Kids First**, call 902-533-3881 or toll free 1-888-533-3881 or message us privately on our Facebook Page.

Community News

Canso Lions Club

The Canso Lions Club holds regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. New members are welcome to assist with Lions Club projects and information on Lions activities is available from any Lion's Club member or our web site at <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/canso/>. Or Canso Lion's Club Facebook page.

Every Tuesday at 6 PM TV Bingo is broadcast from the Lions Club on Cable 6. Bingo players can buy cards and play at the Lions Club. Lucky Ball Draws are held during TV Bingo, tickets are available at Bond/Harts

Lions Club members deliver meals to seniors for the "Meals on Wheels" program and install "Lifeline" phone systems. The popular Meat Rolls are held biweekly at the Lions Club at 7 PM. The Lion's Club is available for rentals. To book the Lions Hall contact Lion Juanita Dort 902-366-2639. Interested in Lions contact Membership Chair. Mary Lou Bond 366-2265.

The Annual Provincial Seamen's Memorial Service will be held on Sunday August 13 at 2 PM Crazy Daisy (902-533-2555) will take orders for flowers and wreaths which will be delivered to the Seamen's Memorial Service.



Eastern Light Lodge #72, A.F. & A.M., Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

(<http://www.grandlodgens.org>)



Eastern Light Lodge #72, A.F & A.M., (established 1875) meets the 2nd Wednesday monthly at 26 Queen Street, Guysborough.

If you are in need of a secure, clean and dry storage unit, Eastern Light Lodge can assist you. Self-storage units are located within the lower level of the masonic-lodge building at 26 Queen Street, Guysborough. Inquiries about the self-storage units may be directed to 902.870.0515.

"Freemasonry is an organization of like-minded men who accept a lifestyle based on a universal system of morality dedicated to the self-improvement of its members and thereby contributing to the building of a better community."

Who we Are: Like-minded men who accept a lifestyle based on a universal system of morality!

What we do: We are dedicated to the self-improvement of our members!

What is Important to us: Contributing to the building of a better community!

Questions: Rt. Wor. Bro. Darrell Grant, Worshipful Master (902.631.1531) darrell.grant@martinmarietta.com
V. Wor. Bro. Gary MacMaster, Secretary (902.533.3595) gaemac@ns.sympatico.ca

To be a Mason --- Ask a Mason

Community News

Door-to-Door Rides!
Dispatch open:
Monday – Friday 9am to 1 pm

Call for rides or more info:

902-338-0959

guysboroughtransit@gmail.com



Royal Canadian Legion Br81 - Guysborough

Weekly Thursday Night Bingo at 7:30pm.

For Hall Rentals call 902-870-5327.

St. Patrick's Men Club

St. Patrick's Men's Club are having their kitchen parties at the Guysborough Intervale Hall on the third Sunday of each month, starting at 2:00 pm. Admission is \$5.00 and lunch is served. Entertainers are welcomed

Guysborough County Adult Learning Association

The place for lifelong learning.

GALA offers adult learners programs that develop and enhance essential skills, work-related skills, computer skills, prepare for GED testing and more. GALA has in center and online programs available that are offered in Guysborough, Canso and Sherbrook. Evening sessions are available.

Upcoming workshops will be announced on our Facebook page. All programming and activities are free. *Ask us about our upcoming Community Literacy programming beginning in the fall.*

For more information and to register with GALA Call: GALA Office 902-533-4252

The Guysborough Adult Learning Association is sponsored by the NS **Department of Labour and Advanced Education and NSSAL**

Community News

Guysborough Historical Society

Preserving History and Heritage for 50 Years, 1973 – 2023

Spring 2023 –

- -Museum opening May 29.
- -2 student positions available – 14 weeks, May – Aug., NSSkills
- -Museum hours - June – 10-4, Mon. – Fri.
- -Historical Society AGM June 20, 7 pm.
- -New publication coming in 2023
- -Celebrating our 50th anniversary this summer.
- -Membership available in person or on-line at our website

Goldboro Interpretive Centre

Quilters Group

The Quilters Group meets on Monday afternoons between 1:00 - 4:00 at the Centre. If interested in quilting, please drop in and join us.

Mother's Day Brunch

In celebration of Mother's Day, the Centre is having a brunch on Saturday, May 13th, from 10:30 - 1:00. The cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child. Everyone welcome!

Father's Day Brunch

The Centre will be holding a Father's Day brunch on Saturday, June 10th, from 10:30 - 1:00. The cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child. Please join us!

St Francis Harbour Hall Kitchen Party

Kitchen Party will be held on Sunday, May 7 at 2 pm at St. Francis Harbour Hall, Highway 344. All entertainers welcome. \$5.00 per person.

Light lunch will be served and 50/50 draw. All proceeds go to St. Francis Harbour Hall. Hosted by St. Francis Ladies Aid.

Erinville Fishing Derby

Saturday, May 27, 2023 8am-3pm
(Rain Date Sunday, May 28)

Hosted by With A Little Help Society

#10 The Lane Road, Erinville

\$13 Adult, 12 & Under \$7

More info call 902-533-2169

Community News

Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

One of the main goals of the Hospital Auxiliary is to provide the doctors and nurses with the medical equipment they require to successfully treat those who live in Guysborough and the many surrounding communities.

The Auxiliary has been able to provide funding for medical supplies and equipment through your consistent support and continued generosity. We are committed to contribute \$31,000 in a 50/50 cost sharing effort with the Hospital Foundation toward the purchase of system upgrades to the 3 Cardiac Monitors and adding 3 Telemetry units with SPO2 monitoring.

We continue to provide the hospital with cable TV, personal care items and furnishings that provide comfort and care to the patients.

We are always interested in attracting new members. Both men and women are welcome to join. What better use of one's time and energies could there be?

We appreciate and thank you all for your continued support. Donations can be given to an Auxiliary member in your area or by mailing to: GMHA PO Box 181, Guysborough, NS, B0H1N0.

GOALS

Dinners on Friday - Take out or eat in, \$10.00 (no dessert). 11:30am - 12:30pm

Used Clothing shop is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 am - 2:00pm

Donation Drop off Box is located at 16 Green Street.

Shamrock Club

Regular activities:

Card plays every Sunday and Tuesday @ 7:30 PM.

A 5 cent bingo is held every Thursday at 1:00 PM.

Music nights are being held the third Friday of the month @ 7:00 PM until around 9:00 PM. All local talent. Doors open @ 6:30. \$5 at the door. Even split tickets are sold. A light lunch is served around 8:30.

We have journaling/education improvement sessions every week during the cooler months. We are researching the history of our club. We welcome input from any past and present members. You don't have to be a member to attend.

Our hall is available for rental for a minimum charge of \$75 for craft sales, birthday parties, receptions, meetings, etc. Please contact Pauline at 902-366-2767

If anyone 50 years of age and older wishes to join the Shamrock Club please call 902-366-2767. The dues are \$10 per year. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 1:00 PM.

Community News

Nova Scotia Works Career Connections Guysborough County

We provide FREE employment related services to all Nova Scotians. We help access government sponsored programs designed to assist with employment, training, and supports.

Our **Career Practitioners** assist people with the job search process. We help you create a resume and cover letter. We offer guidance during decision making and prepare you for the interview. We help you identify your skills, qualifications, and interests. You will discover your suitability for potential employers, educational programs, or self employment. We offer a starting point and ongoing encouragement as you strive to meet your employment/career goals.

We provide the following employment services to people:

- Job search assistance
- Help with resumes, cover letters, and interview skills
- Free Wifi access
- Mock interviews
- Case management/career counselling
- Free workshops
- Access to the latest (LMI) Labour Market Information
- Access to desktop and fully accessible computers
- Employment Nova Scotia Funding Programs Information

Address:

9996 Highway 16, Unit C
Guysborough, NS
B0H1N0

Phone:

1-844-344-1369 (Toll Free)

Temporary Closure Information

Need to know when your emergency department is closed?



Visit www.nshealth.ca/temporaryclosures to find information on temporary emergency department closures & other service interruptions.

You can also call the hospital switchboard:

Eastern Memorial Hospital: 902-366-2794, Extension 2.

Guysborough Memorial Hospital: 902-533-3702, Extension 2.

WHEN AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IS CLOSED:

- Anyone with urgent medical needs should call 911.
- For non-urgent care, call your family doctor/primary care provider. If you do not have one, please add your name to the Need a Family Practice Registry (www.needafamilypractice.ca)
- For general health advice and information 24/7, call 811 and talk to a registered nurse.
- The provincial Mental Health & Addictions Crisis Line can be reached 24/7 by calling 1-888-429-8167.

Community News

Updates from ArtWorks East

This has been a busy season for ArtWorks East.

We are grateful that the Hon. Greg Morrow MLA Guysborough-Tracadie recognized ArtWorks East in a statement to the legislative assembly on March 23.

Did you know that Adrienne Betts is working for ArtWorks East in a full-time position this spring? She is now reaching out to families about some special arts and craft workshops for neurodivergent children. You can learn more from Adrienne at info@artworkseast.ca

The months ahead offer workshops on stained glass art with Sue Mitchell. Ruth Fraser Gillie will offer workshops on creating your own greeting cards as well as introductory jewelry. Residents of the Canso Seaside Manor and Milford Haven Home in Guysborough will learn new painting techniques with Moni Duersch. Meanwhile, Julie Anne Fox will host workshops on pastel techniques and landscape drawing with pastels for adults age 55+.

Our summertime gallery on the Guysborough waterfront will open again on July 1. With over 40 members, we are growing! You'll find lots of new items such as designer clothes by Carol Shirkey, wire sculpture by Maria Piehl, sea-glass art by Adrienne Betts, crocheted amigurumi dolls by Tracy Dixon, and paintings by several new artists.

Adrienne will also be reaching out to encourage talented artists and crafters across Guysborough County to join our association. Members can display and sell their work in our summer gallery on the Guysborough waterfront. Plus they get a personal webpage on the ArtWorks East website and invitations to share their talent through workshops for adults and children. Dues for new members are only \$10. You can learn all about membership on our website: <https://www.artworkseast.ca/>

Guysborough Minor Softball Summer 2023 Season!

The Timbits Softball program is designed to be a young person's introduction to the sport of Softball. The emphasis is on FUN, ACTION, and a POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE, with a gradual introduction to non-stressful competition. Timbits Softball provides children aged 5-10 with maximum opportunity to practice the skills necessary to successfully take part in the (adult) game of Softball.

U5- Wednesday Nights 5:30-6:30pm- Coach Taeko Hall. We are asking that a parent is on the field at all times with your child for our weekly one hour sessions.

U7- Tuesday Nights 5:30-6:30pm- Coach Andrew Connolly. One hour weekly sessions.

U9- TBD- Actively looking for a coach.- One hour weekly sessions.

Registration fees for age groups U5-U7 teams are \$40.00 per participant and U9-U11 will be \$45.00 and can be payable by cheque to the Guysborough Amateur Athletic Association or e-transfer to GAthleticAssociation@gmail.com. Password: softball.



Fund-Raising Campaign

**TO DATE WE HAVE RAISED
\$10,000 OF OUR \$200,000
GOAL!**

Funds raised in this campaign will allow the continued community enjoyment of the historical waterfront for generations to come!

Significant upgrades to the structural marina facilities will help us on our way to becoming a **"Destination Marina!"**

DONATION TIERS



RIISING TIDE \$0- \$4,999



HIGH TIDE \$5,000 - \$9,999



TIDAL WAVE \$10,000 and over

CONTACT US!



guysboroughwaterfront@gmail.com



(902) 870-4358



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WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE 1-902-533-3705



May 2023						
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June 2023						
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COLLECTION DAY NOTICE

Waste Must Be Curbside by
7:00AM on Collection Day

GET SCHEDULES, REMINDERS &
SORTING INFORMATION AT www.erswm.ca
OR CALL ERSWM AT 902-870-2817



RECYCLE
RIGHT!

Collection Legend:

- Clear Bag, Blue Bag, Green Cart Collection
- Holiday—No Collection
- *Bulk Waste* & Clear Bag & Blue Bags & Green Cart Collection

If you are not sure, please call:
902-533-3705



PUT WASTE IN ITS PLACE Waste Sorting Guide

We Recycle
Please do your part!



ORGANICS GREEN CART

**No Plastic, Metal, Glass,
Cigarette Butts or Ashes.**

PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN
YOUR ORGANICS GREEN CART

ALL FOOD WASTE:

- Vegetables, Fruit & Peelings
- Meat, Fish & Bones
- Bread & Pasta
- Solid Dairy Products
- Egg, Fish & Nut Shells
- Coffee Filters & Grinds
- Tea Bags
- All Leftover Food (table scraps)

SOILED AND NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER:

- Paper Bags
- Sugar & Flour Bags
- Paper Plates
- Waxed Paper
- Paper Fast Food Packaging & Boxboard (ie. Fry Boxes)
- Restaurant Pizza Boxes
- Soiled Paper Products (ie. Napkins & Paper Towel)

RECYCLING

MUST BE CLEAN & PROPERLY SORTED

BLUE BAG # 1 — PAPER ONLY

ALL PAPER MUST BE CLEAN & DRY.

- Newspapers & Flyers
- Boxboard & Paper Boxes
- Office Paper
- Magazines & Catalogues
- Egg Cartons
- Books (Hard Covers Removed)
- Cardboard (Small Amounts)

BLUE BAG #2:

CAPS & LIDS MUST BE REMOVED FROM ALL.

- All Milk Containers (jugs, cartons & bags)
- Refundable Beverage Containers
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Metal Food Cans
- Clean Aluminum Foil & Plates
- Plastic Containers (caps off)
- Expanded Polystyrene (ie. Styrofoam™)
- Grocery & Bread Bags

CARDBOARD:

Empty, flatten and bundle. (Businesses - Ask your hauler if you need to bundle.)

REFUNDABLE CONTAINERS:

Deliver to an Enviro DepotTM to receive the refund. Or place in Blue Bag #2 for recycling.

CLEAR BAG FOR GARBAGE

A LIST OF EXAMPLES:

- Broken Glass (wrapped for safety)
- Candy Bar Wrappers
- Chip Bags
- Dirty Aluminum Foil
- Toothpaste Tubes
- Floor Sweepings
- Frozen Juice Cans
- Hot & Cold Drink Cups & Straws
- Incandescent Light Bulbs
- Kitty Litter & Diapers
- Netted Bags (ie. onion bags)
- Personal Hygiene Products
- Plastic Packaging (no number)
- Soiled Plastic Wrap
- Toilet Paper
- Toys, Dishes, Fabric & Shoes (Consider Reuse)

RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Drop-off location at the Guysborough Waste Management Facility

A List of Examples:

- Pesticides, Herbicides, Batteries & Paint
- Propane Tanks, Oil, Gas & Antifreeze

* BULK WASTE * PICK UP (EXAMPLES)

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- FURNITURE
- APPLIANCES
- AUTO TIRES (under 20")
- ELECTRONICS
- TOYS (items too large for a regular clear garbage bag)

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS
- AUTO PARTS
- YARD WASTE
- CLOTHING
- ALL Items that fit in a clear garbage bag and weigh less than 50 lbs or 23kg

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****REMINDER:** the Municipality will collect the items below, properly sorted into separate blue bags on recycling day

⇒ Blue Bag #3—empty oil and glycol (antifreeze) containers with caps on

⇒ Blue Bag #4—clean clothing, other fabrics, footwear, purses & belts

⇒ Blue Bag #5—metal pots, pans & small appliances

REDUCE · REUSE · RECYCLE · Thank You!