



Our community. Your stories. Council sharing what matters.



MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

July & August 2026

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Public is invited to attend meetings of
Guysborough Municipal
Council on the following dates:
July 15th at 3:30 pm
Committee of the Whole

July 15th at 4:30 pm
Regular Monthly Council

All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers.

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MESSAGE

FROM THE WARDEN



Warden Paul Long

“

Safe and sustainable development is a key part of bringing people home..”

The summer season is now upon us, bringing with it a full calendar of community celebrations across the Municipality of the District of Guysborough. Communities throughout the municipality are welcoming residents and visitors alike to events that showcase what makes each area unique and special. Many thanks go out to the dedicated volunteers who make these gatherings possible, as well as to our recreation and public works staff who continue to support communities in preparing for successful events.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of Stanfest, with Roadshow concerts leading into another weekend of world-class music on the concert grounds in Canso. A new arts festival is also launching in Guysborough, helping to highlight and celebrate the many talented artists throughout the Municipality. Mulgrave Road Theatre will be hosting events in its new state-of-the-art facility, and long-standing community gatherings, from Country Harbour to Upper Big Tracadie, continue to fill a very busy summer calendar. Thank you to everyone who contributes to making these community-based events a reality.

Over the past number of months, and as always, awareness and discussion around developments continue in MODG. Staff and Council are actively engaged and helping move processes forward, that are within our mandates, to ensure the best interests of the municipality remain at the forefront of all decisions. We are at an important stage of development, one that will help shape the future of our communities for years to come.

Council recognizes the need to continue to advance infrastructure and the capacities to support and allow for growth within the Municipality. These opportunities of safe and sustainable development represents a key aspect to bring people home; those who left for employment, young people looking to return after their studies, and retirees seeking a welcoming and secure place to settle. It is a significant responsibility, but one we must continue to work toward together.

Thank you to everyone who continues to contribute to the strength and spirit of our communities. Wishing all residents and visitors a safe, active, and enjoyable summer across MODG.

June is Pride Month



June is Pride Month, an opportunity to celebrate diversity, inclusion, and the contributions of 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals while continuing to build communities where everyone feels welcome, valued, and respected.

Through Belonging Begins Here: MODG's Path to Equity, we remain committed to fostering communities where diversity is celebrated, inclusion is valued, and everyone can feel a true sense of belonging.

This month, we recognize and celebrate our 2SLGBTQIA+ neighbours, friends, family members, and colleagues, and reaffirm our commitment to creating communities where everyone can be themselves, participate fully, and feel welcome.

A small but meaningful step 🌈 "Celebrating Pride Month" is the **first observance featured as the main image on our revised website**, reflecting our ongoing commitment to recognizing and celebrating the diversity of our communities.

Happy Pride Season!

Celebrating Black Excellence Day

As part of Belonging Begins Here: MODG's Path to Equity, the Municipality is committed to supporting Black Excellence Day each year by creating opportunities to celebrate Black students and recognize the importance of Black history, culture, and experiences.

On May 21st, students from Chedabucto Education Centre/Guysborough Academy participated in a learning experience at the Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia. Students spent the day exploring African Nova Scotian history and culture, connecting with one another, and reflecting on the stories and experiences that have shaped communities.

The day was a positive and memorable experience for students, with feedback highlighting the value of learning beyond the classroom and creating opportunities for connection and celebration. MODG looks forward to continuing this partnership and supporting future opportunities that help build stronger, more connected communities.





A Win for Community Sport & Recreation

Following the launch of CanSkate in Canso this past season, the Canso Flying Figures received a special honour on May 23rd at the Support4Sport Awards Banquet in Halifax, being recognized as **Community Sport Organization of the Year**.

This award celebrates the dedication of the club, volunteers, skaters, parents, and supporters who helped bring skating opportunities back to the community and create a welcoming space for local youth. A special congratulations goes to Keri Roberts, whose passion and leadership helped make the return of CanSkate possible. Through the Municipality's support of Keri's CanSkate instructor certification, along with assistance with equipment and ice time, MODG was proud to help support this community recreation club.

Congratulations to the Canso Flying Figures on this well-deserved recognition and thank you for creating opportunities for children and families to be active, learn new skills, and connect through recreation.

Putting Community In Motion

A new drop-in **walking group** is helping residents stay active and connect with others at the Canso Recreation Centre Arena Ice Pad. Led by local resident Kerri Rhynold, the group provides a welcoming and accessible opportunity for people of all ages and abilities to come together, get moving, and enjoy the benefits of being active in the community.

"It's an hour that I am dedicating to myself to allow my mind to wind down after a day at work," shared Kerri. "All of my sisters, my mom, and my daughter have been participating, and we are keeping each other accountable."

Kerri shared that having a safe, accessible place to walk has made it easier for family and community members to stay active together. "I'm happy to have a place that we can walk where there are no black flies to chase us along," she added.

Join us: **Mon to Fri: 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. Wknds: 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.**



Canso Fitness Centre Opens New Doors

On May 13th, the new Canso Fitness Centre officially opened, bringing expanded opportunities for fitness, recreation, and wellness to the Canso and surrounding communities.

The new space provides residents of all ages with a welcoming place to stay active, connect with others, and take part in recreation opportunities close to home. The Municipality looks forward to seeing residents enjoy the facility and all it has to offer as this new community space continues to grow.

Member Spotlight: Clarice Avery

For Clarice Avery, joining the Canso Fitness Centre was about more than exercise — it was about building strength, confidence, and maintaining an active lifestyle. After noticing her activity levels decrease over the winter months, Clarice decided to take the next step and become a member. Since joining, she has noticed positive changes, including increased confidence and a sense of accomplishment after each workout.

"Once I finish a workout, I feel accomplished. I am starting to feel stronger, although it will take some time. If my strength is good, I can maintain my mobility and quality of life," shared Clarice.

Her advice for anyone thinking about joining? "Do not hesitate, go and join as quickly as you can. No matter your age or your goals."

Clarice also shared that the friendly staff and welcoming environment have made the Canso Fitness Centre a place where she feels comfortable and supported.

Thank you, Clarice, for sharing your experience and inspiring others to take a step toward their own health and wellness goals!

Property Tax Bills 2026–2027



The Property Tax Bills for 2026/2027 were issued in early April and are due on or before July 31st, 2026. All taxes not paid by the due date accrue interest at a rate of 18 per cent per annum (1.5% per month).

If you have not received your tax bill, please contact the office to verify your address and we can email or mail a copy to you. Tax bills may be paid through online banking, cheque/money order, in person by debit/credit/cash, or by credit card over the phone.

Accounts three (3) years in arrears are liable to be sold at Tax Sale.

Please contact the Tax Office at 902-533-3705 to make payment arrangements.

Municipal Tax Exemption Applications Deadline is July 31st, 2026

Accessibility in Action: Chedabucto Community Pool

Accessibility means creating spaces where everyone can participate with comfort and confidence.

We are pleased to share another accessibility improvement underway at the **Chedabucto Community Pool**.

Through accessibility assessments, we heard that the outdoor portable washrooms at the pool created barriers for some community members. In response, a new accessible all-gender washroom is being constructed, complete with an adult-sized change table. This important addition will help ensure that more individuals and families can access the facility with greater comfort, dignity, and independence. The washroom is planned to be operational in time for the pool opening date.

This project builds on recent accessibility improvements at our community pools, including the installation of pool lifts at both the Chedabucto and Canso pools last year.



RECREATION REPORT



Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex

Fitness Centre and Building Hours of Operation: Mon. – Fri. 6:00am – 9:00pm | Sat. and Sun. 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 (@GuysboroughRecreationDepartment) for all up to date announcements and information regarding upcoming Recreation Programs and Events. **Phone: 902-533-2088**

You can **view the online facilities calendar** and make online bookings for our facilities at this link:

<https://app.univerusrec.com/modgpub/index.asp>



Play Boxes Are Here



We're excited to share that outdoor **Play Boxes** have been placed and restocked at local recreation multi-purpose facilities, providing free access to outdoor recreation equipment for residents and families to enjoy. These outdoor play boxes are filled with a variety of equipment to encourage active play, outdoor fun, and community connection.

Play Boxes can be found in the following communities:

Queensport | Country Harbour | Larry's River | Little Dover | Whitehead | Canso | St. Francis Harbour | Guysborough | Guysborough Intervale

We encourage everyone to take advantage of these resources, enjoy the outdoors, and help keep the equipment in good condition so it can be enjoyed by all.

Swimming Lessons – Summer 2026

Swimming lessons will be offered at both the Guysborough Pool and Canso Pool this summer.

Guysborough Pool

July 6 – July 17

July 27 – August 7

August 10 – August 21

Canso Pool

July 6 – July 17

July 27 – August 7

Registration is available at modg.ca, the link on our Facebook page or by contacting jmyers@modg.ca.

A **Family Summer Pool Pass** is also available for \$125.

PACY Afterschool Program

The PACY After School Programs at the Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex and Fanning Education Centre continue to provide children with opportunities to be active, have fun, and connect with their peers in a safe and supportive environment.

Council has made access to affordable and inclusive programming a priority, and PACY is a key part of supporting families, healthy communities, and strong local connections. This program is offered **free of charge** to parents and guardians. We are working to make this program more accessible for all students, ensuring more families can take part.

The Municipality is also proud to employ student leaders, who work alongside Recreation staff to support and supervise children during program activities, helping to build leadership skills and positive community involvement.

Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex

Grades Pre-Primary to 6

Monday, Wednesday & Friday | 2:30–4:00 p.m.

Fanning Education Centre

Grades Pre-Primary to 2

Monday & Friday | 2:45–4:00 p.m.

Grades 3–5 | Wednesday | 2:45–4:00 p.m.

The objective of the PACY program is to show children that physical activity is fun, accessible, and an important part of everyday life. **Friday, June 19th will be the last day of PACY for the 2025-2026 school year.**

For more information, please call 902-533-2088.

RECREATION REPORT



Community and 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 modg.ca



A New Chapter in Community Wellness

We are excited to officially introduce the **Canso Fitness Centre**, a new space dedicated to health, wellness, and staying active right here in your community. This facility, will provide residents with modern fitness opportunities close to home.

Hours of Operation - Monday to Friday from 8 am to 8 pm & Weekends from 11 am to 5 pm

Memberships - Membership options and pricing have been established with flexible plans available to suit a variety of needs. Full details on membership options are available on our website at modg.ca

Fanning Fitness Centre Members

If you previously held a membership at the Fanning Fitness Centre, you should have received a letter in the mail outlining the remaining time on your membership and how it will be honoured at the new facility. If you have any questions or did not receive this information, please contact Jeffrey Myers at jmyers@modg.ca. Staff will also have this information on hand and can assist you when you come in to reactivate your membership.

Programs & Equipment

The Fitness Centre features new equipment including an exercise bike, squat rack, and lat pulldown and seated row machine, supporting a variety of fitness levels. The Canso Recreation Centre offers a variety of programs and drop-in opportunities for residents of all ages to stay active, connect, and have fun.

Current offerings include pickleball, walking groups, carpet bowling, Kids Weekend free play, and drop-in ball hockey. The facility also supports active recreation through our equipment loan program such as rollerblades, scooters, and helmets for safe use of the space. Additional programs include yoga and the Healthy Hearts program, helping support physical activity and overall wellness in the community.

For daily updates and the latest schedule, please visit the new Facebook page: **Canso Recreation Centre**.

Bringing Recreation Together in One Space

This facility will enhance safety and provide greater support for our summer day camp programs, student leaders, and lifeguarding staff as recreation staff will be on site seven days a week. We look forward to seeing residents take advantage of this new space and making it the center of health, connection, and community.

RECREATION REPORT



New Programming

Healthy Heart Healthy Life
Protect Your Heart Live Longer!

HEALTHY HEARTS FITNESS PROGRAM
At Canso Recreation Centre
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday's
9am - 10am
Ages 50+
\$2.00 Drop-In Fee

WORK AT YOUR OWN PACE!

PLEASE NOTE:
Week of June 2nd, classes will take place Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

DROP IN WALKING GROUP

Walk together. Feel better. Everyone welcome. ♥

MONDAY – FRIDAY
7–8PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
4–5PM

FREE
No booking needed.
Just turn up!

ACCESSIBLE
Everyone welcome.
All abilities.

CANSO RECREATION CENTER – ARENA ICE PAD

♥ Step out. Connect. Feel good.

MODG Mobile Day Camp Schedule

BORN IN 2014 TO 2021

MOBILE DAY CAMPS MONDAY
GUYSBOROUGH: CHEDABUCTO LIFESTYLE COMPLEX

TUESDAY
CANSO: CANSO ARENA
GUYSBOROUGH INTERVALE: ST. PATRICKS HALL

WEDNESDAY
GUYSBOROUGH: CHEDABUCTO LIFESTYLE COMPLEX

THURSDAY
CANSO: CANSO ARENA
LARRY'S RIVER: COMMUNITIES ALONG THE BAY MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE

FRIDAY
COUNTRY HARBOUR: COUNTRY HARBOUR-COMMUNITY CENTRE
SPECIAL EVENT DAY: EACH WEEK A NEW EVENT OR ACTIVITY WILL BE SHARED

REGISTER NOW

Registration is required for your child to attend camps. To register use the google forms link by scanning the QR code



Outdoor multi-use courts provide space for residents to enjoy tennis and pickleball. Equipment is available to borrow at the CLC front desk, making it easy to try a new activity. Located at **60 Green Street, Guysborough**, beside the CLC.

Art Works East



The AWE Summer Gallery - Following our grand opening on June 26, the AWE Summer Gallery is open daily throughout the summer! The gallery is under the capable leadership of Suki Kamogawa (Gallery Manager) and Angus Scarisbrick (Assistant) welcoming visitors and supporting local artists.

Gallery Hours:

Monday & Tuesday: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Thursday & Friday: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to meet artists in the gallery each week through live demonstrations.

Workshops - Thanks to funding from New Horizons for Seniors, ArtWorks East will continue its partnership with the three nursing homes in Canso, Guysborough, and Sherbrooke. We're also planning 16 workshops across the county for adults of all ages to enjoy.

Festivals - ArtWorks East is excited to play a central role in the first-ever Guysborough Arts Festival. You can find us at Festival Savalette on August 8, the Port Bickerton Lighthouse Festival on August 22, and the Canso Regatta. Stay up to date at artworkseast.ca.

Guysborough Arts Festival



Get Ready for the First-Ever Guysborough Arts Festival!

July 14-19 - Mark your calendars for a week of music, art, theatre, workshops, and community fun for all ages!

Mulgrave Road Theatre will present For Love Nor Money by Laura Teasdale in their new black box theatre.

Cast Away Cafe will feature live music throughout the week, including performances by Ann Marie Pelley, the Ceilidhmen, Eddie Cummings, and Alora Ellis, with Our Fathers Fools on Saturday night.

The **ArtWorks East AWE Summer Gallery** will be open on the waterfront with artist demonstrations, workshops, and a special collaborative project with the Eastern Shore Citizen Science Coastal Monitoring Network.

Other festival highlights include Wellness Wednesday with **Good Karma Handmade Goods & Art**, a showcase by the **Chedabucto Bay Quilters**, and a Royal Tea Party for Kids hosted by the **Guysborough Players**.

Look for the **festival brochure** in July for full details. We hope you'll join us!

Antigonish Women's Resource Centre & Sexual Assault Services Association – Guysborough Office

Located in the Chedabucto Mall, Guysborough, this office offers outreach, counselling, and support services for women across Guysborough County. For information or to book an appointment, call **782-452-6221**.

Outreach & Office Hours

Mon: 9-4 Sherbrooke outreach | Mental Health Clinician (biweekly, call for details)

Wed: 9-4 Canso/Little Dover outreach | Trauma Therapist (biweekly, call for details)

Thurs: 9-4 Guysborough outreach

Fri: 10-3 Immigration Support Services (biweekly)

Community Engagement

Natalie Sangster – 902-318-7679

Supporting programs, workshops, and connections for women across the county.

Women's Health & Wellness

Allison Grady – 902-863-6221

Offering activities and partnerships focused on women's health and wellness.



Boylston Community Centre

"The Little Red School House" is a spacious and versatile facility available for rent for a variety of events and gatherings.

Features include:

- Fully renovated and stocked kitchen
- Large open meeting space
- Accessible for all guests

11728 Highway 16, Boylston
Rental Rates: by donation

To book or check availability, contact:

Dawn Grant – 902-863-7995

dawn.grant@ns.sympatico.ca

Building Our Future, One Business at a Time

Starting or expanding a business takes vision, hard work, and a willingness to take risks. Across MODG, local entrepreneurs continue to invest in their communities and build on what they have created. Supporting these businesses protects our future viability as a community and our economy.

Recent examples include the newly expanded Glenkeen Greenhouse located in Boylston. Shane Cook and his family expanded the greenhouse side of their and business to widen their product offerings and added a second greenhouse through funding borrowed from the GDBP Small Business Incubation Loan program.

The reopening of the Guysborough Home Hardware at the Chedabucto Shopping Centre, under the leadership of the MacDonald Family, opened their 4th Home Hardware location in the region and offer a community focused business, with expanded offerings, the same friendly employees while carrying on the legacy of a longtime business in our community.

With a strong idea and practical expertise, Hadleyville Timber and Tools established itself in MODG in the spring of 2026. Built around meeting local needs, the business continues to expand its offerings in response to demand for home repairs, maintenance projects, and small-scale residential construction.

As we head back into the warmer weather, ice cream season is upon us! Both Guysborough and Canso will be offering an ice cream Kiosk this summer as well as other tourist-centric vendors. Alongside these familiar favourites, a number of seasonal entrepreneurs will be bringing new ideas, locally created products, and visitor-focused offerings to both waterfronts this year.

Whether you're expanding an existing business, launching a new venture, carrying forward a community legacy, or testing an idea through a seasonal operation, there is a place for entrepreneurs in MODG.

These businesses help sustain local services, create vibrant communities, and provide residents and visitors with more options close to home. By choosing to shop local, or find out if the service is offered in your community and by spreading the word, we demonstrate that there is a future here and a demand for more services, and experiences—encouraging both current and future entrepreneurs to invest in our communities.

Guysborough District Business Partnership

Website- www.guysboroughdistrictbusiness.ca
Facebook- Guysborough District Business Partnership
Executive Director- Ashley Cunningham Avery
acunningham@gdbp.ca

Who are we?

The Guysborough District Business Partnership (GDBP) was established in 2022 as a non-profit organization with a primary focus on enriching three main areas in MODG—community development, tourism and small business.





Tourism Marketing

The Guysborough District Business Partnership have developed a new tourism brochure and integrated map for the Municipality of the District of Guysborough, designed to help visitors explore our communities, coastal scenery, and local experiences. Supporting this are short videos and refreshed photography that capture the region's culture, history, and natural beauty. Together, these materials create an inviting and cohesive story, enhancing MODG's appeal as a place to visit and explore. Check out our local Visitor Information Centers for a copy- if you are a business that has a lot of tourism traffic reach out for a bundle!

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- small business supports

Canso Waterfront Kiosk Proposals



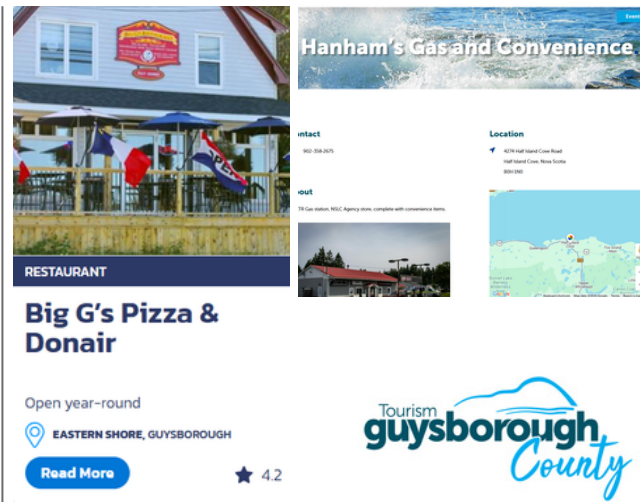
Missed the deadline? There may still be time to be part of the Canso Waterfront this summer! If you have a great idea that meets a need in the community and will bring energy and offerings to this prime waterfront location please reach out. If you've been thinking about starting something—this is your chance. Contact by email or visit our website to learn more and to apply!



New Business? New Event? Free Advertising!

We've got lots of ways to help market your business! Start by adding or updating your listing on VisitGuysborough.ca—our local directory is a go-to for residents and visitors alike. If you're a tourism business, don't miss out on the added exposure by creating a free listing on Nova Scotia Tourism's website, novascotia.com. It's a great way to reach a wider audience planning their trip to the region!

Hosting something this season? Be sure to add your upcoming **events** to the events section of VisitGuysborough.ca so locals and visitors don't miss out.



Hanham's Gas and Convenience

Big G's Pizza & Donair

Open year-round
EASTERN SHORE, GUYSBOROUGH

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Tourism **guysborough** County

NexGold – Goldboro Gold Project

NexGold Mining would like to thank everyone in Guysborough County and Antigonish area who attended our recent **Goldboro Gold Project Open House Sessions**, held May 26-28 in Goldboro, Guysborough, and Antigonish. These sessions provided an opportunity for community members to meet with the Goldboro Gold Project team, learn more about the project, and ask questions about upcoming opportunities. We appreciate having the opportunity to connect with community members and engage in important conversations regarding a key project that we are building with Rightsholder and stakeholder input.

During the open house sessions, NexGold staff provided updates on the Goldboro Gold Project and answered questions related to employment opportunities, the hiring process, upcoming contract opportunities, our accommodations facility, and the potential economic benefits of the project for local businesses and communities.

Following our series of open house sessions, on June 2nd, NexGold hosted a Contractor Information Session in Antigonish to connect local contractors and suppliers with upcoming procurement opportunities related to the Project. Attendees received an early look at some of the contracts expected to become available in the coming months, along with information about the Request for Proposal (RFP) and bidding processes. This event was well attended, and we would like to thank everyone who participated.

NexGold encourages interested contractors and businesses to stay informed about supplier opportunities to participate in the Goldboro Gold Project by visiting our Goldboro Gold Project Portal. This portal provides information on current and upcoming contract opportunities and details on how to participate in the bidding process, as well as information related to the Goldboro Community Grants Program for not-for-profit orgs in The Municipality of the District of Guysborough.

We look forward to sharing more updates as the Goldboro Gold Project progresses.

Learn more at: <https://nexgold.com/goldboro-project-portal/>



Guysborough County Kids First Association

Kids First Association is a tri-county project (Pictou, Antigonish and Guysborough Counties) which operates and staffs four permanent family resource centres (New Glasgow, Antigonish, Guysborough and Sherbrooke), and delivers free programs in over 20 different communities in the region. Kids First uses a strength-based, family-focused model.

Kids First Association offers a wide variety of services to pregnant women and families with children in Pictou, Antigonish, and Guysborough Counties. **Location:** 105 Queen Street, Guysborough, NS

Phone: 902-533-3881

Programs range from:

- prenatal education and support
- postnatal groups
- breastfeeding support
- child-based programs
- parent education
- home visiting
- parent, tot drop-in
- outreach programs and services



St. Peter's Parish Annual Picnic Weekend

September 4-6 | **Communities Along the Bay Facility, Larry's River.** Join the community for a weekend of fun, entertainment, and connection!

Friday, September 4

7:30 PM – Card Play

Admission: \$8 • Cash prizes & 50/50 raffle

Saturday, September 5

2:00 PM – Family Fun Afternoon

BBQ, Straw Game, Chocolate Wheel, Cake Walk, Kids Fish Pond, Pick-A-Pop, free kids face painting, and homemade quilt ticket sales.

9:00 PM–1:00 AM – Dance

Featuring Reggie's DeCoste Music Machine

Admission: \$10 • Ages 19+ • Cash Bar & 50/50 raffle

Sunday, September 6

11:00 AM – Mass at St. Peter's Church

7:00 PM – Variety Concert

Admission: \$5 • Homemade Quilt Sales & Draw

Save the Date! | À noter à votre calendrier!

La Société Acadienne de Torbé – Upcoming Events | Activités à venir

Festival Savalette – August 5–9, 2026 🎉 Festival Savalette – du 5 au 9 août 2026

Mark your calendars! Our beloved Festival Savalette returns August 5–9 with a full lineup of activities for all ages, with events taking place throughout the Torbé region.

À vos calendriers! Notre Festival Savalette bien-aimé est de retour du 5 au 9 août avec une programmation complète d'activités pour tous les âges, se déroulant dans toute la région de Torbé.

Join us as we celebrate Acadian culture through: / Joignez-vous à nous pour célébrer la culture acadienne avec :



- Music and entertainment | Musique et divertissement
- Traditional and local food | Cuisine traditionnelle et locale
- Activities for all ages | Activités pour tous les âges
- Celebrate Acadian traditions and learn about genealogy | Célébrez les traditions acadiennes et découvrez la généalogie

Look for our full schedule, which will be published in the Guysborough Journal and on our website at socacadien.org, or follow us on Facebook for updates. / Consultez notre programmation complète qui sera publiée dans le Journal et sur notre site web socacadien.org, ou suivez-nous sur Facebook pour les mises à jour.

Come celebrate our pride, heritage, and vibrant history with us! Venez célébrer avec nous notre fierté, notre patrimoine et notre riche histoire!

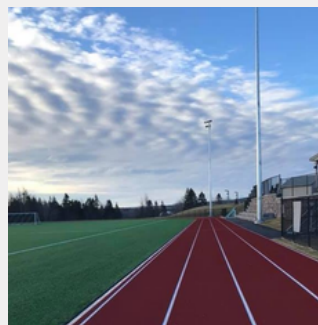
Eastern Light Lodge #72, A.F. & A.M., Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

Meets the 2nd Wednesday monthly at 26 Queen Street, Guysborough. **Eastern Light Lodge** is pleased to have donated to the following: \$1,000 to the Guysborough Academy for their Breakfast Fund and \$1,000 to the Guysborough Hospital Foundation. 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! We are dedicated to the self-improvement of our members!

What We Do: Contributing to the building of a better community!


Eastern Light Lodge is pleased to have awarded its **2026 bursaries** to two students from the Guysborough Academy and one student for the SAERC




Steve Smith Soccer Field & Track Facility

Our outdoor walking track is a great place to enjoy movement at your own pace. The gate is always open, and the track is free for everyone to use. We invite residents to come out and walk at 60 Green Street, Guysborough.

Canso Curling Club – Summer News

August 12th 5pm – 8:30pm - Free **'Let's Glow' Party/Dance** (Ages 5-9 from 5pm - 6:30pm and Ages 10-14 at 6:30pm-8:30pm) at Canso Curling Club. Wear white or neon clothing. Free glow bracelets will be provided and refreshments will be for sale. Sponsored by Canso Curling Club. **Contact Ashley Boudreau** at 902-870-5047 

August 14th 12 PM - **Washer Toss Tournament** at the Cape Canso Marina. Registration is \$10/person, and cash prizes. **Contact Amanda MacLean** at 902-870-7656 

August 15th 10PM-2AM - **Adult Dance** at the Canso and Area Arena music by DJ Clarice Grant. Ages 19+ ID's may be requested – Admission is \$10.

ESCOM (Eastern Shore Citizen Science Coastal Monitoring) Updates

Summer is proving to be another active season for ESCOM. During May and June, community members completed monitoring activities at Black Duck Cove, Port Shoreham, and Larrys River beaches, collecting valuable information on coastal conditions and ecosystem health. We are also pleased to report that two new personal weather stations have been activated within Guysborough, further strengthening our local climate monitoring network.

In May, ESCOM members participated in the ClimAtlantic Conference in Halifax, where they shared experiences and learned from climate adaptation initiatives taking place across Atlantic Canada. We also hosted webinars on coastal vegetation and coastal birds, both of which are now available through the ESCOM YouTube channel.

A major milestone this summer has been the installation of three new collaborative coastline monitoring stations at Tor Bay, Black Duck Cove, and Port Shoreham beaches. These stations allow residents and visitors to contribute photographs that help track shoreline change over time. This initiative was made possible through the support of the Tourism Guysborough County Association.

Looking ahead, the next monitoring activities will take place during the weeks of July 14 and August 12, coinciding with the new moon. Community members will monitor beach profiles, coastal vegetation, and beach sediments (granulometry).

ESCOM is also proud to participate in Nova Scotia's first Coastal Appreciation Week alongside dozens of organizations across the province. Everyone is invited to join the celebrations and learn more about our shared coastal heritage.

✉ Want to get involved? Contact healthycoast00@gmail.com or visit escom.ca.



EASTERN SHORE CITIZEN SCIENCE
COASTAL MONITORING NETWORK



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Guysborough County Home Support Agency



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Pilot Project Announcement

Guysborough County Home Support Agency Society (GCHSA) is pleased to be offering a *Fresh Produce Food Boxes* pilot project. Part of the funding for this pilot project has been received through the Nova Scotia **Feeding Communities Fund** - One-Time Food Relief program.

The goal of the *Fresh Produce Food Boxes* pilot project is to help close the food insecurity gap for up to 40 GCHSA clients. The produce will be purchased through Square Roots Guysborough and will be delivered to select clients in various communities across Guysborough County.

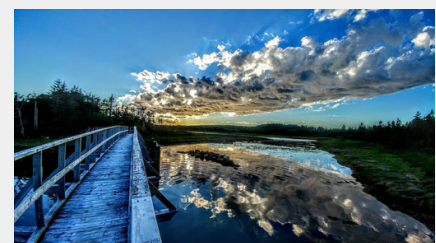
GCHSA realizes more programs like this are needed, but are looking forward to assisting up to 40 GCHSA clients across Guysborough County eat healthier as part of this pilot project.

Contact us: 902-533-3655
guysboroughcountyhomesupport.ca



Chapel Gully Trail

Come hike one of the 3 trails at the **Chapel Gully Trail** this summer. See the upgrades of new boardwalks, bring a picnic as there are lots of tables, gazebos and benches along the Trails. Our **Fairy Village** is on display and the mature trail and scenery is breath taking. Sign in at the Trail Head, there is fresh water at the beginning of the trails (go left) and see our signage depicting special areas. For more info contact **Susan O'Handley** @ 902-366-2146



Club 7 – Bringing Communities Together



Weekly Games Day

Join us every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for games, conversation, and connection—plus tea, coffee, and light snacks. Everyone is welcome to come out for fun, laughs, and friendship!

Club 7 is currently enjoying a summer break - **Please check the Club 7 Facebook page for additional events.**

Goldboro Interpretive Centre



Canada Day Event

Come celebrate Canada Day on July 1st! Free BBQ and ice cream, followed by a spectacular fireworks display in the evening!

Pizza Fridays continue each week, cash or electronic payment accepted. Check the Centre's Facebook page for weekly specials; pre-orders open Wednesdays by calling 902-759-1268.



Beginning July 2, **ice cream** will be available.

Hours: Tuesday–Sunday, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Evenings 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Closed Mondays.
Friday nights: Pizza only



Classic Car Show

Join us August 29th! Check out more details soon on our Facebook page closer to the event.



Square Roots



Partnering with local Nova Scotia farmers & wholesalers to bring fresh produce to our community at affordable prices. Supporting local, eating fresh, and helping close the food insecurity gap. Everyone is welcomed at Square Roots.

Location: Kids First Guysborough, 105 Queen Street, Guysborough

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, every second Saturday. **Follow our Facebook page 'Square Roots Guysborough'** for updates & order form.

2026		
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
JAN 10 JAN 24	FEB 7 FEB 21	MAR 7 MAR 21
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
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JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
JUL 11 JUL 25	AUG 8 AUG 22	SEP 5 SEP 19
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
OCT 3 OCT 24	NOV 7 NOV 21	DEC 5 DEC 19

St. Patrick's Hall – Guysborough Intervale

St. Patrick's Men's Club will be hosting monthly **kitchen parties** at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall until November 15th (third Sunday of each month). **Time:** 2:00 p.m. **Admission:** \$5 (includes lunch) Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment featuring local talent.



Guysborough Intervale Days - August 13th–16th - Plans are underway for Guysborough Intervale Days, a fun-filled community weekend featuring activities for all ages, food, and plenty of opportunities to connect with neighbours and friends. The weekend will kick off on Thursday, August 13th with **Trivia Night**, followed by a **Beanbag Tournament** on Friday evening, August 14th. Saturday, August 15th will be a full day of activities, beginning with children's games from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, along with a Cake Walk and BINGO. A barbecue will take place from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, serving hamburgers and hotdogs. The afternoon will continue with a **Washer Toss Tournament** from 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM, followed by a **Ham Supper** from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM. The weekend will wrap up on Sunday, August 16th with Church Service at 11:00 AM and a **Kitchen Party** at 2:00 PM. More details will be shared as plans are finalized. We look forward to welcoming everyone for a weekend of fun, food, and community spirit!

New Harbour & Area Fitness Centre



Hours of Operation

Mornings: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
6:00 – 7:00 a.m.

Evenings: Monday to Thursday
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Please note that this facility is volunteer-run, and hours are **subject to change** if opening is not possible. We appreciate your understanding and support.

For the most up-to-date information, please check the Facebook page, call the hall at 902-387-2252, or contact the supervisor directly.

Closed on holidays.

Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

The Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's mission is to raise funds and provide equipment that directly supports patients, nurses, and doctors, helping ensure compassionate and effective care for residents of Guysborough and the surrounding area. Through the generous support of the community, the Auxiliary has recently purchased important equipment for the hospital, including: Video Laryngoscope System for the Emergency Room — \$20,318.31 & Two Vital Signs Machines — \$6,413.70

Annual Quilt Raffle Returns - The Auxiliary will once again be holding its Annual Quilt Raffle. This year's beautiful quilt, "Chandelier," measures 88" x 100". Tickets are available from Auxiliary members and will also be available throughout the summer at various locations. If you would like to purchase tickets or help sell tickets, please reach out to a member of the Auxiliary.

Ongoing Support at the Hospital - The Auxiliary continues to support patients and hospital services by providing:

- Cable TV service in patient rooms (\$405.42/month)
- Personal care items for patients
- Support for the foot clinic

Be sure to check out the flower gardens at the hospital entrance, where Auxiliary members have been busy maintaining the beautiful flower beds. **Join the Auxiliary** - The Auxiliary is always welcoming new members. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of September, November, March, and May. The **next meeting** is scheduled for September 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Boardroom.

For more information, **contact Maureen** at 902-533-4068 or **email mmp.landry@gmail.com**.

The Auxiliary appreciates and thanks the community for its continued support and generosity. Your contributions help improve the comfort and care provided to hospital patients. **Donations** can be made by e-transfer to gmhadonations@gmail.com (please include your address for a receipt) or by mail to:

GMHA
PO Box 181
Guysborough, NS B0H 1N0



Canso Lions Club



Canso Lions Club - 50th Seamen's Memorial Service

Join the Canso Lions Club on **Sunday, August 9 at 2:00 PM** for the 50th Seamen's Memorial Service — a cherished community tradition of remembrance and honouring those who have been lost at sea. Residents are invited to attend the 50th Seamen's Memorial Service on Sunday, August 9th at 2:00 PM in Canso. Flowers and wreaths will be placed at the Memorial as we mark 50 years of honouring the fishers who lost their lives while working at sea.

The Canso Lions Club Seamen's Memorial Committee is pleased to welcome His Honour, the Honourable Mike Savage, ONS, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, who will attend this year's service. His presence will add to this meaningful annual provincial tribute recognizing the fishermen and women who have lost their lives in the fishery.

A reception will follow the service at the Canso Lions Club. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held at Star of the Sea Parish Church, Canso.

For information on laying a wreath or flowers, or making a donation to the Seamen's Memorial, please contact Lion Ray White or Lion Catherine DeRabbie at 902-366-2785.

Sunday, August 16 - Wreaths & Flowers Taken to Sea

Boats will gather at **Whitman's Wharf at 1:00 PM** for a boat parade around Canso Harbour as the wreaths and flowers are taken to sea.

Miles MacDonald Performance Centre



Tickets available online:
chedabuctoplacetheatre.com
Concert tickets make great gifts!

Please note: Those who purchase tickets on line, should be prepared to show their email confirmation as they enter the theatre.

Mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming shows:

September 13 - Country Boys

October 15 - Elton John Tribute

November 28 - Ennis Sisters Christmas Show

December 6 - Annual Community Christmas Concert

Box Office: 902-533-2015

Mon-Fri 2-9 p.m. | Sat-Sun 9-5 p.m.

Eastern Counties Regional Library Update



Summer days are around the corner, and Eastern Counties Regional Library (ECRL) is here to brighten your days with free access to information and resources for everyone!

Canso Branch

Wednesday: 12:30–5:30 p.m.
Thursday: 12:30–5:30 p.m.
Friday: 12:30–5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Guysborough Branch

Tuesday: 12:30–5:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 12:30–5:30 p.m.
Friday: 12:30–5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Programs & Services

Saturday Storytime – Cyril Ward Memorial Public Library. Join Joanna and Alice the Raccoon every Saturday at 10:00 a.m. for a family-friendly storytime and a chance to connect with others.

Seed Library

The Seed Library is back for the season (in a reduced capacity). Visit your local branch to pick up seeds or share seeds you've saved.

Extended Library Hours – Guysborough

The Cyril Ward Memorial Public Library is Atlantic Canada's first Open Library. Adults aged 19+ can access the library daily from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. using their library card and PIN.

Stay up to date on programs and services by visiting ECRL online.



ecrl.ca



facebook.com/ECRLibrary



instagram.com/ecrl_ns



x.com/ECRLibrary

Country Harbour Marina Update



After a long winter and a chilly spring, we're excited to welcome everyone back for another **boating season**. The docks are in, and the marina is officially open! This year, we've added a new **kayak launch** to make it easier for paddlers to enjoy the beautiful waters of Country Harbour. Whether you're boating, kayaking, or simply stopping by to enjoy the view, we look forward to seeing you.

In addition to berth rentals and slipway access, the marina will once again be stocked with all your summer favourites, including ice cream cones, sundaes, frozen treats, drinks, snacks, and more. We're always looking for new volunteers and members to join our marina community. If you're interested in getting involved, we'd love to hear from you! We have some exciting ideas in the works and are looking forward to another great season on the water. Be sure to save the date for our **5th Annual Land and Sea Boat Poker Rally** on September 5 (rain date September 6). This is our main fundraising event of the year, and we appreciate the continued support from our community. Our summer students will be on deck to help with all your boating and ice cream needs. Launch passes are available for purchase, and if you're interested in a berth, please contact us for availability. See you on the water!



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9 AM - 1 PM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

- reserve at least one day before your ride (Friday by 1 pm for Monday rides)
- pay by cash or e-transfer
- subsidies available for those who qualify



dispatch@guysboroughtransit.com

Door-to-Door Rides

Harbourview Community Centre – New Harbour

Located at 9503 Hwy 316, New Harbour, we hold monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend—there is no need to be a board member. If you have ideas or would like to help support the ongoing operation of the Centre, your involvement is greatly appreciated.

Please mark your calendars for **New Harbour Days, taking place July 31 to August 2**. Donations of prizes or monetary contributions are welcome—if you are able to support, please contact the number below. Please continue to watch our Facebook page for updates and upcoming events. **For bookings**, please call 902-387-2252. If there is no answer, please leave a message and your call will be returned. We are pleased to have Club 7 using our facilities - please check their Facebook page for dates and times.



Shamrock Club – Canso



There's plenty happening at the Shamrock Club!

Card plays take place every Sunday and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. running from May through October. A 5¢ bingo is held every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. **Movie Matinees** each month - free entry with snack and drink offered for \$5. The date and time will be posted on our Facebook page. **Music nights** are hosted on the fourth Friday of each month from 7:00–9:00 p.m., featuring local talent. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., admission is \$5, and even split tickets are available, with a light lunch served around 8:30 p.m.

The Club will also be offering limited camping spaces for Stan Rogers Festival attendees - please call Coleen Bouchie at 902-366-3071 to reserve a site.

The hall is available to rent for a variety of occasions, including craft sales, birthday parties, receptions, and meetings, with rates starting at \$75. For rentals or camping inquiries, contact Coleen at the number above. Membership is open to those aged 50+, with annual dues of \$20. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. (no meetings in July, August, or December). New members are always welcome!

Chedabucto Curling Club

Join us during Come Home Week on July 19th at 1:00 PM for the annual **Ducky Race!** Due to this year's tide times, we're switching things up and serving lunch instead of our traditional pancake breakfast. That means the return of our popular **BBQ Chicken Lunch!** Meals can be purchased at the club on the day of the event, but we encourage everyone to pre-order as quantities are limited and we may sell out. To **pre-order** your BBQ chicken lunch, please contact Byron @ 250-263-7916. There will be plenty of fun for the whole family throughout the afternoon. Kids can enjoy a variety of games and activities with prizes to be won, along with face painting, a visit from a fire truck, a miniature Highland cow named Cupcake, and the return of the always-popular dunk tank. Adults can enjoy the outdoor beer garden, Crown & Anchor, a 50/50 draw, and of course the dunk tank is open to big kids too! We are also exploring the possibility of hosting a few Cribbage tournaments during the off-season. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and local posters for updates and announcements. Don't forget that the Club is available to rent throughout the year for parties, celebrations, meetings, and special events. For rental inquiries, please call, text, email, or visit our Facebook page.



Facility Rentals - The Curling Club is available for rentals year-round for parties and events.

call: Byron Grady: 250-263-7916

email: chedabuctocurling1963@gmail.com

website: chedabuctocc.ca

facebook.com/ChedabuctoCC



MESSAGE



Greg Morrow, MLA Guysborough-Tracadie

FROM THE **MLA**



It was a very long winter and spring, so I think it's safe to say we're all now ready for the summer months!

Summer is my favourite time of year as MLA - it's a chance to get out into the many wonderful communities in Guysborough-Tracadie and connect with you. I'm looking forward to attending some of the many events and festivals that take place during the summer, including Guysborough Come Home Week, Canso Regetta, Erinville Days, New Harbour Days, StanFest, UBT Days, Smokey Hollow Holidays, Intervale Days and Whitehead Days. And be sure to stay tuned for more information on our annual Come Home Week MLA Open House/BBQ - I hope to see you there!

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I'd like to take a moment to congratulate all the athletes who competed in the Special Olympics Eastern Highlands Regional Games in Antigonish in May - it was so nice to catch up with some of our amazing athletes from the area. Best of luck to those who advanced to the provincial summer games, which also take place in Antigonish. And a very special thank you to the coaches and volunteers who help make it happen for our athletes.

As always, if there is ever anything Charla or I can do to help, please don't hesitate to contact us at 902-533-2777, email GregMorrow4GT@gmail.com or drop by see us in the constituency office.

Have a great summer!

Greg

Nova Scotia Works



Nova Scotia Works Career Connections - We provide **FREE employment-related services** to all Nova Scotians. Our team helps you access government-sponsored programs designed to support employment, training, and career development.

Our **Career Practitioners** guide you through every step of your job search. We help you create a resume and cover letter, prepare for interviews, explore your skills and interests, and identify opportunities that match your goals—whether that's employment, education, or self-employment. We offer a starting point and ongoing encouragement as you work toward your career path.

Location Address: 9996 Highway 16, Unit C, Guysborough, NS
Phone: 1-844-344-1369 (Toll Free)

GALA



Guysborough Adult Learning Association (GALA) offers a variety of free programs designed to help adults build essential skills for everyday life, work, and further education. Programs are open to adults 18 years and older who are Canadian citizens. **Classes are offered in Guysborough, Canso, Sherbrooke, Goshen, and Mulgrave**, with online options and take-home learning packages also available. GALA also offers **Family Literacy programs**, including **free books** for children (based on availability). Transportation support may be available.

☎ 902-533-4252 ✉ admin@guysboroughlearning.ca

Please Note: GALA programs will be shutdown for the summer but will start up again in September. Messages will be checked occasionally during the summer.

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Main Stage
July 23, 2026

FEATURING:

- Ariel Rogers
- Blue Engine String Quartet
- Carl Bond
- Connie Kaldor
- Dave Gunning
- Dry Bones
- Evans and Doherty
- Irish Descendants
- JD Edwards
- Lennie Gallant
- Leonard Podolak
- Lisa Richard
- Matt Andersen
- Nathan Rogers
- The Barra MacNeils

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(MUSICAL DIRECTION BY KIM DUNN)

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- Cathy Porter
- Kim Dunn
- Malcolm MacNeil
- Rose Morrison

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JP Cormier Kristen Martell La Famille LeBlanc Lennie Gallant
Lloyd Spiegel Mae Rivers Mark Lang Matt Andersen
Nick Earle and the Reckless Hearts Shane Pendergast
Tamar Ilana + Ventanas Tennyson King
The Harpoonist The Irish Descendants The Lee Boys
The Quilters Guild The Swinging Belles AND MORE!

VISIT STANFEST.COM FOR TICKETS & CAMPING

COME EARLY FOR THE STANFEST ROADSHOW!

Ocean Lake Riders ATV Club

Meetings are held at the Harbourview Community Centre – New Harbour. ATV/ans memberships and trail passes are available at \$50.00 per bike, and the 2026 trail passes are now on sale. For assistance, please contact Anna Nickerson, or purchase online through Ocean Lake Riders.

All membership information will be collected at the time of purchase.

Save the Date

Fall Rally – October 24, 2026 - More details to follow



As you head out on the trails this summer, enjoy the warmer weather and beautiful scenery, and please remember to follow all OHV rules and regulations.

CBDC



Self Employment Program

If you are unemployed, underemployed, or have been within the last five years, you may be eligible for the **Self Employment Benefit Program**.

This program supports aspiring entrepreneurs by helping develop a business plan, providing training opportunities, offering guidance from a Business Development Officer, and assisting financially while you get your business started.

For more information:

cbdc.ca
902-533-2770 Daphne or Janice at the Guysborough County CBDC



stan rogers 2026 Folk Festival
roadshow

Come Early, Stay Longer!

Roadshow Bundle:
Any 3 shows for \$50!

MONDAY JULY 20

A Matter of Heart Beth Rogers & Cast

Guysborough · 7pm · \$25*
Mulgrave Road Theater
All ages welcome
Tickets available at stanfest.com
and Cook's Gas Bar (902-533-2993)

Sacred Steel The Lee Boys USA

Canso · 7pm · \$30*
St. Paul's United Church
All ages welcome
Tickets available at stanfest.com
and Canso Pharmacy (902-366-2976)

Live From the Lodge! Kim Dunn & Terra Spencer

Liscombe · 7pm · \$25*
Liscombe Lodge
Under 19 must be accompanied by an adult
Tickets available at stanfest.com
and Liscombe Lodge (1-800-665-6343)

TUESDAY JULY 21

Field Notes Dave Gunning & Mark Lang AUS

Country Harbour · 7pm · \$20*
The Gun Club
Under 19 must be accompanied by an adult
Tickets available at stanfest.com
and The Gun Club (902-328-2555)

Back to the Country Daniel James McFadyen

Guysborough · 7pm · \$25*
The Castaway Cafe
Under 19 must be accompanied by an adult
Tickets available at stanfest.com
and Cook's Gas Bar (902-533-2993)

JP & Friends JP Cormier Jake Lauzon Darren McMullen

Little Dover · 7pm · \$20*
St Agnes Parish Hall
Under 19 must be accompanied by an adult
Tickets available at stanfest.com
and Canso Pharmacy (902-366-2976)

WEDNESDAY JULY 22

The Village Songbook The McMillan's Camp Boys Chuck Brodsky USA

Sherbrooke · 7pm · \$30*
Sherbrooke Village Church
All ages welcome
Tickets available at stanfest.com
and Beanie's Bistro (902-522-2044)

Troubadours Shane Pendergast Kristen Martell

Charlos Cove · 8pm · \$25*
Seawind Landing
Under 19 must be accompanied by an adult
Tickets available at stanfest.com
and Seawind Landing
(1-800-563-4667 or 902-525-2108)

AJ's Blues Bash Garrett Mason

Canso · 10pm · \$20*
AJ's Pub
Ages 19+ only
Tickets available at stanfest.com
and AJ's Pub (902-366-2281)

A Kitchen Party The Irish Descendants

Canso · 7pm · \$20*
Canso Firehall
Under 19 must be accompanied by an adult
Tickets available at stanfest.com
and Canso Pharmacy (902-366-2976)



**FOR MORE
DETAILS
VISIT
STANFEST.COM**



MODG WASTE SORTING GUIDE

Paper / Fibre - Blue Bag 1



Boxboard (cereal & cracker boxes)
 Cardboard (flatten & bundled)
 Paper egg cartons & coffee trays
 Envelopes
 Magazines, catalogues, & advertisements
 Newsprint & flyers
 Paper (whole & shredded)
 Coated paper plates, bags, & advertisements
 Flour, sugar, & potato bags
 Non-foil wrapping paper

No plastic, disposable cups, milk cartons; Must be clean and dry

Containers - Blue Bag 2



Plastic bottles (lids on)
 Plastic food trays, cups, & tubs & lids
 Plastic toothpaste tubes, deodorant & hand cream tubes (lids on)
 Small item pkgng, bottles, plant pots
 Stretchy film & plastic bags
 Hot / cold cups, spiral cans, ice cream tubs (lids off)
 Dairy/juice cartons (lids on)
 Metal cans & lids
 Aluminum foil, plates & trays
 Glass jars & bottles (lids off)
 Cosmetics (lip stick, mascara)

No paper, plastic cutlery or straws; Must be rinsed and cleaned

Enviro-Depots



Aerosol containers (food spray, hairspray, air fresheners, shaving cream, & deodorant)
Flexible plastics (coffee / deli pouches, chip bags, bubble wrap, vacuum pkgng, candy & snack wrappers, cereal liner bags, gift bags)
Foam packaging (foam meat / takeout trays, cups, plates, bowls)

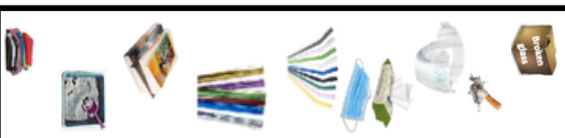
Lids on, clean and dry, no absorbent pads or film wrap on meat trays

Organics Green Cart



All food waste
 Coffee grinds, filters, & tea bags
 Maxed food wraps
 Pizza boxes
 Shells (egg, fish, nut)
 Soiled napkins & paper towels
 Leaves, brush, & plants,
 Pine needles, cones, & tree nuts
 Residential cooking oil (small amounts)
 No plastic, metal, glass, cigarette butts, ashes, feces or cat litter

Waste Clear Bag



Broken glass (safely pack & label)
 Cigarette butts
 Diapers & personal hygiene products
 Disposable wipes, masks, & gloves
 Drinking straws
 Foil gift wrap & ribbons
 Tooth brushes & bathroom waste
 Books
 Pet feces & cat litter
 Clothing / textiles (consider reuse)

Household Hazardous Waste



Contact waste authority or municipality for residential drop-off locations

Batteries
 Check erswm.ca/ for nearest drop off location

Leftover Paint in Can, Empty Paint Can (with lid and label)
Productcare.org for nearest drop off location

Oil Filters, Oil, Antifreeze, & Empty Containers
Uoma-atlantic.com for nearest drop off location

Others



Electronics
RecycleMyElectronics.ca/nrs to find recycling locations

Medications and Sharps
 Ask at your pharmacy to pick up a **FREE** safe sharps container. Visit pans.ns.ca for more information.

Light bulbs and tubes
Productcare.org for nearest drop off location



Get waste collection information specific to your address by visiting the Waste Wizard and Collection Calendar at: <https://erswm.ca> and entering your civic address. Or scan the QR code below. You can also call the ERSWM office at: 902-533-3823



WASTE COLLECTION

FAQs and Friendly Reminders

July 2026						
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August 2026						
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COLLECTION LEGEND:

- CLEAR BAG, BLUE BAG, GREEN CART COLLECTION
- HOLIDAY NO COLLECTION
- BULK WASTE, CLEAR BAG, BLUE BAG & GREEN CART COLLECTION

Accepted in recycling

Containers

Plastic containers & film

Metal and glass containers

Paper laminate packaging

Fibre

Paper

Boxboard

Corrugated cardboard boxes

Place flattened and bundled cardboard 2' x 2' x 4' next to blue bags at the curb.

Not accepted

- Organics
- Toys
- Diapers
- Ceramics
- Hard and soft cover books
- Pots and pans

MODG is here to help as we move towards a more inclusive recycling system. Residents still have the same waste collection services with the same schedule, and can now add more items to their blue bags.

At the time of this publication a drop-off depot hasn't yet been confirmed for MODG, but rest assured we'll update you every step of the way; on our website: modg.ca, as well as our social media pages:

facebook.com/modgcounty

guysboroughmunicipality

Learn more about Nova Scotia's recycling system: circularmaterials.ca/NS

Bring these to a participating drop-off location near you: circularmaterials.ca/NSdepots

- Foam packaging
- Aerosol containers
- Flexible plastics

BULK WASTE COLLECTION

MAXIMUM 4 ITEMS UP TO 200 lbs

Residents are encouraged to call ahead at 902-533-3705 to advise of larger bulk items, or for any questions. Visit modg.ca for the 2026 bulk collection schedule.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- FURNITURE
- APPLIANCES
- AUTO TIRES UNDER 20"
- TOYS

(ITEMS TOO LARGE FOR A REGULAR CLEAR BAG)

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS
- AUTO PARTS
- AUTO TIRES WITH RIMS
- YARD WASTE
- CLOTHING
- ELECTRONICS

Download the Waste Info app for reminders, schedules and more:





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