

# Municipal Newsletter

May / June 2024



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8:00am - 5:00pm

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or  
902-533-3508

or

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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 15, 2024

June 19, 2024

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

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## REGARDING MUNICIPAL WASTE COLLECTION

Please be advised going forward monthly bulk waste will no longer be collected on the last collection day of each month, and will now be collected in the months of:

June, September, November, January, March and April.

Please see below collection dates for the remainder of 2024:

### MONDAY COLLECTION

JUNE 24, 2024 • SEPTEMBER 23, 2024 • NOVEMBER 24, 2024

### TUESDAY COLLECTION

JUNE 25, 2024 • SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 • NOVEMBER 25, 2024

### WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

JUNE 26, 2024 • SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 • NOVEMBER 26, 2024

### THURSDAY COLLECTION

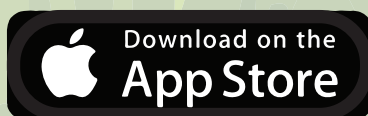
JUNE 27, 2024 • SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 • NOVEMBER 27, 2024

For questions regarding collection schedules please call 902-533-3705 or visit [modg.ca](http://modg.ca).

Residents of Guysborough County can bring bulk items to the GFL Waste Management Facility at any time, free of charge. For hours of operation please call 902-232-2316 or visit

[gflenv.com/guysborough-landfill](http://gflenv.com/guysborough-landfill)

Download the [Eastern NS Waste Info](#) app for sorting information and collection reminders:



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## *From The Warden's Desk*

***"Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush"***

With longer days and Spring fast approaching, we are all looking forward to warmer weather and brighter days.

Over the Winter months, the Municipality has continued to work with potential developers to build on our business opportunities to help improve our long-term financial health. There continues to be a high level of economic development interest and activity within the Municipality.

Port Hawkesbury Paper have begun land-clearing for their Goose Harbour Lake Windfarm; EverWind have erected Meteorological Towers and are carrying out field work in preparation for the submission of their Environmental Assessment filing; Vulcan Materials are working to advance the tidewater aggregate quarry development and there are a multitude of other developments working hard to advance their projects. In addition, the Municipality is closing in on the successful close of our Request for Expression of Interest on Goldboro Industrial Lands.



The Municipality is in the process of beginning the installation of solar on most of our municipal buildings. This project is in excess of \$1 Million with 75% of the funding coming from other levels of government. Our investment will have a payback of about 7 years, and we are making a strong push in reducing our environmental footprint.

The sidewalk project in the Shiretown of Guysborough is nearing completion. This project included an extension of the existing sidewalk infrastructure from the Hospital to the Mall, to the School, and with an entrance into Sunnyville. This project encourages active transportation in the community and has greatly improved the safety of our residents. Some landscaping work remains.

Phase II of the Cutlers Brook Subdivision has been completed creating an additional 26 serviced lots. Council is now working with a developer on an additional phase of this subdivision that includes several multi-unit buildings. Council has also donated two lots in Cutler's Brook and one large lot in Canso to the NS Housing Trust for housing projects for healthcare workers. We look forward to these projects moving forward in 2024.

The Community Enhancement Project in Canso is nearing completion as well as the Commercial Cable interpretation project. The work that has been completed throughout the community looks wonderful and the kiosks on the waterfront are a great addition to the area.

Guysborough Municipal Council held their annual Strategic Planning session in early February providing Council with the opportunity to consider projects and to plan for the upcoming fiscal year. This years' focus was to continue on the path of our five-year budget plan with the theme "Evolving with, and into the Next Generation".

On March 20<sup>th</sup> Council adopted the 2024/2025 Budget. I want to thank our Council for their work and input into the budget process, and I also want to thank our staff, in particular our Directors and the Finance Staff for compiling the information and helping Council bring in a balanced budget.

The good news for everyone is that there is no tax increase. Over the years, our Councils have diversified our revenue streams and have invested wisely. We conservatively managed our financial assets and we are better for it today. That said, we continue to have to be astute fiscal managers as we move forward.

## *From The Warden's Desk*

Our 2024/2025 budget is more than \$17.1 Million. As we have done for more than a decade, we are using approximately \$338,827 from the accumulated surplus to balance the budget. You will note that, although this is standard practice, in no year have we actually used that money. We budget on the safe side and so far that has worked for us.

Council amended the low-income tax exemption again this year and have increased the income threshold from \$35,000 to \$40,000. Those who apply and qualify for this exemption will receive a \$200 tax credit towards their 2024/2025 property taxes. The Community Care Program will also be offered again this year and includes funding for the school breakfast programs, the Guysborough & Area Food Bank, the Upper Big Tracadie Seniors Action Club Food Card Program, Community First, Guysborough County Housing Association, the Transit Association of Guysborough as well as the Quality of Life Initiative.

Council has set aside \$600,000 for the Canso Fitness Center Relocation Project which has a total budget of \$1.8 million. This project involves an addition on the Canso & Area Arena to create a space for the relocation of the Fanning Fitness Center and is contingent on receiving 2/3 funding from the other levels of government.

Finally, we will be granting about \$71,460.77 in full and partial tax exemptions to community groups and are making the following direct contribution to community groups for their projects:

Canso & Area Ballfield Association - \$12,500  
Boylston Community Centre - \$12,500  
Chedabucto Curling Club - \$12,500  
Sunnyville Community Centre - \$12,500  
Upper Big Tracadie Community Hall - \$12,500  
Charlos Cove Park - \$12,500  
Royal Canadian Legion Guysborough - \$12,500  
Country Harbour Community Centre - \$12,500  
Stan Rogers Folk Festival - \$12,500  
Goldboro Intrepretive Centre - \$12,500  
St. Francis Harbour Hall - \$12,500  
Country Harbour Marina - \$8,000  
Mulgrave Road Theatre (Yr 1 of 2) - \$150,000  
Guysborough Waterfront Development Society (Yr 1 of 2) - \$150,000  
Eddy Point Wharf (Yr 1 of 2) - \$50,000  
Larry's River Harbour Authority - \$25,000  
Charlos Cove Preservation Society - \$18,500  
Whitehead Community Association (Yr 3 of 3) - \$10,000



COUNCIL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES  
Low Income Tax Exemption

Directions

- 1) All applicable sections of this application must be completed in full.
- 2) All applications must be signed by the applicant.
- 3) All signatures must be witnessed by either one of the following:
  - a) Councillor
  - b) Justice of the Peace
  - c) Commissioner of Oaths
- 4) Applications must be received by the Municipality of the District of Guysborough on or before July 31, 2024.
- 5) Applications must include Notice of Assessment(s) from Canada Revenue Agency CRA) for the year 2023 for all members residing in same household, including spouse, common law partner and other person (not including students).
- 6) Please return all applications to the following address:

Jennifer Wittmann, Tax Revenue Clerk  
Municipality of the District of Guysborough  
PO Box 79  
Guysborough, NS B0H 1N0
- 7) Previous year (2023/2024) taxes must be paid in full.
- 8) If a repayment schedule has previously been approved, terms of the agreement must be adhered to over the past 12 months to be eligible.
- 9) If you require further assistance, please call the tax office at 902-533-3705 (ext. 241)
- 10) This is an Exemption for taxes for the year 2024/2025 for property taxes only. The exemption does not apply to area(s) rates (ie: fire levies, street light levies, sewer operating etc.)
- 11) the tax exemption will be the lesser of:
  - a) Actual taxes, or \$200 if total income is \$40,000 or less



# Application for \$200.00 Tax Exemption Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Return to: PO Box 79, Guysborough, NS B0H 1N0

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Property/Municipal Account # \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is property occupied by applicant as principal place of residence? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*This exemption shall apply only to the property of a ratepayer occupied by him or her, as his or her home\*\***

I certify that the total income for the previous year (2023) is as follows:

**\*\*Note - Income of all members of the same family residing in the same household must be in this Section.  
Maximum allowable income will be \$40,000.00 for this exemption\*\***

**CANADA REVENUE AGENCY NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT INFORMATION - 2023**

- a) **Line 150- Applicant Total Income** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) **Line 150- Spouse/Common Law Partner Total Income** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) **Line 150- Other Individuals Living in Same Household** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) **Line 150- Other Individuals Living in Same Household** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total of All Income (a+b+c+d)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach copies of Notice of Assessments from the Canada Revenue Agency.

Tax exemptions apply to property taxes **only**. They do not apply to area rate(s) such as fire levies, street light levies, sewer levies etc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE AFFIXED THEIR SIGNATURES

Sworn to at \_\_\_\_\_ in the Municipality of the District of Guysborough,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor, Justice of the Peace,  
Commissioner of Oaths in and for  
the Municipality of Guysborough

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby swear the above information  
to be true and accurate (Applicant Signature)

| Office Use Only  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| District No.     | _____          |
| Assessment Value | \$ _____       |
| Total Income     | \$ _____       |
| Tax Exemption    | \$ _____       |
| Approved         | ( ) Yes ( ) No |

# UPDATES FROM THE GDBP

guysborough district business partnership

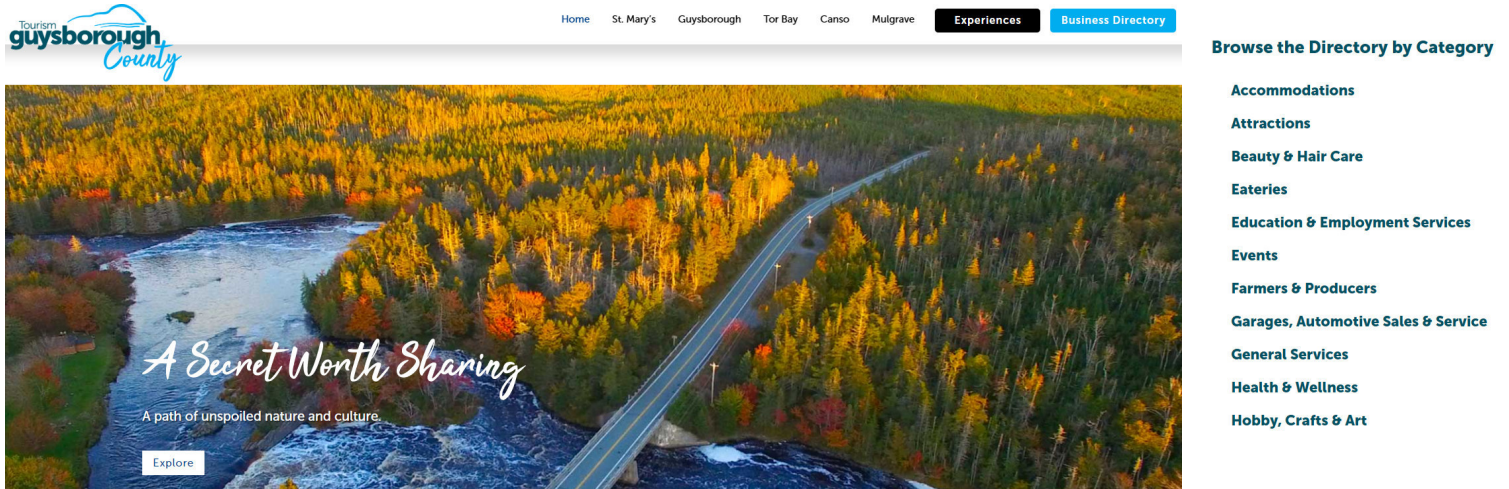
[www.guysboroughdistrictbusiness.ca](http://www.guysboroughdistrictbusiness.ca)

 Guysborough District Business Partnership

[acunningham@gdbp.ca](mailto:acunningham@gdbp.ca)



## Introducing Visitguysborough.ca!



### County-Wide Initiative

The recent launch of Guysborough County's first official tourism website is a significant achievement for Tourism Guysborough County, the GDBP & the District of St. Mary's. Together, we've revamped the former MODG visitguysborough.ca site to a dedicated tourism and small business directory landing page. This newly released site is our first step to advertising our county-wide tourism assets together as one. Complete with attractions and festivals all in one space, it will hopefully make the trip to our County much easier. It has great images, maps and a complete community calendar of events; up to date contact information and links to business social media pages and websites. This site was also created from the tourist's perspective, where they do not recognize community political boundaries so you will notice that some communities overlap districts.

### Community Calendar

An additional void that this site fills, is the the long-awaited need for an up-to-date community calendar. To find out when and where local events are happening, simply click on the "Experiences" button at the top of the main page, and you will be directed to the calendar (managed by Coastal Nova Scotia). Some of you may be familiar with Coastal NS, they are the tourism organization who help market tourism-based business and events for the entire Eastern Shore. They are continually accepting new events and festivals and marketing them to people near and far; but having the ability to link this calendar to our new site will be a great planning tool for travelers and for locals!

### Business Directory

This site is also a great resource for Guysborough County businesses- no matter the type. By clicking on "Business Directory" at the top of the page, you will be taken to a new page with all the local businesses listings by category when you scroll past the map. This page does need all hands on deck right now and efforts from the businesses to ensure the information is up to date. Please have a look for the appropriate category and confirm that your business is listed. If it is great! If it isn't no problem. If you want to list a new business or update an existing one, there are two links at the bottom of the page to help with that. By clicking "Add a Listing" or "Update your Business" you will then enter the correct information such as operating hours, business offerings, your business logo, links to your social media pages or website. Once you submit your information a team member will review your listing and confirm that it is correct and reach out should there be questions. Of course we are always here to help, so if you need additional assistance please reach out.

We encourage you to check it out if you haven't already and share it on your social media. Think of this site as our very own Guysborough County *Yellow Pages*. We hope that it will be the go-to place for tourism and local business information that people will rely on!

# 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 skates 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:

3:00pm to 8:30pm Monday to Friday  
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 24th, 2024. 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

## PACY Afterschool Program

The PACY After School Programs at Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex and Fanning Education Centres continue to provide children with the opportunities to be active and have fun with their peers.

### **Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex**

Grades STEP to 6: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2:30pm-4:00pm

### **Fanning Education Centre**

Grades Pre-Primary to 2: Monday & Friday 2:45pm-4:00pm

Grades 3, 4 & 5: Wednesday 2:45pm-4:00pm

The objective of the PACY program is to teach children that physical activity is something that can be fun and they can enjoy every day of their life.

PACY is a free program. Please call 902-533-2088 for more information.

## 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](mailto: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>

# Community News

## New Online Booking System/ Online Calendar

The MODG Recreation Department can now accept facility bookings online. You can follow the link below or visit our website ([www.modg.ca](http://www.modg.ca)).

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

Facilities that can be booked include the Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex and the Canso & Area Arena.

A full up to date facility calendar can also be viewed online at the above website.

Public can still make bookings by calling 902-533-2088.

## Volunteer Recognition Ceremony

Volunteers from across the MODG were honoured at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony on Saturday April 20th. The event was held this year in Whitehead. Congratulations to all volunteers who were nominated this year and thank you to all volunteers across our Municipality.



Volunteers from District 6



Volunteers from District 3

# Community News

## Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

### Watch for Quilt Tickets for Sale

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 have recently made a commitment to contribute \$32,000 in a 50/50 cost sharing effort with the Hospital Foundation to purchase a Visual Field Machine.

We continue to provide the hospital with cable TV, personal care items, and support for the foot clinic as well as a recent purchase of a Bariatric Broda Chair and supplies for the Rehabilitation and Recreation department.

Once again the Auxiliary will be selling tickets on a beautiful quilt. It is the same pattern as last year just in a different color and the size is 91" x 108". You can buy your tickets from any Auxiliary member as well as at some local businesses. Watch for members throughout the summer at a variety of locations.

We are always interested in attracting new members. Both men and women are welcome to join. Would you like to buy or help sell tickets on the quilt? Perhaps you are a gardener and would like to help us maintain the flower beds at the hospital. If this interests you please reach out to Maureen 902-533-4068 or email

[mmp.landry@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:mmp.landry@ns.sympatico.ca)

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.

## Chili Luncheon

When: Wednesday, May 29, 2024, 11:30am – 1pm (or until we run out).

Where: Wesley United Church Hall, Guysborough (32 Queen St.)

Cost: \$8.00 for Chilli, roll, sweet

The proceeds from this luncheon are for Boylston United Church! Thank you for your Support!!!

## St Joseph's - Port Felix

Regular weekly bingo will begin on Saturday April 20 at 7:30 pm.

# Community News

## Guysborough County Adult Learning Association (GALA)

The place for lifelong learning.

GALA offers programs to help develop and enhance computer skills, work-related skills, soft skills, and other essential skills. We also help people prepare for the CAEC (Canadian Adult Education Credential which is replacing the GED which is ending in May 2024). Our computer program includes: basic computer skills, email, social media skills, online safety and so much more! We can help you learn how to use many devices including computers & laptops, Chromebooks, smartphones, tablets & iPads.

These skills help people succeed in the workplace, in the classroom, in their community as volunteers, and in other activities of daily life. Our programs are open to any adult who is 18 years or older and is a Canadian citizen. We have classes in Guysborough, Canso, Sherbrooke, and Goshen. We can also do online classes and packages.

We also offer Family Literacy programs.

All GALA programs are FREE. We may be able to provide support for transportation to our classes. To find out more or to register for our programs, please call (902) 533-4252 or email: [admin@guysboroughlearning.ca](mailto:admin@guysboroughlearning.ca)

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



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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. John (Jack) E. Ronald, Worshipful Master (902-631-4031) [Jackronalds1@gmail.com](mailto:Jackronalds1@gmail.com)**

**Rt. Wor. Bro. Darrell Grant, Secretary (902.631.1531) [darrell.grant@martinmarietta.com](mailto:darrell.grant@martinmarietta.com)**

**To be a Mason --- Ask a Mason**

# 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.

## Shamrock Club

Card plays every Sunday and Tuesday @ 7:30 PM. Starting in May we will also hold a card play on Thursday nights until October.

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 will be renting camping space to Stan Rogers Festival goers. Call Pauline Parker at 902-366-2767 to book a site.

Our hall is available for rental for a minimum charge of \$75 for craft sales, birthday parties, receptions, meetings, etc. Please contact Colleen @ 902-366-3071

If anyone 50 years of age and older wishes to join the Shamrock Club please call 902-366-3071. The dues are \$10 per year. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 1:00 PM. ( No meetings during July and August, and December)

## St Francis Harbour Hall Kitchen Party

Kitchen Party will be held on Sunday, May 5 and June 2nd at 2pm. All entertainers welcome, \$5 per person.

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

## Guysborough Options

Guysborough Options (GOALS) Used Clothing is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8-2pm.

Friday dinners are Fridays 11:30 - 12:30 please reserve by calling 902-759-9554

We follow the school calendar.

# Community News

## Outreach for Rural Women

Outreach for Rural women is a program of the Antigonish Women's Center & Sexual Assault Services. It is a free and confidential service for women and adolescent girls of all age and backgrounds who are living in and around Canso, Guysborough, and Sherbrooke.

Outreach worker can provide:

- Help in accessing and talking with services, agencies and institutions; including ESIA, Housing & Tenancy, Financial issues
- Information about your rights
- Problem-solving, supportive listening and emotional support
- Information about issues and concerns
- Workshops on a wide range of legal issues relating to women

Contact: 902-863-8668 Monday -Thursday



There are so many ways to access Eastern Counties Regional Library (ECRL) services this spring, with self-serve and on-demand programming and resources now available at all branches!

-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, and more, there is something for everyone at [ecrl.ca/digital-library-services/](http://ecrl.ca/digital-library-services/)

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

# Community News

## McKeen Lake Lodge Fishing Derby

Co-sponsored by the St. Mary's and Broadhorns ATV Clubs.

Come on out to 12110 Mckeen RD Aspen on June 1st for our annual Fishing Derby. Registration is from 9am-10am with fishing from 10am-1pm. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes for both the adult and child divisions, door prizes, 50/50 tickets, and of course the bragging rights! Admission: Adults \$15, kids 12 and under free, family \$25. 2 hot dogs and a drink for \$7.

Hope to see you there!

**\*NO LICENCE REQUIRED\***

Contact, Rob Walsh @ 902-325-2519 or Sam Jordon @ 902-870-6474

## Canso Lions Summer 2024

The Canso Lions Club will remain active during the summer months. Lions will continue to deliver meals to seniors through the Meals on Wheels Program. The Lions Hall will be used as the Stanfest Green room and will be available for meetings and receptions. Contact Lion Junita Dort 902-366-2639 for hall rentals.



The Lions will continue to collect used glasses and cases for redistribution to third world countries. Drop off boxes for used glasses and cases are located at Mann's Your Independent Grocery Guysborough, Canso Medical Centre or to any Canso Lions Club member.

The Provincial Seamen's Memorial Service will be held on Sunday August 11th at 2 PM. Wreaths and flowers can be ordered from Crazy Daisey Flower Shop Guysborough 902-870-3329. Wreaths in memory of fisherman and fisherwomen who have lost their live while engaged in the fishery from areas in Nova Scotia are welcome . Wreaths from the Memorial will be taken to sea on Sunday August 18th . Contact Lion Ray White 902-366-2785 or Lion Catherine DeRabbie 902-366-2721 for Seamen's Memorial information.

The 2024/2025 executive for the Canso Lions Club are King Lion Barry Lumsden, Secretary Catherine DeRabbie, Treasurer Marie Sullivan. For information on the Canso Lions Club contact Membership Chair Lion Donna Grant 902-302-7259. The first fall meeting will be held on Wednesday September 4th. The Canso Lions Club would like to thank the public for their strong support.



Lion Ray White

# Community News

## Goldboro Interpretive Centre

### **Goldboro Quilters Group**

Goldboro Quilters Group meets on Monday afternoons between 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Goldboro Interpretive Centre. Anyone interested in quilting is welcome to drop in and join us.

### **Bingo**

Bingo nights will continue each month on the second Friday of the month. Games start at 7:30.

### **Chase the Ace**

Back by popular demand, Chase the Ace will start a new game series on Saturday, May 18th. Tickets will be on sale at the Centre from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. on that date, followed by the draw shortly after 8:00 p.m.

### **Mother's Day Brunch**

The Centre is holding a Mother's Day brunch on Saturday, May 11th from 10:30 to noon. Adult price is \$10, \$5 per child. Everyone is welcome!

### **Father's Day Brunch**

In celebration of Father's Day, the Centre is holding a brunch on Saturday, June 15th from 10:30 to noon. Adult price is \$10; \$5 per child. Please join us!

### **Canada Day Celebration**

Goldboro Interpretive Centre will be celebrating Canada Day with its annual free family BBQ on July 1st, starting at 3:00 p.m. Enjoy the evening fireworks!

### **Ice Cream**

As of July 2nd, the Interpretive Centre will be serving ice cream! The canteen will be open 11:30 to 5:00 each day (Mondays 1:00 to 4:00; not evening) and evenings 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



**902-338-0959**

9 AM - 1 PM  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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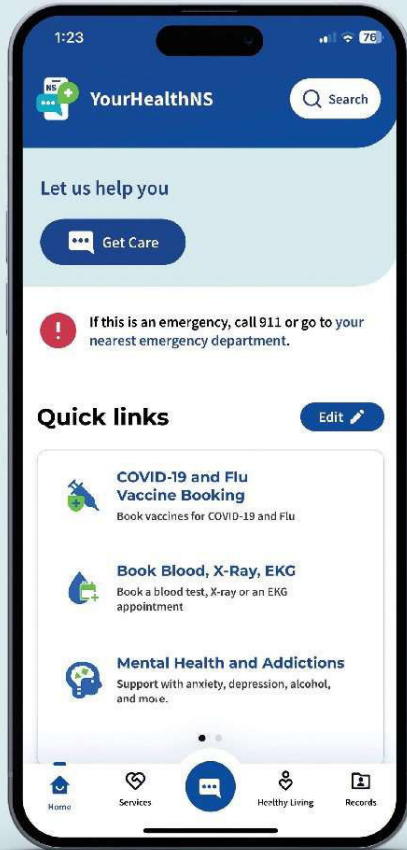
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**Door-to-door rides!**





# Community News



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## Temporary Closure Information

Need to know when your emergency department is closed?



Visit [www.nshealth.ca/temporaryclosures](http://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:

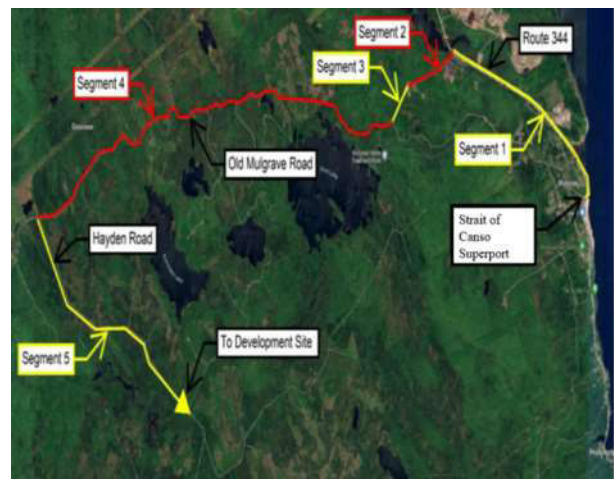
- Anyone with urgent medical needs should call 911.
- For non-urgent care, call your family doctor/primary care provider. If you do not have one, please add your name to the Need a Family Practice Registry ([www.needafamilypractice.ca](http://www.needafamilypractice.ca))
- For general health advice and 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

## PHPWind's Goose Harbour Lake Windfarm Update – May 2024

With respect to PHPWind's Goose Harbour Lake Wind Farm, we are pleased to say the project continues to progress on schedule. In January of this year, we started clearing vegetation from the turbine sites and widening existing road rights-of-way to facilitate the transport of the various turbine components to site. The tree clearing was completed by April 15<sup>th</sup>. It was important to have this activity completed prior to bird nesting season. This summer we plan to start upgrading the roads and begin construction of the turbine pads.

We are actively working with our selected turbine supplier Nordex and anticipate the various wind turbine components will arrive at the Mulgrave Marine Terminal and then be transported to site in 2025. Because PHP has been conducting forestry operations in the project area for over 30 years, our people have a solid firsthand knowledge of the area; we will be able to use the existing road network for site access which will help minimize any required clearing or disruption.



We have been meeting very regularly with the Wskijinu'k Mtmot'atquow Agency (WMA), working towards formalizing an equity partnership in the Goose Harbour Lake Wind Farm project. We are pleased to be collaborating with the economic development organization owned by the 13 Mi'kmaw First Nations communities in the province and contributing to real economic reconciliation. We hope to have the formal agreement of the partnership completed within the coming months.

If you have questions, please pass them on to any of our Community Liaison Committee members or you can send them to [Info@phpwind.ca](mailto:Info@phpwind.ca).

## 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](mailto:ursularyan55@gmail.com)

# Community News

## An Update from Maritime Launch

Spring is here! The team at Maritime Launch has had a busy and productive winter and we are pleased to share an update with the community.



With the site construction complete for suborbital launch, our team has been working hard on business development activities and preparing for a suborbital launch that will take place later this year.

Here are just some of the activities that have kept our team busy:

- We hosted a European launch vehicle client at Spaceport Nova Scotia to showcase the site and discuss the competitive advantages of launch from Nova Scotia.
- We received the suborbital launch vehicle that will be launched later this year. Our team has performed a fit check at Spaceport Nova Scotia.
- We progressed our suborbital launch plans with our safety and launch teams and with our payload providers at Galaxia Mission Systems and STORIES of Space.
- We announced our partnership with Stories of Space inviting students of all ages to submit a story on the portal, which we'll launch on our suborbital mission this year!
- We posted an internship position to support us with our Stories of Space partnership.
- We welcomed Phil Jones to our team as our Chief Financial Officer
- We announced a new partnership with Impulso.Space, a company who will support us with mission integration at Spaceport Nova Scotia.
- We watched the eclipse and celebrated science and space with a thousand others at the Discovery Centre in Halifax.

Our Stories of Space partnership is really special. We invite you to visit our website to learn more about it as well as the Stories of Space website ([www.storiesofspace.com](http://www.storiesofspace.com)). Together, we are inviting students of all ages to write a story and submit it on the online portal. All stories will fly on our suborbital mission from Canso this year! We hope this next mission with Stories inspires kids to get excited about space and careers within the sector.

Please visit [www.maritimelaunch.com](http://www.maritimelaunch.com) to read more about what we're up to or email with questions: [info@maritimelaunch.com](mailto:info@maritimelaunch.com)

## With A Little Help Society

### **The Annual Erinville Fishing Derby**

Saturday, May 25, 2024, 8:00am - 2:00pm. (Weather date Sunday May 26)

Adult- \$14 and Children 12 & under \$6.00

Prizes will be awarded and hot dogs and pop sold.

No Fishing License needed, Barbless single hooks, catch and keep only, Five fish per entry.

For More Info phone 902-533-2169

# 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 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 counseling 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**

### Virtual care pilot project taking place at Nova Scotia Health sites in Eastern Zone

A virtual urgent care option is being tested at four emergency departments in Nova Scotia Health's Eastern Zone.

The virtual urgent care service will be provided by a team of Nova Scotia Health staff and virtual nurses and physicians. Over the next few weeks, it is being tested in emergency departments at Eastern Memorial Hospital in Canso, Guysborough Memorial Hospital, St. Mary's Memorial Hospital in Sherbrooke and Strait Richmond Hospital in Evanston.

Under the pilot project, patients with urgent, but non-life-threatening health matters could be treated virtually. Some examples of health concerns that could be seen by the virtual urgent service include coughs, colds, sprains and urinary tract infections. The aim of the service is to provide an additional care option for people to access and to reduce wait times for patients coming to the emergency departments with urgent but non-life-threatening conditions. It is already offered in many emergency departments across the province.

The virtual urgent service works with the physicians and staff onsite. Patients coming to the emergency department would see an onsite triage nurse and register as usual. Patients are assessed by the triage nurse and if their health matter is appropriate for virtual care, the patient is asked if they would like to see a virtual physician. If patient consents, a visit is arranged through a computer tablet in a room onsite. Virtual physicians can order any tests or prescriptions (excluding controlled substances) that the patient needs. Virtual care nurses may also provide support to the patient during and after the visit. Once the physician finishes the visit, onsite staff receive the physician's orders. Staff then follow-up with the patient to review any results, provide any orders for tests or prescriptions and ensure the patient understands any next steps before they are released/discharged.

Patients who come to the departments and need further assessment or are not appropriate for virtual care will be treated by the onsite team. At sites where there is no physician onsite, patients with emergency health matters should call 911 for care.

The pilot will be evaluated to determine if it is a care option that works for the sites and the communities.

# Virtual urgent care pilot project underway

## Important information for patients

Over the next few weeks, Nova Scotia Health is testing virtual urgent care in emergency departments at Eastern Memorial Hospital and Guysborough Memorial Hospital as part of a pilot project.

During the pilot project, patients with urgent, but non-life-threatening health matters could see a doctor virtually (online rather than in-person). Some examples of health concerns that could be treated virtually include coughs, colds, sprains, ear infections and urinary tract infections.

## Here's how it works:



### STEP 1: Triage/Registration

Patients coming to the emergency department would see an onsite triage nurse and register as usual. Patients are assessed by the triage nurse and if their health matter is appropriate for virtual care, the patient is asked if they would like to see a virtual physician.



### STEP 2: Virtual Patient Care

If patient consents, a visit is arranged through a computer tablet in a room onsite. Virtual physicians will visit the patient by tablet and can order any prescriptions or tests that the patient needs. Virtual care nurses may also provide support to the patient during and after the visit.



### STEP 3: Follow-up/Discharge

Once the physician finishes the visit, onsite staff receive the physician's orders. Staff then follow-up with the patient to review any results, provide any orders for tests or prescriptions and ensure the patient understands any next steps before they are released/discharged.

Patients who come to the department and need further assessment or are not appropriate for virtual urgent care will be treated by the onsite team. At times when there is no physician onsite, patients with emergency health matters should call 911.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation while we test this care option. If you have any questions, please ask our staff.



# Community News

## New Harbour & Area Fitness Centre

Spring is in the air, oh and so are the black flies as well, are you looking for a great place to do some walking? Come and do some walking on the treadmills and use our other pieces of equipment. Try out our gym and our facilities at the Harbourview Community Centre – New Harbour.

Our hours (*subject to change*)  
Mornings 9-10am (Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday)  
Evenings 6pm-8pm (Monday to Thursday)  
Check our FACEBOOK Page for updates.  
Remember we are volunteers and sometimes we just can't be there to open.

## Ocean Lake Riders ATV Club

We have had a busy winter, preparing trails for summer upgrades and development.

Thank you to all who came out to our “Homemade Ice Cream & Brunch” in February – great turn out as always  
Our meetings are at the Harbourview Community Centre - New Harbour, on the first Monday of the month (unless it is a holiday) at 7pm

ATVans membership / trail passes are available @ \$50.00 per bike. Contact Anna Nickerson and she will help you out OR you can go online and purchase your pass there, just click on Ocean Lake Riders, we will get all your information and membership

There are two Rallies coming up this year. One in 'June' in collaboration with the Municipality & **Our Annual Poker Rally on October 19/2024** (more details to follow)

Watch our Facebook page, Ocean Lake Riders, for more details and updates. When out on the trail adhere to OHV Rules and Regulations. Our motto 'Pack it in – Pack it Out!'

## Harbourview Community Centre – Dart League

Our season has ended for the 2023/2024, but just want to thank everyone who came out on Friday Nights at 7pm to play and have some good times and lots of laughs.

We have “Drop In Darts” so it makes it easy, if you are in the area and want something to do on Friday night – you know where to go – New Harbour for Meat / Prize darts.

We are planning on starting again in November – same time – same place. Keep an eye out in the Fall Newsletter for information start time. See you next Fall

# Community News

## Harbourview Community Centre – New Harbour

We are in the transition of winter activities ending and gearing up for summer events. Over the winter we have had a Ticket Draw on Jiggs Dinner – that went over very well – Conny Wittmann being our winner.

Craft & Flea market in April – great success.

We have our monthly meeting the first TUESDAY of the month @ 7pm – everyone is welcome to attend – you don't have to be a board member, anything you can provide to help us keep the Centre up and running is greatly appreciated. Our AGM will be the second Tuesday of May 7 @7pm.

“New Harbour Days” scheduled for August 2-3-4 /2024 (*we are accepting prizes or monetary donations for our event*)

Watch our *Facebook* page and this newsletter to more details. Booking call 902-387-2221.

*We are honored to have “Club 7” using our facilities, watch their Facebook site for dates and times.*

## Updates from ArtWorks East

### **Workshops For Adults**

We want to give everyone an opportunity to try their hand at the visual arts and crafts. Thanks to some generous funding, we're offering 29 workshops for adults and seniors this spring, summer, and fall in locations all over the municipality. Painting, photography, driftwood frames, textile art, pebble and seaglass creations, and much more. Let us know what you'd like to learn! Follow us on Facebook for regular updates. Meanwhile, Moni Duersch is leading regular workshops for the second year in the Canso Seaside Manor and the Guysborough Milford-Haven Home.

### **Workshops for youth in the visual arts**

ArtWorks East is planning 20 workshops for youth in the visual arts. We'll offer these in 5 different locations throughout the county, for children under 12 and for teenagers as well. Each workshop will include an introduction to culturally relevant Canadian artists and then some instruction in drawing, painting, and design. Also, Kathy Gosbee will host monthly art/play gatherings for neurodivergent children. Please reach out if you have children and are interested.

### **Where You Can Buy Our Arts and Crafts**

Our summertime gallery will open on the Guysborough waterfront on the Canada Day weekend. However, the 60 members of ArtWorks East also sell their creative work at Harts General Store of Boylston, Crazy Daisy in Guysborough, the Canso Library, and some of the local tourism accommodations. If you run an Airbnb or other business and would like to feature some of our artwork, let us know.

**You can learn more at [artworkseast.ca](http://artworkseast.ca)**

Email: [info@artworkseast.ca](mailto:info@artworkseast.ca)

Facebook: [facebook.com/ArtWorksEast.Guysborough](https://facebook.com/ArtWorksEast.Guysborough)

# Community News

## Upcoming at Mulgrave Road Theatre

### **ROADies Summer Drama Camp**

For kids who want to participate in theatre games while creating characters and stories and then perform for family and friends!

Group A: Ages 7-9 | July 8-12  
9:30-2:30

Group B: Ages 10-14 | July 15-19  
9:30-2:30

\$75 per child. Limit of 12 participants per class. All classes will take place at the Miles MacDonald Performance Centre. To register, call 902-533-2092 or go to [www.mulgraveroad.ca/youth-drama-camp/](http://www.mulgraveroad.ca/youth-drama-camp/)

### **Ekphrasis 4.0**

In collaboration with ArtWorks East, MRT will offer the 4<sup>th</sup> rendition of *Ekphrasis*, a project that brings writers together with visual artists. MRT will commission 10 regional writers to respond to selected works at the ArtWorks East Exhibit at the Waterfront gallery. The written pieces will be shared at a public reading, accompanied by the artwork.

Public Reading | July 20 | 1:00pm. Wesley United Church, 32 Queen St., Guysborough. Admission by donation.

Writer applications can be submitted at [www.mulgraveroad.ca/ekphrasis-4-0/](http://www.mulgraveroad.ca/ekphrasis-4-0/)

### **Let Me Tell Ya...again**

A rowdy storytelling event of true and personal stories, told by Allister Chisholm.

Jost Wharf building – upstairs | July 23 | 7:00. Tickets \$10 – available on June 3 at [www.mulgraveroad.ca](http://www.mulgraveroad.ca)

### **For Love nor Money**

A new play by Laura Teasdale. Join the journey of script development by attending a public reading of this new play. An historical fiction based on the true story of an arranged marriage in 1863 Guysborough, it reveals a different kind of love story.

Public Readings

August 1 | 7:00 Bauer Theatre, Festival Antigonish & August 3 | 6:00 Old Courthouse Museum, Guysborough

Admission by donation

### **Fogarty's Cove Scholarship**

Awarded to a graduating student from one of Guysborough County's high schools who has demonstrated an interest and involvement in the performing arts, and intends to pursue their education at a post-secondary level. Based on a generous donation from Ariel Rogers, the scholarship is valued at \$500. Deadline to apply is June 3 at 4:00.

To apply, visit [www.mulgraveroad.ca/scholarship-3/](http://www.mulgraveroad.ca/scholarship-3/)

### **Centre for the Arts**

Mulgrave Road Theatre is on the brink of a major expansion project that will establish Guysborough County as the home of Atlantic Canada's first purpose-built net zero performance and cultural facility. The facility will open in 2026 and celebrate MRT's 50-year history and national reputation for producing new theatre works, while fostering artistic and cultural experiences for the people of Guysborough County and the region. It will enable MRT to fulfill its mandate in its home community while serving and connecting the communities of northeastern Nova Scotia.

Visit [www.mulgraveroad.ca](http://www.mulgraveroad.ca) for more info and to become involved



# Community News

## 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 Intervale Days will be held this year on August 15th to August 18th.

**TICKETS:**  
**\$50.00**

**LG 12,000 BTU HEAT PUMP & INSTALLATION**  
**ST. PATRICK'S HALL FUNDRAISER**  
**GUYSBOROUGH INTERVALE**

Prize includes 12,000 BTU LG Ductless Mini Split Heat Pump & Installation in Guysborough & Antigonish Counties.  
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**FOR TICKETS CONTACT:**  
**MAGDELYN CONNOLLY**  
**MAGDELYNKCONNOLLY@GMAIL.COM**  
**OR EMILY CHISHOLM**  
**EMILYACHISHOLM@GMAIL.COM**

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## Lifeguards & Swimming Instructors Wanted

For both Canso and Chedabucto pools for the Summer of 2024.

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 Jeff Myers

[jmyers@modg.ca](mailto:jmyers@modg.ca)

# Community News

**Cinderella!**


May 11, 7:00 PM  
May 12, 2:00 PM

Come dressed as your favourite Cinderella character!

Miles MacDonald  
Performance Center  
\$25 Adults  
\$15 children under 12

**GUYSBOROUGH PLAYERS**

**Tickets 902-533-2015 at the Chedabucto Lifestyle Center**  
Also May 19 2:00 PM in Mulgrave 902-747-2243



## *Message From MLA*

Since my last update in the MODG newsletter, we finished the 2024 spring session of the Nova Scotia Legislature- the highlight of the session was our 2024-25 provincial budget. I'm incredibly proud of this budget- it includes the indexing of tax brackets to save you money, the creation of a universal school lunch program, and new support for people with diabetes. You can find more information in my spring newsletter, which you should have received in your mailbox by now.

Summer is a busy time in Guysborough-Tracadie with a number of events and festivals- I look forward to seeing you and chatting at one of them. In the meantime, if there is anything we can do to help, please never hesitate to reach out to Charla and I- by phone at 902-533-2777, email [GregMorrow4GT@gmail.com](mailto:GregMorrow4GT@gmail.com) or by stopping by our constituency office.


Thank you, and take care!





Greg

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# Brunch

## EGG-STRAVAGANZA

FOR THE GUYSBOROUGH & AREA FOOD BANK

MAY 5TH, 2024 • 12:00 - 2:00PM AT THE CLC GYM

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE CLC - \$25 CASH ONLY

CHOICE OF:

**Eggs Benedict:** poached eggs on croissant with bacon and homemade hollandaise

**Shaksouka:** poached eggs in flavourful tomato sauce

**Quiche:** savory eggs baked in homemade flaky pastry  
\*vegetarian, gluten free option available\*

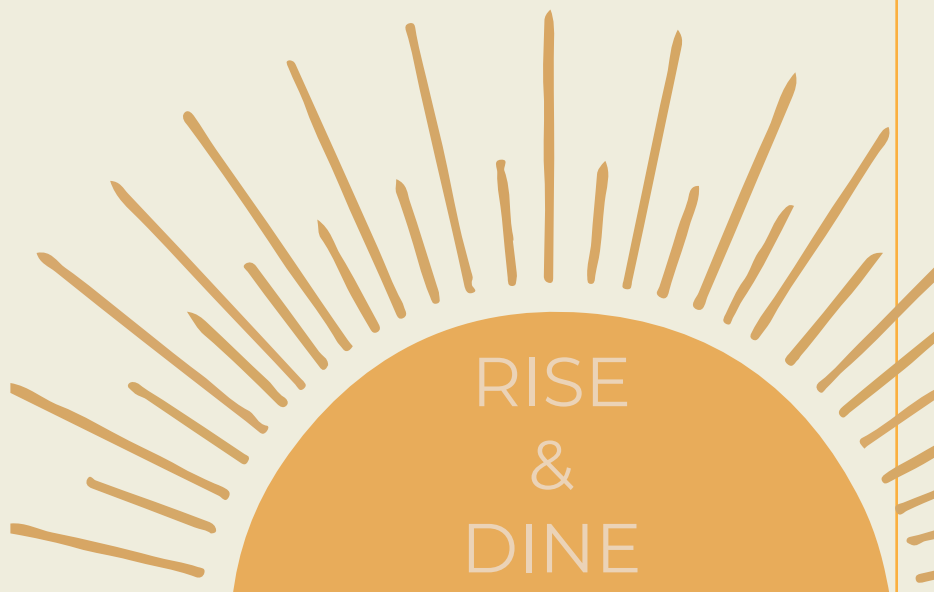
ALL SERVED WITH SIDE SALAD & BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE AND CHOICE OF COFFEE OR TEA

ADD A MIMOSA! (SPARKLING WHITE WINE WITH ORANGE JUICE) \$7

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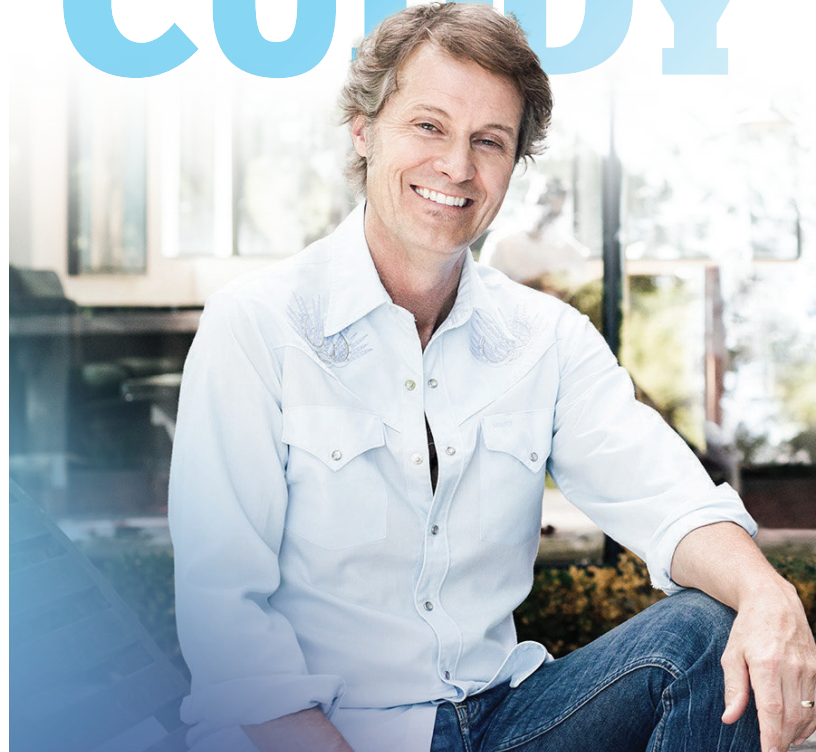
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**RANKIN AND THE BROKEN REEDS**

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GARSIE BLANTON • DAVE GUNNING • EMMA STEVENS • HEARTS OF KIN  
JOACHIM COODER • JOCE REYONE • J.P. CORMIER • JUST PRINCE • JUSTYN THYME  
KAZDOURA • KIM DUNN • LENNIE GALLANT • LES ROYAL PICKLES  
LINDY VOPNFJÖRÐ • LUKE WALLACE • MALLORY JOHNSON • MARTIN KERR  
MIMI OBONSALWIN • MISCELLANY OF FOLK • NICO PAULO • RACHEL AND DARREN  
RANKIN MACINNIS • SAM POLLEY AND THE OLD TOMORROWS  
SHANE DOUTHWRIGHT • SHIRETOWN • THE HELLO CROWS • TERRA SPENGER  
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**JIM CUDDY**



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# WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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| June 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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## Collection Legend:

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

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



### \*\*\*\*\* COLLECTION DAY NOTICE \*\*\*\*\*

**WASTE MUST BE CURBSIDE BY 7:00 AM ON COLLECTION DAY**  
GET SCHEDULES, REMINDERS AND SORTING INFORMATION AT: [www.erswm.ca](http://www.erswm.ca)  
OR CALL ERSWM at 902-870-2817

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Waste Sorting Guide

[www.erswm.ca](http://www.erswm.ca)

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**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
- Paper Plates
- Napkins & Paper Towel
- Waxed & Parchment Paper
- Sugar & Flour Bags
- Potato Bags (netting removed)
- Paper Fast Food Packaging & Boxboard (ie. Fry Boxes)
- Cardboard Pizza Boxes & Trays

**RECYCLING BLUE BAGS**

**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
- Coffee Trays
- Books (Hard Covers Removed)
- Cash Register Receipts

**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
- Expanded Polystyrene (ie. Styrofoam™)
- Bags, Shrink Wrap & Bubble Wrap

**CARDBOARD:**  
Empty and flatten (bundle for curbside collection)

**REFUNDABLE CONTAINERS:**  
Deliver to an Enviro Depot™ to receive the refund. Or place in Blue Bag #2 for recycling.

**GARBAGE CLEAR BAGS ONLY**

**A LIST OF EXAMPLES:**

- Broken Glass (wrapped for safety)
- Cigarette Butts (cold)
- Candy Bar Wrappers
- Chip Bags
- Dirty Aluminum Foil
- Soiled Plastic Wrap
- Floor Sweepings
- Gloves/Masks/Disposable Wipes
- Personal Hygiene Products
- Toilet Paper
- Hot & Cold Drink Cups & Straws
- Incandescent Light Bulbs
- Netted Bags (ie. onion bags)
- Hard Cover from Books
- Plastic Utensils
- Toys, Dishes, Fabric & Shoes (Consider Reuse)

If you are not sure where an item goes, ask your landlord or building manager.

Those with residential curbside collection are encouraged to download the Eastern NS Waste Info App on the Google Play or App Store

For more information: [info@erswm.ca](mailto:info@erswm.ca)

**\* 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

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

- \*\*REMINDER:** the Municipality will collect the items below, properly sorted into separate blue bags on collection 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!