



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's Newsletter

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Meetings of Council

The next regular meeting of Municipal Council is Monday, July 10th, 2023 at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke at 4:00pm. Committee of the Whole meetings will take place Wednesday July 5th and Wednesday, July 19th at 4:00pm in Council Chambers. Agendas, minutes and audio files are available at www.saint-marys.ca. The Municipal Office will be closed on July 3rd for the Canada Day Holiday. The Transfer Station will be closed on July 1st.

Municipal Electoral Boundary Review

In accordance with ss. 369 (1) of the MGA, in the year 1999, and in the years 2006 and every eighth year thereafter, Council shall conduct a study of the number and boundaries of polling districts in the municipality, their fairness and reasonableness and the number of councillors. Consultants conducted the study and Council submitted the Municipality's application to the NS Utility and Review Board (NSURB) to reduce the electoral boundaries and number of councillors from seven to five. The Municipality received the Final Order from the NS Utility and Review Board approving the application. These changes will take place during the next municipal election in October of 2024

CAO Position Advertisement and Executive Recruitment Services

Council awarded the tender for executive recruitment services to Gerald Walsh Associates. Council had their first meeting with the consultant and has chosen to strike a selection committee to assist in the recruitment and selection of the new CAO for the Municipality. The composition of the Committee will consist of four Councillors and Guysborough's current CAO, to perform 2 rounds of interviews. The first round of interviews will occur in July.

Accessibility Funding for Municipal Facilities

The Municipality has secured \$115,347 in funding to complete a Municipal Facility Access Project. This project will allow the Municipality to install accessible doors throughout the Recplex and Sherbrooke Public Library. This work is to be completed in the 2024-25 fiscal year. This project is funded in part by the Government of Canada's Enabling Accessibility Fund.

Tax Bill Due Date Reminder

Municipal Tax Invoices have been mailed out and payments are due by July 31st, 2023. All taxes not paid by the due date of July 31st, 2023 will accrue interest at a rate of 14 per cent per annum. If you have not received your property tax invoice or if you have a mailing address change, please contact the Municipal Office at 902 522 2049.

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The deadline for the August Municipal Newsletter is Wed. July 19th at 4:00pm. Submissions can be faxed to 902-522-2309, dropped off in person at the Municipal Office or emailed to newsletter@saint-marys.ca.

St. Mary's Municipal Transfer

The St. Mary's Transfer Station is open Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.

MacMillan's Recyclable Pickup

Recyclable collection will take place every Saturday in July and August starting at 10am at the St. Mary's Recplex.

July 2023 Solid Waste Collection

Eastern Shore Cartage: 1-800-261-0372

Tuesday (Zone 1)	July 4 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	July 11 Recyclables & Garbage	July 18 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	July 25 Recyclables & Gar- bage	August 1 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item
Wednesday (Zone 2)	July 5 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	July 12 Recyclables & Garbage	July 19 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	July 26 Recyclables & Gar- bage	August 2 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item
Thursday (Zone 3)	July 6 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	July 13 Recyclables & Garbage	July 20 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item	July 27 Recyclables & Gar- bage	August 3 Garbage Only & 1 Bulky Item

ZONE 1: New Chester, Ecum Secum, Liscomb to Sherbrooke including Sonora and Old Road Hill.

ZONE 2: East Loon Lake, Smithfield, Denver, Newtown, Glenelg Church Rd, Aspen to Goshen to Borneo Rd inclusive.

ZONE 3: Hwy 211, IHL to Port Bickerton, Stillwater, West Melrose, Lead Minds Rd, to Waternish inclusive.

Municipal News

Tender- Recplex Repairs

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is accepting tenders for repairs to the Recplex Facility at 164 Old Road Hill, Sherbrooke NS. The work will include the provision of all labor, materials and equipment required to remove the current Recplex siding and replace it with steel siding (including insulation, strapping, flashing and trim etc.) on all sections as outlined in the Tender Package. All work must be completed **prior to October 20th, 2023**, to be prepared for the seasonal facility opening. Tender Providers are to submit their tender accompanied by the required information by **July 7th, 2023 at 4pm** in person at the Municipal Office at 8296 Highway #7, by mail to PO Box 296, Sherbrooke, B0J 3C0 and marked on the envelope **Tender: "Recplex Repairs"** or by email to marissa.jordan@saint-marys.ca. For the full tender package, please visit www.saint-marys.ca/business/tenders/ or a paper copy can be picked up at the Municipal Office.

Fire Services Advisory Committee

The Fire Services Advisory Committee is seeking up to three members of the public to serve on the Committee. If you would like more details about the Committee's work or would like to apply please call the Municipal Office at 902-522-2049 or email Mallory.fraser@saint-marys.ca.

Call Out for Youth Artwork

Farm Safety NS is creating a 2024 safety calendar, which will highlight safety days, weeks and months observed throughout the year. They are looking for drawings from youth ages twelve or under to use as the calendar artwork. The drawings should illustrate one of the following safety themes: Use Protective Equipment, Make Your Farm a Safe Place to Work, Safety is a Two-Way Street, Don't Play Around Farm Equipment, Be Safe Around Animals, Sun Safety. Artwork should be on a letter sized (8 1/2x11") page and must be submitted online at <https://farmsafetyns.ca/> by midnight August 4th, 2023.

No Parking on Main Street

The Municipality is requesting individuals not to park on the sides of the roads new to sidewalks on Main Street. Please use the designated parking areas. Please note that it is against section 143(1) of the Motor Vehicle Act to park a vehicle while either attended or unattended on a sidewalk.

Residential Low Income Property Tax Exemption

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's provides assistance to homeowners to help pay their residential property taxes. Qualified applicants will receive a credit which is applied directly to the tax account. The total annual household income for the 2023/2024 year is \$24,400 with a provided tax exemption of \$175 for those that qualify. Contact the Municipal Office at 902-522-2049 for more information.

Tender- Transfer Station Buildings Demolition

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is accepting tenders for the demolition of two Transfer Station buildings at 150 Cape Gegogan Rd, Goldenville, NS. The work will include the provision of all labor, materials and equipment required to remove the damaged buildings and concrete slabs as outlined in the Tender Package. Tender Providers are to submit their tender accompanied by the required information by **July 21st, 2023 at 4pm** in person at the Municipal Office at 8296 Highway #7, by mail to PO Box 296, Sherbrooke, B0J 3C0 and marked on the envelope **Tender: "Transfer Station Buildings Demolition"** or by email to marissa.jordan@saint-marys.ca. For the full tender package, please visit www.saint-marys.ca/business/tenders/ or a copy can be picked up at the Municipal Office.

Sherbrooke's Source Water: Did you know?

Sherbrooke's drinking water comes from the Sherbrooke Lake Watershed, which includes Tates Lake, Little Lake, T Lake, Rocky Lake, Second Lake, Third Lake, Fourth Lake and Fifth Lake. The entire watershed including all lakes and streams contain approximately 3,271,770 cubic meters of water. Everyday, approximately 120,000 litres are withdrawn from Sherbrooke Lake. That's approximately 43,800,000 litres a year!

Short Term Rentals -TARA Registrations

Under the Tourist Accommodations Registration Act, all short-term rentals in Nova Scotia are required to register with the Tourist Accommodations Registry each year. Changes to the regulations that took effect April 1 require accommodations that sell through online platforms to include their registration number in their listings. Accommodations that do not include their 2023-24 registration number in their listings by June 21 will be in violation of the Act and Regulations. You could face fines of up to \$7,500 and your listings could be removed from online platforms and on NovaScotia.com.

Disposal of Expired Flares

The Eastern Region Solid Waste Management would like to inform residents to please be aware that expired distress flares are not to be placed in with regular garbage. Expired flares pose a serious threat for causing landfill fires. Expired flares can be dropped off at the Household Hazardous Waste Building at the Transfer Station or the nearest RCMP Detachment. If you have questions or concerns, contact us at 902-533-3823.

Provincial Property Tax Rebate for Seniors

This program, administered by Service Nova Scotia on behalf of the Department of Community Services, is designed to help eligible seniors remain in their homes by providing them with an annual rebate on their municipal property taxes. Provincial Property Tax Rebate forms are available at the Municipal Office after July 1st, 2023. Deadline to apply is December 31st, 2023. Please call 902-522-2049 for information on this rebate for eligibility guidelines.

Register as a Municipal Comfort Center

The Municipality is seeking community centers / facilities to register as a Municipal Comfort Center. For more information on what is required to be a Municipal Comfort Center please go to <https://saint-marys.ca/policies-bylaws/2176-comfort-center-policy-approved-june-12-2023/file.html> or call the Municipal Office for details. To register you must complete a registration form. Once you've become a Municipal Comfort Center you may apply for funds to prepare your facility as a Municipal Comfort Center. Registration Forms and Request for Funding forms must be submitted no later than July 12th, 2023. You can get the forms from the Municipal Office or <https://saint-marys.ca/government/municipal-administration/applications-and-forms.html>

Construction and Demolition Changes

Under the new provincial legislative requirements, as of **July 5, 2023**, treated wood is banned from disposal at all Construction and Demolition (C&D) facilities in Nova Scotia. "**Treated wood**" means wood chemically treated during manufacturing for the purpose of resisting decay. This means that there will be no treated wood accepted within mixed construction and demolition materials at the Municipal Transfer Station. Treated wood will now be stockpiled separately and transferred to a different site for disposal. Residents and contractors must separate treated wood from other construction and demolition materials prior to bringing to the Transfer Station or be sorted in the vehicle in a way that they can be unloaded easily to separate piles.

Community Development & Recreation

Volunteer of the Year

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is very excited to announce the 2023 St. Mary's Volunteer of the Year, Mike Porter! Mike has been giving with his music since he moved to Nova Scotia 47 years ago. Most recently, Mike began to play at the local community market. The musical entertainment grew from a couple of musicians to a full band, playing every week at the Sherbrooke Saturday Market to raise money for the Food Bank and entertain both vendors and market goers. Nearly \$10,000 has been raised for the foodbank through market concerts and related community events featuring the market musicians. Mike will be honoured with a Provincial Volunteerism Award at a ceremony in September, and locally at a volunteer appreciation event hosted by the Municipality this fall. Thank you Mike and congratulations!

Summer Day Camp Program

Summer Day Camp is set to start on July 4th, 2023 and will end on August 24th, 2023. This program is for children who will be registered in grades Pre-Primary to 6 in September 2023. Camp runs Monday to Thursday from 8:00am to 4:30pm at the St. Mary's Recplex. Registration for Day Camp is now closed, but if families have a need, please contact Kerri at kerri.jack@saint-marys.ca or call 902-522-2598.

Summer Day Camp Presenters

Organizers are looking for community members who may be interested in presenting or leading an activity at our Summer Day Camp program. This could be a creative skill or a business or non-profit that you would like to teach children more about. Contact Kerri Jack at 902-522-2598 for more information on how you can get involved.

Yoga & Kickboxing Classes

Yoga and kickboxing classes will resume in September 2023.

Before and After Program 2023-24

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's will once again be offering the Before and After Program (BAP) at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy. The Before and After Program is funded by the Province of Nova Scotia. BAP is a paid program offered after school to children in pre-primary to grade 6. BAP will begin Wednesday, September 6th in the Kid's First room in Memorial Place at St. Mary's Education Centre and Academy. The program will take place from 2:30-6pm, Monday to Friday. Registration for the Before and After Program is open and can be done online at www.saint-marys.ca under the Residents tab in the Community Development & Recreation section. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Kerri Jack at kerri.jack@saint-marys.ca or call 902-522-2598.

Kayaking Classes

The Community Development and Recreation Department has teamed up with Liverpool Adventure Outfitters and Nimrod's Campground to host kayaking classes for those 12+. This program will take place on August 29th at Nimrod's Campground. Classes are 2 hours each and will teach participants the basics of kayaking. Classes cost \$40 per person. There will be 4 class times, to be scheduled once registration is complete. Registration forms are available online at www.saint-marys.ca under the Residents tab in the Community Development & Recreation section. Registration closes August 11th. For more information, call Kerri at 902-522-2598 or email kerri.jack@saint-marys.ca.

Guysborough County 55+ Games Meeting

There will be a meeting of the planning committee for the Guysborough County 55+ Games in the Maple Manor Community Room on July 6th starting at 10am. All seniors interested in helping to organize or learn more about the event are invited to attend. The Guysborough County 55+ Games will take place in October of this year.

Economic Development

Working Capital Loans for Forestry Contractors

A new 2 year pilot program will let forestry contractors borrow working capital to help their businesses succeed. Through the Timber Loan Board, contractors can borrow up to \$50,000 at a competitive interest rate. Loans are repayable within one year. For more information visit <https://nstimberloan.ca/>.

Tourism Resources

Are you looking for tourism operator resources? Visit Tourism Nova Scotia for free resources, including webinars and printable worksheets for Development, Marketing and Research. <https://tourismns.ca/>.

Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership

Nova Scotia farmers will get more support through a new federal-provincial funding agreement. The Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership will invest \$46.25 million over five years in Nova Scotia's agriculture sector. For more info, visit www.agriculture.canada.ca.

Centre for Entrepreneurship Education and Development

Book your FREE 30-minute consultation with a business advisor if you are launching a new business, looking for support for a new business (open for under 12 months) or an existing business (open for over a year) with planning, financing, operations, growth, or recovery. www.ceed.ca or find CEED on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & LinkedIn.

Agriculture Program Funding Deadlines Extended

There's still time to apply. Deadlines for the following programs have been extended to July 31, 2023: Apiculture Sustainable Growth and Health Program, On-farm Technology Adoption Program, and Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program. Visit <https://novascotia.ca/programs/> for guidelines and application forms. Contact your local Regional Agricultural Office or the Programs Office with questions.

E-Commerce Grant

The federal government is offering eligible businesses \$2,400 in non-repayable grant money to adopt e-commerce strategies and grow digitally. This could include online ordering or booking systems, e-commerce software, search engine optimization support, software subscription fees, social media/digital ads, development of a new e-commerce website, or any number of other things. To apply directly or for more information visit: <https://digitalmainstreet.ca/atlantic-cdap/> or contact Joel Stoddart, Grant Coordinator – Canada Digital Adoption Program, Joel.Stoddart@cbdc.ca.

Business Navigators

Want to start a business? The Province's Business Navigators can help you navigate provincial regulations and requirements for new businesses, including what regulations you need to follow, what licences and permits you need to operate your business and any inspection requirements. In addition to bringing clarity to applicable regulations, they can connect you with support for financing, taxes and staffing, as well as resources to help with start-up funding. For more info. visit novascotia.ca/businessnavigators, email busnavigation@novascotia.ca, or call toll-free at 1-844-628-7347.

Coastal Nova Scotia

Looking for something to do this weekend or want an event on the list that visitors are checking? Visit <https://www.coastalnovascotia.ca/> for upcoming Eastern and Northern Shore events. If you would like your event added, email cindy@coastalnovascotia.ca.

DigiPort Nova Scotia

Looking for information and advice to help you effectively promote your tourism business and serve your customers online? Sign-up with Nova Scotia Digiport for free resources and a free 30-minute consultation with a digital expert. <https://nsdigiport.ca/>. Also on NS Digiport, free webinars including "How to Deal with Negative Feedback on Social Media?" Video by wordcraft, Tourism Nova Scotia and DigiPort.

Nova Scotia Works Career Connections

Career Connections is a leading provider of career development services in Nova Scotia. Services are available for Students, Clients and Employers. NS Works Career Connections can be found on Facebook or contact the Antigonish County office at (902) 863-8244 or antigonish@careerconnections.ca. Contact the Guysborough County office at (902) 533-2805 or guysborough@careerconnections.ca.

CBDC Guysborough County

Need financing for your business? Loans are available to any legally operated business in Guysborough County. Some sectors include, fishing, trucking, retail, manufacturing, service, accommodations, food service, etc. -Business loans up to a maximum of \$600,000 with flexible interest rates starting at prime plus 2% with flexible re-payment schedules.

-Loans available for business start-up, expansion, renovations, line of credit, etc.

-Quick approval Micro Loans available up to \$10,000.

-Business start-up info 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

Community Services

St. Mary's Food Bank

Please contact 902-338-0981 or 902-833-2920 if you know of a need in the community. Confidentiality is strictly upheld. The box to receive food donations is located at Clover Farm. Please check the "best before" date. Cash donations can be sent to St. Mary's District Food Bank, P.O. Box 102, Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0. If a donation is made in memory or as a gift, a card is sent to the family. Thank you for your continuing support.

Sherbrooke Opportunities Society

Our fire starters are great for that bonfire, and they are safe for wood stoves and wood furnaces too. They are \$3 each or 2 for \$5. As tourist season is upon us, we know laundry facilities may not be easy to come by, however SHOPS offers laundry services for \$7/load. That includes washed, dried and folded. As you may have noticed we spruced up our toonie boxes, and they look great. Toonies are due every Tuesday by 12 noon, to be entered into that weeks draw which takes place every Wednesday afternoon. CONGRATULATIONS to Paula Maclsaac on her big toonie win of 1003.00 on May 31st 2023. SHOPS makes dog treats and the following is what we offer: Banana, Pumpkin oatmeal, sweet potato, and sweet potato crisps. Ingredient list available upon request. 4 medium treats \$2.00, 4 large treats \$2.50, and the crisps are \$3.00 a bag. Call or message us to order yours today. They are only made by orders received. SHOPS would like to welcome Chelsea Herrmann to the team as the new ED. WELCOME Chelsea!! "EVERY DAY IS A GOOD DAY AT SHOPS"

St. Mary's Transportation Project

Transportation service for the residents of St. Mary's is moving along well. It is with great appreciation to introduce the Executive Board for St. Mary's Transit, in alphabetical order by first name: Alice Mailman, Gary Mahar, Jerry Clarke, Sherry Rose, Wendy Shelly. The Board has started meeting and working on getting this project moving to the next step! We will keep you updated as we move along until rides begin.

Kids First in St. Mary's Municipality

Summer Programs at St. Mary's Kids First – Outdoor playgroups will be taking place on Wednesdays around the Municipality. Check our Facebook page for updates. Tentatively the dates and locations for July are: July 5th – Lochiel Lake Provincial Park, July 12th – St. Mary's Playground, July 19th – Ecum Secum Playground, July 26th – Goshen Community Centre Playground. All programs will be from 10-11:30am. Gas cards are available to help with transportation costs when requested. Masks are welcome and social distancing is encouraged. All families are welcome, we ask you not to attend if you are feeling unwell. For more information on these programs text/call 902-870-7437. Follow us on Facebook at St. Mary's Kids First Programming for update information The Guysborough County Prenatal Program is open to all women expecting a baby who live in Guysborough County. Self-referrals are welcome! Call 902-533-3881 or toll free at 1-888-533-3881 for more information. The Parenting Journey Program is a support for parents with children up to 16 years. Self-referrals are welcome. For more information text/call Paula at 902-870-7437 or email parentingjourney@kids1st.ca

Eastern Counties Regional Library

Sherbrooke Public Library is now open with additional hours! Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-2:30pm. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 12:30pm-5:30pm. Saturday from 9:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-2:30pm. Visit the library to use the computers, browse and borrow books, movies, and so much more. We also have a Community Use Room that can be booked (free of charge) by individuals or groups. Find up-to-date information about your local branch at <https://ecrl.ca/locations/sherbrooke-public-library>. For more information about library services, call us at 902-522-2180, email us at sherbrooke@ecrl.ca, or visit ecrl.ca. Stay up to date by following ECRL on social media: [facebook.com/ECRLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/ECRLibrary) | twitter.com/ecrlibrary.

Congregational Services

Calvary Faith Church, Sonora

Church Schedule for Calvary Faith Baptist Church Sonora for the month of July. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting for the month of July:

- Tuesday, July 4th - 7pm
- Wednesday, July 12th, 19th, 26th - 7pm

Sunday Services

- July 2nd - 11am
- July 9th - 6pm
- July 16th - 11am
- July 23rd - 6am
- July 30th 11am

Pastor Wayne Bray: 902-522-2520

Goshen Gospel Church

20672 Highway 316, Goshen. Our services to our community: Sunday - 10:00am, Adult Bible Class. 11:00am, Worship Service in our church building. Available both in person or on Zoom. Thursday - 1:00pm, Midweek Bible Study and Prayer. If you would like to receive an invitation to our Zoom service, please, send a request - John Luten, 902-783-2972/902-3180711. johnluten3@gmail.com.

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

1643 Hwy. 211. ihlpentecostalchurch@gmail.com. 902-522-2759. Regular Sunday Morning Service is 10:30am. July 09,2023 Morning Speaker: Keely Brower. She is the Atlantic Regional Manger For Operation Christmas Child. The Mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need the world.

United Baptist Church

3pm. Rev. Scott Chandler
July Services:
July 2nd - Port Bickerton
July 9th - Sonora
July 16th - Port Hillford
July 23rd - Port Bickerton
July 30th - Sonora

Anglican Parish of Liscomb – Port Bickerton

In Person Worship Services July 2023
Sunday, July 2nd
9:00am - St. Paul's, Port Bickerton
11:00am - St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake
Sunday, July 9th
9:00am - St. Luke's, Liscomb
7:00pm - St. Paul's, Port Bickerton
Sunday, July 16th
11:00am - St. Luke's, Liscomb
7:00pm - St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake
Sunday, July 23rd
11:00am - St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake (parish service)
Sunday, July 30th
9:00am - St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake
11:00am - St. Paul's Port Bickerton
7:00pm - St. Luke's, Liscomb

Community Events

Goshen Vacation Bible School

Goshen Vacation Bible School will be held July 3rd until July 6th at the Goshen Gospel Church Building between 9am and 12pm. Ages 4 and up including a teen youth class will be offered. *Stompers and Chompers* will include bible stories, crafts. Singing games, snacks and puppets for the younger ones. An evening concert will be held on Thursday evening, July 6th at 6pm. This concert will feature the students and a BBQ will follow. For further information, please contact Marion Kaiser at 902-328-2024 or Paster John Luten at 902-318-0711.

St. Mary's Shooters Association

Sunday, July 2nd - Aubrey Gammell Pistol shoot
Saturday, July 8th - work and clean up at Stillwater Range, All members please try to come.
Sunday, Aug 6th - Harold Scott Benchrest Shoot

St. Mary's District Lion's Club

Weekly Bingo is held Wednesday evenings and doors open at 6:45pm.

Thank You - MacDonald's

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness during Jim's radiation treatment. The performers at the benefit concert, donations of money, offers of places to stay, drives back and forth to Halifax and visits to the house. Everyone has been so kind and helpful. Thank you all. - Jim and Doreen MacDonald.

Maple Manor Tea

There will be a tea held at the Maple Manor every Tuesday from 9:30-11am. Everyone is welcome.

Community Strong Promotion Presentation

There will be a presentation by Janet Mills of a Community Strong Promotion project that includes the history of the Greenfield Oldsters Club. The event will take place on July 11th at 7pm at the Greenfield Oldsters Club and is open to all to attend.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 86 Liscomb

31 MacKinley Point Road, Liscomb (902)779-2006. Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 5pm with a pool table, 2 dart boards, 2 shuffleboards, canteen, and bar. The Liscomb Legion now has internet, Wi-Fi, and a debit payment system! SUMMER DANCE JULY 22nd at 7pm with band HighTide. FRIDAY PUB & GRUB starting at 6pm every Friday in July and August. Come out for pool, darts, shuffleboard, hot pub grub, karaoke and live music jams. SENIORS SOCIAL on Saturday, July 15th, from 10am to 1pm. This month, there will be checkers and crib starting at 10am, then lunch at 12pm. Keep informed by checking our Facebook Group Page for info and updates: Branch 86 - Royal Canadian Legion - Liscomb | Facebook. Remember the Lucky Card Raffle game ongoing at the hall; \$5 per card to play, 1 chance in 52 to win \$130 prize! Cribbage Card Parties continue Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8pm.

Mama's and Munchkins Playgroup

The Goshen Community Centre hosts the Mamas & Munchkins all ages playgroup. Summer schedule may change, please follow us on Facebook at [mamas&munchkins](https://www.facebook.com/mamas&munchkins).

July program dates:

Saturday, July 8th - 12-2pm
Saturday, July 15th - 12-2pm
Saturday, July 22nd - 12-2pm
Saturday, July 29th - 12-2pm

Sherbrooke Saturday Market

The Sherbrooke Saturday Market takes place each week from 9am-1pm at the Sherbrooke Village Heritage Park. Parking in the Sherbrooke Village parking lot. Call Gabriela at 902-338-0290 to be a vendor, musician or artist.

Maple Manor Bake Sale

Visit Clara Wulf every Friday between 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at Maple Manor for fresh baked goods.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S PRESENTS...



CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS!



SATURDAY, JULY 1ST, 2023

Sherbrooke Saturday Market Scavenger Hunt - 9am-12pm at the Sherbrooke Saturday Market located in Heritage Park in Sherbrooke Village. Get your scavenger hunt cards at the Municipal table and have fun hunting down participating vendors.

A&D Reptile & Friends Live Reptile Show - TWO SHOWS - 11am & 1pm - Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Centre. Call 902-522-2598 for availability for the 11am show.

Canada Day Street Parade - 4pm - Travelling from St. Mary's Recplex to Sherbrooke Village starting at Recplex. All floats welcome, call 902-522-2598 to register a float.

Free Family Fun & Games - 5pm to dusk at Sherbrooke Village Performance Field. Including bouncy houses, kids corner, face painting, and Canada Day cookies! Local vendors will have food, refreshments and snacks for sale.

Live Music featuring "HUSH" - 5pm to dusk at the Sherbrooke Village Performance Centre.

Glow-in-the-Dark Energizer Activity - 9pm at the Sherbrooke Village Performance Centre. Led by local instructor Sonia Morgan

Fireworks - Dusk at the Sherbrooke Village Performance Field

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July 2023 Community Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Canada Day (See attached Municipal Canada Day Celebrations Schedule) Sherbrooke Saturday Market 9am-1pm Liscomb Cribbage 8pm
Shooters Assoc. Pistol Shoot	2 Municipal Office Closed Goshen Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm	3 Day Camp 8am-4:30pm Goshen Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm Maple Manor Tea 9:30-11am SHOPS Toonie Deadline 12pm	4 Day Camp 8am-4:30pm Goshen Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm Kids First Fun Day 10am COTW Mtg. 4pm Lion's Bingo 6:45pm	5 Day Camp 8am-4:30pm Goshen Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm 55+ Games Mtg. 10am Liscomb Cribbage 8pm	6 Maple Manor Bake Sale 9am-3pm Liscomb Legion Pub & Grub 6pm Recplex & Transfer Station Tender Submission Deadline	7 Sherbrooke Saturday Market 9am-1pm Shooters Assoc. Range Clean-up Goshen Playgroup 12-2pm Liscomb Cribbage 8pm
9	10 Day Camp 8am-4:30pm Regular Council Mtg. 4pm	11 Day Camp 8am-4:30pm Maple Manor Tea 9:30-11am SHOPS Toonie Deadline 12pm	12 Day Camp 8am-4:30pm Kids First Fun Day 10am Lion's Bingo 6:45pm Comfort Centre Application Deadline	13 Day Camp 8am-4:30pm Liscomb Cribbage 8pm	14 Maple Manor Bake Sale 9am-3pm Liscomb Legion Pub & Grub 6pm	15 Sherbrooke Saturday Market 9am-1pm Liscomb Legion Senior Social 10am-1pm Goshen Playgroup 12-2pm Liscomb Cribbage 8pm
16	17 Day Camp 8am-4:30pm	18 Day Camp 8am-4:30pm Maple Manor Tea 9:30-11am SHOPS Toonie Deadline 12pm	19 Day Camp 8am-4:30pm Kids First Fun Day 10am August Newsletter Deadline 4pm COTW Mtg. 4pm Lion's Bingo 6:45pm	20 Day Camp 8am-4:30pm Liscomb Cribbage 8pm	21 Maple Manor Bake Sale 9am-3pm Liscomb Legion Pub & Grub 6pm	22 Sherbrooke Saturday Market 9am-1pm Goshen Playgroup 12-2pm Liscomb Legion Dance 7pm
23	24 Day Camp 8am-4:30pm	25 Day Camp 8am-4:30pm Maple Manor Tea 9:30-11am SHOPS Toonie Deadline 12pm	26 Day Camp 8am-4:30pm Kids First Fun Day 10am	27 Day Camp 8am-4:30pm Liscomb Cribbage 8pm	28 Maple Manor Bake Sale 9am-3pm Liscomb Legion Pub & Grub 6pm	29 Sherbrooke Saturday Market 9am-1pm Goshen Playgroup 12-2pm Liscomb Cribbage 8pm
30	31 Day Camp 8am-4:30pm Tax Bill Payment Deadline					