



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's June Newsletter 2025

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Meetings of Council

The next regular meeting of Council is Wednesday, June 18 at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke at 6:00 pm. Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, June 4 and Wednesday, June 18 in Council Chambers. Committee of the Whole (COTW) meetings are held at 6:00PM on the first Wednesday of each month. On the third Wednesday at 6:00PM, the Council meeting is held first, followed immediately by the COTW meeting. Agendas, packages, minutes and audio files are available at www.saint-marys.ca.

Warden's Message

By now, many of you know that the Municipality has obtained property on Main Street in Sherbrooke and plans to have it developed into a multi-unit residential housing. This is the first step in providing much needed accommodations for seniors, young families, and singles to live and work in our community. We will be working closely with developers, architects, and engineers to have a facility that blends in with the neighbourhood ambiance while providing modern conveniences. There will be a series of public meetings held in the future to keep neighbours and others interested in this project updated as well as seek ideas for future development. I am looking forward to groundbreaking! (I will have to spray paint my shovel silver!)

C&D: Finally! Now that we finally received final approval for the collection of C&D material at our Transfer Station, we will be open for this service very soon. (Some details left to finish such as signage and payment systems.) There will be roll off bins designated especially for this material at the site. Accepted materials and fees will be accessed at the station depending on size of vehicle or trailer (please check our website for details) and this service is for residents and residential materials only. As with brush, if you're a big 'ol commercial dump truck, keep driving. Methods of accepted payment include cash and debit. A list of materials and fees can be accessed on our web site.

Tourism Web Page: The Municipality has developed and launched its first-ever website devoted to highlighting the many opportunities for entertainment, recreation, and (my favorite) food, and local business services! Yes, yes, we know... there have been a few bugs in the inauguration of the site, but as this is a first-time endeavour, we will get them worked out. But it's time that St. Mary's tooted its own horn about the opportunities available for hiking, biking, water sports, fishing, and business availability here in our home. If you have ideas or want to make a submission, all you need to do is get hold of us by emailing tourism@saint-marys.ca and it can happen. Visit <https://saintmarysnovascotia.com> today!

Have a great month.

Department of Public Works - Job Opportunity

The Municipality of the District of St Mary's is seeking an energetic and teamwork-oriented individual to join the Public Works team. This is a permanent part-time position which will report to the Director of Public Works. The Public Works Labourer will work to support all areas of public works including the operations of the Water Treatment Plant, the Wastewater Treatment Plant, the St. Mary's Recplex, the Municipal Transfer Station and other maintenance of municipal facilities, municipal properties and parks. For more information visit <https://www.saint-marys.ca/business/employment-opportunities/>.

Low Income Property Tax Exemption

Low Income Property Tax Exemption forms are available at <https://www.saint-marys.ca/news/3012-low-income-exemption-2025-2026/file.html> or the Municipal Office. The deadline to apply is December 31, 2025.

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Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the July Newsletter is Wednesday, June 18 at 4:00pm. Submissions can be made at the Municipal Office, faxed to 902-522-2309, or emailed to newsletter@saint-marys.ca.

Municipal Transfer Station

The Transfer Station is open Mondays (except holidays) from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm and every second Saturday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. June Saturday dates: June 14 & 28. Visit saint-marys.ca/facilities for details.

Solid Waste Collection

Solid waste collection details can be found at <https://www.saint-marys.ca/wastemanagement.html>.

MacMillan's Recyclable Collection

Recyclable collection is scheduled for the second and fourth Saturday monthly starting at 10:00 am. at the St. Mary's Recplex. For more info contact (902) 863-1127.

Sherbrooke Water Utility

The Sherbrooke Water Utility asks all customers to contact the Municipal Office before filling swimming pools. This helps staff monitor increased water use and ensures consistent service for all residents. Thank you for your cooperation.



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

Box 296, 8296 Highway #7, Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0

Position Title: Summer Municipal Grounds Maintenance

Reports to: Director of Public Works

Classification: Seasonal/Part Time/Casual (15hrs per week/12 weeks)

Rate of Pay: \$15.70 per hour, plus vacation pay

Position Summary:

Reporting to the Director of Public Works, the Municipal Grounds Maintenance position will ensure/perform; in conjunction with Public Works staff, the overall duties required for the upkeep and maintenance of municipal grounds/properties over the summer months.

Duties of the Position:

The following is an outline of the duties and responsibilities of the Municipal Grounds Maintenance Position. The listing is not intended to be all-inclusive or to limit the initiative to expand their function beyond this scope, nor is it intended to limit the Director of Public Works' right to assign other duties.

Mowing and grass trimming of all municipal grounds.

Watering of flowers throughout the municipal grounds.

Weeding and maintenance of municipal flower gardens.

Painting as assigned by Public Works staff.

General grounds upkeep.

Cleaning and upkeep of municipal public washroom located at 16 Main Street.

Qualifications/Skills:

Must be dependable and able to work independently with minimal direct supervision and oversight.

Must have a clean criminal record and vulnerable sector check.

Valid First Aid Certificate or be willing to obtain.

Experienced in the operation and care/maintenance of lawn care equipment.

The work requires routine walking, standing, bending, and carrying items weighing less than fifty pounds.

The hours will be Monday- Friday, 15 hours per week for 12 weeks with an anticipated start date of mid to late June.

The Municipality appreciates all applications, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The job ad will remain posted until the position is filled.

Please submit applications including a cover letter and your resume with three references to: Teddy Stevens, Director of Public Works, by mail to PO Box 296, Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia, B0J 3C0, or by email teddy.stevens@saint-marys.ca.



Notice to Residents: Construction & Demolition (C&D) Service Restored at Municipal Transfer Station

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is pleased to announce that **Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste services have been reinstated at the municipal transfer station**, effective **June 16th, 2025**.

This service is available to residential property owners only, including both year-round and seasonal, non-commercial households located within the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's. Cash and Debit is accepted at the Municipal Transfer Station.

To use the C&D service, residents will need to provide:

1. Driver's full name
2. Property owner's name, contact information, and municipal civic address
3. Demolition or building permit number (if applicable)

Accepted Materials:

Siding	Roofing Paper	Tiles
Windows	Underlay	Wallboard/Drywall/Gyprock
Doors	Porcelain (Tiles & Toilets)	Counter Tops
Asphalt shingles	Plaster	Tubs
Insulation	Ceiling Tiles	Light Fixtures
Wood including Coated and Treated	Ceramic Tile	Plastic Plumbing
Carpet	Plywood	Pressure Treated Wood
Flooring	Wiring	House Wrap (Tyvek)
Vapor Barrier	Plastic/Vinyl Building Materials	

Fee Schedule:

Load Size	Fee
Pick up Truck	\$35
Pick up Truck Half Load or less	\$20
Utility Trailer 8 feet or less	\$35
Utility Trailer 8 feet or less; half load	\$20
Utility Trailer 8.1-16 feet	\$70
Utility Trailer 8.1-16 feet; half load	\$35
<i>Any combination of the above load sizes and corresponding fees may be applicable.</i>	

Load sizes are assessed by the Transfer Station attendant, and fees are final and non-negotiable.

The Municipality appreciates your cooperation as staff work to provide a reliable and responsible waste management service to our community. For more information, please contact the Municipal Office at 902-522-2049 or visit <https://www.saint-marys.ca/>.

Community Development & Recreation

Co-Ed Youth Rec Softball League Registration

St. Mary's Youth Softball League is now open for registration! This exciting program offers young athletes the chance to build skills, stay active, and enjoy the fun of team play in a supportive, community-focused environment. Open to youth from ages 5-13, of all skill levels, the league focuses on teaching the fundamentals of softball—including hitting, fielding, and teamwork—while encouraging confidence and good sportsmanship. Games and practices will be held at the Liscomb Softball Field, please note, this location may change depending on field availability. The season will run from June to September at the Liscomb ball field. The cost to register is \$25. Whether your child is new to the game or looking to grow their skills, this is a great opportunity to get involved, have fun, and make new friends. Skill Development will be on Monday evenings from 7-8 pm and Games will be played on Wednesday's. Age categories will be determined based on registration. Register by May 16 to secure a spot! To sign up visit <https://forms.office.com/r/jqsgDudYPv>.

Swim Program

Make a splash this season with the Swim for Life Program developed by the Life Saving Society. This program provides high-quality swimming lessons for all ages and skill levels, with a strong focus on water safety, swimming skills, and physical fitness in a fun and supportive environment. Lessons that will be offered include Parent & Tot: for parents and children up to 3 years of age, Preschool: for children 3-5 years; and Swimmer: for children 5 years and older. All classes are led by certified instructors to ensure a safe and engaging experience. We're currently considering two possible locations for lessons this summer—Liscomb Lodge or Nimrod's Campground—and we'd love your input! Let us know which location would work best when you register or reach out with feedback. There will be four sessions throughout July & August. The registration deadline for the first session is June 27.

Tee-Ball Program

The St. Mary's Tee-Ball Program is now open for registration! Designed for children aged 4 to 6, this fun and beginner-friendly program is a great way to introduce your little ones to softball. Kids will learn the basics of hitting, throwing, catching, and running the bases—all while building confidence, and , having fun! No experience is needed, and all skill levels are welcome. Our coaches create a supportive and safe environment where kids can learn and play at their own pace. The program will take place at Liscomb Softball Field beginning in June on Thursday evenings from 6-7pm and the cost to participate is \$15 for the season. For more information please contact Mallory, or to sign up visit <https://forms.office.com/r/Znm1kf1keY> or visit the Municipal Office.

Summer Day Camp

Summer Day Camp is back and better than ever! Running from July 7 to August 29, Monday to Thursday, this fun-filled camp is open to children aged 5 to 12 and offers a variety of games, crafts, outdoor adventures, and theme days to keep kids active, engaged, and smiling all summer long. Camp is just \$10 per day for non-residents of the Municipality. Children must be registered by Friday for the following week, so be sure to plan ahead to reserve your spot! Give your child a summer to remember—full of creativity, friendships, and fun. Spaces are limited, please signup as soon as possible to secure your spot. For more information or to register, please visit <https://forms.office.com/r/1AXxKyfdta> or contact Mallory.

Canada Day Celebration

Mark your calendars for July 1, 2025! It's going to be a celebration you won't want to miss! We are calling on all businesses and organizations in St. Mary's to help make this year's Canada Day Parade the biggest ever! Register to walk or enter a float or vehicle in this year's Canada Day Parade. We will be bringing back prizes for the best overall float as voted for by residents. To register visit <https://forms.office.com/r/> or stop by the Municipal Office.

Summer Sprouts Program

Introducing Summer Sprouts—a special summer program designed just for our littlest campers! This fun and gentle drop-off program for ages 3-4 runs from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, offering a playful, age-appropriate version of day camp where young children can explore, create, and grow. Each day is filled with stories, crafts, games, and outdoor play, all in a safe and nurturing environment. It's the perfect way for preschoolers to enjoy summer fun, make new friends, and build confidence in a small-group setting. Summer Sprouts is a great first step into camp life—designed with little ones in mind. Summer Sprouts is \$5 per day for non-residents of the Municipality. To register your child, please visit <https://forms.office.com/r/yPJbJheuj8>.

Co-Ed Adult Rec Softball League Registration

We're excited to announce the first-ever season of the St. Mary's Co-Ed Adult Recreation Softball League! Open to anyone aged 14 and up, this fun and inclusive league welcomes players of all skill levels. The season will run from June to September 2025 on Tuesday evenings, with games currently scheduled to take place in Liscomb—please note, this location may change depending on field availability. Players can still register to join a team. The registration fee is \$40 per person, and all games will follow SPN Slow Pitch Rules. Whether you're looking to stay active, meet new people, or just enjoy a summer of softball and community spirit, this is a great opportunity to get in the game. Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/9raPWCWeir>.

St. Mary's Canada Day Celebration



TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025

Get ready for an afternoon full of excitement with a lively parade, delicious food, toe-tapping live music, a dunk tank, inflatable obstacle course, inflatable golf range, and tons of fun and games for all ages!

Parade at 4pm
Family Fun at Sherbrooke Village 5-9pm
Fireworks at Dusk



Free Entry

Economic Development

Tourism Supports

Exciting News! The new St. Mary's Tourism website launched over the May long weekend and can be found at <https://saintmarysnovascotia.com/> If you are a tourism related business and would like to be listed or if you are listed and an edit is required please go to Contact Us <https://saintmarysnovascotia.com/contact-us/> on the website with your request. Check out the newly launched Tourism social media channels on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61575905308792> and YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZ8enClmyaHWPATQTxROh9Q>. We are looking for quality digital content in the form of photos and videos to showcase St. Mary's. If you have digital content (Photos/videos) you would like to contribute and see on these new tourism platforms, please email tourism@saint-marys.ca.

Digital Nova Scotia

Visit <https://digitalnovascotia.com/> for the list of online training courses available for entrepreneurs and small businesses looking to move their business online or to enhance their virtual presence.

Skills Online NS

The Province is supporting Nova Scotia employers and job seekers with the new home for skills development in Nova Scotia including thousands of FREE online courses, at your fingertips! Skills Online NS is an online upskilling portal that provides all Nova Scotians with an opportunity to acquire today's in-demand skills. The program is offered through a partnership between the Department of Labour, Skills, Immigration and the NS Association of CBDs. Visit <https://skillsonlinens.skillspass.com/>

Centre for Entrepreneurship Education & Development

CEED, the Centre for Entrepreneurship Education & Development, has been committed to advancing and supporting the spirit of entrepreneurship for more than 30 years. Each year CEED helps to increase the number of businesses operating in Nova Scotia through training, financing and networking opportunities. CEED has a unique community for like minded entrepreneurs brought together by peer-to-peer learning opportunities, professional development strategies and a passion for entrepreneurship. Whether starting your business, supporting your new business or supporting your existing business you can find the right program visit <https://www.ceed.ca/>

Thrive in Nova Scotia- Invest Nova Scotia

From starting up and raising capital, to incubation and acceleration, export development and investment attraction. We support the growth and momentum of NS businesses of all sizes. For more info visit <https://investnovascotia.ca/>

Municipal Business Directory

Did you know the St. Mary's Municipal website has a business directory? We have recently had several new businesses start-up in our community. If you haven't reviewed the directory recently, I encourage you to go to the website and check out the recent additions and be sure your contact details are up to date. If you are a new business and would like to be added, just click the link and add your details <https://www.saint-marys.ca/business-directory.html>

Access Nova Scotia Online Service for Business

Access Nova Scotia offers secure online services that make it easier to manage and grow your business at your convenience. Through their Online Business Services Portal, you can apply for provincial and municipal licenses and permits, register or renew a business with the Registry of Joint Stock Companies, and complete multiple transactions in one session—including payments. You can also register a new sole proprietorship or partnership, sign up for tender opportunity notifications, request WCB clearance letters, and complete Employer Registration. If you're starting or operating a business in the restaurant or accommodations industry, the Restaurant and Accommodations Bundle can guide you through the process. This tool provides a step-by-step overview of licensing, inspection requirements, and key government interactions. It also generates a personalized checklist to help you stay on track with what's needed for your specific business. Visit https://acesstobusiness.snsmr.gov.ns.ca/a2b_web/portal/home.jsf for more info.

Tourism Nova Scotia (TNS)

Tourism businesses and attractions in Nova Scotia can list on NovaScotia.com for free. The site receives over 10 million visits annually and is the main call to action in all of Tourism Nova Scotia's marketing efforts. To be featured in marketing campaigns or photo shoots, your business must have a listing on the site. To apply for a listing and review eligibility criteria, visit tourismns.ca/promote-your-business-tourism-nova-scotia. For questions about listings, contact Stephanie Wadden at tnsportal@novascotia.ca. Businesses can also create free Package & Experience Listings, which are attached to their main listing and help boost visibility. These packages are a great way to promote tourism experiences—such as an ATV getaway package offered by accommodations with trail access—to attract more visitors. For support in developing packages, check out the [Nova Scotia Experience Toolkit](#), which includes helpful tipsheets and worksheets. For more guidance, contact Emily Hiltz on the Experience Development team at emily.hiltz@novascotia.ca. If you need to create or update your listing in the *Doers & Dreamers Travel Guide*, email tnsportal@novascotia.ca. You can also find more details at tourismns.ca/news/intouch-blog/2025-digital-doers-dreamers-guide-available-online. To stay updated on opportunities and resources, sign up for the Tourism Nova Scotia newsletter at tourismns.ca.

Community News & Events

St. Mary's ATV Club

The Department of Natural Resources and Renewables will be at the Club's meeting on June 11 at 6pm. Members are encouraged to show their support by attending the next meeting at the Indian Harbour Lake/Jordanville Community Centre. You can also support the club by purchasing 50/50 tickets for the ATVANS monthly draw and selecting St. Mary's ATV Club—40% of sales go directly to the club. 2025 registrations are now available at Fraser's Garage and through Milton Gallant. To register, you'll need your ATV license number, make, model, and year. Register today and help support your local ATV club! Funds are used to construct and maintain the trails!

Royal Canadian Legion, Liscomb Branch 86

Open every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 6pm to 11pm. Pool table, shuffleboards, canteen, and bar. Cribbage every Thursday and Saturday at 7:30pm. WIFI available at the Legion Hall, inquire at the bar. Debit is available, credit cards are not accepted. Membership renewal & donation can be made by cash, debit, cheques or e-transfer at branch86rcl@gmail.com. The General Meeting of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 86 Liscomb is scheduled for Tuesday, June 3 at 7pm. All members of Branch 86 are encouraged to attend, your opinions, contributions and offer to volunteer are appreciated. Check our Facebook page for Updates.

Sherbrooke Village

There's something special happening this summer at Sherbrooke Village, and you won't want to miss it! Start your weekends off right with Victorian Nights, running Friday evenings in July and August with extended hours until 8:00 pm. From July 4 to August 29, visitors can enjoy a lively atmosphere along Historic Main Street with artisan spaces open late, live music, hands-on activities, themed evenings, and dining at McDaniel's Tea Room. Reduced admission applies during these special evenings. Bring your family and friends and step into the charm of days gone by! For full details and a list of weekly programming, visit: sherbrookevillage.ca/pages/victoriannights. Looking for a unique adventure? Try the Gold Rush! Escape Room Experience—a thrilling historical mystery brought to life in partnership with Captured Escape Rooms. Travel back to 1867 and uncover the secrets of a botched gold heist. Work with your team of local constables and trusted townsfolk to solve the mystery and recover the missing gold nugget before the thieves return. This immersive escape room is available during open hours (Wednesday to Sunday) from June 4 to September 14, and by appointment until December. Step into the story and test your detective skills! Learn more at sherbrookevillage.ca/pages/escaperoom.

Stillwater Community Centre

The Stillwater Spring Card Parties run until June 27 on Friday's at 7:30pm. Join us for some fun and an evening of cards.

Coffee and Connection

Every Friday from 10:00 am-12:00 pm at the Greenfield Oldsters Clubhouse in Melrose for a welcoming morning of connection and community! Whether you're interested in bulk purchases, chatting with neighbors, or enjoying a coffee or tea, it's a great way to meet new people. Kids and babies are welcome. For updates, visit our "Coffee and Connection" Facebook page.

St. Mary's Shooters Association

Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course will be held on June 7 at the Stillwater Center. Register and pay online at safetyservicesnss.ca.

1st Annual Rhubarb Festival on the 211

Join us for the First Annual Rhubarb Festival taking place on Saturday, June 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Rain date: Sunday, June 15). This fun-filled day will feature a variety of events and vendors spread out along Highway 211, celebrating all things rhubarb and showcasing the talents and treasures of our local communities. At the Indian Harbour Lake and Jordanville Community Centre, you'll find baked goods, preserves, spices and mixes from Pam Samson, yard sale items, as well as tea, coffee, and the featured treat: biscuits with stewed rhubarb. Additional stops along the 211 include 68 H MacDonald Loop, offering yard sale items, and the Port Hilford Beach parking lot, where you'll find jewellery, paintings, preserves, fresh produce, and more treasures. Be sure to visit Forgotten Shore Farm for a delicious rhubarb sundae and browse a selection of items from local artisans. Knickle's Studio and By the Tides Kitchen will also be participating, offering historical images, handcrafted goods, preserves, chili, rhubarb desserts, and beverages. We are still looking for vendors! If you're interested in booking a table at the community centre, please contact Wendy at 902-338-2956. Tables are \$10. If you're located along Highway 211 and would like to participate from your own property, please contact Deborah at 902-522-2761 so we can include your location and products in our event promotion. Come out and explore, taste, and shop your way through this exciting new community event!

Culture Club Sherbrooke

Mark your calendar! You are warmly invited to join our next Art Show Opening-Reception with Artist Heidi Holloaway at Gallery 17 at CCS on Friday June 6, from 7-9pm. The Artist will be present. The show will be an exhibition of the completed artworks from the Port Bickerton Lighthouse Association Artist Residency Program and Heidi's well-known bird series. Percentage of proceeds going to the Port Bickerton Lighthouse Association. Please bring your family and friends with you. You're all welcome.

St Mary's Garden Club

Meeting on June 11 at 7pm. Please bring your favorite garden tool.

Community News & Events

MacKean Lake Lodge Fishing Derby

Join us for the McKean Lake Lodge Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 7 at 12110 McKean Road, Aspen, co-sponsored by the St. Mary's and Broadhorns ATV Club. Registration is from 9:00–10:00am, with fishing from 10:00am–1:00pm. Prizes will be awarded for 1, 2 and 3 place in both adult and child divisions, plus door prizes, 50/50 tickets, and lots of fun! Admission is \$15 for adults, free for kids 12 and under, and \$25 for families. Enjoy 2 hot dogs and a drink for \$7. No fishing license is required. For details, contact Sam Jordan at 902-522-2460 or Rob Walsh at 902-328-2519.

Greenfield Oldsters

Join us for Auction 45's on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm with 8 rounds of 8 hands each. Admission is \$5.00 per person, with a 50/50 draw and cash prizes. For more information, contact Gloria MacKean at 902-870-1512. Cribbage is held at the Greenfield Oldsters Club on Thursday evenings. Registration starts at 7:00 pm with cards at 7:30 pm. No partner required. Admission is \$5.00 per person, with 8 games, a 50/50 draw, and cash prizes. The Greenfield Oldsters Club has a 200 sq. ft. office space for lease at 7575 Highway 348, Melrose, including heat, lights, access to washrooms, and a kitchen. Ample parking is available. For inquiries, contact John Watson at john.jd.watson@gmail.com or 902-823-2247.

St. Mary's District Lion's Club

On Saturday, June 28, we're kicking off the Canada Day celebrations early with a Pre-Canada Day Dance, and you won't want to miss it! We're thrilled to announce live music by the always-popular Turnbull Brothers. The dance is from 8:00-11:00pm and promises to be a great night of fun, music, and community spirit. Tickets go on sale starting May 1 for \$20 each—just ask any Lions Club member to get yours. This is a licensed event for ages 19 and over, so be sure to book your tickets early and grab your dancing shoes. Let's celebrate together in style! Join us for our weekly Bingo on Wednesday's. Doors open at 7:00pm. Games start at 7:30 pm.

Sherbrooke Saturday Market

Sherbrooke Saturday Market will open June 21 at 9am to noonish. Weather permitting, we will run until the end October. For information, contact Gabriela Schupbach on FB messenger or call 902-338-0290. See you soon!

Thank You

We wish to express our appreciation for the outpouring of love and support we received during the loss of our husband, father and Dada, Francis Langille. All the cards, flowers, kind words and generous acts of kindness have meant the world to us during this difficult time. Thank you! Sincerely Laura, Michelle, Trevor and families.

Nimrods Fishing Derby

Join us on June 21 at 9am for a great day of fishing! \$5 entry fee. It's sure to be a fun and memorable community event. Awesome prizes! Don't miss it!

Goldenville Interpretive Centre

You're invited to join us for our Heart of Gold Spring Tea on Saturday, June 1 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Goldenville Interpretive Centre (199 Goldenville Road). Enjoy a lovely afternoon filled with delicious treats, warm company, and a celebration of our rich community history. It's the perfect way to welcome the season and connect with friends and neighbors. Don't forget to grab a 50/50 ticket in our monthly online raffle! When you purchase a ticket, you're not just taking a chance to win—you're helping preserve the incredible history of Goldenville. Every dollar raised supports the maintenance of our historic building and the development of community programs. Our efforts are entirely volunteer-driven, powered by pride and passion. Get tickets today at www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/hgs.

Goshen Community Recreation & Centre

The Bargain Shop is open every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00pm Donations of gently used items are welcomed and can be dropped off during these hours. Game Day takes place on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 4:00pm, and everyone is invited to come out and join the fun. Cribbage is held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm No partner is required, and there is a \$5.00 admission fee. Join us for Coffee Breaks on June 2nd, 16, and 30, beginning at 9:30am. It's a great chance to catch up with friends and neighbours over a warm cup of coffee. We'll also be hosting a Turkey Supper on June 7th from 4:30 to 6:00pm—don't miss this delicious community meal! Mark your calendars for our Yard Sale on June 21, 2025, from 10:00am to 12:00pm If you'd like to book a table, please contact Laurie at 902-783-2291. Recyclable bottles are still being accepted and can be dropped off at the Centre at any time. Volunteers and new committee members are always welcome. If you're interested in getting involved or would like more information, please contact Laurie Chisholm at 902-783-2291 or Lisa Myers at 902-318-4401. Your support helps keep our community programs running strong!

Second Annual St. Mary's Oceans Day

Join the Whale Sanctuary Project for the second annual St Mary's Ocean Day Celebration! Come together with our ocean community for two exciting events! On Saturday, May 31, at 6:00pm join special guest speaker, Jeff Foster, Animal Transfer & Rehab Coordinator for The Whale Sanctuary Project, who has worked in the marine mammal field for 45 years. Jeff played a key role in helping return Keiko, the "Free Willy" whale, to his home waters. For this special Ocean Day event, Jeff will be sharing some of his incredible stories from in the field. On Sunday, June 1, from 1-4pm there will be an afternoon of family-friendly fun, including diverse educational exhibits, ocean-minded business displays, hands-on learning opportunities, ocean-themed carnival games, and more! Both events are free. Light refreshments will be available, and everyone is welcome. Wheelchair accessible. LOCATION: Whale Sanctuary Visitor Centre: 8186 Highway 7, Sherbrooke.

Community Services

Eastern Counties Regional Library (ECRL)

Visit Sherbrooke Public Library to borrow a new release, relax with our selection of word puzzles and coloring sheets, or bring a friend and try some of our puzzles or board games. Drop in to our Fibre Arts Club on Tuesdays, or the monthly Seniors Social! Don't forget to stop by to restock on menstrual or incontinence products for you or someone you know, or check out our Seed Library (while quantities last). TD Summer Reading Club launches June 9, so stay tuned for more information! Visit the library to use the computers, browse and borrow books, movies, and more. We also have a Community Room that individuals or groups can book at no charge. 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 current by following ECRL on social media: [facebook.com/ECRLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/ECRLibrary) | twitter.com/ecrlibrary.

RCMP: From the Cruiser Report

To read the "From the Cruiser" Report visit <https://www.saint-marys.ca/protective-services.html>.

NS Provincial Property Tax Rebate

Due to possible Canada Post disruptions, 2025 Provincial Property Tax Rebate for Seniors (PTRS) applications were mailed early. The official program launch remains July 1, 2025, but early mailing allows extra time for returns in case of delays.

Sherbrooke Opportunity Society (SHOPS)

There's always something happening at SHOPS! In addition to community work experiences, pen pal fun, skill-building, and social enterprise projects, we're focusing on first aid this June with hands-on practice and helpful tips. Don't forget—we offer a friendly wash, dry, and fold laundry service and collect refundable bottles and cans, with proceeds supporting programs and providing real paid work for Participants. You can also support us through the Toonie Draw—every toonie helps! All are welcome to our Annual General Meeting on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 7:00pm at SHOPS (121 Old Road Hill, Sherbrooke). Join us as we share highlights, elect board members, and look ahead to the coming year. Light refreshments will be served.

St. Mary's District Food Bank

Please contact 902-833-2920 to access services. Confidentiality is strictly upheld. There is a donation box 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. Donations are a great gift option and a card will be sent stating that a gift donation has been made. Thank you for supporting your local Food Bank.

St. Mary's Association for Rural Transit

Did you know that SMART-GO, the St. Mary's Association for Rural Transit, provides door-to-door transportation services for all residents and visitors of St. Mary's? To book your ride, call 902-522-2000!

Congregational Services

St Mary's Pastoral Charge/United Church of Canada

Sunday services for June are held at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's in Sherbrooke, 11:00 a.m. at the Kirk in Glenelg, and 6:30 p.m. at Bethany/Zion in East River St. Mary's. Weekly programs at St. John's include Women's Bible Study on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., Men's Group on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., and the UCW meets monthly on the first Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at Jo-Ann MacGrath's in Aspen. At the Kirk, children and youth are invited to JAM Club (an all-ages Sunday school) every second Sunday at 2:00 p.m., with a fun "Team Jesus!" theme, and Youth Group for Grades 9–12 meets every second Friday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Special gatherings include The Living Room, a contemporary worship and community time held in the lower hall of St. John's, and AA: Finding Freedom, a closed meeting for those wishing to stop drinking, held Thursdays from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. John's.

St. Paul's Catholic Church Sherbrooke

Parish Priest Fr. Tom Stephan
(P)437-366-0731 (E)tomstephan1june@gmail.com
Mass is each Sunday at 1:30am.
Rennie Beaver, Parish Council Chairperson: (902) 833-2341

Indian Harbour Pentecostal Church

Pastor Terry Rideout
June 1 at 10:30am
June 8 at 10:30 am
June 15 at 10:30 am: Gospel Concert—Sterling Stevens
June 22 at 10:30 am
June 29 at 10:30am
Join us on June 10, 2025, from 1:00–2:00pm at the Indian Harbour Lake/ Jordanville Community Centre for an informative session on Understanding Dementia hosted by the Alzheimer Society. The speaker is Beth Bennett, Manager of Community Development. Sponsored by: Indian Harbour Pentecostal Church. This session offers valuable insight into dementia and how it affects individuals and families. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Calvary Faith Church Sonora

Pastor Wayne Bray 902-522-2520
Weekly Bible Study and Prayer Meetings on Wednesday's at 7:00pm.
June 1 at 11:00am June 22 at 6:00pm
June 8 at 6:00pm June 29 at 11:00am
June 15 at 11:00am

June 2025 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Goldenville Heart of Gold Spring Tea 2-4pm St. Mary's Oceans Day 1-4pm	Goshen Coffee Break 9:30am Youth Softball Skills 6-7pm	Greenfield Auction 45s 1pm Adult CO-ED Softball 6-8:30pm Liscomb Legion AGM 7pm Goshen Cribbage 7:30pm	Youth Softball 6-8pm Goshen Game Day 1-4pm COTW Meeting 6:00pm Lion's Bingo 7pm Tee Ball 6-7 pm	Tee Ball 6-7 pm Greenfield Cribbage 7pm Liscomb Cribbage 7:30pm	Greenfield Coffee & Connection 10am-12pm Heidi Holloway Art Show 7-9pm Port Bickerton Chase the Ace 7-8:30pm Stillwater Cards 7:30pm	Restricted Firearms Safety Course MacKean Lake Lodge Fishing Derby 10am-1pm. Goshen Turkey Supper 4:30-6pm Liscomb Cribbage 7:30pm
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	Goshen Coffee Break 9:30am Youth Softball Skills 6-7pm	Greenfield Auction 45s 1pm Adult CO-ED Softball 6-8:30pm Goshen Cribbage 7:30pm	Goshen Game Day 1-4pm Regular Council Meeting 6pm COTW Meeting Directly After the Council Meeting Youth Softball 6-8pm ATV Club Meeting 6pm Lion's Bingo 7pm	Tee Ball 6-7 pm Greenfield Cribbage 7pm Liscomb Cribbage 7:30pm	Greenfield Coffee & Connection 10am-12pm Stillwater Cards 7:30pm Port Bickerton Chase the Ace 7-8:30pm	Sherbrooke Saturday Market 9am-12pm Goshen Yard Sale 10am-12pm Nimrod's Fishing Derby 9am Liscomb Cribbage 7:30pm
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