

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2018

TOWN OF OXFORD, NOVA SCOTIA: WILD BLUEBERRY CAPITAL OF CANADA

Oxford Library October Events:

Art Ambush Oxford

3:30-4:30pm
Grades P-6

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

After school movie: Scooby-Doo Oxford

3:30-5:00 pm

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Twisted Stitchers Oxford

6:30pm-8:00pm

Join our drop-in stitchery group! Bring your project to work on at this monthly informal get-together. Knitting, crochet, embroidery, quilting and all other kinds of textile crafts.

Twisted Stitchers meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

For more information call the library at 902-447-2440.

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Halloween Party Oxford

3:30-4:30pm
Grades P-6

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club

OPH Club Hall

Cost \$5.00 per year

New Members Welcome!!

Ages 55 & up

Monthly Meeting- Oct 4th 1:00 PM

Bingo-Oct 9th - 1:00

Crib- Tuesdays-7:00 PM

Rook- Thursdays- 1:00 PM

45's- Saturday- 7:00 PM

Hall can be rented for \$100 for more info call Marion Rushton at 447-2113

Oxford Walking Club ~ Come Walk With Us

Every Monday at 6 pm. Meet up with us at the Gazebo
Bring a friend, everyone is welcome to join in.

~ Why walk alone?

Volunteer Fireman's Ladies Auxiliary Annual Christmas Craft/Vendor & Bake Sale

Oct. 20th 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Free Admission - Canteen services available

Turkey soup/chili/rolls/Dessert & Coffee/tea

Location: Oxford Fire Hall

Oxford & Area Fun Hockey

Fun Hockey will be starting

October 22nd, 2018

Cost: \$100

Monday's

Ages: 4-7 and 8-13

Ages 4-7 5:30-6:30

Ages 8-13 6:30-7:30

For any parents interested in registering their kids you may do so by stopping by Town Hall.

If anyone is interested in coaching Fun Hockey or if you have any questions please call Corey at 447-2798

Please note that I will need 15 participants in each age group for program to continue

Seniors Floor Shuffleboard

Located at 62 Waverly Street, Oxford

Will be closing for the season on October 24th, 2018

We will reopen in the spring. Look for our start date in the April 2019 Community Calendar

Thanks to all who came out to participate. See you all back in 2019

Have a great winter!

Get Your Town of Oxford Fall Newsletter

-on the Town Website

-in your water bill

-on the Library Bulletin Bd.

-at the Town Hall

Also watch for Oxford news in the weekly Amherst newspaper that comes with your flyers.

Oxford Capitol Theatre Events

♪ **Jammin' It Up at the Capitol** ♪

Friday, October 12th, 2018

&

Friday, October 26th, 2018

7:00 pm

Oxford Capitol Theatre

Bring your instruments to join in,

or come out to enjoy the music

Admission: Donations at the door

Saltwater Joy, your Nova Scotia Atlantic Coast Music Band, will be performing a "**Tribute to Old-Time Atlantic Coast Music**"

Where: Oxford Capital Theatre, Oxford, Nova Scotia

When: Friday, October 5th at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets \$10.

Our 'Tribute' program is very popular with those of us who are 50+ and remember these well-known songs from our well-loved artists ... songs we have missed hearing ... songs that come back to us like treasured old friends.

Our program has its roots in the "Sing-Along Jubilee" program and showcases songs and artists from that era.

Your will hear selections from artists: Anne Murray, John Allan Cameron, Catherine McKinnon, Rita MacNeil, Ron Hynes, Wayne Chaulk [Buddy Wasisname], Eddie Coffey, Hank Snow, and Stompin Tom Connors.

Saltwater Joy respectfully stays true to the original versions of these songs.

Partnering with the Cumberland Business Connector,

the Town plans to provide workshops, in Oxford,

to support small businesses and budding entrepreneurs.

They include "Effective Small Business Promotion" (November 21),

"Business Start-up Information", and "Social Media Marketing".

More information when details are confirmed.

To put your name on an email list to receive notices directly, contact Ruthie Patriquin

Email: rpatriquin@town.oxford.ns.ca Tel: 902-447-2250

Town of Oxford 14th Annual Christmas Parade Friday, November 30th

This years' theme is "**It's a Blue Christmas**"

* The parade starts at 6:30 pm - for a parade entry form call 447-2798 to get one e-mailed or faxed to you. Line up starts at 5:30pm - 6:15 pm at the Department of Natural Resources Office and Oxford Frozen Foods

* Christmas Jam will be held at the Theatre - Donations will be going to the Food Bank

* Kids, bring your Christmas Letters to Santa, as it is rumored that he may be able to stop by for a visit at **Heritage Square on Main Street**

* Free Skate and Hot Chocolate will be at the Oxford Arena

from 7 pm - 8:30 pm

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Trinity United Victoria Church Service

October 28th
3:00 pm
Music by Day Break
Refreshments to follow

Bethany United Church Thompson Station

October 14th
7:00 pm
Music by Oxford Trinity Church Choir
Refreshments to follow

Oxford Legion Branch #36
To order your Remembrance Day Wreaths
please call
Alfie King (902) 447-2426

NS Crimestoppers 1-800-222-8477

We want your information not your name

Yoga
Monday's
Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club
7:15-8:30 pm
\$8.50/class

PHYSICAL LITERACY AND LONG-TERM ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT FREE WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 (6:00-8:00 pm)

Oxford Fire Station, 107 Waverly Street

WORKSHOP: An interactive workshop exploring the relationship between physical literacy, fundamental movement skills, and long-term athlete/participant development. An opportunity to share thoughts and practices on creating an engaging and active environment for youth.

FACILITATOR: Michel Johnson is a professor of kinesiology at the Université de Moncton. He teaches in the areas of motor development and exercise prescription. Michel is also a fundamental movement skills learning facilitator for the National Coaching Certification Program and Physical and Health Education Canada.

Connecting with Community – A Friendly Coffee Drop-In

Want to get to know others in the community?
Just need a reason to get out of the house?
Want to share ideas?

**Drop in, chat, enjoy free coffee/tea
at the Oxford Town Hall on Wednesday,
October 17, 10-11 am AND 6-7 pm.**

There will be a supervised children's play area for this event.

A new Art Exhibit, "Poetics"

by Diane Wile Brumm (Mahone Bay), Shannon Bell
(New Glasgow) and Norene Smiley (Pugwash)
will open on Friday evening, October 5, 6:00 pm
at the Oxford Riverside Gallery.
See gallery website for details.

Oxford Hunting and Fishing Expo



Time: Saturday- 9:00 AM-
3:00 PM
Sunday- 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM
Date: October 6th
& October 7th

- Where? Oxford Arena- 70 Waverly Street
- ATV's, Hunting and Fishing Gear
- Admission: \$5.00
- BBQ and Refreshments Available
- Children Under 12: **FREE!!**
- **WIFI Available**

Contact person: Matt Wood matwood1987@yahoo.ca
902-292-2361, Cole Wood - Colewood4@hotmail.com or
902-414-4256, or Alford King - 902-447-2426

In Partnership with:



Mayors Corner October 2018

I am quite sure I heard a collective sigh of relief throughout the town this past Monday evening. This would be the sound that I heard when it was announced at the Arena that our school-aged children were going to be able to go back to Oxford Regional Educational Center towards the end of October. This has been a very trying and uncertain time in our town, but I have good faith that before we know it we will all be back to our regular routines.

Nova Scotia Municipal Affairs Minister Chuck Porter recently came to Oxford to tour the sinkhole area with me. It was important for him to see firsthand the magnitude of this problem that we, as a community, are facing. I am pleased to say that the Provincial government is listening to us as we are looking to them for support.

Very soon you may notice equipment and people in the Lions Park area, they will be doing some preliminary evaluations to direct us to what our next steps should be. Although the sinkhole has slowed down immensely in its growth, new cracks continue in the parking lot area. I want to assure you, as your Mayor, that the Town and all of our stakeholders are working together for the best possible outcome.

Soon you will have your water bills in your mail. This will be the first time that you notice a Town Fall newsletter included. There is some pretty good information in there. This information is also available on line, and there will be extra copies at the Town hall as well. Check it out!

Any questions, comments or concerns? Please remember I am always available to listen at my office here at the Town Hall each day at 12 noon. I can also be reached by email at tstewart@town.oxford.ns.ca

Until next time.....

I
Mayor Trish