

JANUARY 2020 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OXFORD, NS, WILD BLUEBERRY CAPITAL OF CANADA

Events by Date:

January 3rd, 17th, & 31st

Jammin' It Up at the Capitol

6:45 pm. Bring your instruments to join in, or come out to enjoy the music. Donations at the door. Oxford Capitol Theatre.

January 8th

Community Business Development Corp.

(Cumberland). Meet with a representative to see how CBDC can help you. Oxford Town Hall. Wed., 1-4 pm. Call 902 667-5700 for more info.

January 9th

OPH Hall Monthly Meeting

10:00 AM

January 14th

Bingo for 55+. At Oxford Pioneer Heritage Hall 25 cents/card. 1:00 – 2:30 PM

January 19th

Bunny Trail Snowshoe 1:00-4:00 PM We will meet at the Great Trail Entrance on the corner of Water Street and Station Street in Oxford. Look for signage. Bring your own snowshoes, but if you need some snowshoes message us and we can get you

some. In the event there is not enough snow, the snowshoe will be a hike instead! The snowshoe will be approx. 4km **FREE!** Register by emailing theadventuretherapyproject@gmail.com.

January 22nd

Attention Oxford Storefront Businesses & Building Owners: Funding for Beautification and Streetscaping

Are you considering improvements to your storefronts? Would you be considering it if there was financial assistance? The Town of Oxford is looking for ways to assist Oxford businesses that wish to invest in beautification and streetscaping. **We need to hear from you to determine if there is enough interest and commitment to proceed with a search for funding.** Interested businesses are invited to meet with Town representatives, **January 22, 6:30-7:30 pm Town Hall. Please confirm attendance by January 17th by calling Ruthie at 902-447-2250.**

February 5th

Prom Dress Sale

Entry Fees: \$10 for Long Dresses,
\$5 for Short Dresses
Admission: \$5.00 or free admission with dress entry
OREC

Fashion Show at 6:00 PM, Dress viewing to follow.

Cash or E-transfer only

For more information or to enter a dress, contact:

Michelle Cann-

cannmj@gnspes.ca

Railyn Cann-

crj041329@gnspes.ca

February 15th

Valentine Tea

2:00-4:00

Trinity United Church

Library Events:

CART

10:00-11:30pm

C.A.R.T(Children and Adults Reading Together)

Tuesdays starting January 7th

10:00-11:30am

Space is limited - please call 902-447-2440 to register.

Teen Anime Club

3:00pm

January 8th & 29th

Twisted Stitches

6:30-8:00 pm

January 16th

Beyond Words Book Club

6:30-7:30pm

January 30th

Weekly Events:

Mondays:

YMCA Youth on the Move

After School Program

OREC, 2:30-4:30 PM

Walking Club, 6 pm

Meet at the Gazebo. Why walk alone? Everyone is welcome to join in.

Yoga, 7:15-8:30 pm, OREC

\$8.50

Tuesdays:

Zumba Fit, 6 pm

The Fit & Frugal Dietitian

Paper Weight Gym, \$8

Crib, 7:00 PM, Oxford Pioneer Heritage Hall

TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)

Meets Tuesdays in Oxford, Presbyterian Church, Main St. Those interested in a friendly supportive group may try the first night FREE. Weigh-In: 5:45-6:25 pm. Meeting: 6:30 –

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7:30 pm

Wednesdays:

Ukulele Practice, Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club members. 10:00 AM

YMCA Youth on the Move After School Program
OREC, 2:30-4:30 PM

Sticks & Pucks Free Skates,
Oxford Arena, 4:00-5:00 PM

Thursdays:

Rook, 1 pm Oxford Pioneer Heritage Hall

YMCA Tabata, OREC
7-8 pm, \$8/adults, \$7/students (per session) Bring mats, light weights, water

Fridays:

Sticks & Pucks Free Skate,
Oxford Arena, 4:00-5:00 pm

Social Drop-in, 7:30 pm.
Oxford Legion
Branch # 36. All Welcome. Fun Darts, Pool, Canteen. Legion membership not required.

Saturdays:

AbsoGlutely, 10:00 AM
The Fit & Frugal Dietitian
Paper Weight Fitness, \$8
45's, 7:00 PM Oxford Pioneer Heritage Hall

Sundays:

Free Skate, Oxford Arena, 4:00-5:30 PM

Notices

Do you want to advertise your upcoming event?
Contact Corey at 902-447-2798 or by email at recleisure@oxfordns.ca

Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club

This club is open to those 55+. New members are welcome (\$5./year). Most OPH events, including Bingo, Potluck (3rd Wednesday, 5:30 pm), and Cards, are also open to non-members, 55+. The OPH hall may be rented (\$100). For more information, call Myrna Murray 902 447-3774.

Representative Volunteer of the Year

The Town of Oxford is now accepting nominations for the Town's Representative Volunteer of the Year Award. If you would like to nominate an individual for this award, please include the volunteer's name and a biography of their volunteering achievements, all

nominations can be forwarded to Corey Skinner at recleisure@oxfordns.ca. Deadline for nominations is Wednesday, February 18th by 4:30 PM.

Mayor' Corner

A very Happy New Year to you all! As we leap into this next decade, I feel it is important to note what you Town Council was able to accomplish in this past year.

We were able to develop a Strategic plan for the town. This will give us guidance over the next few years to put our efforts into working on goals that we would like to see happen in Oxford. We also had an organizational review for the town. We accomplished a water rate study that will provide us with infrastructure renewal planning. We are currently doing a Policing Service review, with the completion to be soon. With all that said, these measures that we take are to, in the long run, save the town money, and to be better organized.

On January 8th we will be welcoming Ruthann

Brookins to the town staff. She will be our new Senior Accountant. Ruthann brings with her years of experience which will be beneficial as we look for more financial efficiencies within the town.

Welcome Ruthann!

In this past year we have had some terrific events in the town. The Poetry Festival, Blueberry Harvest Festival, the annual Cumberland County Exhibition. The annual Christmas Parade (which was of our biggest to date) and the development of the Bunny Trail. The Capitol Theatre continues to be utilized many times a week. We have had numerous Riverside Gallery opening nights. All of these events happen because we have community members that continually get involved, and who care about where they live. I want to personally thank you for that!

Here's looking forward to this next year and all that it may hold.

Mayor Trish