



# MARCH 2020 COMMUNITY CALENDAR & NEWSLETTER, OXFORD, NS, WILD BLUEBERRY CAPITAL OF CANADA

## Events by Date:

### March 5

**Show me the Money Workshop:** This workshop will look at how volunteers and community organizations can make the most of the resources they already have. \$20 per person includes lunch. 10:00 AM-4:30 PM. Oxford Legion. Registration is required. To register contact Michelle at 902-763-3000 or email mherrett@cumberlandcounty.ns.ca

**Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club Monthly Meeting** 1:00 pm (at Hall on Ellis Street). New members (55+ welcome- \$5/yr)

### March 7

**International Women's Day Celebration Concert** 2:00 pm, Oxford Capitol Theatre. Music, Dance, Poetry, Door Prizes, Guest Speaker Rayliene Thompson, Firefighter. Raffle Tickets for sale. Free Admission. Donations for Girls World Summer Camp Welcome.

### March 10

**Bingo.** 1:00 PM. OPH Hall. 55+. 25 cents per card

### March 11

**Teen Anime Club** 3:00 PM Oxford Library Call 902-447-2440 for more information

### March 12

**Oxford Area Skating Club presents: Magic on ice.** 6:00 PM. Come enjoy an evening of talented local skaters. Donations accepted at the door. 50/50 board fundraiser

### March 13

**Oxford Pregnancy & Beyond** with Maggie's Place Family Resource Centre Church of the Nazarene **Bi-Weekly** – Fridays – 9:30-11:30 AM

### Jammin' It Up at the Capitol

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

### March 16

**March Break Activity: Rays Reptiles Show** 2:00 Oxford Capitol Theatre. FREE

### March 17

**March Break Activity Fitness for Kids: Pound Class** 10:00 AM. Taught by Cumberland YMCA. A Fun workout for kids incorporating movement and drumsticks into this fitness class. Community Room in Oxford Arena. Free

### March Break Activity: Afternoon Movie

2:00 PM. Oxford Capitol Theatre. Check our Facebook page to see what movie will be playing! Water and popcorn available. Free

### March 18

**March Break Activity: Winter Fun Day** 2:00-5:00 Big Lake Camp. Join us for Sledding,

Snow Painting, Pond Hockey, Skating etc. A day packed full of winter fun! Also indoor activities for anyone wishing to warm up. Following activities, Church of the Nazarene will have a supper for all participants, followed by a bonfire and fireworks at dark! Evening Activities start at 5:30 Please call Corey at 902-447-2798 to register by March 13<sup>th</sup> so we know how many participants to expect. Snow date- March 21<sup>st</sup>

**St. Patrick's Day Crafts-** 3:00-4:00. Oxford Library. Call 902-447-2440 for info.

### March 19

**Twisted Stitchers,** 6:30 pm. Library

### March 19

**March Break Activity: Home Alone Course** 9:00 – 11:30 AM. Community Room in Oxford Arena. This class is geared towards children between the ages of 9-11 yrs. It is meant for kids that are just starting to stay home by themselves for a short time.

**Family Fort Night.** 6:00-8:00 PM Oxford Library. Call 902-447-2440 for more info.

### March 20

**March Break Activity: Geocaching Mystery Hunt** 11:00-AM 1:00 PM. Ages 8-12, Lunch provided (Bring water). \$12/youth. Meet at front of OREC School. We will be using trail system. Bring appropriate footwear and clothing. To register please email

[theadventuretherapyproject@gmail.com](mailto:theadventuretherapyproject@gmail.com). Payment or arrangements must be made to hold spot (Maximum 20 spots)

### March Break Activity: Geocaching

**Adventure** 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. Ages 13-17, Supper Provided (Bring water). \$12/youth. Meet at front of OREC, we will be using trail system. Bring appropriate footwear and

clothing. To register please email [theadventuretherapyproject@gmail.com](mailto:theadventuretherapyproject@gmail.com). Payment or arrangements must be made to hold spot (Maximum 20 spots)

### Night Hike (or Snowshoe) on the Bunny Trail.

7:00 PM-9:00 PM (Starting at Water Street Trail Head) Family Friendly, anybody under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an Adult. Free, hot chocolate and snacks provided. Dress Warm!

### March 25

### Everyone Deserves a Warm Home: Home Warming Program

7:00-8:00pm The Home Warming program offers no-charge energy assessments and free home upgrades to eligible Nova Scotians. Find out if you're eligible or ask questions at an information session at the Oxford Library.

### March 26

**Beyond Words Book Club,** 6:30 pm, Library

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February 29<sup>th</sup> from 6 until 9pm. Believe it or not, this event only costs \$2.00 to

## March 27

**Jammin' It Up at the Capitol,**  
6:45 pm

**Oxford Pregnancy & Beyond** with Maggie's  
Place Family Resource Centre  
Church of the Nazarene. 9:30-11:30 AM

## March 29

**Mega Bingo,** Ryl. Cdn. Legion, Br. # 36,  
Oxford 1:00 pm, Doors Open 11:30 am

**Want to advertise an upcoming event?**  
**Contact Corey at 902-447-2798 or by email**  
**at [reclisure@oxfordns.ca](mailto:reclisure@oxfordns.ca)**  
**Don't Forget: Please have your ad in at**  
**least 7 days before month-end.**

## 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

**Yoga,** 7:15-8:30 pm, OREC, \$8.50

### Tuesdays

**Zumba Fit,** 6 pm. The Fit & Frugal Dietitian  
Paper Weight Fitness

**Crib,** 7 pm, Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club  
**Play Group, Oxford** with Maggie's Place  
Family Resource Centre. Church of the  
Nazarene Youth Room. 12:30 – 2:30 pm

### Wednesdays

**Sticks & Pucks Free Skates,**  
Oxford Arena, 4-5 pm

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

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

### Thursdays

**Rook,** 1 pm Pioneer Heritage Club 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, 4-5 pm  
**Social Drop-in,** 7:30 pm. Oxford Legion  
Branch # 36. All Welcome.  
Legion membership not required.

### Saturdays

**45's,** 7 pm Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club  
**AbsolGlutely,** 10 am, \$8. The Fit & Frugal  
Dietitian. Paper Weight Fitness

### Sundays

**Free Skate,** Oxford Arena, 4-5:30 pm

## Save these Dates:

**April 22: Earth Day. Pitch In so we can all**  
**enjoy a clean environment. Let us know**  
**about your/your group's plans.**

**April 25, 26: Oxford Poetry Festival. New**  
**this year: Youth Open Mic.**

**April 28: Bingo. United Church. 15 Games**  
**in total. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Games**  
**start at 7:00 PM. \$5 per book. Sponsored**  
**by Cobequid Fun Tones**

**May 23: Oxford Hunting & Fishing Expo**  
**and the Wild Blueberry Show & Shine.**

**It takes a community to raise a**  
**Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival**

**Calling on Oxford and area residents** to get  
involved to make **Oxford's Wild Blueberry**  
**Harvest Festival** (August 2020) the best  
ever!

Want to chat about your ideas? Call Ruthie  
Patriquin, Town of Oxford Community  
Economic Development Officer (902 447-  
2250) (Email: [rpatriquin@oxfordns.ca](mailto:rpatriquin@oxfordns.ca)).

## Oxford Walking Club is hosting a "Name That Bridge" contest.

Enter the Great Trail at Water St and go  
towards the Trans Canada Highway till you  
cross a wooden foot bridge to entrance of  
Bunny Trail. On paper, write down your  
choice for a name of the bridge. Write 2 or  
3 lines saying why you chose that name.  
Include your name and phone number. Put  
this paper in an envelope with BRIDGE  
written on the front. Drop envelope off at  
Sunset Thrift Store or to Eleanor Crowley at  
5 James St. Winner will receive a cash prize  
of \$40.00. Contest closes March 31<sup>st</sup> at  
3:00, no exceptions.

## Notes from the Mayor:

There are two big events in town coming up  
in the near future that you don't want to  
miss out on, and that I would like to tell you  
about.

Firstly, the Oxford Volunteer Fire  
Department will be hosting their annual  
Winter Carnival at the arena. It is on

get in the door (I am sure this price has  
been the same for the last 25 years ... or  
longer!) making it very affordable to bring  
the whole family. If you are under 5, you  
get in FREE! There will be many events  
happening such as Fun Hockey, puck toss,  
firefighters relay, tug of war, a family skate,  
as well as the ever-popular costume  
contest. Thanks to our dedicated volunteer  
fire department who make this possible  
each year.

March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm marks the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual  
International Women's Day at the Capitol  
Theatre. This year's theme is **#Each for**  
**Equal.** There is an awesome line up  
including the Funtones, Holly Gill, Theresa  
Ryan, and The Golden Strummers. The  
guest speaker for this event will be Rayliene  
Thompson, who will talk about her life as a  
volunteer firefighter. Everyone is welcome.  
This is a free event, but if you so choose,  
donations will be accepted at the door. All  
proceeds go to Oxford's Girls World  
program. Therefore, donations stay right in  
our community. There will be door prizes,  
an amazing basket to be drawn for, and lots  
of refreshments. It is always a great event  
that leaves you with a spring in your step,  
so don't miss out.

*Mayor Trish*