

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2018

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

## IMPACT KIDS IS BACK

WHO: Children from Grade  
Primary – Grade 5  
WHERE: Oxford Church of the  
Nazarene  
WHEN: Wednesdays  
TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
COST: Free

## Yoga

Monday's  
OREC  
7:15-8:30  
\$8.50/ class

## Adult Basketball

Monday's  
OREC  
Starting April 16<sup>th</sup>  
7:00- 9:00  
Anyone welcome!

Reserve the date:  
Saturday – May 26<sup>th</sup>  
For Oxford's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Wild  
Blueberry Capital Show and Shine  
Indoor Car Show  
More Details to follow.

## Oxford Capitol Theatre Events:

♪ **Jammin' It Up at the Capitol** ♪  
Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
&  
Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 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

## 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?

## Poetry Café, Lions Centre, Upper Main, Oxford

1:30- 4, April 22 (Doors open at 1:00)  
Free...Donations Welcome  
Relax and Enjoy 6 Poets reading  
original works  
Refreshments. Book sales (cash only)

Do you need help finding work?  
or Are you an Employer looking for staff?  
A CANSA-Nova Scotia Works rep. will be at the  
Town Hall in Oxford on Thursdays in April

## Oxford Fire Department Dance

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
6pm to 8pm  
Grades primary to grade 6 at the  
Oxford fire hall.  
Admission will be \$5 and there  
will be a canteen with snacks and  
drinks.

## Positively Pumped Fitness

Monday's and Wednesday's  
Lions Club  
5:15-6:15  
\$5.00 a session  
Call 297-1244 for more info

## OREC Spring Social

April 19<sup>th</sup>  
5:30-7:30  
Student Art Display, Make Your Own  
Splatter Art, Basket Draws, Silent  
Auction, Face Painting, Games, Snacks  
& More!  
Sponsored by OREC Home & School

Oxford YMCA Fitness Classes:  
Tabata - YMCA Oxford Fitness  
When: Mondays and Wednesdays from 7pm - 8pm  
Where: OREC  
Cost: \$5 Student/Senior; \$8 Adult; Members FREE

## Join the Cobequid Fun Tones for an evening of Gospel Music

Oxford Capitol Theatre  
Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Admission \$10, Doors open at  
6:30PM, Show starts at 7PM  
Starring: Christopher  
Brown  
Julia Gill  
Silver Rose  
Clare Canning  
Harold Miller  
Donna, Shirley & Wendy  
Cobequid Fun Tones

Bingo  
O.P.H. Club—Ellis  
Street  
Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
1:00pm  
55 years of age and  
up  
Cost is 10 cents per

## Breakfast, Trinity United Church, Oxford

9:30-11 am, April 21  
Pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast, tea,  
coffee, juice.  
Enjoy poetry readings by local poets and  
others, some representing Oxford's  
history.  
Come and support local talent.  
Breakfast tickets limited- Must book in  
advance (\$8.00) - call Eleanor 902 447-  
3040

## Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club

OPH Club Hall  
Cost \$5.00 per year  
New Members Welcome!!  
Ages 55 & up  
Monthly Meeting April 5<sup>th</sup> -2:00PM  
Bingo-April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00  
Pot Luck- April 18<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM  
Crib- Tuesdays-7:00  
Rook Thursdays -1:00 PM  
45's Saturday 7:00  
Hall can be rented for \$100 for more  
info call Marion Rushton at 447-2113

## Downtown Poetry, 12:30 – 3 pm, April 21, Oxford.

Featuring Oxford & area poets. Shop,  
Listen, Enjoy!  
10 presenters. 15 min. of poetry at each  
location:  
12:30 Oxford Library  
1:00 GJDE Enterprises Ltd  
1:30 Days Gone by Antiques &  
Collectibles  
2:00 Ewe-nique Boutique  
2:30 Oxford Riverside Gallery

## Oxford Riverside Gallery

April 3- April 13  
"A Sense of Snow"  
An exhibit by local  
photographers.  
Gallery open during regular  
Town Hall business hours.

## Thursday Fun Basketball

Every Thursday Starting April 27<sup>th</sup>  
\$10.00  
Grades 3-5 (mini) 5:30-6:30  
Grades 6-8 (jr) 6:30-7:30

\*Please note I will need AT LEAST 12 participants registered for this program to run!  
Co-ed games

This will be a fun based league with emphasis on competitive but fun games with lots of play and equal playing minutes!  
If you would like to register you may do so on the first night or register at Town Hall.  
If you have any questions or concerns regarding this Thursday Fun League please contact Corey at 447-2798 or by email  
at [reclisure@town.oxford.ns.ca](mailto:reclisure@town.oxford.ns.ca)

## Bethany United Thompson Station Church Service

April 15<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM  
Special Music by: CJ &  
Bob  
Refreshments to follow

## Easter/Spring Fill the Boot Campaign

Good Friday  
Oxford Volunteer Fire Dept.  
All money raised goes towards Muscular  
Dystrophy Canada!  
This year's goal is to raise over  
\$120,000!!

## Tickets available!

Tickets \$20 each  
Draw Date July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Winners Choice: 2018 Harley Davidson  
Road King or 2018 Polaris RZR  
Only 4000 tickets printed!  
Contact Allan Rushton at 902-447-2280  
to order your tickets!

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## Oxford Library April Events:

Wednesday, April 4, 2018  
**Guinness World Record Challenge**  
Oxford  
3-4pm

Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Dino Discovery**  
Oxford  
3-4pm

**National Canadian Film Day - Maudie**  
Oxford  
7:00pm

Celebrate Canada by watching a great Canadian film!  
Maudie (2016)  
An arthritic Nova Scotia woman works as a housekeeper while she hones her skills as an artist and eventually becomes a beloved figure in the community.

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
**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, April 26, 2018  
**Beyond Words Book Club**  
Oxford  
6:30-7:30pm

The Beyond Words Book Club meets on the 4th Thursday of every month from September to June at 6:30pm at the Oxford Library. For more information or to register please call 902-447-2440.

## Cumberland Performing Arts Division of Ruth Collins Music Studio Presents

**Disney the Little Mermaid**  
Music by: Alen Menken Lyrics by:  
Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater Book  
by: Doug Wright

Presented at the Capitol Theatre, Main  
Street, Oxford

**Show A** – May 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 PM & May 5<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 PM

**Show B**- May 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM & May 5<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM

Tickets only available through: Verna  
Mattinson- Ewe-nique Boutique, 9 Water  
Street- 902-694-3605

Show inquiries- Ruth Collins-902-669-  
0603

## Bottle Drive

OREC Ottawa/Quebec Trip  
April 28<sup>th</sup>

If you have bottles for pick up or drop off  
please call 902-447-3490.  
Any donations welcome.

## JR NBA &

**Steve Nash Youth Basketball Program**  
Oxford Regional Education Centre  
**Grades P – 5**

Cost: \$50.00 for package including jersey, basketball, bag and  
certificate

Tuesday Evenings - First Night is April 17<sup>th</sup>  
**JR NBA**- 5:30 pm-6:30 pm - Grades Primary-2

**Steve Nash** -6:30 pm-7:30 pm - Grades 3-5

1 night per week till June 19<sup>th</sup> (closing event)

To register, please call 447-2798 or sign up is available the first  
night (April 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30 pm)

If you are interested in volunteering for coaching please let Corey  
know at 447-2798 or by email at [reclisure@town.oxford.ns.ca](mailto:reclisure@town.oxford.ns.ca)

## Mayors Corner April 2018

A huge congratulations is extended to Janet Tattrie for being chosen as Oxford's Volunteer of the Year. Janet (for years!) has worked passionately for many volunteer groups in Oxford. She is a member of the Oxford Lionettes, the Oxford Resettlement Committee and the local Food Bank.....just to name a few. Janet is probably most known for the Facebook fundraising auction that she hosts. Janet collects items from the public and actions them off to the highest bidder on line. All money goes back into the community through donation to various groups, organizations, or those in need. If you see Janet out and about please say congratulations on receiving this prestigious award. Thank you Janet for all that you do for your Community. You are appreciated!

Don't miss out on the first annual "Poetry at Large" event that is happening this month. On April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Oxford celebrates Poetry month at various venues. Some of the featured poets include Karin Cope, Chad Norman, Rosaria Campbell, Richard Dittami, Sara Jewell, and Rita Wilson. Wow, now that's a line up! For more info look for posters around town, or go to [www.facebook.com/PoetryAtLargeOxford/](http://www.facebook.com/PoetryAtLargeOxford/)

Is your group or organization looking for free ways to advertise your local event? Well look no further. Our CED Officer Ruthie Patriquin has developed a quick reference guide to help you promote your event. Drop by the Town hall to pick up your free copy, or contact Ruthie by email [rpatriquin@town.oxford.ns.ca](mailto:rpatriquin@town.oxford.ns.ca) as she will see that you get an emailed copy.

Happy Spring to you all.

Until next time.....

Mayor Trish