

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2019

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

Nova Scotia Heritage Day
The Town Hall will be closed
February 18

Cumberland YMCA

Tabata 7-8

Tuesday nights

OREC Cafeteria bring hand weights and yoga mats, cost is \$8.00 per class adult and students \$5.00 per class

Oxford Library February Events:

Folk Art Crafternoon

Oxford

3:00-4:00pm

Grades P-6

Get inspired and make your own folk art masterpiece with supplies provided by the library!

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

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.

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Families Exploring Literacy is a FREE 8 week program for 2-3 year olds and a parent/caregiver. We will sing songs, play games, read stories and do lots of fun learning activities.

Parents/caregivers will find some great ideas to help give them the confidence to be their children's first teachers.

This program is FREE but does require an 8 week commitment. Space is limited and you must call to register!

Oxford- Tuesdays, Jan. 15- Mar. 5 from 10:00-11:30 am

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?

Social Media Marketing

Information for Small Businesses

February 20, 6-7:30

Only a few spaces left.

Contact Community Economic Development Officer
902 447-2250 or email rpatriquin@town.oxford.ns.ca

Valentine Tea

February 16th

2:00-4:00 PM

Trinity United Church, Oxford

\$5.00

Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club

OPH Club Hall

Cost \$5.00 per year

New Members Welcome!!

Ages 55 & up

Monthly Meeting- Feb 7th 1:00 PM

Bingo-Feb 12th - 1:00 (25 cents per card)

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 or Mary Henley

Positively Pumped Fitness

Mondays and Wednesdays

Collingwood Fire Hall

5:30-6:30 PM

\$5.00 a session

Call 297-1244 for more info

♪ Jammin' It Up at the Capitol ♪

Friday, February 1st, 2019

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Friday, February 22nd, 2019

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 Firemen's Carnival

March 2nd

Oxford Arena

6:00 PM

2018-2019 Senior Girls Basketball Fundraiser

Oxford Regional Education Centre
Please consider donating your refundables to the 2018-2019 OREC Senior Girls' Basketball Team as they begin their season. All proceeds go towards the high costs of referees, travel and tournament entry fees. We will be accepting donations at Moore Nickels and Dimes for You Recycling in Oxford from November 1 2018 - March 1 2019.
The girls thank you for your support.

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 reclisure@town.oxford.ns.ca.

Deadline for nominations is Wednesday, February 20th by 4:30 PM. If you have any questions regarding nominations or the award please contact Corey at 902-447-2798 or by email at reclisure@town.oxford.ns.ca. The award recipient will be invited to the Provincial Volunteer Recognition Ceremony held in Halifax on April 1st at Casino Nova Scotia

Friday Night Social

Oxford Legion Br # 36

Drop-In, Everyone Welcome*

Open at 7:30 p.m., Every Friday Night
Fun Darts, Pool, Socializing, Canteen,
etc.

*Legion Membership Not Required.

Soup Kitchen

Oxford Nazarene Church

Wednesday's

Open from 11 am - 1 pm. Soup Kitchen
is available weekly on Wednesdays.

Meal is free. Donations accepted.

Everyone Welcome

Outdoor Play Day February 18th

1:00

Join us at the George Henley
Memorial Baseball Field

We will begin by snowshoeing on the
Trans Canada Trail before coming
back to the field to enjoy snow
painting and hot chocolate!

Be prepared to have fun! Everyone
welcome!

Snow shoes will be available for
anyone needing them.

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Legion Mega Bingo

March 31st

Oxford Legion

Entrance Ticket \$50

\$3500 guaranteed to go!

12 regular games \$1000 each, 4 specials \$200 each

Jackpot \$2500

Doors open at 12:00 PM

Regular games start at 2:00 PM

Not Included with ticket (separate purchase)

Mini starting at 1:00 PM, \$2.00 a book, four games 50/50

1 Winner Take All

Extra \$5 3 up book, Extra 6up at \$1

Only 150 Tickets being sold

For tickets call Marie at 902-694-2825 or Brenda at 902-552-2005

Town of Oxford Arena Public Skates

4:00-5:00 Wednesdays

4:00-5:00 Fridays

4:00-5:30 Sundays

All Public Skates are totally **FREE!!!**

Participants are required to wear a helmet
Helmets are available for anyone wishing to use them!

Public Skates are FREE of charge to the public, this is made possible by generous donations from local Business and Organizations.

Special thanks to:

Wimburn Lodge #75

Atlantic Ink and Toner

Tim Ellis Portable Welding

Certified Sales and Marketing Ltd.

Circle K Staff

National Trailer Sales

Oxford Home Hardware

Oxford Frozen Foods

Saputo

Scotiabank

Jorgenson & Bickerton Incorporated

Cumberland Development Corporation Ltd.

Snowshoe Lending Program

Are you looking to use snow shoes this year, but not sure where to get them?

We have you covered!

The Town of Oxford has a Snowshoe Lending Program, FREE of charge!

Right now we have Snowshoe Equipment available to be lent out! If you are interested in using this service, please stop by Town Hall and a borrowing form will be available at the front desk!

Save the Dates:

International Women's Day Oxford Event:

March 9, 2-4 pm

Concert at the Capitol Theatre

Poetry At Large: Oxford's 2nd Annual Poetry Festival

April 27, 28: 4 Exciting Events; Over 20 presenters

Cookies, Coffee & Craft Corner, Drop-In for Adults

February 13,

1-2:00 pm

Oxford Riverside Art Gallery

This hour is yours: Enjoy the craft project we'll have set up; OR bring your own to work on;

OR

just join us for coffee and a chat.

"Bringing People Together"

For more information, contact: Ruthie Patriquin,
Community Economic Development Officer
902 447-2250

YMCA Youth on the Move

OREC

FREE Physical activity based program for girls in grades 4-6.

Mondays and Wednesdays- 3:00 PM -4:30 PM

For more information or to register your child, please call Virginia at 902-667-4724 or by email at virginia.mcmanaman@cumberland.ymca.ca

Mayors Corner

February, 2019

Recently we have had an overabundance of water breaks on Main Street. The impact that these breaks have on our residents and business owners are tremendous. To business, it is a financial burden that has a domino effect ... no water, can't stay open, can't serve customers, and cannot make any money. To residents, it is downright frustrating not to have water. I want you to know that Council truly recognises this. When we go into budget deliberations next month, this area of concern will be a main focus of ours. This area of town has very aged infrastructure, and it needs to be addressed. Period.

Not only does this impact our businesses and residents, but it also affects our Public Works Department. To see our crew out working through the night at -22 degrees to get the water back on was disheartening, to say the least. So this got me thinking, I wonder if our residents know exactly what our Public Works Department is responsible for in the town. Here's a short list of the duties and responsibilities, and this will cover most, but probably not all:

operation of water utility * operation of sewage treatment plant * operation of the transfer station * road and sidewalk snow removal/salting * clean streets in the warmer months * some paving and all of our street patching * build sidewalks * general maintenance of all of our facilities (excluding our arena) * support for special events, such as our Christmas Parade and exhibition * input into emergency management (think of flooding or sinkholes) * plan and manage a budget for long term planning for infrastructural renewal * respond to residents' inquiries pertaining to water, sewer, ice, snow, and trees * maintain green spaces by mowing and whipper snipping * install seasonal decorations * empty garbage bins and keep our town tidy.

Quite honestly they do all the things that no one else wants to deal with (such as removing dog doo from the sidewalks when owners fail to do so ... true story).

So to Wes, Danny, David, Tyler, Willie, and sometimes Ronnie, we say thank you! You are appreciated more than you know.

It would also be awesome for everyone to show some appreciation to businesses that have been affected as well.

Until next month . . .

Mayor Trish