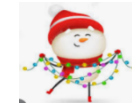
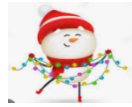


# DECEMBER 2020 COMMUNITY CALENDAR & NEWSLETTER

## OXFORD, NS, WILD BLUEBERRY CAPITAL OF CANADA



### Happy Holidays from the Town of Oxford

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#### December 1

**Downtown Historical Scavenger Hunt** begins. The Oxford Historical Society (OHS) invites you to get outside and take a stroll around our downtown for this fun, self-guided opportunity to discover historical facts about Oxford.

Beginning December 1, **pick up the Scavenger Hunt directions in the Town Hall** entrance during business hours OR download from the OHS website: [www.oxfordhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.oxfordhistoricalsociety.com).

At your own leisure, follow the information sheet to various downtown landmarks and buildings; look in the shop windows and find the clues to help you answer the questions for that location. To confirm your answers, check out the OHS Facebook page or the window box at the Town Hall on December 31st.

Thank you, OHS members, for adding something new to boost the Holiday Spirit in our great little town!

#### December 2

##### Letters for Santa

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #36 and the Church Mouse Players have created a new initiative to help “bring us together, boost the Christmas spirit within our town, and for our children”. They have placed colourful “Santa” mailboxes in various Oxford businesses and other locations. **On Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, November 18-December 23**, with the help of the Church Mouse Players, Santa will read letters from the mailboxes, **livestreamed to Facebook**. **The December 23 Finale** takes place at the Royal Canadian Legion, # 36, Jackson St. Beginning at 6:30 pm, children are invited to drop by and receive a treat bag and wave at Santa and his friends. All COVID protocols in place.

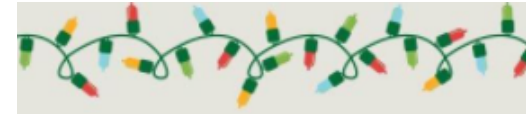
**Oxley is watching for Santa Letters by the mailbox at the Town Hall.**

#### December 4

**Santa Tours Oxford: Come out and Wave to Santa as he is chauffeured around all the streets in Oxford:**

-6-7 pm: South side (Pugwash Rd., Foundry St., etc.)

-7-8 pm: North side (James St., Main St., etc.)



#### Oxford Holiday Light Up

Come out and enjoy the **Holiday Season Light Up, 6-7 p.m. Friday, December 4**, at **Wild Blueberry Corner**.

- **Shiny Greetings from Mayor Henley 6 pm**
- **Bright Seasonal Live Music, Ruth Collins & Friends 6:15- 6:45 pm**
- **Winter-themed Poetry Readings**
- **Santa Sightings**

Let's come together as a community, **decorate our homes and businesses**, and with our kindness and caring, safely infuse our community with bright and cheery holiday joy despite COVID-19!!

**Let's get out, Shop, Stroll, Be Active** and enjoy the lights and decorations within our family bubbles. Shop Local, Drop off a Letter to Santa, Join in the Downtown Historical Scavenger Hunt, Walk our Great Trails, and SAFELY enjoy all that Friendly Oxford has to offer.



**Attention! All activities are subject to change due to Covid-19 and/or weather.**

**Bargain Bonanza (December 4 & 5)**  
**Shop the bargains at participating businesses. Enter to win a Wild Blueberry Bundle.**

**Jammin' It Up at the Capitol**, 7 pm, December 4, Donations at the Door.

#### December 5

**Bargain Bonanza (Day 2)**

**Santa Sightings (10-noon): Keep an eye out around Town.**

#### December 12

The Walking Club welcomes you to join in a **Christmas Bunny Trail Walk**. Meet at the Great Trail entrance on Station Street at 1:00 pm. We hear there might be treats at the other end!

#### December 18

**Jammin' It Up at the Capitol**, 7 pm  
Donations at the Door.

#### December 23

**Letters for Santa Finale: 6:30 pm**  
Thank you to all the volunteers who are working together to make **Letters for Santa** a new seasonal tradition, raise our children's spirits and our town's morale.

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## Win a Wild Blueberry Bundle!

Shop Oxford on December 4 & 5 and watch for the **Gold Entry Boxes**. Enter your name and phone # to win. Prize Draw on December 8. \*One Bundle-One Winner\*. Winner must pick up the prize at the Town Hall during regular business hours.

**Gold Boxes will be at: Days Gone By, Pizza L'Amore, Scott's Independent and Sunset Thrift Store.**

## COVID-19 – Help Prevent a Second Wave in Nova Scotia

**Please don't let your guard down. It's up to US to keep ourselves and others safe!!**

**PLEASE:** Wear a mask, practice proper cough and sneeze etiquette, wash your hands, keep 2 meters (6 ft.) apart from others (even with a mask), examine your social bubble as it likely extends further than you realize, avoid non-essential travel.

## Town Hall Holiday Hours

Closed December 24 – January 1, inclusive.  
Open at 10 am January 2, 2021.

**Happy New Year: Please Celebrate Safely**



## Bargain Bonanza Days! December 4 & 5

**Days Gone By: Antiques & Collectibles**  
25% off. Open 10-4 both days

**Oxford PharmaChoice**  
Giftware 15% off  
Boxed Chocolates 20% off.

### Parkview Family Restaurant

**Friday December 4th (11 am- 7 pm)**  
Cod Tips & Chips - 1/2 lb of Cod Tips  
lightly battered with fries \$11 plus HST  
**Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**No Tax Chinese Night... pre-order by  
Thursday (Dec.3) @ 7pm:**  
Please use Face book messenger or call  
902-447-2258 and leave a message  
(your name, phone #, your order and  
preferred pickup time (4:00, 4:30, 5:00,  
5:30 or 6)). **Choices:**

**Combination Plate A - Bacon Fried  
Rice, SS Chicken Balls and an Eggroll \$10**  
**Combination Plate B - Bacon Fried  
Rice, SS Chicken Balls, Beef and Broccoli  
and an Eggroll \$12**  
**Fried Pork Wontons (12) \$6**

**Pizza L'Amore:**  
12" Pepperoni Pizza \$10.00 (tax incl)

### Scott's Independent Grocer

Ferrero Rocher 120-200G \$4.99  
Hershey Pot of Gold 250G \$4.99  
PC Luxury Biscuit Assort. 1KG \$13.99  
Lantic Sugar 1-2kg bag \$1.00 ea.  
(Limit of 4. After Limit \$1.79 ea.)

## Thank you for Shopping in Oxford



## Exciting News!

### Deadline Extended to June 30, 2021

#### Wild Blueberry Capital Beautification Grant Program

The Town of Oxford has secured a grant of \$17,500 through the province's Beautification and Streetscaping Program that will allow **Water and Main Street-facing businesses and/or commercial property owners** to apply for limited matching funds to improve business facades and other curb appeal areas of their property. Approved projects will be eligible to receive up to 50% of improvement costs to a maximum of \$4000.00 per grant. All projects will be considered on a first come, first served basis and must be completed by

**June 30/21.** Only improvements approved through a successful grant application will be eligible for funding. For full details, scroll down the main page on the Town of Oxford website or pick up the program package at the Town Hall.

## Cumberland Parade of Lights

An interactive map that allows individual residents, businesses, and organizations to highlight their decorations for everyone to enjoy. To register your display as part of the map, please use this link:

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/560fae648654452aa6420ea3fab7ba82>

Thank you to the Municipality of Cumberland for inviting Oxford to participate.

## Mayor's Corner

With the holiday season fast approaching its time to dust off the decorations and get the halls decked for the festive season. The shoppers will be out searching for that special gift, Christmas carols will be playing and many little ones will be reminded daily that Santa is watching.

I encourage everyone to shop local when they can, support the food bank, if you can't sing well then sing loud (behind those masks), be kind and stay safe.

*Cheers, Greg*