



DECEMBER 2019 COMMUNITY CALENDAR & NEWSLETTER, OXFORD, NS, WILD BLUEBERRY CAPITAL OF CANADA



Events by Date

December 1

Christmas Bingo

Royal Cdn. Legion # 36, Oxford.
1:00 pm (Doors Open 12 noon)

Cumberland Music Festival

Oxford Baptist Church, 7 pm
Foodbank Donations Welcome

December 5

Marketing for Small Business

(Facebook & More), 6-7:30 pm. Town Hall.

A free workshop for small business and those planning start-ups. Light supper included. **Pre-register no later than Dec. 2. 902 447-2250 or email**

rpatriquin@oxfordns.ca. Space is limited. Sponsored by Town of Oxford Community Economic Development and Cumberland Business Connector.

December 6

Jammin' It Up at the Capitol, 7 pm

Donations at the Door. Repeats **Dec. 20**

Reindeer Games: 3:30 pm

Email: theadventuretherapyproject@gmail.com

Holiday Puppet Show, 3-4 pm

Oxford Library

December 7

25th Christmas in the Park

Lionettes Craft Sale, Quiche & Dessert Café
Trinity United Church, 10-2

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, Oxford

Pioneer Heritage Hall, Ellis St., 10-4
Lunch Available

Oxford Bargain Bonanza Day

See Reverse for Details

The Sounds of Christmas (Concert)

Wentworth Recreation Centre
7:30 pm. \$12/Under 12-\$6. Proceeds to local food banks including Oxford's

December 8

Family Movie Night "Saving Christmas"

Free, 6 pm, Donations for Teens 4 Ecuador welcome. Church of Nazarene. "Snack"

Christmas Service, Bethany United Church

Thompson Station, 6:30 PM
Special Music by Bruce & Carol Hoeg

December 11

Community Business Development Corp.-

Cumberland representative, Town Hall, 1-4 pm. For more info: www.cbdc.ca

Holiday Party hosted by Teen Anime Club

3 pm, Oxford Library

December 15

Christmas Music Night, 6:30 pm

Oxford Church of the Nazarene

December 16

One Christmas Carol, A Play

Showcase Productions
7:30 pm, Oxford Capitol Theatre
\$15. For advance tickets: 902 447-3040

December 18

Holiday Party, 3-4 pm, Oxford Library

December 19

Dave Gunning & J.P. Cormier Concert

Oxford Capitol Theatre, 7 pm
Tickets: 902 447-3040

December 20

Free Family Christmas Skate, 6:45-7:45 pm

Oxford Arena, hosted by Church of the Nazarene. Prizes for most festive attire.

December 21

Orphan's Christmas, Musical by students of

Ruth Collins, 7 pm, Oxford Capitol Theatre, \$10. Advance tickets at Headstrong. Repeats **December 22**, 3:00 pm

December 24

Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 pm

Oxford Church of the Nazarene

Weekly Events

Mondays:

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
At the Paper Weight Gym

Crib, 7 pm, Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club
Most OPH events including Bingo, Potluck, and Cards are open to non-members, 55+.

Wednesdays

Sticks & Pucks Free Skates,

Oxford Arena, 4-5 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

Saturdays

45's, 7 pm Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club

Sundays

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



We're Listening: What

do you think of this new Calendar format?
902 447-2250 or email rpatriquin@oxfordns.ca



DECEMBER 2019 COMMUNITY CALENDAR & NEWSLETTER, OXFORD, NS, WILD BLUEBERRY CAPITAL OF CANADA



Bargain Bonanza Day! Saturday, December 7

Carla's Flowers: Tax Free Day

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

Ewe-nique Boutique Fibre Arts Emporium Tax Free Day. Open 9-5

GJDE Enterprises Ltd (Alphabet Store) 15% off (also Nov. 28, 29, 30, Dec. 5, 6). Open 10-5

Oxford PharmaChoice
Giftware 15% off; Boxed Chocolates 20% off. Open 9-1

Pizza L'Amore: 9" Pizza (works) + 9" Garlic Fingers \$13.99.
Open 12 noon.

Scott's Independent Grocer: Graves Apple Juice, 945-1 l. \$.99; Pot of Gold Chocolates 247 g \$5.99; Farmer's Market or Regency Fruit Cake 400-500 g. \$4.99

Sunset Thrift Store: 15% off Thrift Store + 12 Vendors (Open 8-4)

Win a Wild Blueberry Bundle!

Shop Oxford on December 7 and watch for the **Gold Entry Box** at participating businesses. Enter your name and phone # to win a bundle of wild blueberry items. Prize Draw on December 11. *One Bundle-One Winner*. Winner must pick up the prize at the Town Hall during regular business hours. *Bargain Bonanza* and the *Wild Blueberry Bundle Draw* are initiatives of the Town of Oxford Community Economic Development Office.

New Town Hall Hours 10 am-3:30 pm, except holidays

Staff will continue to work their regular hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

The Town Hall now has a **secure payment drop off** to make payment on account or drop off registration forms, etc. outside of open hours. It is located on the Council Chambers door—that's the one closest to the crosswalk leading to the Sunset Thrift Store.

Town Hall Holiday Hours

Closed December 24 – January 1, inclusive.
Open at 10 am January 2, 2020.

Attention Oxford Storefront Businesses: Meeting re: 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 exploring 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 at the Town Hall.** Please confirm attendance: 902 447-2250.

Notes from the Deputy Mayor

It has been a busy Fall as Public Works prepares for the winter season. Please remember to adhere to overnight parking bylaws to ensure proper snow removal.

Council met with Emergency Management personnel to identify a warming shelter for future weather events. Two sites have been identified and details will be communicated when finalized.

The cost for an emergency generator for the Town's water utility chlorination

system, to avoid boil orders when power is interrupted, will be considered during the 2020/2021 Capital Budget process.

Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal has been busy boring test holes on the TransCanada Highway near Oxford. It is anticipated that the results will be made public.

Our arena has a bright new ice surface promoting Oxford as the *Wild Blueberry Capital of Canada*. We are looking forward to a busy season enjoying community skates, hockey, figure skating and ringette.

There are lots of Christmas events planned for the month of December so check out this calendar and the one on our website for more information.

Residents are advised that street parking on Main Street across the street from the Post Office will be changing. For traffic and public safety reasons, the north side of Main Street, directly opposite from the Post Office, will be designated as "No Parking, Monday to Friday, 8 am – 5 pm". Vehicles will be allowed to park on the north side outside of that zone at any time. New signage will be posted and the RCMP will assist in enforcing the area.

Mayor and Council would like to wish all town residents a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rick Draper, Deputy Mayor