

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



Events by Date

February 5

Teen Anime Club, 3 pm. Library
Prom Dress Sale, OREC. 6:00 pm
For information or to enter a dress:
Michelle Cann cannmj@gnspes.ca or
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February 6

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

February 11

OPH Bingo. 1-2:30 pm
25 cents/card. All 55+ welcome.

February 12

**Community Business Development Corp.-
Cumberland** representative, Town Hall, 1-4
pm, weather permitting. www.cbdc.ca
Valentines Party, 3 pm. Library
Impact Kids. 6:30 p.m. weekly. Gr. P-6
Oxford Church of the Nazarene

February 14

Happy Valentine's Day!

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.

February 15

Valentine Tea, Trinity United Church, 2-4
pm. \$5. Sponsored by Trinity U.C.W.

February 17

Holiday: Town Hall is Closed

Celebrated the third Monday in February,
Nova Scotia Heritage Day is an annual
reminder of our storied past and an
opportunity to honour the remarkable
people, places and events that have
contributed to Nova Scotia's unique
heritage.

February 19

Teen Anime Club, 3 pm. Library
Potluck Supper 5:30 p.m. Admission: \$5.00
+ a food contribution. For those ages 55+.
Oxford Pioneer Heritage Hall, Ellis St.

February 20

Twisted Stitches, 6:30 pm. Library

February 25

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Trinity
United Church. 4-6 pm. \$9/adults, \$4/12&
under. Pancakes, sausage, baked beans,
brown bread, maple syrup, dessert, t/c

February 27

Beyond Words Book Club, 6:30 pm, Library
**Show Me the Money! Grant Writing
Workshop**, 9-3, Oxford Legion. Free. For
details, contact Corey at 902-447-2798 or
by email at reclisure@oxfordns.ca

February 28

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

February 29

**Oxford Volunteer Fire Department Winter
Carnival**. 6-10 pm. Oxford Arena

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
*Most OPH events including Bingo, Potluck,
and Cards are open to non-members, 55+.*

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

Want to post an upcoming event?

Contact Corey at 902-447-2798 or by email
at reclisure@oxfordns.ca

**Don't Forget: Please have your ad
in at least 7 days before month-end.**



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 payments on
account or drop off registration forms, etc.
outside of open hours.

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Volunteer of the Year

Until February 18, the Town of Oxford is 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 volunteer achievements. Forward nominations to Corey Skinner at reclisure@oxfordns.ca

Borrow snowshoes free

The Town of Oxford has a **Snowshoe Lending Program**. Please stop by Town Hall and a borrowing form will be available at the front desk!



Welcome to all Newcomers in our Town. We're happy you're putting down roots here.



Bakers, Crafters, Businesses, Community Groups, and other Oxford & Area Residents:

How are you planning to participate in **Oxford's Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival** in August (2020)? **"It takes a community to raise a Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival"**. *Some things to think about:* Tourists want to buy homemade wild blueberry items like pies & Oxley stuffies. Does your group want to make a giant blueberry pie (and sell it by the slice)? That would grab attention! What about yard sales, community picnics, wild blueberry pancake breakfasts, luncheons or suppers? What other ideas do you have? **The possibilities are endless.**

Time to put on your thinking caps and make some plans so you'll be ready to go in time to promote your event. The Town would be happy to help you advertise. Want to chat about your ideas? Call the Town's Community Economic Development Officer (902 447-2250) (Email: rpatriquin@oxfordns.ca).

No Parking

Residents are advised that **street parking on Main Street across from the Post Office has changed for traffic and public safety reasons**. There are now signs showing "No Parking, Monday to Friday, 8 am – 5 pm". Vehicles are not allowed to park between the signs on those days/times. RCMP will be enforcing the area.



Save these Dates:

March 7: International Women's Day Celebration, 2 pm, Capitol Theatre.

March 16-20: March Break Activities

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.

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

Mayor's Corner

While winter has its cold grip on us, I would like to acknowledge our amazing Public Works crew. They keep our streets and sidewalks clean throughout the day and night. I have said it before, and I will say it again ... I truly believe we have one of the best departments in all of Nova Scotia.

There seems to be an abundance of activities happening in the near future in Oxford. The International Women's Day celebration will be on March 7th. Everyone is welcome. This is the 7th year for this event, and it promises to be another great one. Mark it on your calendar and I hope to see you there.

Did you know that there will be a prom dress fashion show and sale on February 5th at OREC?

The Poetry Festival is on April 25/26. In May our Arena Fundraising Committee will be hosting a Hunting and Fishing Expo combined with the Wild Blueberry Car Show and Shine.

If you haven't already had the opportunity, take the time to check out the Bunny Trail, it is absolutely amazing.

The reason why I mentioned all these events is because none of them would happen without our dedicated volunteers. We are blessed. If you know of someone that should be recognized, please nominate that someone today. Until next month...

Mayor Trish