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Effectively at 12:01 a.m., Thursday, March 19 restaurants are restricted to take-out and delivery only and no in-person dining; drinking establishments, winery and distillery tasting rooms and craft taprooms must close. Private liquor stores can continue to operate and craft breweries, wineries and distilleries can continue to sell their product from their storefronts

All Municipality of Colchester buildings are closed to the public until further notice to protect against the spread of COVID-19. The closures include recreational facilities. All recreational programming is cancelled until further notice. Essential services will continue during building closures. These include sewer and water maintenance, snow removal, critical road repairs, building inspection, and bill processing. The application deadline for the Low-Income Municipal Tax Assistance Program has been extended to 29 May 2020. For the latest information about Municipal services visit www.colchester.ca or call 902-897-3160.

Government is extending the date for driver licenses and vehicle registrations expiring in March, April and May to August 31. All law enforcement agencies have been notified of the extensions. Some of the services offered through Access Nova Scotia and Registry of Motor Vehicle Offices are available online at <https://www.novascotia.ca/sns/access/online-services.asp>

“The Truro Home & Outdoor Show, which was scheduled to take place April 17-19, at the Rath Eastlink Centre has been postponed. Once the all-clear has been received to resume holding events again, we look forward to sharing rescheduled dates for the show”, Catherine Macnutt, Marketing & Operations Manager, Master Promotions Ltd.

Film Productions Announced

Nova Scotia Business Inc. (NSBI) announced newly approved productions through the Nova Scotia Film and Television Production Incentive Fund for Variety TV series, *Mix Sonore*, produced by Mix Sonore Productions Inc. (Connections Productions), for a funding commitment of \$322,280 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$1,171,930.

Dramatic web series, *I am Syd Stone*, produced by Dog Pound Productions Inc. has been approved for a funding commitment of \$45,884 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$158,222.

**Keep an eye out for pedestrians...
DRIVE CAREFULLY**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Applications are now being received for a private housekeeper / cook / personal care worker position in a private home in the Bass River area. Position is for 25 to 30 hours weekly and may increase at later date.

Applicant must have knowledge of and experience in cleaning, cooking and providing personal care. Honesty, integrity, maturity, willingness to learn expectations of position, ability to adapt to different situations and change work processes to accommodate home owner needs are fundamental requirements.

Salary commensurate with experience. Serious inquiries only. To apply: Fax resume to 902 422-0219, or mail to: Private Housekeeper, c/o The Shoreline Journal, P.O. Box 41, Bass River, NS B0M 1B0.

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Burn Restrictions Began March 15

Spring is on the way and so is wildfire risk season. Provincial burn restrictions came into effect Sunday, March 15. Residents are reminded to check online before starting a fire.

The BurnSafe map will be updated each day at 2 p.m. to show if burning is permitted that day: if a county is shown in green, burning is permitted from 2 p.m. through 8 a.m.; if it is shown in yellow, burning is permitted between 7 p.m. and


8 a.m. and if it is shown in red, burning is not allowed. The map will appear grey each day between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. to indicate burning is not permitted

The BurnSafe map shows provincial restrictions, which cover domestic brush burning and campfires. The restrictions do not apply to campfires in licensed private, municipal or provincial campgrounds with proper campfire facilities.

Restrictions are also available by

recorded message by calling the toll-free phone line at 1-855-564-2876 (BURN). Nova Scotians can contact their nearest Lands and Forestry office for more information on burning and burn restrictions. Wildfires can be reported by calling 1-800-565-2224 or 911.

Burn restrictions are in place from March 15 to Oct. 15, when the risk of wildfires is highest. Last year, provincial firefighters fought 143 wildfires in the spring and summer months.



Municipality of Colchester NOTICE

The March 2020 Municipality of Colchester NEWSLETTER (Volume 25 Issue 1) was printed prior to widespread cancellations, closures, and changes to services necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This insert provides updated information as of March 24, 2020.

All Municipality of Colchester buildings are closed to the public until further notice.

All recreation programming is cancelled until further notice.

Municipal essential services will continue during building closures. These include solid waste collection, sewer and water maintenance, snow removal, critical road repairs, building inspection, and bill processing.

All Colchester Solid Waste Facilities are closed to the public until further notice. Licensed haulers can still access the facilities. Curbside collection will continue as regularly scheduled. Call the Solid Waste Helpline for additional information: 902-895-4777.

The application deadline for the Low-Income Municipal Tax Assistance Program has been extended to May 29, 2020.

The property Tax Sale previously scheduled for May 5, 2020 is postponed. Once a new date has been set it will be posted on www.colchester.ca and the Colchester Facebook page.

The Municipality is closely following advice from the Province of Nova Scotia as it is continually updated on their COVID-19 website: www.novascotia.ca/coronavirus. Please visit this website for reliable health and safety information.

Other NEWSLETTER Updates:

Unfortunately, the Colchester Legion Pipes & Drums have had to cancel their April to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands. Their hope is that events are rescheduled.

The Colchester-Truro Volunteer Award Ceremony that was to take place on April 20, 2020 is postponed. Details will be posted on the Colchester's website and Facebook pages. Volunteer nominations will be accepted until a new deadline is posted.

Any new information about changes to spring or summer events that are supported by the Municipality of Colchester will be posted on our website (www.colchester.ca) and the Colchester Facebook page.

For the latest information about Municipal services please visit our website at www.colchester.ca – see Municipal Notices About COVID-19 – or call 902-897-3160.

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