

# Masstown Community News

By Chris Urquhart

We have been experiencing unusually hot weather for July this summer but at least no one can complain this year that we didn't have any summer! Also, just wanted to mention this, we don't have to shovel it! One disadvantage of all this heat is that we need to water our gardens more than usual, especially our hanging baskets as they dry out very quickly.

I try not to waste water but feel that I also spent a lot of money on the flowers in my garden so I do my best to compromise and drench each flower bed in the late evenings when the water will stay the longest. This is also better for the plants.  
If you have a rain barrel to collect water in to use in your garden, that is a great thing to do. Try to conserve as much water as possible as so much



Egypt Andrews, Rachel Parsons, Cole Roberts and Ivy Roberts enjoyed a visit with RCMP Constable Ryan Hancock at the Masstown Canada celebrations on July 1st. (Harrington Photo)



Lily Currie(left) and Amber Schubrink put the final touches on their decorated bicycle for the Canada Day Parade at the Masstown Community Park. (Harrington Photo)



Two year old Paula Olson gets her teddy bear all checked over by nurse Marg Gatza as her mom Natasha Mosher looks on. The Masstown Community Association held a variety of activities at the Community Park. (Harrington Photo)

## My Favourite Pet

Piper, a miniature donkey, was born on May 22, into the family of Charlene Fletcher, East Montrose Road. Piper loves to get attention from everyone who comes along. The Fletcher family will receive a \$20.00 Gift Certificate from Clarence's Farm Services and the Shoreline Journal to get Piper a few treats.





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of the world is having a water shortage this year.  
Canada Day At The Park, which was held at the Masstown Community Park was a great success! I would like to thank the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for sending a truck, the RCMP constable who came in his red serge and cop car with all those flashing lights which the kids loved; Cavanagh's Food Market for the cookies which the children decorated and Masstown Market for our Canada Day Cake.



Trevor MacMeekin is shown as he prepares to lead the Children's Parade in Masstown on Canada Day. (Urquhart Photo)

Thanks also to Trevor MacMeekin for leading the Children's Parade, Tracy Carrigan for leading the children's games, Trevor Livingstone and Darrell Currie for doing the Bar-B-Queing, Ron Urquhart for First Aid, Marg Gatza who was the "Teddy Bear Nurse", and to everyone else who helped out in any way.  
We had a good crowd with lots of small children, each of whom carried a "fuzzy friend" who needed at least a kiss if not a bandaid! We sold 50/50



Max Connor Morgan had his 4-wheeler all decorated for the Canada Day Parade at the Masstown Community Park. (Harrington Photo)

tickets and the winning ticket belonged to Liam Vance. All in all it was a fun afternoon!  
The recent Strawberry Supper went over well. I would like to thank everyone who donated items for this and all those who helped with set up, food preparation, etc. as well as everyone who attended and had a very tasty meal. Proceeds from this event went to Church purposes.  
Mark this on your calendar! Blueberry Pot Luck Supper will be held on August 21st at the Masstown United Church from 4:30-6pm. Adults \$8, Children

under 12 \$4. Take outs available upon request. Come early for a good spot in line!  
Visiting this month was Cindy Smith of Calgary who was here to visit her mother Verna Gamble. Cindy organized a "neighbourhood good-bye party" for her mother which was a huge surprise for her. Also during Cindy's visit relatives John and Maureen Henderson of Brule came for a visit.  
Congratulations go out this month to Randy and Cathy McCarthy on the birth of their first granddaughter, a daughter for their daughter Tara.

## Great Village Canada Day Committee Re-grouping

By Heather MacKay

July 1st for the first time in many years did not happen. This was due to many factors. This was very unfortunate but on the bright side it will give the July 1st committee time to regroup and plan for next year. The committee will be looking for your support to revive the July 1st.  
This is not a huge commitment for anyone interested in helping out. If you could volunteer an hour of your time

on July 1st, 2011 to give others a break and be able to enjoy the day as well that would be great.  
If you know someone who could entertain or would like to set up a booth let them know as they are always looking for something new. The Community Association will be involved in next year's events so you can contact me at 668-2501, if you have any questions or suggestions.

# Nova Scotia



## Provincial Exhibition

### August 24th-28th, 2010

### Highlights at



- NSPE Talent Shows
- The Mustang Show
- Scottish Games
- Fiddlefest with The Elliots & JP Cormier
- Cook's Comedy Car
- Little Ray's Reptile Zoo
- Antique Tractor Pull
- MBRA Barrels & Poles
- Rodeo
- Tug-O-War
- C.C.O.R.R. Truck Pull & Tailgate Party
- "Wonder Why?" Host Richard Zurawski

- 4-H Show
- Ag-Awareness Display
- Horse & Ox Pull
- Coffee House Music Live Daily
- Childrens Entertainment Daily
- Antique Farm Equipment Museum
- Commercial Exhibits Daily
- Arts & Crafts Displays
- Little Moe's Paws for Fun
- Exciting Midway
- Livestock & Horse Shows
- Demolition Derbies
- Licensed Entertainment Tent
- Petting Zoo

### ADMISSION

WEEK PASS - \$25  
DAILY  
8 & UNDER - FREE  
AGES 9-14 - \$4  
15 & ABOVE - \$8



## NEW PARADE DAY!

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST

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