

A young deer pauses in the sunshine along Hwy #4, before taking cover in the treeline. (Harrington Photo)

Lower Onslow Centre INSTALLING NEW WINDOWS AND DOORS

By Ann Fiddes

Summertime, and what a glorious one it has been, except for the lack of rain which has to be a concern for our farmers. The Community Centre is quiet during the summer, except for the occasional 4H event,

The Community Centre recognizes the support from the Along the Shore Health Board which enabled us to provide Yoga classes during the winter months and hold three social evenings/dances for seniors in our area and we are excited to share more good news as a result of these programs. We have received a grant from the Federal Government under the New Horizons for Seniors Program. This grant will enable us to install new windows and doors in the building. This work should be completed for the beginning of activities in the fall.

The Lower Onslow Community Centre Society also recognizes the support of the Province of Nova Scotia through the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage. We are pleased to work in partnership with the province to

develop and promote our cultural resources for all Nova Scotians. This grant will enable us to upgrade the electrical and heating systems in the building, expand the parking area to accommodate the large crowds for various activities, install a fence to provide a play area for the children, refinish the floors upstairs, install two new bathrooms downstairs for the Pre School and other minor improvement to the building.

Social events for seniors are planned for the winter months, and we would invite seniors in the area to provide us with suggestions for activities they would like. More dances, afternoon socials, games, cards and chat times have been suggested to us. We are always open to more ideas.

To better serve area residents and to reach our goal, we welcome input from area residents. We are here to provide a centre available for all residents, young and old.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, keep your fingers crossed for rain.

(Also see Linda Harrington's story on page 20)

Out and About

"Out and About" By Ken Kennedy will not be available for the August or September issues.

Montrose Baptist Church PORTAUPIQUE

Heritage Home Coming Services

August 19^{TH} and September 16^{TH}

All services start at 3:00 p.m.

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Pastor Larry Tirrell of Bass River United Baptist Church will be speaking at all three services.



Wheel chair accessible

For more information contact: Pastor Larry Tirrell Church: 902-647-2567 Home: 902-843-5941

Harrison's Hardware OFFICIALLY OPENS PARRSBORO STORE

By Lawrence Nicoll

On July 12th Parrsboro's Mayor, Lois Smith, officiated at the official opening of Harrison's Home Hardware new facility by cutting a piece of lumber instead of the normal ribbon cutting. Mayor Smith welcomed the new jobs and the addition of a new business to the town.

The ceremony was attended by a large contingent of customers and officials from Home Hardware, including Tim Dietrich, Director, Retail Operations - Atlantic; Lee

Myers, Area Manager and Jim Proudfoot.

Lee Myers, Home Hardware's area manager and Tim Dietrich, Director Retail Operations congratulated the new facility on its location and wonderful appearance. Raymond Harrsion, owner, was given an award for the hard work in turning the existing structure into such a beautiful store.

Cake cutting responsibilities were delegated to Raymond's grandson, Jackson Harrison.



It was smiles and cheers as Mayor Lois Smith successfully cuts a piece of lumber to officially open Harrison's Home Hardware new store in Parrsboro, with assistance from Tim Dietrich, Lee Myers and Raymond Harrison. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



Jackson Harrision, grandson of owner, Raymond Harrison, was in charge of cutting of cake. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

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Tim Dietrich, Director, Retail Operations – Atlantic, Jim Proudfoot with Lee Myers, Area Manager, on the right, present Raymond Harrison, second from right, with a special award for his dedicated work to complete the new Parrsboro facility. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



The official cake for Harrison's Home Hardware, Parrsboro store opening. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

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