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HOLLIS FORD'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A FREE service to community groups. Phone: 902-647-2968 or Fax: 902-647-2194

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Monday's: Maggie's Place Family Resource Centre offers a FREE Playgroup, 10:00-11:30am from September to June; Great Village at the Faith Baptist Church Hall. Playgroups are a fun, FREE play and social time for parents/caregivers and their children from birth to school age to enjoy together. Each session consists of free play and art time, a healthy, peanut-free snack (provided by us) and ends with circle time – songs and stories and active fun. All families are welcome to join us. Please contact us to register due to COVID protocols. For more information, contact us @ 902-895-0200 or check out our website www.maggies-place.ca or look for us on Facebook **Maggie's Place-Colchester**.

Monday's: Cards at the Diligent River Community Hall, every Monday at 7pm.

Monday's: Shuffleboard at Economy Recreation Centre at 7:00 pm.

Monday's: Parrsboro Citizens Band Rehearsal, 7 pm. Interested in joining contact Rob Bentley.
Rehearsals at the hall

Monday's: Wentworth Recreation Centre, Wentworth, Cards on Monday's 7-9pm

Monday's: Jazz Workshop at the Hall, Parrsboro, 7 pm

Monday's: Pickleball, 10 am – noon, Wentworth Rec Centre. Call 902-899-5568 to reserve a time slot for your group.

Tuesday's: Walk n Talk, Wentworth Rec Centre, 1-2pm

Tuesday's: Exercises at the FPW Fire Hall, Port Greville, every Tuesday at 10 am.

Tuesday's: The King Street Strummers meet at 7:30pm. (For info contact Rob Bentley).

Tuesday's: Play Parrsboro Lions Club Bingo every Tuesday at 6 PM on cable 5 and now on the internet at: www.parrsborolionsbingo.ca

Tuesday's: Maggie's Place Bible Hill Playgroup, A FREE & FUN social and playtime for parents/caregivers and children ages 0-6, H.Douglas Boyce Village Hall (Fire Hall), 10:00-11:30. Ph: 902-895-0200 or email colchester@maggiesplace.ca

Tuesday's: At the Wentworth Recreation Centre, yoga is back from 3pm to 4:15pm.

Tuesday's: Pickleball (women only) 6-8pm, Wentworth Rec Centre. Call 902-899-5568 to reserve a time slot for your group.

Tuesday's: Bass River Fire Brigade Toonie Draw 7pm at the Bass River Fire Hall. Tickets available along the shore. Visit: Facebook page: Bass River Fire Brigade Toonie Draw

Wednesday's: Maggie's Place Family Resource Centre offers a FREE Playgroup, 10:00-11:30am from September to June; Great Village at the Debert at the Debert Fellowship Centre. Playgroups are a fun, FREE play and social time for parents/caregivers and their children from birth to school age to enjoy together. Each session consists of free play and art time, a healthy, peanut-free snack (provided by us) and ends with circle time – songs and stories and active fun. All families are welcome to join us. Please contact us to register due to COVID protocols. For more information, contact us @ 902-895-0200 or check out our website www.maggies-place.ca or look for us on Facebook **Maggie's Place-Colchester**.

Wednesday's: Debert Legion 7:30 pm Crib, bring a partner, new teams welcome

Wednesday's: Mens Choir Sectional rehearsals at the Hall, Parrsboro, 10 am

Wednesday's: Maggie's Place Stewiacke Playgroup, A FREE & FUN social and playtime for parents/caregivers and children ages 0-6, Stewiacke Community Centre (Fire Hall), 10:00-11:30. Ph: 902-895-0200 or email colchester@maggiesplace.ca

Wednesday's: Cards at Senior's Centre, Five Islands, 7:30pm.

Wednesday's: Yoga with Margaret Davidson 6:30 pm at Lower Onslow Community Centre.

Wednesday's: Mid-Week Morning Beginner Yoga, 9:30-10:30am. Classes are downstairs at Cobequid United Church Hall, Masstown \$10/class (\$80 for a 10 class pass). Call Tanya at 902-814-2194

Wednesday's: Maggie's Place Truro Playgroup, A FREE & FUN social and playtime for parents/caregivers and children ages 0-6, Maggie's Place, 1027 Prince St, 10:00-11:30. Ph: 902-895-0200 or email colchester@maggiesplace.ca

Wednesday's: 1st & 3rd Wednesday beginning at 7:30 movies at the Hall, Parrsboro.

Wednesday's: Pickleball, 10am – noon. Call 902-899-5568 to reserve a time slot for your group.

Thursday's: Bodacious Yoga every Thursday, 6:30-7:30pm, Cobequid United Church Hall. This class is suitable for all abilities. Lots of modifications offered. \$10 drop-in fee (10 class pass \$80) Call Tanya at 902-814-2194.

Thursday's: Walk n Talk: Wentworth Recreation Centre, Wentworth, 1:00-2:00.

Thursday's: Maggie's Place Family Resource Centre offers a FREE Playgroup, 10:00-11:30am from September to June; Great Village at the Tata-magouche at the Tata-magouche Fire Hall. Playgroups are a fun, FREE play and social time for parents/caregivers and their children from birth to school age to enjoy together. Each session consists of free play and art time, a healthy, peanut-free snack (provided by us) and ends with circle time – songs and stories and active fun. All families are welcome to join us. Please contact us to register due to COVID protocols. For more information, contact us @ 902-895-0200 or check out our website www.maggiesplace.ca or look for us on Facebook **Maggie's Place-Colchester**.

Thursday's: Grandparent's Rights for Nova Scotia meets the 3rd Thursday of each month from 2-4 pm at Sobey's Community Room, Robie Street, Truro.

Thursday's: Bingo, Recreation Centre, Economy starting at 7:00 pm. Early Bird game at 6:45.

Thursday's: Canasta from 1 – 3 pm at the Historeum, 29 Young Street, Truro. Both experienced and new learners are welcome.

Thursday's: Bingo, Wentworth Recreation Centre at 7pm with great prizes to be won. Open Canteen. Please see the website for additional details: www.wentworthrecctr.com

Thursday's: Maggie's Place Hilden Playgroup, A FREE & FUN social and playtime for parents/caregivers and children ages 0-6, Hilden Fire Hall, 10:00-11:30. Ph: 902-895-0200 or email colchester@maggiesplace.ca

Thursday's: Open Mic, Lower Onslow Community Centre. Doors open at 5:30, music starts at 6:30. 50/50, tea/coffee on the house, everyone welcome.

Thursday's: Gym classes at Economy Recreation Center - evenings 7 to 8

Thursday's: Parrsboro Citizens' Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm. Interested in joining contact David Towns

Friday's: Gym classes at Economy Recreation Center mornings from 9 to 10 and evenings 7 to 8.

Friday's: Debert Legion Darts, 7:30 pm each Friday. New players welcome

Friday's: Bingo at Five Islands Fire Brigade Hall, 7 p.m.

Friday's: Evening with the Brushes at Wentworth Learning Centre, 6:30 pm. Cost \$40.

Friday's: Open Mic will commence of September 16, then starting in October will be held on a two week cycle.

Saturday's: Pickleball, 10 am – noon, Wentworth Rec Centre. Call 902-899-5568 to reserve a time slot for your group.

Saturday's: Walk 'n Talk, Wentworth Rec Centre, 1:30-2:30.

Sunday's: At the Wentworth Recreation Centre, yoga is back from 3pm to 4:15pm Yoga: Sun/Tues 3-4:15pm

Sunday's: Erskine Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Glenholme is meeting each Sunday at 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM. Contact: Rev. John Shearouse - 902-876-1817. www.erskinearp.ca

December: Wentworth Recreation Centre, Wentworth, Tree Lighting: TBA

Dec 3: A Gospel, Country and Christmas Music Jamboree will be held Saturday, December 3 from 2-4 pm at the former Baptist Church, 5692, Hwy 2, Bass River. Music Groups will include: Russell and Sandra McCallum and Jim Yorke; John and Joyce Willems and Shirley and David Teasdale and Lisa Hallett. Admission: \$7.00 per person for a great 2-hour show. Lots of parking, pews are cushioned and comfortable, handicap accessible with ramps outside and inside. Canteen service will be available offering refreshments and snacks. All proceeds go to maintenance and heat of the church. Wearing of a mask is your choice! (Unless required by gov't). Questions, call David Teasdale @ 902-893-0823

Dec 4: Christmas Craft Sale at the Economy Recreation Centre 3315 Highway 2 in Central Economy, 9-1. For tables and information please text or leave a message for Kristen 902-324-2259

Dec 4: Debert's Tree lighting at the Debert River park across from the elementary on December 4th at 6 pm.

Dec 11: Debert is having their first Santa Claus parade on December 11th at 12 noon. The parade route is from Ventura Drive and ends at the Debert Legion. Hosted by Debert and Area Community Association.

Dec 22: Christmas Bingo, Wentworth Recreation Centre at 7pm with great prizes to be won. Open Canteen. Please see the website for additional details: www.wentworthrecctr.com

Winter Hours: The Portapique Market is not located at the Bass River Fire Hall and during the winter hours are Saturday's 9:30-11:30.

Elves for Elders Program

The United Way of Colchester County Elves for Elders program returned to the area for its eighth year on November 21, 2022. Every year, senior care facilities and other agencies throughout Colchester county identify seniors who are isolated at the holidays. Gift tags are put on trees throughout the community for the public to choose from to purchase gifts for seniors over the holidays.

Classic Rentals started their partnership with the Elves for Elders program back in 2019 as a program sponsor. Since then, they have increased their financial support of the program, while also acting as one of the Giving Tree locations, where customers and community members can select a tag to support a senior in need over the holidays.

"We decided to take a more active role in supporting Elves for Elders because it is a way to let seniors in our community know that 'we see them' and that we care," says Nancy Crosby, co-owner of Classic Rentals. "A simple gift and even a card can touch someone who has no family or is lonely – someone who has worked, raised a family and even volunteered in our community, helping shape it to what it is today. Having a giving tree in our business allows others to easily reach out and show their love and appreciation to

our valued community elders as well."

New this year, the United Way of Colchester is partnering with Truro Buzz to include greeting cards in each of the gifts as part of the Truro Buzz Holiday Senior Drive. Also, the new drop off location for gifts this year is Elegant Steps in downtown Truro. As Campaign Co-Chair for this year's United Way of Colchester Community Campaign, owner Karen Baillie saw it as an excellent opportunity to further support seniors in the community.

"We always have community at the centre of our business, particularly over the holidays," says, Baillie. "Seniors are such a large part of what makes our community vibrant, so it was a perfect fit for us to get involved with Elves for Elders this year."

With the support of the Elves for Elders program partners and generous community members, the United Way of Colchester will be delivering 200 gifts to seniors throughout Colchester County during the month of December.

Be sure to return your gift by December 9 to Elegant Steps on Inglis Place in downtown Truro.

For more information, visit www.unitedway-colchester.ca/elves-for-elders or phone 902-895-9313.