

## New Bible Hill Commissioners Take Oath

In late May Bible Hill Commissioners Knickolle Pitcher and Donna Van Kroonenburg were sworn in by taking an oath of allegiance and of office, administered by Justice of the Peace and District 1 Councillor of Municipality of the County of Colchester, Mr. Eric Boutilier.

The Village Commission's regular monthly meeting began thereafter, and the election of Chair and Deputy Chair, as well as Committee Appointments took place. Mr. Boutilier and Mr. Charles Boyce were on hand as scrutineers for the election of Chair and Deputy Chair. Commissioners returned Commissioner Lois MacCormick as Chair and Commissioner Donna Van Kroonenburg as Deputy Chair of Bible Hill Village Commission.

Chair MacCormick was first sworn in as Commissioner in February 1991, and in 2016 became the twentieth person, and third woman, elected Chair.

Committee Appointments were then made as follows (with Committee Chair denoted as C, Deputy Chair as D):

### Finance and Audit Committee

The role of the committee is to provide advice to the Village Commission on matters relating to finance and audit, including but not limited to budget development and monitoring, review of audited reports, and furthermore to fulfill requirements outlined in 5(3) of Nova Scotia Department of Municipal Affairs' Financial Reporting and Accounting Manual. Meetings: Second Tuesday of May and December each year at 6 PM and whenever circumstances demand. C - MacCormick and D - Van Kroonenburg. All Commissioners Clerk and Treasurer Bell. Third-party person, independent of the Village Commission and its employees and other committees

### Protective Services Committee

The committee oversees the Village's responsibility for the fire brigade, fire hall and the school crossing guard program, and liaison with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. C - Kennedy and D - Pitcher

## Four Nova Scotia 4-H Members Win Trip

Four Nova Scotia 4-Hers' win Trip to 2019 World Dairy Expo with Support of Armstrong Cheese. As part of the competition, four of eight senior 4-H members from dairy clubs across Canada have been chosen to attend the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin from October 1 to 5, 2019 were from Nova Scotia.

The four Nova Scotians are: Cynthia Campbell, Brook Village; Jennika Fuller, New Minas; Iain MacLellan, Antigonish and Sarah Wilson, Whycomagh. To qualify, these 4-Hers expressed their views on the importance of youth leaders and youth involvement in the dairy industry through a 500-word essay. To learn more about the 4-H Canada World Dairy Expo Competition, visit 4h-canada.ca/world-dairy-expo.

## "Hey, tourists! Look what we have for you!"

## Canada Day in Bible Hill July 1st

Families can enjoy Canada Day in Bible Hill with a variety of activities for the enjoyment of all ages. Giant Street Parade: It is that time of year again to celebrate Canada's birthday! This year the Village of Bible Hill is promoting the theme "Canada 150" for the street parade.

The Grand Street Parade begins at 10:30am. It will start from St. David's Avenue, turning left onto Pictou Road. From there the parade will be turning right onto Johnson Avenue, and then another right onto College Road. The parade will continue onto Vimy Road, right onto Pictou Road and back to St.

David's Avenue. It's Not too Late to Join the Parade: Whether you are an individual or family, a community organization or a business, we would love to have you in our parade. Anyone interested in joining the parade, don't forget to fill out an application! To obtain a parade entry form, check the Village of Bible Hill website www.biblehill.ca or contact the Village at 902-893-8083.

Canada Day Family Events will be taking place at The Airport Ball Fields at the end of Jennifer Drive beginning with the Opening Ceremonies At 12:30pm and most activities running between noon and 4:00pm.

Parking: With the new venue this year, we have contacted nearby businesses regarding where attendees can park. Thank you very much to the following businesses that have agreed to allow parking in their lots: Bible Hill Bowlcade; Little Moe's K9 Academy; Lifemark Physiotherapy; Roadside Willies and Money's Worth Liquidators

Foam Machine - Ever danced in foam/bubbles? All ages will have a blast playing, dancing and even watching the foam! The foam is safe, 100% organic, hypoallergenic, odourless and does not stain!

Balloon Twisting - Come join the fun as balloons are twisted and formed into all kinds of creatures!

Inflatables - As usual, we will have many different inflatables for toddlers to preteens. There will be bouncers, slides, obstacles and more!

Face Painting - Make your child's Canada day by having a face painter who can turn them into

anything they desire! Whether it's a princess, a butterfly, a tiger, a leopard, or your favourite superhero, anything is possible!

Youth Games - Our summer camp staff will be on hand leading a variety of relays, races and other activities. There will be a tug-of-war competition, water balloon throwing, three legged races and more. All races will be free and drop in without registration, with a schedule posted at the Village Tent.

Performing Live at Canada Day - Our stage will be busy with

many local artists performing. Gordon Tucker will reprise his role as our Master of Ceremonies, also lending his talents to the different groups performing. Doris Mason will be kicking things off after the opening ceremonies, followed by some young local artists.

Rays Reptiles will be doing a show followed by some interactive timestarting at 1:50 and the stage events will wrap up with Celtic Infusions singing some good Maritime folk music. There will be something for everyone!

Food Venues - As usual, a variety of snacks will be available for purchase at the Airport Fields. Anyone looking to sell food at Canada Day please contact the Village of Bible Hill at 902-893-8083.

Day Camps - Bible Hill Summer Camps still have some spots left. Registration is ongoing for these active camps hosted at the Bible Hill Village Hall and Bible Hill Junior High. For school aged children up to age 12, the cost is \$70 or \$90/week depending on which week. Please call Shonalee at 893-8083 or email at [camp@biblehill.ca](mailto:camp@biblehill.ca) for more information.

## Stewiacke Town Days August 2-4

By Maurice Rees

"Country Living At Its Best" is the theme for Stewiacke & Area Town Days 2019, which will be held August 2-4, 2019. A full schedule of events will be released in late July.

Stewiacke which is located half way between the Equator and the North Pole is becoming more successful by promoting: taking pride in our country lifestyle - the front porches & back roads of this farming town. Other attractions include: Fishing the Stewiacke River & walking the trails. Supporting local businesses, sports teams and Farmers Markets.

Town Days events will include: Variety Concert Fireworks sponsored by Tim Hortons; Lob Ball Tournament; Grand Street Parade, Fun in the Park & BBQ sponsored by Foodland; Bouncy Castles, Yoga in the Park; Cowboy Cup; Seniors Tea; Live music with Nowhere Road and Fox Hollow Jr's Golf Tournament.

For those who like to start off the day with a great county breakfast, go to the Breakfast at the Legion; Mastodon Ridge Farmers Market; Domino Topple; Touch a Truck Card party & Bingo at the Legion; Saturday Morning Fun Run; Sunday morning MUD RUN; Washer Toss in Dennis Park; Wildlife Park Display; Cotton Candy & Candy Apples and New Games of Chance.



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