



Last month to boost spirits, which had been sagging as a result of Covid-19 pandemic, and to start their 2020 season, the Snowbirds did a fly-over Debert as they flew around the Maritimes. (Harrington Photo)

Ship's Company Goes Online for 2020

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Ship's company will debut its brand new Shipwright Sessions on July 10 with a free livestreaming event. The Shipwright Sessions give you the opportunity to hear excerpts of works from the playwright themselves combined with a close-up look at the writer through mini-interviews. The first Shipwright Session features an excerpt from Beau Dixon's award-winning *Beneath Springhill: The Maurice Ruddick Story*. This one-man musical chronicles the life of Maurice Ruddick, an African Canadian who survived the historic mining disaster in Springhill, Nova Scotia in 1958. Learn the story of this Black Nova Scotian man who helped keep seven trapped miners alive and was awarded Citizen of the Year only to find his heroic act marred by racism.

July 17, 2020 | Online Music Nights: An Evening with Ryan Cook

This intimate free livestream will showcase material from Ryan Cook's newly released album *Old Faithfuls*. Mixing classic country music with modern satire, Ryan forges a sound between contemporary folk and dyed-in-the-wool country. With nuances of pop and western swing, Ryan's songbook reminiscences of the early hillbilly pioneers but stays very much in the current landscape. Receiving over 20 award nominations in Canada including three Album of the Year awards, his acoustic live show combines thumb-picking guitar styles, original ballads, and classic country from

the 1940s and 1950s. Ryan is no stranger to Parrsboro audiences and those that have seen him know he is a charming storyteller who is as much an entertainer as he is a songwriter.

July 24, 2020 | Online Music Nights: An Evening with Vishtën

The second installment of our free online music series features Acadian powerhouse trio Vishtën Twin sisters Emmanuelle and Pastelle LeBlanc join musical forces with Pascal Mioussé to dazzle audiences with their fiery blend of traditional French songs and original instrumentals that fuse Celtic and Acadian genres with modern rock sensibilities and indie-folk influences. Their trademark blend of fiddle, guitar, accordion, octave mandolin, whistles, piano, bodhran, jaw harp and percussive dance result in a tour-de-force of traditional and contemporary music.

July 31, 2020 | The Shipwright Sessions: Silence: Mabel

& Alexander Graham Bell by Trina Davies

Trina Davies shares an excerpt from her script that showcases the relationship between the inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, and his deaf wife, Mabel. Written from Mabel's point of view, this Nova Scotian tale is a beautiful and true love story about how we communicate. Davies is well known to Ship's Company audiences as her script *Shattered* debuted at the theatre and Ship's recently produced her script *The Romeo Initiative*.

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RCMP Costs & Staffing Levels

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- Years ago my younger brother was the "first" community policing officer in Cole Harbour. However "community policing" is a model that has expired.
 - Do you think it would be a better model for policing in rural areas?
 - Many proclaim it would allow officers the opportunity to get to know the community; people and area better. Would you agree or disagree?
 - If you currently have a significant number of "fill-ins", how well do they know the geography; community and people.
 - Are "fill-ins" paired up with a constable who has been here for a while and knows the area and people?
- What action could Colchester undertake to restore "community policing" for all its rural areas?
- Should officers be stationed or supplementary depots in Tatamagouche, Brookfield and Debert or Bass River?
 - Would re-establishment of a more permanent presence in those area would it shorten the response time, and allow constables to develop a closer relationship with the community and people?

Unapproved Travel Trailer Sites

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Road in the Economy area.

Upon investigation at Orchard Beach Road, he found an area close to the water, which contained approximately 12 travel trailer units located on a lot which does not have any regulatory approval. The general area had been sub-divided by a previous landlord, but one marshy area was purchased by the present owner during a county sponsored tax sale.

On the lots which were subdivided, expensive homes have been constructed. For the owner of a house located on a property adjoining the travel trailer locations, the most recent residential tax bill was \$2,164. Taggart says upon further investigation the owner of the lot containing the trailers pays approxi-

mately \$89.00 in property taxes. He has several concerns about the matter and asked council to find ways to correct the imbalances and also protect owners of existing campgrounds.

Some of the concerns expressed included a power line is connected to a tree; the location is concerned "dry", which means there is no water or sewer services; and the County's CAO indicated he has received seven calls of concerns after the matter was brought before council during the June monthly meeting.

During council's discussion suggestions including legislation which would limit locating to one travel trailer per lot; two or more would require installation of approved water and sewer services, which would also involve change in

category of use of property from farmland or resource based to a commercial assessment, or check the legalities of introducing a new by-law.

Councillor Bill Masters said, "the longer we let it go the harder it will be to stop it". Another councillor during the Zoom conducted council meeting suggested perhaps a request to Department of Environment to conduct weekly checks on such property locations.

In the end council decided to sent the matter to the PAC committee, who will work with the county solicitor to bring forth an appropriate and enforceable solution.

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