

# Bible Hill

## June Happenings in Bible Hill

Bible Hill has come out of hibernation and for the next few months will be a-buzz with plenty of family oriented activities. Here are just a few of the activities you can enjoy this month.

**Car Fit Event** - Free event, but you must pre-register. Held on Friday June 10, from 11:00am to 1pm, at the Village of Bible Hill Fire Hall. This is an opportunity for all seniors to check how their car "fits" them. Call the Senior's Clinic to register 902-896-2609.

**Seniors Socials in June** - On the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Village of Bible Hill Hall from 4pm to 6pm. Enjoy music, dancing, light refreshments and socializing with friends. For more information, call Cody Brown, Parks and Recreation Director, at 902-893-8083 or email: [brown@biblehill.ca](mailto:brown@biblehill.ca)

**Garden Club** - Plant sale on Saturday, May 28 at the Village of Bible Hill Fire Hall starting at 9am.

New Members Welcomed - The Bible Hill Garden Club is one of the largest in Central Nova Scotia. The Club is gearing up for a great growing season. The Garden Club provides members an opportunity to garner new skills, learn about new plants and share success stories. To learn more about the club, contact Club President, Shirley



MacNeil at [gdmacneil@bellaliant.net](mailto:gdmacneil@bellaliant.net).

**Canada Day** - Just a reminder Canada Day is approaching. The Canada Day parade hosted by the Village of Bible Hill is an opportunity for groups, organizations and individuals to celebrate and extend a tribute to being Canadian. Start planning now. Lots of people come into the Village to see this one of a kind event. Call the Village Office for more information, at 902-893-8083.

Congratulations to the award winners at the recent Bible Hill Fire Brigade's Annual Awards Banquet. Heading into their 70th Anniversary, the Bible Hill Fire Brigade will be assisting with Canada Day events.

Be sure to support the Bible Hill Kinsmen's 1st Colchester Book Fair on June 3 and 4, at 510 Prince Street, Truro. Call 902-897-6575 or visit: [bookfair@biblehillkinsmen.net](mailto:bookfair@biblehillkinsmen.net) for more information.

## 10th Anniversary Colchester Bike Week – June 4-12

Colchester Bike Week will be held from June 4 to 12, and will include some new events. For 10 years, Colchester Bike Week has been on a roll, featuring numerous free events to promote and celebrate cycling for people of all ages.

"We're excited to be celebrating 10 years of cycling in Colchester County," says Craig Burgess, Colchester Recreation Manager. "During the week, we would love to see more individuals out getting physically active and learning more about the importance of cycling safety and sharing the road in the community."

Events for 2016 will be held from June 4 to 12. New this year, a BMX/skate session featuring amazing tricks performed by BMX riders and skateboarders will be held in Downtown Truro on June 9; plus a guided ride around the Victoria Park reservoir on June 10.

Burgess says it would be great to see people of all ages enjoying the events. "We have a great lineup and something for everyone."

Bike Week will kick off June 4 with a bike safety clinic at the Truro Farmers' Market and two trail rides in Truro and Tatamagouche. Activities continue throughout the week with public rides, rodeos, a tips and tune-up session, scavenger hunt and more. The popular Bike Revolution and Kids' Bike Safety Festival will be held on June 5, beginning at Victoria Square on Commercial Street at 1 p.m. The fun will continue at the Agridome in Bible Hill from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Bike Week will also see the return of the "Spot the Bike" Challenge, which will last throughout the month of June. Ten polka-dotted bicycles will be placed throughout Colchester County. People who spot bikes can email pictures or location information to [spotthebike@truro.ca](mailto:spotthebike@truro.ca) to be entered to win one of three prizes. The more bikes they spot, the more they are entered to win.

Progress on the Blue Route provincial cycling network continues in the region this summer, featuring a route through the Wentworth Valley between Masstown Market and Pugwash. It is scheduled for designation and signing in early June. Visit [blueroute.ca](http://blueroute.ca) for updates and details on this route and others.

The United Way of Colchester is once again hosting its Bikes for

Kids program. Bicycle request applications are due on June 15. The program collects gently-used bikes from the community, tunes them up and distributes them to children and youth ages 2 to 16.

A complete list of Bike Week events is available online at [www.colchester.ca/bike-week](http://www.colchester.ca/bike-week). Brochures are also available from Bike Week partners: Colchester Recreation Services; Truro Parks, Recreation and Culture; Village of Bible Hill; Town of Stewiacke; Rath Eastlink Community Centre; Hub Cycle; and Bike Monkey.

For more information contact Colchester Recreation Services, 902-897-3185

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## Bible Hill Kinsmen Host 1st Book Fair

Get your summer reading and support a great cause! The Bible Hill Kinsmen in partnership with Novel Tea Bookstore Café have stepped up to continue a book lovers dream, the annual Book Fair. Previously organized by the Canadian Federation of University Women, the Fair offers something for all ages. If you are looking for the How To-Do Books, a good fiction or nonfiction, crafts, children's books, home décor, spots, or perhaps a cook book, you will find it. Also included are the DVDs, CDs, puzzles, games and records.

Funds raised help to support the Colchester East Hants Library Foundation and other projects of the Kinsmen. Businesses such as the Snook Group, have agreed to match the revenue generated by the Kinsmen through this event.

The Book Fair starts Friday June 3, from 6pm to 9pm at Eagles Landing building located at 510 Prince Street, in the former MacQuarries Pharmasave location. The Fair continues on Saturday, June 4, from 9am to 4pm.

To ensure the success of the project, lots of books, CD's, DVD's, puzzles, and games are needed. If you can make a donation, please drop off to one of the following locations, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Novel Tea Bookstore Café, Century Hyundai, Shur Gain Feeds and Needs, Fundy Appliances, and Sobeyes on Prince Street.

The contact number for pick up of large lots of books is 902-956-3319. To contact the club for more information, please call 902-897-6575 or to email, go to [bookfair@biblehillkinsmen.ca](mailto:bookfair@biblehillkinsmen.ca)

## United Way of Colchester Launches 17<sup>TH</sup> Annual Bikes for Kids Program

United Way of Colchester County's Bikes for Kids program is getting geared up for the summer. The program collects gently-used bikes from the community for volunteers to tune up and then distribute to children and youth (ages 2 - 16) in Colchester County. Now in its seventeenth year, the Bikes for Kids program has helped over 850 children in our community experience the joy of bike riding.

"This program puts a smile on the faces of so many Colchester kids - and the people who care for them," says Terry Hearn, Executive Director of the United Way of Colchester County. "We encourage anyone

with an unused bicycle, in good condition, with a 12 or 24 inch wheel size, to consider donating it to our program. You'd be giving a local child a real reason to smile this summer." The program also needs tricycles in good shape.

One parent had this to say about the Program, "We are very thankful for the Bikes for Kids program. Because of it both our children have been able to learn to drive a bike and have encouraged me, at age 40, to start biking again as well."

Once collected, the donated bikes receive a little TLC from local volunteers to ensure they are roadworthy and safe. Anyone who is interested in vol-

unteering to help with the tune ups, or has a gently-used bike or tricycle to donate, can contact the office for more information.

Even if you don't have a bike to donate, or basic bike-fixing skills, you can still contribute to the program with a financial donation. Your gift will go towards the costs of operating the program including much needed parts, supplies and helmets. Financial donations are eligible for a tax receipt and can be made by visiting our online gift catalogue at [www.colchester.unitedway.ca/gift-catalog](http://www.colchester.unitedway.ca/gift-catalog) or by contacting our office.

Applications are available through the United Way office at 902 895-9313, the website at

[www.colchester.unitedway.ca](http://www.colchester.unitedway.ca), or by emailing [coordinator@colchester.unitedway.ca](mailto:coordinator@colchester.unitedway.ca). Deadline for bike application submissions is Wednesday, June 15th. Please note that a parent or guardian's approval is required when requesting a bike and that the child must be present when the bike is given out.

If you have any questions, or would like more information about Bikes for Kids, please call the office at 902 895-9313 or email: [coordinator@colchester.unitedway.ca](mailto:coordinator@colchester.unitedway.ca)

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For more information please contact: [recreation@colchester.ca](mailto:recreation@colchester.ca)

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For a full list of events during Bike Week.