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HOLLIS FORD'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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05-2020 Hollis Ford Calendar

Community Library: The Wentworth Learning Centre community library is open open weekdays from Mondays through to Thursdays 9am to 7pm; Fridays 9am to 9pm and Sundays 2pm to 7pm.

Mondays: On the second Monday evening each month commencing at 7:00 pm, the Peniel UCW, Five Islands provides an avenue for fellowship and a means to serve the community. Come join and enjoy the companionship of other women.

Mondays: Gym classes at the Economy Recreation Center mornings from 9 to 10 and evenings 7 to 8.

Mondays: Tai Chi at the FPW Fire Hall, Port Greville, every Monday at 7pm.

Mondays: Weight Loss Group at Peniel United Church, Five Islands, 6:30 pm.

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

Mondays: Card Party join us to play 45's at Wentworth Recreation Centre.

Mondays: Shuffleboard at Economy Recreation Centre at 7:00 pm.

Mondays: Parrsboro Citizens Band Rehearsal, 7 pm. Interested in joining contact Rob Bentley. **Rehearsals at the hall**

Mondays: Jazz Workshop at the Hall, Parrsboro, 7 pm

Mondays: Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4 - variety of activities: Walk 'n Talk, 10:00 am to 11:00 am; Beginner Pickleball, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, \$2 and Cards, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Tuesdays: Advanced Pickleball, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, \$2, Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4.

Tuesdays: Walk 'n Roll program at the RECC on Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30pm. Designed for people with mobility challenges and who use a mobility aide. We have rollator walkers there for use if people do not have their own. Admission; Free. For information contact: Becky Langille, OTRegNS(c), Geriatric Clinician, Senior's Clinic 902-986-2609.

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

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

Tuesdays: TOPS NS 5261 at Great Village Legion, 10 am. Everyone is welcome. Your first visit is Free.

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

Tuesdays: Craft Group from the area meets at the Economy Recreation Centre from 10:00am to 2:00pm to work on various projects. Bring a lunch if you stay for the whole four hours.

Tuesdays: The Goodtime Seniors club dances are beginning their 40th year on Sept 29, 2019 to June 30, 2020. Held at The Truro Legion on Brunswick St from 7:30 to 10:30 Admission \$7. Shared lunch and 50/50 tickets, a live 5-piece band playing waltz quadrilles, round waltz, polka, fox-trot, jive and country/modern songs.

Tuesdays: Colchester Stroke Club meets from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Douglas Recreation Center, 40 Douglas Street, Truro. All stroke survivors and volunteers are welcome. For more information please call Sheila at 902-893-2756 or Karen at 902-893-4759.

Tuesdays: Wentworth Learning Centre hosts Maggie's Place-Pop Up at 9 am. This is a weekly two hour outreach pre-school play group for parents/caretakers and their children aged up to six years. No registration is required. Free of charge.

Tuesdays: Historical Flashbacks: Tea and Talk, 1 pm in the community library at Wentworth Learning Centre. Discuss Wentworth history rummaging through boxes of old photographs (yours and others). Transportation provided: need a ride to and from the library? Call 902-548-2076 and we will pick you up.

Tuesdays: 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

Wednesdays: Debert Legion Weekly Chase the Ace. Tickets available at the Legion Friday to Wednesday, as well as stores in West Colchester. Ticket sales end at 8:00PM Draw at 8:15 PM. Don't need to be present to win. Tickets \$3.00 each.

Wednesdays: Debert Legion Crib, 7:30 pm each Wednesday. New teams welcome.

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

Wednesdays: Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4 - variety of activities: Walk 'n Talk, 10:00 am to 11:00 am; Beginner Pickleball, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, \$2 and Cards, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Wednesdays: Debert Legion 7:30 pm Crib, bring a partner, new teams welcome

Wednesdays: Venipuncture Clinic (Blood Collection), Medical Centre, Bass River, 8:00 am – 10:00 am. Nurse Lynn Swan, RN.

Wednesdays: Mens Choir Sectional rehearsals at the Hall, Parrsboro, 10 am

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

Wednesdays: Yoga with Margaret Davidson 6:30 pm at Lower Onslow Community Centre.

Wednesdays: 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

Thursdays: BINGO Every Thursday Night @ 7 PM, Wentworth Recreation Centre 13752 HWY 4. Regular Game, Jackpot, Toonie Number. Come out and enjoy the evening

Thursdays: Beginning Thursday, September 5th, and every Thursday, Open Mic at the Lower Onslow Community Centre. Doors open at 5:30 music at 6:30. 50/50, donations at the door, coffee/tea on the house, everyone welcome.

Thursdays: 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.

Thursdays: 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.

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

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

Thursdays: 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.

Thursdays: Gym classes at Economy Recreation Center - evenings 7 to 8

Thursdays: Girl Guides, Sparks and Brownies, 5:30pm at Wentworth Learning Centre.

Thursdays: TriCounty Chase the Ace, Debert Legion, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. \$3.00 / ticket. Don't need to be there to win. Tickets available through the week at multiple locations. Jackpot averaging \$600 increase each week. As of October 17, jackpot is \$14,365.60.

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

Thursdays: Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4 - Advanced Pickleball, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, \$2 and Bingo, 7:00 pm.

Fridays: Chase the Ace held at Wentworth Learning Centre at

9:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at various places throughout the week, and at the centre 6:00 pm to 8:45 pm on Fridays.

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

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

Fridays: Bingo at Five Islands Fire Brigade Hall, 7 p.m.

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

Saturdays: Chase the Ace supporting the Debert Legion and West Colchester Cobras Saturday's 2-4pm draw time 4:15pm must be there to win! \$2 per ticket.

Saturdays: OPEN MIC at the Diligent River Community Hall, 7 pm, every other Saturday unless otherwise posted.

Saturdays: Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4 - Family Pickleball, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, \$2 and Advanced Pickleball, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, \$2.

Sundays: Yoga with Margaretta Sander, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, \$10, Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4

Sundays: Jamboree and Open Mic held the second Sunday of the month at Wentworth Learning Centre, 2 pm to 5 pm. Enjoy an afternoon of old-time country music. All are welcome to play a tune. Sign up at the door.

Sundays: Sunday Music Afternoon, last Sunday of every month, except December, at Wentworth Community Centre, 1 pm to 5 pm. Music starts at 1:30 pm.

Sundays: Yoga with Ashley Fletcher at WCCS, Bass River, 6:30 PM. \$10 Drop-in fee. Email ashleyfletcher@eastlink.ca or phone 902-986-2133

Sundays: Afternoon of Live Music and Dancing, 1:30 to 5:00 pm at the Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4, Wentworth. Fiddlers and many other musicians come from all over Nova Scotia to share their music. The beautiful rock maple hardwood floor is a favourite with the dancers. Donations accepted at the door. Shared lunch. 902-548-2301. Event held every last Sunday of the month except December.

1 & 3rd Thurs: Truro Toastmasters Club, Non-profit worldwide organization designed to help individuals improve public speaking and leadership skills. 6pm - 8pm. 36 Arthur Street, NSCC Campus, Forrester Hall, Room 335. Admission cost: Guests are welcome to drop in at no cost. Contact: Jann McFarlan, 902-890-9886.

Events by type: Walk 'n Talk is on Monday, Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:00

am. The Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4, Wentworth

Beginner Pickle Ball is on Monday and Wednesday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm The Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4, Wentworth

Gentle Yoga is most Sunday's at 4:30 pm. The Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4, Wentworth Contact Kaly at 902 410-0292 or Bella.yoga2019@gmail.com. (Not on the last Sunday of the month)

Vinyasa Flow Yoga is on Tuesday at 6:30 pm. The Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4, Wentworth Contact Andrew at 902-986-1429.

Dancing to Live Music is every last Sunday of the month from 1:30 to 5:00 pm. The Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4, Wentworth

May 9: CANCELLED - 10th Annual Shoreline Journal 90th Birthday Party at Economy Recreation Centre. New invitees who will be 90 in 2020 or over 90 and are residents of the shore or lived there previously need to be pre-registered. Contact: Maurice Rees, publisher, 902-647-2968 or E-mail: maurice@theshorelinejournal.com

May 12: CANCELLED - Marigold Guild of Needle Arts Meeting, 7:00pm at Truro Fire Hall community room. Program: TBA. Meeting open to guests and potential new members. info@marigoldguild-ofneedlearts.ca www.marigoldguild-ofneedlearts.ca

May 31: Bass River Victoria Hall Concert series – the second Concert fiddler and step-dancer, Kelli Trotter, 7pm. \$20. Anyone wishing to rent the hall for an event contact Wendy at 902-647-2720

Jun 5: Clint Black in concert at Rath Eastlink Community Centre at 7:30 pm, doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets starting as low as \$55.75. All Ages Bowl (Floor 19+) Tickets can be purchased online at ticketpro.ca or by phone 1 888-311-9090.

Active Communities Helpful Hints Forthcoming

By Crawford MacPherson

Covid-19 has put a damper on many of the activities we normally promote within the Activities Program. Because many of the programs have been curtailed as a result of the provincial "state of emergency" situation, staff are planning to send out some helpful hints to keep people active during this uncertain time.

Our suggestions will include some indoor activities. This will hit our Facebook site as well as the County website. Fun in the Sun Day Camps are in planning stages. We typically get the schools lined up for the summer during the month of April and planning starts in May. We are hopeful things will clear up as we get closer to May. Schools will be tough to get into this summer and the summer day camp program may look different in the summer months. We typically run 2 camps per week for 8 weeks.

We will be looking at the junior golf program at the Mountain Golf Course. Planning a 5 or 6-week course for youth between 5 -12-year old. We had 40 people last year.

Colchester Bike Week was very successful last year (2019) and we are waiting to see what happens (COVID -19) as we move forward this year. Usually, it happens in the first week of June. May have to do a small version of the event this year and encourage people to bike for exercise and not in groups.

Cobequid Trail Run is still a go for now and will be held on Sunday August 30, 2020. **Crawford MacPherson is Director Community Development for Colchester County**

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