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HOLLIS FORD'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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.maggiesplace.ca or look for us on Facebook **Maggie's Place-Colchester.**

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

Mondays: Gym at Wentworth Recreation Centre, 9-4:30. More information for patrons on our website.

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

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

Mondays: Pickleball, 10 am – noon, Wentworth Rec Centre. Groups or Individuals call Debbie Lynds at 902-899-5568 to reserve a time slot for your group.

Tuesdays: Walk n Talk, Wentworth Rec Centre, 1-2pm

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: 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

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

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

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

Tuesdays: Gospel Coffee House, First Tuesday of each month, Belmont Baptist Church, 1:30 PM. Bring an instrument or just listen. Contact Karen Turner 662-2699

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.maggiesplace.ca or look for us on Facebook **Maggie's Place-Colchester.**

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

Wednesdays: 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

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

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

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

Wednesdays: Pickleball, 10 am – noon, Wentworth Rec Centre. Groups or Individuals call Debbie Lynds at 902-899-5568 to reserve a time slot for your group.

Thursdays: Attention Seniors – 10 AM till noon come to Rawdon Gold Mines Community Hall: Play cards, Rummy cub etc or just socialize followed by light lunch. Everyone welcome. Contact Shirley Nichols 902-632-2524 for updates.

Thursdays: 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.**

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: 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

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: Bingo at Wentworth Recreation Centre returning to Thursday nights at 7 pm as of May 4th.

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

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.

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

Fridays: Gym at Wentworth Recreation Centre, 9-4:30. More information for patrons on ojuek website.

Saturdays: Pickleball, 10 am – noon, Wentworth Rec Centre. Call Debbie Lynds at 902-899-5568 to reserve a time slot for your group.

Saturdays: Saturday's 7 PM – 10 PM Come & play 45's followed by nice lunch at Rawdon Gold Mines Community Hall. Contact Shirley Nichols: 902-632-2524 for any updates

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

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

Sundays: Bingo at Wentworth Recreation Centre, 1 pm returning to Thursday nights at 7 pm as of May 4th.

Sundays: 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

Nov 2: Christmas Craft Market, First United Church, 111 Lorne Street, Truro, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm. Admission: FREE with donation. Payment Options: Cash, Debit, Visa/Master Card. Proceeds to the ongoing work of the United Church Women.

Nov 11: Veterans Memorial Park committee is already planning for 2024 – Remembrance Day Service. If interested in volunteering, please contact Carol at: vmp.br.ns@gmail.com

Nov 23: "Christmas in Harmony UCW Tea" – 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. McCulloch United Church – 3321 Camden Road, Truro, NS. Tickets available for \$12 per person. Christmas sale table and bake goods table as well as the tea. Contact Norma, 902-895-2008 or Pat, 902-895-2966 for presold tickets.

Dec 1: Annual Christmas Craft Sale at the Economy Recreation Center, 930am -130pm. Over 40 tables of local crafters, bakers and small business owners. Free Admission, Canteen Available. For tables or information: Text or leave a message for Kristen @ 902-324-2259.

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Supporting Municipal Infrastructure Priorities

Nova Scotia municipalities with projects that support growing communities, additional housing and other government priorities can now apply to a new funding program. The Growth and Renewal for Infrastructure Development Program was created to accelerate projects such as water, wastewater and stormwater management for housing development and sustainable growth. Funding is also available for projects that help municipalities adapt to climate change and improve accessibility.

"We know our municipalities need help, and we have proven our commitment to leveraging and investing every dollar available to support our communities now and into the future," said John Lohr, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "We want municipalities to have the flexibility they need to be sustainable and adapt to our current realities."

Municipalities can leverage funding from the \$15-million program as their portion of other cost-shared infrastructure programs – flexibility that municipalities had requested.

Province Introduces Code of Conduct for Municipal Officials

Municipal politicians across the province will have to abide by a new code of conduct that covers more than a dozen areas, from gifts and benefits to handling confidential information. The code for elected officials, a request from municipalities and villages, will help ensure they follow procedural standards and behave professionally and respectfully. Councils and village commissions must adopt the code of conduct by December 19, 2024, and report to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

The code, which includes more than 40 guidelines under 14 categories, was developed based on recommendations of a working group established in January 2022. The group included representatives from the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities, the Association of Municipal Administrators of Nova Scotia, and the Association of Nova Scotia Villages.

The working group recommended a code that is universal for all municipalities and villages, with processes for investigating complaints and imposing sanctions. The results of consultations were shared with municipalities in 2022 and 2023.

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