



Belmont Annual Show N Shine was held on Sept. 10th at the Dr. P.R. Little Ball Field in Belmont. In addition to many prizes up for grabs, 28lbs of food were donated to the Colchester Food Bank. (Harrington Photo)



Early entries at the Belmont Show N Shine on Sept. 10th. A huge turnout and gorgeous weather made for a very successful day. The children's colouring contest winner was Madison Dillman, who took home a John Deer Tractor. (Harrington Photo)

World Record 120' Lobster Roll



In its goal to set a new record for the longest lobster roll during the PEI Shell fish Festival, PEI went all out bringing in some great names to help get lots of publicity and to attract a large crowd. Pictured in the three photos from the event are: Chef Ross Munro, Red Door Oyster Co.; Food Network Canada's Celebrity Chef Lynn Crawford, Craig Avery, President of the PEI Fishermen's Association; and Minister Alan McIsaac Department of Agriculture and Fisheries. (Photos Submitted)

By Maurice Rees

Lobster, lobster, it's everywhere. Normally, we wouldn't cover a story in PEI, but lobster is very important to all geographical areas of Nova Scotia, including West Cochrane and South Cumberland. Shediac claims to be the Lobster Capital of the World, Nova Scotia's lobster exports total more than \$891-Million and lobster is an important part of the Prince Edward Island Economy.

In 2016 PEI stepped up to capture the title of the World's Longest Lobster Roll, taking the title away from the Shediac Lobster Carnival. On September 18th, The Prince Edward Island Fishermen's Association flexed its muscle to break the record at the Prince Edward Island International Shellfish Festival.

It was no small feat to develop a world record. The

bread was baked at the Culinary Institute of Canada by Chef Ross Munro and crew. A team of 60 fishermen and their wives will parade the roll from the Culinary Institute of Canada to the Charlottetown Event Grounds escorted by city police at 12:00pm. Organizers planned for the lobster roll to be a final length of 115 feet, but when the bread was laid out and measurements completed the lobster roll measured 120 feet, setting a new world record with measurements taken at 2:00 pm.

Ingredients included: 120 lbs of PEI lobster meat, 30 lbs of dough, 30 lbs celery, 15 lbs red pepper, lbs of onions and 5 gallons of mayonnaise. After the official measurement was conducted, festival goers had the opportunity to take part in stuffing the lobster roll and enjoy a sample.

Legions Get Assistance From Province

By Maurice Rees

Branch #70, Stewiacke, is the only branch in Colchester County to be awarded monies from the provincial government through the Legion Capital Assistance Program. The branch will receive \$5,000 for roof repairs.

Across the province, legion members and guests in 15 communities will enjoy better facilities thanks to nearly \$103,000 in funding support through the Legion Capital Assistance Program. The funding announcement was made by Suzanne Lohnes-Croft, MLA for Lunenburg on behalf of Tony Ince, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage.

The \$102,889 funding will help legion branches

make structural and roof repairs, upgrade washrooms, install heat pumps, and make other important improvements. The program ensures that existing community buildings remain in good condition for the benefit of the community.

The program provides up

to 50 per cent of eligible costs, to a maximum of \$10,000. In-kind trade work may be considered as part of the organization's share.

Legions apply for funding in the spring each year. Priority is given to those with the greatest financial need while ensuring that funding is spread well across the province.



The above vehicles are illegally parked on Dieppe Avenue in Debert. The parking lot is for overflow parking for residents in Colchester Park, who may have an extra vehicle or company. Doug MacInnes, area councillor for District 9 says problems have arisen recently, because some people have been using the space to park abandoned or derelict vehicles and are subject to towing. (Submitted)

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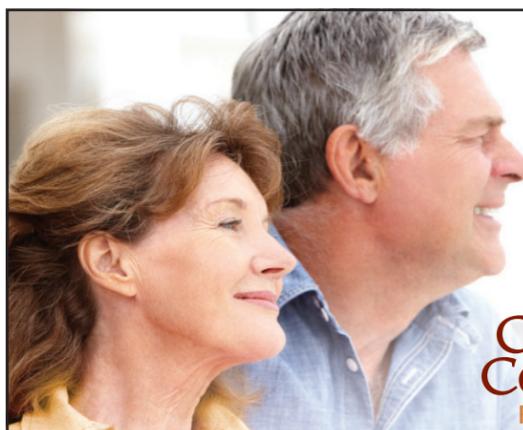
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