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HOLLIS FORD'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A FREE service to community groups. Phone: 902-647-2968 or Fax: 902-647-2194

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Community Library: The Wentworth Learning Centre community library is 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: 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

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: 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: 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. CoVid Restrictions Apply.

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.

Sundays: Bass River Baptist Church has resumed holding Sunday services at 11:00 am, after being shut down for several months as a result of CoVid-19 pandemic.

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

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, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 to 11:00 am. The Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4, Wentworth

Pickle Ball within your Bubble at Wentworth Recreation Centre, 13752 Highway 4, Wentworth. Call Bob at 902-957-0544 to make arrangements for your bubble.

September 30: Accessible Adventurers Fireside Chat. Join Hike NS's virtual fireside chat on September 30 with the Accessible Adventurers to learn about their travel adventures and accessibility reviews. Details and registration at www.hikenovascotia.ca.

October 6: Leave No Trace Webinar - Hike Nova Scotia will offer a Leave No Trace webinar on October 6 at 7 pm for new and experienced hikers. Details and registration at www.hikenovascotia.ca.

October 17: Cobequid Branch #72 The Royal Canadian Legion will be hosting a Beans and Brown bread sale on the 17th of October. It is a Takeout only event. The price is \$10/meal. Must be ordered in advance. To pre-order, contact either Barbie-Lee Simpson at 902-986-0508 or Diane Barkhouse at 902-668-2380. Pick up time is 1-3 pm, October 17th

Colchester Couple Woodland Owners of the Year

Stacey and Norman Paupin of Folly Lake have been selected provincial Woodland Owners of the Year for 2020. It was their commitment to sustainable forest practices and an eye for innovation which earned the Colchester County couple the title.

In 2012, the Paupins bought a 40 hectare woodlot near Shimimicas Cumberland Co. with the goal of restoring the forest to harvest firewood and non-timber forest products. Using treat-

ments like thinning, they have improved the forest health by encouraging growth of native species.

Stacey and Norman use solar powered pumps to collect sap and have adapted technology to make birch syrup, which sells for a higher price than maple syrup. Norman has continually refined his process to produce a syrup that won the World Birch Syrup Championships in 2018. He is now further developing the process with a researcher at

the Dalhousie University's Agricultural Campus in Truro.

The Paupins are hosting a field day Saturday, Oct. 3, so the public can tour their operation, see demonstrations of birch syrup production and learn about woodlot management. COVID-19 safety measures will be in place. The public can RSVP by contacting woodlot@novascotia.ca or visiting the Woodland Owner of the Year website, <https://novascotia.ca/woodlandaward>, for more information.



The iconic Barnhill's Store, Debert is going to be demolished by Dept of Transportation. It is not known why NSTIR wanted the property. (Harrington Photo)



Storm Spirits – Aug. 25, 2020

By Lawrence R Nicoll

Anyone who has a pet knows they are aware/bothered by storms

Tuesday afternoon and night we (August 25th) we experienced dramatic and powerful storms and lightning pass through

When we came upon the horses at the Meldrum

farm on Hwy 2, just past West Brook Flats, they were supercharged by the weather. Racing and kicking high, around the fields they went, and I was lucky enough to capture images of their mood.

It was infectious, I ran up the hill to see them, felt like I could run forever! A wonderful moment courtesy of Mother Nature.