

# PHOTO FEATURE Masstown Natal Day Fun

Natal Day Fun was held at Masstown Community Park on August 6th with live music, fortune telling, refreshments, games for the kids and more.  
(Amy Harrington Photos)



Kids enjoyed an old fashioned sack race.



Food and refreshments under the Masstown Hardware tent kept things dry even during the rain showers.



Marg Gatza, the "Teddy Bear Nurse", fixes up a furry friend.



Entertainment was provided by Bev Forsythe and Sally Jennings of Double Pleasure, with special guest Bill Green.

# News from the Band Hall Small Town with a big heart

By Patricia Burke

Parrsboro has proven the slogan that it has been given to be true this month, with the opening of the Parrsboro Youth Centre. Congratulations to everyone who helped to make this a reality. For anyone visiting our town there is always lots to do. From Aug. 30-Sept 2 the Ottawa House will hold a Blueberry Dessert Festival. On Thursdays at the Ottawa sees bridge during the day and Storytelling at 7:15 pm. On Thurs. Sept. 27 the Anglican Church will hold a Ham, scallop and bean supper at their hall from 4:30-6 pm. Trinity United Church will hold their monthly Chowder and Soup Luncheon on Thurs. Sept. 6 from 11:30-1 pm. Events at "The Hall" remain popular. On Wed. Sept 5, movie night at 8 pm, showing "Fishing in the Yemen", Wed. Sept 19 we expected to show "Bully" but due to problems we will show "Hunter

Games". Bully will be shown at a later date. On Sun. Sept 30 at 3:15 pm Kids Matinee showing "Chip Wrecked". The 2nd Annual Film Festival will be held on Fri. - Sun. Oct. 12-14. For all the details go to the website [www.thehall.ca](http://www.thehall.ca). On Sun. Oct. 21 from 12-5 "the hall" will hold their popular "International Artists Day". For info call Lori Lynch at 254-3196. Back by popular demand starting Fri. Sept 14 and every second Fri evening at 7 pm Open Mic. Donations at the door, 50-50 draw, door prize given. Musicians welcome. For info call Rob at 254-4669. The King Street market is open every Sat from 9-1 pm. Lots of vendors and they even serve breakfast. Hope you all have a great month and show your support to all the organizations and businesses that are available in Parrsboro area.

# Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade News

By Clair Peers,  
Correspondent OBFB

## ONSLow: Fire destroys garage

A fire called in at 3:16 am Wednesday August 8 from the Blois residence in Onslow totally destroyed a Garage on the landmark Onslow property at 13011 Hwy 2. When Onslow Belmont Firefighters arrived, the building, which housed mostly tools, garden implements, lawn tractors and other power equipment was

totally involved.

The owners woke to a noise and realized their garage was on fire.

A truck beside the garage was also damaged and as well there was some minor damage to the house, which was not attached to the garage. Firefighters were on the scene for approximately 2 hours. Debert and Cobequid Brigades were called for mutual aid. The cause is unknown, but not suspicious.



# Take Charge: Debert COMING IN SEPTEMBER

By Christine Urquhart

Have you heard about "Take Charge: Debert"?

It's a holistic approach to mental wellness and will be held at the Angel Heart Chapel in Debert every Thursday from September 13th to October 11th from 6:30 to 8:00pm. They will give you the opportunity to learn how to improve your mental wellness through healthy eating, physical exercise, recognizing and reducing stress reactions, dealing with worries, thoughts and feelings and understanding the effects

of substance use and gambling.

There is also mindful relaxation and awareness skills, practical tools you can use every day and ways to practice and include new skills in your life. This program is free and open to the public. There are five one and a half hour sessions being held once a week in a small classroom style learning area by trained volunteer and professional facilitators. For more information or to register contact Cheryl Myers at 641-3902.

## CROWE'S MILLS: Mini Home damaged in early morning electrical fire

Early Tuesday morning August 21, a close call for a Crowe's Mills Road family resulted in minor damage to a mini home at 73 Crowe's mills Rd. When firefighters arrived there was smoke coming from underneath the home and smoke inside. The fire was found underneath the bathroom area and was extinguished after removing the skirting. The cause appeared to be electrical. NSP was called to shut off power. The family was staying at a hotel until repairs were done. Chief Greg Muise said this was one time everything worked out good. Firefighters were on the scene and inside the home within minutes of receiving the call.

Debert fire was called in for back up at the Onslow fire hall and responded to a tractor-trailer roll over at exit 15 before Onslow Belmont had finished at Crowe's Mills Road.

## HARVEST SALE

The annual Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade Harvest Sale and auction is fast approaching.

The date this year is Friday and Saturday September 28 & 29. Members will be calling on households for donations of goods.

We have room for your donations as soon as you want to deliver. You can also contact a firefighter for pick-up.

Watch our website for more info. <http://onslowbelmontfb.ca/>.

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