



Spencer's Island Celebration Market – Oct 1

By Margie Allen

The Spencer's Island Craft and Farmers will hold their Fall Harvest Celebration Market on October 1st from 1 - 4pm, located at 69 Beach Road in Spencer's Island NS. Visitors can choose from a large selection of home baked goods, homemade beeswax balms, candles and soaps; honey products, jams, jellies, sewing, jewellery, handmade cards, personalized scripted items, handmade rope mats and other crafts.

We feel joy and thankfulness for being able to celebrate the fall bounty yet another year. We look forward to the laughter of the children,

adults and the smells of the sweetness and friendships associated with our little market.

Our small community markets provide growth of compassion, sharing, strength, support and healthy ideals for the whole family and community. We share and celebrate our achievements and mourn our losses together. We are all experiencing the positives of getting back to the basics of a cohesive community.

Take a drive come and join us in our fall harvest and sale.

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Sustainability Act Proclaimed

After recent negotiations with the NSGEU reached an impasse, triggering an arbitration board, on August 22nd the government proclaimed the Public Services Sustainability Act, which was originally introduced and passed in December 2015 to ensure third-party arbitrators could not make decisions about public sector contracts with unions that determine the province's future.

The act outlines the amount of new money employers can offer for wages to their employees is three per cent over four years: 0 per cent, 0 per cent, 1 per cent, 1.5 per cent, and 0.5 per cent on the final day

of the agreement. Under the act, all public sector employees will be eligible for the retirement allowance they have accumulated up to April 1, 2015.

The act applies to all public sector employers and employees -unionized and non-unionized, with some exemptions. Physician residents and judges are exempt from the legislation and the act, as proclaimed, does not apply to physicians. Bargaining units with settled collective agreements and non-union public sector employees that are already compliant with the legislative framework, are also exempt. For example: teachers and Crown Attorneys.

Three Charged For Drug Offences

Two men and a woman are facing drug charges following a two-month investigation by Cumberland District Street Crime Enforcement Unit (SCEU). The SCEU was assisted by Cumberland District RCMP and Amherst Police Department.

A 20-year-old man, a 53-year-old man, and a 43-year-old woman, all from Macan, were arrested without incident in Athol on August 24. Nearly 100 mature marijuana plants were seized, and all three individuals are

facing charges of Possession of Marijuana for the Purpose of Trafficking and Production of Marijuana.

They were released and are scheduled to appear in Amherst Provincial Court on October 2.

Glenholme Pit No. 4 Aggregate Extraction Project

Description: On May 15, 2017, OSCO Aggregates Limited registered the Glenholme Pit No. 4 Aggregate Extraction Project for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

The purpose of the proposed project is to undertake aggregate extraction in proposed Pit No. 4 at 657 Little Dyke Road as an expansion of existing operations (which include other pits). The footprint of the proposed expanded operations (Pit No. 4) is 30.5 hectares, and is located just south of Glenholme, Colchester County, Nova Scotia. The project will support continued extraction and production of aggregates between 50,000 and 250,000 tonnes per year, and will provide sand and stone required in concrete

production in Nova Scotia. The proposed project activities include extraction, screening, mobile crushing, stockpiling, and transport to the existing and previously approved Glenholme Wash Plant Facility. The project is anticipated to commence in August 2017.

Minister's Decision: On July 4, 2017 the Minister of Environment released a decision concerning this review. The Minister has decided to suspend the environmental assessment process in

accordance with Section 34(5) of the Environment Act. The proponent must comply with a Directive issued by Nova Scotia Environment.

On August 10, 2017, the environmental assessment process for the Glenholme Pit No. 4 Aggregate Extraction Project, resumed. On or before August 29, 2017 the Minister of Environment will decide if the project can be granted conditional environmental assessment approval.

Buying Organic Food Products?

By Chris Urquhart

If you're interested in buying organic food products, make sure you know what to look for. To carry the U.S. Department of Agriculture organic seal, products must be 100 percent organic or be made with at least 95 percent organic ingredients. No other products can carry the organic seal.

There is a study being conducted right now to find out if the hormones they pump into our cattle to make them gain weight stays in the meat! If so, this could be one of the reasons our children are more obese that they should be! Let's keep an eye on this. Be nice to be able to blame the beef for making us "fat"!!!



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September 19

REMINDER

Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade

2017 Harvest Sale & Auction

AT THE FIRE HALL IN ONSLOW.

Starts Friday, Sep. 29: 7 pm – 11 pm

Again on Sat. Sep. 30: 10 am - 5 pm and 7 pm – Finish 11 pm

100's of household items appliances & furniture, good selection of **antiques & collectibles**. Sale of local produce, pickles, preserves & bake goods + **Donations from local merchants!**

Hourly Door Prize Draws & Grand prize draw at end of sale Saturday Night. Canteen Services available.

See also - and message us on our Facebook page!

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THIS SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE FIRE HALL IN ONSLOW

IF YOU HAVE DONATIONS TO DROP OFF CONTACT US

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