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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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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**.

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

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

Monday's: Shuffleboard at Economy Recreation Centre at 7:00 pm.

Monday's: Parrsboro Citizens Band Rehearsal, 7 pm. Interested in joining contact Rob Bentley. Rehearsals at the hall

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

Monday's: Jazz Workshop at the Hall, Parrsboro, 7 pm

Monday's: 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.

Tuesday's: Walk n Talk, Wentworth Rec Centre, 1-2pm

Tuesday's: Exercises at the FPW Fire Hall, Port Greville, every Tuesday at 10 am.

Tuesday's: The King Street Strummers meet at 7:30pm. (For info contact Rob Bentley).

Tuesday's: Play Parrsboro Lions Club Bingo every Tuesday at 6 PM on cable 5 and now on the internet at: www.parrsborolions-bingo.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

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

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

Tuesday's: 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

Tuesday's: 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**.

Wednesday's: Debert Legion 7:30 pm Crib, bring a partner, new teams welcome

Wednesday's: 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

Wednesday's: Cards at Senior's Centre, Five Islands, 7:30pm.

Wednesday's: Yoga with Margaret Davidson 6:30 pm at Lower Onslow Community Centre.

Wednesday's: 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

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

Wednesday's: 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.

Thursday's: 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.

Thursday's: 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 Tatamagouche at the Tatamagouche 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**.

Thursday's: 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.

Thursday's: Bingo, Recreation Centre, Economy starting at 7:00 pm. Early Bird game at 6:45.

Thursday's: Canasta from 1 – 3 pm at the Historeum, 29 Young Street, Truro. Both experienced and new learners are welcome.

Thursday's: 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

Thursday's: 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.

Thursday's: Gym classes at Economy Recreation Center – evenings 7 to 8

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

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

Friday's: Gym classes at Economy Recreation Center mornings from 9 to 10 and evenings 7 to 8.

Friday's: Debert Legion Darts, 7:30 pm each Friday. New players welcome

Friday's: Bingo at Five Islands Fire Brigade Hall, 7 p.m.

Friday's: Evening with the Brushes at Wentworth Learning Centre, 6:30 pm. Cost \$40.

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

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

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

Saturday's: 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

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

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

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

Sunday's: 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

Until September 9: Candidates wishing to file nomination papers as a councillor for any of the 11 Colchester Municipal Districts or for Mayor have until September 9th. Information: Guy Wheeler, returning officer at 902-893-0677 or gwheeler@colchester.ca

Sept 10: Good Time Fiddlers will be joining us at the Farm Equipment Museum for an afternoon of fiddle and fun.

Sept 11: Tourism Destination Development Strategy (STEP) will hold two presentation sessions on September 11, 2024 at the Colchester-East Hants Public Library (754 Prince St, Truro, NS). Anyone is welcome to attend to learn about enhancing Colchester County. Visit TCSTEP.EVENTBRITE.COM to register. There are two sessions; session 1: 2:30pm-4:30pm and session 2: 5:30pm- 7:30pm.

Sept 21: Drop by the Farm Equipment Museum during special events at the NSPE grounds – Autumn craft fair at the museum

Sept 26-29: Drop by the Farm Equipment Museum during special events at the NSPE grounds – Nova Scotia Stampede

Sept 27-29: Drop by the Farm Equipment Museum during special events at the NSPE grounds – Nova Scotia Provincial 4-H Show

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

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Changes to Public Housing Program

Changes to the Nova Scotia public housing program will ensure all public housing tenants' rents are calculated fairly and consistently. Over the next four years, tenants who have been paying a fixed rent amount will move to the rent-g geared-to-income model, with tenants paying no more than 30 per cent of their income towards rent. This is the model most tenants living in Nova Scotia's more than 11,200 public housing units use to pay rent.

Beginning in November, the 13 per cent of public housing tenants who are not currently paying rent based on their gross annual income and household size will be moved to that model. Tenants with higher incomes will see their rent increase by five per cent a year for the first three years. In the fourth year, their rent will increase to the full figure, which is typically 30 per cent of gross income for single people and 25 per cent for families.

For tenants with lower incomes, the rent will decrease. Some tenants may also see util-

ity costs decrease as the Nova Scotia Public Housing Agency pays the heating costs for those on the rent-g geared-to-income model. People receiving income assistance will not see a change in their rent model; they will continue to pay rental rates based on the number of dependents in their household.

The Nova Scotia Provincial Housing Agency is also introducing new lease rules for all its tenants to ensure consistency across the province. All public housing tenants will receive a new lease package and will be required to report their household income every year to remain eligible for public housing.

Rental rates of no more than 30 per cent of gross household income are deemed affordable by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). Rent geared to income is the rent model used by most public housing providers across Canada.

More than 17,500 Nova Scotians live in public housing.