



VILLAGE OF KINGSTON

Newsletter – Fall 2018

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Property Tax Bills – Real Estate Requirements

For home buyers or sellers: This is to advise residents that the real estate industry requires you to provide a copy of your property tax bill to your realtor when selling a property and the mortgage companies are using this copy for pre-approval of mortgages for buyers. It is advisable that you retain your original mailed copy as there will be a cost involved in getting a duplicate tax bill from the village office and there may also be a delay in receiving a copy, depending on the demands on the office at the time.

Valley Waste - Fall Clean Up Day

Fall Cleanup Date - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 Check your Valley Waste calendar for details OR contact Valley Waste at: 1-877-927-8300 or email: info@vwrm.com or www.vwrm.com **PINE NEEDLES ARE ACCEPTED YEAR-ROUND AND DURING FALL CLEANUP** in clear bags.

VILLAGE FALL YARD WASTE DROP OFF SITE for Kingston Residents – Elm St.

The Village of Kingston will again be providing two large separate yard waste disposal bins – **ONE FOR LEAVES AND ONE FOR BRUSH**. The two bins will be located beside the red barn on Elm Street – the brush bin may include branches, pine needles and grass clippings. We will not accept compostable foods, or other items that are accepted during Valley Waste's Fall Clean Up. Bags **must be emptied** into the proper bin and empty bags may be discarded in the garbage can provided. Follow our website and/or our Facebook page for more details in the coming weeks.

****Commercial dumping is not allowed and this service is for village residents only****

Village Burning Regulations

There is **NO** burning of grass, brush, leaves, garbage, or any type of waste within the Village limits. Burning is restricted to clean, dry, untreated wood in a safe burning apparatus or acceptable fire pit and on a safe surface. Residents **must** abide by provincial burning restrictions - 1-855-564-2876 or online - www.novascotia.ca/burnsafe as well as Kings County's Bylaw 63 – Open Burning and Smoke Control - www.countyofkings.ca

County of Kings Dog Registrations – available at the Village Office

Dog owners in the Municipality of the County of Kings are required to register them annually. Reminder notices will be sent out by the County to renew registrations in early January. Dog registration offers owners the benefit of quickly locating their dog if it should become lost or injured. The tags are linked to a database of contact information, available to Animal Control Officers. Animal Control can be located at 1-902-678-3647.

Kingston Sewer Treatment Plant - Be Careful What You Flush!

Toilets and waste water treatment plants are constructed only to deal with organic body waste and toilet paper. Flushing away larger items can cause blockages within the plumbing of your own house and will block the sewer network while reducing the handling capacity of waste water treatment plant. Please **do not flush** items that include: **baby wipes, J Cloths, diapers, rags, medicines, face wipes, paper towels or sanitary napkins**, etc.

60th Annual Steer BBQ Seeking Volunteers

If you would like to help in any way to make the 60th Annual Kingston Steer BBQ a memorable one in 2019, now is the time to step up. Please contact the Lions Club at 902-765-2128.

Seeking Leadership Candidates & Volunteers for 2019 Apple Blossom Festival

The Village of Kingston will be seeking Leadership Candidates (aka Princess Kingston) and volunteers for the 2019 Apple Blossom Festival. Candidates must be 18-23 years of age by December 31, 2019. **Thank you to the Perreault family for designing and building the Village of Kingston's award winning parade float this year!!**

Village Commission Monthly Meetings

The 5 member Village Commission meets at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month and the public is always welcome to attend. This is the time to ask questions or have input. The budget process will be starting up in the new year if residents would like to have input in how the Village decides on its spending priorities.

Village of Kingston Terry Fox Run/Walk or Wheel – Sun. Sept 16th @ 1pm

The Village of Kingston will be hosting the Annual Terry Fox Run/Walk or Wheel on **Sunday Sept 16th starting at 1pm**. We will meet at the GW Sampson parking lot 1488 Park Rd. and go eastward along the Harvest Moon Trail (abandoned former rail bed trail) . All are welcome to attend.

Registration begins at 12 noon - the run/walk or wheel begins at 1pm. Please contact Kingston Recreation at 902-765-2800 or by email at recreation@kingstonnovascotia.ca

Recreational Opportunities – See also: www.valleyconnect.ca

Kingston Older Adult/Senior Fitness 2018 Fall Session – The first season will start late Sept or early October and, with the exception of the 1st Tuesday of the month, classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 11am at the **Kingston Fire Hall on Sparky St.** until mid-December 2018.

Kings County Grafton Street Dinner Theatre Senior (55+) Bus Trip – November 21st – bus leaves Kingston Fire Hall at 3:30pm . The show will be ‘Christmas in Killarney’. Tickets go on sale at the Village Office September 24th, 2018.

KASA – Kingston Area Seniors Association – Meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10am at the Kingston Legion. Membership is only \$10/Year. Fun Days (\$2) are the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month

Chair YOGA for Seniors – Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am – 10am at the Kingston Legion. Cost \$1/class.

Men’s Recreational Basketball – Mondays from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Ages 15 & up. West Kings High School back entrance.

Kingston/Greenwood Minor Basketball - Contact Justin Veinot, KMBA President at 902-760-0906 or email justin@justinveinot.ca

Tai Chi Classes - Details to follow.

1st Kingston Scouting - Scouting is a great opportunity for youth to experience a fun and challenging program where they can explore their community. The group is co-ed and includes : Beavers Ages 5-7, Cubs 8-10, Scouts 11-13 and Venturers 14-17. Email registrar@1stkingston.ca or commissioner@1stkingston.ca

2018 Kingston Fall Community Events – See also: www.valleyevents.ca

14Wing Band – Annual Battle of Britain Concert - Sunday Sept 16th, 2018 @ 3:30pm – Beaman Bandstand in Centennial Park - 1489 Westwood St. Freewill offering for the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum.

Rain Location: 14 Wing Annapolis Mess – Greenwood Base.

Squash CF – Cystic Fibrosis Pumpkin Launch – Saturday November 3rd, 2018 – Fun for the whole family this fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis is held at the Kingston Recreation Grounds on Elm St. Come launch your own pumpkin from a giant sling shot! **Rain Date:** Sunday Nov 4th. Mark your calendar and watch the website:

www.squashcf.org

FREE Soup Luncheon 12noon – 1pm – Enjoy a delicious bowl of soup and meet some friendly folks at the Kingston United Church each Wednesday at noon. All welcome.

Santa Comes to Kingston – Friday Dec 7th from 6pm – 8pm at the Kingston Credit Union Center - 1490 Westwood St. Free to all – Hot Chocolate, Warm Apple Cider, Hot Chili, a visit from Santa, Face Painting, and Family Skating.

Kingston New Years Eve Celebration – Monday Dec 31st 6pm-8:30pm– Kingston Credit Union Center - 1490 Westwood St. Kingston. Free to all – Hot Chocolate, Warm Apple Cider, Hot Chili, Popcorn, Family Skating and Fireworks at 9pm – (view from the Superstore parking lot).



Kingston Library Update



The Kingston Library has DVDs, CDs, e-books, audio books, magazines, French books, book clubs in a bag and of course, BOOKS for all ages! Our fall/winter line-up has a pre-school story & craft time on Tuesday mornings, teen empowerment group via art, Kindermusik as well as special craft days. Watch for additional special programs during Culture Days September 28/29 and Senior’s Week in October.

Please visit us during open hours behind the Village office @ 671 Main St. or by phone @ 902-765-3631 or www.valleylibrary.ca.

Kings County Family Resource Centre

Mission - to strengthen the lives of families and inspire growth by providing quality programs and resources in a respectful and supportive learning environment. Some of the programs include: Preschool, Tumblebugs for ages 3-5, Prenatal Program, Playgroups, Fun with Food (Meal Preparation), Wellness for Women and resources to start your own in-home childcare business. www.kcrfc.ca or 1-902-678-5760



CREDIT UNION CENTRE



The Kingston Credit Union Centre is a year-round recreation facility that has 6 + months of ice-rentals and 5+ months of non-ice rentals. The facility boasts a fully equipped, air conditioned conference room with projection/MS PowerPoint capabilities as well as a full arena floor for usage during birthday parties, community events, car shows, business sales events, etc. Available for rental during ice or non-ice seasons.

<http://www.creditunioncentre.ca> or 765-2516

The Village of Kingston webpage (kingstonnovascotia.ca), Twitter(@KingstonNS) and Facebook - to keep residents informed.