



# VILLAGE OF KINGSTON

## Newsletter – Fall 2017

[www.kingstonnovascotia.ca](http://www.kingstonnovascotia.ca)

902-765-2800

### Fall Clean Up Day

Fall Cleanup Date - **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17** Check your Valley Waste calendar for details OR contact Valley Waste Resource Management at: 1-877-927-8300 or email: [info@vwrm.com](mailto:info@vwrm.com) or [www.vwrm.com](http://www.vwrm.com)  
**PINE NEEDLES ARE ACCEPTED YEAR-ROUND AND DURING FALL CLEANUP** in clear bags - on your regular garbage day they count as part of your 4 bag limit OR during Fall Cleanup as part of your 20 bag limit.

### NEW – Village Providing a Yard Waste Drop Off Site

The Village of Kingston will be providing disposal bins for the drop off of leaves and other yard waste. This may include branches, pine needles, leaves, grass clippings, etc. We will not accept compostable foods, or other items that are acceptable during the Valley Waste Fall Clean Up. Please watch our Website and/or our Facebook page for more detail in the coming weeks.

Bags **MUST** be emptied into the bin and then empty bags are to be placed in the garbage can provided.  
\* Commercial dumping is not allowed and this is for village residents only

### Village Burning Regulations

Within the Village limits there is **no** burning of grass, brush, leaves, garbage, or any type of waste. 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 available at 1- 855-564-2876 or online at [www.novascotia.ca/burnsafe](http://www.novascotia.ca/burnsafe) as well as the County's Bylaw 63 - [www.countyofkings.ca](http://www.countyofkings.ca)

### Seeking Leadership Candidates for 2018 Apple Blossom Festival

The Village of Kingston will be seeking Leadership Candidates (aka Princess Kingston) in the new year for the 2018 Apple Blossom Festival. Candidates **must be 18-23 years of age by 31 Dec 2018**.

### Kingston Apple Blossom Committee Seeking Volunteers

If a Leadership Candidate is chosen for 2018, the Village of Kingston will be seeking volunteers to assist the Leadership Candidate, help organize Teas and/or help to create a parade float.

### Greenwood Military Aviation Museum Seeking Volunteers

The Greenwood Military Aviation Museum is seeking volunteers to assist with cataloguing books and archived material not previously recorded, sorting them and labelling them to make them accessible to members and visitors. Keyboarding capability, an occasional hour and patience are the only skills required. If interested please contact the volunteer librarian by email to: [david.coward374@btinternet.com](mailto:david.coward374@btinternet.com)

### THANK YOU! – 1<sup>st</sup> Kingston Scouts Garden Contribution

The Village Commission would like to acknowledge the generous donation of the beautiful new flower/shrub bed on the east side of Avery's Farm Market which was created by the 1<sup>st</sup> Kingston Scouts and parents, beginning with a red and white tulip garden for Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. The garden was under the guidance of Michelle Moreau with manpower and machinery donated by Mid-Valley Construction.

## Kingston Library Update

Annapolis Valley Regional Library – Kingston Branch - Did you know the Kingston Library is more than just every book that you could imagine? We have DVDs, CDs, e-books, audio books, magazines, a French collection and book clubs in a bag. We have preschool children, teen and adult programs for crafts, learning and just meeting other people - and it's all free! We are a local source of tourist information, village history and the only art gallery in Kingston. \* Watch for Senior's Week Oct. 1 – 7\* Check us out – located behind Village Office at 671 Main St or [www.valleylibrary.ca](http://www.valleylibrary.ca), or 902-765-3631

## Recreational Opportunities – See also: [www.valleyconnect.ca](http://www.valleyconnect.ca)

**Kingston Older Adult Fitness 2017 Fall/Winter Session** – Starting Thurs. September 21<sup>st</sup> the session will be held from 10am to 11am at the Kingston Legion and continue every Tues. and Thurs. until mid-Dec 2017.

**Kings County Grafton Street Dinner Theatre Senior (55+) Bus Trip** - Thursday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, the show will be 'Viva Las Vegas Christmas Special'. Check website or call the office for the date tickets will be available.

**KASA – Kingston Area Seniors Association** – Meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 10am at the Kingston Legion. Membership is only \$10/Year. Fun Days (\$2) are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:justin@justinveinot.ca)

**Tai Chi Classes** – Times and dates to be announced

**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](mailto:registrar@1stkingston.ca) or [commissioner@1stkingston.ca](mailto:commissioner@1stkingston.ca)

## 2018 Kingston Fall Community Events – See Also: [www.valleyevents.ca](http://www.valleyevents.ca)

**Squash CF – Cystic Fibrosis Pumpkin Launch** – Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis held at the Kingston Recreation Grounds on Elm St. Come launch your own pumpkin from a giant sling shot! **Rain Date:** Sunday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar and watch the website: [www.squashcf.org](http://www.squashcf.org)

**FREE Soup Luncheon 12noon – 1pm** – Come join some friendly folks at the Kingston United Church as they reap the harvest from the summer time Community vegetable garden. Enjoy FREE soup on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays each month.

**Santa Comes to Kingston** – Friday Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 6pm – 8pm – Kingston Credit Union Center - 1490 Westwood St. Free to all – Hot Chocolate, Hot Apple Cider, Hot Chili, a visit from Santa, Face Painting, and Family Skating.

**Kingston New Years Eve Celebration** – Sunday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 6pm-8:30pm– Kingston Credit Union Center - 1490 Westwood St. Kingston. Free to all – Hot Chocolate, Hot Apple Cider, Hot Chili, Popcorn, Family Skating and Fireworks at 9pm – view from the Superstore Parking Lot.

## 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](http://www.kcrfc.ca) or 1-902-678-5760

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