

Support our local Foodbank

The Shumilacke Foodbank is in need of Ketchup, Mustard and Shampoo for the month of June.



Congratulations to the three bursary recipients from the Stewiacke Legion!

The Stewiacke Legion is pleased to announce the awarding of \$750.00 bursaries to four deserving students from South Colchester Academy: Samantha B, Madeline J, Jenna P, and Hunter N. These bursaries recognize their academic achievements, community involvement, and overall dedication. The Legion is proud to support their future educational pursuits and wishes them continued success in their endeavors. Congratulations to all the graduating class of 2024!



"At the heart of our community lies an unsung hero, who for the past 25 years has quietly orchestrated the smooth operation of the Stewiacke Legion" - Todd Fleck on behalf of the Legion President Pat Boulanger

Upcoming Events

June 17th, 2:00pm: Progressive Flag Raising Ceremony @ Dennis Park.

June 21st, 6pm - 8pm: Splash into Summer: An end of the school year celebration for students ages 5-12.

Council Corner

Mayor's Report - May 2024

The month of May was notably eventful. Here are some key highlights of my recent activities:

- We are in the final stages of recruiting a new CAO.
- On May 7th, I participated in a meeting alongside Honourable Michelle Thompson, Minister of Health & Wellness, scheduled with the Truro & Colchester Partnership for Economic Prosperity.
- I joined Councillor Pam Osborne on May 7th for the Women in Business Breakfast hosted by the Truro & Colchester Chamber of Commerce.
- Attended the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities Spring Conference on May 9th and 10th, where Councillor Pam Osborne also made an appearance.
- Mr. Matheson, our Interim CAO, and I were interviewed by CBC regarding the Police Advisory Board's status, which will be broadcasted next month.
- On May 13th, I participated in the closing ceremony for the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Annual Ceremony Review at the Stewiacke Legion and gave a presentation during the event.
- Attended the Police Services Recipient meeting on May 17th.
- I will be attending the Stewiacke Fire Department's 80th Anniversary on May 25th to present a plaque of appreciation on behalf of Stewiacke Town Council.
- Deputy Mayor Roseanne Chapman, Councillor Pam Osborne, and I will be attending the Federation of Canadian Municipalities annual conference in Calgary from June 5th to 10th.

George Lloy

Mayor Town of Stewiacke

2024 JUNE

Town Hall Hours:
 Mon 9 am to 4 pm
 Tues 9 am to 4 pm
 Weds 9 am to 4 pm

Thurs 9 am to 4 pm
 Fri 9 am to 4 pm

S.Card Party @ Stewacke Legion
 Fitness Classes @ Comm. Centre
 Craft Club @ Comm. Centre
 Maggie's Place @ Comm.Centre
 Pickleball & Badminton@ WRC
 Meetings @ Town Hall

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
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Fitness 8:30 am Craft Club 9:30am	Senior Fitness 10 am Senior Card Party 10am Chair Yoga 12 pm Fitness 6 pm	Maggie's Play Group 10 am Badminton 7pm	Fitness Class 8:30am Senior's Fitness 10 am Public Participation 7pm @ Community Centre	Yard Sale & Bake Sale 9am-2pm Lifepoint Church		
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Rhubarb Festival- Car Show @ Mastodon Ridge	Fitness 8:30am Craft Club 9:30am Progressive Flag Raising Ceremony 2pm Dennis Park	Senior Fitness 10am Senior Card Party 10am Chair Yoga 12pm Fitness 6pm	Maggie's Play/Group 10 am Planning Advisory Committee 6:30pm	Fitness Class 8:30am, 6pm Senior Fitness 10 am Bylaw & Policy 6:30pm	Splash into Summer 6pm- 8pm@ Community Centre	Double Tribute Show - Concert by "Pick of The Crop" 7pm Community Centre
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITY

The Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) have been discussing a number of amendments to the Town's Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law. Two of the changes are as follows:

Permitting an Accessory Dwelling Unit in an Existing Home or in the Back Yard.

A number of municipalities including East Hants and Halifax Regional Municipality are permitting homeowners to construct a dwelling unit in their home or in a building located in the back yard. In East Hants the maximum size of the accessory dwelling unit is 80 square meters (861 square feet).

This proposed change would apply to every lot which is occupied by a single unit home.

Permitting Apartment Buildings of More than Three Storeys by Development Agreement

At present new apartments buildings of more than three storeys are permitted through a rezoning to the Multiple Residential (R3B) zone. This change would require a development agreement for these buildings. Development agreements give Council more control over such matters as building appearance, building location, landscaping, and storm water management.

Council recently approved an amendment limiting the height of a building in the Downtown (C-1) Zone to four storeys. This proposed amendment does not apply to this zone.

A public meeting to receive comments is scheduled as follows:

Where: Community Centre, Stewiacke

When: Thursday, June 6, 2024. 7:00 pm

Additional information may be obtained from the Town's website or by contacting Grant Cooke, gucooke@gmail.com

Written comments are also welcome and should be forwarded to the Town Office by June 15, 2024.

Reoffering Decision 2024

Earlier this month I informed members of the Town Council & Staff I will not be reoffering for Mayor at the end of this term. My commitment to offer and if successful was for the 4-year term in office. I will remain committed to our Town until the end of this term, in this position as your elected Mayor.

This term of office has proven to be both rewarding and challenging. The challenges were not unexpected. Leadership for me is leading by example. Treat people the way you want to be treated with respect, honesty & integrity.

My gratitude is extended to our staff for your commitment & the members of the Town Council for the privilege to serve with you as Mayor during this period of unprecedented growth for our Town. I also want to recognize the Stewiacke Fire Department, our business community & our volunteers who go above & beyond on a regular basis.

To the citizens of Stewiacke, I offer my sincere appreciation for your trust during this term of office. All decisions I made on your behalf were based on the best outcome for our Town.

I am confident the newly elected Mayor and Town Council will work together as a team in the best interests of our town under the founding principles of Respect, Growth and Prosperity. The Town of Stewiacke is poised for tremendous growth. An engaged high-level team approach is paramount for continued success.

I was honored to represent the Town of Stewiacke as your Mayor.

In the words of Muhammad Ali "Service to others is the rent you pay for the room here on earth".

Thank you.

George

TOWN OF STEWIACKE PRESENTS
THE 15TH ANNUAL

RAVENOUS FOR RHUBARB FESTIVAL



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JUNE

Breakfast: 8am - 10am - Enjoy Breakfast at the Legion
(Sponsored by Foodland)

Plant Sale: 8am - 11am - located outside of the Legion
(held inside if raining)

Big River Cafe Vendor Market: 9am-2pm

Grand Opening of Stewiacke Community Garden:
12:45 - 3:30pm - Located next to Big River Cafe

Kids Craft at Stewiacke Library: 1:30pm

**Take out Ham and Salad Supper with Rhubarb Dessert
hosted by Lifepoint Church:** 4pm-6pm - Call 902-639-2952
to order before June 10th. - Delivery within Town limits

Live Music Coldstream Clear Distillery feat.

Darren Howse: 5pm - 7pm

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JUNE

15th Annual Flaunt & Flash Car Show at Mastodon Ridge:
9am - 3pm



Double Tribute Show to:

Saturday, June 22 - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

📍 Stewiacke Community Centre

\$15 Advanced Tickets

\$20 at the Door

Contact Fraser Newcome:

902-473-9238 or

fraser@bellaliant.net

Band: "Pick Of The Crop"

Lead - Bobby Chipman
Drums - Bob Macdonald

Keyboards - Dave Chafe
Bass - Andy Crossan



BoxCar Willie



**Stompin' Tom
Connors**