



Message from the Chair

On April 20, 2010 the Village of Bible Hill approved the 2010-2011 budget, with a residential tax rate of \$0.68 per \$100 (including 0.17 cents sewer rate) and a Commercial tax rate of \$0.85 per \$100 of assessment.

The two major capital projects for the 2010/2011 year include the Bible Hill Water Expansion Project, Phase 4 as well as the installation of a new sanitary sewer pumping station for the Village. Both projects are expected to take place in the spring and summer of this year.

As part of the phase 4 water project, the sidewalk on the east side of East Court Road and a section on Pictou Road will be replaced. We would remind residents it will be a busy construction season and ask that you drive carefully and slowly in construction zones. The Village of Bible Hill is concerned for public safety. Flagging will be in place during construction.

We would ask residents to please report any sidewalk damage or sidewalk debris to the Village Office at 893-8083.

For the past number of months as Chair of the Village, I have been appointed to sit on the Colchester East Hants Health Authority Community Advisory Committee. This large committee has done outreach to seek a name for the new hospital. This has been an extensive, on-going process, with the name to be announced soon.

On behalf of the Village of Bible Hill I would like to offer our congratulations to the recipients of our volunteer awards. The Village of Bible Hill is very proud of our volunteers.

I would remind all residents to please support your community by coming out to vote at the Advance Poll on Tuesday, June 8th or on Election Day, June 12th, 2010 for the election of two Village Commissioners. I look forward to seeing you on Election Day!

The 56th Annual Meeting of the Village of Bible Hill is scheduled for June 7, 2010 in the Village Hall. Please plan to attend. Your Village needs you.

Please contact our office at any time, 893-8083 should you have any issue you wish to discuss. Your Commissioners are hard at work for the benefit of the Village of Bible Hill.

*Sharon McLean,
Chairwoman*

Election Day

The election for the office of Village Commissioner (2 vacant seats) will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2010 between the hours of nine o'clock (9:00 am) in the forenoon and seven o'clock (7:00 pm) in the afternoon. The polling station is located at the Village Hall, 69 Pictou Road, Bible Hill.

There will be an advance poll held on Tuesday, June 08, 2010 between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00 am) in the forenoon and seven o'clock (7:00 pm) in the afternoon. The advance polling station is located at the Village Hall, 69 Pictou Road, Bible Hill.

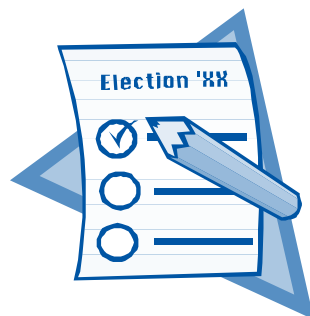
Qualifications of Electors:

- is of the full age of eighteen years on ordinary polling day;
- is a Canadian citizen on ordinary polling day; and
- has been ordinarily resident in the Village of Bible Hill for a period of six months immediately preceding ordinary polling day and continues to so reside.

Copies of by-laws and further information are available from the Returning Officer. The Village Office is located at 67 Pictou Road, Bible Hill, Nova Scotia (893-8083).

Dated this 3rd of May 2010

*Lorraine Dawson
Returning Officer*



Annual Electors Meeting Village of Bible Hill

The 56th Annual Meeting of the Electors of the Village of Bible Hill will be duly convened at 8 pm, Monday June 7th, 2010 at the Bible Hill Village Hall, 69 Pictou Road.

Dated this 7th day of May 2010.

Robert Christianson
Clerk & Treasurer

Village of Bible Hill Volunteer Awards

Congratulations to all the people in this community who volunteer in any way. Bible Hill volunteers were recognized during National Volunteer Week which was April 18th to 24th at a Volunteer Reception. As clearly demonstrated by our many volunteers in Bible Hill, "wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness". On behalf of all those who have benefited from your work, thank you so very much!

- *Golden Long Term Service Award:* Art Weatherby
- *Long Term Service Award:* Edith Cochrane
- *Continuous Service Award:* Sandra Cronkite, Angel Rodriguez, Anna McNutt and Gordon Jeffrey
- *Outstanding Community Service:* Dwane & Debbie Mellish
- *Special Recognition Award:* Bob Webb, Danny Cavanagh, Butch McClellan and Meghan Summers
- *Corporate Service Award:* Ray MacDonald Insurance Agency Ltd.

Canadian Red Cross Youth Babysitting Course

Maggie's Place, in conjunction with the Bible Hill Safety Committee, is offering a Canadian Red Cross Youth Babysitting Course Monday, June 28th, 2010 at the Village Hall from 10am - 4pm. This course is for youth between the ages of 12-16. Registration is limited. Please call Maggie's Place at 895-0200 to register.



Canadian Red Cross
Croix-Rouge canadienne

VP CHALLENGE

Truro's 5K race

Truro's first-ever run that integrates a series of multiple challenging obstacles. Participants are tested on their strength, stamina and agility as they navigate a scenic route through Victoria Park in an unforgettable race.

5K run, obstacle stations, hills, and stairs

Date: 17 July 2010 (Saturday)

Time: 10am – 1pm

Venue: Victoria Park (start/finish point)

Route: Victoria Park Trails

Categories: Solo / Relay

Early Registration closes at 4:00 on June 18th

For more information please contact Town of Truro Parks, Recreation & Culture Department at 893-6093 or visit:

www.truro.ca/active-community-initiative.html

Bible Hill East Court Road Elementary School

Congratulations to the students at Bible Hill East Court Road who came in second in the International WOW Reading challenge sponsored by the RCMP and the local Colchester East Hants Regional Library.

May 27th at 6:30 pm: Grade 4 students from East Court Road Elementary and Bible Hill Central Elementary and their parents are invited to Redcliff Middle School for an orientation session.

June 3rd at 6 pm: Bible Hill East Court Road's New Primaries (Fall 2010) "Welcome to School" night with parents and children.

June 10th: Bible Hill East Court Road students will host & participate in the HMCS Halifax Children's Wish Fun Run at their school to raise funds for the Children's Wish Foundation.

June 29th: Last day of school - students attend for one hour on this day to pick up report cards.



2010 July 5th to August 20th Scotia Pool and NSAC Rams are excited to again offer a series of Kids Discovery Camps open to children ages 5-12. The program consists of seven weeks of theme based day camps, beginning July 5th.

Initial registration has taken place but continues week days from 9:00 am to 9:00pm at the Langille Athletic Centre until each theme week has reached the maximum of 35 youth per camp.

Individual camp fee is \$150 per child. For further information visit our website nsac.ca/athletics/pool.asp or phone 902-893-6660.

New Outdoor Fire By-Law for Bible Hill

The Municipality of Colchester has adopted an Outdoor Fire By-Law for Bible Hill which specifies that fires may be had in only acceptable fire pits.

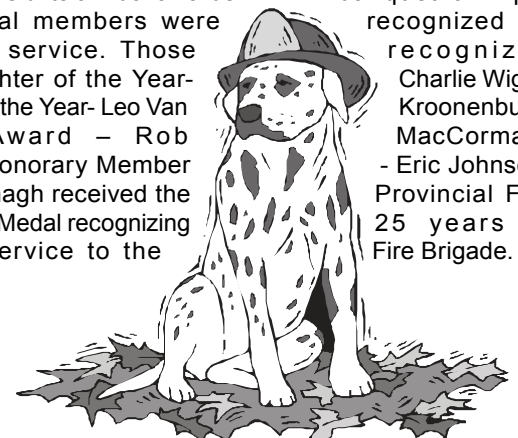
"Acceptable Fire Pit" means an outdoor receptacle which is constructed from bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal, stone or other suitable non-combustible components, has a spark arrestor or metal mesh screen, is positioned on a fire-proof surface, and does not exceed 1 meter in width or in diameter when measured between the widest point or outside edges. Chimeneas are included as an Acceptable Fire Pit.

The complete by-law can be found on the County website <http://www.colchester.ca/> Follow the links to Municipal Documents, Council and By-Laws. Information can be also obtained by calling the County office at 897-3170.

Bible Hill Fire Brigade Members Recognized

The Brigade held its annual awards banquet on April 24th. Several members were recognized for outstanding service. Those were: Firefighter of the Year- Fire Officer of the Year- Leo Van Training Award – Rob and Active Honorary Member Danny Cavanagh received the Long Service Medal recognizing dedicated service to the

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N.S. Provincial Exhibition Grounds

HOME OF:

TRURO RACEWAY

Live harness racing Sundays - Post Time 1:30 pm

DUTCH MASON BLUES FESTIVAL

August 13, 14, & 15

NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

August 24 – 28, 2010

ANTIQUÉ FARM MUSEUM

No time to go to the gym and walk your dog?

“Fitness Unleashed – For Dogs and their People” is a vibrant experience that is good for both you and your dog’s health!



With challenging moves to stimulate your body and an education for your dog, you will without doubt build a stronger and closer bond between the two of you.

Twice a week, your dog will get a mental workout while participating in all of your hard work.

For more information please contact Town of Truro Parks, Recreation & Culture Department at 893-6093 or visit: www.truro.ca/active-community-initiative.html

The Bible Hill Exhibition grounds are alive with activity with summer events fast approaching. Preparations are now in high gear.

The Third Annual Atlantic Horse Fair held on the April 17th and 18th was deemed a huge success by the organizational team with a marked increase in fair goers, sponsors and Trade Show vendors.

Management organizers of the Dutch Mason Blues Festival are committed to presenting the best concert yet with guest performers including James Cotton, Robert Cray, Charlie A’Court and Rocking Ronnie Hawkins.

The Board of Directors and planning committee of the 67th Edition of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition are excited about this year’s line up of entertainment with the popular Mustang Trick Horse Show returning by popular demand along with new acts including a Comedy Car and guest speaker meteorologist, author and film maker, Richard Zurwaski.

Along with weekly live harness racing on deck Sunday afternoons at the local oval, the Management and Staff of Truro Raceway have partnered with an enthusiastic group of volunteers to put together an entertaining and exciting year of racing. Five days of live action is slated for Atlantic Grand Circuit Week running from July 25th – August 1st inclusive with one of Atlantic Canada’s most colorful weekends of harness racing, Atlantic Breeders Crown, having been awarded to Truro Raceway for October 9th and 10th of this year.

On the weekend of June 5th and 6th, the race track will host the Golden Age Auto Club “Show and Shine” complete with Antique Cars, Flea Market and a Tractor Display.

July 23rd, 24th & 25th will see, for the second consecutive year, The Downeast Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Festival take place on the Exhibition grounds showcasing such artists as Spinney Brothers, Bluegrass Diamonds and The Fiddling Landry’s.

For information on any of the above shows, please contact 893-9222 or e-mail nspe@eastlink.ca.

Bible Hill Garden Club

The Bible Hill Garden Club will be holding a Yard and Plant Sale at the Bible Hill Fire Hall, 67 Pictou Road, on Saturday, May 29th from 8:30am to 12 noon.

St. David’s United Church Annual Yard Sale

Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. St. David’s United Church Hall, Pictou Road

St. David’s United Church 50th Anniversary

Come and join members and friends of St. David’s United Church, Bible Hill, when we celebrate 50 years of the dedication of the present Church. A special Anniversary Service will be held on June 27th at 10:30 a.m. with a reception following in the Church Hall. All are welcome!

St. David’s United Church Annual Strawberry Festival



Thursday, July 8 from 4 to 6 p.m. Bar-b-q, salad plates, strawberry shortcake!

Safety Advisory Committee

The Safety Advisory Committee sponsored a Small Pleasure Craft Safety Course on March 13, 2010 with 32 participants. The course was approximately 5 hours long and was a huge success. The course was very detailed and thorough and every student made the passing grade. Congratulations to everyone who participated. If you missed out on this event and are interested in taking this course please contact the Village Office at 893-8083. If there is enough interest we will sponsor another course in the fall. Stay tuned.

August will see the return of the Back to School Bus and Crosswalk Safety Program for those children starting school for the first time in September and for those who need a refresher after the long summer on crosswalk and bus safety. Each child will receive a certificate and goody bag on completion of the course. Keep your eye on the Village sign for date and time.

With our first year under our belts as a new Committee, we have had an amazing year. We would like to thank the residents of Bible Hill and the Village of Bible Hill for their support and look forward to another successful year.

*Susan Thompson–Mahar ,
SAC Chair*

Colchester Bike Week

Join us May 29 to June 5 for the 4th Annual Colchester Bike Week, a time to promote and celebrate cycling! Free activities will be held throughout the week, including the Bike Revolution mass ride, cycling skills clinics for children, bike rides on roads and trails for various skill levels, and information sessions. Tune up your bicycle now, so you'll be ready to ride! Bike Week details will be available by mid-May at www.colchester.ca/recreation-services and in local media.

Bike Revolution!

Come one, come all...on your bicycle for a ride "en masse" through downtown Truro to Bible Hill Agridome on May 29th. Bring your family and friends. Show your love of cycling! Free Colchester Bike Week t-shirt to the first 50 cyclists. Meet on Commercial Street at 9:15 a.m. for 9:30 a.m. start. For more information contact Colchester County Recreation at 897-3181.

Truro Police Service and RCMP Bike Rodeo!

On the 29th of May at 10:30 a.m. at the Agridome, off Ryland Avenue in Bible Hill. Children under 12 can bring their parents and learn beginner bike skills! For more information contact Truro Parks and Recreation 893-6078.

Bible Hill Trail Ride!

At 6:30 pm on June 2nd: Cyclists can meet at the Scotia Pool, 80 Research Drive (Agri-Tech Park), Bible Hill, and pedal their mountain bike on the Cobequid Trail through forest and parkland. We will ride about 9 km. 24 inch wheels required. For more information: Hub Cycle Cycling Club 897-2482, Village of Bible Hill 893-8083.

Sponsors: Hub Cycle Cycling Club, Village of Bible Hill, Town of Truro Parks & Recreation and Culture, Municipality of Colchester, Move On Colchester, and Get Active.

Canada Day 2010

Bible Hill Canada Day events will take place on
Thursday, July 1st, 2010 at the Bible Hill Recreation Park.

The Canada Day Parade will be from 10:30am to 12:00 noon starting and ending at St. David's Avenue. The theme for this year's parade is "My Canada Is....". If you are interested in being in the parade, please contact the Village Office for more information at 893-8083 or by e-mail: recreation@biblehill.ca. The Canada Day Family Event will be taking place from 12 noon to 4 pm at the Bible Hill Rec Park. Come out and celebrate Canada Day with giant inflatables, live music, a magic show, food venues, and much more.

Cobequid Spartans Summer Gymnastic Camp

GYM EX, NS Provincial Exhibition Grounds, Bible Hill

Registration until June 29th

Camp runs Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30pm

July 5th – July 30th, 2010

Theme weeks include: Survivor Camp, Carnival Week, All Sports Week, & Wet and Wild Week

Cost \$160.00 (\$25 insurance fee for non members).

The Village of Bible Hill Presents...

Boys and girls physical activity programs for summer 2010! Programs will run Monday and Wednesday evenings starting July 5th.

For more information or to register, please contact Bible Hill Parks and Recreation at 893-8083.

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Bible Hill is now on Facebook! Come join us and follow all upcoming events happening in and around Bible Hill!

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