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Welcome Doris Landry - Senior Safety Coordinator Yarmouth County Senior Safety Program



We are pleased to introduce Doris Landry who has been appointed as the new Senior Safety Coordinator for the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth. This is now a full time position which will enhance meeting the needs of seniors throughout the municipality.

Doris works in partnership with the Yarmouth Rural RCMP detachment. The goal of the Senior Safety Program is to educate seniors on crime prevention, health and wellness, and to promote safe and independent living in their homes for as long as possible. The Program is free to all senior residents of the Municipality of Yarmouth who are 55 years of age

and over however no one will be refused assistance.

Doris is a Registered Nurse with a Diploma of Public Health and worked for Public Health Services in Yarmouth for 31 years.

For more information on the Senior Safety Program or to set up an in-home visit, please call Doris at **881-7107**.

Spring 2013 Newsletter

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Warden's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth for exercising their right to vote in the past municipal election. You have played a part in influencing the policies that affect our lives on a daily basis. The election has resulted in two new Councillors who we are pleased to welcome to Council – Deputy Warden Steve Paquette in District 4 and Councillor Gerard LeBlanc in District 3. Moving forward we will continue to face many challenges and will continue to work on your behalf for the betterment of our communities.

Want to become involved in our communities? Check out the article in this newsletter about the many Boards and Committees that you may apply to become a part of.

I trust that this newsletter provides valuable information to you about our Municipality. Items of interest for future newsletters can be forwarded for consideration to:

admin@district.yarmouth.ns.ca

Have an enjoyable summer,

Warden Murray Goodwin

Request for Applications to Serve on Voluntary Committees

The Municipality of the District of Yarmouth is interested in receiving applications from residents who may be willing to serve on various committees or boards of the Municipality. Interested individuals who would like to serve on any of the following committees or boards are invited to submit their expressions of interest, including a brief resume to CAO Ken Moses, Municipality of Yarmouth, PO Box 21, Hebron, NS B0W 1X0. Currently there may be vacancies on the following:

- Yarmouth and Acadian Shores Tourism Association (Industry/tourism operator)
- Municipal Climate Change Action Plan Steering Committee (2 members)
- Yarmouth County Police Advisory Committee (2 members)
- South West Nova Biosphere Reserve Association
- Yarmouth Town and County Crime Prevention Association

Other committees or boards that we will be receiving applications for are:

- Municipal Signs Committee
- Heritage Advisory Committee
- Tri-County Housing Authority
- Yarmouth Recreation Committee
- Regional Economic Development Council
- Planning Advisory Committee
- Regional Solid Waste Authority
- Yarmouth Argyle Home Support
- Mariners Centre Management Board

Expressions of interest will be held on file for a period of six months.

Further information regarding these committees can be obtained by calling **742-7159** or admin@district.yarmouth.ns.ca

The Municipality of the District of Yarmouth now has a Facebook page. Check it out for public notices, news on upcoming community events, employment opportunities and more!



Municipality of the District of Yarmouth

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Email: admin@district.yarmouth.ns.ca Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Welcome Laurie Shaw - Assistant Fire Inspector / By-Law Enforcement Officer and Assistant Building Inspector

We are pleased to introduce Laurie Shaw who has recently been appointed as the Municipality of Yarmouth's Assistant Fire Inspector / By-Law Enforcement Officer and future Assistant Building Inspector.



Laurie is a Journeyman Carpenter by trade with 20 years experience, mostly with Delmar Construction Ltd. He also has 2 years experience as a police officer (RCMP, Bridgewater Police Service).

Laurie grew up in Sandford working on his grandparent's dairy farm in Chegoggin. He currently resides in Amirault's Hill with his wife Lisa and their son Alexander.

Laurie's hobbies include sports such as hockey, baseball, golf, fishing and hunting. He volunteers his time coaching hockey and working as an auxiliary RCMP member with the Yarmouth Rural RCMP.

Welcome Maura Carter Yarmouth Recreation's New Active Living Coordinator



We are pleased to announce that we have filled our position of Active Living Coordinator with Yarmouth Recreation.

Maura is a Masters Student from UNB (Master of Science in Exercise Sports Science), and has worked with Amherst summer recreation programs for a number of years. She also is a former varsity soccer player at UNB.

Maura will be coordinating the development and implementation of the Yarmouth Active Living Strategy which will help to increase physical activity levels in the community. This strategy will address the whole population and will deal with policy, built and natural environments that support physical activity, social environments including leadership, active transportation and social communication promoting awareness of the benefits and opportunities.



Nova Scotia Launches 211

211 is a new service that gives Nova Scotians the ability to connect with local community groups, non profit agencies and government departments. The service is completely confidential and available free across the province - 24 hours a day, 365 days a year - simply by dialing 2-1-1 or visiting www.ns.211.ca.

Civic Sign Program

Once again, the Municipality of Yarmouth is offering FREE double sided blue reflective civic signs. As well, an aluminum post may be obtained for the cost of (\$17.25) upon application at the Development and Public Works Office. This will be on a first-come, first-served basis. You are eligible for this program if you did not apply in past years and are a homeowner applying for your principle residence which is in the Municipality of Yarmouth. For more information please visit our website.

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Waste Check is offering an incentive to non-profit groups wishing to help clean litter from the side of the road and ditches in Yarmouth and Digby Counties and in return receive financial assistance for their organization.

Non-profit groups will be paid \$175.00 per kilometer for cleaning both sides of the road. Register with Clean Nova Scotia for the Great Nova Scotia Pick Me Up to receive a free litter clean up kit including bags by calling 1-800-665-5377 or visit www.nspickmeup.ca. Gloves are supplied by Waste Check. A minimum of 1 km must be cleaned to a maximum of 2 kms to qualify for the incentive. Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please go to:

http://www.wastecheck.ca/programs_litter_pickup.html

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA)

As part of the Economic Action Plan 2012, Greg Kerr, Member of Parliament West Nova, has announced support for the redevelopment of the Leif Erikson Park at Cape Forchu Lightstation under the Government of Canada's Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

The Municipality of the District of Yarmouth will receive \$125,000 to improve the accessibility and functionality of the park through upgraded walkways, expanded picnic areas and the creation of concrete look-off points.

The Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) is delivering the Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund in Atlantic Canada with an allocation of \$16.6 million over two years.



Atlantic Canada
Opportunities
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Agence de
promotion économique
du Canada atlantique

Did you know?

Regular Council Meetings which take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month will now be aired on EastLink TV the first Tuesday of the following month beginning at 8:00 pm.



Spring Clean-Up for residential properties within the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth will be undertaken during May, 2013. (As usual, standard dates being the first two Fridays and Saturdays in May.)

SPRING CLEAN – UP COLLECTION DATES:

DATE OF CLEAN UP	Normal Collection
	day is on:
<u>Friday, May 3</u>	Monday
<u>Saturday, May 4</u>	Tuesday
<u>Friday, May 10</u>	Wednesday
<u>Saturday, May 11</u>	Thursday

Solid waste placed for collection shall be separated, packaged, or bundled and shall not exceed a total of 70 kilograms (155 lbs) in weight or over 2.0 meters (6 ½ feet) in any dimension up to a maximum of 2 cubic meters (2 ½ cubic yards) in volume. Garbage must be placed in clear bags when bagging material.

DUE TO THE LARGE AMOUNT OF WASTE TO BE COLLECTED OVER A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, THE MUNICIPALITY OF YARMOUTH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

Accepted Items	Items Not Accepted
<p>The following list of items will be picked up during our Spring Clean-Up. Items must be separated into various groups for ease of pick up and disposal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ oil tanks (must be cut in half) ▶ mattresses rolled and tied ▶ rugs/carpets (cut & rolled in manageable sizes) ▶ hot water heaters ▶ household furniture ▶ lawn mowers (drained of oil and gasoline) ▶ BBQ's ▶ appliances and white goods. <p><i><u>Refrigerators and freezers must have doors removed from the appliance. Only one major appliance per household from each group will be accepted for pick up i.e. one stove, one washer, one dryer, one hot water heater, etc.</u></i></p> <p>Tree limbs, brush (must be bundled in 3' lengths) <u>WILL</u> be accepted on <u>NORMAL</u> organic week pick ups.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <u>construction/renovation/demolition debris and waste material</u> ▶ explosives, combustible or toxic materials ▶ lobster traps ▶ paint and solvents, liquid wastes. Most household waste paint can be taken to Enviro-Depot or HHW depot for disposal ▶ <u>refillable</u> propane tanks can be dropped off at Saulnier's Home Hardware or Hardscratch Rd Transfer Station ▶ car bodies, batteries & heavy car parts ▶ garden and yard waste (goes in your organics green cart) ▶ waste oil (<i>May be dropped off at your local service station or at the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) depot at the Transfer Station on Hardscratch Road</i>) ▶ household hazardous wastes such as corrosive cleaners and solvents, strong acids and alkalis, house and garden pesticides (<i>can be taken to the HHW depot on Hardscratch Rd</i>) ▶ electronics (computers, TV's, monitors, printers, telephones, VCR's DVDS, stereos, digital cameras, etc) can be taken to the Enviro-Depot, 236-D, Water St. 742-9747. For a complete list visit www.acestewardship.ca or phone 1-877-774-3260.

*If you have any questions on the proper disposal of these items, recycling, or regular pick up, please contact **Waste Check (902) 742-1312** or toll free at **1-800-569-0039**.*

Please ensure that clean-up waste is placed on property lines at the edge of the public roadway no later than 7:00 am on the day of the collection. As per By-Law S-088-02 "**materials for roadside collection shall be set out no earlier than seven (7) days prior to the special collection.**"

Property owners may choose to drop off separated waste at the transfer station located on the Hardscratch Road (limit of 200 kg/week) but must limit quantities per household, as indicated above, and placed in clear bags.

Before setting an item at curbside, consider REUSE options. A local service agency, your church group, or the second hand store, may provide a new home for an item you no longer want.

Municipality of Yarmouth - Residential Organics and Waste Collection

 Residual garbage pickup  Compostables pickup (green cart)


 Fall & Spring Cleanup (Standard dates: October and May).

Match your regular pickup day to the corresponding clean up day:

Monday - 1st Friday; Tuesday - 1st Saturday

Wednesday - 2nd Friday; Thursday - 2nd Saturday

Notes: 1. Recyclables (blue bag) pickup takes place every week on your pickup day.

 2. Pickup scheduled for Dec 25th will be collected on Dec 27th.

 3. Pickup scheduled for Jan 1, 2014 will be collected on Jan 3, 2014.

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For inquiries re: solid waste call WasteCheck at 742-1312.