

## Warden's Message

We are happy to report that negotiations were successful for the restoration of a ferry link to the US. This would not have happened without the assistance of the three levels of government and the work of the NSIFP. Our thanks to all those who have worked so hard for the betterment of our communities.

Our Seniors Safety Coordinator continues to work with the seniors of the municipality. Through home visits, information is provided on personal safety, consumer fraud and scams, elder abuse, crime prevention methods, Vial of Life, 911 system, personal well-being and more. This program is free of charge for seniors 55 plus. For more information, please contact Doris Landry, Senior Safety Coordinator at 881-7107.

The summer of 2013 hosted a variety of festivals and events that were enjoyed by all. We look forward to a fall and winter full of activities. Keep up to date on the many activities taking place in the municipality by checking out the Yarmouth Recreation website:

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

We must continue to work together as a community to face these challenging times and together we will watch our efforts realized.

## Province Announces New Ferry Deal

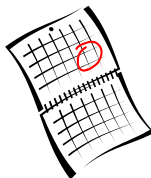
<http://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20130905005>



### One Step Closer to Being

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### Mark Your Calendars!



On Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a full day tourism conference at the Yarmouth Wesleyan Church. The conference will focus on tools to reshape the tourism industry for 2014 and beyond, and will feature a guest speaker Roger Brooks, of Destination Development International.

## Fall 2013 Newsletter

[www.district.yarmouth.ns.ca](http://www.district.yarmouth.ns.ca)



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### Canada Post Change of Mailing Address



Canada Post is in the process of converting current Rural Route mailing addresses to civic (911) addresses. If you own property in the Municipality of Yarmouth and receive a tax bill, once Canada Post has advised you of your new mailing address, please contact the Municipal office at 742-7159 or by email:

[linda@district.yarmouth.ns.ca](mailto:linda@district.yarmouth.ns.ca)

## Yarmouth Nova Scotia Emergency Management Organization CityWatch

**citywatch**  
notification solutions

NEW!

### What is CityWatch?

CityWatch is a computerized messaging system with the ability to swiftly inform residents and businesses of imminent hazards and current issues such as emergency alerts - evacuations, major fires, weather events, crime alerts, lost children and road closures.

### How does it work?

Residents and businesses registered with CityWatch will receive notifications via phone and/or email, providing critical information relative to their area(s) of Yarmouth Town and Municipality.

### Who can participate?

CityWatch is available for free to residents, organizations and businesses located in Yarmouth Town and Municipality.

### CityWatch Registration:

For more information on CityWatch including the CityWatch registration form, please go to our website at [www.district.yarmouth.ns.ca](http://www.district.yarmouth.ns.ca) or contact the CityWatch Coordinator at 742-8558 or email: [emoyar@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:emoyar@ns.aliantzinc.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 including the application form and installation guidelines, please call 742-9691 or visit our website at:

[www.district.yarmouth.ns.ca](http://www.district.yarmouth.ns.ca)

Municipality of the District of Yarmouth

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

## Tax Bills

Tax bills are now past due and interest is being charged at the rate of 1.5% per month on overdue amounts. Payment can be made with cash, by cheque, debit, online and telephone banking, credit card (service charge applicable to user) and automatic withdrawal. We would be happy to assist you in setting up a payment plan that works for you. Please contact our office at **742-7159** or by email:

[linda@district.yarmouth.ns.ca](mailto:linda@district.yarmouth.ns.ca)

## ACTIVE yarmouth

Yarmouth Recreation continues to offer programs and services to residents and we also share news on the great things happening in our community!

Please take part in many activities this fall and winter like senior dances and programs, indoor soccer, minor basketball and hockey, Yarmouth Skating Club programs, the annual Jack O' Lantern Parade, martial arts and dance programs, YMCA activities and swimming programs and much more!

Gail, Misty, John, Maura and Frank are here to help you get more involved and active!

**Call us today at 742-8868!**

Please "like" our facebook pages:

<http://www.facebook.com/YarmouthRecreation>

<http://www.facebook.com/ActiveYarmouth>

&

Check out our website:

<https://yarmouthrecreation.ca/>

## Senior 50+ Expo

### Exercise your Brain & Body!

When: Saturday, October 26, 2013

Time: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Where: Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High School

### Workshops & Exhibits

The keynote speaker will be Doris Landry, Senior Safety Coordinator for the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth.

### FREE LUNCH

**Pre-Registration is required by  
Friday, October 18th**

**Please phone the VON office at 742-4512**

## Did you know?

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

## 10-digit Dialing and New Area Code Coming in 2014



The popularity of new communications services and the ever-growing demand for new telephone numbers will soon result in the 902 area code reaching its capacity.

As a result, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has determined that customers will need to adopt 10-digit dialing for all local calls within the 902 area code as of August 23, 2014. In addition, starting in November 2014, a new area code will be introduced—area code 782. These changes are designed to handle increased demand, but will not result in any changes to local dialing rates.

For more information on 10 digit dialing, please visit the Telecommunications Alliance website at [www.dial10.ca](http://www.dial10.ca) or go to [www.bellaliant.net/dial10](http://www.bellaliant.net/dial10)



## Leif Ericson Park Re-Development at Cape Forchu

With funding assistance from ACOA's Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund, the Municipality of Yarmouth has undertaken an improvement project of the Leif Ericson Park to increase accessibility and functionality through upgraded walkways, expanded picnic areas and look-off points. This re-development will display the beauty of this local treasure and create a more memorable experience for all visitors. We encourage everyone to come to the park to view the improvements for yourselves!

## Congratulations on 20 Years of Service!



Congratulations to our own Linda Power who is celebrating 20 years of service as Property Information Manager for the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth.

Since 1993 Linda has been greeting the residents of the municipality with her cheerful smile. With her many years of experience and positive attitude she is always prepared to assist residents with any questions they may have regarding their property taxes. Here's to many more years to come!

## Building & Development Permits

Most building projects and all demolitions require municipal permits no matter the size of the project. This applies whether you are building an addition or making changes to the interior or exterior of your building. The best way to determine if your project requires a permit is by checking with the Development Office at **742-9691**. Our friendly staff is here to assist you. More information on building permits can also be found on the Municipality's website at: [www.district.yarmouth.ns.ca](http://www.district.yarmouth.ns.ca)

## Dog Tags

If you own a dog and you live in the Municipality of Yarmouth, you are required to register it. Dog tags can be obtained from the Municipal office in Hebron or from the Yarmouth SPCA on the Hardscratch Road.

All information collected when registering your dog is added to a database. If your dog gets lost, this information could help reunite you with your lost pet.

For more information, please contact the Municipal office at **742-7159**.





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

**FALL CLEAN – UP COLLECTION DATES:**

<u>DATE OF CLEANUP</u>	<u>NORMAL COLLECTION DAY IS:</u>	<i>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. <u>Garbage must be placed in clear bags when bagging material.</u></i>
<u>Friday, October 4</u>	<b>Monday</b>	
<u>Saturday, October 5</u>	<b>Tuesday</b>	
<u>Friday, October 11</u>	<b>Wednesday</b>	
<u>Saturday, October 12</u>	<b>Thursday</b>	

**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.**

<b>Accepted Items</b>	<b>Items <u>Not</u> Accepted</b>
<p>The following list of items will be picked up during our Fall Clean-Up. Items must be separated into various groups for ease of pick up and disposal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ oil tanks (must be cut in half)</li> <li>▶ mattresses rolled and tied</li> <li>▶ rugs/carpets (cut &amp; rolled in manageable sizes)</li> <li>▶ swing sets and trampolines must be dismantled</li> <li>▶ hot water heaters</li> <li>▶ household furniture</li> <li>▶ lawn mowers (drained of oil and gasoline)</li> <li>▶ BBQ's</li> <li>▶ appliances and white goods</li> </ul> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><b>Tree limbs, brush (must be bundled in 3' lengths) <u>WILL</u> be accepted on <u>NORMAL</u> organic week pick ups.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b><u>ALL construction/renovation/demolition debris and waste material</u> (windows, plywood, wood products, etc.)</b></li> <li>▶ explosives, combustible or toxic materials</li> <li>▶ lobster traps</li> <li>▶ paints and solvents, liquid wastes. Most household waste paint can be taken to Enviro-Depot or HHW depot for disposal</li> <li>▶ <b><u>refillable</u></b> propane tanks can be dropped off at Home Hardware Building Centre - Yarmouth or at the Hardscratch Road Transfer Station.</li> <li>▶ car bodies, batteries &amp; heavy car parts</li> <li>▶ garden and yard waste (goes in your organics green cart)</li> <li>▶ 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>)</li> <li>▶ 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>)</li> <li>▶ electronics (computers, TV's, monitors, printers, telephones, VCR's, DVDS, stereos, digital cameras, etc.) can be taken to the Enviro-Depot, 236-D, Water Street, 742-9747. For a complete list visit <a href="http://www.recycleMYelectronics.ca/ns">www.recycleMYelectronics.ca/ns</a> or phone 1-877-462-8907.</li> </ul>

*If you have any questions on the proper disposal of these items, recycling, or regular pick up, please contact **Waste Check** at (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.

Refrigerators and freezers that are 10 years and older, between 10 and 25 cubic feet and in working condition are eligible for pick up and rebates from Efficiency Nova Scotia. Non-working appliances do not use electricity, and therefore are not eligible for pick up. To schedule a pickup call **1-877-808-4549**. For more information on eligibility, pickup and recycling, please visit the Efficiency Nova Scotia website at [www.energycyns.ca/](http://www.energycyns.ca/)

**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.

**September 2013**

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**October 2013**

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**November 2013**

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**April 2014**

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**May 2014**

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**June 2014**

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**July 2014**

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**August 2014**

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This information is also available on the Municipality website: [www.district.yarmouth.ns.ca](http://www.district.yarmouth.ns.ca)  
 For inquiries re: solid waste call WasteCheck at 742-1312.