

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2018

TOWN OF OXFORD, NOVA SCOTIA: *WILD BLUEBERRY CAPITAL OF CANADA*

IMPACT KIDS IS BACK

WHO: Children from Grade Primary – Grade 5
WHERE: Oxford Church of the Nazarene
WHEN: Wednesdays
TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 PM
COST: Free

Yoga
Monday's
OREC
7:15-8:30
\$8.50/ class

Canteen Services are now available at the Arena!
For Large Tournaments and Larger Events!
If you have an even you would like canteen services for please call 902-447-2994

Oxford Capitol Theatre Events:
♫ **Jammin' It Up at the Capitol** ♫
Friday, February 2nd, 2017
&
Friday, February 16th, 2017
7:00 pm
Oxford Capitol Theatre
Bring your instruments to join in, or come out to enjoy the music
Admission: Donations at the door

Oxford Walking Club ~ Come Walk With Us

Every Monday at 6 pm. Meet up with us at the Gazebo
Bring a friend, everyone is welcome to join in.
~ Why walk alone?

Town of Oxford Bulletin Board

If you're not on the Internet and can't access the Town's website, check this new Bulletin Board at the Oxford Library.
From time to time, Town Hall news will be posted here.

Bingo
O.P.H. Club—Ellis Street
Tuesday, February 13th
1:00pm
55 years of age and up
Cost is 10 cents per card

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch
36 Oxford
Mega Bingo**
March 4th, 2018
\$50 Entrance Ticket
\$3500 Guaranteed to give away
Only 150 Tickets
Contact Marie Keating at 902-694-2825 or Brenda MacDonald at 902-552-2005
Canteen Available
Must have entrance ticket to play

Positively Pumped Fitness
Monday's and Wednesday's
Lions Club
5:15-6:15
\$5.00 a session
Call 297-1244 for more info

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Come out and Enjoy a pancake supper at Trinity United Church
Tuesday, February 13th, 2018
4:00PM-6:00PM
Menu: Pancakes, Baked Beans, Sausage, Brown Bread, Maple Syrup, Dessert, Tea & Coffee
Price: \$8.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for Children Under 12

Oxford's First Annual Poetry Event
Save the dates: April 21 and 22
Want to get involved?
Email rpatriquin@town.oxford.ns.ca
Or phone 902-447-2250 for more info.

Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club
OPH Club Hall
Cost \$5.00 per year
New Members Welcome!!
Ages 55 & up
Monthly Meeting –Feb 1st -2:00PM
Pot Luck- Feb 21st – 5:30 PM
Crib- Tuesdays-7:00
Rook Thursdays -1:00 PM
45's Saturday 7:30
Police Seniors Safety Academy- Tuesdays- 9:30-11:30
Hall can be rented for \$100 for more info call Marion Rushton at 447-2113 or Annie Crowe at 447-3412

Save the Date:
International Women's Day Event
Oxford Capitol Theatre, March 10, 2 p.m.
Everyone welcome

Fireman's Carnival
February 24th
Doors open at 6:00 PM
Oxford Arena
Contact Fire Chief Tory Rushton at 902-694-0688 for more information

**Oxford Area Skating Club
Ice Show**
February 26th
5:30 PM
Come out and support your local CanSkate and StarSkate Programs.
Adults \$5 –Kids under 12-FREE
There will also be 50/50 tickets and a silent auction.

Valentine Tea
Saturday February 10
2- 4 P.M.
Trinity United Church , Oxford
Entertainment
Sponsored by Trinity UCW

Oxford Riverside Gallery
Dates for most 2018 Exhibits and Opening Nights are now posted at <http://www.oxfordriversidegallery.ca/>
Mark your calendars!

Easter/Spring Fill the Boot Campaign
Good Friday
Oxford Volunteer Fire Dept.
All money raised goes towards Muscular Dystrophy Canada!
This year's goal is to raise over \$120,000!!

Equipment Lending Program
Are you looking to use certain sport and exercise equipment, but not sure where to get them?
We have you covered!
The Town of Oxford has started an Equipment Lending Program, FREE of charge!
Right now we have Snowshoes and Tennis Equipment available to be lent out!
We will be looking to add to our inventory, so if you have any unused Sporting or Exercise Equipment, drop it off at Town Hall and we will see if we can add it to our inventory!
If you are interested in using this service, please stop by Town Hall and form will be available at the front desk!

Tickets available!
Tickets \$20 each
Draw Date July 17th, 2018
Winners Choice: 2018 Harley Davidson Road King or 2018 Polaris RZR
Only 4000 tickets printed!
Contact Allan Rushton at 902-447-2280 to order your tickets!

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Oxford Library February Events

LEGO

Oxford

3:00-5:00pm

Grades P-6

Do you love LEGO? Come to the library for an afternoon of building fun!

Please call the Oxford Library at 902-447-2440 for more information.

NOTE: Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.
Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Robotics

Oxford

3:00-4:00pm

Grades 4-6

Construct robots with Cubelets and code with Ozobots!

Call 902-447-2440 for more information.

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Twisted Stitchers

Oxford

6:30pm-8:00pm

Join our drop-in stitchery group! Bring your project to work on at this monthly informal get-together. Knitting, crochet, embroidery, quilting and all other kinds of textile crafts.

Twisted Stitchers meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

For more information call the library at 902-447-2440.

Thursday, February 15th, 2018

Beyond Words Book Club

Oxford

6:30-7:30pm

The Beyond Words Book Club meets on the 4th Thursday of every month from September to June at 6:30pm at the Oxford Library. For more information or to register please call 902-447-2440.

Thursday, February 22, 2018

A message from the Oxford Resettlement Committee:

In Oxford, our refugee family has settled quite well. They are taking English language classes two times a week.

With our weather, they are finding that they are often housebound and feeling some loneliness. This being said, they love people dropping by their home to introduce themselves and saying hi. This helps to make them feel welcomed and less lonely. If you want to bring treats (not saying you should, its completely up to you), you should know to exclude anything with pork.

Offering a smile and to say hello means a lot to this family. Together we can make them feel part of our neighbourly community

Do you need help finding work?

or Are you an Employer looking for staff?

A CANSA-Nova Scotia Works rep. will be at the Town Hall in Oxford on Thursdays in February.

Town of Oxford Arena Public Skates

4:00-5:00 Tuesdays

4:00-5:00 Thursdays

4:00-5:00 Fridays

4:00-5:30 Sundays

All Public Skates are totally **FREE!!!**

Participants are required to wear a helmet

Helmets are available for anyone wishing to use them!

Wild Blueberries- YUM!

What's your favourite wild blueberry recipe?

Send it to

rpatriquin@town.oxford.ns.ca

Or drop it into the Town Hall. You may see it

featured on the Town's website or Facebook page.

Don't forget to include your name and contact info.

Mayors Corner

February 2018

Have any of you ever heard of Kraft Hockeyville? Our very own Oxford Lion's Arena has been nominated to be in this contest! This is a very exciting time, and we do need your help. The top prize is \$250,000 in Arena upgrades (just think of the possibilities of what we could do with that!), and the opportunity to host a pre-season NHL game (now that would be amazing!). I would like to encourage as many of you as possible to go to www.krafthockeyville.ca and check it out. They are looking for great stories and community participation to show Kraft that our community and local arena embody the spirit of Kraft Hockeyville. Help us boost our rally score by nominating us once again, adding notes, uploading photos, or sharing on twitter. We have until February 11th (11:59pm) to make this happen, and we need as many points as we can possibly get. The top four finalists will be announced on March 4th, 2018. Come on Oxford.....we can do this!!!

There will be a Poetry event happening here in town on April 21st and 22nd. The committee is in the early planning stages right now. If you are interested in helping out, or have some ideas to add, you could call Ruthie at 902-447-2250, it would be appreciated.

Do you ever wonder what to do with your old batteries? They are not permitted in the regular garbage. Thankfully our local Home Hardware has a drop off location at the store. Take them in and they will be disposed of properly, and they will be kept out of our landfill. We would really appreciate it.

Until next month.....

Mayor Trish