

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2019

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

Cumberland YMCA

Tabata 7-8

Tuesday nights

OREC Cafeteria bring hand weights and yoga mats, cost is \$8.00 per class adult and students \$5.00 per class

Town of Oxford March Break Activities:

Monday March 18th:

Clothing Redesigner's-10:00 AM

Do you have any old or unwanted clothing you'd like to jazz up? Bring them along with you as we will have tie-dying, clothing markers, BeDazzlers, etc available to you to redesign any of your clothes!

Movie- Oxford Capitol Theatre- 2:00 PM

Tuesday March 19th

Snow Painting and Snow Shoeing- 10:00 AM

Crafts- Library- 3:00 PM

Wednesday, March 20th

Indoor Teddy Bear Picnic- 10:00 AM

Bring your teddy bear or stuffed animal and join us for an indoor picnic filled with fun activities!

Public Skate- 3:00 PM

Thursday March 21st

Kid's Fitness Class- 10:00 AM

Come out and enjoy a kids fitness hosted by the Cumberland YMCA

Slime Time- Library- 3:00 PM

Friday March 22nd

Movie-Library-3:00

Public Skating- Oxford Arena- 3:00

Save the Date:

Firemen's Auction

May 11th

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?

Oxford Church of the Nazarene Movie

"I Can Only Imagine"

Sunday, March 10 at 6:30 PM.

This is a true story based on the hit song "I can only Imagine" (MercyMe). It is a very powerful story of forgiveness and God's love. Everyone Welcome. No cost. Bring a Friend.

Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club

OPH Club Hall

Cost \$5.00 per year

New Members Welcome!!

Ages 55 & up

Monthly Meeting- Feb 7th 1:00 PM

Bingo-Feb 12th - 1:00 (25 cents per card)

Ukulele Classes- Wednesday's 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Crib- Tuesdays-7:00 PM

Rook- Thursdays- 1:00 PM

Computer Classes- Friday- 1:00 PM- 3:00 PM

45's- Saturday- 7:00 PM

Hall can be rented for \$100 for more info call Mary Henley 902-447-2203

Snowshoe Lending Program

Are you looking to use snow shoes this year, but not sure where to get them?

We have you covered!

The Town of Oxford has a Snowshoe Lending Program, FREE of charge!

Right now we have Snowshoe Equipment available to be lent out!

If you are interested in using this service, please stop by Town Hall and a borrowing form will be available at the front desk!

Positively Pumped Fitness

Mondays and Wednesdays

Collingwood Fire Hall

5:30-6:30 PM

\$5.00 a session

Call 297-1244 for more info

♪ Jammin' It Up at the Capitol ♪

Friday, February 1st, 2019

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Friday, February 22nd, 2019

7:00 pm

Oxford Capitol Theatre

Bring your instruments to join in, or

come out to enjoy the music

Admission: Donations at the door

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Come out and enjoy a pancake supper

at trinity united church

March 5th

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Pancakes, Baked Beans, Sausage,
Brown Bread, Maple Syrup, Dessert,
Tea & Coffee

\$9 for adults, \$4 for children under 12

Friday Night Social

Oxford Legion Br # 36

Drop-In, Everyone Welcome*

Open at 7:30 p.m., Every Friday Night

Fun Darts, Pool, Socializing, Canteen, etc.

*Legion Membership Not Required.

Save the Date: Advantage Personnel will be in your town recruiting

We are hiring production line workers \$13.70 per hour for 12 hour rotating shifts!

We are hiring production line workers \$12.75 per hour for Springhill, NS for 8 hour rotating shifts (no weekends)!

We are hiring for Amherst, NS production line workers \$14.03 per hour for 12 hour rotating shifts!

Thursday, March 7th in Oxford, NS, at the Oxford Town Hall (105 Lower Main Street) @ 9:00 AM Sharp!

Email moncton@onyourteam or call 506-383-8880 with any questions!

Oxford Firemen's Carnival

March 2nd

Oxford Arena

6:00 PM

Cookies, Coffee & Craft Corner

Drop-In for Adults

March 13, 1-2:00 pm

Oxford Town Hall

This hour is yours:

Enjoy the craft project being offered; OR bring your own to work on; OR just join us for a chat and have a hot chocolate, coffee or tea.

"Bringing People Together"

For more information: 902 447-2250 or email

rpatriquin@town.oxford.ns.ca

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Legion Mega Bingo

March 31st

Oxford Legion

Entrance Ticket \$50

\$3500 guaranteed to go!

12 regular games \$100 each, 4 specials \$200 each

Jackpot \$1500

Doors open at 12:00 PM

Regular games start at 2:00 PM

Not Included with ticket (separate purchase)

Mini starting at 1:00 PM, \$2.00 a book, four games 50/50

1 Winner Take All

Extra \$5 3 up book, Extra 6up at \$1

Only 150 Tickets being sold

For tickets call Marie at 902-694-2825 or Brenda at 902-552-2005

YMCA Youth on the Move

OREC

FREE Physical activity based program for girls in grades 4-6.

Mondays and Wednesdays- 3:00 PM -4:30 PM

For more information or to register your child, please call

Virginia at 902-667-4724 or by email at

virginia.mcmanaman@cumberland.ymca.ca

Soup Kitchen

Oxford Nazarene Church

Wednesday's

Open from 11 am - 1 pm. Soup Kitchen is available weekly on Wednesdays.

Meal is free. Donations accepted.

Everyone Welcome

Oxford International Women's Day Celebration

March 9, 2 p.m.

Oxford Capitol Theatre

Deedra Greene, Chelsea Atkinson, Julia Gill

Megan McNutt, Cobequid Fun-tones and More!

Donations to *Girls World* summer program welcome

50/50 draw, Door Prizes

Everyone Welcome

Oxford Area Skating Club

Presents

"This is Us"

Please come out and enjoy a great show put on by the Canskate and Starskate Skaters

When: Monday March 11:30pm

Cost: \$5/person or \$10/family

Save the Date:

Fish and Game Show

May 25th and 26th

Mayor's Corner

March, 2019

Recently, in my notes to you, I have been describing some of the jobs of employees of the Town. Today I would like to share the roles and responsibilities of the Arena staff.

Brian Pyke is our Arena Manager. He looks after the operation of the arena and scheduling of hours. He reports to the Towns CAO, Rachel Jones. Carson Hickey is the Arena Worker and reports to Brian. David Mattinson oversees the ice plant.

There are many things that happen at the Oxford Lion's Arena. This facility is open 7 days a week from October to April. Brian and Carson look after the daily maintenance of the facility. This would include ice making, ice cleaning, preparation for tournaments and assisting with the set-up of events. There is a lot of work included in the start-up of the season, as well as the shutdown of the arena in the spring. During slow times you will find the guys doing extras such as painting and cleaning. Brian, Carson and David are a valuable part of our staff here at the Town. I want to recognize them for what they do and let them know they are appreciated. Thanks guys. Recently we welcomed Wendy Sweet-Kontuk to our Council. We have a full Council once again. I feel Wendy is a great fit to our team. I wish her the very best and look forward to her contributions in years to come.

I want to take this opportunity to let our tax payers know of a change in policy in our property tax billing system. In the past the Town of Oxford billed for property taxes once a year. In our new system we will be billing 50% of your bill twice a year. We believe that this method will help the tax payer as it means smaller payments spread throughout the year. A notice of the summary of changes will be in your next water bill, so please take some time to review it.

Until next month.....

Mayor Trish

ARE YOU:

Interested in starting your own business? A business owner/operator looking for workers? A person, business or student interested in programs that might be able to provide business resources?

Free: March 27, 6-8 pm

Oxford Town Hall Council Chambers

Information and networking session hosted by:

The Community Business Development Corporation (CBDC), Cumberland Business Connector, Nova Scotia Works CANSA, NSCC Cumberland and Town of Oxford

Light refreshments and snacks

For more info. & to RSVP:

Jonathan McClelland contact@cumberlandbusinessconnector.ca or Brent

Noiles brent.noiles@cansa.ca or Call 902 447-2250, Email:

rpatriquin@town.oxford.ns.ca

Town of Oxford Arena Public Skates

4:00-5:00 Wednesdays

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!

Public Skates are FREE of charge to the public, this is made possible by generous donations from local Business and Organizations.