

Mayor's Newsletter

April 2019

Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

Heritage Recognition Award



The Town of Mahone Bay was proud to accept the Heritage Recognition Award for Innovative Techniques for Conservation and Restoration from the

Mahone Bay Founders' Society on April 20, 2019. We were given the award for the Bayview Cemetery Mapping Project, a fantastic project developed by a dedicated team of community volunteers. To see the digital map of the Bayview Cemetery including stone location, photos, and inscriptions, go to the Town website at www.townofmahonebay.ca and click on the Bayview Cemetery tab.

Lyme Disease Awareness Month May 2019

Reduce Your Risk

- Wear long pants and long sleeves in areas likely to have ticks
- Wear light coloured clothing – it is easier to see ticks
- Wear enclosed shoes and tuck your pants into your shoes
- Walk on well-travelled paths, avoiding long grass and vegetation
- Apply insect repellent containing DEET or Icaridin to exposed skin and clothes.

Check for Ticks

- Check yourself and your family for ticks after being outside
- Having a shower within 2 hours of coming inside makes it easier to spot ticks and wash off unattached ticks
- Remember to check around your ears, behind knees, in the hair, in the leg/groin area, around the waist.

For more information go to: <https://novascotia.ca/dhw/CDPC/lyme.asp>

Nova Scotia Quality of Life Survey

Check your mailbox for an opportunity to participate in the Nova Scotia Quality of Life Survey. Participation in the survey will allow you to make sure that the issues most important to you will be included and you will have the opportunity to enter for a chance to win a Sobeys gift card! Learn more at nsqualityoflife.ca.



Spring Leaf Collection May 13, 2019

Branches and limbs:

- Maximum 3' long and 2" diameter
- Branches must be bundled (max 55lbs per bundle)

Leaves and yard waste may be placed in:

- A green cart, with lid closed;
- Heavy-duty, paper yard waste bags; or
- Clear, colourless plastic bags

Download the **R6RECYCLES** app on your mobile device!

- Find what goes where
- Find your waste collection day
- Sign up for alerts about weather-related collection disruptions



Don't have a smartphone or computer but want automated phone reminders? Call (902)543-2991 to sign up.



Compost Giveaway – May 11, 2019

8am – 1pm
908 Mullock Rd, Whynott's Settlement
For more information go to <https://www.communityrecycling.ca/>

Mahone Bay Resiliency May 4, 2019

The next meeting of the Mahone Bay Resiliency Working Group will be held on May 4th at the Mahone Bay Centre. If you haven't taken part in any of these sessions yet, please join this effort to enhance supportive relationships at the neighbourhood level.

Age Friendly Designation

Please join us in offering congratulations to the hard-working volunteers at the Legion who have worked very hard to meet the requirements for the upcoming Certification of their Age Friendly Designation!

Congratulations to The Barn!

Well done Mike, Amelia and all of the crew at the Barn on your Lunenburg Queens Business Excellence Award!



Monthly Survey

Congratulations to Robert Hirtle – our March 2019 survey winner! Please go to our website at <https://www.townofmahonebay.ca/> for the link to our April survey.

Lions Club

Annual Walk for Dog Guides

Registration at Tiny Tots Playground on May 26th at 1:30pm. For more information call 902-624-6460 or go to www.walkfordogguides.com

Upcoming Town Meetings

Friday, May 3rd at 1:30pm
Special Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00pm
Planning Advisory Committee

Wednesday, May 8th at 5:30pm (Fire Hall)
Heritage Advisory Committee

Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00pm
Regular Council Meeting

Mahone Bay's Centennial

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Legion Brunch on March 31st to help us kick-off our Centennial Year. The generosity of the volunteers at the brunch was a wonderful example of the community spirit that we celebrate.

For information on upcoming events, keep watching the newsletter and check our website at <https://www.townofmahonebay.ca/Centennial/>

IT HAPPENED IN 1919

On Wednesday, April 30th, Mahone held an election for the purpose of electing six councillors. There were nine candidates and they all had a fine showing, the count was as follows, but the first six were elected:

W.N. Cochrane,	109
Harry Smith,	104
Fred A. Penny,	102
Charles B. Begin,	92
W.D. MacLean,	90
D.A. Fancy,	89
E.A. Wile,	88
Obed A. Ham,	88
Isaac Ernst,	79

Mayor Arthur L. Ernst was elected by acclamation.

Talking Trees with Peter Duinker

Dr. Peter Duinker will be offering a talk on the importance of a green canopy on Thursday, May 23rd at 2pm at the Legion. Please come out and join us for this free event to launch the Centennial of Trees initiative headed by the volunteers of Talking Trees.

Request for your old photos!

Do you have any photos of Mahone Bay that show interesting parts of our history as a Town? If you would be willing to allow us to make a copy of the photo we will return it in great shape and happily give photo credit if it is used. Please contact us at clerk@townofmahonebay.ca.