

Paint Mahone Bay!

Centennial Infrastructure Art Initiative

As part of the Town of Mahone Bay's centennial celebrations, the Town is inviting members of the community to add colour to our town, to celebrate our public infrastructure and to show our pride in where we live. Mini-murals, brightly painted public benches, decorated public infrastructure, and simple art bring colour to our public spaces and increase community pride.



The Town is inviting submissions from artists who would like to enhance a specific piece of Town infrastructure with their design. Investing in public art helps create vibrant public spaces for residents and visitors. All eligible projects will be located on Town property and will be wholly owned and maintained by the Town once completed. Only approved projects will be permitted to be installed.

We are looking for art that:

1. Communicates our culture, community or heritage
2. Compliments the setting of the specific piece of infrastructure
3. Is unique and creative
4. Has a total project cost of up to \$500

This project is open to both professional artists and other creative individuals or groups. This project does not include wages or compensation for the artwork. Paint and basic materials will be provided and a plaque crediting the group/artist if requested.

All work must be completed by November 30, 2019.

For full details, go to the Centennial page on the Town website.

www.townofmahonebay.ca

Back to School

Food Bank Donations Accepted

We will be accepting back-to-school donations for the food bank at Town Hall. The start of the school year can be a strain on family budgets. In addition to regular food bank items, the Food Bank encourages donations of items for packed lunches and standard school supplies.



August Survey

We have been talking about 100 years of being a Town and we have questions about what is important to you in the next 100 years. This month we want to know the best way to get your opinion. Check out our new survey on our website at www.townofmahonebay.ca

Enter for your chance to win a Centennial prize package!

Music in Mahone Bay

Have you had a chance to take in any of the great free music events at our bandstand?

Mahone Bay Music Series

The Mahone Bay Music Association has created a schedule of weekly concerts for Sundays at 1pm.

August 4th – Jon Mullane
August 11th – Casey May
August 18th – Blue Lane
August 25th – Chris Ryan
September 1st – TBA



Swing Band – Thursday evenings

The Mahone Bay Legion Swing Band concerts are back every Thursday evening at 7pm. Don't miss out on this great part of summer in Mahone Bay.



Mayor's Newsletter

August 2019

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Centennial Events

100 Trees: 100 years

With the recent heat, we have certainly had an example of why more shade would be nice. We currently have 32 trees registered as part of our 100 Trees: 100 Years Centennial Initiative!



If you would like to plant a tree but do not have space, please contact the Town Office to sponsor a tree on Town land in your name or in memory of someone special.

Mahone Bay Day



Help us celebrate Mahone Bay Day, a day to celebrate the Centennial with our neighbours, on September 14th in Jubilee Park (rain date, September 15th).

Bring your own picnic and join us for this community event.

Centennial Merchandise

Join us in showing our pride in 100 Years of our Town. These centennial products are available at Town Hall.

Centennial T-shirts \$15
Centennial Hoodies \$30
NEW Glass Water Bottles \$10
Magnets \$3
Buttons \$2

Keep watching the centennial webpage for the 1919 Council meeting minutes and to stay up to date on Centennial events.
<https://www.townofmahonebay.ca/Centennial/>



Mahone Bay Mayors

The Town of Mahone Bay has had 19 different mayors since incorporation in 1919. The Town of Mahone Bay would like to commemorate the Centennial by creating a photo Gallery of Mayors of Mahone Bay's first 100 years.



Arthur L. Ernst
1st Mayor of
Mahone Bay

Arthur L. Ernst, 1919- 1921
T.G. Nicol, 1921-1922
R.E. Hyson, 1922 - 1923
W.A. Ernst, 1923 - 1924
A.C. Zwicker, 1924 – 1929, 1936 - 1940
W.H.G. Hirtle, 1929 – 1930, 1934 - 1936
Charles A. Lohnes, 1930 - 1934
J.C. Hagen, 1940 - 1944
B.M. Eisenhauer, 1944 – 1950, 1952 - 1956
Evan Burgoyne, 1950 – 1952, 1956 - 1958
W.R. Marryatt, 1958 - 1960
H.V. Corkum, 1960 - 1973
Philip L.K. Lohnes, 1975 - 1981
William Meredith, 1981 - 1982
Victor J. Dyer, 1982 - 1983
David Nicoll, 1983 - 1985
Joseph Feeney, 1988 – 1996, 2000 - 2016
Virginia Uhlman, 1996 - 2000
David Devenne, 2016 - present

Do you have pictures of any of these mayors?

We have some pictures, but we would love to hear from you if you have a picture of one of the Town's former mayors. If you do, please contact Town Hall at clerk@townofmahonebay.ca or by phone at 902-624-8327.

Do not leave your pets in the car!



A reminder to not leave your dog in the car in the summer, even if it is just to run inside quickly, if you have the windows down or if you are leaving water for the dog – it is a chargeable offense.

If you see an animal in distress that has been left in a hot car, call the RCMP at 902-634-8674. Even if it is after-hours, that number will be re-routed to the 24-hour dispatch centre.

Dog Bylaw



A reminder that dogs in Mahone Bay are to be kept on a leash and under the control of a person at all times when not on private property.

- ✿ If you have not yet registered your dog, please come to Town Hall to get your dog’s FREE tag (and we would love to meet your dog). Annual registration helps us get your dog back to you as quickly as possible in the event that he/she is lost.
- ✿ Remember to stoop and scoop!

If you have lost your dog or you have concerns about the bylaw, please contact the Animal Control Officer at 902-277-0017.

Low-Income Tax Exemption

Please check your final tax bill, issued on July 31st, for information on the Low-Income Tax Exemption program. If you have any questions or if you qualify for the program, please contact Town Hall staff.



Find us on Facebook

Town of Mahone Bay
Find the link on www.townofmahonebay.ca

What do you do when you have something to say to the Town?

Do you have something that you want to say? Do you have a question?

For most day-to-day stuff, such as requests, rules about building, utility bills and local by-laws, the first step is to contact Town Hall. Town Hall staff can direct your call to the best person to answer your question.

If you have questions or comments about something that you would like to see happen, it is a good idea to start with Town Hall.

If you have something that you would like to bring to the attention of Council, there are a few different options:

- You can send a letter or an email addressed to the Mayor and Council and it will be added to the agenda of the next regular Council meeting.
Email: clerk@townofmahonebay.ca
Mail: PO Box 530
Mahone Bay, NS
B0J 2E0
- You can make an appointment to talk to the Mayor. The Mayor is available to meet with residents by appointment on Thursday mornings. Call Town Hall to schedule a time to talk to the Mayor. There are, of course, other opportunities to connect with Mayor Devenne if Thursdays are not possible.
- You can contact Town Hall about booking a presentation slot on a Council Agenda. There are two presentation slots per agenda so it is important to talk to Town Hall staff to discuss booking the next available presentation slot.

Another option is to email a member of Council - email addresses for all members of Council are posted on the Town website.

Sprig Apothecary & Marketplace Re-use and Reduce!

How much of your blue bag is empty cleaning bottles? Sprig Apothecary and Marketplace carries a range of products that can be purchased by refilling a container, eliminating the need for new packaging every time your cleaner runs out. Sprig also carries a wide variety of other products to reduce one-time use, such as Swedish dish cloths to replace paper towel and sponges, bees-wax food wraps, and dryer balls.



Sprig owner, Dea Sagnella, and Mayor Devenne discuss Sprig’s commitment to refill and reuse.

We live in a town of innovative and community-minded entrepreneurs – do you know a business that is making an effort to be earth-friendly? Let us know at clerk@townofmahonebay.ca.

#JIBYO
Join in Bring Your Own
BAG
Did you know?
Reusable bags carry more product which means less trips to bring in your groceries.
55 Million
plastic bags per week are used in Canada.
Join in! Bring your own BAG for on-the-go.
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Fire Department Training

The Mahone Bay and District Fire Department will be conducting training for a fire in a structure on the morning of September 7th on Clairmont Street. A number of local fire departments, partners in Mutual Aid fire response, will be joining our fire fighters so that they can train together.



Please be aware of potential road-closures and/or other traffic delays to keep our local firefighters safe, as well as passing motorists and pedestrians.



The Town of Mahone Bay will be launching the new CodeRED Mass Notification System in the month of August. This system will allow us to contact residents and business owners when there is an emergency, and it will also allow you to sign up for additional notifications that might interest you, such as traffic interruptions, water flushing notices, etc. You will have the option to receive notifications by phone, cell, text, and/or email. You will also have the option to put your name on the Do Not Call list and you won’t get any messages. Watch for more information coming in the mail soon.

Thank you, Mahone Bay Garden Society!

Have you ever wondered about the beautiful gardens on public property? They are designed, planted and maintained by the talented volunteers with the Mahone Bay Garden Society. Aren’t we lucky?!

