

Back to School

And summer break is a wrap!

As students return for the 2023/24 school year we just want to remind everyone to watch for walkers, bikes and buses.



Right Turn Only



As of the end of August, Orchard Street, where it intersects with Main Street, has become a right turn only intersection.

This change has been made to protect both vehicle drivers and pedestrians at Mahone Bay's busiest intersection.

Free Curbside Giveaway

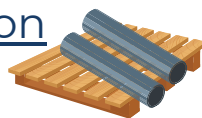
FREE Curbside Giveaway Weekend is coming up September 9th and 10th!

This is a great time to get rid of clutter or things you don't use anymore. Put items curbside that weekend for others to take and put to use.



Wood and Metal Collection

Immediately following FREE Curbside Giveaway weekend is a special collection day for metal and wood. On Monday, September 11th place wood and metal items out for collection. To learn what can and can't be put curbside visit www.townofmahonebay.ca or get in touch with Town Hall.



Mahone Bay Pool

Mahone Bay needs a new pool!

Our cherished Mahone Bay pool was built in 1969 and it's seen better days. We want to hear from you about what you think a new pool facility might have to offer.

Scan the QR Code or visit www.townofmahonebay.ca to be taken to a short survey to share your thoughts and ideas with us. Survey closes Sept 15th.



Sustainability Summit

The South Shore Sustainability Summit is taking place on Saturday September 23rd at the NSCC Lunenburg Campus in Bridgewater from 9am-4pm.



The Summit kicks off with a Sustainable Social on Friday, September 22nd from 6pm - 8pm at Firkenstein, 673 King Street, Bridgewater. There, our Climate and Energy Program Manager will give a presentation on the Town's Community Tree Inventory.

The Town will have a booth set up to educate about our exciting solar garden project during the Municipal Project Panel on Saturday.

This is a FREE all-ages community event. Drop-in at any time or register for the full day by going to aimnetwork.ca/climatecohorts. Lunch is included with registration.

Living Shoreline



Just a FRIENDLY REMINDER that if you are from Mahone Bay or just visiting us, please NO FOOT TRAFFIC on the rocks, bank, or wetland area of our Living Shoreline!

Here is WHY: First and foremost, the rocks are UNSAFE to climb or walk on at anytime! Secondly, our vegetated bank and wetland are still trying to grow and establish, they can only do so if they are not stepped on or compacted. This establishment period is CRUCIAL for the long-term survival of the plants and newly restored tidal ecosystem.

We understand that the site currently looks like a great place to spend time, but we ask that you please enjoy the site from the safety of the walking path.

Have any questions about the project? Please email info@coastalaction.org

Meeting with the Mayor

Do you have something you would like to talk to Mayor Devenne about?



He's always happy to meet with residents to discuss their opinions or concerns. Meetings can be scheduled in Town Hall. Call 624-8327 or email david.devenne@townofmahonebay.ca to set up a day and time!

Orchard Event

Join us on Wednesday, September 20th, 2023 at 10am for National Tree Day!



This event will be held in the revitalized orchard beside the Community Sports Field (adjacent to the Mahone Bay Centre) at the Mahone Bay Centre and will be a great opportunity for residents to learn about the restoration of the orchard as a public park.

Information will be available on site, related to tree donations, and next steps, in terms of the path, as well as park benches and picnic tables that will be added to this beautiful park space.

If you're interested in making a donation to this project, please contact Town Hall.

Fisher's Memorial Service

The Fishers' Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, September 10th, 2023 at 2pm on the Lunenburg Waterfront.



The ceremony is an annual event in honour of those who have lost their lives while pursuing their livelihood in the fishery.

Electronics Collection

Mark your calendars! Monday, October 2nd is a special solid waste collection day.



On this day up to 3 electronic devices can be placed curbside for pick up

Can we See your Meter?



Please ensure that your power and water meters are unobstructed so that staff have safe access to read and/or maintain your meter.

Scarecrow Festival



The 2023 Scarecrow Festival and Antique Fair is scheduled from September 22nd until October 10th.

There will be events in both Mahone Bay and Blockhouse. Events will include an antique fair, baking contest, baked beans and brown bread lunch and a photo contest. Tons of activities for the kiddos too.

To learn more, visit the Mahone Bay Scarecrow Festival & Antique Fair Facebook page.

Urban Forest Management Plan

The Town of Mahone Bay is collecting tree data to support our Urban Forest Management Planning!



Trees are extremely important to us as individuals, and to the Town. They provide many benefits such as helping to reduce run-off, preventing coastal erosion, helping to reduce atmospheric carbon, cutting energy costs by providing our town with shade and wind-barriers, plus the benefits of added oxygen, tourism, and even food.

Explore our urban forest! Please help us record our community's trees by going to our website and checking out the Urban Forest Management page under the Projects section.

Have you signed up to get the Mayor's Newsletter by email? Enter your information using the prompt at the bottom of every website page at townofmahonebay.ca



Calling all Artists

We're seeking Requests for Proposals from local artists interested in providing an outdoor art installation that would recognize donors of trees to the community. Proposal deadline is Friday, September 15th.



To learn more, visit our website or send an email to eric.levy@townofmahonebay.ca

Next Ride

The Next Ride event at the Town Hall on August 17th went very well. Over 30 people stopped by to check out the EVs, E-bikes and to ask questions. Let us know if you'd like to see another Next Ride event this fall

Public Hearing



There will be a public hearing on Tuesday, September 12th starting at 6:30pm in Council Chambers and on our YouTube channel to receive written and verbal submission concerning the Town's proposed Fire Services Bylaw.

The bylaw will be considered for 2nd reading and adoption following the hearing.

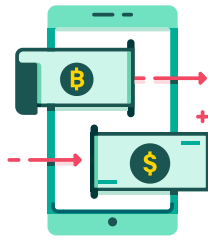
A copy of the bylaw is available for viewing on our website, www.townofmahonebay.ca.

September Meetings

- Sept 6 - Climate and Environment Committee
- Sept 12 - Council Meeting
- Sept 13 - Heritage Advisory Committee
- Sept 21 - Asset Management Committee
- Sept 21 - Audit & Finance Committee
- Sept 25 - Policy & Strategy Committee
- Sept 28 - Council Meeting

Paying by E-transfer

Please remember when sending an e-transfer payment to the Town, we need information on who is making the payment and what it is for. This information should be added to the message section when completing your transfer. Without this information we might not be able to apply your payment to your account.



Can We See Your Address?

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The Town of Mahone Bay has a Civic Address By-law which states that every

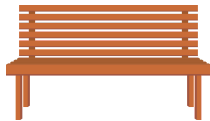
property owner is responsible to post the civic number of the property on the same side of the road as the building with that number.

Civic numbers shall be on both sides of the sign and perpendicular to the street. The numerals shall be white on reflective blue background.

The civic number shall be posted on a dedicated vertically mounted post, no further than 3m (10') from the edge of the road, and between 1m and 1.5m from the road surface.

Bench Donation Program

We're proud to announce the launch of the Town's Bench and Tree Donation Program!



Is there a place in Town where you would like to see a bench, picnic table or tree? Would you like to donate an asset to the Town in honour of a loved one? Maybe you have a property next to a sidewalk and would be interested in hosting a bench? Check out our website or contact Town Hall for more information!

EV Chargers and Tickets



The electric vehicle charging parking spots around town are only for EV's and only to be used when they are charging.

Non-EV's or EV's that are not charging are in violation and subject to parking fines.

Doggy Etiquette



You've heard us prattle on about this many times! But we want to remind everyone that in Mahone Bay, every dog

owner who fails to remove their dog's feces from public or private property (other than their own) is guilty of an offense and subject to a fine of at least \$150.

We've been hearing reports of people putting their used dog waste bags in other people's garbage bins and composters, this is also an offence in Mahone Bay, under the Town's Solid Waste Management Bylaw.

It is also important to note that dog waste belongs in the trash, it is not compostable.

Rum Runners Relay



The Rum Runners Relay will be held on Saturday, September 24th. The relay begins in Timberlea and ends in Lunenburg.

On the 24th we ask that all drivers be extra cautious and watch out for runners along the edges of our streets and roads.

EV Stats

Our electric vehicle chargers have been used over 2,250 hours since being

installed. This is allowing visitors to take advantage of our green energy while enjoying our Town!

