

Mayor's Newsletter

June 2017

Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

Road Reconstruction Has Arrived!

Work crews are on site in Mahone Bay preparing for the long-anticipated road reconstruction project.



This is what is happening:

1. Replacement of water mains and sewer mains on Pleasant Street and Clairmont Street
2. Storm water separation on Pleasant Street and Clairmont Street
3. Replacement of Pavement on Pleasant Street and Clairmont Street
4. New sidewalk on Pleasant Street from Main Street to Fauxburg Road.

Pleasant Street will be under construction from the first week in July until the end of October. Reconstruction of Pleasant Street will create disruption of traffic and on-street parking.

Clairmont Street will be under construction from August until mid-November. This will also create traffic and parking disruption.

Thank you to all of our residents, businesses and neighbours for understanding the need to upgrade our streets and water/wastewater infrastructure. We ask that residents remain patient and keep in mind the restrictions on downtown parking when planning activities in Mahone Bay.

Thank you!

A few recent fires in Mahone Bay have shown us once again how lucky we are for the dedication of our hard-working volunteer fire fighters.

Thank you to the Mahone Bay and District Volunteer Fire Department, and our neighbouring volunteer fire departments who offer mutual aid.

Lookin' Good!

The Chamber of Commerce has a new name and a new look!



Check out the newly updated website for The Mahone Bay and Area Tourism and Chamber of Commerce at www.mahonebay.com. The new website is a resource for visitors and a great way to know what is happening in the area. Watch for their new website at www.mahonebaychamber.com for business and chamber issues in town.

Summer 2017 Visitor Information Centre

The Visitor Information Centre will be operating out of St. James Church for the summer, starting on Thursday, June 29th.



Thank you to the dedicated members of the Mahone Bay and Area Tourism and Chamber of Commerce and to the parish of St. James for opening your doors to our summer guests, travelling friends and those who want to know more about our Town!

Outdoor burning

Summer is finally here and there are many questions about outdoor burning. Seasoned wood can be burned, at a minimum of 15 feet from any building, in an acceptable fire pit with a spark arrestor or mesh screen to prevent any sparks from flying.



For information on Town Bylaws, please check our website at www.townofmahonebay.ca

Remember to check before you burn: <https://novascotia.ca/BurnSafe/>

**Mahone Bay & Area
Canada 150th Celebrations!**



JULY 1st

Event	Sponsor	Location	Time
Pancake breakfast Adults \$8 Children \$4	Canadian Legion	21 Pond St. Mahone Bay	9-11 am
Strawberry Social Adults \$8 Children \$4	The Three Churches Foundation	St. James Church 14 Parish St. Mahone Bay	1-4 pm
Boat Building Demonstration	Heritage Boat Yard CO-OP	On the Wharf	9 am-5pm
Children's Activities	Founders Society	578 Main St. Mahone Bay	10 am- 4 pm
Mahone Bay Tennis Club Open House	Mahone Bay Tennis Club	Kinburn St. (in back of Fire Hall)	9 am-5pm
BBQ at the Wharf	Lions Club	On the Wharf	11 am- 8:30 pm
Entertainment by Buchanan's House of Music	Buchanan's House of Music	Bandstand	12-2 pm
Bingo at the Fire Hall	Mahone Bay Fire Dept.	Fire Hall Dept.	2-4:30 pm
Ox Pull and Boat Launch	Wooden Boat Society	From the Bandstand to the Wharf	2-3 pm
MICA Yacht Race	Mahone Island Conservation Association	At the Wharf	Estimated finish in MB 4-4:30 pm
Evening of Lights	Individual boat owners	At the Wharf	8:30-9:30 pm
Salt Box Beer Tasting	Salt Box Brewing Co.	363 Main St.	9-9:30 pm

**Home and Garden Tour
July 8-9, 2017**



For information on tickets and the schedule of events, go to the Mahone Bay Museum at 578 Main Street or online at <http://mahonebaymuseum.com/>



Summer Fun in Mahone Bay

Mahone Bay Pool

The Mahone Bay Pool has all new pipes and the staff is ready for another great season of fun.



For information on how to register for membership or lessons, please go to the Mahone Bay Pool Society website at <http://www.mahonebaypool.com/>.

Mahone Bay Tennis Club

The Tennis Club has also undergone upgrades and they are excited to begin their season. To register for membership or lessons, applications are available at Town Hall.



Summer Reading Road Trip

The South Shore Public Libraries will be sharing adventurous stories and activities as part of the Summer Reading Road Trip in Lunenburg and Queens Counties this summer. The Summer Reading Road Trip will be in Mahone Bay on Thursday mornings next to the Bookmobile at 11am. Look for the program on July 6, 13, 20, 27 and August 4, 11.



Natural Playground

After a successful Community Sod Laying Day on June 3rd, the Natural Playground is green and looking great. The entry arch and sign are also now in place and the park is a great place to spend some time enjoying the fine summer weather.

For more information on the park, contact Kristen Martell at kristen@iocs.ca or visit www.facebook.com/mbplayground.