

# Mayor's Newsletter

June 2018

Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

## Helmet Safety






Everyone on a bicycle, skateboard or scooter must wear a bicycle helmet with the chin strap fastened – it's the law! People over 16 years of age can be charged (and fined) under the Motor Vehicle Act, and parents or guardians of people under 16 can be charged if this law is broken.

A properly fitted and correctly worn helmet helps absorb the force of a crash or fall, drastically reducing the risk of serious head injury.



## Dog Bylaw

A reminder about three important parts of the Dog Control Bylaw:

-  Dogs are to be on a leash and under control of a person at all times when not on private property – this includes parks, sidewalks and trails.
-  Owners must clean up after their dog (stoop and scoop)
-  Dogs must be registered every year – this FREE registration helps us to have accurate information to get lost dogs home as quickly as possible.

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

## Food Bank

Even though classes are ending, it is time to start planning ahead for back to school. A donation box is at Town Hall to collect school supplies, healthy nut-free snacks for lunches and non-perishable goods to help ease the additional financial burden that back to school brings. A list of suggested donation items is available on the Town website.

## Home and Garden Tour

July 7 – 8, 2018

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



## Jubilee Park – Orienteering Course

Have you seen the Orienteering Course in Jubilee Park? Thanks to the dedication of local volunteers and the support of Orienteering Nova Scotia, a permanent Orienteering Course has been established in Jubilee Park.






## Mahone Bay Legion Swing Band



Starting on July 6<sup>th</sup>, the Mahone Bay Legion Swing Band will be providing free concerts every Thursday at the bandstand, starting at 7pm.

## Connect with Council

Do you know how to connect with the Mayor and/or with Council? Do you know who to call?

-  Call Town Hall at 902-624-8327 or email at [clerk@townofmahonebay.ca](mailto:clerk@townofmahonebay.ca). We can help you find services or direct your concern.
-  Call to make an appointment to meet with the Mayor. The Mayor has office hours every Thursday morning by appointment but he can be available at other times to talk if that is helpful.
-  Come to a Council meeting! We would love for you to see how Council works.

## Next Council Meetings

June 28<sup>th</sup>, July 10<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm

# Mahone Bay and Area Swimming Pool Society

PO Box 566, Mahone Bay, NS B0J 2E0

[www.mahonebaypool.com](http://www.mahonebaypool.com)



Dear Mahone Bay & Area Residents:

With a new pool liner installed and the onset of warm sunny days, we are diligently working towards another great summer of aquatic fun at the Mahone Bay & Area Swimming Pool!

The Mahone Bay & Area Swimming Pool Society is a non-profit organization which operates the swimming pool on behalf of the Town of Mahone Bay. We continue to be a source of seasonal employment for a number of local students, many of whom have received their lifeguard training right here in our pool. We offer swimming instruction, including advanced life-saving, and open the pool to members and the general public, afternoons and evenings, throughout July and August.

For over 45 years, thousands of community members and their families have enjoyed the use of our pool. Operating and maintaining a public swimming pool is costly. Memberships and lesson fees cover only a portion of these costs. We are grateful for the funding we receive from various levels of government, including the Town and Municipality, and for a generous grant from the Lions Club, however, we also rely on contributions from you, the Mahone Bay & Area community. Each year your generosity has made it possible for us to maintain the pool in good working order and cover costs when funds have fallen short.

We hope we can count on you to make a donation to the Mahone Bay & Area Swimming Pool Society. To contribute, please complete the form at the bottom of this letter and return it by mail or by dropping it off, together with your donation, at the Town Hall office. A tax receipt will be issued for all donations.

On behalf of the Society, as well as all those who enjoy the summer months at our facility, we thank you for your continued generous support.

Sincerely,

Cara Youden  
Chair

P.S. The pool office opens on Monday, June 18th for drop-in registration and membership. Please visit our website, [www.mahonebaypool.com](http://www.mahonebaypool.com), or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/mahonebaypool/>

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Please make cheques payable to **The Mahone Bay and Area Swimming Pool Society**

**Name:**

**Donation \$:**

**Address:**

**Town:**

**Province:**

**Postal Code:**