

The Scarecrow Festival with a new twist!

Fall for Mahone Bay



The new twist is to put the scarecrow ownership in the hands of the business community and private citizens of the town. This will be done through a silent auction that will take place at the Mahone Bay Legion Hall on September 17th and 18th, from 10am to 4pm. Business owners and private citizens will have the opportunity to view the scarecrow inventory at the Legion, bid on the scarecrow of their choice and on Sunday, September 19th the winning bidders will take their scarecrow or vignette home.

Organizers are encouraging the business community and private citizens to display their scarecrows September 24th through October 12th, renaming the event **Fall for Mahone Bay**.

Email info@mahonebayscarecrowfestival.com with any questions.

Mahone Bay & Area Meet & Greet

Saturday, September 11th
1:00 - 4:00PM

The Soccer Field at the
Mahone Bay Centre
45 School Street

Community information, kids activities, and music! Masks and social distancing required for this free event. Provincial COVID regulations will be followed.

Rain date: Sunday, September 12th

Back to Town Hall



Town Hall is now open to the public. After significant renovations, our beloved building is now safe for staff and visitors.

If you come to see us, please take note and follow the directional signage for entering and exiting the building. After Labour Day we'll be back in the office 9am - 4pm, Monday - Friday.

Back to School

We're all excited to see staff and students back as the 2021/22 school year begins.



A reminder to watch for walkers, bikes, buses, and the general increase in traffic that we see in town with the start of the school year.

Traffic Interruption



Sunday, September 5th Main Street traffic will be detoured via Fairmont Street and Pleasant Street to avoid the work site where a large dead tree will be removed. Work will start at 7am.

Pool Fundraiser

11-a-side soccer on September 4th starting at 2pm at the Soccer Field at the Mahone Bay Centre 45 School Street.



For information about the event go to:
www.mahonebaysoccer.com/11-a-side.html

Message from the Mayor

The Mahone Bay Area Lions Club is one of the key volunteer groups in our area. The LIONS mission is to empower those who volunteer to serve our community, to meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding.

Since 1969 the Mahone Bay Area Lions Club has lived up to this mission. Facilities such as the Tiny Tots playground, the Swimming Pool, washrooms at the Ball Park, the tennis court, the flagpole installation at the wharf, concrete table and benches along the waterfront, the gazebo - the Mahone Bay Area Lions were a major partner in their establishment.

Members of the Lions club also assist the Food Bank, the VON, Mahone Bay Legion, Kinburn Pharmacy vaccination programs, Fire Departments and many other organizations. They actively support local hospitals, Bonny Lea Farm, IWK, Mahone Bay School and residents in the area in need.

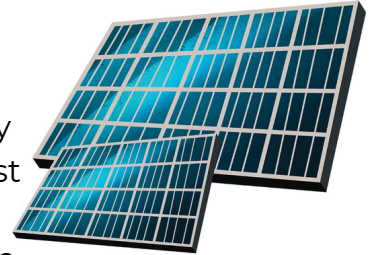
The Mahone Bay Area Lions Club have 13 active members and are seeking likeminded persons to become a part of the Lions family. Our town relies on volunteer groups such as the LIONS to ensure citizens are supported in all their endeavours. The LIONS Club volunteers are vital to the continuing quality of life here in Mahone Bay. Consider your opportunity to volunteer with them. Contact Lion Gary Langille for more information at gslangille1049@gmail.com or 902-624-0904.


David W. Devenne
Mayor

Solar Garden

The Alternative Resource Energy Authority (AREA), a municipal partnership between the Towns of Mahone Bay, Berwick, and Antigonish, successfully applied for \$22 million combined federal and provincial funding for an 8.8MW community solar garden project.

This concept of large-scale community solar gardens is the first of its kind in the province, and the Town is pleased to be a part of this exciting news in sustainable, reliable energy.



The Town of Mahone Bay's specific project will deliver 1.9MW of solar energy to the Mahone Bay Electric Utility, further greening our electricity supply.

Visit www.community-solar.ca to learn more about the project and get updates from AREA and the Town as we develop the project.

REMO Website

The Regional Emergency Management Organization (REMO) has new social media coordinates!



Visit www.LunenburgREMO.ca to view the website. In an emergency the homepage will change to a red banner and all updates will be in one location.

The website will have information about how to prepare before, during, and after an emergency as well as preparedness tips for seniors and those with special needs, a resource centre for articles and links, and much more!



Have you signed up for CodeRED?

CodeRED is the Town's mass alert system. If you sign up you will get important notifications sent to you by email, text, phone, or all three, the choice is yours. To sign up visit the home page on the Town of Mahone Bay's website. If you have trouble signing up just call or email Town staff for assistance.

Hurricane season is upon us and it is important to be sure to check your preparedness kits, and stay alert for notifications from the Town.

Volunteers Needed

The Town of Mahone Bay is seeking volunteers for the Town's Police Advisory Board (1) and



Asset Management Committee. The Province of NS is also seeking a Provincial appointment to the Town's Police Advisory Board.

Learn how to apply to the committees by checking out the Committees page under the Council tab on the Town website.

To learn more about Provincial appointments and how you can apply, visit novascotia.ca/abc or call 1-866-206-6844.

Electronic Newsletter

Have you signed up to get the Mayor's Newsletter by email?



Public Input Sessions

As part of the Town's Council Policy, there are 15 minutes ahead of each council meeting. If you have a question or concern that you would like to voice to Council, this is an excellent opportunity to do so. The link to the session is available 3 business days prior to the meeting, it can be found on the Town's Facebook page and website.



Public Hearing

On Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30pm Council will hold a Public Hearing on the draft Local Improvement By-law. Council will consider giving second and final reading of the by-law at the regular council meeting immediately following the hearing.

The purpose of this by-law is to establish how the Town will work with residents financially to improve shared infrastructure. The draft by-law can be viewed on the Town website.

Special Collection - Electronics

The annual electronics special collection will be held on September 20th.

Be sure to get those old electronics curbside by 8am! (3 items per household)



Upcoming Dates

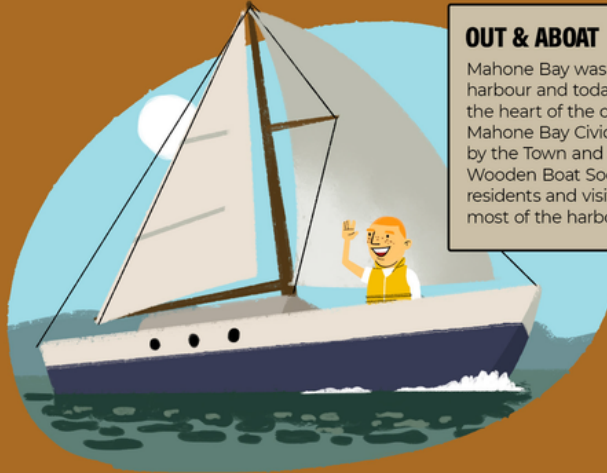
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| Sept 6 | Office Closed (Labour Day) |
| Sept 8 | HAC Meeting |
| Sept 14 | Council Meeting |
| Sept 16 | Asset Management Meeting |
| Sept 20 | Cemetery Committee Meeting |
| Sept 23 | Audit Committee Meeting |
| Sept 30 | Council Meeting |

Growing up in Mahone Bay's green spaces!



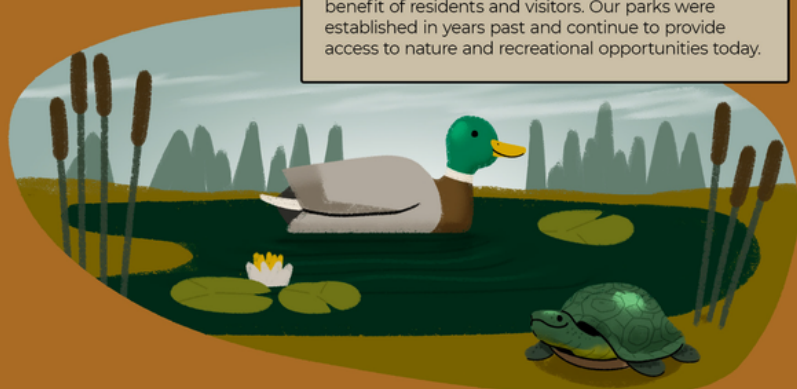
TALKING TREES

Our tree canopy serves us in many ways, providing shade for our streets and homes, and cleaning our atmosphere of Co2. The Town is responsible for hundreds of street trees and with the help of volunteers and donors, planted over 100 new trees to recognize the Town's centennial!



OUT & ABOAT

Mahone Bay was founded for its harbour and today it remains at the heart of the community. The Mahone Bay Civic Marina, owned by the Town and operated by the Wooden Boat Society, helps residents and visitors to make the most of the harbour.



PICTURESQUE PONDS

The Town maintains over 20 acres of parks for the benefit of residents and visitors. Our parks were established in years past and continue to provide access to nature and recreational opportunities today.

Enjoy everything Mahone Bay's got to offer.

Our community is supported by our natural assets. It is thanks in large part to the waters, trees and scenic vistas of Mahone Bay that we are all here, and it is our responsibility to protect and strengthen our natural assets to ensure they continue to preserve and nurture us long into the future.

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