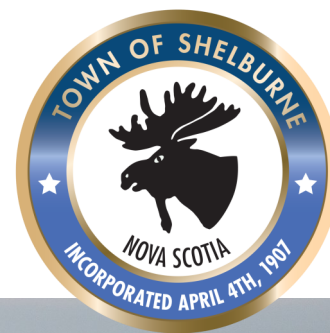


TOWN OF SHELBURNE, NS



Message from the Mayor

To the Citizens of the Town of Shelburne:

Firstly, I would like to say thanks to the many volunteers who have created a positive atmosphere for our Town. We depend on you and you have most definitely stepped up! Without volunteers we would not be able to have had the many events that have taken place throughout the summer.

Again, a huge THANK YOU!!!

Secondly, I would like to note that the improving financial position of our Town has allowed us to start working on important projects such as our roads with some much-needed repairs, as well as planting trees to replace the many that we have lost. We will continue to be vigilant with our finances as we are not yet in a position for it to not remain a top priority.

One item that I hear often these days is the exploding deer population in Town, Council has been discussing this often, and know that there is no easy solution. I would ask that the citizens help do their part by NOT feeding the deer. They are wild animals and need to be able to forage on their own as well as being a potential source of well contamination that may impact you and your neighbours.

In closing I would like to say that there are a lot of positive things happening in the Town as a result of the many volunteers and the cooperation between the Municipal units. We will continue to work hard to make it even better to be a citizen of the Town of Shelburne.

Harold

Upcoming Events:

October 1st

Fall Town Wide Yard Sale

Council BBQ

October 5th

Insignia Cruise Visit 7am-3pm

October 6th

7 Sea Navigator Cruise Visit 7am-3pm

October 8th

Giant Pumpkin Festival, Dock St.-9am

October 17-21st

Fall Metal Collection

October 27th

Let Bellot Cruise Visit 11am-7pm

October 31st

Le Dumont d'Urville Cruise 11am-7pm

Trunk or Treat (details TBD)

November 3rd

Seabourn Quest Cruise Visit 8am-5pm

November 11th

Remembrance Day Ceremony- 11am

Cenotaph (weather pending for outdoors)

November 25-27th

Shelburne Celebrates Christmas

Including Who-Ville at Atlantic House Park

December 3rd

Miracle on Dock Street



Is your organization or group looking for volunteers?
Are you wanting to become a volunteer in our community?

Contact the Town Office at 902-875-2991 ext. 1 so we can share with interested organizations.

Thank you to all the amazing volunteers in our community!

The Source Water Protection Committee cut-off for potential committee members is October 7th. Please Contact the Town Office if interested.

DID YOU KNOW?

- A development permit is needed when adding on a deck, building a home or anything else in-between. You can stop by the Town Office to fill out an application along with payment to obtain.
- Payments for taxes can be made through Electronic Bill Payments. This service enables bill payment access through telephone, internet systems, automated banking machines as well as teller transactions. The proper payee name is required as well as your eight-digit Assessment Account Number(s).
- Applications are still being accepted for 2022/23 Low Income Property Tax Exemption which will provide a graduated tax relief ranging from \$100.00 to \$400.00 to qualifying tax payers with household incomes \$34,500 or less.
- Accessibility upgrades are happening over the fall at the Community Centre Auditorium with an Accessible washroom being built.
- We now have a By-Law Enforcement Officer who is actively enforcing various violations under our By-Laws such as: dangerous & unsightly, solid waste/illegal dumping, land-use, and parking just to name a few. More information regarding our By-Laws and penalties can be found on our website at www.shelburnens.ca/by-laws.html.
- Early January you will receive an Assessment of your Property from Property Valuation Services Corporation (PVSC) and you have 31 days from postmarked date to appeal your assessment to PVSC.

Staff can still be reached after 2pm by email or phone.

www.shelburnens.ca/staff-and-town-directory.html



SENIORS/LONG-TERM CARE--Expanded Seniors Care Grant Open for Applications

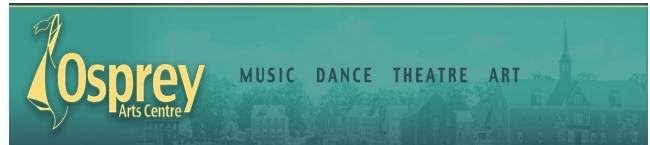
Applications for the Seniors Care Grant are now open.

The Seniors Care Grant aims to help low-income seniors with the cost of household services (like lawn care, snow removal, grocery delivery, transportation, small home repairs and phone service) and healthcare services (like physiotherapy and mental health support).

Earlier this year, it was expanded to include more services and provide a one-time \$250 emergency heating grant to eligible seniors. The heating grant will be available to all eligible Nova Scotians 65 and older, including people who have received the Seniors Care Grant and the Heating Assistance Rebate Program in the past year. Seniors will be eligible for up to a maximum of \$750 this year.

For more information on the Seniors Care Grant and the Heating Assistance Rebate Program visit:

<https://beta.novascotia.ca/apply-help-household-healthcare-and-home-heating-costs-seniors-care-grant>



The Arts Hub of Shelburne County.
See the website for line-up of performances.
www.ospreyartscentre.ca



Shelburne Area Chamber of Commerce is here to encourage business growth & opportunities by supporting local partnerships, initiatives, and information through learning, leadership and advocacy to add value to our community.

More info: shelburnechamber.com

Half Year Update from the Town

~The Port Manager reports that the Port continues to be financially independent with many multi-year commercial berthing leases.

~The King Street Project is still in the works with the new roof complete and the windows being replaced shortly.

~Paving Projects around the Town will be complete the end of September.

~The 1st Generation Landfill Decommission Project has received approval for a grant. The Province has stepped up by supporting 50% of the year 1 costs.

~The Town is looking forward to welcoming five cruise ships this Fall. All ships will be following covid guidelines upon arrival in Canada. We encourage all businesses to be prepared and open for business on their arrival.

~Roseway Manor has benefited from the MacLeod Group's experience as they guide us towards a stronger, more professional administration that continues to put the residents and staff as their priority. Welcome MacLeod Group!