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SUMMER 2023 ISSUE

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- Town Hall (111 Provost Street)**
Open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
902-755-7788
inquiries@newglasgow.ca
- Engineering & Public Works (235 Park Street)**
Open Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
902-755-835
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902-755-4208
- Recreation Field Hotline:**
902-755-0214
- NGRP Non-Emergency Line:**
902-752-1941
- NG Fire & Police Emergency Department:**
911
- Nova Scotia 211 - Community & Social Services:**
211

COUNCIL

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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR NANCY DICKS:

As the warm weather comes in, I am delighted to welcome you all to another vibrant summer season in New Glasgow. It is with great pleasure that I extend warm greetings and share the latest updates and exciting news in this edition of our summer newsletter.

First and foremost, I would like to express my gratitude to our community for their cooperation and understanding as we navigated the provincial burn ban. The safety of our citizens is a top priority, and our thoughts are with those who have been impacted by the wildfires taking place in our province.

We are happy to be announce many events and activities being held to bring our community together. Our Community Development Department has organized an array of engaging programs for all age groups, including outdoor activities, music performances, our Summer Launch Party, and Pride Month celebrations. I encourage you all to participate and make lasting memories with friends and family.

I was happy to see that New Glasgow was very well represented at the Pictou County Chamber's Business Achievement Awards. The summer time is a great opportunity to discover the many unique and vibrant businesses in our community and support local. I was very happy to accept the Environmental Impact Award on behalf of myself and Council that evening.

Our town is committed to environmental sustainability, and we were pleased to kick this summer off with the inaugural Pictou County Climate Summit. This event raised awareness about climate action in our community with many educational and inspiring speakers.

We are thrilled to be getting into the swing of the summer season and looking forward to the many marquee events that take place at this time. From Johnny Miles, to Race on the River Dragon Boat Festival, and the Jubilee, there is truly something for everyone to look forward to this summer in New Glasgow.

I, along with with my Council colleagues, our CAO, and staff of the Town of New Glasgow wish you a wonderful summer as we get closer to the warmer weather and many exciting events.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy Dicks".

Mayor Nancy Dicks

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETINGS

Council and Committee of the Whole meetings are held at Town Hall (111 Provost Street) in Council Chambers.

Monday, July 17, 2023 @ 5:15 p.m. - Council & Committee of the Whole
Monday, August 14, 2023 @ 5:15 p.m. - Council & Committee of the Whole

CALL FOR CITIZENS APPLICATIONS

The Town of New Glasgow is seeking to fill the following committee vacancies:

- Community Development Advisory Committee - One Representative each for Ward 1, Ward 2, and Ward 3.
- Inclusive Communities Committee - Pictou Landing First Nations Representative
- Active Living Advisory - 55+ Representative
- Business Advisory - Westville Plaza Business Corridor and Stellarton/Westville Road Representatives

To express interest, please contact inquiries@newglasgow.ca

Tax, Water Billing, Payments

Tax bills are mailed out April (Due in June) and August (due in October). Water Bills are invoiced quarterly in January, April, July, and October. Please ensure that you have provided the Town with your correct mailing address including your P.O. Box # to avoid delayed payments and notices. Postal box numbers are required at the Post Office. Residents have many convenient options for paying tax bills, utility bills and other town-related expenses:

In Person: You can pay in person at Town Hall with cash, cheque or debit. Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards at Town Hall. You can also drop off payments beside the main door of Town Hall into the secure payment drop box.

From Home: You may make payments to the Town of New Glasgow via your regular online banking - simply add us as a payee. There are two payee options: New Glasgow Property Taxes and New Glasgow Town Water/Sewer. Double-check that you are adding the correct payee for the bill you want to pay.

Parking tickets can be paid online through [Access Nova Scotia](#). Parking ticket payments can also be paid at Town Hall, 111 Provost Street, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at our front desk, through the drop box at the door, or by mail.

By credit card: To make tax and/or utility payments by credit card, you may use the Plastiq system. Plastiq is a third-party automated payment service that charges a convenience fee to cover its handling and processing. For each transaction, two charges will appear on your credit card statement: 1) the principal amount of the payment and 2) the fee. The Town of New Glasgow does not receive any part of the service fee. You will need to enter your payment information, including your tax or utility bill account number, credit card details and payment amount. After you confirm to pay the Plastiq convenience fee, your transaction will be completed, and you will be provided with a confirmation number. Town Hall will receive instant notification of your payment and it will be posted to your account within 1-3 business days. You may also use Plastiq to pay for water and sewer bills online with a credit card.



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SUMMER 2023

PROGRAM & EVENTS GUIDE



2023 Summer Program Guide

Have you had the chance to look through our Summer Program Guide yet? Check out all of the great people, places, organizations, events and activities taking place this summer!

Pick up a paper copy at New Glasgow Town Hall or Glasgow Square Theatre or find a digital copy on our website.

See you in New Glasgow!

PROCLAMATIONS

JUNE

National Indigenous History Month and National Indigenous Day – June is National Indigenous History Month and June 21 is National Indigenous Day in Nova Scotia, this is a time to celebrate and honor Indigenous Nations rich culture and to focus on the commitment to Indigenous communities to achieve Truth and Reconciliation.

Recreation and Parks Month - Recreation and Parks Month in the month of June, this is a time to acknowledge the benefits that Parks and Recreation have for our communities and to continue to respect and preserve the place where we live.

Pride Month – The month of June is Pride Month, a time to celebrate and bring awareness to the contributions of the 2SLGBTQ+ community and to promote equity and inclusion.

National Health & Fitness Day – June 3 is National Health & Fitness Day, a time to increase awareness of the benefits physical activity to improve health and well-being and to promote to use of recreational sports and fitness facilities and participation in physical activities.

Year and Day of the Garden – The Year of the Garden celebrates Canada's horticulture sector and highlights the important contributions of gardens and gardening to our country. The Saturday before Father's Day in June is recognized as Garden Day to encourage the development of garden culture.

Longest Day of SMILES/Operation Smile - Operation Smile Canada provides children around the world born with cleft conditions with free, life-changing surgeries and care. In June, on one of the longest days of the year the Longest Day of SMILES® is celebrated to raise awareness and funds to support all children's ability to access safe, effective surgeries and care.

Canadian Multiculturalism Day – Canadian Multiculturalism Day is a celebration held on June 27, it is a time to recognize that multiculturalism is a fundamental characteristic of Canadian heritage and the valuable contributions Canadians of all backgrounds have on Canadian society.

JULY

Nelson Mandela International Day – Nelson Mandela International Day is celebrated on July 18 to recognize and honor the life and birthday of Nelson Mandela, his pursuit of peace, a world free of discrimination, and to inspire people to embrace his values and make a difference in our communities.

National Drowning Prevention Week – National Drowning Prevention Week is from July 16-22, 2023, as declared by the Lifesaving Society Canada, this is a time to focus on the drowning problem, educate on ways to prevent drowning to save lives each year.

AUGUST

International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples – August 9 is International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples this date marks the first meeting of the UN Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in 1982; this is a time to recognize and honor the estimated 370 million Indigenous people in the world.

Emancipation Day – Emancipation Day is August 1, this commemorates the anniversary date of when the British parliament abolished slavery across its empire in 1834, freeing around 800,000 enslaved people of African descent; this is a time to acknowledge the horrific history and impacts of slavery in the province.



RECREATION PROGRAMS

Hike Nova Scotia Hiker Challenge

The Hiker Challenge is all about inspiring, motivating and rewarding you - especially new and novice hikers - for getting out on Nova Scotia's beautiful trails to start hiking or to hike more. It's tailored to showcase the best of the province while providing helpful and fun challenges in doing so. Your reward for completing each challenge is a badge to show off on clothing or backpacks, as well as being listed on Hike Nova Scotia's Honour Roll. Each season Hike Nova Scotia does a prize draw for a gift card to The Trail Shop including everyone who has earned a badge in the last three months.

Get your hike on and take the Hiker Challenge! A great place to start is the Pictou County Badge. For more information, visit hikenovascotia.ca/programs-hiker-challenge.



The GO PLAY Pictou County Equipment Loan Program offers an inventory listing of recreational equipment that is currently available for loan by the various municipal units in Pictou County.

The following winter equipment is available to borrow at New Glasgow's Town Hall (111 Provost St, New Glasgow):

- Bicycles
- Electric Bicycles
- Electric Tricycles
- Inflatable Paddleboards
- SUP Kayak Conversion Kits
- Visually Impaired Tennis Kits
- Frescobol
- Spikeball
- Bean Bag Toss (Cornhole)
- Bocce
- Ladderball
- Disc Slam (Kan Jam)
- Washer Toss
- Kubb
- Ring Toss
- Giant Tic Tac Toe & Checkers
- Giant Tic Tac Toe
- Giant Jenga
- Giant Yahtzee
- Giant 4-in-a-Row



To borrow a piece of equipment, visit: www.newglasgow.ca/programs-and-activities.html

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

The Town of New Glasgow has a variety of Committees with representation from Council, Town staff, and citizens. The Committees serve in an advisory capacity to Council regarding Town programs and delivery of services. The Committee shall make recommendations to Council on matters related to the Committee's specific focus and mandate.

Accessibility Advisory Committee

The Accessibility Advisory Committee plays a pivotal role in helping the Town of New Glasgow work towards becoming an accessible community and meet its obligations under Nova Scotia's Accessibility Act.

Business Advisory Committee

The Business Advisory Committee works to create a prosperous and diverse local economy by encouraging and promoting the Town of New Glasgow business community as a place to invest and do business.

Inclusive Communities Committee

The Inclusive Communities Committee advocates, educates, celebrates, and advises on equity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and inclusion.

Active Living Advisory Committee

The Active Living Advisory Committee guides the process of implementing the Municipal Active Living Strategy for the Town of New Glasgow by providing advice to the Active Living Manager.

Community Development Committee

The Community Development Advisory Committee promotes the "live, work, play" principles to ensure a robust and sustainable community while supporting and exploring opportunities for events, festivals and projects that would benefit the community.

Community Climate Change Committee

The Community Climate Change Committee plays a pivotal role in advancing climate action in the Town of New Glasgow and reducing community generated greenhouse gas emissions.



**NANCY MACRAE -
CLIMATE CHANGE
COMMITTEE**

COMMITTEE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

"Since retiring and moving home from Ontario it was important for me to get involved in my community. Being on the Community Climate Change Committee is a privilege that indulges my passion to be on the right side of the climate crisis."









Interested in joining a committee? email inquiries@newglasgow.ca

**GREEN CART
ORGANICS**

-  • All food waste
-  • Cooking oil and fat
-  • Hot and cold drink cups
-  • Leaves, brush and plants
-  • Coffee filters and tea bags
-  • Soiled napkins and paper towels
-  • Cat litter

- NO plastic bags (including those labelled "compostable" or "biodegradable")
- NO ashes
- NO glass or metals
- NO milk cartons
- NO diapers, wipes or personal hygiene products

**BLUE BAG 1
RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS**

-  • All plastic food containers
-  • All plastic bags and wrap
-  • All refundable beverage containers
-  • Milk and juice containers
-  • Styrofoam
-  • Aluminum foil and plates
-  • Glass bottles and jars
-  • Tin/aluminum food cans

- NO paper
- NO bottle caps
- NO plastic cutlery or straws
- NO disposable cups
- MUST be rinsed and clean

**BLUE BAG 2
RECYCLABLE PAPER**

-  • Boxboard (cereal and cracker boxes)
-  • Paper egg cartons
-  • Newsprint and flyers
-  • Paper (shredded and whole)
-  • Magazines, catalogues, phone books and paper back novels
-  • Envelopes
-  • Coffee trays
-  • Cardboard (flattened)

- NO plastic
- NO disposable cups
- MUST be clean and dry

**GARBAGE
CLEAR BAGS**

-  • Aerosol cans (empty)
-  • Potato chip bags
-  • Straws
-  • Foil gift wrap
-  • Broken glass (safely packaged, placed beside clear bag)
-  • Diapers
-  • Disposable wipes

Use the **Pictou County Solid Waste** mobile and web app to see what goes where and to receive collection and special event notifications.
www.pcwastemgmt.com

**HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)**

 HHW materials can be dropped off at the Pictou County Solid Waste Facility during regular hours.

OTHER

- Electronics** 
 - Many electronics can be dropped off for recycling. See locations and accepted items at recycleMYelectronics.ca/ns
- Batteries** 
 - Drop-off at any Town or Municipal Office in Pictou County.
- Clothes/Textiles** 
 - Donate old clothes, shoes and textiles. Visit afterwear.ca for donation bin locations.
- Medications/Sharps** 
 - Return to pharmacy.
 - Pick up a safe sharps container at the pharmacy.

**HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR
GARBAGE COLLECTION?**

Pictou County Solid Waste

902-396-1495

pcwastemgmt.com

New Glasgow Public Library

(182 Dalhousie Street)

Library Card Perks:

Your library card allows you to use all of the library's services, including public access computers. Library cards are FREE, and you can use it as soon as you get it!

Use your Library Card to:

- check out books, library materials, magazines, DVDs, and more
- renew your checked out material online
- use online databases

The library isn't just for borrowing books, you can also borrow:

- Snowshoes
- Nordic Walking Poles
- Telescopes
- Mobile WiFi HotSpots
- Fun Fit Passes
- Arts are for Everyone Passes
- Fidget Kits
- Play Packs
- Memory Kits
- Radon Detectors

Online services (databases & apps) include:

- Ancestry.ca
- Hoopla
- PressReader
- RocketLanguages
- NovaStory
- Chilton's Auto Repair

Hours of Operations

Monday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Programs Include:

- Knitting Circle (drop-in)
- LEGO Time
- Family Story Time
- Sensory Friendly Family Story Time
- Technology Training
- ABCs for Babies
- Film Club

And More!

For all activities, events, programs and services at the New Glasgow Library, read their monthly newsletter at: parl.ns.ca/locations/newglasgow.php



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For more information call
902-752-8233 or visit
www.parl.ns.ca
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UPCOMING EVENTS AT GLASGOW SQUARE



Visit glasgowsquare.com for tickets and more information.

Better Late Than Never Mixtape Listening Party with JayTheKidd | Wednesday, July 5th, 8:30 PM | 14+ Show

Glasgow Square

Kick off the summer with local and live hip-hop and R&B artists including Hatfield, Jody Upshaw, Mackie, French, C Stone-Léon, Wave Lord, NLB Jay, and DJ Foxy from Foxy Entertainment with headliner JayTheKidd. This collective line-up of emerging young artists is sure to be the concert gem of the summer for all hip-hop music lovers.

Paint Night at Glasgow Square | Wednesday, July 26th, 7:00PM to 9:00PM

Glasgow Square

Join us for a fun and relaxing paint night at Glasgow Square! Bar service will be available. \$32.50 + fees.

Basia Bulat | Thursday, July 27th, 7:00PM

Glasgow Square

Join us as Basia Bulat performs songs from her album, The Garden. \$30.00 + fees.



Derek Seguin Stand-up Comedian: Unmasked & Uncensored in New Glasgow! | Wednesday, August 16th, 7:00 PM

Glasgow Square

Derek Seguin is back with a re-invigorated enthusiasm and excitement at being back on stage in front of live people. \$40.00 + fees. *Please be advised this performance contains frequent use of strong language and is intended for mature audiences.

Chris Ricketts | Thursday, August 17th, 7:00 PM

Glasgow Square

Internationally acclaimed 21st-century shanty singer-songwriter and BBC Radio 2 acknowledged folk artist Chris Ricketts brings his genial sense of humour, stories and songs of the sea to New Glasgow. \$22.50 + fees.

Ray Bonneville | Sunday, September 10th, 7:00 PM

Glasgow Square

Join us at Glasgow Square Theatre on September 10th, 2023 at 7:00PM for an intimate evening with Ray Bonneville! \$27.50 + fees.





UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS IN NEW GLASGOW

Mayor's Tea and Garden Party

Wednesday, July 13th, 12:00 PM — 2:00 PM

Carmichael-Stewart House Museum (86 Temperance Street)

Socialize with Her Worship Mayor Nancy Dicks and members of New Glasgow Town Council while enjoying light refreshments in the beautiful heritage gardens behind the Carmichael-Stewart House Museum.

Summer 2023 Official Launch Party

Friday, June 30th, 5:00 p.m.

Glasgow Square Theatre (155 Riverside Parkway)

Join us on the riverfront as we celebrate the return of summer festival season in New Glasgow!

This FREE all-ages event on the Glasgow Square outdoor stage kicks off the summer with the annual Mayor's Ice Cream Social, activities and games, lots of family fun, food trucks, live entertainment, and more!

Race on the River

Friday, July 21 and Saturday, July 22

Glasgow Square Theatre (155 Riverside Parkway)

The drum beats July 21st & 22nd, 2023 for our 20th Anniversary Year! Opening ceremonies are on Friday July 21st and Races taking place all day on July 22nd on the New Glasgow Riverfront. For any additional information please check out our website at raceontheriver.com

The Jubilee: East Coast Music Festival

Friday, August 4 - Sunday, August 6

The Jubilee is a signature Nova Scotia music event and mainstay of the local tourism industry, built on a proud tradition of opening its stage for the region's rising stars to perform alongside seasoned national and international acts.

Visit thejubilee.ca for more information on the 2023 festival!

Pictou County Ribfest

Friday, August 11 - Sunday, August 13

Glasgow Square (155 Riverside Parkway)

The rack is back! Ribfest is a professional barbecue competition that travels from city to city raising money for charitable organizations. This event community event has live music and will raise money for two local charities, Viola's Place and Habitat for Humanity, through donations from visitors, the beverage tent, and more. Visit pcribfest.ca for more information!

Ride the River

Saturday, August 26 (Time TBA)

Rotary Park

Take a kayak or paddleboard out on the scenic East River. Don't have your own? Melmerby Adventures will be onsite at Rotary Park loaning out kayaks and paddle boards for FREE. No registration or experience required, just drop by and paddle on!

**Rent Glasgow Square for
your next event or meeting!**

**GLASGOW
SQUARE**

Email inquiries@glasgowsquare.com

**RIVERSIDE CEMETERY SOCIETY
RECOGNIZED AT THE 2023 VOLUNTEER
OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

At this year's Volunteer of the Year Awards the Mayor and Council recognized an exceptional group of individuals that volunteer their time and efforts for an extremely important job – maintaining our cemeteries.

The Town of New Glasgow has three cemeteries – Pioneer Cemetery, Riverside Cemetery, and Lorne Street Cemetery – which are all maintained by the Riverside Cemetery Society. This group of individuals have spent decades ensuring that the history and legacy of our cemeteries is preserved for generations to come – all on their own time as volunteers. They have facilitated maintenance tasks, raised funds to repair fallen stones, and have put countless hours of their own time into preserving the integrity of these crucial parts of our community.

The members of the Riverside Cemetery Society are:

- Ruth Paris
- Peter Grant
- Bob Spurgeon
- Murray Biggar
- Karen Tugwell
- Tela Billington



From left to right:
Councillor Clyde Fraser, Murray Biggar, Peter Grant

PICTOU COUNTY TRANSIT CONTINUES TO GROW

The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship and Member of Parliament for Central Nova, the Honourable Tim Houston, Premier of Nova Scotia, Her Worship Nancy Dicks, Mayor of the Town of New Glasgow and Chairperson of the Pictou County Transit Authority and His Worship Danny



From left to right:
The Honorable Pat
Dunn, Councillor Clyde
Fraser, Mayor Nancy
Dicks, The Honourable
Sean Fraser

MacGillivray, Mayor of the Town of Stellarton, announced joint funding of \$593,931 for Pictou County Transit's fixed-route transit system. Pictou County Transit provides public transit service in New Glasgow and Stellarton, Nova Scotia. Pictou County Transit Authority is a Municipal Corporation owned equally by the Town of New Glasgow and the Town of Stellarton.

With this funding, the Pictou County Transit Authority will purchase two new buses and establish five new bus stops. This investment will provide residents, including seniors and students, with transportation options that will enable them to access education opportunities, go to work, attend medical appointments and do their day-to-day activities.

Pictou County Transit passes are available for purchase at New Glasgow Town Hall.



**SAFE,
ACCESSIBLE,
AFFORDABLE,
TRANSPORTATION**
In your community!

**To learn more about
routes and fares, visit:
pctransit.ca**

MCKAY FAMILY INDUCTED INTO BUSINESS WALL OF FAME

The Town of New Glasgow's Business Advisory Committee inducted the McKay Family of V Filling Station and McKay Fuels to the Business Wall of Fame.

The McKay Family represents four generations of hard work, tenacity, and entrepreneurial spirit. Through almost a

century of running the V Filling Station, and their successful expansion of McKay Fuels, they have demonstrated leadership, longevity, and dedication to serving the community.

On behalf of the Mayor, Council, and the Business Advisory Committee, the Town of New Glasgow congratulates the McKay Family and thanks them for choosing to do business here in New Glasgow for all these years.



From left to right:
Kevin McKay (Owner of
McKay Fuels), Mayor
Nancy Dicks, Councillor
Clyde Fraser, Wade
Tibbo, Councillor
Jocelyn Dorrington,
Bruce McKay (Owner of
V Filling Station)

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW EMPLOYEE DEBBIE GREENCORN RECIPIENT OF SAFETY CHAMPION AWARD

The Mayor, Council, CAO, and staff of the Town of New Glasgow congratulates Debbie Greencorn, Accounts Payable Supervisor and Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee co-chair for the Town of New Glasgow for being the recipient of Construction Safety Nova Scotia's Safety Champion Award.



Debbie Greencorn accepts the Construction Safety Nova Scotia's Safety Champion Award.

This award is presented to an individual who consistently demonstrates outstanding safety excellence and support for their industry peers. Debbie plans, coordinates and executes the annual internal safety audit and was monumental to the Town obtaining its COR® certification to expand to cover all departments of the Town. She also helped develop and implement the Town's "near-miss, good catch" program and designed the Health & Safety orientation package guide.

Congratulations to Debbie and thank you for all you do to promote workplace safety!

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW PRESENTS 2023 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Town of New Glasgow's 2023 Volunteer Awards Ceremony celebrates and recognizes the remarkable individuals in our community who are making a difference through their volunteer work as part of Provincial Volunteer Week.

The Mayor and Council extend congratulations to all recipients of the awards ceremony:

- Ward One Social & Recreation Centre Volunteer Recognition Award - Kieshia Desmond
- North End Recreation Centre Volunteer Recognition Award - Casey Spence
- West Side Community Centre Volunteer Recognition Award - Trevor Campbell
- Volunteer Recognition for members of Riverside Cemetery Society - Ruth Paris, Peter Grant, Bob Spurgeon, Murray Biggar, Karen Tugwell, Tela Billington (accepted by Murray Biggar and Peter Grant)
- Youth Leadership Award - Madi Cromwell
- Carlton Munroe Music & Event Memorial Award - Sandra Johnson
- Culture and Heritage Award - Denise Lynch
- Scott W. Weeks Community Leadership Award - Terry Richardson (accepted by Jenn Rozee)
- Michael Thiey Award - Presented posthumously to Gerard Veldhoven (accepted by John Carter)
- Volunteer of the Year Award - Presented posthumously to Charles Francis Paris (accepted by the Paris family)



From left to right: Casey Spence, John Carter, Sandra Johnson, Madi Cromwell, Denise Lynch, Kieshia Desmond, Trevor Campbell, Jenn Rozee, Sandy Paris.



NOVA SCOTIA 55+ GAMES ANNOUNCES 2023 CO-CHAIRS



Mayor Nancy Dicks of New Glasgow and past Mayor of Trenton Glen MacKinnon will be taking on the role of co-chairs for the 2023 Nova Scotia 55+ Games - taking place in Pictou County.

Nancy Dicks is currently on her second term as Mayor of the Town of New Glasgow, with 8 years of experience before that on Town Council. She was an educator for 34 years and has served as a volunteer with many community organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, VON, Roots for Youth, CHAD, Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission, and Nova Scotia Community Transportation Network.

"The Nova Scotia 55+ Games brings our province's senior population together and encourages active living all year round," says Mayor Dicks. "I am so pleased to be serving as co-chair for this special event as it takes place in our community."

Glen MacKinnon is the former Mayor of Trenton. He was a long-time employee with Sobeys and comes from a family of athletes. A champion for sport, he is involved with Softball Nova Scotia and local pickleball leagues.

"I have always been a believer in staying active regardless of your age and the 55+ Games emphasizes the need for us all to remain active and social as we get older," says MacKinnon. "The residents of Pictou County have always welcomed athletes and I fully expect they will come out in record numbers to compete and cheer on our friends from around the province."

The 2023 Nova Scotia 55+ Games will be taking place on September 20 - 23. The last time Pictou County hosted was in 2015.

The Nova Scotia 55+ Games brings together individuals (aged 55+) from across the province for a bi-annual sporting event centered around fun, fitness, and friends. At these events, participants engage in games of both physical and mental challenges and lively social interaction. The event is overseen by the Nova Scotia 55+ Games Society, who encourages a healthier and more active lifestyle for older adults in Nova Scotia. Registration for the 2023 55+ Games is now open at: ns55plusgames.ca/register. To learn more, email info@ns55plusgames.ca.

COMMUNITY GARDEN TO RELOCATE TO PERMANENT LOCATION IN DOWNTOWN NEW GLASGOW

The Town of New Glasgow's Council has approved the relocation of the community garden from Provost Street to its permanent location on Glasgow Street, across from the New Glasgow Farmer's Market so it can continue to offer educational, wellness, and social benefits to the community.

The relocation will be starting immediately and will include new garden beds, water source, benches, and a sign. The community garden project is in partnership with the community group New GlasGrow. The Community Garden is anticipated to be fully open in time for prime growing season.



From left to right: Councillor Clyde Fraser, Mayor Nancy Dicks, Carey Allen from New GlasGrow, and Deputy Mayor Dawn Peters.

REVITALIZATION OF CARMICHAEL-STEWART HOUSE MUSEUM'S HISTORIC GARDEN BEGINS

The Town of New Glasgow's Community Development Department's staff and summer students joined the Carmichael-Stewart House Museum to implement the revitalization of their historical garden. Work on the garden will continue with a fundraiser, Let Them Eat Cake: An evening of delicious cakes, a silent auction, music, and a cash bar. All proceeds go to the revitalization of the Carmichael-Stewart House Museum's Memorial Historic Garden.

To learn more about the fundraiser, visit Carmichael-Stewart House Museum's Facebook page.



TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW ACCEPTS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AWARD

Mayor Nancy Dicks accepted the Environmental Impact Award on behalf of the Town of New Glasgow at the Pictou County Chamber Business Achievement Awards. The Mayor, Council, CAO, and staff at the Town of New Glasgow thank the Pictou County Chamber of Commerce for this recognition and congratulates award recipients, many of which are from New Glasgow:

- Small Business of the Year Award – Ansen Hair Salon – Angela Cromwell, Owner
- Newcomer Award – East Avenue Dining – Charles Quintanilla, Owner
- Special Recognition Award – I. Matheson & Company Ltd. – Chris Stewart, Owner
- Community Partners Award - Pictou County Wellness Centre – Graham MacNeil, Chief Operating Officer
- Community Wellness Award – Pictou County YMCA – Tammy Goodwin, CEO & Executive Director



From left to right: Town of New Glasgow's Climate Change and Sustainability Manager Rachel Mitchell and Mayor Nancy Dicks.