

New Glasgow **NOW**

July 2025

Town of New Glasgow Wall of Fame

We are delighted to recognize the Chediak Family and Chediak Home Furnishings as the 2024 inductee to the Town of New Glasgow's Business Wall of Fame!

Chediak BrandSource Home Furnishings, a second-generation family-owned and operated business has been serving Nova Scotia since 1965. Founded by Tom and Marie Chediak, the company began with humble beginnings – a mobile showroom operating out of a converted school bus, selling furniture and appliances from catalogues to customers across northern Nova Scotia.

In 1966 they opened their first physical showroom, a modest 1,400-square-foot space. Tom, widely known as the 'Price Chopper,' built a loyal following by offering the lowest prices in the county, paired with exceptional service and unbeatable value.

Over the years, the business steadily grew. Today, Chediak's proudly operates a 35,000-square-foot showroom on the West Side of New Glasgow, one of the largest of its kind in Northern Nova Scotia. The store offers an extensive selection of furniture, bedding, appliances, flooring, and electronics. Still family-owned and operated, the legacy continues with Tom and Marie's children- John, Vivi, and Renée, who now joined by third-generation grandchildren Matthew and Mark, who remain committed to providing the same trusted service and quality that have defined the business for generations. In May 2025, Chediak's celebrated 60 years in business, a remarkable milestone reflecting decades of dedication to their customers and community.

Chediak's commitment to the community goes far beyond its showroom walls. As a family-owned business, they take pride in supporting the regional economy and contributing to countless community initiatives, including Big Brothers Big Sisters of Pictou County & Antigonish, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Race on the River, Tearmann House, and

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Message from the Mayor



Summer in the Town of New Glasgow is always something special—and 2025 is no exception.

We kicked off the season with a fantastic turnout at the Summer Kick-Off Party at the Scott Weeks Sports Complex—a wonderful day filled with sunshine, community spirit, and celebration.

As the summer continues, our Town is buzzing with events that bring people together and showcase the best of New Glasgow. From the excitement of Race on the River, to the incredible music and atmosphere of the Jubilee Festival, to the powerful sense of culture and pride at the Black Homecoming, there's something for everyone to enjoy.



Summer Street Industries- reflecting their ongoing dedication to giving back. Their philosophy is grounded in building lasting relationships with many of their customers spanning generations, returning time and again because of the great value on quality products and friendly service they have come to rely on.

Mayor and Council are proud to welcome The Chediac Family – Chediac Home Furnishings into the Town of New Glasgow's Business Wall of Fame for 2024.

This recognition honours their longstanding commitment to our community, their legacy of service, and their contributions to the local economy. Congratulations to the entire Chediac family on this well-deserved honour!

Message from the Mayor

Continued

We're also proud to honour our Scottish heritage with the Festival of the Tartans, a colourful tradition that fills the town with music, dance, and pageantry.

And of course, New Glasgow 150 continues to shine throughout the year, marking a historic milestone with events that celebrate our past, present, and future.

Adding to the festivities, don't miss the New Glasgow Firefighters' Annual Chicken BBQ on July 25, a delicious tradition and a chance to support our local fire department.

Throughout the season, our Community Development team is rolling out a wide variety of inclusive programs and activities for residents of all ages and abilities. Whether you're enjoying a concert in the park, participating in a community program, or simply spending time with friends and family, we invite you to make the most of this vibrant and joyful season.

Wishing everyone a safe, fun, and unforgettable summer in New Glasgow!

Best Wishes Dianne Kelderman!

Mayor Nancy Dicks had the pleasure of attending the Nova Scotia Co-operative Council AGM & Gala Evening, where she joined in celebrating the retirement of long-serving CEO Dianne Kelderman.

Mayor Dicks shared reflections on working with Dianne during the transformation of the former Tara Inn Motel into Coady's Place, a milestone project that brought 56 affordable housing units to New Glasgow. Dianne's leadership, compassion, and unwavering commitment to community development have left a meaningful and lasting legacy.

On behalf of the Town of New Glasgow, we extend our deepest thanks and warmest congratulations to Dianne as she begins this exciting new chapter!



Welcome Back Morgan Simms!

We're thrilled to welcome Morgan Simms back to the Town of New Glasgow! Starting June 23, 2025, Morgan will return to his role as Program, Culture, and Events Manager at Glasgow Square.

Morgan's leadership and experience will be a huge asset as he and team help bring this summer's major events to life, including the Riverfront Jubilee, Race on the River, and a variety of celebrations marking New Glasgow's 150th anniversary!

Welcome back, Morgan, we're so glad to have you on board again!

For booking inquiries, please contact: inquiries@glasgowsquare.com
Learn more about upcoming events at: <https://www.glasgowsquare.com/>



Keeping Up with Lawn Maintenance This Summer: More Than Just Curb Appeal

Summer is the season when our outdoor spaces come to life—but with that growth comes the need for regular upkeep. Keeping your lawn mowed and well-maintained during the warmer months isn't just about aesthetics; it's an important part of maintaining a healthy and safe environment for your family, pets, and neighbours.

Why Regular Lawn Care Matters

A consistent mowing schedule helps your grass grow thicker and healthier. It prevents weeds from taking over and keeps your yard looking its best all season long. Trimming overgrown bushes, removing yard debris, and edging around fences and walkways can dramatically enhance the appearance of your property and increase its value. But the benefits go beyond visual appeal.

The Hidden Benefit: Tick Prevention

Ticks thrive in tall grass and dense brush. By keeping your lawn short and your landscape tidy, you reduce the habitats where ticks can hide and breed. This is especially important in summer when tick activity is at its peak. Regular mowing, trimming, and raking can help minimize the risk of tick bites and the potential transmission of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses.



Simple Tips for Summer Lawn Maintenance

- Mow frequently: Ideally, once a week, and never remove more than one-third of the grass height at a time.
- Water wisely: Early morning is best. Deep, less frequent watering encourages stronger roots.
- Clear clutter: Remove yard debris, brush piles, and excess leaves where ticks like to hide.
- Keep the edges clean: Tidy fence lines, garden borders, and play areas.

Taking the time to maintain your lawn not only keeps your property looking great, it also makes your yard a safer place to enjoy all the season has to offer.

Outdoor Fire Safety

With the warmer temperatures and the dry foliage along the trails and in wooded area in the Town, we must be mindful of our actions in these areas.

In 2022, the Town adopted the Fires and Burning of Material By-law, which outlines the proper way to enjoy outdoor fires. The provincial burn restrictions updated every day at 2pm outline the burning restrictions.

The By-law can be accessed at: <https://www.newglasgow.ca/town-hall/council/by-laws.html>

The provincial burn restrictions can be accessed at: <https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe>

Under the Town of New Glasgow's Fires and Burning of Material By-law:

- Camping or shelter building in the woods on town-owned land is not permitted.
- There are also no open fires permitted in the woods.
- The fires must be in a recreational outdoor burning appliance and the manufacturer's operating instructions must be followed
- You can only burn seasoned dry wood no brush or leaves are allowed.
- The size of the fire cannot be any larger than 60 centimeters in width and no higher than 45 centimeters.
- There must be someone always present while the fire is burning, and this person must be a minimum of 19 years of age.
- You must have your fire pit at least 4.75m (15feet) from any structure or property line.
- You must also have a means to put out the fire close by.
- If you are going to have a small backyard fire, inform your neighbours to make sure it will not bother them. If a complaint comes in you will be asked to put the fire out.

Additionally, the province also states that daily fire restrictions apply in the woods or within one thousand feet of the woods. Both these restrictions apply to people's private property, like having a backyard campfire.

If you see a fire in a wooded area, call 911 and give the best description of its location for responding agencies.



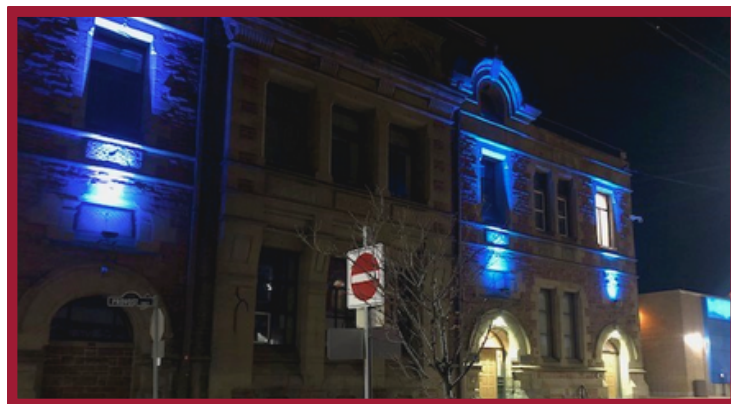
Did You Know??

Did you know that residents can request to have Town Hall lit in support of meaningful causes or events? While we can't guarantee lighting on specific dates, we'll do our best to accommodate your request.

For example, throughout June, the Town of New Glasgow recognized: National Indigenous Peoples History Month, Pride Week, Men's Mental Health Month and Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month.

If you have a significant event or cause you'd like acknowledged, you can also request an official proclamation from Town Hall. Simply call us at (902) 755-7788 to provide the details.

Please Note: The Town of New Glasgow reserves the right to determine which causes and events will be recognized. Requests that do not align with our community values or promote harmful messaging will not be accepted.



Signature Hometown Events You Don't Want to Miss

NEW GLASGOW

Signature Hometown Events & 150 Anniversary Celebrations



JULY

- 18 & 19 Race on the River Dragon Boat Festival**
📍 Amasipukwejk (East River)
- 19 Park Party - Family Fun Day**
📍 Ward One Social & Recreation Centre
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 22 Summer Concert Series - Pat Spaulding & Corey Mercer**
📍 Starbucks Patio 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Summer Concert Series - Petra Moriarty & Keegan Macleod**
📍 Glasgow Square Theatre 6:30 p.m.

AUGUST

- 1 - 3 The Jubilee**
📍 Glasgow Square Theatre
- 3 Park Party & Grand Opening of the T-Ball Field**
📍 West Side Community Centre, time TBA
- 5 Summer Concert Series - Brass & Reed Ensemble**
📍 Rotary Park 6:30 p.m.
- 8 - 15 Black Gala Homecoming**
📍 Various locations
- 8 - 15 History of New Glasgow Fire Department Exhibit & Open House**
📍 New Glasgow Fire Department, Station 33,
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

AUGUST

- 12 Summer Concert Series - Princess & Katelyn Danielle**
📍 Scott W. Weeks Field 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Mayor's Tea & Launch of the Book-
New Glasgow's 45 Mayors: Leadership and
Legacy of a Riverside Town**
📍 Glasgow Square Theatre 1:00 p.m.
- 15 - 17 Festival of the Tartans**
📍 Glasgow Square Theatre
- 17 Town of New Glasgow Paddle Party**
📍 Amasipukwejk River (East River)
10:00 am to 4:00pm
- 19 Summer Concert Series - Beatz and Keys & Mat Brennan**
📍 Carmicheal Park 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Coastal NS 150 Seat Outdoor Dinner**
📍 Downtown New Glasgow, time TBA
- 26 Concert Series Finale TBA**

September

- 1 New Glasgow's 1st Drone Show!**
📍 Location and time TBA
- 18 - 21 New Glasgow International Town Criers Competition**
📍 Various locations downtown
- 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation**

October

- 3 A Tribute to Henderson Paris & the Run Against Racism**
📍 Downtown core and Glasgow Square
- 4 Let Them Eat Cake- hosted by Carmichael Stewart House Museum**
📍 Glasgow Square Theatre – 6:30 pm
- Celebrating New Glasgow's Athletes, Teams & Builders**
📍 Glasgow Square Theatre, more details to follow

All Summer Long

Music Shapes New Glasgow 150 Summer Concert Series
📍 Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Various Locations

New Glasgow Farmers Market
📍 Saturdays, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Tuesday Teas
📍 Carmichael Stewart House Museum

Stay tuned for more events during Culture Days (Sept. 19 - Oct. 12)



Music Shapes New Glasgow

150 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30
FREE CONCERTS AND FAMILY FRIENDLY

JULY 22

PAT SPAULDING & COREY MERCER
STARBUCKS PATIO

PETRA MORIARTY & KEEGAN MACLEOD
GLASGOW SQUARE GAZEBO

JULY 29

AUG 05

BRASS & REED ENSEMBLE AND NATHAN & MEGHAN
ROTARY PARK

PRINCESS & KATELYN DANIELLE
SCOTT W. WEEKS FIELD

AUG 12

AUG 19

BEATZ AND KEYS & MAT BRENNAN
CARMICHAEL PARK

CONCERT SERIES FINALE TBA

AUG 26



**Bring a lawn chair & blanket
and celebrate local talent!**



New Glasgow
1875-2025



New Glasgow Kicks Off 150th Anniversary Celebrations

On May 6th, the Town of New Glasgow proudly launched our New Glasgow 150 celebration with a vibrant community event featuring performances by Pictou Landing First Nation drummers, Umoja, Nataly Garcia, Scott Long, Brian Bowden, and Town Crier Jim Stewart.

A legacy artwork inspired by Mi'kmaq artist Loretta Gould and designed by Darren Martin was unveiled, honouring the river's Mi'kmaq name, Amasipukwejk, and our connection to Pictou Landing First Nation.

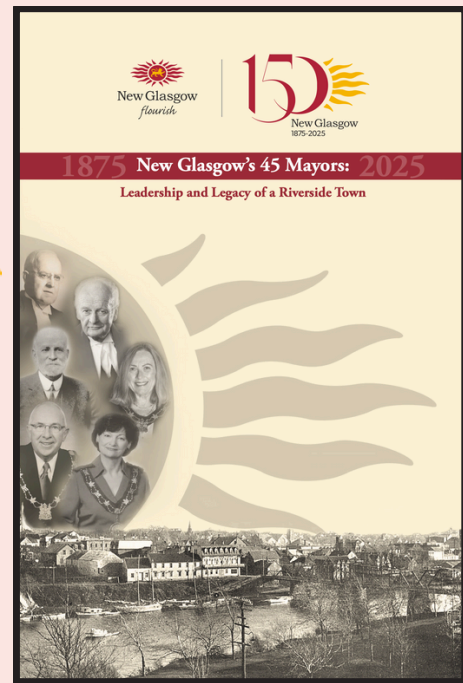
The celebration continued with a reception, anniversary cake, and a concert at Glasgow Square featuring Doris Mason, Angela Cromwell, Jon Raven, the Alcorn sisters, and a surprise Juno-nominated artist- Don Haggart

The event reflected New Glasgow's diverse heritage, honouring African Nova Scotian, Mi'kmaq, Scottish, and multicultural roots



Mayor's Tea & Book Launch

New Glasgow's 45 Mayors: Leadership and Legacy of a Riverside Town



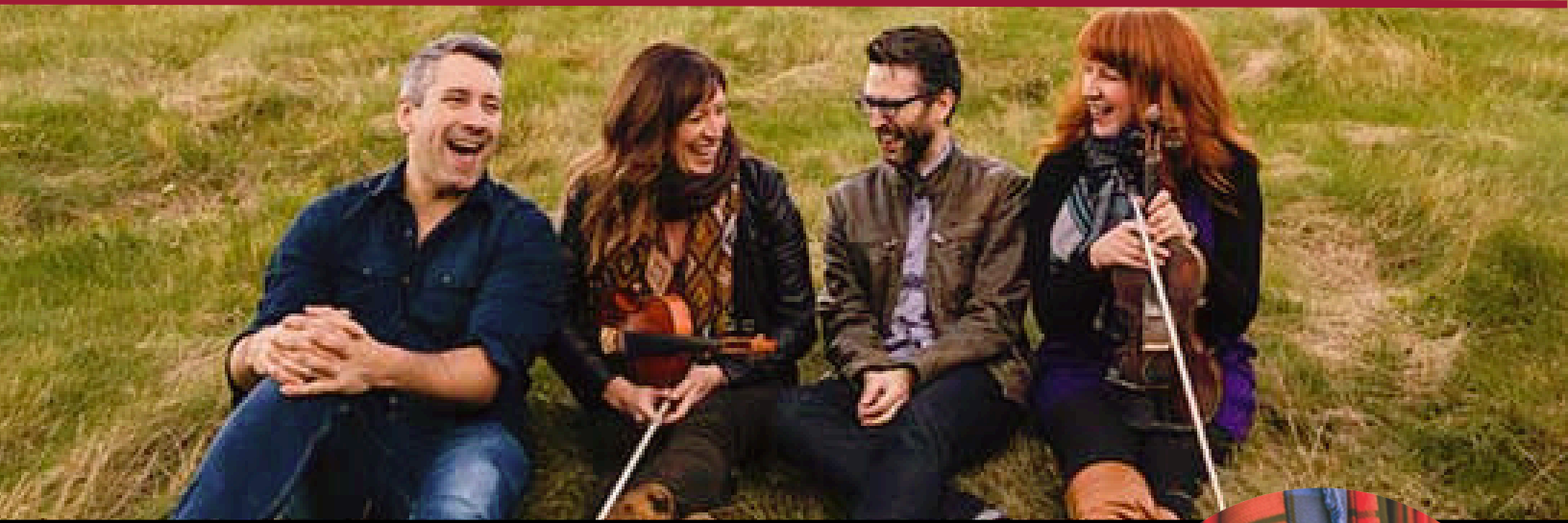
Wednesday, August 13, 2025

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Glasgow Square Theatre

155 Riverside Parkway,
New Glasgow, NS
B2H 5E1

Festival of the Tartans



Festival of the Tartans

August 15-17, 2025

Glasgow Square Theatre, NS



Friday

Opening
Ceremonies &
Entertainment

Saturday

Highland Dancing Competition
On Site - Clan Tents, Vendors, Pipes &
Drums on Display, Beer Tent
Concert Under the Stars with Beolach
& other Entertainment
Gaelic Workshops & Milling Frolic
Genealogy Workshops

Sunday

Closing Church
Service with
Gaelic Songs &
Piper- Loch
Broom Log
Church

Come Ceilidh with Us Along the River

New Glasgow Bee City Celebrating Local Gardeners

As Nova Scotia's first Bee City, New Glasgow continues to champion pollinator-friendly spaces through visible action and meaningful community engagement. This year's Pollinator Week included the official proclamation on June 16, the installation of new entrance signs proudly marking our Bee City status, and a guided nature walk with guerrilla gardening along the Samson Trail.

We wrapped up the week at the Farmers' Market with a free seed giveaway and promotion of our Pollinator Garden Certificate Program, which recognizes residents who create and maintain gardens that provide valuable habitat for pollinators.

To date, eight local gardeners have received certificates and yard signs celebrating their contributions to biodiversity and sustainability. Their stories highlight how small, thoughtful actions, from planting native blooms to growing food at home help make New Glasgow a more vibrant, resilient, and bee-friendly community.



Cathy Murray



Kelly Lee Sloan



Mary Macdonald



Cathie Simms



Barbie Rodriguez



The Campbells



Mary Ann Magee



Coming up at the Glasgow Square

FRI SEPT
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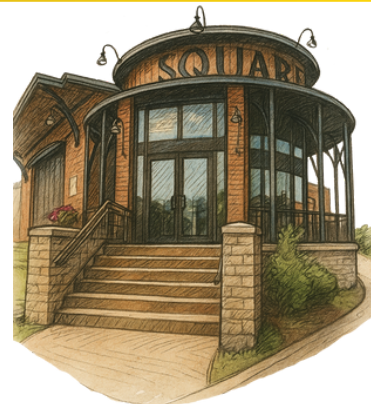
JEFF LEESON



Glasgow Square Theatre
155 Riverside Parkway, New Glasgow

Tickets at [ticketpro.ca](https://www.ticketpro.ca)

 **Ticketpro** | Cultural Intelligence



Coming up at the Glasgow Square

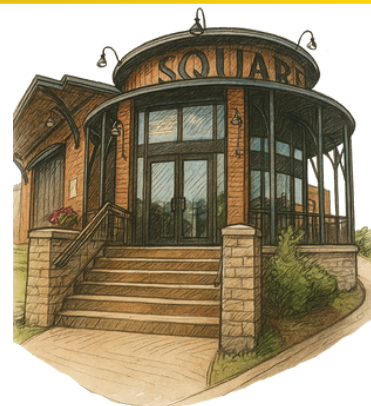
TUES **SEPT**
16

RED DIRT SKINNERS



Glasgow Square Theatre
155 Riverside Parkway, New Glasgow

Info at glasgowsquare.com



A Toast to 150 Years of New Glasgow

150 Seat Dinner

A Toast to 150 Years of New Glasgow

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. | Pre-dinner drinks at 5:30 p.m.
Provost Street, New Glasgow

Special thank you to Coastal Nova Scotia for their community leadership, as well as the event's signature sponsor, Inglis Jewellers.

Stay tuned for ticket information.



Go Play

We have you covered



Summer and Fall equipment loans are open for booking requests!

Check out the New Glasgow Equipment Guide to see what is available from our location and e-mail recreation@newglasgow.ca with your request.

The New Glasgow Equipment Guide can be found here:
<https://www.newglasgow.ca/go-play.html>



West Side Tennis Courts



West Side Tennis Court memberships are available for the 2025 tennis season! Memberships can be purchased at New Glasgow Town Hall (111 Provost Street) Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Memberships include free court time, lessons with our certified tennis instructor and all events hosted by the Town of New Glasgow at the tennis courts.

The West Side Tennis Courts will open mid-to-late May and remain open until October. Tennis court opening and closing dates are weather dependent. Tennis lessons will begin on Thursday, July 3, 2025, and will run until Thursday, August 21, 2025. Contact the Department of Community Development at recreation@newglasgow.ca or 902-755-8363 to register for tennis lessons.

A Youth Tennis Tournament is scheduled for August 15. For more information and to register, contact recreation@newglasgow.ca or 902-755-8363.

A green graphic representing a tennis court with white lines. A tennis racket is on the left and a tennis ball is on the right.

2025 TENNIS MEMBERSHIPS

Youth \$35	Memberships can be purchased at New Glasgow Town Hall (111 Provost Street) Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Adult \$50	
Senior \$35	
Family \$120	

 |  For more information, contact us at recreation@newglasgow.ca or 902-755-8363

West Side Tennis Courts Schedule

TIME	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
9 AM - 10 AM	WSCC LESSONS	50+ LESSONS
10 AM - 11 AM	KIDS (5-8) LESSONS	KIDS (5-8) LESSONS
11 AM - 12 PM	KIDS (9-11) LESSONS	KIDS (9-11) LESSONS
12 PM - 1 PM	FREE COURT TIME	FREE COURT TIME
1 PM - 2 PM	YOUTH (12-14) LESSONS	YOUTH (12-14) LESSONS
2 PM - 3 PM	YOUTH (15-17) LESSONS	YOUTH (15-17) LESSONS
3 PM - 4 PM	FREE COURT TIME WITH INSTRUCTOR	FREE COURT TIME WITH INSTRUCTOR



Rookie Tour Tennis Session

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6
WEST SIDE TENNIS COURTS
181 LAVINIA STREET
TIME TBD

Join the pros at Tennis Nova Scotia at the West Side Tennis Courts for a Rookie Tour session aimed at young players who are ready for introductory point play. E-mail recreation@newglasgow.ca or call 902-755-8363 to register.



Youth Tennis Tournament

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
WEST SIDE TENNIS COURTS
181 LAVINIA STREET
9:00 A.M.

Join us for a friendly, doubles tennis tournament for youth under 18 at the West Side Tennis Courts! E-mail recreation@newglasgow.ca or call 902-755-8363 to register.



Westside Wimbledon Tennis Tournament



**Tournament Winners:
Emer & Jim**



Make Your Move July 2025



Visit the Make Your Move New Glasgow Facebook page for more information

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Canada Day	2 W2 Ward Walk Pop Up SUP	3 first tee 65+ Tennis Tournament Tennis Lessons GO PLAY	4 Art in the Park	5
6 NERC Park Party	7 W1 Ward Walk	8 Coffee Outside Tennis Lessons Salsatjon first tee	9 Pop Up Play Coastal Hike #7	10 first tee Tennis Lessons GO PLAY	11 W3 Ward Walk Art in the Park Wimbledon Tennis Tournament	12
13	14	15 Coffee Outside Tennis Lessons Salsatjon first tee	16 W2 Ward Walk Coastal Hike #8	17 first tee Tennis Lessons GO PLAY	18 Art in the Park	19
20 	21 W1 Ward Walk	22 Coffee Outside Tennis Lessons Salsatjon first tee	23 E-bike Try-it Coastal Hike #9	24 first tee Tennis Lessons GO PLAY	25 W3 Ward Walk Art in the Park Pop Up Volleyball	26
27	28	29 Coffee Outside Tennis Lessons Salsatjon first tee	30 W2 Ward Walk Pop Up Play	31 first tee Tennis Lessons GO PLAY		

First Tee Program

The Town of New Glasgow is pleased to be offering Golf Canada's First Tee Program this summer. First Tee integrates the game of golf with life skills curriculum to build inner strength, self-confidence, and resilience in participants.

West Side Tennis Courts

Tennis lessons with Certified Tennis Instructor, Logan, begin on July 3 and run on Tuesdays and Thursdays until August 21. Lessons are available to West Side Tennis Court members.

Memberships can be purchased at New Glasgow Town Hall (111 Provost Street).

Art in the Park

Join our Summer Team on Fridays at various parks around town to create some art and add a little bit more movement to your day with group walks, games, dancing and more!

Make Your Move August 2025



Visit the Make Your Move New Glasgow Facebook page for more information

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Art in the Park 	2 
3 	4 Natal Day	5 Coffee Outside Tennis Lessons Salsation	6 TNS Visit  Pop Up SUP	7  first tee Tennis Lessons GO PLAY	8 Art in the Park W3 Ward Walk	9 National Pickleball Day
10	11 	12 Coffee Outside Tennis Lessons Salsation 	13 W2 Ward Walk Pop Up Cricket 	14 Tennis Lessons  first tee GO PLAY	15 Art in the Park Youth Tennis Tournament 	16
17 Paddle Day	18 W1 Ward Walk	19 Coffee Outside Tennis Lessons Salsation	20 Pop Up Play	21 Tennis Lessons GO PLAY	22 Art in the Park W3 Ward Walk	23
24 31	25	26	27	28 GO PLAY	29	30

#MakeYourMove in August!

Make Your Move New Glasgow is all about encouraging and celebrating simple movement as part of everyday life, like choosing to walk or bike instead of driving, gardening, household chores, taking the stairs and parking a bit further away from your destination. Every movement counts and contributes to a happier and healthier community!

Paddle Day

Join us for a fun day of paddling on the East River! Bring your own human-powered watercraft or borrow a kayak or stand up paddleboard from Melmerby Adventures for FREE.

Sunday, August 17
10:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Glasgow Square Theatre
(155 Riverside Parkway)

Ward Walks

Neighbourhood Walking Groups



Join a walking group in your ward this spring and summer! Please contact recreation@newglasgow.ca or 902-755-8363 to register. We are taking suggestions on time of day and where to walk!



Ward One

Meet at the Ward One Social & Recreation Centre (487 Brother Street) at 9:00 a.m.

July 21
July 30
August 18

Ward Two

Meet at the North End Recreation Centre (534 High Street) at 10:00 a.m.

July 16
July 30
August 13

Ward Three

Meet at the West Side Community Centre (181 Lavinia Street) at 9:00a.m.

July 25
August 8
August 22



Join a walking group in your neighbourhood this spring and summer!
For more information or to let us know you are coming, contact recreation@newglasgow.ca or call 902-755-8363.





First Tee Program



For kids ages 7-9 years

Tuesdays & Thursdays
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Annex Field
(corner of Albert st. & Maclean St.)

First Tee (7-9) will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 3 to August 7 (10 sessions, excluding Natal Day)

Registration is required, please contact recreation.student@newglasgow.ca to register. Space is limited! There is no cost to participate.

For kids ages 10-12 years

Daily Monday to Friday
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Annex Field
(corner of Albert st. & Maclean St.)

First Tee will (10-12) run daily from August 11th to August 15th (5 sessions total).



Coffee Outside

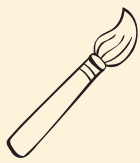


TUESDAYS JULY 8 - AUG 19
CARMICHAEL PARK
(CORNER OF GEORGE ST.
& TERRACE ST.)
7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

Start your day with a bike or walk to Carmichael Park to enjoy coffee (or tea) outside!

Bring your own mug.





Art in the Park



Friday July 4 at Rotary Park

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Lion Craft & Walk



Friday August 1 at Carmichael Park

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Tambourine Craft & Bubbles



Friday July 11 at Riverside Gazebo

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Rock Painting & Hop
Scotch



Friday August 8 at Laurie Park

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Tie-Dye & Catch Games



Friday July 18 at Carmichael Park

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Dragon Craft & Bubbles



Friday August 15 at Riverside Gazebo

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Origami Boats & Hop Scotch



Friday July 25 at Laurie Park

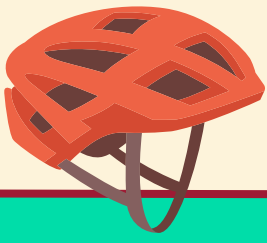
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Decorate Pots & Flower
Planting



Friday August 22 at Rotary Park

11 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.
Leaf Rubbing & Walk





E-Bike Try-it

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

ROTARY PARK

(53 BLAIR STREET)

9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Stop by Rotary Park to try out an e-bike on the trail! Our summer team will be there to show you how they work and book anyone interested in borrowing one into the Go Play Pictou County Equipment Loan Program.



Pop Up Play



WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

ANNEX FIELD

(CORNER OF ALBERT ST. & MACLEAN ST.)

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Join our summer team at Annex Field for an afternoon of play. We'll have lawn games, sports equipment and more!



Pop Up Cricket

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13
ANNEX FIELD
(CORNER OF ALBERT ST. &
MACLEAN ST.)
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Join our summer team at Annex Field to learn how to play cricket! We have equipment for kids and adults that can be borrowed through the Go Play Pictou County Equipment Loan Program.



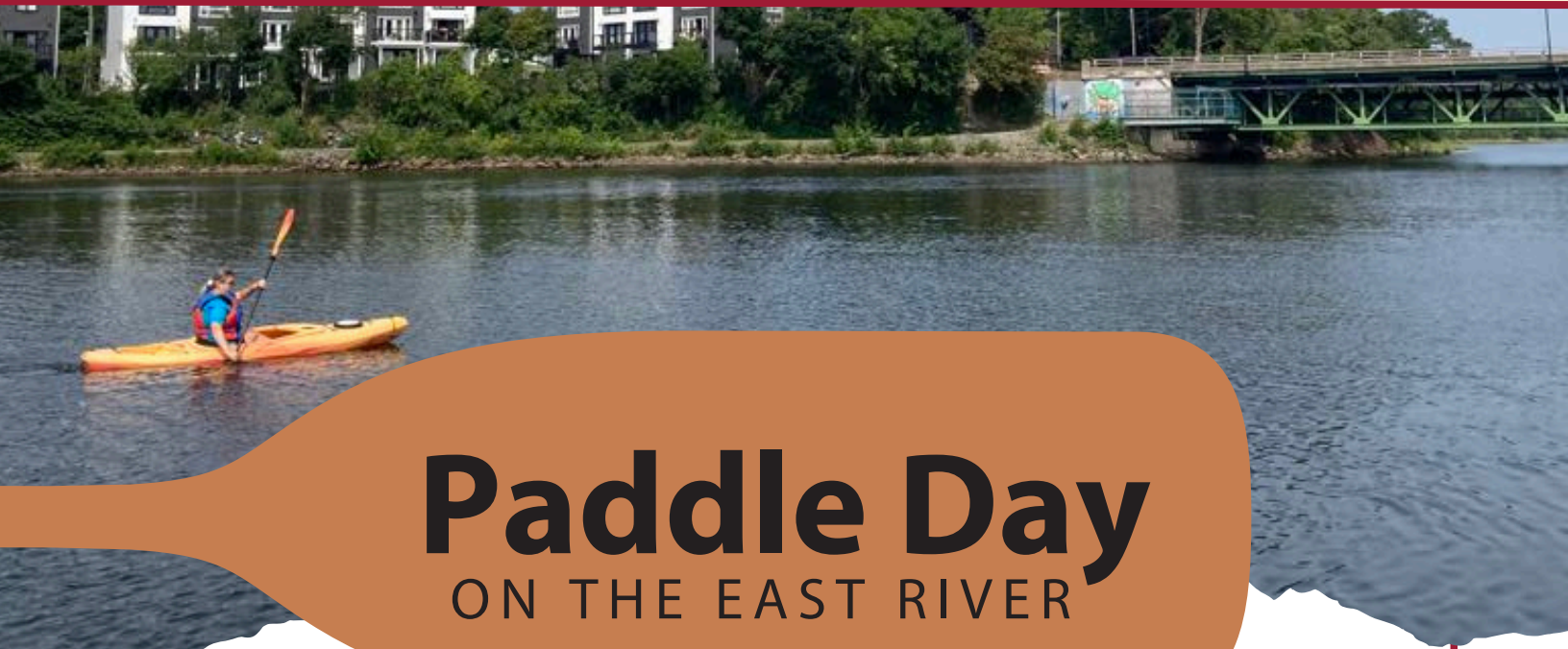
Pop Up SUP

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6
GLASGOW SQUARE THEATRE
(155 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY)
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Stop by Rotary Park to try out a stand up paddleboard (SUP) on the river! Our summer team will be there with seat attachments and to book anyone interested in borrowing one into the Go Play Pictou County Equipment Loan Program.



Paddle Day



Paddle Day ON THE EAST RIVER

Join us for a fun day of paddling on the East River!
Bring your own human-powered watercraft or
borrow a kayak or stand up paddleboard from
Melmerby Adventures for FREE.

Sunday, August 17th, 2025
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Installation of EZ Launch One-Way Accessible Canoe and Kayak Launch

The Town of New Glasgow is proud to announce the successful installation of the EZ Launch One-Way Accessible Canoe and Kayak Launch (the Launch), one of only three units in Nova Scotia. Fully operational for the 2025 paddling season, the Launch provides enhanced, inclusive access to the beautiful Amasipukwejk (East River) for residents and visitors alike.

Situated at Glasgow Square Theatre (155 Riverside Parkway), the Launch offers a user-friendly experience for paddlers of all abilities. Recent upgrades include an additional dock and ramp at the bottom of the gangway, further improving accessibility and enhancing the overall paddling experience.

Mayor Nancy Dicks said, "We are proud to enhance recreational access to Amasipukwejk. The Launch is a valuable addition that promotes inclusivity and encourages outdoor activity, allowing more individuals to enjoy the natural beauty of our community."

This initiative reflects the Town's ongoing commitment to accessible recreation opportunities. The Launch is available from spring to fall, weather permitting, and is open for use by individuals, families, and community groups.



Pre-Canada Day Celebrations Bring Community Spirit to Life



The Town of New Glasgow's 2025 Pre-Canada Day celebrations took place on June 30 at the Scott W. Weeks Sports Complex, and it was a wonderful showcase of community pride, national spirit, and joyful connection.

More than 500 people joined us for an evening filled with music, laughter, and family-friendly fun. The stage came alive with performances by local rising talents Petra Moriarty and the trio Switch Up, who wowed the crowd with a mix of classic favourites and original songs. Marci Martin delivered a heartfelt rendition of O Canada, setting a perfect tone for the evening.

Guests of all ages enjoyed a variety of activities, including a community BBQ, bouncy castles, balloon animals, face painting, cardboard playhouses, and classic lawn games. In honour of New Glasgow's 150th anniversary, there were special milestone touches throughout the evening. Beautifully hand-painted rocks were designed and gifted by New Glasgow 150 Committee member Jana Forgrave, and Carol Curley's delicious Canada Day and NG150-themed cookies added an extra festive touch. Town Crier Jim Stewart marked a remarkable milestone—33 years to the day in his role—by delivering a spirited Canada Day cry. He was formally recognized by Mayor Nancy Dicks and members of Council for his longstanding service and dedication to tradition.

In her remarks, Mayor Dicks reflected on the Canadian values of inclusion, kindness, and belonging, and wished all students a happy grading day and a wonderful start to their summer holidays.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this a truly memorable evening. Your energy, spirit, and pride are what make our community so special. Happy Canada Day from all of us at the Town of New Glasgow!



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