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New Glasgow **NOW**

July 2026

Bike Month

June was Bike Month and to celebrate, New Glasgow held many activities to get people out biking!



World Bicycle Day

June 3rd is World Bicycle Day, and we had people coming out for a sunny community bike along the Samson Trail. Lawn games were played afterwards, along with delicious s'mores that were enjoyed by everyone.



A.G. Baillie Bike Bus

Every Friday we biked to school with A.G. Baillie Elementary school. Our "Bike Bus" had several stops along the way and saw students of all ages coming out to make their move! The scenic route to school was fun for everyone involved.



Ice Cream Ride

On June 17th, we celebrated Bike month with a beautiful bike ride along the Samson and Albion trails to Corina's Ice Cream Parlour for a sweet treat.



A big thank you to everyone who participated in our Bike Month activities and celebrations!

Message from the Mayor



July is a busy and exciting month in New Glasgow, with plenty of opportunities to get involved, stay active, and connect with others in the community.

This month's newsletter includes recreation programs, Glasgow Square events, the Disability Pride Flag Raising, summer safety reminders, and updates on initiatives such as the Pollinator Certificate Program. These are all great examples of the many ways our community continues to come together, celebrate, learn, and enjoy the summer season.

Thank you to the staff, volunteers, community partners, and residents who help make these programs and events possible. I hope everyone has a safe, sunny, and enjoyable July.

Councillor Highlight: Jessica MacDonald

Councillor Jessica MacDonald represents Ward 3 and brings a thoughtful, community-minded approach to her role on Council. With a background as a paralegal and years of volunteer experience with local organizations, Jessica values listening, problem-solving, and staying connected to the people she serves. She is passionate about supporting positive growth in New Glasgow, keeping residents informed, and helping ensure Ward 3 voices are heard around the Council table.

Committee Assignments

- New Glasgow Planning Advisory Committee
- New Glasgow Audit Committee
- New Glasgow Inclusive Communities Committee – Ward 3 Representative
- New Glasgow Business Advisory Committee – Ward 3 Representative
- New Glasgow Accessibility Advisory Committee
- New Glasgow Climate Change Steering Committee – Ward 3 Representative
- Age-friendly Advisory Committee
- Viola's Place Liaison Committee
- Mental Health Roundtable

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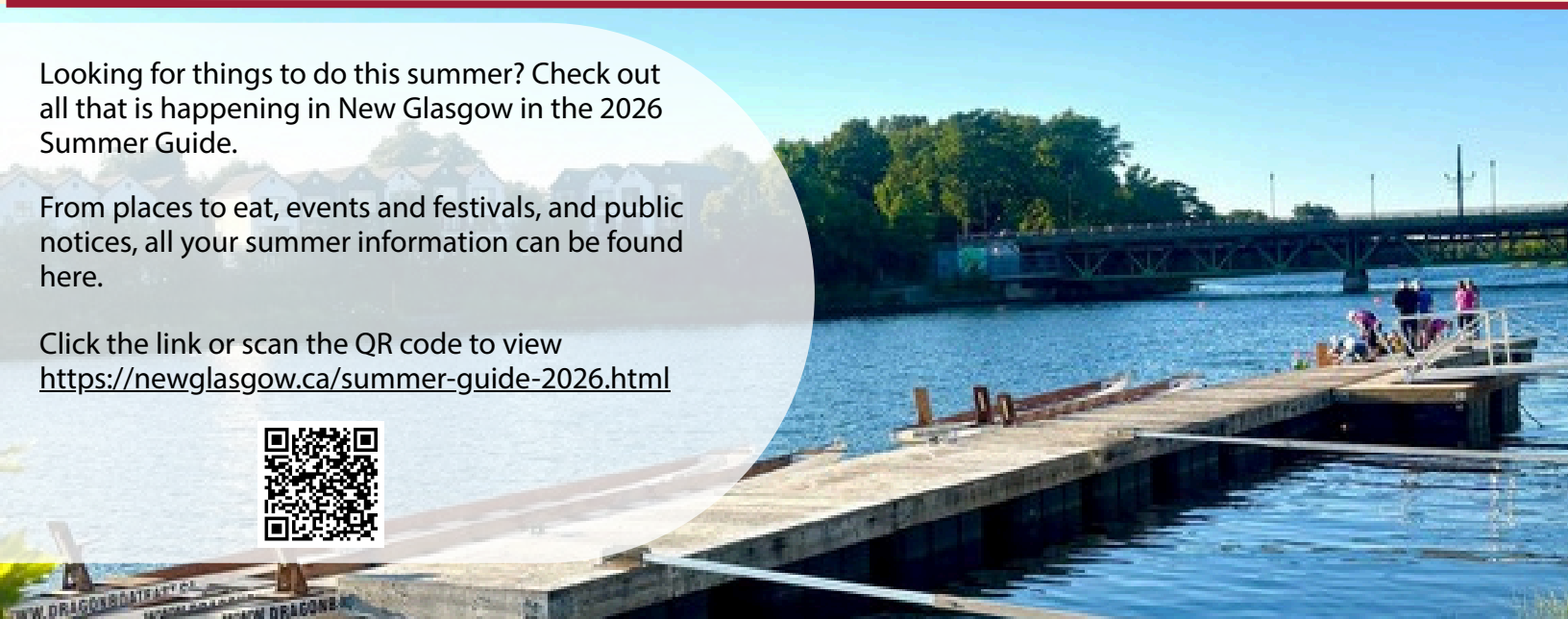


Check out the 2026 Summer Guide

Looking for things to do this summer? Check out all that is happening in New Glasgow in the 2026 Summer Guide.

From places to eat, events and festivals, and public notices, all your summer information can be found here.

Click the link or scan the QR code to view <https://newglasgow.ca/summer-guide-2026.html>



This Summer Be Sun Safe!

Sun Safety

Get outdoors and use **SunSense**

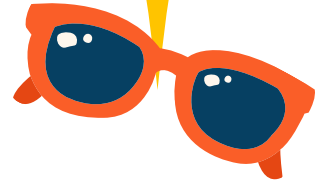
Did you know...

- 1 in 7 Canadians are diagnosed with skin cancer.
- Ultraviolet Radiation (UVR) is the major cause of skin cancer.
- Children spend on average 1-3 hours per day outside for recess, lunch, gym class, and extracurricular activities.
- Students are at school during the highest UV risk period, from 11am-3pm.
- Establishing healthy sun behaviors in childhood makes them more likely to persist in adulthood.

6 best ways to be sun safe

- **Check the UV index everyday**
- **Seek or create your own shade**
- **Cover up-** Did you know clothing can protect you better than SPF?
- **Wear a hat**
- **Wear sunglasses-** Close fitting with UVA or UVB protection.
- **Use sunscreen properly-** Apply generous amount of SPF 30 or higher to any exposed skin and reapply every 2 hours.

For more information, visit:
CanadianCancerSociety/BeSunSafe



Become a Bee City Pollinator Garden



Apply for the Pollinator Certificate Program!

New Glasgow is proud to be Nova Scotia's first Bee City, and we are recognizing residents who are helping support bees, butterflies, and other important pollinators through pollinator-friendly gardens. Selected residents will receive a certificate and garden sign celebrating their contribution to biodiversity and sustainability in our community

How can you help New Glasgow become more bee friendly?

- Create pollinator habitat by planting native species of plants and flowers in your garden.
- Go chemical free, or avoid using chemicals in your gardens.
- Leave your dead stems behind, which allows bees that nest above ground much-needed habitat for nesting.



To learn more about the Pollinator Certificate Program or how to apply, please email climate.action@newglasgow.ca.

Flag Raising Ceremonies



Access Awareness Week



Pride Month



National Indigenous History Month

Attend a Flag Raising Ceremony This Summer

Disability Pride Flag Raising



July 10, 2026
10:30 a.m.
Glasgow Square
155 Riverside Parkway

Emancipation Day Flag Raising

August 4th, 2026
12:00 p.m.
Glasgow Square
155 Riverside Parkway



New Glasgow Riverfront Marina

June 1, 2026 - September 30, 2026

Docking Fees

Seasonal Docking: \$60/ft min \$1000
Power: \$10/per linear foot
Day Rates: \$20 flat day rate
Day/Overnight \$25 flat overnight rate

Fueling Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-4:00pm
Weekends: 9:00 am-Noon

For more information please contact New Glasgow Riverside Marina at marina@newglasgow.ca.



This Month at The Square

GLASGOW SQUARE JULY EVENTS



**JULY
4**

**RON SEXSMITH WITH
SPECIAL GUEST: TERRA SPENCER**

7:30 PM

**SONGS FROM THE SQUARE:
LUKA HALL & IRISH MILLIE**

1:00 PM

**JULY
12**



**JULY
17/18**

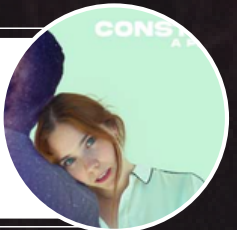
**RACE ON THE RIVER-PICTOU
COUNTY DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL**

8:00 AM

**ICARUS THEATRE PRESENTS:
CONSTELLATIONS**

7:30 PM

**JULY
27&28**



**JULY 31-
AUG 2**

**THE JUBILEE: EAST COAST
MUSIC FESTIVAL**

7:00 PM

**155 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY,
NEW GLASGOW, NS**

For more info visit glasgowsquare.com

**Glasgow
Square**

Make Your Move This July!

Make Your Move in... JULY 2026!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Canada Day	2 GO PLAY Tennis Lessons Pickleball	3 Art in the Park Little Birders	4
5	6 Pickleball	7 Coffee Outside Tennis Lessons	8 Guided Hike #5 Pop Up SUP Ballet with Grace Ball Hockey	9 Salsation Recreation Road Show Tennis GO PLAY Lessons Pickleball	10 Art in the Park Little Birders Disability Pride	11
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West Side Tennis Courts

Tennis lessons with Certified Tennis Instructor, Neal, begin on July 3 and run on Tuesdays and Thursdays until August 20. Lessons are available to West Side Tennis Court members. Memberships can be purchased at New Glasgow Town Hall (111 Provost Street).

Little Birders

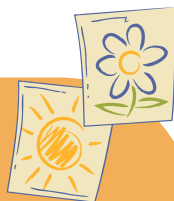
Get outside and explore nature in these new whole family events happening through July and August! Little Birders is for children ages 5-8 along with an adult, and will teach children about the birds and foster an appreciation for our wildlife in New Glasgow!

Make Your Move Events in July



Art in the Park

Stop by Riverside Gazebo every Friday and make a craft with us. All summer long, from 1:30pm-3:00pm



Little Birders

Come discover birds and nature with us at Rotary Park. Every Friday all summer long, from 9-11am. Register at www.playfinder.ca

Pickleball

Stop by the Bluenose Curling Club to play some indoor pickleball. Every Monday afternoon and Thursday morning



Pop up Play

Come to the Annex Field Wednesday July 15th and Wednesday July 29th for a morning of fun activities!

Pop up SUP

Join our summer team on Wednesday July 8th and Wednesday July 22nd, to try out a paddle board along the East River



Ballet with Grace

Join instructor Grace White for FREE beginner focused ballet classes at Glasgow Square Theatre. For ages 8-11. Register at www.playfinder.ca

West Side Tennis Courts

Tennis memberships are available from May to October and include lessons and access during free court time.

Membership Options:

- Youth (5 to 18): \$35
- Adult (19 to 64): \$50
- Senior (65+): \$35
- Family: \$120

Non Member Options:

- Lessons: \$20 per week
- Day pass: \$5

For more information or to register, contact 902-755-8363, email recreation@newglasgow.ca, or visit Town Hall.



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

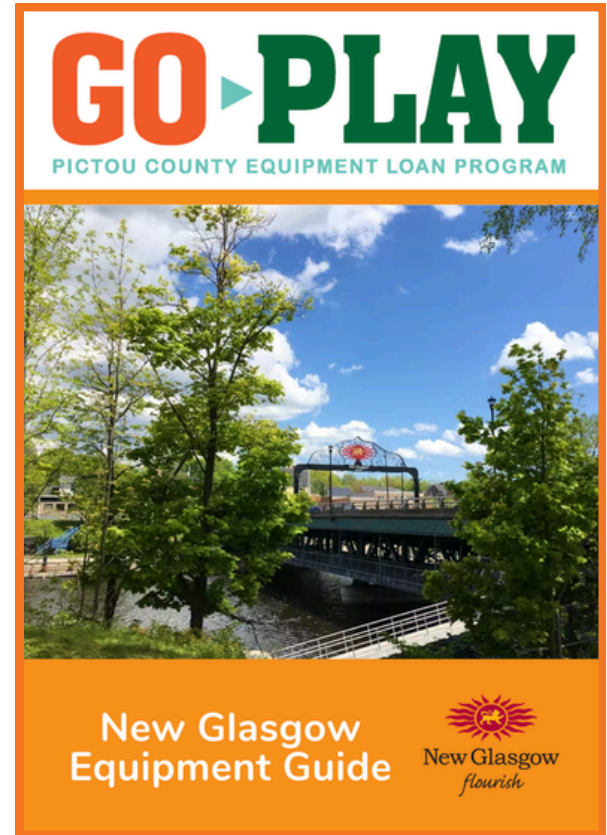
Go Play Equipment Loan Program

The Go Play Pictou County Equipment Loan Program offers an inventory listing of recreational equipment that is currently available for **FREE** loan by the various municipal units throughout the county. Our goal is to promote an active lifestyle while encouraging people to explore our beautiful county.

Equipment offered:

- Electric Bicycles
- Electric Tricycles
- Kid's bike seat
- 12" slider bikes
- Child bike trailer
- Cargo trailer
- Adult/kids inflatable paddleboards
- SUP Kayak conversion kits
- Visually impaired tennis kits
- Lawn games (Spikeball, Giant 4-in-a-row, Bocce, Giant Jenga, etc.)
- Snow play packs
- Snowshoes
- Safety vests
- Standing desk
- Pedal exerciser
- Walking pad
- Bird watching kits
- ...and more!

To see a full list of what's available in the New Glasgow Equipment Guide and to fill out a request form, visit:
<https://www.newglasgow.ca/go-play.html>



MAKE YOUR MOVE
New Glasgow

GO-PLAY
PICTOU COUNTY EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

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Complete The Summer Activity Card

Summer Activity Card

Join a Guided Hike	Go out or stay in... and dance!	Start your day by stretching	Go paddling	Add some movement to your work day
Blow bubbles	Plant flowers or start a garden	Attend a community event or festival	Draw with sidewalk chalk	Skip rocks
Go for a walk on the beach	Spend a mindful and screen-free hour outside	Play a game outside	Walk around an outdoor walking track	Go for a walk at sunset
Enjoy a picnic at a local park	Walk or bike to the NG Farmers Market	Build a sandcastle	Park further away from the door than usual	Do yardwork
Go stargazing	Borrow from the Go Play Equipment Loan Program	Have a water fight	Go for a bike ride	Go swimming

Complete any 15 of the 25 activities and cross them off. E-mail recreation@newglasgow.ca with a photo of your card or a list of your completed activities for a chance to win prizes!



The Countdown to The Jubilee is on

Get ready for one of the best weekends of the summer at The Jubilee. From July 31st to August 2nd, the waterfront comes alive with nonstop live music, good vibes, and unforgettable moments with your friends. Whether you're into indie, rock, or discovering new artists, this is your chance to be right in the middle of it all.

Festival Lineup

Friday

Valley
Alert The Medic
Begonia
Kasador
The Public Service

Saturday

April Wine
Joel Plaskett Emergency
Tanika Charles
The Stanfields
Customer Service

Sunday

Sam Roberts Band
Contrived
Jon Bryant
Julian Taylor
Kathleen Edwards
The Culls

THE
Jubilee
EAST COAST MUSIC FESTIVAL 2026



Merch available too!

See the full schedule and listen to the playlist on the [Jubilee website](#)

Jubilee Summer Concert Series



The Town of New Glasgow and The Jubilee are excited to present the Jubilee Concert Series, taking place on the three Saturdays leading up to the Jubilee. Enjoy free live music on Saturday, July 11 at the Elks Lodge, followed by concerts on Saturday, July 18 and Saturday, July 25, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. each day at locations around New Glasgow. Stay tuned for more details on the Town of New Glasgow Facebook page.

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Jubilee
EAST COAST MUSIC FESTIVAL 2026

July 17 & 18: Race on the River



Race on the River Dragon Boat Festival returns to the Riverfront, with opening ceremonies on Friday evening and races throughout the day on Saturday. This annual event brings together more than 35 community and corporate teams while raising funds for Women Alike Breast Cancer Survivors Society, the Pictou County Prostate Cancer Support Association and Special Olympics Northern Regions. Learn more at raceontheriver.com.



Happening at Ward 1



Roots & Rise: Family Affair Cash Bingo

Come play cash bingo at the Ward 1 Recreation Centre Friday July 24th for ages 19+

Roots & Rise: Family Affair Day Party

Come down to the Ward 1 Recreation Centre from 2-7pm for karaoke, music, cards, and a cash bar. This event is 19+ and \$5 to attend

Roots & Rise Family Affair Kids Car Wash and Lemonade Stand

August 8th at the Ward 1 Recreation Centre 10-1pm. Come and support our kids and help us build a stronger community together. Donations greatly appreciated

Roots & Rise: Family Affair

Roots & Rise: Family Affair will take place on Saturday, August 29, from 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. at the Ward 1 Recreation Centre. This free community event will celebrate family, culture, and connection.

487 Brother Street, New Glasgow

For updates and additional details, visit [Ward 1 Social and Recreation on Facebook](#).



West Side Community Centre

Junior Jays T-Ball

The WSCC Junior Jays are partnered with Jays Care Foundation to offer a FREE introductory baseball/softball development program. Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm-7pm starting June 8th-July 29th, children age 4-6

Ball Hockey

Looking for a fun way to stay active this summer? Join us every Wednesday from 7:00–8:00 PM at the Westside Community Centre in partnership with Town of New Glasgow for our weekly Drop-In Ball Hockey program! All ages and skill levels welcome!

181 Lavinia Street, New Glasgow

For updates and additional details, visit [West Side Community Centre on Facebook](#).

July Programs at the New Glasgow Library



- Scavenger Hunt: all month
- Pictou County Roots Society Meeting: Wednesday July 9, 2 p.m.
- Summer Storytimes: Thursdays 10:15 a.m.
- The Return- Movie Matinee: Friday July 10, 1:00 p.m.
- Whip it- Teen Movie Matinee: Saturday July 11, 2:00 p.m.
- Storyverse Teen Book Club: Wednesday July 15, 6:30 p.m.
- Teen Jam with Andre Pettipas: Thursday July 16, 2:00 p.m.
- Margrete: Queen of the North (Foreign Language Film)- Movie Matinee: Friday July 17, 2:00 p.m.
- Digitization Lab- Digitize your Documents: Saturday July 18, 11 a.m.
- The Library Club- Sun Safety with Michelle and how to make your own cleaners with Mandy: Monday July 20, 1:00pm
- Learn to Sew for Kids Workshop: Tuesday July 21- Thursday July 23, 2:00 p.m.
- Homeschool Hub: Wednesday July 22, 2:00 p.m.
- Tea & Tech Talk: Wednesday July 22, 6:30 p.m.
- Pan- Family Movie Matinee: Friday July 24, 2:00 p.m.

For details or registration, contact the New Glasgow Library at 902-752-8233.

Reasons We Are Revitalizing The Library

- 1 It is time for change**
- 2 Bringing people together**
- 3 An accessible and inclusive place**
- 4 Bringing opportunity for partnerships**
- 5 A unique design representative of the community as a whole**
- 6 Environmentally sound**



Pride Month in New Glasgow

Pride month was celebrated in June, highlighting our 2SLGBTQIA+ community. It is a time to celebrate inclusion, acceptance, and the importance of ensuring everyone feels welcomed, safe, valued, and respected in our community. The Town of New Glasgow held different events in celebration of Pride month. Activities this month included a Pride Flag Raising at the Town of New Glasgow, bowling with Big Brothers Big Sisters, as well as Drag events at Mordours Pub and at the Glasgow Square promoting inclusivity and acceptance throughout our community.



In collaboration with Pictou County Pride, The Town of New Glasgow had events celebrating our diverse community. There was great turnout at a lot of these events, with many people coming to show their support for the community and participate in inclusive fun.

Glasgow Square was honoured to hold the event Drag at the Square, which had a vibrant, unforgettable night with talented performers. Hosted by the radiant Bridget Von Snaps, the event showcased the dazzling performances of Mya Foxx and Proshenna Rett, along with special guest and winner of Canada's Drag Race: Canada Vs. The World, LEMON.

Glasgow Square



Festival of the Tartans



Wednesday - Sunday, August 12 - 16 | Scott W. Weeks Complex

Celebrate Scottish heritage, culture, and community at the Festival of the Tartans. This annual festival features a full weekend of Highland games, heavyweight competitions, piping and drumming, Highland dancing, Gaelic and genealogy workshops, live entertainment, and family friendly activities. Whether you have Scottish roots or simply want to experience the traditions, music, and energy of the festival, there is something for all ages to enjoy. Follow the Facebook page: [Festival of the Tartans](#), for updates.



Downtown Night Market

**Saturday, July 18, August 15
6:00 - 10:00 p.m. | Provost St.**

New Glasgow's Downtown Night Market is a community led event bringing people together on Provost Street with local vendors, artists, entertainment, and street food from around the world. Follow the New Glasgow's Downtown Night Market Facebook page or scan the QR code for updates.



New Glasgow Was Active This June!

Pickleball at the Bluenose Curling Club

Pickleball at the Bluenose Curling Club kicked off in June! For our first session, there was a great showing of 30 players, including 8 new players that tried pickleball for the first time. Special thank you to Pickleball Nova Scotia who helped with our first learn to play session.



Come on out every Monday afternoon and Thursday morning and play some indoor pickleball. All skill levels are welcome. \$5 per person, per session, exact cash only. Book your spot at www.playtimescheduler.com



Coffee Outside



Add some simple movement into your morning by starting your day with a walk or bike ride to coffee outside. Join us at Rotary park (53 Blair Street) every Tuesday morning from 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. and enjoy a coffee (or tea)! Milk, cream and sweetener will also be provided. Please bring your own mug.



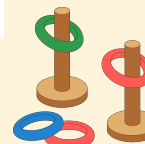
Recreation Roadshow

A big thank you to everyone who came out to our June Recreation Road Shows, including the Community Planting Day and Outdoor Games events. These afternoons brought residents of all ages together to enjoy activities, spend time with seniors, and celebrate the importance of sharing spaces in New Glasgow.

Community Planting Day



Outdoor Games Day



New Glasgow Was Active This June!



NERC Walk Audit

The North End Recreation Centre Youth Group completed a NS Walks walk audit in June!

A walk audit is a tool to measure the walkability (how easy it is to get around by walking or using a mobility device) of a neighbourhood. Walk audits help us understand the pedestrian experience and empower residents to advocate for pedestrian-friendly communities. Youth perspectives bring fresh ideas to how we design our communities and we're so inspired by their insight and enthusiasm.



NSWalks

New Docks for our Riverfront

The Town of New Glasgow is pleased to share that the docks outside Glasgow Square Theatre have been replaced with new EZ Dock floating docks. This project was supported through \$33,000 from the Provincial Recreation Facility Development Grant and \$27,200 from the Trans Canada Trail Catalyst Fund. The new docks replace the aging wooden dock system with durable, low-maintenance materials expected to last more than 40 years. This investment improves safety, accessibility, and public access to Amasipukwejk (The East River) for residents and visitors.

The docks support recreational use for paddlers, include the existing accessible kayak launch, and are also used annually for Race on the River. We look forward to seeing this waterfront space continue to be enjoyed for many years to come.



Pictou County Hike Club

Pictou County Hike Club was busy in June continuing their guided hike series with hikes on the East River Valley Shared Use Trail, and the Smelt Brook Trail. Keep an eye out for the new date for the Fitzpatrick Mountain hike.

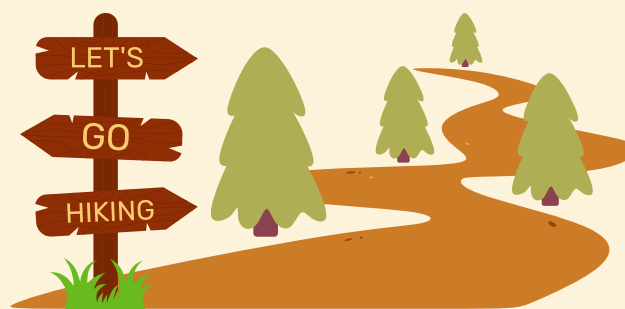


Don't miss the July guided hikes!

July 8th, 2026 7 P.M.
Kutawtimnu Trail

July 22nd, 2026 7 P.M.
Old Foster Trail

July 29th, 2026 7 P.M.
Jitney Trail





Access Awareness Panel

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Access Awareness Week Panel on June 4th, at the Glasgow Square.



It was an inspiring evening of meaningful conversation, shared experiences, and important reminders about the role we all play in creating a more accessible and inclusive community.

A special thank you to our keynote speaker, Aaron Millen, our panelists Breana Greene, Ivan Willis, and Sadie States, facilitator Deputy Mayor Dawn Peters, and Mayor Nancy Dicks for helping lead the evening.

We were also honoured to hear from this year's Mel Hebb Award recipients, including Brittany Currie, recipient of the Access Award, and Summer Street Farm, recipient of the Exceptional Service Award, with remarks shared by Emily Dignan on their behalf.



Aaron's family has generously shared a video of his keynote speech, and we truly encourage everyone to take the time to watch it. His words were powerful, honest, inspiring, and a meaningful reminder of the importance of accessibility, inclusion, and community. Watch here: <https://youtu.be/Fh5biNbvMCA?si=xN8mn3WDSCqbyn0o>

Thank you again to everyone who attended, shared, listened, and supported this important event.

Mel Hebb Awards

The Mel Hebb Awards recognize individuals and organizations who are helping create a more accessible and inclusive community for people with disabilities. During Access Awareness Week, the Town of New Glasgow was pleased to recognize two recent award recipients.

Congratulations to Brittany Currie, recipient of the Access Award, for her commitment to accessibility and inclusion. Brittany is a valued member of the Town's Accessibility Advisory Committee and continues to use her voice to help identify barriers and support a more inclusive New Glasgow.



Congratulations to Summer Street Farm, recipient of the Exceptional Service Award, which recognizes an organization that goes above and beyond in serving people with disabilities. Summer Street Farm provides meaningful employment opportunities through its fully wheelchair-accessible hydroponic farm while also supporting local food security.



Congrats Morgan!

We're incredibly proud of Morgan Simms for representing Glasgow Square Theatre and New Glasgow on a national stage in Ottawa. As our Program, Culture and Events Manager, Morgan shared the perspective of small-town performance venues with the House of Commons Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage, highlighting the vital role arts and culture play in our communities



The experience provided an opportunity to discuss the successes, challenges, and opportunities facing performance venues across the country, while highlighting the role theatres like Glasgow Square play in supporting artists, presenting live entertainment, and contributing to the cultural life of our communities.

During his time in Ottawa, Morgan also attended Question Period in the House of Commons and had the chance to briefly meet with our Central Nova Member of Parliament, Minister Sean Fraser. It was great to connect and discuss our successes, challenges, and plans for the future, while continuing the conversation about the value of arts and culture in our region.

Thank you to everyone who supports Glasgow Square Theatre. We are proud to represent New Glasgow and to have shared the perspective of a small-town theatre as part of this important national conversation.



Thank you, Morgan, for being such a passionate advocate for artists, audiences, and the future of live performance.

National Drowning Prevention Week

July 19-25th is National Drowning Prevention Week

Drowning is fast and silent, often occurring in less than 30 seconds.

On average, there are about 450 fatal drownings each year in Canada.

Drowning is the third-leading cause of injury-related death for Canadian children under 14 years of age, and statistics show that children under 12, boaters, young men and seniors 65+ are at the greatest risk.



Lifejackets are for everyone!

Did you know that 89% of people who have fatally drowned while boating were either not wearing a lifejacket or were wearing one incorrectly?

Prepare for safe boating and ALWAYS wear a lifejacket.

Prepare to be Water Smart

Drowning is preventable and proper preparation saves lives.

Small steps can make a big difference:

- Stay within arms' reach
- Wear a lifejacket
- Learn to swim
- Swim where lifeguards are on duty
- Supervise children at all times

For more information, visit <https://www.lifesavingsociety.com/>

July 19-25, 2026

National Drowning Prevention Week

LIFESAVING SOCIETY



Happy 30th Birthday to The Dock!



Congratulations to The Dock on celebrating 30 years in business! For three decades, The Dock has been a familiar and welcoming part of New Glasgow, serving residents and visitors while contributing to the character and energy of our downtown.

The Town of New Glasgow was pleased to recognize this milestone and celebrate the staff who have helped make The Dock a lasting part of our community. Thank you for 30 years of service, hospitality, and commitment to New Glasgow.



Congratulations to the Class of 2026

Congratulations to the Class of 2026. On behalf of Mayor Nancy Dicks, CAO Lisa MacDonald, Members of Council, and Town of New Glasgow staff, we are proud to celebrate this exciting milestone with you.

Wishing all graduates the very best as you step into your next chapter. You did it!



New Glasgow Police Highlights

Congratulations A/Cpl. Zach Sharpe and Cst. Carmelo Desmond

Congratulations to A/Cpl. Zach Sharpe and Cst. Carmelo Desmond! The New Glasgow Police would like to congratulate A/Cpl. Zach Sharpe and Cst. Carmelo Desmond on being named Bronze Certificate recipients as part of MADD Canada's Annual Constable Heidi Stevenson Award Program.

Bronze Certificate recipients are recognized for removing between 6 and 14 impaired drivers from Nova Scotia roads during 2025. This achievement reflects their dedication, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to public safety.



Impaired driving remains one of the leading causes of preventable collisions, injuries, and fatalities on our roads. Every impaired driver stopped represents a potential tragedy prevented. By identifying and removing impaired drivers, Zach and Carmelo are not only enforcing the law, they are actively saving lives and helping ensure that families arrive home safely.

This recognition is especially meaningful as it is presented in honour of Constable Heidi Stevenson, a dedicated RCMP officer who lost her life in the line of duty in April 2020. Heidi was a passionate advocate for impaired driving enforcement and a highly skilled Drug Recognition Expert whose commitment to safer roads continues to inspire law enforcement officers across Nova Scotia.

On behalf of the New Glasgow Police, thank you, Zach and Carmelo, for your outstanding work and your continued dedication to protecting our communities. Please join us in congratulating them on this well-deserved recognition

Where's Napoleon?

Have you been helping find Napoleon's stuffed animal sidekick during his summer hide and seek?

Every Thursday, he will be hidden in a new downtown location. Solve the week's clue, find Napoleon in a downtown business, and enter in store for a chance to win that week's prize.

Last week he was hidden in Groovy Little Gift Shop..... where do you think he is hiding this week?



THIS WEEK'S CLUE

*Where witches might shop and
curious minds explore,
Among creepy treasures and
oddities galore,
Napoleon is hiding with no
hesitation,
Can you find him at this curious
location?*



Another Successful Johnny Miles Running Event

The YMCA's Johnny Miles Running Event took place on Sunday, June 21st. The event saw individuals of different abilities, ages, and backgrounds. Starting at New Glasgow Town Hall, the race did a loop through New Glasgow and Stellarton.

Thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered, making this signature hometown event such a success.

Photos by: Bob MacEachern





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