



Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who took some time to help clean up litter around Mahone Bay on Earth Day!

If you'd like to participate in litter clean up in Mahone Bay (any day, not just Earth Day!) you can pick up a litter clean up kit at Town Hall. The kits include gloves, a garbage bag, and a special sticker to place on the bag which will allow you to put garbage picked up in the community curbside without having to sort.

Access Awareness Week

May 25th to May 31st is Access Awareness Week. This is an annual celebration and opportunity to raise awareness and engage people on issues around access and inclusion.



This year's theme is Our Voices, Our Votes: Disability Rights in Action. To learn more about Access Awareness week, visit nsleo.com.

Special Collection



Monday, May 12th is spring leaf and yard waste collection day!

Leaf and yard waste can be left curbside for collection in the green bin, in paper leaf bags, and/or tied in bundles with no stick more than 3' long or 2" wide.

Thank you!

A big thank you to the Mahone Bay Garden Club for once again making the Town's gardens and parks look beautiful!



Smile Cookies



Thank you to everyone who purchased smile cookies during Tim Horton's Smile Cookie Week!

Proceeds from the Mahone Bay Tim Horton's campaign will be donated to the Town's fundraising efforts for a new pool!

Donate Trees

Have you seen the new monument at the entrance to Jubilee Park? This monument was designed and created by local artist Lukas Lange. People who donate trees as part of the



Town's Community Asset Donation Program will have an inscription placed on the monument in recognition of their donation.

Time Limited Parking

Beginning June 1st, time limited parking signage will be erected in the commercial core of Main Street and a portion of Clearway Street. Parking on Main Street will be limited to 2 hours during the peak season.



Parking along the sidewalk on Clearway Street will be limited to 15 minutes for school drop offs.

2025-26 Budget Deliberations



Council will begin their annual budget deliberation process this month. Budget meetings will be held in Council Chambers and live streamed on the Town's YouTube channel.

To see the budget meeting dates, check out the Upcoming Dates section below.

Invasive Species Corner



Multiflora Rose is a member of the rose family. It is an invasive shrub, native to eastern Asia. This plant is capable of aggressive growth, often climbing over and outcompeting native plants and trees for light and nutrients. It reduces the biodiversity of the areas that it inhabits.

It can be identified by its multiple white flowers (seen in May and June), and long climbing canes that have stiff curved thorns. It has a very high seed production, which you can see by looking at the number of rosehips it has, which are green in the spring, and red in late summer.

Removing it can be very difficult, as cutting it back will encourage regrowth. The Nova Scotia Invasive Species Council recommends that you dig it out, mow it, or uproot the plants. Report the location of these plants through iNaturalist, [inaturalist.org](https://www.inaturalist.org), or directly to the Nova Scotia Invasive Species Council.

Contact Lauren Clark at climate@townofmahonebay.ca for more information.



Firehall Breakfast



Join the Mahone Bay & District Fire Department for a community breakfast on Sunday, May 11th. Breakfast will be served from 9am until 1pm.

This a great chance to get out and mingle with your neighbours, plus enjoy a delicious breakfast!

Off Highway Vehicles

A reminder that it is illegal to drive off highway vehicles on any street within the Town of Mahone Bay limits.



Call the RCMP to report off highway vehicles observed on Town streets, 902-634-8674.

Message from the MBU



As of May 1st the Mahone Bay Community Field is open for use!

We welcome the community to use the space for recreation and events. There will be plenty of soccer on the field with teams from U7 - U15 playing throughout the summer.

Mark your calendars to come and watch the Halifax Wanderers U21 team play a game against the Halifax County U21s on June 27th at 1 pm right here in Mahone Bay!

Please help us care for the Community Field by:

- Cleaning up after pets and activities
- Putting the goals back on the grass verge by the drainage ditch (goals on the field can trap and damage our friendly Automower "Lionel Mowski")
- Asking golfers to move on - the divots they leave ruin the playing surface

You can book the field for an event through the Mahone Bay Centre website.

Any questions contact us at hello@mahonebaysoccer.com

Don't Flush

Just because something says it can be flushed, doesn't mean it should be flushed!



Many items we use on a daily basis like wipes and personal hygiene products cannot go down our toilets or drains. Flushing these items can cause damage to the wastewater treatment system and may potentially cause sewer backups in your home.

These items should be disposed of properly in the garbage and/or green bin where they cannot damage our wastewater treatment system.

Message from the MB Museum

Museum Opening

Get ready for an exciting new season! The Mahone Bay Museum will be open from 10 am to 4 pm, Tuesday to Saturday, starting Tuesday, May 27th.

Home & Garden Tour

Join us for a fun-filled weekend exploring the beautiful homes and gardens of Mahone Bay. Get inspired by the creativity and beauty of local historic architecture and landscaping. This year's tour is self-guided, offering you the flexibility to explore at your own pace and fully immerse yourself in the stunning properties across Mahone Bay.



Dates: Saturday, June 7th & Sunday, June 8th
Time: 10 am to 5 pm.

For more information please contact
info@mahonebaymuseum.com or 902-624-6263.

Associations, Boards & Commissions

You can make a difference!



The Province of Nova Scotia has over 150 ways to volunteer, join an agency, board, or commission which allows you to help shape our province while supporting what matters to you. Applications are now open. To learn more and apply, visit novascotia.ca/abc or call 1-866-206-6844.

Senior Safety Academy

On Thursday afternoons during the month of May a Seniors Safety Academy will be held at the Riverport District Community Centre, 79 Lower Lahave Road, Riverport. To learn more or register email directorrec@riverportcc.com or call 902-430-2767.

Compost Giveaway



On Saturday May 10th from 8am - 1pm there will be a compost giveaway at the Lunenburg Regional Recycling Centre, 98 Mullock Road, Whynott's Settlement.

Every resident can fill two feed bags or bring a trailer and receive a half a cubic yard. Residents are required to bring their own shovels, gloves, bags/buckets/totes, and elbow grease!



Have you registered for CodeRED, the Town of Mahone Bay's mass notification system? You can register by clicking the CodeRED link on the home page of the Town's website or by contacting Town Hall.

Meeting with the Mayor



Do you have something you would like to discuss with Mayor Lohnes-Croft?

She's always happy to meet with residents to discuss their opinions or concerns. Meetings can be scheduled in Town Hall. Call 902-624-8327 or email suzanne.lohnes-croft@townofmahonebay.ca to set up a day and time!

Upcoming Dates

May 7 - Climate & Environment Committee
May 9 - Council Budget Meeting
May 12 - Watershed Advisory Committee
May 13 - Council Meeting 9am
May 12 - Leaf & Yard Waste Collection
May 14 - Heritage Advisory Committee
May 16 - Council Budget Meeting
May 19 - Office Closed (Victoria Day)
May 22 - Asset Management Committee
May 23 - Council Budget Meeting
May 26 - Policy & Strategy Committee
May 29 - Council Meeting 7pm
May 30 - Council Budget Meeting

Emergency Preparedness Week



Emergency Preparedness week is May 4 - 10. Everyone has a role to play in an emergency. Emergency Preparedness

Week is an opportunity for you to take action to ensure you are prepared to protect yourself, your family, and your community during an emergency. This year the theme is Be Prepared. Know Your Risks. The intent of the theme is to encourage understanding of risk in your area and learn what actions can be taken to protect yourself and your family.

Are you prepared to shelter in place for 72 hours? The steps to preparedness are:

Know the Risks

What are the potential risks to your household and property?

Make a Plan

Every household needs an emergency plan. It will help you and your family know what to do in case of an emergency.

Build/Get a Kit

You can prepare for potential hazards by having a plan in place to deal with the anticipated impacts of an event. Having your plan and emergency kit prepared in advance is the best way to support your family and pets.

Another way to be prepared is to sign up for CodeRED, the Town's mass alert system. It's a great way to get info from the Town during an emergency or a service disruption. Visit the Town's website or call Town Hall to get set up.

Take some time during Emergency Preparedness week to visit the Emergency Services page on our website and lunenburgremo.ca for lots of info and tips.

Gaelic Month

May is Nova Scotia Gaelic Month.



This year's theme is "Gaelic Lives in Nova Scotia". The theme is meant to show all Nova Scotians the persistence and resilience between Gaels and Gaelic language and culture during the month of May.

To learn more about Gaelic Nova Scotia Month and Gaelic culture, visit gaelic.ca

Be Fire Safe



If you enjoy sitting by an outdoor fire, be sure to check the Town of Mahone Bay Outdoor Burning

By-law to make sure that your fire pit/appliance is safe and in compliance with the local by-law. The by-law can be found on the Town's website, townofmahonebay.ca

Planting and Utility Lines

As you plan your garden and landscaping this spring, keep in mind what you choose to plant near power lines. Shorter plantings prevent the need for Town crews to trim them later.

Planting Near Power Lines



Have you signed up for the electronic version of the Town Hall News? Signing up is easy, just scroll to the bottom of the homepage at townofmahonebay.ca

