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Evans and Doherty headline the Gathering of the Clans



On July 1st Evans and Doherty will be entertaining the crowds at the 2013 Gathering of the Clans with their signature Scottish and Irish themed music. They play original, traditional and contemporary songs with many humorous exchanges as they sing and tell stories.

Kevin Evans and Brian Doherty have been together as Evans & Doherty for twenty six years and have recorded several CDs together over the years. They will round off the music entertainment that starts out with children's entertainer, Rocky Ripley, who will play in front of Eaton Stage at 1:20pm after the children's parade finishes at the Village Hall.

Entertainment on historic Eaton Stage will commence at 4pm with the Abandoned House Band. The members of this band are very recognizable personalities from in and around Pugwash and play regularly at the Chatterbox on a Friday evening. Four ladies of Amherst will play Country and pop tunes as "Sweet Addictions" at 5pm. This may be the last opportunity to see local favourite Eric Fresia sing and play with his children Charlotte and Sam as they continue with their education plans elsewhere. Long time regular entertainer at the Gathering is Alycia Putnam will play with members of her family at 7:15pm. Evans and Doherty will play at 8:30pm.

See also Pages 6 and 10

GOC Rain Dates

What if it rains during Gathering of the Clans? Well, we hope that won't happen, but in the event of sustained rain on July 1st:
 The Highland Dance competition would move to Cyrus Eaton Elementary School gym.
 The Eaton Stage events would move to the Pugwash and District High School gym.
 The Pipers and Drummers have to tough it out in the rain, unless it thunders too!
 The fireworks would be postponed and set off on Saturday, July 27th (HarbourFest weekend).

Master Plan Report: Multi-Purpose Centre

As reported in the last Village newsletter, the Municipality of the County of Cumberland has taken over the reins with regard to applications for funding to develop a conceptual design and business management plan in consultation with WHW Architects for the Multi-purpose Centre and new Library. Applications have been resubmitted to various government departments and it is hoped we will be moving forward with this project by late summer.

During this process, the Multi-Purpose Action Committee will, in consultation with the Cumberland Regional Library, the C@P site, the Historical Society, the Pugwash Farmers' Market, the Village Commission and other interested organizations, be looking at possible sites, organizing fundraising strategies and working hard to finally make this multi-phased project a reality. Our goal is to build a new library facility with room for village historical archives and CAP site, as well as a repurposing renovation of the old Train Station building for more program recreational space. The ideal plan will provide indoor and outdoor space for the farmer's market.

Elaine Cook & Norene Smiley, Co-Chairs

Master Plan Report: **WATER SUPPLY INVESTIGATION**

by Ron Patterson, P. Eng. Contract Engineer

During the past winter the Municipality of Cumberland carried out groundwater testing in the Pugwash River area. In total, six wells were drilled and one well was pump tested. However, we were not able to identify a source to meet the needs of the Village of Pugwash. This Spring, we have developed another phase of groundwater testing and currently are waiting for dry weather to drill more test wells.



The Pugwash & Area Chamber of Commerce recently has its AGM. The 2013 Council Executive is made up of: Peter Finley-President, Nancy Burgess-Graham-Vice President, Anne Gillis- Treasurer, Secretary- Bill Kempt, Dennis Brown - Past President. The Council Members are John Caraberis, Bonnie Bond, Marilyn Horton, Paul DeVeres, Mike Cunningham, Lisa Betts, Greg Smiley, Wally Vaters and Paolo Brenciaglia.

The Chamber is happy to announce that we are getting great feedback on the new design of the 2013 Business Directory which hit the streets in time for the Communities in Bloom Garden Fair in May.

Since this is our members' busiest time of year, the Council will not be meeting again until late August.

Contact Kathy Redmond anytime for more info: pugwashpacc@bellaliant.net

or call: 902-243-2606

Nancy Burgess-Graham



Thinkers' Lodge will be open from July 1st to August 31st.

Hours are from 11am to 7pm Wednesday through Saturday.

Pugwash Communities in Bloom

Noreen Smiley

We have been gearing up for the summer season in the village with a number of initiatives.


The first, *All Things Blooming Gardening Fair* was held in conjunction with the Pugwash Market on May 25. Despite the rainy weather, the fair was a successful community event. There were speakers, a hands-on stonewall building workshop, a plant sale, soup lunch and a variety of vendors mingling in with the regular market environment.

On June 3, CIB volunteers descended on Harbourview Manor to help the seniors prepare their gardens for the summer. Volunteers turned out two days later to plant flowers in the 20 hanging baskets and 10 barrels. These will soon be installed around the village. In addition to the original banners that have decorated the core of Pugwash in the last couple of years, we are happy to add an additional 20 banners to the streetscape. These will be hung on all the approaches to the village, a colourful way to greet visitors to the area. The banners are a joint project with the Village Commission.

This year, CIB's big community project will be the hard landscaping of the grounds around the playground in Eaton Park. The focus will be better accessibility, safety, more benches and plants that will attract butterflies and pollinating insects.

Pugwash Communities in Bloom couldn't do this work without the support of many businesses, including Pugwash Home Hardware, Sunrise Greenhouses, Inn the Elms, The Chatterbox Cafe, the Pugwash Village Commission and The Municipality of Cumberland County.

One of the most popular programs we have initiated in the last couple of years is the 'Community Pride in Action' Appreciation Program. See the information on this page.



**COMMUNITY
PRIDE
IN ACTION
APPRECIATION
PROGRAM
2013**

PUGWASH

Let's celebrate those who make a difference in our community!

Communities in Bloom wants to recognize the people, organizations and businesses who inspire, motivate and set an example in Pugwash. Those who take action, lead the way, show initiative, pay attention or share their time and energy.

Do you know a friend or neighbour, organization or business who has made a difference by:

- keeping their property tidy
- helping their neighbours with their property or gardens
- taking action to protect our environment
- planting trees where there were none
- planting an edible garden
- transforming an unsightly landscape or property
- preserving our heritage
- planting floral displays to beautify our community
- being involved in & contributing to our community

If you do, we want to thank them! Send your suggestions and tell us why you think they should be recognized, to:

Email, cib.pugwash@yahoo.com or mail to CIB, c/o Mary Maron, PO Box 253, Wallace, NS B0K 1Y0
OR drop your nomination in our CIB Suggestion Envelopes on bulletin boards at the Pugwash Village Commission, Home Hardware, Chatterbox Cafe, COOP, Pugwash Library and the Pugwash Post Office



Pugwash C@P Site

Summer hours:
Open Mon—Fri
9am to 4pm

Village Hall, 124 Water Street
ph: 243 2088

**The Royal Canadian Legion,
Peace Branch No.60**

From: Kathy Redmond

Congratulations to Thaxena Whitman, our new Zone Commander.

Legion regular monthly meetings will not be held in July, August & September. They will resume Thursday Oct. 10th The Legion is open to all individuals and we encourage you to drop into the Lounge (Bar) and see what we have to offer. It is open Tuesday to Saturday 2-6pm. We have a pool table and shuffleboard, at no charge.



Legion is always looking for interested people for membership, see one of the members or stop into the bar for an application. Membership was originally restricted to those who had served in Canada's Armed Forces and Merchant Navy. The Royal Canadian Legion is proud of its military heritage and still maintains close ties with the Armed Forces. However, over the years, categories of membership have evolved to include other members of the community. Find out how you can join.

Follow us on face book at Pugwash Legion Peace Branch 60. Upcoming events:

- Saturday June 29 - Psychic Fair 10am-5pm ,by appointment or chance. \$25 for 15 minute reading
- Saturday June 29th—7pm, Mark Stevens CD release
- Saturday July 6 - Karaoke Night
- Saturday July 27 - Lobster dinner & raffle draw of \$100.00 worth of lotto tickets
- Saturday August 3rd - Wings (from Inn the Elms) and game night - bar will be open 2- 10pm.



Master Plan Report - Tourism

Tourism Action Team Chair, Lisa Betts

The Village has three new “gateway” signs letting all who approach the Village that we proudly welcome them to Pugwash. They replace the worn out signs that were taken down a couple of years ago.

The Village Hall has a new sign above the entrance door and there’s a way-finding Village Map mounted on the east end of the old train station. It is an aerial photo of the Village core area with important landmarks and points of interest added.

The interpretive panels in Eaton Park will be replaced in the new few weeks with new panels and new content.

The Village is also working with the Chamber of Commerce to produce some additional signs within the village to encourage travellers to stop and shop/visit /eat or explore instead of driving right through the village.



Pugwash and Area Community Health

Peter Lewis

On June 2, the three community health boards (CHBs) in Cumberland County met at the Joggins Fossil Museum for our Annual General Meeting. Reports were heard from the three CHBs. We were each asked to highlight one item in which we have seen change for our CHB. Peter Lewis, Chair of the Pugwash and Area CHB, reported on the progress made in raising the profile of the CHB through articles and photos published in the various print media in our area. This includes *It Takes A Village*. Indeed, nearly 50 % of those who attended the Numbers 2 Know Wellness clinic in December heard about the event through an article and photo we placed in local media.

Delegates heard two reports at the AGM. Both centred on chronic disease prevention and wellness. The first was the Numbers 2 Know wellness clinics. There were 168 persons who attended five clinics including 33 in Pugwash. With permission, a survey of those attending was done; 68 % of the 168 at-

tendees agreed to the survey. Some findings were: 37 % did not know their "numbers" (blood glucose -sugar, blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index) before the clinic. About 22 % found out that one or more of the following were outside normal range: blood pressure, blood glucose and cholesterol. Follow up questions such as lifestyle changes and regular check-ups will be asked from time to time. It should be noted that this is all voluntary.

The second report dealt with possible barriers to cancer screening in Nova Scotia. The report presented was done in Cumberland County. Nova Scotia has a low rate of screening for cancer – in the range of 30%. Many cancers can be cured or treated with favourable outcomes if the cancer is detected early enough. Since this is true, why is it that Nova Scotians do not get screened more often? For the survey, 896 residents of the County over the age of 21 participated. The top three "barriers" identified were: 1. What should I be

screened for? 2. Where do I go for screening? 3. Screening makes me worry. Some future considerations/next steps for CHBs may be: public information seminars and to develop a health promotion and education plan.

More details about both of these reports are available from Chair Peter Lewis or any Board member. We all have electronic copies. Board members attending the AGM were Peter Lewis, Isabelle Mullaley, Pat Briggins, Gary Brumwell and Maureen Leahey.

The CHB will be promoting sunscreen use and skin cancer prevention at HarbourFest on July 27. The Canada Salt Company is donating sunscreen samples again this year. Our next meeting will be in September. We will be hearing a presentation from Michelle Richard from the Pugwash District High Youth Health Centre. We always welcome new members. Contact Peter Lewis at 243-2075 or at lewisp@ns.sympatico.ca. Enjoy your summer in Pugwash!

Gospel in the Park

Bring your lawn chair and enjoy our beautiful park and listen to some Gospel music as you mingle with your friends. Sundays at 3pm:

July 7th Erroll Patriquin
 July 14th Shining Light - puppeteers from Halifax
 August 4th TBA
 August 11th Truto Concert Band

In the event of rain, *The Meeting Place*,
 169 Russell Street, Pugwash

Pastor Jack Briggins

Message from the Village Commission Chair

Dave Farley

I welcome Kathy Redmond and Roger Mundle as members of our Village Commission. Both will bring much knowledge of our community and leadership ability. Along with Rod Benjamin and Chris Mullaley we have strong representation on the Commission and I look forward to working with them and serving the community.

Anyone is welcome, and encouraged, to attend our monthly meetings. There is often a presentation by groups or individuals. For example, John Eaton gave a presentation on the future of the Lodge and Dining Hall (Lobster Factory) at our June meeting. Our meetings are usually not more than an hour and is a good opportunity to experience some of the issues the Village Commission oversees.

I wish everyone a very pleasant and relaxing summer and tell as many people as you know to come to Pugwash for the Gathering Of The Clans and Canada Day celebrations.

Visit the Pugwash Village website at
www.pugwashvillage.com

Listings include local businesses and contacts, history of the Village and Events page.

PUGWASH GATHERING OF THE CLANS

Monday, July 1st, 2013

Lisa Betts, Coordinator



In 1951, the original purpose of the Gathering of the Clans was to help raise funds to maintain the new Red Cross Hospital. With the announcement earlier this year of a new Collaborative Emergency Care facility for Pugwash, fundraising by the community and surrounding area through the Gathering is as important now as it was 62 years ago. The current hospital serves a large area around Pugwash and, with help and support from those in that area, Pugwash should be home to a new, purpose built facility within the next few years.

Unique Fundraiser

Pugwash is unique in so many ways, and one of them is how we raise funds for our non profit groups - by holding a festival and inviting the world! The gate fees have not changes in many years, making this festival even more of a bargain than it was years ago! Where else can you get this kind of entertainment for only \$5 AND raise important funds for a community? Buy your entrance bracelets before July 1st at the Village Hall and save the long wait at the ticket gates on the day. Just DON'T LOSE your wristband!!

Kirkin' o' the Tartan

Eaton Stage at 3pm on Sunday June 30th.

The Rev. Meggin King officiating.

The Kirkin' o' the Tartan is a church (kirk) service that was actually first celebrated in 1941 to raise funds for British war relief. It harkens to the times of the 1746 Act of Proscription (repealed in 1782) when the English had banned the Scottish tartan. Folk lore later told that Scots would sneak a piece of their tartan into the kirk to be blessed. It is also reminiscent of the times 100 years before Proscription that "Covenanters" met secretly to worship, again avoiding the English.

Whatever the background, it is a celebration of Scottish culture and heritage and the ties and good will Scotland has in North America.

Entrance Gate fees:

\$5 for adults
\$3 students 5 to 12
FREE for children under 5

Eaton Stage Schedule

See Page 10

All dogs brought to the Gathering of the Clans must be on a leash. If you are staying for the fireworks, remember fireworks scare most dogs and hurt their ears. Please consider leaving your pup at home.



Canada Day July 1st

July 1st is not just the Gathering of the Clans, it is Canada Day too. This year, Veterans Canada declared 2013 as the Year of the Korean War Veteran as 2013 is the 60th anniversary of the signing of the Korean War Armistice. Over 26,000 Canadian men and women served in the three year Korean War.

The Canada Day Parade will be at 10am, taking its usual route through the Village streets of Church, Victoria, Water and King. We hope to see some interesting interpretations of the theme of the Korean War Veteran.

The fabulous Canada Day fireworks will be at about 10:15, when it is dark enough to view them.



Pugwash HarbourFest Promises a Boatload of Fun

July 26 to 28, 2013



Norene Smiley

Pugwash HarbourFest promises to bring a boatload of fun activities to area residents and tourists alike on July 26, 27 and 28th. The Basic Spirit Dragonboat Challenge is the anchor event with three dragonboats rented from Dragonboat East of Halifax to race in the harbour on Saturday morning. Space is still available for teams of twenty paddlers apiece (plus a drummer and steersperson provided.) Individual paddlers are encouraged to register and you will be placed on a team. Everyone is invited to join the fun, put in a team or enter as an individual or group of paddlers, dress in outlandish costumes, try your hand at paddling or just come and hang out on the waterfront and watch. Paddling skill is not required. To enter a team contact dragonboats@pugwashharbourfest.com or phone Lee at [902 243 2275](tel:902-243-2275). Entrance per team is \$500 or \$25 per person. The **JULY 10** deadline for entries is quickly approaching.

If motorcycles are more your style, don't miss the Motorcycle Rally starting at Seagull Pewter at noon on Saturday. Harleys, Kawasakis, Bulahs and Hondas will rev their motors and line up to roar across the bridge, and down Water Street to Eaton Park, where like-minded riders will rally to admire chrome, powerful motors and the latest in motorcycle garb.

For the sports minded, Beach Volleyball returns for the 8th season. Round robin play begins on Saturday with the play-offs drawing an enthusiastic crowd on Sunday afternoon. Teams may register by calling John and Jessica Langille, 662-4138 or by email, volleyball@pugwahharbourfest.ca. Deadline for entry is **July 15, 2013**.

For the young folks, what could be more fun than a soapbox derby! For this free event bring your homemade car and your helmet at noon on Sunday and see

how your vehicle compares for speed and style with others in the area. Once you and your child see this event it is guaranteed that you will be hooked on creating a winner for next year. For details on requirements contact Mike Cunningham (see contact info below).

As if all of the above is not enough, the 2nd Annual Bathtub Boat Race is back by popular demand. Attach your old bathtub to a floatation device, add a motor and join the race. Helmets and life jackets are mandatory. There is no age limit, although one adult must participate in each craft. Rules apply so contact Mike Cunningham at 243-2659, 664-8424 or mac2009@bellaliant.net. Enjoy summer at its best on the

Pugwash waterfront July 26, 27 and 28 at Pugwash HarbourFest 2013. For more information: <http://www.pugwashharbourfest.ca>



HarbourFest Estuary Tours - Sunday only
9am to 1pm.
Contact Alice Power (243 3580) or Dwayne Cleveland for more information. (667 5790).

Dragon Boats races at Pugwash HarbourFest 2010



Beth Clinton, Chief Librarian

Summer Reading Club for ages 3 to 100 starts up June 17. Prizes are awarded to readers throughout the summer! Stop into the Pugwash Library for more information.

Coming up this summer for kids at the Pugwash Library:

June 26 3:00-4:00 pm **Summer Reading Club Kick-off** Grades P-6

July 17 3:00-4:00 pm **Let's Go! Fishing** Grades P-6

July 31 3:00-4:00 pm **Snakes are Loose** Grades P-6

August 14 3:00-4:00 pm **Dizzy Spinners** Grades P-6

August 21 3:00-4:00 pm **Summer Reading Club Wrap Party** Grades P-6

Space is limited. Please call 243-3331 to register for any of these programs.

Pugwash Library
10222 Durham Street
www.cumberlandpubliclibraries.ca
Like us on Facebook & follow us on Twitter.

Pugwash Library

Summer hours

Monday closed

Tuesday noon – 5pm

Wednesday 2pm—7pm

Thursday 2pm – 7pm

Friday noon – 5pm

Saturday 9am –2pm

Sunday – closed

Ph: 243 3331



Flotilla 2013!

From Greg Nix:

Paddle down the Pugwash River on Sunday, August 11th. Meet at Conns Mills bridge at 2:30pm. Participants will paddle to Pleasure Cove to enjoy food, music and possibly even some shellfish. The event raises money for the Friends Of the Pugwash Estuary through freewill donations. Contact Greg Nix (243-3295) for more information.

From Alice Power:

The Friends of the Pugwash Estuary have entered a new and exciting phase of development. On April 30, 2013 this property at 2169 Crowley Road (the Weatherbee house) officially became a possession of the Friends. With the house, 2 outbuildings, 8.4 acres of land, direct access to the water, variety of vegetation, saltwater marsh, and, of course, the osprey nest, the possibilities are coming under intense discussion. Some ideas being suggested include an interpretative trail, an education/research centre, a launching area for canoes/kayaks, and a home base for the Friends of the Pugwash Estuary.

The granting of Charitable Status from the Canada Revenue Agency was a major contributing factor to this achievement. Tax receipts can now be issued for any donations to help support the activities of the Friends of the Pugwash Estuary.



Pugwash and District Volunteer Fire Department Fundraisers for Summer 2013

From Fire Chief Andy Yarrow

**Sausage and Pancake Breakfast
Pugwash Fire Station, 11057 Route 6**

July 1st, Canada Day 7-10am

July 27th, HarbourFest 7-10am

August 17th, Mackerel Tournament 7-10am

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19th Annual Mackerel Tournament

August 17th and 18th

Fees: 1 Day \$20; 2 Days \$25

Top Prize: \$500

Counting the Days at Camp Pagweak!

By: Ruth Rushton, Camp Registrar

It's hard to believe that our first campers will be arriving on June 30th! And they will have to look twice as Camp Pagweak doesn't look the same as it did last year! We're so excited for the children to see the new lodge, the Director's house, a new – New Glasgow cabin and many kayaks!! We're excited!

We are all ready for 9 weeks of camp for ages 5 – 18. Each week is a different camp for a different age group and these camps include Sports, The Teen Experience, our Ob La Di Music Camp, PAG week and ECO Adventure. Another popular camp is Day Trekkers and children come each day Monday – Friday from 9 am – 4 pm and their lunch is provided along with games and crafts and fun activities! Although we are known as a Baptist Youth Camp, we are open to ALL denominations and many children come to us with no religious affiliation – we **WELCOME ALL!**

On June 23rd at 3 pm our first major event will be held at Camp Pagweak – our Celebration Sunday when we introduce the staff and have special music and a pot-luck supper. Everyone is invited to attend!

We have had three rentals already and it's a great place for children to come and just have fun – picnics, hay rides, a zip line and a climbing wall are just some of the activities that we offer!

Memories, great friendships, fun and God's love are all experienced at Camp Pagweak!

For more info visit: www.pagweak.org or come see us on Facebook!

Email Aaron Stevenson, Camp Missionary/Director at: campmissionary@pagweak.org
Or contact Ruth Rushton, Camp Registrar – 597-8583
Or call the camp at 243-2261

Two new Commissioners

The Pugwash Village Commission has two new faces at the meeting table with two Commissioners who won their positions by acclamation.

Kathy Redmond was raised on a farm in rural Manitoba but has lived in the Wentworth/Pugwash area for 37 years. Kathy has been active volunteer and served on many organizations' Boards in Cumberland and Colchester Counties and served 12 years as Councillor for District 6 in the Wentworth area. Kathy and husband Reg now live in the Village of Pugwash. Their children, Jessica and Shane, graduated Pugwash High School.

Roger Mundle is a familiar face in Pugwash, where he has lived all his life. Roger delivered fuel in the area for 28 years and has traveled extensively throughout North America while working long distance trucking. Roger has been involved in farming all his life, in the Scouting movement as cub leader for 25 years, a long time member of the Pugwash Fire Department and has served on a variety of local boards. Roger, and his wife Norma, have three sons and eight grandchildren.

Kathy and Roger are both excited to be working on the Village Commission and look forward to serving the Village.

Pugwash Pictures in the Park

... will reconvene in Eaton Park when it gets dark enough early in the evening to see the screen and when the bugs are gone! So, it will probably be in September.

Suggestions welcome.

Visit us on facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/Pugwash.Movies?fref=ts>
or subscribe to the mail list
at: loukir@ns.sympatico.ca
Kirsteen Thomson



2013 Korean War Veterans

JUNE 30TH AND JULY 1ST CANADA DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH

- 3pm Kirkin' o' the Tartan. Ecumenical service in Eaton Park.
- Dusk Fireworks in Wallace.

MONDAY JULY 1ST

- 7am Sausage & pancake breakfast. \$7. Pugwash Fire Station
- 8am Midway. Municipal parking lot
Artisan booths. Water Street
Food booths. Water Street
Information booths. Water/Black Street
- 8:30am Highland Dance competitions
Eaton Stage
Farmers Market CN Rail Yard
- 10am CANADA DAY Parade
- 11am Pipe & Drum competitions
Thinkers' Lodge
Heavyweight Highland Games
Cyrus Eaton Elementary School
Antique car show & shine
Mundles' Funeral Home parking lot
Antique tractors and engines
Eaton Park at Queen Street
- 1pm Children's Parade Water Street, from Queen to Black Street

EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT IN EATON PARK

- 1:20pm Rocky Ripley
- 2pm Opening Ceremony
- 4pm Abandoned House Band
- 5pm Sweet Addictions
- 6pm Eric Fresia (and offsprings)
- 7:15pm Alycia Putnam and family
- 8:30pm **Evans and Doherty**
- 10:15pm **Canada Day
Fireworks!**

ALL THIS JUST FOR FIVE BUCKS!?
Keep your entrance wristband on and pay just once. Gates open at 8am.

Mixed Palette Art Group



The Mixed Palette Art Group will hold its 2013 Art Sale from July 25th to August 1st in the Village Hall Board Room.

Through the rest of the year the group meets at the Pugwash Village Hall every Thursday from 9:30am to 1pm. We paint, chat and learn from each other.

New members are always welcome. Just drop by the Village Hall on a Thursday or contact Heather Cunningham at 243 2380.

It Takes a Village Newsletter

is generally published quarterly in March, June, September, December. The deadline for our next issue is **August 19th**.

Maximum word count of 250. We reserve the right to edit for length and content. Photos or graphics will be used as space allows. Send articles by email to:

villagecommission@
pugwashvillage.com

For more info call:
Lisa at 243 2946

Pugwash Farmers' Market

Jennifer Houghtaling



The Market is well into the season, and finally getting some good weather. If you haven't been able to make it yet, there is are plenty of great local goodies there to stock up with.

Beginning in June, we will be hosting musicians, weather permitting. Kicking things off was Lee Fleming and Susan Arenburg, who were great! A big thanks to them and all the others to come. We are also organizing some upcoming workshops on seasonal soups and preserving, possibly more. Keep an eye out for workshop posters.

Hope to see you Saturday!

Who benefits from the Gathering of the Clans?

Lisa Betts, GOC Coordinator

The entire community benefits directly and indirectly. It benefits directly from the exposure of what we have to offer as a destination to tourists and business and indirectly by supporting important community groups and the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Originally, all proceeds from all sales from all vendor, activity or game booths would go to the hospital auxiliary. As the years went by, vendors just gave a portion of their profits and most of the funds for the Gathering would come from an entrance fee at the gates. This has been \$5 for adults for many years. The Gathering is an expensive event to host, usually costing over \$44,000. Fees and sponsorships are also an important source of funds.

The sanctioned competitions for Highland Dance and the Pipes and Drums are essential to the festival, but are also the more expensive parts of it. In order to help us cover our costs we have six entrance gates run by a variety of organizations that are paid a donation to their own group. We couldn't run the festival without them and are deeply grateful to: The Pugwash and Area Chamber of Commerce, HarbourFest, the Pugwash Legion (Peace Branch 60), the LA Animal Shelter, the Feral Cat Project and the Wentworth C@P Site. Other organizations that are vital to the smooth running of the event and receive a donation for their time is the Pugwash Volunteer Fire Department and the Pugwash and Area Ground Search and Rescue (with additional personnel from the Springhill team).

Over 130 volunteers from Pugwash and area freely give of their time to help towards the success of the festival, which has become the biggest Canada Day event in the County, if not northern Nova Scotia!

Pugwash Village Commission Meetings

Regular meetings are generally on the third Monday of the month at 7pm in the Village Hall. Come to the next meeting and find out what is going on in YOUR Village!

Meetings often include special presentations from local organizations and groups, the RCMP or Provincial representatives

If you would like to make a presentation, call the Clerk at 243 2946 or email villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com

Next Regular Village Meetings:
August 19th, September 16th, October 21st
There will be no meeting in July.

MP for Cumberland Colchester
Musquodoboit Valley
Scott Armstrong
1 888 752 0552

MLA for Cumberland North
Brian Skabar
667 9812

Councilor for District 4
Allison Gillis
243 3313

Pugwash Village Hall

Monday to Friday
9am to 4pm

Clerk Treasurer
Lisa Betts

Phone: (902) 243 2946
Fax: (902) 243 2126

Email: villagecommission@pugwashvillage.com

124 Water Street
PO Box 220
Pugwash, NS, B0K 1L0

www.pugwashvillage.com

Pugwash Village Commission

Pugwash Village has five elected Commissioners who volunteer their time to help administer what is going on in YOUR Village. To be a Commissioner, you have to live within Village limits and be willing to give up time to work for the sake of all Village residents. Elections are held every June for one or two positions that are held for three years.

Dave Farley (243 3284) is the Commission chair and a member of many organizations including the Cumberland Health Authority.

Rod Benjamin (243 3629) is the Commission vice chair. Rod lives on Water Street and is also a lay reader for the Anglican church.

Chris Mullaley (243 2276) lives off Pugwash Point Road. Chris is retired as a teacher and past PDHS principal.

Roger Mundle (243 2042) lives on Water Street. Roger delivered petroleum fuels in the area for 28 years. Roger is a farmer and volunteer firefighter.

Kathy Redmond (243 2606) has lived in Freedom Lane since January 2012. Kathy volunteers for many organizations and is a past County Councilor. Kathy works for the Legion and the Pugwash Chamber of Commerce.

Solid Waste Rules

- Pick-up day is Tuesdays.
- The Pugwash transfer station is open Tuesdays and Saturdays 8:30am to 4:30pm.
- The transfer station only takes: yard and leaf waste, scrap metal, asphalt shingles and construction/demolition debris.
- Garbage and compost are picked up alternate weeks with recycling picked up the other Tuesday.
- ONE non-clear "privacy bag" per clear, non-coloured bag of residential garbage is permitted.
- Multiple non-clear bags such as solid colour kitchen catchers or grocery bags will no longer be accepted.
- Schedules and separation guides are available at the Village Hall.
- It is an offence to either dump household garbage (including kitty litter) in Village public solid waste receptacles or to remove refundables from them.

For more information call 667 5141 or go to: www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca/solid-waste.html