

Town of Eastport

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

October 2022



Council NEWS & Information



We are proud to say our first annual Family & Friends Beach Day was a huge success!!!

The opening of the "Arthur Hunter Memorial Trail" followed by a bbq and family activities on beautiful Eastport beach was a great day of celebration! We thank you all for coming and look forward to seeing you again next year!



MUNICIPAL TAXES

In order for the Town of Eastport to conduct normal operations and provide an adequate level of service, all property and business owners are required to pay taxes in a timely manner. This is to advise that all taxes for 2021 and prior are past due and payment is required. Furthermore, action will be taken on any amounts owing for 2022 early in January 2023.

Clean-Up Week

October 19-21, 2022



- October 18: Regular garbage collection
- October 19-21: Bulk item pick up

Please do not put any bulk items out for pick-up before Sunday, October 16.

Recreation, Wellness & Social News



The Damnable Trail Festival has something to offer just about everyone – from a leisurely stroll along the boardwalk at Chuff's Bight (which is wide enough to accommodate a wheelchair) to a 22km trail race (Coastal Ridge Challenge) that follows a dramatic coastline and takes visitors through scenic communities like Salvage and Happy Adventure. Anyone, visitor or resident, has an opportunity to experience the great outdoors in this area!

<https://damnabletrail.com/damnable-trail-festival/>

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 Town of Eastport
TOWN HALL Office Hours
Tuesday – Friday
9-4pm

The office will temporarily be closed on Mondays to the public until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Town of Eastport
Regular Council
Meeting minutes are
available at the Town
Office as well as online
at www.eastport.ca

Monthly
Public Council
Meeting

October 17, 2022
@ 7:00 pm
Town Hall

Damnab Trail Festival Schedule

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30

4:00 pm Eastport Peninsula Damnab Trail Launch, with local guitarist Neil Oldford!
Enjoy refreshments and ring the giant bell.
5:30 pm Sunset guided hikes (Free, donations accepted)
Hikes are limited to 12 people per group, multiple groups will be staggered as time allows.
Dress appropriately with good footwear. Sorry no pets.
Chuffs Bight (wheelchair accessible, limited mobility walk)
High Tide Trail (Eastport Beach, first group 5:30, second at 6:15)
Wild Cove (Salvage, first group 5:30, second at 6:15)
6 pm – 8 pm Coastal Ridge Challenge check-in (St. Stephen’s Hall, Salvage, take route 310 to Salvage, stay to your right, the hall will be on the left). Registration closes Thursday, Sept 29th

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1

6:30 am – 7:45 am Coastal Ridge Challenge check-in (St. Stephen’s Hall, Salvage)
8 am Coastal Ridge Challenge 22KM Race
Approx. 1 pm Race end, Northside Beach
1 pm – 4 pm High Tide Adventures, Kid’s Exploration Activities (Free, Eastport Beach).
Ongoing throughout: ‘Leave No Trace’ Scavenger hunt & Sand Pit play area
Trail building contests: 1-1:30pm, 2-2:30pm, 3-3:30pm
Kids’ guided hikes of High Tide Trail starting times: 1:30, 2:30, 3:30
2 pm – 5 pm Salvage Historical Walk Free entry. Start at Sprucey Hill parking lot. Take a leisurely stroll or strap on your hiking boots, the route is up to you!
Take in the coastal views, visit the museum, church, cemeteries, and explore the Damnab Trails. Experience John Gosse on the fiddle at the Salvage Fisherman’s Museum with historical displays, local baked goods, and handmade crafts.
Don’t miss musicians Roger Bradley & Friends at St. Stephen’s Hall with fresh baked toutons, local partridgeberry and blueberry jam, molasses and syrup with tea and coffee served by the 50+ Pandora Club.
3 pm – 6 pm Guided hikes (Free) For Salvage hikes meet at the Sunday Ave trailhead parking lot. Hikes are limited to 12 people per group, multiple groups will be staggered as time allows.
Dress appropriately in layers with good footwear. Bring water! Sorry no pets.
3pm – Net Point (includes 2 cemeteries & Burden’s Point)
3pm – Portion of Coastal Ridge Trail (Sunshine Hill, 5km return), from Salvage
4pm – Mountain Ridge, Salvage
4pm – Old School House Trail, Happy Adventure (meet at trailhead on Harbour View Road)
5pm – Museum Trail (2 cemeteries), Salvage (meet at museum)

8 pm – 10 pm Abbey Road Live Concert, Beaches Arts & Heritage Centre (Eastport, \$25 plus fees, get your tickets here)
10 pm ‘Damnab Dance’ with The Sandy Lambert Band (Eastport Legion Branch 41, \$10 cash at door) Doors open 10pm, starts at 10:30pm. Located on Legion Road.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2

7 am Salvage Sunrise Yoga, Wild Cove with certified instructor, Kate Walsh (Free, registration onsite at 6:30am). Bring a mat! Wild Cove is located on Route 310 to Salvage, before you enter town the park is on the left (washroom and parking is onsite).
8:30 am – 10 am ‘Damnab Breakfast’ (\$10 cash at door, SUF Hall, Eastport, 2 Church Street).
Setting 1: 8:30am, Setting 2: 9:30am
Come any time before 10am, no need to make a reservation!

11 am Glovertown Ken Diamond Trail Launch & race check-in.
12:30 pm Glovertown ‘Damnab Dash Family Fun Run’ (Free)
Come out for kids’ runs and refreshments!
1:30 pm Festival Closing, Glovertown

Local Committees & Groups

Do you have a passion for healthy living and an interest in helping others ?
The Eastport Peninsula Recreation & Wellness Committee holds a monthly meeting at Sandy Cove Hall
New members are welcome and encouraged to join!
Please contact Penney Matchim for details.

SOCIAL DAY
Church of the Resurrection Sandringham
Thursdays 9:30am - 3:30pm
Coffee and muffins are available to purchase for \$1 each.
Local craft table.
Come out to visit us!
We would love to see you!



The Beaches Library
Beaches Library is now re-opened to the public. The revised hours are:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
2-4 pm
Saturday 1:30-3:30pm

YOUR MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS:

MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS LINE:
1-888-737-4668

CHANNAL SELF HELP CENTRE:
1-855-753-2560
BRIDGE THE GAPP:
is an online resource designed to support mental wellness.
www.bridgethegapp.ca



34th Annual Eastport Peninsula Agricultural Exhibition

October 6 -10, 2022

Friday, September 30

- 4:00pm - Deadline for Literary & Visual Arts entries

Wednesday, October 5

- 9:00am: School Walk and Breakfast at the Society of United Fishermen Hall

Thursday, October 6

- 8:00pm: Official Opening at the Beaches Arts and Heritage Centre. Judging of Best Decorated Homes

Friday, October 7

- 2:00-4:00pm: Exhibit Vegetable, Craft Registration at the Beaches Arts and Heritage Centre
- 8:00pm: Silver Wolf Band at the Beaches Arts and Heritage Centre (tickets available online <https://www.eventbee.com/v/silver-wolf-band/event...>)

Saturday, October 8

- 10:00am-12:00pm: Children's Baking Decoration at The Inn at Happy Adventure (limited registration)
- 10:00am-3:00pm: Craft Fair & Exhibition at Holy Cross School
- 12:00pm: Pea Soup Dinner at the Society of United Fishermen Hall
- 1:00pm: Parade, leaving from the Salvage Bay Motel to the Cenotaph
- 1:30-3:30pm: Children's Garden Party at the Peninsula Playground (contests, pumpkin carving, firefighter challenge, horseshoe competition, and much more!)
- 3:00-5:00pm: Cooking Demonstration at the Beaches Arts and Heritage Centre
- 6:00pm: Song, Scoff & Scuff at the Royal Canadian Legion (tickets available online/in-person through the Beaches Arts and Heritage Centre <https://www.beachesheritagecentre.ca/events-calendar/>)

Sunday, October 9

- 10:30am: Holy Cross Thanksgiving Service at the Holy Cross Anglican Church
- 2:00pm: Guided Walks through various locations including the Damnable Trail hiking network, Historic Farms, Main Street, etc. (physically demanding, wear proper footwear. Register at the Beaches Arts and Heritage Centre)
- 3:30pm: Children's Soapbox Derby at the east end of Hall's Road
- Evening: Family time

Monday, October 10

- 10:00am: Holy Cross Church Sale at the Holy Cross Church Hall
- 5:30pm: St. Stephen's Supper at the St. Stephen's Hall in Salvage

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CHECK OUT THE
EASTPORT PENINSULA AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION FACEBOOK PAGE!**



**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation &
Orange Shirt Day Sept 30**

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters". The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

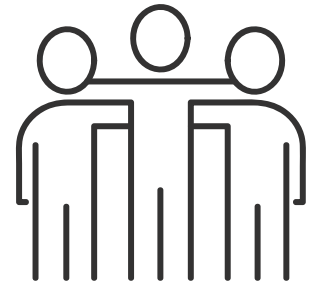
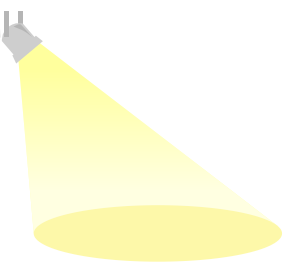
On September 30, we encourage all Canadians to wear orange to honour the thousands of Survivors of residential schools. Town Office will be closed in observance of this day.

**HALLOWEEN - MONDAY, OCT 31
HAVE FUN - BE SAFE**



Local Spotlight

Celebrating the awesome people in our community!



This is the second of a series featuring notable citizens of Eastport area. In this article we feature a descendant of one of Eastport's first families, namely Arthur S. Dyke B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D. of Jacob's Hill, Clay Cove, known to his friends as Art.

Art's ancestors immigrated to Newfoundland from the Dorset or Devon area of Southwest England. They arrived in Bonavista Bay sometime in the late 1700s and took up residence in Bonavista and then King's Cove. Art's third great grandfather, William Dyke, married Mary Hancock of Kings Cove, and because King's Cove was getting crowded, they relocated to Salvage in 1805 or shortly thereafter. His great grandfather Joseph and great grandmother Susannah Brown became the first of two families to settle permanently in the Eastport area, in Clay Cove, and his sons and their families filled up the cove.

Art's grand parents (Richard Dyke and Mary Ann Farwell) built their house at what is now known as Jacob's Hill in Clay Cove and farmed an acre or so on the hill, though the Dykes of Clay Cove were primarily fishermen. Art's father (Silas) lived in the same house and carried on the farming. He also ran a general store for more than 50 years in Clay Cove, where the Gillette Razor display case Art is holding came from. Art grew up and attended school in Eastport. He earned his Bachelor of Science Honours First Class Gold Medal Award at Memorial University, graduating in 1972. He then enrolled in the University of Colorado and earned his Master's Degree in 1974 and his Doctorate in 1977. During his later career, he received the prestigious Geological Society of America, Kirk Bryan Award for authoring a paper judged to be the best in the discipline of Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology in the preceding five years. Other awards and recognitions include the Canadian Museum of Nature Merit Award for contribution to Quaternary Zoology (bowhead whale and walrus research), the Canadian Quaternary Association Johnston Medal for contributions to Quaternary sciences and election as a Fellow to the Royal Society of Canada (Canada's National Academy) in 2021. He has also authored and co-authored many research papers and articles relating stemming from his research (google Arthur S Dyke at Research Gate).

After completing his doctorate, Art spent thirty-six years working for the Geological Survey of Canada as a Quaternary Geologist. He spent a significant part of his career on assignment in Canada's Arctic region doing geological and archaeological surveys across the region. The work that he enjoyed most was exploring the fossil record of the bowhead whale. He has found the bones of over 1500 whales and carbon dated over a thousand of them in an effort to reconstruct the history of sea ice cover and sea-level change.

Art and his wife, Lorna Firth, returned to the family homestead site on Jacob's Hill in Clay Cove in 2014 and built their beautiful retirement home overlooking Eastport Bay where Art enjoys the family tradition of farming and continuing in his passion for geological research, now conducted in the Bonavista Bay area in conjunction with Ray Penny, retired geologist and teacher, formerly of Penny's Cove, Eastport.

*Art will be doing an informative geological hike during the Damnable Trail Festival on October 1st. For more info please check out the Damnable Festival FB page!