

# MARCH MOUSETALES

## Monthly Newsletter:



### February's draw Lions Club winners

\$500....D. Gallant

\$100...Key Murray Law, V. Aitken & G. White

\$50....B. Stewart, M. Macdonald, D. MacCormack & B. Ann Harris



Souris Lions Club members meet the first and third Thursday of each month @ Legion!



Visitors are always welcome to attend Souris Lions Club meetings Contact Curtis Laybolt 902-327-0511 or email @ [cwlaybolt@hotmail.com](mailto:cwlaybolt@hotmail.com) .....follow us on facebook [www.facebook.com/sourislionsclub](http://www.facebook.com/sourislionsclub)

56 Main Street (902)687-2300



**Open 11 to 11 Monday – Thursday Open 11 to 12 Friday & Saturday.**

Next regular Legion meeting March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.



Serving food 11am-7pm. Call for menu & details. Dig for the Deuce with live entertainment. Tickets available at the Legion or online at [www.acechaser.com](http://www.acechaser.com) Check **Souris Legion Branch 3 Facebook page** for further details about our events. **Open crib** Wed. 6:30 pm, **Bingo** Thursdays 7pm. **Food Bank Saturday mornings 11:00a.m.-12:30p.m.** Back door to the basement of the Legion. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> **YARD SALE** is CANCELLED! March 4<sup>th</sup> 2-5pm **KITCHEN PARTY** & 10pm-1am **ADULT DANCE** music by Donnie A-DJ'ing Admission \$10pp Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Paddy's Day Souris Trial Riders ATV Club Dance 10pm-1am. Music by Donnie Aitken DJ Admin: \$10pp Sat. Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> **YARD SALE** 8am-noon **Veterans Coffee Buddy Program** Call Legion or check our fb page for details..



### CHILDREN'S FREE EASTER EGG HUNT

CN Park, Pond Street  
Saturday, April 1, 2023  
Start time: 1:00pm



### Souris Striders Ski Club

offers trails for classic, skate skiing, and snow shoeing.  
6 km North of Souris at Harmony Junction on Rte. 305  
902-687-1321  
[sourisski@gmail.com](mailto:sourisski@gmail.com)



Please bring a container to collect your eggs in.

Thank you to the sponsors:



*Thank You*

Dr Craig Malone, Souris Hospital staff and first responders Dingwell funeral home - Nat Lamoureux Thankyou so much for your kind and thoughtful concern in regards to my Dads (Ted) Thomas Walters final days, you all had an important part with providing excellent medical and physical care each and every one of you are an asset to this community. Thank you. Again Sandra and Mike Bailey St Peters Bay

As a province that's famed for its hospitality, we're excited to welcome the 2023 Canada Winter Games to Prince Edward Island from February 18 to March 5. The complete schedule for the 2023 Canada Winter Games can be found at the following link:  
<https://www.2023canadagames.ca/schedule>



**Eastern Kings Sportsplex:**  
Preschool Skate Mondays 10am  
& Thursdays 11am  
Adult Skate Mondays 11 am &  
Thursdays 12 noon



In partnership with the Government of PEI, the Salvation Army is helping Islanders heat their homes this winter through **The Home Heating Program**. The program provides assistance for the following heat sources: oil, wood, electric, wood pellets, and propane. We will be providing a day for Islanders who live in the Souris area.

If you are in an emergency home heating situation, please contact us to set up an appointment.

Phone Number: 902-892-8870 Email: [kimberley.murray@salvationarmy.ca](mailto:kimberley.murray@salvationarmy.ca)



# MARCH'S NEWS



**SOURIS PUBLIC LIBRARY** 75 Main Street, Souris PE C0A 2B0 902-687-2157 Ext. 4 [souris@gov.pe.ca](mailto:souris@gov.pe.ca)  
**HOURS:** Tuesdays & Thursdays: 2:00pm-6:00pm Fridays & Saturdays: 10:00am-3:30pm Free WiFi  
**FAMILY STORYTIME** Saturday 10:30am – Ages 3-5 Stories, Songs, & Rhymes for children.  
**KIDS CRAFT CLUB: No Sew Snowmen & Animals** \* ages 6-12 Sat. Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm  
**Covid 19 Rapid Tests Available** \*\***Eastern Kings Fitness Daily Pass Membership Renewed** you can now continue to check out a daily pass with your Library card for FREE admission into the Eastern Kings Fitness Centre! **Snowshoes and Skates** and walking poles for all ages.  
**\*New Items\* Thermal Cameras and Energy Meters** have been added to our Library of Things collection. Thermal cameras detect heat by capturing different levels of infrared light which can potentially lead to helpful advice on home improvements and repairs. Energy meters can calculate the energy consumption and cost of your home appliances. Place a hold online through the library catalogue or call/visit us for more information. [www.library.pe.ca](http://www.library.pe.ca)

**The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Mermaid Tears Seaglass Festival...**The next meeting will be **March 8 @ 4:30pm** at the Souris Town Hall...If interested in helping in any way please contact Jeannie at 902-687-2157 ext 0 – thanks **Is your organization looking to fundraise??** We are always in need of volunteers. We can pay your group to help us make our festival successful. We need people to help with parking, setting up, tearing down, play the role as Marina Mermaid, security, music and supervise the children's area. Mermaid Festival dates: Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> Wanting to join as a vendor? Please contact Jeannie at [jroche@sourispei.com](mailto:jroche@sourispei.com) We are looking for local entertainers!!



## SOURIS SHOW HALL THEATRE MANAGER

The Souris Show Hall is looking for candidates for the job of seasonal Theatre Manager for 12 June to 18 September 2023. The Theatre Manger is a Central part of a team establishing an exciting Cultural Center in the oldest theatre in PEI. As this is a small theatre, duties include all aspects associated with operating a community theatre- such as personnel, marketing, financial, box office, sound and administration., etc. Flexibility of hours worked is essential and requires weekend and evening duties according to events scheduled.

**Terms:** Monday 12 June 2023 – 18 September 2023 (14 weeks) Hours: 40 hours per week, includes weekends and evenings. Salary: \$18 per hour plus 4% vacation Accommodation in Souris provided free for the duration of the contract. For more details or to discuss please contact: Kathy Roney, Chair, Souris Show Hall Foundation, [roneykathy@gmail.com](mailto:roneykathy@gmail.com), 902-314-8840

**ASSISTANT THEATRE MANAGER** Works with and under the direction of the Theatre Manager. As this is a small theatre duties include Box Office, Concession, Cleaning, Administrative duties, marketing and financial reports related to box office and concession (Training provided). Assists Theatre manager in duties as required. As this is a live musical performance venue hours of work require evening and weekend work. Terms: 8-12 weeks (June, July, August); 37.5 hours a week. \$15 per hour plus 5.7 % vacation pay. This is a great opportunity to gain experience in all aspects of small theatre management

**FREE 55 Alive Driving course:** East Kings Community centre - Tuesday March 21st and March 22nd 9:30-12:30 - Includes a lunch break. This is a refresher course on driving with particular attention to driving in the Round-a Bouts. There is No test but you must attend both days. Please contact Minnie at 357-2736 or Margaret at 357-2818. Sponsored by the E.K. Senior Neighbors Club.



Souris Food Bank (Saturdays only) Hours Open: 11:00am-12:30pm  
 Back Door at Souris Legion 56 Main Street, (902) 215-0280

NOTE: The deadline for **Aprils Mousetales** is **March 20<sup>th</sup>** by noon time.  
 Send your information to [jroche@sourispei.com](mailto:jroche@sourispei.com).





## LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH

12 Lea Crane Blvd. 902-330-1385  
Fridays, Children's Bible Hour 7-8pm  
With the exception of March Break.

## Souris Adult Badminton Club

Thursdays from 6pm to 8:15pm at l'école la belle cloche in Rollo Bay. For more information contact



Donald Bergeron

[dbergeron1104@gmail.com](mailto:dbergeron1104@gmail.com)



Happy  
St. Patrick's Day



FRIDAY,  
MARCH 17, 2023



"Eastern Kings Hospice Inc is offering a training course this spring to those who may be considering becoming a hospice volunteer. This course is free, is held locally, and covers many topics such as communication, your role as a volunteer, as well as the topic of grief. For further information on dates, times and location contact Myrna Cheverie at 902 687 1207 or 902 215 0286."

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Town of Souris Special Events is always looking for people to volunteer their time to help with the continuation of successful events. Please contact Jeannie at 902-687-2157 Ext. 0 And leave your name and number if you are interested in helping with our family fun events. Amazing volunteers are hard to find & impossible to forget!! We will be needing volunteers for Canada Day July 1<sup>st</sup> 11:30am-4:30pm & Mermaid Tears Seaglass Festival & More July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> for a variety of times throughout the day. Thank you ☺



**FREE TAX CLINICS** File your taxes to get your benefits and credits if you have a modest income & a simple tax situation, volunteers may be able to do your taxes! IN-PERSON & DROP OFF CLINIC Wednesdays March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m. at Souris Town Hall (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) Go to [Canada.ca/taxes-help](http://Canada.ca/taxes-help) or call 1-800-959-8281 for more information.



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### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!!

The Souris Show Hall Foundation is a Registered Charitable organization comprised of a Volunteer Board dedicated to the facilitation and delivery of community based arts and cultural programming based out of the Souris Show Hall, a century old landmark theatre. **FRIENDS OF THE SOURIS SHOW HALL** The Souris Show Hall is seeking a group of Volunteers to assist with box office, ticket sales, concession, ushers, safety etc during events. In return for a few hours of assistance volunteers have the opportunity to contribute their voice to the future direction of the Souris Show Hall while enjoying a free event. **SOURIS SHOW HALL FOUNDATION – BOARD OF DIRECTORS** We are accepting applications for volunteer Board Members for various positions on the Board to assist. All skills are welcome and while previous Board experience is an asset it is not necessary. Individuals with skills beyond the arts such as business, accounting, fundraising, social media, and hospitality are sought.

We wish to increase our Board with a diversity of individuals from the Souris area who:

Have a passion for the arts with an interest in cultivating community and connection; Will attend regular monthly Board meetings; Will support Souris Show Hall Foundation events such as shows, workshops, fundraising; Will work with at least one Committee.

If you are interested or would like more information please email [sourisshowhallfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:sourisshowhallfoundation@gmail.com)

**RM of Souris West**  
 welcomes all residents to  
 provide feedback on the  
 2023-2024 Financial  
 Plan/Budget!  
 Presentation to be held at  
**7:00 p.m. March 8th at**  
**15 Green St., Souris**  
 Access Boardroom.



**February 21-March 3**



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- Be suspicious if someone is asking you for personal or financial information over the phone, text or email.
- Be suspicious if someone is asking for payment via prepaid credit cards, gift cards or money transfers.
- If it seems too good to be true, it probably is.
- Be wary if a stranger wants to develop a quick relationship with you. The person could be a con artist.
- Check out the resources <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/corporate/security/protect-yourself-against-fraud.html> for warning signs on specific types of scams.
- <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/scams-fraudes/index-eng.htm>



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