

NOVEMBER 2023

MOUSETALES

Monthly Newsletter:



Lions Club Draw – October Winners!

\$500 – C. McQuaid

\$100 – G. White, M. MacKinnon, V. Carter

\$50 – L. MacAulay, E. Gallant, C. MacAulay, R. Keenan



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.comfollow us on facebook www.facebook.com/sourislionsclub Souris Lions Club will be hosting its annual **Senior's Christmas Party Friday, December 8th 7:00 pm @ Souris Legion**. There will be live entertainment, lunch and refreshments will be served. We expect a visit from Santa. For transportation call (902) 969-2942 or (902) 940-6351. Storm date December 15th.



SOURIS LEGION - 56 Main Street (902)687-2300

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

Next regular Legion meeting Nov. 14th at 7PM.

Serving food 11am-7pm. Call for menu & details. DIG FOR THE DEUCE with live entertainment on Saturday evening. Tickets available at the Legion or online at www.acechaser.com. **OPEN CRIB** Wed. 6:30 pm, **BINGO** Thursdays at 7pm. **Saturday afternoon JAM SESSIONS**– at 2:30pm, everyone welcome! Check **Souris Legion Branch 3 Facebook page** for further details about our events. **BUDDY CHECK** 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month. **FOOD BANK Saturday mornings 11:00a.m.-12:30p.m.** Back door to the basement of the Legion. **YARD SALE** last Saturday of the month. Every year, Nov. 5 to 11 is Veterans' Week, an opportunity for Canadians to honour the extraordinary efforts and sacrifices of our veterans. **WREATHS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**

November 11th Remembrance Day 10:30AM Parade, 11:00AM Ceremony 6:00PM Banquet, 9PM-12AM Dance



DAMIEN MORRIS DESIGNS will be back as part of our annual Souris Christmas Festival!! Souris Show Hall Thursday, November 27, 2023, **STARTS** at 6:00pm *Tickets are only \$15 available at Souris Town Hall. Learn all the 2023 tips & tricks for Christmas decorating! We thoroughly enjoyed Damien last year!!



ATTENTION SOURIS MAIN STREET BUSINESSES & HOMEOWNERS!!!

The Town of Souris Special Events is asking for all businesses and houses on Main Street to please play Christmas music outside your establishment during the 43rd Annual Souris Christmas Parade, Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023, from 1:00PM-4:00PM. You could use a Bluetooth speaker or just open a window & use a speaker covered with plastic.

Town of Souris Decorating Contest:

Let's decorate... Get out your Christmas stars or get creative and make your own. We are inviting all the town residents to help us have a starry Christmas by decorating your yards/houses or businesses with stars.

You must have your places decorated by November 24th, the start of Souris Christmas Festival week. Register your name and civic number at 902-687-2157 in order to be entered into our CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST.. our judges will do a "drive by" after festival week. **NEW:** Grand Prize: \$400 2nd prize is \$100, and 3rd prize of \$50.



CHRISTMAS COMMOTION ARTISAN, CRAFT & BAKE SALE

November 24, 25, 2017 @ Eastern Kings Sportsplex in Acorn Room upstairs. Elevator available. Friday 4-8 & Sat 10-2pm **\$2.00 admission. space rentals: for the space rentals contact: Jeannie Roche ~ Phone #902-687-2157 Hosts: **PEI Wave Ringette Team**



NOVEMBER'S NEWS & EVENTS



SOURIS PUBLIC LIBRARY 75 Main Street, Souris PE COA 2B0 902-687-2157 Ext. 4 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 0-5 Stories, Songs, & Rhymes for children. **Tax Benefits and Credits**

Information Session Presented by a CRA Outreach Officer, learn more about tax benefits and credits for persons with modest to no income. Please call or email the library to register. Thursday November 30th from 2 - 3pm,

Adults **Virtual Healthcare Workshops** Tuesday, November 7th, 2 - 4pm Learn more about the Maple app.

After the presentation, hands on assistance with Maple registration will be available for those who are eligible. Bring your own device or use one of ours., Adults (Registration Required) **Home Heating Program Assistance**

Saturday November 18th 10:00am to 3:30pm A representative from the Salvation Army will be on site to answer questions and assist eligible Islanders with applications. **Thermal Cameras** We offer a number of FLIR TG165-X thermal cameras for the public to borrow. These devices detect heat by capturing different levels of infrared light which can potentially lead to helpful advice on home improvements and repairs

New Library of Things Items! home tool kits, stud finders, bicycle tool kits, and gardening tools that you can check out with your library card. **Flipster** - Your library card gives you 24/7 access to a wide variety of popular digital magazines through Flipster. With Flipster, there are no wait lists nor borrowing limits.



The Town of Souris Traffic Bylaw has **parking restrictions** in place from **Nov 15 to April 15** annually. On-street parking within the Town of Souris is prohibited between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. Your cooperation is appreciated.



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Shopping Passport to Christmas during the 43rd Annual Souris Christmas Festival!!



Participants will receive one stamp with each \$10.00 spent at Participating business between Nov. 10, 2023, and Dec. 7, 2023. For Example, a purchase of \$34.28 would receive 3 stamps.

*Once the passport is full of stamps and personal information has been filled out, the passport may be dropped off at the Souris Town Hall by 2:00 pm Thurs. Dec. 7, 2023 A box will be in the entrance to the admin. Offices.

*A maximum of four (4) passports may be used per purchase (this would be a maximum of \$400)

*There is no limit to the number of passports entered; however, there will be only one (1) prize awarded per person. All entries will be entered in the grand prize draw on Dec. 8, 2023

*Grand prize \$250, second prize \$125, third prize gift certificates to local businesses, plus a bonus draw of \$50, will be awarded in Souris Bucks to be spent at participating businesses until December 21, 2023.

43rd Annual Souris Christmas Festival & Parade Schedule



Friday, Nov. 24th 4-8pm Christmas Craft Fair @ EKSP upstairs in Acorn Room. \$2 admission Host: PEI Wave Ringette Team

Saturday, Nov. 25th 10am-2pm Christmas Craft Fair @ EKSP in Acorn Room \$2 admission

Sunday, Nov. 26th 12:30-1:30pm FREE Family Skate @ Eastern Kings Sportsplex

Monday, Nov. 27th 6:00pm Christmas Decorating Workshop with Damien Morris Designs @ Souris Show Hall
Cost: \$15 pp Seats fill quickly so get your tickets ASAP. He sells out wherever he goes!

Tuesday, Nov. 28th 6:30-7:30pm Tree Lighting Ceremony back at the MAIN ST. GAZEBO...Live Entertainment & Free hot beverages & sweet treats

Wednesday, Nov. 29th Passport to Christmas Shopping. Shop at participating businesses & collect stamps from Nov. 10th – Dec. 7th during store hours.(Artisans On Main –Watch for their hours *Seasonal –exceptions will apply), Souris Sauces, Souris Coop, Vernon D'Eons, Second Time Around, OH Fudge, Pharmasave and more) More details on town's fb event page. **Photos with Santa** @ Souris Show Hall 3-7:30pm.

Thursday, Nov. 30th Christmas Workshops 6-8pm \$25 pp pre-registration is required by emailing artisansonmainsouris@gmail.com or through their socials (FB/Instagram) 14 Hebrew Ave.

Friday, Dec. 1st Trivia with J.J. 7-11pm @ Fiddling Fisherman Lookout 13 Lower Rollo Bay Rd. \$5pp. Kitchen will be open

Saturday, Dec. 2nd 2:00pm Have your food items ready to give to our elves at the Souris Christmas Parade.

NOTE: The deadline for **DECEMBER'S Mousetales** is **NOVEMBER 20th** by noon time.

Send your information to jroche@sourispei.com.

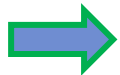


Next Souris Town Council Meeting Monday, November 13th 7pm

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH 12 Lea Crane Blvd. 902-330-1385 Fridays, Children's Bible Hour 7-8pm
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Sun. Dec. 3, 2023 @ 6:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE Dec. 24th @ 6:00 PM

2023 Souris Live's "Souris by the Sea" concert series – November 19th. Featuring Fiddler's Sons with Eddy Quinn, John Webster, and Alison Giggey at Souris Legion, 56 Main St. Doors open at 7:00pm. Showtime at 7:30pm. \$15 tickets available at Souris Legion, online at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or at the door. All are welcome.

SOURIS SHOW HALL.....OCTOBER 25 2:00PM Story time with ALMA FULLERTON****A Joyful Sound** in Concert Sun. Nov. 5, 2023 2:30PM Admission by donation ** Nov. 17 **The Burning Hell** with special guest Lucy Farrell ** Nov. 25, 203 Christmas Yard Sale..... 10:00am-2:00pm.
****Photos with Santa** as part of the 43rd Annual Souris Christmas Festival Wednesday, November 29, 2023, 3:00-7:30pm There will be gifts, cookies, hot chocolate, entertainment and photos with Santa Claus. Photo prints will be \$5 each. Photographer is: **Josee Dingwell**
Dec. 8th **The Chad Matthews Band-Tickets \$25 available at www.sourisshowhall.com or the Evergreen Café & Second Time Around.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Souris Coop Monday, November 20th @ 6:00PM St. Mary's Hall

Colville Manor in Souris would appreciate the **donation** of small gift items to help with the Christmas Season once again this year for their Residents. There is no need to wrap items, but please include your name and address with your donation, so we can properly thank you. Please feel free to call or email Mary-Jane Ching (687-7104) (mjbrothers@ihis.org) or Dianne Holland (dgholland@ihis.org) and we can give/send you a list of suitable gift ideas. We would appreciate receiving these donations on/before December 6th, 2023 as we will begin wrapping the next week.



Souris Adult Badminton Club 2023-2024 Season Started Thursday September 21, 2023, ends on Thursday, April 26, 2024 Thursday's from 6pm to 8:30pm at l'école la belle cloche next to the Rollo Bay Inn. Cost is \$20 for season. All are welcome to come out and give badminton a try; it's free for your first night of play. Our club is open to students 13 and older. Contact: Donald Bergeron dbergeron1104@gmail.com

AN AFTERNOON OF REMEMBRANCE

Kings United Pastoral Charge warmly invites you to join us for an afternoon of your favourite wartime music and the dramatic reading of letters written by Canadian soldiers and their loved ones. **Date:** Sunday, November 12, 2023 **Time:** 2 p.m. **Location:** Fortune Community Center **Cost:** Donation. *All proceeds to support the life and work of the church.* **PERFORMING:** Jolee Patkai * Mark Haines * Jim Dickson * Catherine Ann



Eastern Kings Sportsplex news: Adult and Pre-School Skates. Starting Oct. 23, 2023. Mondays: Pre-school 10am & Adult 11am Thursdays: Pre-school 11am & Adult 12noon

A seniors hearing aid rebate program has been launched. It is a joint effort by the federal & provincial governments. For more information contact your audiologist or phone 902-894-8455.



Reserve Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023, for the annual **St. Mary's Christmas Concert** from 1-4 PM. More Details to follow.

Join us at **Eastern Kings Community Center** in November! November 12th - Sunday Brunch. We'll be serving up a tasty meal of pancakes, eggs, sausages, beans, fruit salad and tea or coffee. Seatings at 10:30 or 12:30. \$10 adults/\$5 students/preschool free. Please call to make a reservation. November 18th - Eastern Kings Christmas Market. 10am-2pm. Wreaths, knitting, baked goods, preserves, jewelry, signs, rugs, cards, ornaments and much more! \$2 at the door. Find all the details on our Facebook page! 902-357-2046

Mental Health Counselling in Souris

Julie Lindsay is a licensed and experienced Counselling Therapist (CT) and a Canadian Certified Counsellor (CCC). She is now accepting therapy clients in her home in Souris for a limited number of hours each week. Julie currently works with individuals, families, couples, and groups. She has years of experience working with Adolescents, Grief and Loss, Couples/Relationships, Parenting, and Trauma. Julie holds graduate degrees from Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, and Lehigh University, Pennsylvania, as well as Bachelor's degrees from Dalhousie University, Halifax, and Carleton University, Ottawa.

You can contact Julie for more information or to arrange a session at: julielindsaynye@gmail.com



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1:00-4:00pm



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messycrowpei@gmail.com

for info and to book your
date and time.



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HOURS:

Sunday 12 pm - 6 pm

Monday to Friday 8 am – 8 pm

~ Saturday 8 am – 6 pm

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