

# MAY 2024

# **MOUSETALES**

## **Monthly Newsletter:**





#### Lions Club Draw - March Winners! **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**April Winners!** 



**Souris Lions Club** members meet the first and third Thursday of each

month @ Legion!



\$1000 – D. MacCormack

\$500 -J. MacPhee

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\$100 – B. Young, N. Lameroux, B. Deveau

\$100 -R. Keenan, J. MacDonald, Belfast Lions Club

\$50 - Souris Legion, J. MacDonald, Souris Sauces, P. Gallant

\$50 – B. Jenkins, Tracadie Lions Club, Key Murray Law, L. MacAulay



Visitors are always welcome to attend Souris Lions Club meetings Contact Larry Fitzpatrick or email @ sourislions@gmail.com.....follow us on facebook www.facebook.com/sourislionsclub

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

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

Next regular Legion meeting May 14 at 7PM.

Souris Legion AGM to be held April 28th at 2:00pm

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 and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. FOOD BANK Saturday mornings 9:00a..m.-11:00 a.m. Back door to the basement of the Legion. YARD SALES will resume in the SPRING, TBD



Keep up to date with all of our upcoming events at www.sourisshowhall.com

Take-out Lobster or Chicken Cold Plate May 18th, .Tickets \$30 for lobster; \$20 for chicken. All tickets sold in advance. Pick up meals at Dundas Plowing Match Grounds, 260 Little River Road, Rte. 3141 Dundas, between 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Hosted by Kings United Churches. Tickets MUST be reserved by calling, Cathy Williams 687-2602; Carol Aitken 687-2840; Louise Higginbotham 687-3196; Shirley MacClure 687-3923; David Nicholson 583-2710. Cash, cheque or etransfer..

Exciting News! Souris Kids is Now Open Fridays! Starting April 5, 2024, Souris Kids will be open Fridays!



We're thrilled to invite children in grades 7-12 or ages 12-18 to join us for our Teen Drop-In sessions. What Souris Kids Offers: Safe Environment: Rest assured, Souris Kids is located in a secure and welcoming space. Convenient Location: Find us at the old church on 14 Hebrew Avenue, the same location as the beloved Artisans on Main Craft Shop.

Don't Miss Out: **Opening Hours**: Fridays 7 -9 PM

Souris Kids is dedicated to providing a fun and supportive environment for teens to socialize, learn, and grow. Join us any Friday for an unforgettable experience! For more information, look us up on our Facebook page. Let's make Fridays at Souris Kids the highlight of your week!



## **MAY'S NEWS & EVENTS**



SOURIS PUBLIC LIBRARY 75 Main Street, Souris PE COA 2BO 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 Kid's Tech Club, Ages 6 - 12 Tuesday, May 7th and 21st at 3:30pm Come join us at the library to try out some tech gadgets and games. Feel free to bring your tech related questions for our kid whiz tech expert! Make Hyacinth Paper Flowers, Adults Saturday May 18th at 2pm Learn how to make paper flowers for Spring! Kid's Collage Art, Ages 6 – 12 Tuesday May 21st at 3:30pm Cut and paste magazines, newspapers, flyers and personal effects to create your own unique work of art!

We offer Disc Golf Sets, and Thermal Cameras. 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.

#### 15th Annual Mermaid Tears Sea Glass Festival!





New Location

203 Veteran's Memorial Hwy. July 27th to 28th, from 10 am to 4 pm

Family Fun Festival celebrating the sea.

Sea Glass Vendors – Unique handmade crafts & jewelry Food Vendors – Delicious coastal cuisine

Photo Ops – Real mermaids

Face Painting, Inflatables, Crafts, Games, Pony/Horse rides Sea Glass Guessing Contest, 50/50, Sea Glass Bingo (only \$1 per game card),

Shard Contest, Youth Running Series ages 2-12

Demonstrations/Workshops – wood carving, spray paint artist, jewelry making Live Entertainment – Killick Junction, Byron Spelrem, Jolee Patkai

**NEW:** Tug of War competition!

**Cork Couples Pageant** (Fri. evening –Acorn Room-Open Bar)

**Boat Poker Run! Strating at the EKSP** 

Secure your spot with **East Coast Art Party** and unleash the artist within YOU! Register now on their Facebook page.

**Festival Admission Bracelets** include the ability to come and go from the festival grounds for the day, a visit to the picturesque Souris Historical Lighthouse at no charge, plus exclusive discounts at local businesses! Admission fees Adult \$8 Seniors & Students \$5 Under 6 FREE. Discover new adventures and unforgettable memories at the 15th Annual Mermaid Tears Sea Glass Festival! Come and experience the magic of the sea!



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Thank you to our many sponsors!

## Fortune Community Centre - 220 Fortune Wharf Rd. N

Bingo - Every Monday at 7pm - Doors open at 6pm. Everyone welcome ~ Seniors Coffee & Chat - Every Tuesday from 10am - Noon.

Pub Night & Fish for the Five Draw - Every Friday starting at 7pm - draw at 8:30pm Music Line up for Pub Nights in May: May 3 - The Vibe Trio ~ May 10 - Ray MacDonald May 17 - Byron & Tracy ~ May 24 - Billy White May 31 - Mark Haines





NOTE: The deadline for JUNE'S Mousetales is MAY 20<sup>th</sup> by 11:00 AM. Send your information to jroche@sourispei.com.

#### Next Souris Town Council Meeting Monday, May 13th @ 7pm

The **BASIN HEAD FISHERIES MUSEUM** is looking for **SUMMER STUDENTS** to works as **Museum Tour Guides** & work In the gift shop & Ice Cream Hut. \*8 weeks fulltime position \*starting July 7, 2024 Please send resume to Elizabeth MacDonald — eamacdonald@gov.pe.ca

The BASIN HEAD FISHERIES MUSEUM is looking for a SUMMER STUDENT to work as MUSEUM GUIDE & RETAIL at Gift Shop & Ice Cream Hut. \*12-week fulltime position \*starting June 3, 2024 \*Applicants MUST register on the Young Canada Works Government of Canda Site \*Must be a Canadian Citizen \*Must be in school & returning to school in The fall.

The BASIN HEAD FISHERIES MUSEUM will be OPENING for the 2024 Season on JUNE 3, 2024.

JUNE, JULY, AUG. & SEPT. HOURS Mon.-Fri. 9:30am-5:00pm For more information call 902-357-7233 as of May 29th

**The Women Walking Group** is still going strong and changing up the walks by branching out to the Confederation trails and Greenwich! And in a May we plan on hiking Boughton River Trail and Forest Hills Trail. We will also be offering a nordic walking pole class in late May. Call Sara D at 902 969 1940 to register and

book poles if needed. Walk Happy



Watch for the ParticipAction free community activity. "Groove in the Park" Starting in June. Help Souris win the grand national prize. There are 13 prizes available to be won in the Challenge. Each to be awarded to the winning Participant Community in the form of a cheque, and subject to the conditions as to how the prize can be used as outlined in the Finalist Details which will be posted on the Sponsor's website prior to the start of the challenge at <a href="https://www.participaction.com/challenge">www.participaction.com/challenge</a>

ATTENTION Town of Souris and surrounding communities!! Get ready to participate this June to get active, connect with others and help your community be crowned Canada's Most Active Community & Win \$100,000 to support local sport and physical activity initiatives!!

**Eastern Kings Hospice Inc.** is hosting the annual memorial service at the Kingsboro Baptist Church on May 5th at 2 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend, and you are invited to light a candle as you pause to remember and honour your loved one. For more information call Myrna at 902-687-1207 or 902-215-0286.

## Points East Lighthouse Run/Relay

Sign up a team or run the solo 29.4 km course on Saturday June 8, 2024. From the historic East Point Lighthouse to the Souris Lighthouse participants will weave their way through some pretty spectacular scenery and enjoy over 70 enthusiastic local volunteers along the way.

Visit our website: peilighthouserun.com for more

information and to register today!







## **Mental Health Counselling in Souris**

Julie Lindsay, a licensed Counselling Therapist (CT) and a Canadian Certified Counsellor (CCC), is accepting clients in Souris on Mondays and Tuesdays. Julie currently works with individuals, families, couples, and groups. She has years of experience working with children and adolescents, grief and loss, couples/relationships, parenting, anxiety, depression, 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 and Carleton University. You can contact Julie for more information or to arrange a confidential session or a free 10-minute phone consultation at: julielindsaynye@gmail.com

The Eastern Kings Community Center in conjunction with the Eastern Kings Senior Neighbors Club will be hosting an event for all seniors 65+ living in the Municipality of Eastern Kings with funding from the Seniors Community Meal Grant Pilot Program. EKCC –Wed. May 1, 2024 @ 12:00 PM. Lunch: ham, scallop potatoes, glazed carrots, roll, dessert, tea & coffee. Guest Speaker: Hailey Zavo, provincial coordinator for Meals on Wheels PEI. Senior Neighbors Club monthly meeting will follow presentation. Everyone is welcome. Pre-registration is required by Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at noon. Register at 902-357-2046. Leave a message or send a Message on FB to Eastern Kings Community Center to book you spot. Include name, number of ppl & if you Will be attending in person or choosing take out. Pick up at 1:30pm



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## **May Open Hours**

Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 10-4
Sat. May 4<sup>th</sup> 10-2
Wed. to Fri. 10-4
Learn & Lunch workshops
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Mon. Wed. & Fri 9 am-5pm

Thursdays 1pm-8pm

for volunteers
to help clean up the
beach/roadsides/causeway
Saturday, May 4, 2024. Garbage
bags will be available at the
Souris Beach from 10:00 a.m.
One of the town staff will be
there handing out bags.
Remember to dress according to
the weather that day.



**Danny's Delivery** Souris to Charlottetown Daily ~ Small Parcels ~ Old Fashioned Service \*\*Call Anytime: 902-940-6689...

Danny Campbell Owner/Operator





The Naufrage Snack Shack is now open for the 2024 season! Join us at 352 Harbour Road, Tuesday to Sunday between 11am and 7pm for delicious food and spectacular views.



**Chris Blaisdell - Realtor** 

C.902-330-7855 O.902-687-4663

chrisb@coldwellbanker.ca



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Souris Co-op 83 Main St. Souris, COA 2B0 ph. 902 687 2723 fax 902 687 2020 HOURS:

Sunday 12 pm - 6 pm Monday to Friday 8 am - 8 pm ~ Saturday 8 am - 6 pm

To keep up-to-date on community events and news: follow the Town of Souris on Twitter or like us on Facebook.

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