2024 DECEMBER MOUSETALES

Monthly Newsletter:

Lions Club Draw - November's Winners!



\$500 -

\$100 -WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEXT ISSUE.

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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 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 meeting is Tuesday, November 10th at 7 PM.

FOOD is served 11 to 7 each day. Come and enjoy your meal in the COOL comfort of the Legion. REGULAR EVENTS- OPEN CRIB- WED. AT 6:30. BINGO- FRIDAY AT 7 PM. SATURDAY AFTERNOON JAM SESSIONS AT 2:30, EVERYONE WELCOME. SATURDAY EVENING --DIG for the DEUCE, with live entertainment. TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE LEGION OR ONLINE AT www.acechaser.com. FOOD BANK—SATURDAY MORNINGS -- 9-11 AM, at the back door to the basement of the Legion. BUDDY CHECK-1ST & 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10 AM. NEXT YARD SALE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30TH, 8-12. TABLES \$10, EACH OR 2/\$15. THIS WILL BE THE LAST YARD SALE UNTIL THE SPRING. LEGION MEMBERSHIPS FEES ARE NOW DUE. CHECK SOURIS LEGION BRANCH #3 FACEBOOK PAGE FOR FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT EVENYS. ON BEHALF OF THE SOURIS LEGION, MEMBERS AND STAFF, WE WISH YOU AND

YOURS A MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Town of Souris 44th Annual **Christmas Festival & Parade**

Sponsored by Canadian Heritage & Town of Souris Friday, Nov. 29th Christmas Craft Fair 4-8pm @ SRS cafeteria Saturday, Nov. 30th Christmas Craft Fair 10am-2pm @SRS cafeteria Sunday, Dec. 1st Free Family Skate 12:30-1:30pm @ EKSP Monday, Dec. 2nd Evening with Elvis Almost Christmas @ Souris Legion 7:30pm Adult tickets \$30 Youth(12 & under) tickets \$15 Tuesday, Dec. 3rd Traditional Family Christmas Tree Lighting & Meet Your Neighbour Mixer, Main Street Gazebo, 6:30-7:30pm ~Live entertainment, sweet treats, hot chocolate and firepits for warmth

Wednesday, Dec. 4th Christmas Festival Mystery Shopping day (Artisans on Main, Evergreen Café, Seaside Bakery & Souris Sauces) Thursday, Dec. 5th SRS Band Concert 7PM

Friday, Dec. 6th Children's Craft Night @ SRS 6-8PM SRS Cafeteria Crafts & Story Time Host: Home & School Sponsor: Town of Souris Saturday, Dec. 7th Christmas Parade at 2:00pm. Rembember to Bring donations for the FOOD BANK & the HUMANE SOCIETY! Music for the Entire family @ the Lookout with JP Cormier & Dave Gunning. 5-7PM. Tickets \$50. Kitchen will be open.



Time: 2:00 PM Theme: Christmas Around The World

Join us for the 44th Annual Souris Christmas Parade, where we celebrate the magic of Christmas as it's experienced across the globe! Decorate your float to showcase how different countries and cultures celebrate this special season. From festive lights to global traditions, we encourage creativity and community spirit. There are cash prizes for the best themed float, the judge's choice and the float with the **best festive spirit**. Spectators, be sure to dress warmly, bring your holiday cheer, and get ready to enjoy a night of colorful floats, music, and fun. A perfect way to kick off the Christmas season in Souris! For more information or to register a

> float, contact Jeannie Roche at jroche@sourispei.com or

902-687-2157.

Let's make this a Christmas to remember in Souris!







DECEMBER'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 Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes for kids Saturdays at 10:30 am, Ages 0 - 5
GIFT WRAPPING AND TAG MAKING STATION Dec. 19-21 during open hours –All ages
Bring your own gifts to wrap in your own custom decorated paper or use a selection of regular wrapping papers. Gifts all wrapped up? Make a holiday card or gift tag instead. All wrapping supplies provided.

KIDS TECH CLUB, ages 6-12 Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 3:30PM Make a custom ornament for your tree with the first letter of your name by wrapping yarn.

Bakery Bingo

@ Silver Threads Club

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024

Time: 1:00 PM

Donations of baked goods are welcome

Christmas Celebration for

The St. Mary's Church Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024, 1-4pm @ Souris Legion with Live entertainment, bake sale, cake auction, fudge sale & 50/50 Admission \$5

CHRISTMAS HOME DECORATING CONTEST:

SUBMIT A PHOTO OF YOUR DECORATED HOME TO JROCHE@SOURISPEI.COM

Voting will take place on the town's fb page.
THEME: "CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD"
BY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

CASH PRIZES TO BE WON! WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEW YEAR.

IDEAS: Germany: Traditional Weihnachtsmarkt
Wooden nutcrackers, gingerbread house props, twinkling
warm white lights.

Japan: Minimalist Elegance

White LED lights wrapped around trees and shrubs, with delicate origami ornaments hung on bushes.

So many more idea found online or ask your neighbor from a different country how they decorate.

Souris Lions Club will be hosting its annual **Senior's Christmas Party** Friday, December 13th at 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 Friday December 20th.

Support local this season and shop Over 25 Island Artisans at AOM Souris! Holiday Season Hours:

Thurs. Nov. 28 11am – 4pm Fri. Nov. 29 11am – 8pm Sat. Nov. 30 11am – 4pm

Wed. Dec. 4 Workshops & Mystery Shopping night

4 – 8pm

Thurs. Dec. 5 11am – 4pm Fri. Dec. 6 11am – 6pm

Sat. Dec. 7 11am – 4pm Parade Day!



Lighthouse Baptist Church program "Christmas Joy"

Sunday, December 15th from 6-7 pm! Light refreshments, coffee and tea to follow.

Also, all are welcome to our Christmas Eve service on the 24th from 6-7 pm.

Souris Lion's Club Christmas Boxes

Anyone looking to donate may do so by sending monetary donations to Souris Lion's Club P.O. Box 506 C/O Peter Boertien Chairman, Souris, PE COA 2BO. Presents can be dropped off at the Souris Credit Union. All donations must be in by December 13th The Souris Lions Club Christmas Box Program is designed to help less fortunate families and individuals living in our community who are in need of assistance during the holidays. They want to help make your holidays less stressful, so please, call Dale Laybolt - 902-969-3157 or 902-357-2117, if you wish to have a box delivered to your home this Christmas. If unavailable leave a message and he will return vour call.

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 **JANUARY'S Mousetales** is **DECEMBER 20**th by noon time. Send your information to jroche@sourispei.com.

Next Souris Town Council Meeting Monday, December 9 @ 7pm



On behalf of the Mayor JoAnne Dunphy, councillors: Boyd Leard, Kim Outhouse, Rebecca MacPhee, Stephanie Mitsuk, David Jenkins and Curtis Laybolt, as well as Shelley LaVie, Liz Chaisson, Jeannie Roche, Greg Jay, Danny Grant and Jason Larocque we would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy, happy holiday season!!

Mental Health Counselling in Souris

Julie Lindsay, a licensed Counselling Therapist (CT) and a Canadian Certified Counsellor (CCC), is fully booked until Sept. but accepting clients in Souris on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Sept. 3. Julie 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. Please note that all clients are now exempt from the 15 percent tax previously charged on counselling therapy in Canada.

You can contact Julie for more information, to arrange a confidential session, or a free 10-minute phone consultation

at: julielindsaynye@gmail.com



PRESENTS

THE SUNDAY NIGHT HOEDOWN Hosted by **PEGGY CLINTON & JOHNNY ROSS**

With special guest each month

Dec. 8th - Hoedown Xmas Crew

LOCATION: SOURIS LEGION (56 Main St.) SHOW TIME: 7:00 PM Tickets available at the Legion. Online @www.Eventbrite.ca or

call

902-215-0318



YEE-HAW!!

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 Carol Anne Matheson (687-7104) (camatheson@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, 2024, as we will begin wrapping the next week.**Anyone wishing to provide entertainment for the residents during the month of December, please call the Recreation Dept at 687-7104 to book a suitable time. Any/All entertainers are welcome!



55+ Souris & Area **Winter Games**

January 18- January 25, 2025.

Forms will be available soon at various locations. If you are 55 years old by December 31, 2025,

plan to attend

BIG BROTHERS/ **BIG SISTERS**

Our mentorship programs are vital, creating a lasting impact throughout PEI. The transformative effect on the children we serve resonates across their families, schools, and the entire community. When youth facing adversity receive the support they need, they thrive—and so does everyone around them.

These programs are FREE to families, but their value is immeasurable. Together, we can continue providing this crucial support. Get involved today and stay tuned—we can't wait to see

the incredible impact we'll make in 2025!



Calling All Business Owners

& Individuals! 🎄 Register for the 44th

Annual Souris Christmas Parade Date:

Saturday, December 7, 2024 Theme:



Christmas Around The World The 44th Annual Souris Christmas Parade is fast approaching, and we invite you to be part of this magical event! Decorate your float to showcase how Christmas is celebrated across the globe and join us in spreading holiday cheer. Registration Deadline: Friday, November 29, 2024, Let your creativity shine, and make this a Christmas parade to remember! To register your float or for more information, contact Jeannie at 902-687-2157 or iroche@sourispei.com

Let's come together to celebrate the season with our community!

902-330-4243 sourissauces@gmail.com 396 Veterans Memorial Hwy

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Irene 902-215-0451
1260 Rte. 2 Rollo Bay West
macnme2019@gmail.com

PHARMASAVE

Main Street Pharmasave

128 Main Street 902.687.4104 www.pharmasave.com



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

NEED A RIDE

If you need a drive, local or long distance. i.e. Moncton, St. John, Charlottetown or Halifax or to doctor's appointments, airport or general travel call Danny at (902) 940-6689

Please don't drink & drive!

MAIN STREET MALL



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175 Main Street Souris, PEI

Souris Office Suites





COMITÉ ACADIEN ET FRANCOPHONE DE L'EST

861 Route 2, Rollo Bay, C0A2B0, PE Tel: (902) 687-7179

facebook.com/PavillonDeLest

FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Save the Dates for December Comite Acadien et Francophone De l'est (CAFÉ) is offering a FREE Community breakfast on **SUNDAY**, **DECEMBER 8**th **9:30a.m.-12:30p.m**.

Menu: Pancakes, Sausages, Boiled eggs, muffins, Yogurt, Coffee/Tea, Juice & water Donations accepted at the door For children's activities in the Community.

SOIREE WINGS

EVERY FRIDAY 3 p.m. – 9 p.m. At Pavillon de l'est 902-687-7179 ext. 2 **BAKED GOODS AVAILABLE** **BAR SERVICES AVAILABLE** **EAT IN OR TAKE OUT AVAILABLE! COMMUNITY GIFT WRAPPING EVENING Looking for a place to wrap your Xmas Presents??? We are offering our very large multifunction room for people who want to wrap gifts. We provide the space & you bring what You need. Ex. Wrapping paper, Scissors, tape, etc. Café will be providing snacks!! Bar services will be available!! COME ENJOY A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE TUESDAY, DEC. 17TH FROM 6-9PM LOCATION: PAVILLON DE LE'EST 861 RTE 2, ROLLO BAY

SARA'S WALKING GROUP SCHEDULE!

For more info call 902-969-1940 Last few hikes in **November**: Saturday, Nov 23 -Gairloch Trail

Thursday, Nov 28 - Forest Hills Trail Saturday, Nov 30- Dunderave

December:

Thursday, Dec 5- Dunderave
Saturday Dec 7- Lower Rollo Bay
Thursday Dec12- Cardigan
Saturday Dec 14-Crowbush
Thursday, Dec 19-Dunderave
Saturday, Dec 21-Boughton
Saturday, Dec 28 -Crowbush



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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