



JANUARY 2024

MOUSETALES

Monthly Newsletter:



Lions Club Draw – November Winners!
CONGRATULATIONS!!



- \$1000 – M. Cheverie/R. Elliott
- \$100 – H. Annear, L. Flynn, G. Jay
- \$50 – J. Gallant, K. Jenkins, A. MacPhee, P. Gallant

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 at sourislions@gmail.comfollow us on facebook www.facebook.com/sourislionsclub

YOU ARE INVITED!! JANUARY 1, 2024

2:30-4:30 PM

New Years Day with the Mayor, Council and town staff @ EKSP:

FREE event!! Hot dogs, Hot chocolate, water, juice

*Skating – 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM

*Bingo (last 5 games dedicated for children only)

Adult Bingo 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM - Children's Bingo 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Fun family friendly bingo with crazy fun prizes..



CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT WINNERS ARE:

- SOURIS LIVE INC. (Live music & The old woman that lived in a shoe) for Best Holiday Spirit
- SOURIS FIRE DEPARTMENT (Rub a dub dub 3 Firemen in a tub)for Best Theme
- JP CONSTRUCTION (Deck the Halls) for Judges Choice

Christmas Home decorating Contest Winners for 2023 were:
1st place EASTERN KINGS EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY (\$400)
2nd place Rose (Goldie) MacDonald (\$100)
3rd place Frankie & Lorraine Hennessey(\$50)
Prize pick up at Souris Town Hall! Congratulations!!
Thank you to everyone that participated!!



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

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

Next regular Legion meeting Jan. 9th 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 9:00a.m.-11:00p.m. Back door to the basement of the Legion.

YARD SALE last Saturday of the month.



NEW HOURS



JANUARY'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. **Valentines for Vets**

Join us at the library to make Valentines to send to Veterans across Canada. All supplies provided.

Thursday, January 18th, 3:30pm, **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.



On behalf of the Staff and Residents of Colville Manor, Souris we would like to thank all those who donated gifts, made monetary contributions, or helped in any way to ensure our Residents enjoyed the holiday season. We are very blessed to be part of such caring and supportive communities.

Thanks for all you do and all you give!! It is appreciated immensely!!!

Best wishes to all for a wonderful, healthy and happy, 2024 !!

2024 Winterval Local Event Schedule: Friday, Jan. 26th (FREE) Trivia at Souris Striders Ski Club 7-10pm. Pub Night at Fiddling Fisherman Lookout Saturday, Jan. 27th Early Ski & Breakfast Souris Striders TBD. (FREE) Indoor Party Zone St. Mary's Hall TBD. Kids Snowshoe orienteering at Souris Striders...all day free event. FREE sleigh rides at Red House Stables 12PM-8PM. Storm Stayed Fiddle & Frolic TBD Book Tickets. Sunday, Jan 28th (FREE) Indoor Party Zone TBD

Attention All Walkers... There are so many walkers in this town so anyone who wants a walking group to get out and about with.... Let's meet on Saturday mornings 9:15 am starting on January 6th at the Evergreen Parking lot. We will walk a 5 km route around the town as the streets and some sidewalks will be salted. Nordic walking poles are welcome as well. For more information call SaraD at 969-1940.



THANK YOU!!

Dear Amazing Volunteers,

THANK YOU!!

As the festive dust settles and the echoes of holiday cheer linger, we wanted to take a moment to extend our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who made the 43rd Annual Souris Christmas Festival and Parade a resounding success! Your dedication, enthusiasm, and tireless efforts transformed Souris into a winter wonderland, spreading joy and magic to all who joined in the festivities. From the twinkling lights to the laughter that filled the air, your hard work did not go unnoticed. Whether you were helping with decorations, coordinating the parade floats, managing the bustling crowds, or ensuring that every hot cocoa station stayed warm and welcoming, your contributions were the glittering ornaments that adorned our celebration.

It's heartwarming to witness a community come together with such spirit and generosity, and it's all thanks to each one of you. Your commitment to making the 43rd Souris Christmas Festival a memorable experience for all reaffirms the true spirit of the season. As we wrap up the year and reflect on the magical moments we shared, please know that your efforts have left an indelible mark on the hearts of everyone who attended.

The smiles you helped create, the memories you helped build—these are the true gifts of the season.

Once again, thank you for being the shining stars that illuminated the 43rd Annual Souris Christmas Festival. We feel blessed to have such an incredible team of volunteers, and we look forward to creating more magical moments together in the coming year. With heartfelt thanks, The Town of Souris Special Events Department.



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.

NOTE: The deadline for **FEBRUARY'S Mousetales** is **JANUARY 20th** before 11:00 AM.

Send your information to jroche@sourispei.com.



Next Souris Town Council Meeting Monday, January 8th 7pm



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

On behalf of the Mayor Joanne Dunphy, councillors: Boyd Leard, Frankie Chaisson, Stephanie Mitsuk, Kim Outhouse, Curtis Laybolt and David Jenkins as well as Shelley LaVie CAO, Liz Chaisson, Jeannie Roche, Greg Jay, Danny Grant and Jason Larocque we would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy, happy New Year.

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



SOURIS SHOW HALL..... www.sourisshowhall.com - February 11, 2024 from 2-4pm
Fiddlers' Sons concert with Eddy Quinn, John B. Webster & Keelin Wedge
Advance Tickets \$10 Sponsored by Silver Threads Club



VOLUNTEERS needed: 55+ GAMES January 20-27, 2024. The Committee is looking for Volunteers 55+ over to join the committee, your help would be greatly appreciated. For more information, call Kenny Peters at 902-687-2484 **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024.** Forms are available at Souris Town Hall, MacPhees Market & Elliott's Store



Take off pounds sensibly (TOPS) Meets Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm
At Silver Threads Club – 78 Main St. Powerful support for real weight loss & lifelong health. Join us for a complimentary No-obligation first visit. We also wish to extend this invitation to all our former members. Call Mac 902-687-2877 for more information.



Chair Yoga for seniors is back at St. Mary's Hall, and is once again offered at no cost Join us at 9am every Thursday, beginning on January 11th. Improve your balance, strength and flexibility. Simply show up in comfy clothes and enjoy a little YOU time."




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NOTICE RESIDENTS



We want all residents to be aware that if an emergency happens in the community, it may take emergency workers some time to reach them. They should be prepared to take care of themselves and their families for a minimum of 72 hours.

Emergencies can be stressful. However, if people take the time to prepare, they will be better able to cope. There are emergency preparedness guides available at the Souris Town Hall and we are going to make them available in other businesses located in the town.



There are three basic steps to being prepared.

1. Know the risks
2. Make a plan
3. Create an emergency kit. It is so important for people to get to know their neighbors better so that if they ever do need assistance they can reach out to their neighbor. Do a neighbourly buddy check.

The Town of Souris and Souris West's emergency reception centre is the upstairs of the Eastern Kings Sportsplex, 203 Veterans Highway. There will be signs posted outside the centre (weather permitting) to let the public know the centre is open. It is important that people contact their municipality to find out if the centre is open and confirm the hours of operation.

People can get more information on safety during extreme weather at the Emergency Measures Organization: telephone 902-894-0385 toll-free (daytime only) 1-877-894-0385 email: emo@gov.pe.ca

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

Point East Coastal Drive

Presents

WINTERVAL

January 26-28th, 2024

www.PointsEastCoastalDrive.com



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for info and to book your date and time.



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Mon. Wed. & Fri 9 am-5pm
Thursdays 1pm-8pm

START THE NEW YEAR OFF WITH A MEMBERSHIP TO THE GYM

Never too late to start! Register for a new membership or renew an existing one! Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm at EKSP

Membership rates

Day pass: \$10

1 month: \$60

2 months: \$120

3 months: \$180

6 months: \$300 (1 month savings)

1 year: \$600 (2 months savings)



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~ Saturday 8 am – 6 pm

MAIN STREET MALL



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