



MOUSETALES

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TOWN OF SOURIS

MOUSETALES



Souris Locator Map / Plan de la ville de Souris



Sights to See / Attractions

- 1 Town Hall / Hôtel de ville
- 2 Souris Day Park Playground / Terrain de jeux Souris Day Park
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- 22 Liquor Store / Magasin d'alcool
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Map Legend / Légende

- Confederation Trail / Sentier de la Confédération
- Ferry Route / Trajet du traversier
- Downtown District / Centre-ville
- Residential Area / Zone résidentielle

NOTE The deadline for
NOVEMBER'S Mousetales is
OCTOBER 20TH
before noon.

Send your information to
jroche@sourispei.com

BOARDROOM PLACES

Access PEI - 902-687-7000
Silver Threads Club - 902-687-4380
Harbourview Training Centre - 902-687-3032
St. Mary's Parish Hall - 902-687-2319
Eastern Kings Sportsplex - 902-687-2323
Town Hall Chamber Room - 902-687-2157 Ext. 0
Souris Legion - 902-687-2300



Souris Town Hall Office Hours
Monday- Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Contact: town@sourispei.com
902-687-2157





MEET THE TOWN OF SOURIS MAYOR AND YOUR LOCAL MLA FOR DISTRICT 1



Mayor of
Town of Souris

Joanne Dunphy is the Mayor of the Town of Souris and she is honored to serve the Town of Souris. She has lived in this wonderful community for many years and has always been inspired by the resilience, kindness, and spirit of the people who call Souris home. Souris is a vibrant seaside town with a rich history, known for its welcoming nature, stunning coastline, and strong sense of community. The Town of Souris is proud to be the gateway to Îles-de-la-Madeleine, a hub for local businesses, and a place where neighbors still look out for one another. Our town is built on traditions of fishing, farming, and hospitality, but also continues to grow with new opportunities and events that bring people together year after year.

As Mayor, her goal is to listen, support, and work alongside council and residents to make sure Souris continues to thrive. Together, they will focus on community growth, supporting local businesses, improving services, and ensuring that Souris remains a safe, beautiful, and welcoming place to live, work, and visit. I look forward to continuing this journey with you and to celebrating all that makes our town so special.

NEXT SOURIS TOWN COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY OCTOBER 12TH @ 7:00 PM



Souris PEI
a friendly seaside town

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2026
BE PART OF OUR FUTURE!

Our community is strongest when residents get involved. Consider putting your name forward and help shape the future of Souris.

INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR COUNCIL?
Make a difference. Be a leader. Serve your community.
Municipal councillors and mayors play an important role in decisions that affect our daily lives. As a member of Council, you will help guide the future of Souris by making decisions on key services and priorities, including:

- Roads, sidewalks, and infrastructure
- Water and sewer services
- Recreation programs and community facilities
- Public safety and emergency services
- Community planning and development
- Municipal budgets and taxes

Serving on Council is a meaningful way to represent your community, share your ideas, and make a lasting impact. No previous political experience is required!

Lead. Serve. Make a Difference.
Municipal Affairs provides information, resources, and training sessions to help potential candidates understand the role and responsibilities of elected officials.
Candidates can also find information on nomination requirements, campaign financing rules, and election procedures.

THINKING ABOUT RUNNING?
Scan the QR code below to learn more about:

- Candidate eligibility
- Responsibilities of Council members
- Nomination forms and deadlines
- Campaign rules and expenses
- Candidate training opportunities

For more information, visit peimunicipalelections.ca

Questions?
Contact the Town of Souris
302-687-2157
info@townofsouris.ca

Together, we can build an even brighter future for Souris.

TOWN OF SOURIS COUNCILORS:

BOYD LEARD - Fire protection, town buildings & properties, Eastern Kings Sportsplex Rep.

CURTIS LAYBOLT - Streets & sidewalks, Police protection

DAVID JENKINS - Seniors & Housing

KIM outhouse - Parks & Recreation, Emergency Measures Operations

REBECCA MACPHEE - Economic development, Tourism, Heritage

STEPHANIE MITSUK - Water & Sewer utility, Info Technology, Souris Harbour Authority Inc. Rep.



MLA -
DISTRICT 1

ROBIN CROUCHER'S life has been deeply influenced by the people of District 1, Souris-Elmira. He grew up in Souris, attending Souris Regional High School and later graduating from Holland College. Robin is a small business owner operating Auto Medic, a local automotive services company. He has worked as a primary care paramedic for more than a decade and is also a long time member of the Souris fire department. As a firefighter Robin has braved snow storms and natural disasters to perform wellness checks and render care for seniors.

Robin was elected as the MLA for District 1, Souris-Elmira, on April 3rd, 2023. On February 27, 2025, he was sworn in as Minister of Education and Early Years.

Robin and his wife Mary live in Souris with their children.

TOWN OF SOURIS



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SILVER THREADS SENIORS CLUB

Meetings every 3rd Wed. of each month. No meetings in July or August.

Membership fee \$11 (April to April) Happenings at the club: Bakery

Bingos, Card Games, Crafts, Variety of classes
(Cooking, Exercise, etc.) \$60 Hall Rental available

Call Bonnie at 902-687-4380 to book the hall.



CEILIDHS: (MAY to DECEMBER) WEDNESDAYS- 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM
Great Local Entertainment -Refreshments provided.

Next ceilidhs are OCTOBER 7 AND OCTOBER 21 ("HALLOWEEN" CEILIDH)
Be sure to wear your costumes.

HISTORIC CHURCH VENUE AVAILABLE IN EASTERN PEI

Looking for a beautiful , welcoming space for your wedding ceremony,
vow renewal or other special ceremony? Our charming, traditional church is available
to rent for weddings of all religions, cultures, faiths and traditions.

Whether you are planning a small intimate ceremony, or a larger
celebration, we would be honoured to be part of your special day.

For availability and pricing, contact Virginia at 902-969-4175 or
Grace at 902-223-3316



SOURIS LIONS CLUB

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

Visitors are always welcome to attend Souris Lions Club meetings
Contact Arie Hoogerbrugge or email at sourislions@gmail.com

Lions Club Draw SEPTEMBER Winners:

500 -Belfast Lions

100 - Phyllis Campbell

100 - Jeff Chapman

100 - Wayne Campbell

50 - John McQuaid

50 - Buddy & Carol Aitken

50 - Wayne Eastman & Annette Fay



LINDEE GALLANT

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for Eastern PEI

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Eastern PEI Community Navigator

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PEI COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS

**JOIN OUR REGIONAL
FACEBOOK GROUPS**

- ✓ WESTERN PEI COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR
- ✓ CENTRAL PEI COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR
- ✓ EASTERN PEI COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR

544 Main Street,
Montague, PE
COA 1R0

The PEI Community Navigators are here to work with all newcomers and new residents to the rural regions of Western, Central, and Eastern PEI. As you transition into your new life, they are here to answer any questions or concerns you may have, and to open the doors to everything you'll need to know about your new community.

You may be moving here from another country (temporarily or permanently), or even from another province within Canada, either way, we are here to help you!

The Souris Area WAVE group would like to thank everyone for their support of our newcomers and seasonal workers. As winter approaches, we realize that many of our newcomers and workers do not have winter clothing. In addition to asking for donations of large, rolling suitcases, we are now focused on collecting donations of winter outer clothing - coats, hats, mitts, scarves, boots etc. In October and November, we will have a tote for collecting winter items at the back of St. Mary's Church (3 Longworth St.) Please drop by with your donations and we will ensure they are distributed to those in need in our community. Thank you for your generosity. For more information or to find out how to join the WAVE group, contact us at **SourisareaWAVE@gmail.com**. Many thanks!

OCTOBER EVENTS

October 3rd - Children's Festival & BBQ- Molly Whuppie & Tunes n Tales

October 24th- Two Pianos, No Rodeo

MOVIES:

October 13th- Project Hail Mary. 7pm

October 20th-The Addams Family. 7pm

October 27th Blair Witch Project. 7pm



SENIORS MOVIE: October 28th. 2pm Gentlemen Prefer Blondes

CHECK OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE

SOURIS SHOW HALL ON THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE OR ON THEIR WEBSITE

WWW.SOURISSHOWHALL.COM



September 30th

**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day – Every Child Matters**

Orange Shirt Day – Every Child Matters began in Williams Lake, British Columbia, on **September 30**, 2013. Established to honour Residential School Survivors, their families, and those who never returned home, it serves as a powerful reminder of the lasting impacts of the Residential School system. What began as a grassroots initiative has since evolved into a nationally recognized movement, with individuals, organizations, and communities across Canada participating in acts of remembrance, reflection, and reconciliation each year.

**Families East Resource Centre**

40 Lower Rollo Bay Road, Souris

Phone: (902) 687-3928

Centre Email: mainfrc@pei.aibn.comWebsite: <https://www.facebook.com/FamiliesEast/>

We offer two one-hour sessions: • Group 1: 10:00–11:00 a.m. •

Group 2: 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.



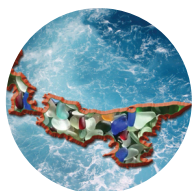
Space is limited to 10 families per session, and we ask that families register for one session only. Registration is posted on our Facebook page every Wednesday at noon for the following day's groups.

**HALLOWEEN EVENT - OCTOBER 25th:**

Join us on Sunday, October 25th for a fun-filled day of Halloween activities in the Park Across from the Fire Hall! Bring the kids out from 2–4pm for a FREE Halloween craft event and costume parade, then come back in the evening for a FREE outdoor Halloween movie screening from 6–8pm! Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy a spooky evening under the stars with family and friends. Free hot drinks and Halloween snacks will be available for everyone to enjoy during the movie! Everyone is welcome!

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME DONATION DRIVE!**

The Town of Souris and W.A.V.E. are teaming up to help make Halloween special for local kids and newcomers to our community. Do you have gently used Halloween costumes in good condition that you no longer need? Drop them off at Souris Town Hall from September 21–October 22, 2026. Donated costumes will be available for families to choose from at our Kids Halloween Event on Sunday, October 25th, in the park across from the Fire Hall. Let's share the Halloween spirit and help every child find a costume to enjoy!



Discover the Magic of Souris Beach Gateway Park!

Charming Shops & Coastal Treasures:

Located just steps from the shore, Souris Beach Gateway Park is your one-stop destination for seaside eats, unique finds, and family fun!

Mouth-Watering Eats & Local Treats:

The Poke Shack – Serving up fresh and flavorful bowls featuring lobster, crab, tuna, shrimp, chicken, California, and veggie options.

The Jerk Shack – Fall-off-the-bone ribs, juicy chicken, pulled pork, savoury sides, and sweet desserts. A taste of the island by the sea!

The Lobster Shack – Located right on the boardwalk! Specializing in Colville Bay oysters and fresh PEI lobster. Promoting PEI seafood—one delicious meal at a time!

Blend & Brew Truck – Smoothies, coffee, sandwiches, and more!

Beachside Sweet Shop – Ice cream, cakes, and more!

The Handmade Nook - Family-run business featuring handmade goods.

Boutique familiale au bord de la mer, featuring handmade goods.

Toby's at the Beach - A Locally Owned Business Offering PEI Products served from my family to yours.

The Seaglass Shanty – Gorgeous handcrafted jewelry and gifts made with authentic beach-found seaglass (you can even bring your own and have it made into a keepsake!). Plus, award-winning Oh Fudge PEI Potato Fudge!

Locally made crafts, gifts, and more — there's something for everyone!

A Park for All Ages:

Enjoy the playground, splash pad, picnic area, gazebo, and accessible washroom & shower facilities. Plenty of RV parking during the day and wheelchair-accessible paths.

Stroll the boardwalk, dip your toes in the Northumberland Strait, collect seaglass, or just relax and watch the waves roll in.

Create unforgettable moments with your loved ones.

Souris is the Gateway to the Îles de-la-Madeleine Ferry — come early and explore all the beach park has to offer!





28 Church St., Souris, PE
902-687-3032



Bakery

Our kitchen is always busy with both clients and staff creating many different types of goods for our customers. It is one of our busiest programs here at the Harbourview Training Center. Below is a list of baked goods, food and services that we offer through our kitchen.

HTC offers catering (pick up or drop off) to individuals, businesses, groups and events.

Cakes for all occasions decorated specifically for each customer.

We do cinnamon rolls, date squares, cookies and sweet trays. Dinner rolls and biscuits.

Pickles, jams and jellies. Loaves of bread including raisin. Our famous carrot cake.

We appreciate every order placed with our bakery as it assists with this program and others within our center. If you have an event, a business or gathering, we welcome you to contact the Harbourview Training Center kitchen to discuss your food needs.



Woodworking

Harbourview Training Center's woodworking shop is one of our busiest programs. Our clients have the opportunity to learn woodworking skills with the support of Harbourview staff. Clients get to build and create wood products that we sell in our showcase gift shop such as seasonal wood decorative items and hanging directional signs that they can personalize specifically just for you.

Our woodworking shop also accepts custom requests to build benches, picnic tables, frames, shelving and more. One of the busiest sections is our refinishing/refurbishing area. Customers bring in items such as desks, chairs, tables for our clients to refinish so if you need a wood item spruced up or brought back to life, please contact us.



PLACES TO EAT IN THE CORE OF SOURIS:



The Evergreen
Cafe
95 Main St.



Red Claw
Bistro,
41 Breakwater St.



Souris Legion
56 Main St.



21 Breakwater
Restaurant



Bonsai
Restaurant
118 Main St.

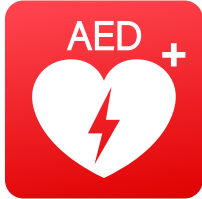


Topsy
Farmers
120 Main St.



Knowing where to find an AED could save a life!

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)
are available at the following
locations in the Town of Souris:



Fiddling Fisherman Lookout - 13 Lower Rollo Bay Rd.

Souris Beach (Summer only)– 8 Main Street

A&M Auto Parte - 44 Main Street

Seaside Pharmacy – 51 Main Street

Souris Legion – 56 Main Street

Souris Town Hall – 75 Main Street

Silver Threads Club –78 Main Street

Main Street Pharmasave – 128 Main Street

Souris Fire Department – 135 Main Street

Home Hardware - 175 Main Street

Souris Liquor Store - 189 Main Street

Eastern Kings Sportsplex – 203 Main Street

Souris Regional School –15 Longworth Street

Colville Manor – 20 MacPhee Avenue

Souris Hospital – 17 Knights Avenue

Onda – 20 Hope Street

Agra West – 30 Hope Street

Souris Harbour Authority – 118 Breakwater Street

Kingsboro Baptist Church - 3055 East Point Rd. Available 9-7 daily.

The Ski Lodge - 1358 Souris Line Road

 Do you have an AED on site at your business or facility?

If so, we'd love to include you in our community list!

Please contact Jeanne at 902-687-2157

if you'd like us to share that your location has an AED available.

Together we can help ensure everyone knows where to find this lifesaving equipment in an emergency.



CHRISTMAS PARADE:



Souris' 46th Annual Christmas Parade – Gingerbread Town!

Souris is proud to invite all local businesses, organizations, families and community groups to decorate a float and help transform Souris into a magical Gingerbread Town on Saturday December 5th! To register, please contact Mary Theresa Hanlon at 902-687-2157, Ext. 5 or mthanlon@sourispei.com.





Royal Canadian
Mounted Police



NO MORE VICTIMS

A Note From the RCMP:

Auto Crime Prevention



- **Lock it or Lose it:** Always lock your vehicle, even for a quick stop, and do not leave keys or fobs inside.

Hide Valuables: Keep shopping bags, electronics, and personal items out of sight, preferably in the trunk.

High-Tech Protection: Use a steering wheel lock or an OBD port cover to prevent modern theft methods, and consider hiding a GPS tracker in your vehicle.

Faraday Bags: Store key fobs in a Faraday bag while at home to prevent thieves from boosting the signal.



SOURIS FIRE DEPARTMENT

135 Main Street

During a Fire Emergency



- Get Out, Stay Out: Never re-enter a burning building.
- Crawl Low: Smoke and poisonous gases collect at the ceiling, so crawl under smoke.
- Check Doors: Feel doors with the back of your hand; if hot, use your second exit.
- Stop, Drop, and Roll: If clothes catch fire, stop immediately, drop to the ground, cover your face, and roll.

Call 9-1-1: Call from outside, not from inside the burning building.

A STROKE is a medical emergency. Do not drive to the hospital.

Call 9-1-1. Learn the signs of stroke. Think **F A S T**:

Face: is it drooping? Arms: can you raise both?

Speech: is it slurred or jumbled? Time to call 9-1-1 right away.

If you have any health concerns or need immediate health information, call 8-1-1 to speak to an experienced registered nurse for advice on the best course of action.

The Town of Souris would like to advise that **all dogs must be on a leash when walking along the Souris Beach**. Even though your dog may be friendly and well trained, some people are nervous of dogs regardless of their size, breed or temperament. Also, please remember to always

"Scoop if they Poop"





KINGS COUNTY PEER SUPPORT & EDUCATION

572 Main St. Montague

Services We Provide:

- One-on-one mental health support
- Weekly mental health support groups
- Navigating community support • Advocacy
- Education courses, webinars & workshops

Peer support services are free of charge with minimal to no wait list!

For more information about our programs & services, please contact:

(902) 838-2489 or email

m.grant@cmha.pe.ca or ora.ritcey@cmha.pe.ca



Canadian Mental
Health Association
Prince Edward Island
Mental health for all



The Souris Area WAVE group would like to thank everyone who donated bicycles for our newcomers and seasonal workers. We were overwhelmed by your generosity. We are now hoping to collect donations of fishing rods and large, rolling suitcases. Fishing gives people an opportunity for fun and provides food. Suitcases are essential as when workers return to their home country, they take with them clothing etc. that they purchased here for their families at home. We are looking for large (not carry-on sized) suitcases that roll and are in working condition (zippers work etc.). Please contact Angela at SourisareaWAVE@gmail.com or (902)330-3623. Many thanks!



The EAST
POINTERS
GOOLAHOLLA!

961 Veteran's Memorial Hwy, Souris, PE
25, 26 + 27 September 2026



LATE NIGHTS WITH FUNDANCE AND THE SECRET SPEAKEASY
GOOLAHOLLA! GAMES & THE INAUGURAL ROSHAMBO SHOWDOWN
MOMENTARY MARKETS - POP UP GOOLARY
LOCAL CRAFT BEER & CIDER - DELICIOUS LOCAL FOOD
SWIMMING, CAMPING, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND MORE TO COME



Go Figure!

Text preferred 705-229-7729 ,
nancy@gofigurefitness.ca

SWEAT NOW, SHINE LATER

Are you ready to get moving?

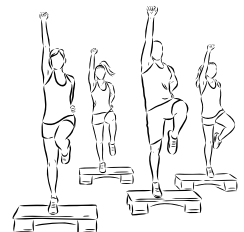
Tuesday 6:30 - 7:15 PM BUTTS & ABS - \$80 +HST

Thursday 6:30 - 7:00 PM BODY BOOT CAMP - \$96 +HST

LOCATION: ECOLE LA BELLE CLOCHE

Please let me know if you are interested or register here

<https://forms.gle/2SSgGr4Nx4btoXn79>



SOURIS LIBRARY

3rd FLOOR OF THE SOURIS TOWN HALL

75 MAIN STREET

902-687-2157 Ext. 4

NEW HOURS:

SUNDAY CLOSED

MONDAY CLOSED

TUESDAY CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 2:00 - 6:00 PM

THURSDAY 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SATURDAY 1:00 AM - 4:00 PM

souris@gov.pe.ca



FAMILY STORYTIME
FRIDAY @ 11:00 AM

**Enjoy stories, songs, and
rhymes for kids
ages 0-5**

Make a Spooky Creature, Ages 6 - 12

Friday, October 23rd, 3pm

**Join us at the library after school to make a spooky creature just
in time for Halloween! All supplies provided.**

**Did you know that the public libraries also offer
the following items you can borrow:**

- **Hiking Backpacks**
- Created in partnership with Recreation PEI, these backpacks contain a variety of nature guides and hiking items for adults who wish to learn and explore the nature of PEI.

Ocean Discovery Kits

These immersive kits blend science, Indigenous knowledge, and local climate realities to turn eco-anxiety into real-world action. Each kit offers an exciting, hands-on learning experience designed to spark curiosity and build climate literacy in learners from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

From story times for toddlers, to technology assistance for seniors, the PEI Public Library Service offers an abundance of

FREE programming for all ages.

Check out what is happening at our 25 public libraries today online!



TRANSPORTATION EAST INC.

A non-profit organization that provides transportation services to seniors, people with disabilities and low income islanders at affordable rates for individuals living in Eastern PEI.

Contact (902)-380-9277 for more information



TransitPEI



RURAL TRANSIT

Booking Instructions: To ensure you have a seat on the bus please do the following:

1. Click the "Book Seat" button at t3transit.ca/transit-pei-schedules
2. Complete booking
3. Bookings must be made online a minimum of 1 hour before you wish to travel (Bus will not stop unless a booking for that pickup location has been made)

4. Online bookings can be made up to four weeks in advance

Note - Call 902-812-0808 or email bookings@islandtransitpei.ca for any inquiries or booking assistance (during office hours Mon-Fri, 8am - 4pm)

BUS SCHEDULE:

SOURIS TO CHARLOTTETOWN (Morning)

- 5:58 AM - Souris Ferry Terminal
- 6:00 AM - Eastern Kings Sportsplex
- 6:02 AM - Petro Canada Gas Station
- 6:06 AM - Ecole La Belle Cloche (Rollo Bay)
- 6:08 AM - Fortune Ultramar Travel Stop
- 6:10 AM - Dingwells Mills Park & Ride



CHARLOTTETOWN TO SOURIS (Morning)

- 7:45 AM - Confederation Centre Box Office, Queen St
- 7:54 AM - UPEI Bus Shelter, Browns Court
- 8:00 AM - Royalty Crossing Mall Bus Shelter

(Late Afternoon Times)

- 4:00 PM - UPEI Bus Shelter
- 4:10 PM - Shaw Building
- 4:15 PM Confederation Centre Box Office Queen St.
- 4:18 PM - Holland College, Grafton St.
- 4:23 PM - Queen Elizabeth Hospital



If you require a burning permit, you must apply with the Province, the Town of Souris does not issue burning permits for any area of the municipality.

The municipal bylaws for burning are located on the Town of Souris website. In the Town of Souris, Prince Edward Island, burning regulations are outlined in **By-law No. 85-4: Garbage Burning**. This by-law prohibits individuals from burning or incinerating grass or garbage on any property—commercial, residential, or recreational—without prior written consent from the Town Council and approval from the Fire Chief.

The Fire Chief determines the appropriate type of incinerator to be used for such activities.

Violations of this by-law result in fines: \$50 for the first offence and \$100 for each subsequent offence.

****Additionally, during the wildfire season (March 15 to November 15), provincial regulations require checking daily burning restrictions before any outdoor burning. You can check current restrictions or call 1-800-237-5053.**

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/feature/burning-restrictions#/service/FireRestrictions>

For more information or to obtain necessary approvals, contact the Town of Souris at 902-687-2157.

Burning permits are not required for Category 1 fires.

Category 1 fire specifications:

Piles no larger than three metres in diameter,

Piles no more than two metres high,

Multiple piles must be at least 10 metres apart from each other,

No more than two piles burning at one time,

Burning of tree limbs, leaves, brush or cut grass is permitted,

Includes campfires* except in licensed private, municipal, and provincial campgrounds, and **Fire must be attended at all times.**

*Campfires are any open fires** that burn no larger than 0.5 metres in diameter and are intended for recreation (and not for survival).

**Open fires are any fires not in an enclosed CSA approved appliance (e.g. propane or charcoal fueled appliances such as BBQs, propane or natural gas fire bowls, and Coleman-style camp stoves).

Chimneys are considered open fires.

Before burning you must check the Burn Restriction Map





SOURIS LEGION

56 Main Street (902) 687-2300

Open 11 AM - 11 PM Monday - Thursday

Open 11 AM -12 AM Friday & Saturday

Food is served from 11 AM - 7 PM each day, eat in or take out.



NEXT MONTHLY MEETING - OCTOBER 13, 2026 7 PM

REGULAR EVENTS

Open Crib, Wednesdays at 6:30 PM - Bingo, Thursdays at 7:00 PM

Saturday afternoon jam sessions at 2:30 PM

Everyone Welcome!

Saturday evening - Dig for the Deuce - Live music

Tickets available at the Legion, or by e-transfer to

sourislegiondeucetickets@gmail.com



NOTE: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH EVENTS.

Food Bank (back door to basement)- Saturday mornings 9AM - 11AM

Buddy Check - 1st & 3rd Tuesday every month at 10 AM

There will be NO scheduled yard sales this year.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE: ANY NEW MEMBERS WILL GET
THEIR FIRST YEAR FOR FREE.**

**CHECK SOURIS LEGION BRANCH #3 FACEBOOK PAGE FOR FURTHER
DETAILS AND EVENTS.**



**RURAL MUNICIPALITY
OF SOURIS WEST
&
SILVER THREADS CLUB**

Seniors
YOGA
with Krista Kelly-Fraser

WHEN
Thursdays from 5:00-6:00pm
Sept 17th, 2026 - March 2027

WHERE
Silver Threads Club
78 Main Street, Souris

Gentle yoga focused on the
breath and deep stretches.
Everyone welcome!
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CONTACT INFORMATION



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Dr. Paul Berrow: 902-687-4230

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Souris Cultural Heritage and Genealogy Centre



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The Historium room opens in June.
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Discover the rich tapestry of Souris' heritage!
Come explore fascinating artifacts, captivating local history, and
uncover your family roots at the Souris Historium and
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our seaside town, or simply curious
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Located in the heart of Souris
Open Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
will be closed the end of September until the end of May.

Bring your curiosity and leave with a deeper
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The Matthew and McLean building was originally constructed in 1869 in order
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Register teri@peiseaglass.com



8-week CHAIR YOGA series with Teri Hall.

Thurs. Oct. 1 – Nov. 19th 9:30 – 10 :30 am. Fortune Community Centre. \$80 for the series or \$12 drop-in fee. All welcome. Register teri@peiseaglass.com



TOWN OF SOURIS, PEI MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE to electors FOR COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nomination fee is \$100

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Town of Souris that a Municipal Election will be held on November 2, 2026, to elect the Mayor and 6 Councilors for the Town of Souris for the term of office terminating on the 6th day of December 2030.

The **nomination period** for the mayor and council positions noted above **opens on October 7, 2026 at 9:00am**, and **closes on Nomination Day, October 16, 2026, at 2:00 pm**

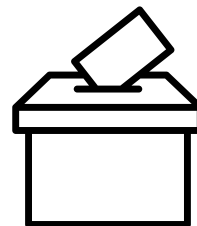
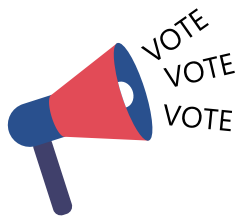
Nominations can be received at the election office at 75 Main Street, Souris Town Hall, by the Municipal Electoral Officer (MEO) or Returning Officer at the following times:

- Monday – Friday by MEO between 9am and 4pm
- Friday, October 16, 2026, between 9am to 2pm

Candidates are responsible for confirming their eligibility to be nominated prior to submitting their nomination form.

For more information contact the Municipal Electoral Officer – MEO Shelley LaVie at 902-687-2157 or smlavie@sourispei.com Website: www.sourispei.com

For more information about municipal elections peimunicipalelections.ca



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Looking to grow a nonprofit "Songwriters
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Contact Conor C. Mullally at
902-330-4882 or conor@mullally.ca

Thank you! Merci!

Looking for Work? Planning to Return to School?

Let's chat about our free services!

Resume and job search assistance

Information on training & funding programs

Computer & Wi-Fi use, printer/scanner, and a quiet space for job seekers

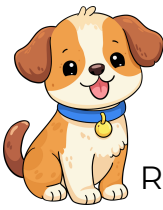
Funded through the Canada-Prince Edward Island Labour Market Agreements.

902.687.1526 or souris@cdspei.ca

Souris Mall, 175 Main Street (above Home Hardware)



To keep up-to-date on community events and news: follow the Town of Souris on Twitter or like us on Facebook.
TOWN of Souris @SourisPE or www.sourispei.com



THE TOWN OF SOURIS DOG LICENSING PROGRAM

runs from **June 1 to May 31.**



Residents are required to annually register their dogs through this program in person at the Souris Town Hall.

We will need your name, address, phone number, email, the name of your dog(s), the color of the dog(s), the breed, male or female and whether they are spayed or neutered.

Dog tags are \$5 for spayed/neutered dogs and \$10 for non-spayed or non-neutered dogs

The Town of Souris enforces its animal control regulations through the Companion Animal Control By-law 2004-05. This by-law mandates that all dogs residing within the town must be registered and wear a valid dog tag.

These tags are renewable annually and are essential for ensuring that lost pets can be promptly identified and returned to their owners



Reminder to Dog Owners in Souris



Under the Town of Souris Animal Control Bylaw, dogs must be kept on their owner's property and not allowed to roam at large. If your dog has a tendency to wander, please use a leash, fence, or other appropriate restraint to ensure they remain on your property. Also, if and when walking your dog off your property, on sidewalks, public spaces, parks, recreation fields, beach, or boardwalk they must be leashed and you must clean up after your pet. 🐾 Carry waste bags with you and dispose of pet waste properly.

Let's work together to keep our neighbourhoods safe, clean, and enjoyable for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation and responsible pet ownership!



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LOCAL**



HOURS: OPEN DAILY until Thanksgiving

Creativity continues year-round with Artisans on Main Souris. Join us for hands-on workshops and relaxed drop-in evenings. **Craft Drop-In Nights: Wednesdays 6:00–8:00 PM** AOM Souris Gallery, By donation | Bring a project you're working on (or start something new) and create alongside others.

NEW pottery drop-in nights: for the month of October join Kasia on **Thursdays 5:00 - 7:00 PM** for a relaxed evening of building with clay. \$30 for the first session, then \$5 for follow ups. Space is limited, first come first served.

Follow @sourisartisans for updates and event details or

artisansonmainsouris.com for tickets & more info. Art Lives Here.



EAST POINT LIGHTHOUSE & CRAFTSHOP

Open daily 10-6 thru thanksgiving weekend with our annual closing sale happening Thanksgiving weekend, where everything is on sale! Will be open Oct 12 - 14, 9-5 for our final closing days of the season.



Mental Health Counselling in Souris

Fall has arrived! Caring for your mental health is important all year round. Julie Lindsay, licensed Counselling Therapist (CT) and Canadian Certified Counsellor (CCC), continues to accept new clients in Souris. Julie works with individuals, families, couples, and groups. She has years of experience working with individuals, adolescents, grief and loss, couples/relationships, parenting, anxiety, depression, and trauma. You can contact Julie for more information, questions about insurance and fees, or to book a session at: julielindsaynye@gmail.com

While supporting our downtown businesses you are Welcome to park in the parking lot at 95 Main Street - Matthew McLean Building.



You'll notice we have added extra lighting for safety.

no overnight parking permitted

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EXPLORE SOURIS BY E-BIKE!

Looking for a fun and relaxing way to experience the beauty of Eastern PEI? E-bike rentals are available from **June through October** for both locals and visitors!

RENTAL RATES:

- 3 Hours – \$40 per person
- 6 Hours – \$65 per person

Booking is easy!

Visit: .ebikeseastpei.com

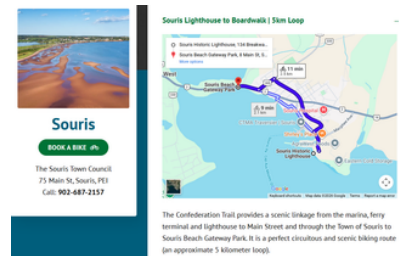
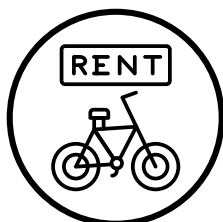
Select Zone A – Souris

Click Explore to view the trail map

Click Book a Bike

On the day of your rental, meet a staff member at the E-Bike Building located at **209 Main Street, Souris** (beside the Dog Park).

Enjoy the trails, breathe in the fresh coastal air, and discover all that Souris has to offer at your own pace!



Questions? Call 902-687-2157

E-Bike Building Hours:
Monday–Friday 8:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.



FIND YOUR FRESH AIR!

Take an ebike adventure while you wait for the Ferry!



Find your
Fresh Air



Save the date: **7th Annual Triple Trail Trek is Saturday October 3rd**

Hike three trails in one day at your own pace!

Strathgartney - 7 km

Breadalbane - 6.5 km

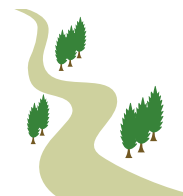
Dunk river - 7 km

Start: 8:30 AM at Strathgartney

Registration: \$30

Includes long-sleeved shirt

For more information contact SaraD at 902 969 1940.



Souris and Area Wildlife Fall Frolic

Sat, Oct. 10, 2026

Registration Instructions: Online and in person

Entry Fee: 20.00 for the walk, 25.00 for the run

Course Description: Course through beautiful woods mainly flat, may be a little bumpy in areas.



A HUGE THANK YOU!

The Eastern Kings Exhibition was a great success this year, and we want to send a huge THANK YOU to all of our amazing volunteers! Your time, hard work, and dedication helped make the

Exhibition such a wonderful community event. ❤️

And to everyone who entered an exhibit—THANK YOU! You helped create an impressive display that we were so proud to share with our community. It was fantastic to see such a wide variety of entries, from the young to the not-so-young 😊, first-time exhibitors and our long-time faithfuls!

Congratulations to all of our prize winners! 🏆 There were many prizes awarded, and we hope you enjoyed being part of this year's Exhibition.

PRIZE MONEY PICKUP

Exhibition prize money will be available at Souris Town Hall on Friday, September 18th.

If possible, please pick up your prize money in person to help us save on postage costs. If you are unable to pick it up, please private message us with your mailing address, and we will be happy to mail it to you.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, entered, visited, supported, and helped make the 2026 Eastern Kings Exhibition a success!

We couldn't do it without you! ☀️

— The Eastern Kings Exhibition Committee



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MUNICIPAL ELECTION — 2026 — BE PART OF OUR FUTURE!

Our community is strongest when residents get involved. Consider putting your name forward and help shape the future of Souris.



INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR COUNCIL?

Make a difference. Be a leader. Serve your community.

Municipal councillors and mayors play an important role in decisions that affect our daily lives. As a member of Council, you will help guide the future of Souris by making decisions on key services and priorities, including:

- Roads, sidewalks, and infrastructure
- Water and sewer services
- Recreation programs and community facilities
- Public safety and emergency services
- Community planning and development
- Municipal budgets and taxes



Serving on Council is a meaningful way to represent your community, share your ideas, and make a lasting impact. No previous political experience is required!

Lead. Serve. Make a Difference.

Municipal Affairs provides information, resources, and training sessions to help potential candidates understand the role and responsibilities of elected officials.

Candidates can also find information on nomination requirements, campaign financing rules, and election procedures.

★ THINKING ABOUT RUNNING?

Scan the QR code below to learn more about:

- ✓ Candidate eligibility
- ✓ Responsibilities of Council members
- ✓ Nomination forms and deadlines
- ✓ Campaign rules and expenses
- ✓ Candidate training opportunities



For more information, visit:
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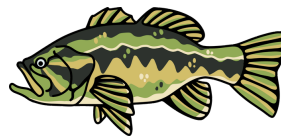
Questions?

Contact the Town of Souris

902-687-2157

town@sourispei.com

Together, we can build an even brighter future for Souris.



Souris and Area Branch of the PEI Wildlife Federation (SAB) in working with Dalhousie University's Dr. Robert Lennox and his team from Lennox Lab for the **Gulf of St Lawrence Striped Bass Tracking Project;** 1,000 Striped Bass.

We are working with scientific partners from around Atlantic Canada, who are all working together this summer to tag Striped Bass in Prince Edward Island, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia with acoustic transmitters to track their movement over the next five years. Together, we are tagging 100 Striped Bass in northeastern Prince Edward Island, SAB's management area, with these tags that communicate with acoustic receivers, and placing the receivers in rivers, estuaries, and coastal areas where we can detect the fish as they move between feeding and spawning grounds every year. Placing a receiver means deploying a small, battery-powered listening device for about a year to detect tags that pass by and log the unique ID of the tag. When we offload the data from the receiver next year, we can see how each individual Striped Bass (1000 in total in Atlantic Canada and Quebec) has moved throughout Atlantic Canada.

We greatly value the opportunity to be a partner on this exciting project, with local stakeholders, and to continue to develop partnerships that help us tag and monitor Stiped bass and to maintain a network of acoustic receivers.

If you see some of our team out with Dalhousie, come ask about how the project is going and **if you catch a tagged bass, please send Souris and Area Branch of the PEI Wildlife Federation at sourisareawildlife@gmail.com or call the office at 902-687-4115 and please leave a message with the tag ID details. If you encounter a receiver while out on the water, please leave it in place so that it is there when we come to collect the data next year!**

Thanks so much everyone! We are looking forward to this wonderful initiative and for all of the data results to come!

1,000 STRIPED BASS
TRACKING MIGRATION AND
MOVEMENT ECOLOGY THROUGH
THE MARITIMES



Project Overview
Researchers from Dalhousie University are conducting a large-scale acoustic telemetry study to track the movements of striped bass (Morone saxatilis) throughout the southern Gulf of St. Lawrence, from Quebec to Cape Breton. Throughout the study, 1,000 striped bass will be surgically tagged with acoustic transmitters (see image right) and monitored using an array of underwater receivers deployed throughout the region. The study aims to map seasonal migration routes, identify key habitats, and compare striped bass movements to those of other species, such as Atlantic salmon.

Study Objectives
The project aims to:
→ Map seasonal migration routes of striped bass across the southern Gulf of St. Lawrence.
→ Identify critical habitats used during migration and overwintering.
→ Compare striped bass movements to other tracked species, including Atlantic salmon.
→ Inform GFC fisheries management and conservation decisions.

For more project info, contact:
Aaron Ulrich
MSc Candidate | Dalhousie University
aaron.ulrich@dal.ca



Striped bass with a yellow Floy tag attached to the dorsal fin. Please record the number on this online tag.

If you encounter a tagged fish:
1. Record the tag number (see image left)
2. Record the location (date, time, GPS if possible)
3. If you choose to keep the fish, please return the implanted acoustic tag. Otherwise, release the fish (carefully and unharmed)
4. Report information to Dr. Robert Lennox
→ (902) 399-6139
→ Lennox@dal.ca
5. **Tag reports are rewarded** – each submission enters you into a draw for an amazing prize package!



REPORT TAGGED FISH!



We are conducting research on the migration behaviour and movement ecology of striped bass throughout the Gulf of St. Lawrence Region. Tagged animals are surgically implanted with acoustic tags (see bottom right image) that allow them to be tracked throughout their lives.

If you encounter a tagged fish:

1. Record the Floy tag number (see top right image)
2. Record the location (date, time, GPS if possible)
3. If you choose to keep the fish, please return the implanted acoustic tag. Otherwise, release the fish (carefully and unharmed)
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Striped bass with a yellow, external Floy tag



Striped bass with a surgically implanted acoustic tag

