

Community Pursuit June 2011

Happy Father's Day

A Borden-Carleton Publication



Red Rock Wrestling

There will be a wrestling show performed by "Red Rock Wrestling" held at the Gateway Arena on

Friday June 10th. The show starts at 7pm and there will be advanced ticket sales; \$12 for adults and \$10 for children and seniors. Tickets at the door will be \$15 for all. This is a family friendly show for ages 4-84. (No swearing, blood etc.). Come out and enjoy an entertaining night!

Crapaud Exhibition – has a new talent show venue for 2011. The show moves to Friday July 29th at 7:30pm following the parade. Two age groups will compete; 6-11 and 12-17 years of age. First place winners for vocal, dance and instrumental in the 6-11 year group will receive \$100 each while the 12-17 winners will each win \$200. Special entertainment during the show will be the popular Island Celtic-Country group "The Fiddlers Sons". Lead singer Eddy Quinn commands one of the most pleasing voices in Atlantic Canadian music.

To register for the youth talent search please call event coordinator Judy Bernard at 855-2048. Deadline for entries is July 15th. Admission for this great night of entertainment is \$10.00 and \$5.00 for children.



Sneaker Friday

– On Friday June 10 Go! PEI is having their next Island Wide Initiative

which is "Sneaker Friday". The purpose is to promote Islanders to throw on a pair of sneakers, get outside and be active. To help celebrate this initiative we will be having a community walk June 10th at 12:15 anyone interested is asked to meet in the Gateway Arena parking lot at 12:00pm where we will walk up Main St. take a right onto Howatt St. to Borden Ave. where we will continue the oval back to the arena. There will be prizes and giveaways but you have to attend the walk to win! The walk will go rain or shine and is open to anyone!!

Borden-Carleton Seniors - B/C seniors are experiencing a busy spring. We recently conducted a bake and fudge sale, 50/50 draw and a gift basket draw at the Royal Canadian Legion in conjunction with the

Legion's flea market. We attended the AGM on May 25th of the Seniors' Federation in Charlottetown. In June we go to the Seniors' Expo in Mill River and later the PEI 55+ games in Rustico. In May we served lunches at Amherst Cove to a large number of students. We noted how well mannered all the school students are at Amherst Cove. June is nomination month so if you have someone in mind whom you'd like to see on the executive please voice your nomination at our June meeting. You must be a member in good standing to nominate/vote. Our last meeting of the year will be June 15th, resuming in September.

Taxi Service - The announcement in last month's Pursuit regarding establishing a taxi service in Borden-Carleton has been cancelled.

Helping African Children- A local support team of 10 members will be going to Mozambique, Africa, from June 15 to July 4, 2011. This team will help dig a well, provide medical aid, and funds for goats, clothing and school supplies. For the past 2 years, I have provided pouches for medical records for the children and their families. This time around, I am hoping that 2 or 3 people could help with making these pouches. If you can donate 2 hours of your time, then together we can get 100 pouches made. All you need to bring is yourself. **Contact Margaret at 855-3030.**

UPDATE – Island Petwear and friends are still making the 100 medical bags for the support team heading to Mozambique. About 70 completed so far with 30 more to go. Many thanks to our volunteers Tanya Howatt, Joan E. Allen, Joan Gauvin – sewers and cutters – and Donna Stewart who donated a sewing machine!

Summer Job – Any students interested in working with the summer program are invited to drop a resume off to Adam in the arena. Applicants must be in school this current year with intentions on returning to school in the fall.

New Business – Cathy's Fish, Fries, Rings & Things will be opening in mid June next to Captain Cooke's. Call Wendall Muttart at 855-2675 for more info.

Island Petwear – It's trade in time at Island Petwear. June is trade in time for leashes and collars for your dogs

and cats! Bring in your used gear and get 20% off new. Open 7 days a week 9am-6pm. Doggies are invited to join the *all day Pet Parade* throughout Gateway Village on July 01-Canada Day! Check into Island Petwear and get your free bandana, leash, and treats. Then stroll through the Village! Day long event! Bow-Wow!

Julie's Yarn Shop - Julie's Yarn Shoppe is now open. We are on the Trans Canada Hwy. Come in to browse our products or just for a chat. We have a good selection for all crafters. Check out our Facebook page also. Open Monday - Saturday from 10-5.



Canada Day – As Canada Day draws near the Carnival Committee continues to plan for a terrific 2 days of activities.

We are still accepting entries into the parade (**AT NO COST!**) and taking nominations for citizen of the year, youth of the year, volunteer of the year, and the new senior of the year awards. Here is a tentative schedule of events: **Rink Dance** will be held at Gateway Arena on Saturday June 25th from 10pm-2am and will feature 2 great live bands; "Island Jam" and "Platinum Drive". This will be a licensed event limited to those 19 years and older. ***IDs will be checked!!**

Fireworks will be held on Thursday June 30th at around 10pm at the Marine rail Park. There will be live entertainment, a fry wagon, and a corn & mussel boil starting at 6pm.

Bike Rodeo will once again be hosted by the Police Dept. at 10am Friday July 1st. All children **MUST** have a helmet.

Flag Raising/Cake Cutting will start at 12pm at the G.C. Bell Building (Police/Fire Dept.). Community Awards will be presented.

Parade will start at 1pm on Route 10 and end at the arena. Entrants are asked to lineup at 12:30pm.

Variety Show with various talented acts will start at 2pm in the arena.

Councilors BBQ will start at 4pm with free hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks for everyone!

Arena Games – There will be a variety of games inside the arena all afternoon, including a face painting station, a canteen and much more.

Community Public Notice – Regular council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday June 14th at 7:00pm in the community boardroom. Those unable to attend can request a copy from the Community office after they are approved.