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Community Connections

Spring/Summer 2013



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## A Message from Mayor Bill Bishop about the Rothesay Common

The Common is an open green space used for public gatherings and various active and passive leisure activities located in the heart of Rothesay. Activities on the Common have included a few special events such as the annual celebrations of Canada Day and Remembrance Day, the ceremony for adoption of the Town flag and Coat of Arms and the community's 150 Anniversary celebrations. While work has been done to improve drainage on much of the property, some of the activities are hampered by the condition of the facilities. For example the New Brunswick Craft Fair has relocated at least partially due to poor drainage, changing climatic conditions have made maintaining natural ice nearly impossible and the skate house building and asphalt pad are not aging gracefully.

With these and other factors in mind, Rothesay Council has budgeted funds in the 2013 capital budget to make improvements to the site. To implement changes a steering committee was established with representation from the Heritage Preservation Review Board, the Planning Advisory Committee, the Parks and Recreation Committee and Council. Council accepted a proposal from the Glenn Group to lead public consultations which provided opportunities for members of the public to make suggestions. Public consultations included visits to Rothesay Park School, Rothesay High School, and a public meeting that was held on April 10th. Among the suggestions has been additional drainage, replacement of the skate house, installation of an artificial ice plant, improved accessibility for the playground and a permanent stage structure for the regular concert series and other special events. Once the consulting team has consolidated the available information and ideas, several possible options will be presented in a public forum before any final decisions are made.

Please visit our website and follow us on social media to stay informed on the Rothesay Common Project.

Bill Bishop, Mayor





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## Spring Cleanup Week

### **SOLID WASTE PICK-UP • ALL ITEMS MUST BE AT THE CURBSIDE**

**May 27<sup>th</sup> BY 7:00 a.m. Regardless of your scheduled pick-up day**

Items must be tied in manageable bundles, weighing no more than 50 lbs. Junked car parts and batteries, white goods (appliances), paints/solvents and similar items will NOT be picked up. Tires can be dropped off at any retail outlet. For further information on the disposal of non-conforming items, please call the Fundy Region Solid Waste Hotline at 738-1212.

### **ORGANIC PICK-UP • ALL ITEMS MUST BE AT THE CURBSIDE**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> BY 7:00 a.m. Regardless of your scheduled pick-up day**

This clean-up will be for the collection of leaves, and yard waste for composting. Leaves, grass clipping, and bundled twigs that are no longer than 4 ft in length and less than 50 lbs. should be placed curbside. Residents are encouraged to use compostable bags, non-waxed cardboard cartons or garbage cans that can be emptied into the trucks.

**PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR COMPOST CART FOR THIS PICK-UP**

**Remember to license your Dog or Cat. Get a tag for your pet from the Town Hall (Rothestay Animal Control Bylaw 1-12)**

- It's **free** and you only need to provide proof of vaccination
- Tag is valid for lifetime of the animal or until change in ownership.

## **JULY 1st - Canada Day Celebrations**

Come out and celebrate our Nation's 146th Birthday

**ROTHESAY - Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**

Events Kick off with a flag-raising and cake-cutting ceremony on the Rothestay Common\* at **12:00pm**

**After the ceremony enjoy:**

- Live Entertainment! • Popcorn & Cotton Candy!
- Face Painting! • New Giant Inflatables & Kids Games!
- A BBQ by the KV Volunteer Fire Department!

\*Rain location will be the Rothestay Arena

## **Saint John Dragon Boat Festival**

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Renforth Wharf.

The Saint John Dragon Boat Festival is an exciting fundraising event that combines the thrill of team dragon boat racing with a unique cultural festival.

For more details visit:

**[www.sjdragonboat.ca](http://www.sjdragonboat.ca)**



## **BARBECUE SAFETY**

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**Kennebecasis Valley Fire Department**

- Place the grill well away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves or overhanging branches.
- Keep your barbecue clean, by removing grease or fat buildup, from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- If you store a barbecue inside during the winter, disconnect the cylinder and leave it outside.
- Use long-handled grilling tools to give the chef plenty of clearance from heat and flames.
- Check the propane supply hose thoroughly for leaks or cracks.
- Always store propane cylinders outside of buildings or garages.
- Have a 3-foot "kid-free zone" around the grill.
- Only light a propane grill with the cover open.
- Never leave a barbecue unattended.





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## Day Camp

**Ages 6-12**

Located at the Bill McGuire Centre  
Camp runs 8:30am - 4:30pm  
(Early drop-off @ 7:30am Late pick-up @ 5:30pm)

Registration begins May 6<sup>th</sup> at Town Hall

Per Week: \$110 & \$105 for additional child(ren)

Per Day: \$27 (based on availability)

Don't miss out on a summer filled with fun & games, arts & crafts, pizza & sub days, swimming at Renforth beach, Thursday day trips, and so much more!

## Playground Programs

**Ages 5-12**

Games, Crafts, Theme Days, Day Trips & MORE!

Locations:

Wells Recreation Site

Rothsay Park School

Morning Sessions: 9am - 12pm

Afternoon Sessions: 1pm - 4pm

\$4.00 per 3 hours session (tax incl.)

5, 10, 20 session cards are available

Register at Town Hall after May 6<sup>th</sup>

## **Scribner Park Community Garden**

- 45-50 plots available (first come first serve basis)
- Plots approximately 5'X20'
- \$20 membership fee
- Water access, locked shed with communal tools, and 6' fence

For more information or to reserve a plot call 847-6363 or e-mail [kerikent@rothesay.ca](mailto:kerikent@rothesay.ca)

## Swimming Lessons

Canadian Red Cross Swim Kids Program will be offered at both K-Park & Renforth Beaches  
Registration will take place at Town Hall on the following dates:

**FOR SESSION 1:** July 4 & July 5, 11:00am-1:00pm (Classes July 8<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>)

**FOR SESSION 2:** July 18 & July 19, 11:00am-1:00pm (Classes July 22<sup>nd</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**FOR SESSION 3:** Aug 8 & Aug 9, 11:00am-1:00pm (Classes August 12<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Early Bird Registration will take place at the Bill McGuire Centre June 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm  
\$30.00 per two-week sessions (Mon-Fri) Times will depend on registration  
Classes run in 30 minute intervals from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m

**Renforth & K-Park Beaches Open June 24<sup>th</sup> 2013**

K-Park is lifeguarded Mon-Fri 11am-5pm • Renforth is lifeguarded Mon-Sun 11am-5pm

## Car Hopping/Car Shopping—Minimize the risk of becoming a victim

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**Rothsay Regional Police**

**PARK SAFELY** - Use a garage (if you have one) when parking at home.

Remember to shut the garage door as well as the man door and make sure it is locked. If you do not have a garage, be sure to park in a well-lit area. If parking in a parking lot or parking garage, park near street lights and cameras.

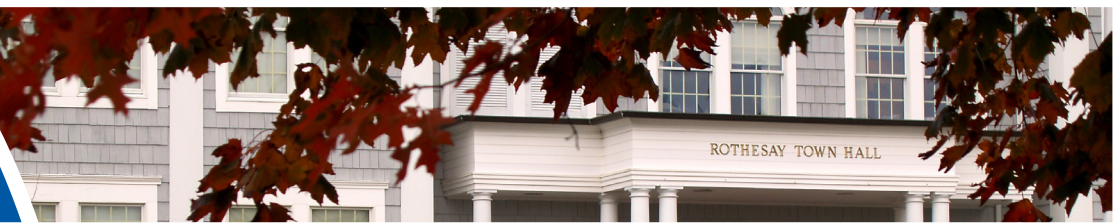
**REMOVE ITEMS** - NEVER leave anything on display when you leave your vehicle. Items such as loose change, GPS, cell phones, cameras, and laptops should be removed and brought inside. If they can see it they will steal it.

**LOCK IT AND POCKET** – Lock your car and take your keys with you; even if you are just leaving for a minute. Thieves often watch in the shadows for a vehicle to be left unattended and run over to see what they can get. It takes less than 30 seconds for them to get in and get out undetected.





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## Concert in the Common 2013 Series

Every Thursday @ 7:00pm

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** - Thom Swift

**July 11<sup>th</sup>** - Brent Mason

**July 18<sup>th</sup>** - Cassie & Maggie MacDonald

**July 25<sup>th</sup>** - Olympic Symphonium

**Wed, July 31<sup>st</sup>** - Scotty & the Stars  
(Children's show)

**August 1<sup>st</sup>** - Acres and Acres

**August 8<sup>th</sup>** - Tom Easley

**Wed. Aug 14<sup>th</sup>** - St. Mary's Band

\*At the Renforth Light House\*

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** - Alan Jeffries  
& 50 Shades of Blue

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Christina Martin

**August 29<sup>th</sup>** - Bill Wood &  
The Woodies

Rain location for  
Concert on Aug 14 will  
be the Bill McGuire  
Centre.

RHS cafeteria will be  
the rain location for  
all other concerts.

## Did you know Rothesay is on Facebook and Twitter?

Stay connected to your Town  
by liking us on Facebook and  
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the links.



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smartphone to take you to  
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Figure C.1  
Active Transportation (AT) Route Map

LEGEND:

### Active Transportation (AT) Plan Implementation

In 2012 Rothesay adopted an Active Transportation Plan that will see the establishment of a network of active transportation corridors throughout the Town. As part of this commitment in 2013 we will see bike lanes installed along Rothesay Road from the Western Town boundary to Rothesay Corner; and from Rothesay Corner to Highland Avenue. The public is encouraged to "share the road" and please be aware of cyclists and pedestrians as we support a more active lifestyle for our citizens.

Please go to [www.rothesay.ca](http://www.rothesay.ca) to have a look at the AT plan for Rothesay.

## Are you thinking about constructing or building on your property?

Make sure to check with your contractor who is responsible for obtaining permits and the cost of permits. Contact the Town for requirements and to determine if approval required.

### A permit **IS** required when:

- Constructing a new home/accessory building
- Sundeck, fence, pool, carport, railings/guards, etc.
- Installing retaining walls
- Altering structural partitions
- Change in use as dictated by the Zoning By-law
- Exterior cladding
- Adding to an existing home: rooms, garage,
- Demolishing
- Installing new rooms in the basement or attic
- Window replacement
- Work which requires an Electrical Permit
- Storage/ Baby Barns

### A permit is **NOT** required for:

- Re-roofing
- Plaster repairs
- Insulating finished floor replacement
- Painting
- Drywall patching
- Wallpapering

## Renforth Park Revitalization Project

Rothesay in partnership with the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency will be completing an upgrade of the Renforth Park starting in late August. Renovations will include replacement of the boardwalk and retaining wall, new planters and improvements to the lighthouse. It is anticipated the work will take approximately 8 weeks to complete. Check out some pictures of what the finished product will look like at [www.rothesay.ca](http://www.rothesay.ca)