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Spring/Summer 2018



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## Spring Clean Up Weeks

### Solid Waste Pick-Up - May 21, 2018 (Victoria Day)

- Items must be tied in manageable bundles, weighing no more than 40lbs
- Junked car parts or batteries, appliances, paints/solvents, hazardous waste, construction materials, containers from hazardous products and other similar items will NOT be accepted

### Organic Pick-Up - May 28, 2018

- Leaves, grass clippings & bundled twigs no longer than 4ft and weighing no more than 40lbs
- Residents are required to use compostable bags, non-waxed cartons, or garbage cans that can be easily emptied into the trucks
- Please DO NOT use your compost cart for this pick-up

**All items must be placed curbside by 7:00am on Monday regardless of your scheduled pick-up day.**



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## Playground Programs

This summer there are three different locations for our playground programs for children ages 5-12: Wells Recreation Site, K-Park Elementary School, and Rothesay Park School. The morning sessions run 9am-12pm and the afternoon sessions are from 1pm-4pm. Don't miss out on a summer filled with games, crafts, theme days, day trips & MORE! Register at Town Hall - \$5.00 per child per 3 hour session (tax included). There are 5, 10, and 20 session cards available.

## Day Camps

This summer Rothesay and the YMCA are partnering again to bring new and exciting Day Camp Programs to the Bill McGuire Centre. For more information or to register please call 693-9622 or visit the YMCA of Greater Saint John website at: [www.saintjohnny.com](http://www.saintjohnny.com)





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## Sunset Yoga at Renforth Park

Come relax after a hard day at work and enjoy the picturesque sunset on the Kennebecasis River at Renforth Rotary Park. Join us for FREE outdoor yoga classes from 7-8pm, provided in partnership with Yoga Haus.

- **Wednesday, May 30** (Rain date: May 31)
- **Wednesday, June 27** (Rain date: June 28)
- **Wednesday, July 25** (Rain date: July 26)
- **Wednesday, August 29** (Rain date: Aug 30)



No experience necessary – yoga sessions are for people of all ages and abilities.  
Optional – bring yoga mat or blanket.  
(overflow parking – down the street at the Bill McGuire Centre)

**Please do not park on James Renforth Drive.**



## Attention Dog Owners

Please remember dogs **MUST** be on a leash at all times when on public property (any property that is not privately owned by you).  
Picking up after your dog is considerate and is the law. Please remember being a good pet owner and a good citizen means picking up all year long, winter included. Your neighbours gratefully thank you!

Also, did you know, Rothesay provides dog waste disposal bins and bags on all five of our walking trails? Please do your part in keeping our trails enjoyable for one and all!

Don't forget to license your dog or cat at Town Hall. It is free with proof of vaccinations and the tag is valid for the animal's lifetime or until change in ownership.



## Concert in the Common 2018

Take your evening walk, bring your blanket/chair, and enjoy free outdoor music on the Rothesay Common stage every **Thursday from 7-8pm (July 5 to August 30)**. If the weather is inclement, the concerts will be held at Rothesay Park School.

Artists include Jon Mullane Duo, Thom Swift, and many others! Stay tuned for the full list of concerts on our website!

Interested in sponsoring a Concert in the Common this summer? Contact Charles Jensen for more info:

[charlesjensen@rothesay.ca](mailto:charlesjensen@rothesay.ca) | 848-6606

## Utility Invoices & Statements

The Town operates a water and sewerage utility servicing approximately 4,000 residences. Sewerage invoices are issued annually at the end of March. For 2018, the base annual charge is \$370 per "equivalent user". Water Invoices are issued quarterly in March, June, September and December. For 2018, there are two components to the water invoices for a typical single family residence;

- 1) a fixed charge of \$50 every 3 months
- 2) A variable charge of \$1.15 per cubic meter of water usage.

We encourage utility customers to receive their invoices and/or monthly statements by email. To apply for this service please forward an email to [utilities@rothesay.ca](mailto:utilities@rothesay.ca). Should you have any questions, our Treasurer, Doug MacDonald, CPA CA can be reached at 848-6663.



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## Advertising Your Non-Profit Event with Rothesay

Are you or your group hosting a non-profit event in our community? Take advantage of all that the Town offers to promote your event to our residents!

With the newly updated [www.rothesay.ca](http://www.rothesay.ca) website, it is easier than ever to post an event under our Community Calendar section. Simply visit our website and scroll down to the **Quick Links** section and click **“Community Calendar—Add your event”**.

Organizers are also able to submit an application to have their non-profit event displayed on the electronic sign on Rothesay Road.

If you have printed posters ready to go, be sure to drop them off at Town Hall (Attention: Keri Flood) to be posted on the community bulletin boards located at Wells Recreation Park and at East Riverside-Kingshurst Park.

Visit [www.rothesay.ca](http://www.rothesay.ca) for more details.

## Community Garden

We are currently taking names to be placed on a waitlist for a plot at the Scribner Park Community Garden.

Are you, or someone you know interested in a community garden in K-Park?

For both matters, please contact: 847-6398 or [keriflood@rothesay.ca](mailto:keriflood@rothesay.ca)

## JULY 1st - Canada Day Celebrations

Come out and celebrate our Nation's 151<sup>st</sup> Birthday

**ROTHESAY - Sunday, July 1, 2018**

Activities begin at **1:00pm** and events include a flag-raising and cake-cutting ceremony on the Rothesay Common\*

**After the ceremony enjoy:**

- Live Entertainment! • Popcorn & Cotton Candy!
- Sparkle Tattoos! • Giant Inflatables!
- Bubble Blitz! • A BBQ by Rothesay Staff!

\*Rain location will be the Rothesay Arena

## The Great Race is coming to Town

**Friday, June 29, 2018**  
from 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Mark your calendar for the Great Race lunch stop! 120 of the world's finest antique automobiles will be rolling into the Rothesay Common starting at 1:00pm!

For more details visit:  
[www.greatrace.ca](http://www.greatrace.ca)  
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## Through the Lens Photo Contest 2018

Located on the beautiful Kennebecasis River, Rothesay is a picturesque community, rich in history and well known for its people and quality of life. Rothesay boasts parks, beaches, wharves, playgrounds, hiking trails, biking lanes and many other recreation sites throughout the Town. We are once again looking to showcase this beauty through the lens of Rothesay residents with the Through the Lens Photo Contest!

Rules & More Details:

- Maximum of 5 photos submitted in the contest before **Aug 24** deadline
- Voting will take place from **Aug 29** to **Sept 5** at [www.facebook.com/RothesayNB](https://www.facebook.com/RothesayNB)
- Vote by “liking” your favourite photo - winner will be the photo with the most likes

Photo submissions from previous contests are showcased throughout the newsletter.

Visit [www.rothesay.ca](http://www.rothesay.ca) for full details on the Through the Lens Photo Contest.



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Photo Credit: Olivia Power

## A Message from Mayor Nancy Grant

I am happy to provide an update to residents on the remarkable work of the Rothesay Age Friendly Committee.

This Committee, chaired by Councillor Miriam Wells, was struck by Council in December 2016, and is composed of seniors and other interested volunteers, representing a good cross-section of the community. The aim is to achieve provincial Age-Friendly designation for the Town. This requires that Council pass a resolution documenting the aim of becoming Age-Friendly, that a survey be carried out asking seniors for their opinions about the community and how it could improve, and that an action plan be set to address the results of the survey.



The Committee, through its Survey sub-committee, has designed and circulated the required survey to Rothesay seniors. Amazingly, 289 surveys were returned, a larger result than some other municipalities were able to achieve. Surveys have been analyzed, and several recommendations will be going to Council in the near future. An Information sub-committee has been working on ways to improve the circulation of information to seniors, leading to the imminent addition of a network of message boards (both traditional and electronic) in heavily used areas of the Town.

The Committee plans to hold a Seniors Forum this spring, and this is currently in the planning stage by a third group, the Forum sub-committee. This Forum will be a public event, at which time results of our survey will be shared with residents.

In other news, seniors have repeatedly asked for a Seniors Resource Centre. The Town has applied for federal funding to enable the creation of such a Centre in some of the available space at Rothesay Town Hall. This will give seniors the physical space to work and hopefully take ownership of the Age Friendly initiative.

We are excited at the excellent progress this Committee has made in just 14 months, and we encourage other residents to become involved. Meetings of the Age-Friendly Committee are open for all residents to attend - we would be happy to see you at Town Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 10:00am. Rothesay is also looking for community volunteers interested in helping us develop the Resource Centre mandate, protocol, etc. If that's you, please contact Rothesay Town Hall.

Another accomplishment of the past few months has been the pavilion recently constructed at East Riverside-Kingshurst Park. The Town received a Canada 150 Municipal Development grant from the Province which was used for this purpose. This project, combined with the addition of washrooms at the Park, is a wonderful enhancement of a beautiful space - we hope you enjoy it!

We will soon be in the season when Town gardens are planted and trails are spruced up for summer use. I encourage you to take the time to enjoy our "highways and byways". Have a wonderful and relaxing spring and summer season!

Dr. Nancy Grant  
Mayor



## Kennebecasis Public Library

Where they have what you need to learn how to build a house or bake a cake, learn about computers, travel to distant lands, blast to the moon, or solve a murder. Stay up-to-date on all that is taking place at your local library by visiting their Facebook page to find all the details on the fun, enriching programs and events happening now:

[www.facebook.com/kennebppl/](http://www.facebook.com/kennebppl/)

