



# Town of Carbonear

## Fall Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2020

The town that says ... You're Welcome

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### Message from the Mayor



As we head into the last quarter of 2020, we reflect on the year so far. The challenges of 2020 have been historical, between Snowmageddon and the global pandemic, we have experienced challenges this year that will be recorded in the history books.

Every resident has felt the effects of COVID-19 and its ramifications to our everyday lives. As Mayor of Carbonear and on behalf of our council, administration and employees I would like to extend gratitude and admiration to our residents, businesses and community organizations for their resiliency and support as we navigate the integration of public health directives into our lives and operations.

Residents proudly displaying lights, rainbows, colorful pictures and teddy bears in their windows, ringing of bells and clanking of pans to express thanks to essential workers are just a few examples of how our community came together during anxious times. These examples of coming together are how I encourage us to move forward in the remaining three months of 2020.

Carbonear remained committed to improving the infrastructure in our town during these times. The final touches were completed on the Phase One of the Downtown Revitalization Project. We've seen increased traffic on Water Street this summer as residents and visitors alike spent beautiful summer days enjoying the sights and sounds while visiting businesses. In the next few months and into 2021, we have projects beginning throughout the town. The expansion of Princess Sheila NaGeira Theatre, Highroad South Water and Sewer project, Marshall Drive and Valley Road water, sewer and street upgrading, Water Street Downtown Revitalization Phase II (Water, sewer & street upgrading) and the addition of accessible parking spots on Water Street.

The Carbonear Special Events Committee have continued to show their ingenuity and energy, creating fun, interactive events during the pandemic. While the annual events this year were not able to continue, the members of the Special Events Committee responded with events that engaged our community and shared not only our patriotism but also our civic pride. Canada Day activities as well as the Sounds of the Summer series showcased the best of Carbonear. Congratulations to the Committee members and we look forward to Fall events.

Our swimming pool remained closed after we moved into Level 2 as projects to renovate change rooms to become accessible and also to replace the pool liner and deck proceed. We did see an increase in the number of users walking on our track and trails throughout the town. I urge residents to take some time this Fall and explore all the trail gems around our beautiful Town.

As we move into the Fall, I encourage residents to support local businesses, more important now than ever this year. I also wish students, teachers, bus drivers, and school administration best wishes as they begin a school year that will be different than everyone is accustomed to.

On behalf of the Council and be the best place to live, work and play.

*Mayor Frank Butt*

"Good things are happening in Carbonear"



**COVID-19**

**Prevention**

- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your face
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue
- Clean and disinfect surfaces frequently
- Stay home if you are sick

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# Swimming Pool Renovation Update

Pool Deck has been completely stripped. Floor sloping is nearly complete and preparation for new epoxy finish has begun. Once this is complete, new pool liner and starting blocks will be installed.



Stay tuned for info on upcoming Fall programming and the progress on renovations by heading to the Carbonear Pool and Recreation Complex Facebook page.

## Did you know?....

Leaves are a great source of nutrients & minerals, with up to 80% of a tree's nutrients & minerals ending up in its leaves. By composting leaves, you have a perfect way of getting these valuable nutrients & minerals back into your soil.

## Leaf Composting      Garbage Collection



### REMINDER!

Curbside collection of leaves is no longer available. Residents must now drop their leaves off at our leaf composting site at 1 Pike's Lane. The Town recommends residents use paper leaf bags to collect & drop off their leaves. If you bring leaves to the site in a plastic bag then you must remove the leaves from the bag & take the bags home for reuse or disposal.



We thank all residents for participating in this environmentally friendly initiative.



Residents are reminded to have their garbage and recycling placed curbside on the day of collection by 7 a.m.

For info on bulk waste collection dates, please see Important Dates to Remember on the last page.

**Be a hero!**  
Pick up a piece of litter...

... And throw it in the trash

**Thank you!**  
To those residents who have been picking up litter on their walks to help keep the Town of Carbonear clean!



## Reminder to Businesses

The Town of Carbonear website has a Business Directory. Business Owners are reminded to check to ensure the correct info is displayed on the website.



### THE 1948 CARBONEAR BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Hayward Clarke..... Groceries	John Tobin..... Confectionery
Mrs. William Dates..... Groceries	Oscar Howell..... Druggist
Saunders Cooperage..... Barrel making	Goff's Hotel..... Hotel Services
Alex Penney..... Groceries	W. Tucker & Co..... Wholesale/Retail/Variety
James Snow..... Groceries	Clad Pike..... Shop-Inn Restaurant
James Burden..... Groceries	Ira Parsons..... Gasoline Services
Taylor's Store..... Groceries & Dry Goods	John Goff..... Tailor
Don Parsons..... Fruit Store	Clifford Pike..... Groceries
Augustus Forward..... Garage	Henry Noel..... Mattress Factory
Fanny Parsons..... Confectionery	The Taxi Stand..... Taxi (Ron Earle,
Don Pottle..... Grocery & Taxi Business	Ron Garland & Don Pottle)
Roske Fish & Coal Co..... Coal	G.H. Soper..... Insurance Agent
James Moore & Sons..... Groceries	Fine's Grocery..... Groceries
D & M Mill..... Dry Goods	G.E. Hedges..... Groceries
Earle Freightling Service Ltd..... Freightling & Groceries	P. Harrington..... Groceries
Murray Tiley..... Food Take-Out & Taxi	Fred Hawker..... Dry Goods
Howell's Barber Shop..... Barbering	Mrs. A. Laker..... Dry Goods
Saunders Howell & Co. Ltd..... Building Materials	James Thoms..... Variety
W & J Moores Ltd..... Contractors & Contractors	John Rorke & Sons..... Dry Goods & Hardware
Win. Duff & Sons..... Dry Goods & Groceries	Lagrow's Drug Store..... Drug Store
T.C. Sudcock..... Fish Brokerage	Kim Y. Hoop..... Groceries
E.E. Pike..... Groceries	Hogan Bros..... Meat Market
Frank Howell..... Manufactures Agent	Thomas Finn..... Dry Goods
Raymond Garmond..... Restaurant	Kennedy's Beauty Salon..... Hair Dressing
John Butt..... Confectionery	Cecil Reid..... Garage (Auto Repairs)
Judith Rink..... Sports Facility	Jordan Pike..... Garage
(Ice Skating & Hockey)	Charlie Macneil..... Hotel & Meals at all hours
Bond Theatre..... Movies	West End Hotel..... Hotel Accommodations
John Day Coal Co. Ltd..... Coal	Alco Stace..... Groceries
Miss Julia Kienig..... Confectionery & High Beer	Chas Penney..... Garage
George Forward..... Dry Goods	J.H. Pike..... Wholesale Distributor
Carroll Bros. Ltd..... Dry Goods & Hardware	W.G. Garland Ltd..... Cooperage Business
United Towns Electric Co..... Power Utility	General Store
Avalon Telephone..... Telephone Communications	John W. Butt (Ron Earle)..... Groceries
Bank of Nova Scotia..... Banking Services	Augustus Garland..... Cooperage
T.P. Finn..... Dry Goods	George Wedgitt..... Groceries
	John Cornish..... General Provisions
	Ron Garland..... Trucking

## Snow Clearing



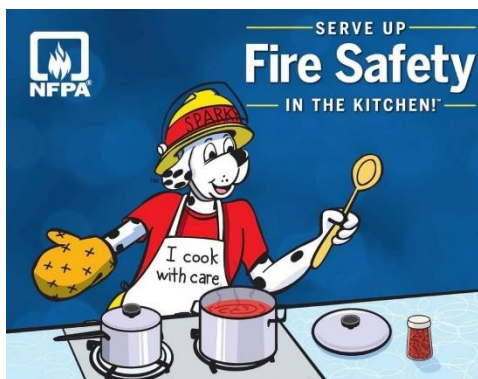
**Snow Clearing Regulations** will come in effect Sunday, November 1, 2020. Vehicles are not permitted to be parked or abandoned on any street reservation between the hours of 1a.m and 8 a.m, during a snow fall or for 12 hours after a snow fall has ceased. Vehicle owners in violation of these regulations may be subject to a fine or having the vehicle towed at the owner's expense.

## Trail Use Tips

- Use designated public access points. Never leave vehicles blocking adjacent properties or the trail route.
- Obey all posted signs.
- Please don't litter – pack out what you pack in.
- Please keep your dog on a leash or at home. Please clean up after your pet.
- Respect the environment: Take only photos and leave no trace.



## Fire Prevention Week Oct. 4-10th



Get ready for Fire Prevention Week and **“Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!”**

Check out Carbonear Volunteer Fire Department facebook page for more info.

**Did you know?...**

Cooking is the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries.

Unattended cooking is the leading cause of fires in the kitchen.

Scald burns are the second leading cause of all burn injuries. Hot liquids from coffee & even microwaved soup can cause devastating injuries.

## Carbonear Special Events Committee

Due to COVID-19, changes were made to the annual events hosted by the Carbonear Special Events Committee. The Committee hosted a variety of events this Spring and Summer and thank everyone who participated and supported their efforts.

To keep up to date on upcoming events hosted by the Carbonear Special Events Committee, head to their Facebook page and give it a Like!



## Carbonear Downtown Revitalization Phase One Project Update

The final work for Phase One of the Downtown Revitalization Project finished up early this summer.

Trees, plants, benches and the street lights were installed.

We would like to thank everyone for their patience during Phase One.



## Important Dates to Remember:

### Water Main Flushing:

The Town of Carbonear will be conducting **water main flushing** starting September 14th, 2020:

- **September 14-23** (Areas West of the Community Centre and north of Island Pond Brook)
- **September 24-October 5** (St. Clare Ave. and areas between Chapel Hill and Crocker's Cove)
- **October 6-October 14** (Southside of Carbonear including Powell Dr. to Saddle Hill. Also Pondsider Rd. and London Rd. including connecting streets and Forest Rd.)

### Back to School Community Clean Up September 14-19, 2020

All residents are invited to join us in a community clean up. Stop by the Carbonear Pool to register and pick up your bags and gloves on Thursday, September 10th from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Community Clean Up will take place between **Monday, September 14 to Saturday, September 19**. Message the Carbonear Pool and Recreation Complex facebook to arrange pick up of collected items. Participants will have a chance to win a \$500 donation for the charity of their choice.

### Bulk Waste Collection

A reminder to residents that the bulk collection is scheduled to take place as follows:

**September 30:** Carbonear (East of Bunker's Hill)

**October 14:** Carbonear (North of Valley Road to and including Bunker's Hill)

**October 28:** Carbonear (South of and including Valley Road)

Residents must have items curbside/roadside by **7 a.m.** on the day collection begins.

It may take a number of days for bulk items to be collected from all residences. To be as efficient as possible, not all materials will necessarily be collected at once. For example, furniture may be collected on day one and metal collected the following day. Glass shall be boxed and "**GLASS**" written on items for the safety of collectors. Tree limbs must be tied in bundles less than 1.5 m (4 ft), less than 22 kg (50 lbs)

### Metals Collection

If you have metals for collection, please contact the Council Office and provide your name, civic address and items to be collected. Metal items are collected by Council Staff on the last Friday of the month up to and including November 27th.

### Household Hazardous Waste Day, Saturday, September 26 from 9 a.m. to 1p.m.

Eastern Waste Management in partnership with the Town of Carbonear Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on **September 26, 2020** at the Regional Community Centre Parking Lot. For further details visit the town website and social media pages.