



The Village of New Minas

Community Newsletter

October-December 2019

ANNUAL VILLAGE WIDE



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Please bag or box donations of non-expired food items and place them outside on your front step/porch. Clearly mark items with "food drive".

Village Staff will be collecting donations throughout the day and delivering them to the food bank! Just in time for the holidays!

Alternatively, you can bring any items you wish to donate to the Village Offices.

If you would like any further information, please call 902-681-1567.

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**NEW MINAS SUNRISE ROTARY
HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS
20TH ANNIVERSARY!**

Join us for our yearly holiday kick-off event! The New Minas Rotary Parade of Lights is an extremely fun community event for participants and spectators alike. Grab a spot along Commercial Street and cheer on your favorite community groups and businesses as they light up the night! There will be fireworks at the Apple Blossom Fair Grounds as soon as Santa finishes his route, and then stick around for some pictures with Santa in County Fair Mall!



CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS!

We are looking for any business or community groups who would like to participate in the 20th anniversary of the Parade of Lights! If you are interested, please contact Erica for the online registration link at ericad@newminas.com

Registration deadline: November 13, 2019.

We have added a NEW trophy for best entry!

COMMUNITY CONNECTION



It takes a Village!

This July, the Rotary Club of New Minas Sunrise donated a Wee Book Nook. It was installed at the Village of New Minas Sunrise Rotary Splash Pad at the Lockhart and Ryan Park by the Village of New Minas Public Works Department. Participants from Kaleidoscope New Minas have been busy keeping it stocked with books supplied by the good folks at the Value Village in New Minas and other friendly donors! Many park visitors and children from New Minas Recreation Department Summer Camp visited daily. Thank you to all of our readers- in just three months over 1500 books have found new homes from our Wee Book Nook! What great community cooperation!



Check out our new space on Commercial Street! Thank you to the Beautification Committee and our talented Public Works Department for all your hard work to bring this space together!

NOTICE

The New Minas Water Commission will be flushing water mains during the period of October 1st to October 25th.

You may experience some discolouration of water and loss of pressure at this time.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Do you want to be more involved in our community?!

Would you like to know more about Village operations and decision making? Are you interested in learning more about the decisions that affect how New Minas continues to evolve and grow? The Village Commission meets @ 7pm on the second Monday of every month in the Commission Room at the LMCC. If the second Monday falls on a holiday, the meeting will take place the following evening (Tuesday).

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Community Events



Family Halloween Celebration

OCTOBER
FRIDAY 25 6PM-8PM

COME DROP IN FOR A HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION
MUSIC, DANCING, BOUNCERS, CANDY!!!

LOUIS MILLETT COMMUNITY COMPLEX
GYMNASIUM | 9489 COMMERCIAL STREET, NEW MINAS

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THE VILLAGE OF NEW MINAS PRESENTS...

SENIORS HOLIDAY

DINNER & DANCE

DECEMBER 13TH

LOUIS MILLETT COMMUNITY COMPLEX

9489 COMMERCIAL STREET, NEW MINAS

TICKETS GO ON SALE AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE NOV. 13 2019!

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE



Saturday November 2, 2019

New Minas Fire Hall

10 am – 3 pm

Admission - \$2.00 under 12 free

Canteen & Kitchen available

50/50 Tickets for sale

THE VILLAGE OF NEW MINAS PRESENTS

HOLIDAY CRAFT

EXPO

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9TH 10-3

LOUIS MILLETT COMMUNITY COMPLEX
LYNN SPENCER HALL



\$2 ENTRY | ACCEPTING VENDORS | 9489 COMMERCIAL STREET, NEW MINAS

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NEW MINAS RECREATION

CHECK OUT OUR DROP IN PROGRAMS!

\$2 DROP IN PROGRAMS

ZUMBA (New Date!)

- Tuesdays & Thursdays,
- Gymnasium, 6-7pm



Pickleball

- Mondays & Fridays, 1-3 pm
- Wednesdays, 7-9 pm
- Ladies Only: Thursdays, 1-3 pm
- Gymnasium



Fit as a Fiddle

- Tuesdays & Thursdays
- 2 Sessions each day: 9-10 am & 10:15-11:15 am
- Gymnasium, LMCC

Open Gym

- Visit www.newminas.com for latest open gym schedule

Co-Ed Volleyball

- Mondays, 6- 7 pm
- Ages 14 +



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Badminton



- Tuesdays, 7-9 pm
- Gymnasium, LMCC

Line Dancing

- Mondays and Wednesdays
- 9:30-10:30 am
- Sept 9 – Oct 30
- Gymnasium, LMCC



Floor Hockey



- Mondays, 8:30-10 pm

Card Parties

- Saturdays, 7-9 pm
- Room 120



NEW MINAS RECREATION

CHECK OUT OUR NEW CLASSES!

HATHA YOGA (New Instructor!)

- Wednesdays
- Louis Millett Community Complex – Lynn Spencer Hall
- Beginner: 7–7:50 pm
- Experienced: 8–9 pm
- Instructor: Sarah Pound
- Cost: \$6 to drop in

BOXING

- 30 minutes boxing technique, followed by 30 minutes strength & cardio training. For ages 16 +
- Sundays, 6–7 pm
- Louis Millett Community Complex – Gymnasium
- Gym shoes and workout clothes mandatory – no other equipment needed.
- Instructor: Gary White
- Cost: \$5 drop in



COOKING WITH CHRISTINE

- Cost: \$15/PP/Class
- October 10, 2019: Seasonal Flavours



MEET THE STAFF!



Quinn has worked for the Village of New Minas for 3 years now! She graduated from Acadia University last year with a Bachelors of Kinesiology with honours and will be pursuing her Masters in the coming school year. This year, Quinn is working with the after school program here at the Village, as well as with the Kaleidoscope program. Quinn is also taking on the role of being the program coordinator for Girls Night Out and For the Boys! Quinn loves being involved in the community and is a great asset to the Village!

Community Contact Information

9489 Commercial St., New Minas, NS B4N 3G3 | www.newminas.com Phone: 902-681-6972 Fax: 902-681-0779

Animal Control	902-678-3647
Annapolis Valley Health	www.avdha.nshealth.ca
Building Permit Inquiries (Kings County).....	902-690-6152
Councillor Jim Winsor, District 8.....	902-678-7776
	councillor.winsor@county.kings.ns.ca
Department of Environment	902-679-6086
Kings County Family Resource Centre	902-678-5760
	www.kcfr.ca
Kings County Recreation	902-690-6124
Lockhart & Ryan Memorial Park Inquiries (fields).....	902-681-6972
Louis Millett Community Complex Rentals.....	902-681-1567
MLA Keith Irving, Kings South	902-542-0050
	keith@irvingmla.ca
Minas 50+ Club	902-681-1633
Municipality of Kings County.....	902-678-6141
	www.county.kings.ns.ca
New Minas Volunteer Fire Department (NMVFD).....	902-681-6661
NS Power	1-800-428-6230
Planning and Development Inquiries (Kings County)	902-690-6139
Police General Inquiries-RCMP.....	902-679-5555
School/Busing Inquiries.....	902-538-4600
Sidewalk Inquiries.....	902-681-6972
Street Inquiries (Dept. of Transportation).....	902-679-6122
Street Light Inquiries/Emergencies	902-681-0430
Street Signs (Dept. of Transportation).....	902-679-6122
Tax Bills (County).....	902-690-6147
Tax Bills (Village).....	902-679-1878
Traffic Lights (Dept. of Transportation).....	902-679-6122
Valley Regional Hospital.....	902-678-7381
Valley Waste: Garbage/Recycling.....	902-679-1325
View all approved Village Minutes.....	www.newminas.com
Village Bylaws.....	902-681-6972
Village Commissioners Contact Numbers.....	902-681-6972
Village General Business.....	902-681-6972 / Fax 902-681-0779
Village General Business on line.....	www.newminas.com
Village Recreation Programs & Events.....	902-681-6577
Village Water/Sewer/ Tax Bills/Inquiries.....	902-679-1878
Village Water/Sewer Inquiries/Emergencies.....	902-681-7750

New Minas Village Commissioners

Dave Chaulk is the Chair of the Commission. He has 13 years of service with the Village. He can be reached at 902-681-2387 or dave.chaulk@bellaliant.net

Jim Redmond is the New Minas Fire Chief and has served on the Commission for 25 years. He can be reached at 902-681-7595 or nmvfd@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Cheryl L. Manzer is a retired nurse and is serving her first year with the Village as Commissioner. She can be reached at 902-681-0044 or cmanzerhomehealth@hotmail.com

Ken Pineo is retired from the Nova Scotia Department of Justice and has been on the Commission for 5 years. He can be reached at 902-681-0173 or kpineo@gmail.com

Mary Munroe is retired from Acadia University and is serving her 6th year with the Village. She can be reached at 902-681-5882, or mary.munroe1@yahoo.ca