

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2018

TOWN OF OXFORD, NOVA SCOTIA: WILD BLUEBERRY CAPITAL OF CANADA

## IMPACT KIDS IS BACK

WHO: Children from Grade Primary – Grade 5  
WHERE: Oxford Church of the Nazarene  
WHEN: Wednesdays  
TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
COST: Free

**Yoga**  
Monday's  
OREC  
**7:15-8:30**  
\$8.50/class

Canteen Services are now available at the Arena!  
For Large Tournaments and Larger Events!  
If you have an even you would like canteen services for please call 902-447-2994

## Oxford Capitol Theatre Events:

♪ **Jammin' It Up at the Capitol** ♪  
Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018  
&  
Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
&  
Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
7:00 pm  
Oxford Capitol Theatre  
Bring your instruments to join in, or come out to enjoy the music  
Admission: Donations at the door

## Oxford Walking Club ~ Come Walk With Us

Every Monday at 6 pm. Meet up with us at the Gazebo  
Bring a friend, everyone is welcome to join in.  
~ Why walk alone?

**Bingo**  
O.P.H. Club—Ellis Street  
**Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**  
1:00pm  
55 years of age and up  
Cost is 10 cents per card

## Oxford Riverside Gallery

April 3- April 13  
"A Sense of Snow"  
An exhibit by local photographers.  
Gallery open during regular Town Hall business hours.

## Town of Oxford Easter Egg Hunt Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

11:00 AM  
Oxford Lions Park  
Children 12 years and younger  
Come out and search for an Easter Egg!  
Prizes to be won!

## Positively Pumped Fitness

Monday's and Wednesday's  
Lions Club  
5:15-6:15  
\$5.00 a session  
Call 297-1244 for more info

## Town of Oxford Newsletter

A recent newsletter is available at The Town Hall and on the **Town of Oxford Bulletin Board** Located at the Oxford Library.

## Oxford Celebrates International Women's Day

"Time is Now"  
Capitol Theatre,  
**Saturday, March 10, 2-4 p.m.**  
FREE Admission

### Entertainment includes:

Deedra Greene, Cumberland Youth Choir, Rene Ross, Minerva, Marla Ross, Cobequid FunTones  
Sara Jewell "In Conversation with Estella Rushton"  
Refreshments, Door Prizes. Tickets sold on Gift Basket and drawn for that day. Donations accepted at the door in support of Oxford *Girls World* Program. Everyone Welcome!

## Royal Canadian Legion Branch 36 Oxford

**Mega Bingo**  
March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
\$50 Entrance Ticket  
\$3500 Guaranteed to give away  
Only 150 Tickets  
Contact Marie Keating at 902-694-2825 or Brenda MacDonald at 902-552-2005  
Canteen Available  
Must have entrance ticket to play

## Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club

OPH Club Hall  
Cost \$5.00 per year  
New Members Welcome!!  
Ages 55 & up  
**Monthly Meeting –Mar 1<sup>st</sup> -2:00PM**  
**Pot Luck- Mar 21<sup>st</sup> – 5:30 PM**  
**Crib- Tuesdays-7:00**  
**Rook Thursdays -1:00 PM**  
**45's Saturday 7:00**  
**Police Seniors Safety Academy- Tuesdays- 9:30-11:30**  
Hall can be rented for \$100 for more info call Marion Rushton at 447-2113

Save the Date:  
**Downtown Poetry**, April 21  
Scheduled afternoon **Poetry Readings** in various Downtown Oxford locations.

Save the Date:  
**Poetry Café**, April 22  
1:30-4 pm, Oxford Lions Centre  
Poetry Readings by two award-winning poets, joined by local writers.

## Do you need help finding work? or Are you an Employer looking for staff?

A CANSA-Nova Scotia Works rep. will be at the Town Hall in Oxford on Thursdays in February.

## Equipment Lending Program

**Are you looking to use certain sport and exercise equipment, but not sure where to get them?**

**We have you covered!**

The Town of Oxford has started an Equipment Lending Program, FREE of charge!  
Right now we have Snowshoes and Tennis Equipment available to be lent out!  
We will be looking to add to our inventory, so if you have any unused Sporting or Exercise Equipment, drop it off at Town Hall and we will see if we can add it to our inventory!  
If you are interested in using this service, please stop by Town Hall and form will be available at the front desk!

**Reserve the date:**  
Saturday – May 26<sup>th</sup>  
**For Oxford's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Wild Blueberry Capital Show and Shine Indoor Car Show**  
More Details to follow.

## Easter/Spring Fill the Boot Campaign

Good Friday  
Oxford Volunteer Fire Dept.  
All money raised goes towards Muscular Dystrophy Canada!  
This year's goal is to raise over \$120,000!!

**Tickets available!**  
Tickets \$20 each  
Draw Date July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Winners Choice: 2018 Harley Davidson Road King or 2018 Polaris RZR  
Only 4000 tickets printed!  
Contact Allan Rushton at 902-447-2280 to order your tickets!

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## Oxford March Break Events

### Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>:

**10:00 am-12:00 pm- Movie** - Capitol Theatre. Movie is free and canteen will also be open for anyone wanting food and drinks!

**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm** – Outdoor Skating/Pond Hockey - Oxford Lions Park

### Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>:

**10:00 am – 11:00 pm** –Fitness Class

**2:00- 4:00** -Library Event- Lego Drop In

**4:00-5:00**- Free Public Skate- Arena

### Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>:

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**- Squirt Gun Paint Day - Lions Club

**2:00-4:00** – Kids in the Kitchen- Lions Club

### Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>:

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm** –Ty-dying - Lions Club

**2:00 PM -3:00 PM**-Library Event- Pollinator Party

**4:00 PM-5:00 PM**- Free Skate- Arena

### Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>:

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm** – Saint Patrick's Day Crafts- Oxford Lions Club

**2:00 PM -3:45 PM**- Library Event- Movie

## Oxford Library March Events:

March 13<sup>th</sup> 2-4 pm: LEGO Drop-in  
Grades P-6

March 15<sup>th</sup> 2-3pm: Pollinator Party  
Grade P-6

“Find out how to become a friend to pollinators! Make your own Mason jar bee house and enjoy a sweet treat.”

March 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm : Twisted Stitchers

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30-7:30pm: Beyond Words Book Club  
Currently reading “Anne of Green Gables” by L.M. Montgomery

March 30<sup>th</sup> – the library will be CLOSED for Good Friday

## A message from the Oxford Resettlement Committee:

In Oxford, our refugee family has settled quite well. They are taking English language classes two times a week.

With our weather, they are finding that they are often housebound and feeling some loneliness. This being said, they love people dropping by their home to introduce themselves and saying hi. This helps to make them feel welcomed and less lonely. If you want to bring treats (not saying you should, it's completely up to you), you should know to exclude anything with pork.

Offering a smile and to say hello means a lot to this family.

Together we can make them feel part of our neighbourly community

## Town of Oxford Arena Public Skates

4:00-5:00 Tuesdays

4:00-5:00 Thursdays

4:00-5:00 Fridays

4:00-5:30 Sundays

All Public Skates are totally **FREE!!!**

Participants are required to wear a helmet

Helmets are available for anyone wishing to use them!

Save the Date:

**Breakfast, April 21**

Trinity United Church, Oxford

## Mayors Corner

March 2018

Spring is just around the corner and thankfully the town has fared out quite well weather wise. Although winter is not over yet, and we could still have a big storm, our snow budget hasn't been hit too hard. Thanks goes out to our terrific Public Works crew who always insure that our streets and sidewalks are cleaned up in such a timely fashion. I believe I speak for the entire town when I say “Thanks guys, you are appreciated!”

Speaking of snow, Oxford Riverside Gallery will be having an exhibit from April 3rd to April 13<sup>th</sup>. It is called “A Sense of Snow” and will be featuring local photographers. Although there is no opening night for this show the Gallery is open during regular Town Hall business hours. Why not drop in and see what some of these talented artists have to offer. You won't be disappointed.

On March 10<sup>th</sup> the Capitol Theater will be the place to be. The 5<sup>th</sup> annual International Women's Day will be held from 2pm until 4pm. The theme this year is “The Time is Now”. It looks like a wonderful line up this year, with great talent as always. Admission is free, and door prizes to boot! See you there.

Wondering what your kids can do during March Break? The Town of Oxford's Recreation Department has something to offer each and every day! Tie-dying, cooking classes, Reptile Zoo, Craft day, Bingo, and Public skates. All of these activities are offered free of charge. The more the merrier!

Until next time.....

Mayor Trish