

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2018

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

Oxford Library December Events:

Puppet Show

Oxford
3:00-4:00pm
All ages

Get into the holiday spirit with festive stories, a craft, and lots of puppet fun!
Tuesday, December 4, 2018

The Nutcracker's Holiday Party

Oxford
3:00-4:00pm
Grades p-6

Enter into the magical world of the Sugarplum Fairy, the Rat King, and the brave Nutcracker as you read stories, make crafts, and have tasty treats inspired by a classic holiday tale.
Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Bethany United Church Thompson Station

December 9th
7:00 PM

Christmas Service
Music by: Bruce & Carol Hoeg
Refreshments to follow

Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club

OPH Club Hall

Cost \$5.00 per year

New Members Welcome!!

Ages 55 & up

Monthly Meeting- Nov 1st 1:00 PM

Bingo-December 11th - 1:00

Crib- Tuesdays-7:00 PM

Rook- Thursdays- 1:00 PM

45's- Saturday- 7:00 PM

Hall can be rented for \$100 for more info call
Marion Rushton at 447-2113

Oxford Riverside Gallery

Catherine Bussiere's Exhibit,
"The Square Crow"

November 23-December 21

Admission is Free
Donations to OREC Youth Art
Program Welcome

Oxford Walking Club

~ Come Walk With Us

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

Friday Night Social

Oxford Legion Br # 36
Drop-In Everyone Welcome*
Open at 7:30 p.m.
Every Friday Night
Fun Darts, Pool, Socializing,
Canteen, etc.
74 Jackson St., Oxford
"Here for the Community"

Town of Oxford Arena Public Skates

4:00-5:00 Wednesdays

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!

Public Skates are FREE of charge to the public, this is made possible by generous donations from local Business and Organizations.

Special thanks to:

Atlantic Ink and Toner

Tim Ellis Portable Welding

Certified Sales and Marketing Ltd.

Circle K Staff

National Trailer Sales

Oxford Home Hardware

Oxford Frozen Foods

Saputo

Scotiabank

Jorgenson & Bickerton Incorporated

Cumberland Development Corporation Ltd.



Oxford Capitol Theatre Events:

♪ **Jammin' It Up at the Capitol** ♪

Friday, December 7th, 2018

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Friday, December 21st, 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

Coming in January and February:

-Business Start-Up Information

-Social Media Marketing

This "Supporting Small Business" initiative is sponsored by the Town of Oxford In partnership with the Cumberland Business Connector.

Details at www.town.oxford.ns.ca

24th Annual Christmas at the Park

Trinity United Church

December 1st

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sponsored by -Oxford Area Lionettes

Bargain Bonanza Day in Downtown Oxford!

Saturday, December 1

See Town newsletter or website for details.

Town Hall Holiday Hours

Closed Dec. 24-Jan. 1, inclusive.

2018-2019 Senior Girls Basketball Fundraiser

Oxford Regional Education Centre

Please consider donating your refundables to the 2018-2019 OREC Senior Girls' Basketball Team as they begin their season. All proceeds go towards the high costs of referees, travel and tournament entry fees. We will be accepting donations at Moore Nickels and Dimes for You Recycling in Oxford from November 1 2018 - March 1 2019.

The girls thank you for your support.

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Millvale Baptist Church
December 7th
7:00 PM

Presenting: Phil Williams – Go TELL!

A dramatic recitation of the Christmas Scriptures with sacred songs and carols
Fellowship with brunch to follow
Everyone Welcome

The Worst Christmas Eve Service Ever

A Christmas Play by Sara Jewell
December 16, 2 pm
Trinity United Church, Oxford
Free will offering. Refreshments
Everyone Welcome

Save the Date!

Historical Christmas Tour of Oxford Churches

1-4 pm, Sunday, December 16
Sponsored by the Oxford Historical Society
\$20.00 (Includes lunch)
Tickets: Contact members of the Historical Society
or call Eleanor 902-447-3040.



Oxford Photo Contest

We want your pictures!

The Town of Oxford will be revising its' website and you can help.

We are looking for recent photographs, taken within the Town of Oxford, featuring various aspects of life in the town including work, play, events, landscapes, etc.

Deadline: December 31, 2018

PRIZES:

Professional/Semi-Professional Category: 1st:

\$100.00, 2nd: \$50.00, 3rd: \$25.00

Amateur Category: 1st: \$100.00, 2nd: \$50.00, 3rd: \$25.00

*** Contest rules are on the main page of the Town website: www.town.oxford.ns.ca

Our webmaster will soon post the required online submission form.

Check back often. Thank you.

Wild Blueberry Christmas!

Where's Oxley?

Have you noticed that Oxley, Oxford's wild blueberry mascot, has been sitting in the library window?

To celebrate the holidays, Oxley will be out and about with a photographer and the photos will be posted on the Town's Official Facebook site.

Follow Oxley's adventures for a chance to win one of 4 *Wild Blueberry Capital* of Canada water bottles.

Oxford Church of the Nazarene invites you to come celebrate the Christmas season:

Sunday, December 2 at 6:30 PM the Annual Community Christmas Choir Fest

Sunday, December 9 at 6:30 PM - Impact Kids Christmas Program

Sunday, December 16 at 6:30 PM - An Evening of Christmas Music

Monday, December 24 at 6 PM - Christmas Eve Service

All are welcome as we celebrate the birth of our Savior

Mayors Corner

December, 2018

What a beautiful send-off the community had for the Tree for Boston on November 15. It was a huge surprise to find out that one of Oxford's very own trees was picked to represent our Province as a gift to Bostonians. Personally I feel that it couldn't have come at a better time. Oxford has been on the receiving end of some not so great press as of late with our sinkhole and school issues. It was wonderful to be part of some good news. Thanks to everyone that were able to help in any way to make this day such a huge success. A special thanks and congrats to Ross McKellar and Theresa Simpson who donated the tree.

Rumor has it that there will be quite a few people travelling to Boston for the light-up on November 29. Please enjoy yourselves, take lots of photos (share them!), and make many memories. We are "Oxford Proud".

Don't forget about the annual Christmas Parade that will be happening on November 30 at 6:30pm. I can't wait to see the streets lined with cars and people as Santa comes to visit. The very next day (December 1st) many of our downtown businesses are offering specials. (See the attached newsletter for *Bargain Bonanza Day in Oxford*). Drop in to your favorite places to shop and purchase local (save money and time too!). When we shop local it is a "win-win" for everyone. By supporting our local businesses we help ensure that they will be around for a long time.

Our Public works crew has already been out plowing streets and roads. To help them do their job, please remember *no overnight parking* on our town streets. It is really appreciated and helps them do their job much faster.

Finally, the Town of Oxford will be sprucing up our website and you can help (perhaps make a little cash as well). We are having a photo contest for both amateurs and professionals. We are looking for great pictures of all aspects of Oxford life.

Find the rules and entry form at www.town.oxford.ns.ca. I can't wait to see what comes forward. Names of the winners will be in my February Mayor's Corner.

On behalf of myself, Council, and our families, I would like to take this time to wish you all the very best during the holiday season. Please take the time to make memories and enjoy your loved ones.

Until next month.....Merry Christmas!

Mayor Trish