



IN THE LOOP



Christmas Trees in Argyle

With the Christmas season looking a little different this year, Municipal Council funded \$4100 towards twelve Community Christmas trees to bring some Christmas cheer to our communities.

We would like to thank our community groups for all their hard work in constructing and organizing these beautiful additions to our area.



WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

We need your input to make Argyle more accessible.

By completing this 10 minute survey you can help inform us about improvements that need to happen in our communities.

The Nova Scotia Accessibility Plan aims to create inclusive and accessible services for all and your input will help us put that plan into action.

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Warden Danny Muise - District 1

Councillor Danny Muise lives in Abram's River with his wife Janice. Together they have an extended family of four children and seven grand children.

Danny is a retired government employee having worked with NS Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for 30 years. Since retirement he has taken positions with Elections Nova Scotia as Returning Officer and with Statistics Canada during Census as Field Operations Supervisor.

He has volunteered with many local organizations such as Ste Anne's Credit Union (now Coastal Financial), Ste Anne's Church, Abrams River Schoolhouse as well as many other organization.

Deputy Warden Nicole Albright - District 5

Nicole Albright lives in Belleville with her husband Harold and their son Isaac while their daughters Kaylie and Mackenzie attend St. FX University where they are studying to be a Teacher and a Nurse. Nicole is currently a Literacy Coach for the Tri-County Regional Centre for Education.

Municipal politics have been a family affair for Councillor Albright as her father Arthur Muise served as the Municipal Councillor for District 5 for over 20 years. Recreation has always been her passion and she believes that economic opportunities will entice people to move to the Municipality of Argyle, but diverse recreational experiences are what will encourage them to stay.



This is Councillor Albright's 3rd term serving as the voice for District 5.



Councillor Ted Saulnier - District 2

Newly elected Councillor Ted Saulnier, lives in Plymouth with his wife of 43 years, Alice.

Ted is a retired lobster fisherman of 45 years, as well as a carpenter in his spare time over the years.

He has been involved in various sports throughout his lifetime, but mainly baseball. Multiple times he headed the hospitality sector of the Old Timers National Baseball Tournament, which brought more than 400-500 participants and their family members to Yarmouth. He as well was involved in the fundraising and preparation for these events.

Ted strongly believes that all residents of communities should have their concerns heard. No issue is too small. He has always had an interest in local politics and opinions. Ted is looking forward to serving the community and Argyle as a whole.



Councillor Gordon Boudreau - District 3

Councillor Gordon Boudreau lives in Lower Wedgeport with his wife Lillie. They are very proud parents of their daughter Joline.

He is serving his first term as a councillor and he's really looking forward to help his community grow in the next 4 years.

Most of his volunteering is with the Wedgeport Tuna Museum, he organizes the museum's annual hockey game, a fundraiser for the museum. He also drives the shuttle during Tuna Tournament week.

He worked 25 plus years in the fishing industry. He spent time in Alberta working as a servicing manager for a solar lighting company based out of Calgary. He also worked as a sales consultant for Tusket Ford and now works as a self employed carpenter doing house renovations.

Councillor Guy Surette - District 4

Councillor Guy Surette lives in Surette's Island with his wife Patsy. He has two children, Giles and Joline and three grandchildren Lily, Jude and Minya.

Guy recently retired after operating Tusket Ultramart for the past 46 years. He volunteers on many committees such as Islands and District Volunteer Fire Department, serving as chief for the first 6 years it was established. He is also president of St Joseph Church Council, leadership team for Notre Dame de l'Assomption Parish and on its finance committee.

Guy is committed to good governance, transparency and sound fiscal management for our municipality.



Councillor Richard Donaldson - District 6

Councillor Donaldson is a retired lobster fisherman living in beautiful Lower Argyle with his wife Debbie, and enjoys reading, travelling and photography .

Richard believes that the communities in Argyle are and should remain to be an excellent place to raise families. Our quality of life in Argyle is what diversifies us and makes this region a great place to live.

"My past record of commitment, honesty, integrity, and communication will continue." - Councillor Richard Donaldson





Councillor Kathy Bourque - District 7

Councillor Kathy Bourque lives in Middle East Pubnico with her husband Gilles Bourque. She worked for Desjardins Credit Unions for 12 years while her husband was serving in the military. Kathy and her family moved back to Pubnico in 2001. She has been employed by RBC for 13 years and now currently employed by Paroisse Notre-Dame de l'Assomption as a bookkeeper.

She volunteers her time with the East Side Community Centre, Pubnico Light Monument Society, Immaculate Conception Church, Conseil Acadien de Par-en-Bas, West Pubnico Funeral Home, and any other organizations that she can help out.

Kathy is serving her fourth term as councillor and enjoys every bit of it. Kathy's goals as councillor are to work for the community to make it a better place to live. She is ready to hear, meet and present all suggestions from her constituents to Council and personally contact them with the results.

Councillor Glenn Diggon - District 8

Councillor Glenn Diggon lives in Middle West Pubnico with his wife Jeanette.

Glenn retired after 33 years as a paramedic in the province of Nova Scotia and currently manages the West Pubnico Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Middle West Pubnico. He is into his second term as Councillor and loves helping people.

Volunteering is another thing that Glenn enjoys and he can often be found helping out as he is a very active member of his community. Some of the organizations that he volunteers with are: St. Peter's Catholic Church and cemetery, the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 66, West Pubnico, the West Side Improvement Committee and he is into his 30th year as a member of the West Pubnico Volunteer Fire Department.



Councillor Calvin d'Entremont - District 9

Councillor Calvin d'Entremont lives in Lower West Pubnico with his wife Deanna, they have two adult children. Calvin has worked in the fishing industry all his adult life and currently is a commercial lobster fisher.

He has also been involved in the tourism industry and owns A Day by the Sea Tour Ltd. This is his 6th term on council and has served as Deputy Warden for one of those terms (2012-2016).

He has always volunteered in his community and presently is a committee member for the Pubnico Point trail, the Bay of Fundy Seakayaking Symposium and the Chairman of Southwest Nova Delta Waterfowl.



Do you have a civic sign?

Here in the municipality, we want to encourage all residents to have a reflective blue civic sign posted on their property. The sign should be properly posted by the roadway for emergency services to find the house in a timely manner.

"There are a number of reasons why you should make sure that your property is well defined with a civic number sign." says Warden Danny Muise.

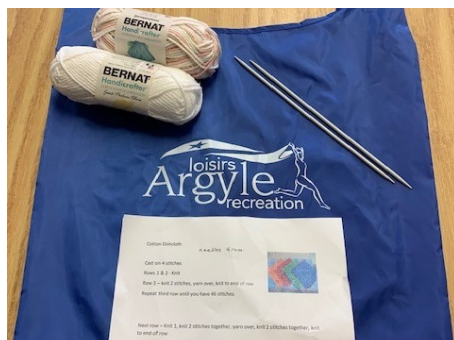
"But the most important one is to assure that emergency responders can find you without delay if you are in a serious emergency situation."

Former paramedic and Municipality of Argyle District 8 councillor Glenn Diggdon mentions "I cannot stress enough the importance of displaying a civic sign. It is a gut wrenching feeling when you are responding to a serious call and you cannot find the location because there is no visible signage."



If you are a resident of the municipality and do not have a reflective blue civic sign, or if are in need of a new sign, call our Public Works Department at 902-648-2623 for your free sign.

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Recreation Serving our Seniors

The Argyle Recreation Department wanted to reach out to the seniors that were affected during the Covid-19 pandemic and decided to create 3 themed activity kits for seniors to do at home. The kits were free of charge and included a knitting kit, a puzzle kit and a brain teaser kit. In total, 118 kits were given out to seniors within the Municipality.

The recreation department normally hosts a Senior Christmas luncheon, but as it was not possible to do so safely this year, a take-out rappie pie luncheon was organized instead.

In total, 120 take-out meals were given free of charge to seniors within the Municipality.

Senior Safety Program

The Yarmouth County Senior Safety Program's goal is to educate seniors on crime prevention, health and wellness. And to also promote safe and independent living within their homes for as long as possible.

During COVID-19, Senior Safety Coordinators are still serving clients while abiding to public health protocols.

If you are a senior or know of a senior that would benefit from this program, please contact Ashley Rhyno or Peggy Boudreau at 902-881-4099.



Rural Internet Improvements

We were delighted with the recent approval of Bell Canada's application for funding under the province of Nova Scotia's Internet for Nova Scotia Initiative.

The initiative, which Argyle supported with a financial commitment of \$669,375, is anticipated to provide approximately 2,500 civic addresses with a much needed upgrade.

If you are interested in knowing if your home is included in this project, we encourage you to visit Develop Nova Scotia's website for more information:

<https://internet.developns.ca/zones/western-ns/>



Aquaculture in Argyle

We are currently in the process of creating an Aquaculture Development Area (ADA) within the municipality.



This will be for the development of sites for shellfish and marine plants.

If approved, it will be the first of its kind in Canada.

For more information, visit www.aquacultureargyle.com

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