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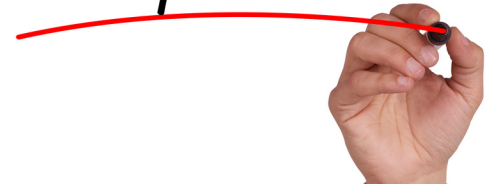
## Community Signs

These community signs are currently located in Surette's Island, Abram's River, Tusket, Wedgeport & West Pubnico.

If you are a non-profit group & would like to see a sign in your area, we have grants that you may be eligible to apply for!



Did you know?



**We are constantly updating & changing our By-Laws & Policies.**

**The NEW Land-Use By-Law is in effect and all residents are required to apply for a Development Permit if they want to place a shed or other structure on their property. The permit does not cost anything as of yet.**

To find out more information, you can contact the building inspector at 902-648-2623 or visit the link below.

[www.munargyle.com/en/bylaws.html](http://www.munargyle.com/en/bylaws.html)

# Yarmouth County Ground Search & Rescue

The Yarmouth Ground Search & Rescue (YCGSR) have been serving in our area for 41 years, with approximately 50 members.

In the case of a missing person the RCMP will activate the YCGSR. They also work with REMO for civil aid requests, flooding, forest fires, evacuations, drought, etc.

They have Project Life Saver which is dedicated to assisting caregivers in finding loved ones who suffer from Alzheimer's Disease, Autism, or other impairments that put them at risk of wandering or getting lost.

The Hug a Tree Program is presented to children in grades 3-5. This program will teach kids basic survival skills when lost in the woods.

Recently, council unanimously approved a one-time funding contribution of \$8800.00 to help with operation and capital needs.

Council has also committed to engaging with our partnering municipalities in discussing the longer-term capital needs of the Yarmouth County Ground Search and Rescue operations.

**To become a volunteer with the Yarmouth County Ground Search & Rescue contact 902-749-8363**



## Our New Municipal Administrative Building

Our new municipal administrative building is located at 5 rue J.E. Hatfield Court in Tusket, and we have a move-in date scheduled for June 2021.

J.E. Hatfield Court is named after Pilot Officer Jack Elmer Hatfield, originally from Tusket.

The excerpt below is from an article found in the Winter 2007 edition of *The Argus*, which can be purchased at the Argyle Courthouse and Archives.

"On May 28, 1940, Pilot Officer Jack Elmer Hatfield was shot down somewhere over the North Sea as he was flying cover for the evacuation of the British Army at Dunkirk. He was the first Nova Scotian and the third in Canada to die in aerial combat in WWII."



## Trail Signage Projects



The Argyle Recreation Department, in partnership with the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, installed directional signage on the Rail Trail from Pubnico Head to Tusket.

The purpose of the project was to help individuals know the distance from one community to the next on our trails, and to aid with directions in the case of an emergency.

In addition, Active Argyle Bike signs were installed around the Lake Vaughan cycling loop.



## Senior Take Out Lunch

The Argyle Recreation Department will be offering a take-out lunch for seniors living in the Municipality of Argyle.

A take-out lunch of chicken vegetable soup and pie for dessert will take place on Thursday March 25th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

**Important: Reservations are required.**

**To reserve a meal, contact the Argyle Recreation Department at 902-648-3379.**



## Are you a student looking for a summer job?

The Argyle Recreation Department and Argyle Township Courthouse & Archives will soon be hiring summer students.

Some of the job positions to be filled include, day camp directors and counsellors, a special events coordinator, an office manager and more!

**Keep an eye out on social media for job postings!**

## Scholarship Deadline

The Growing Community Scholarship is for grade 12 students who will be enrolled in a trade school such as NSCC.

Deadline to apply is May 1st, 2021.

### For more information:

- See your school guidance counsellor for an application,
- Visit our website at [www.munargyle.com](http://www.munargyle.com) or
- Contact Charlene Leblanc, [cleblanc@munargyle.com](mailto:cleblanc@munargyle.com)

## Thank you Volunteers!

Your council would like to take this time to thank our many volunteers!

You give generously of your time, energy and ideas to causes that are close to the hearts of our communities. You have a dedication to helping with the most vulnerable in society through mentoring, coaching and so many other important services.

Your daily contributions to our communities make a difference and we would like to take the time to thank you for all that you do!

## Have you read The Argus?

If you enjoy reading and learning about our local history, you should be reading *The Argus*.

The Argyle Historical & Genealogical Society has been producing this quarterly publication for 33 years, which contains historical articles and photos of the people and communities that make up our municipality.

Memberships range from \$30 - \$35 per year, and complimentary copies are available to anyone who wants to see what it is all about!

For more information, contact Judy at 902-648-2493.



## Grants to Organizations

If you are a non-profit organization looking to apply for a grant, the deadline to submit your application is April 15th, 2021.

To apply, visit our online application at:  
<http://grants.munargyle.com>  
For more information, contact  
Kim Rowley at  
902-648-2623 or  
[krowley@munargyle.com](mailto:krowley@munargyle.com)

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