

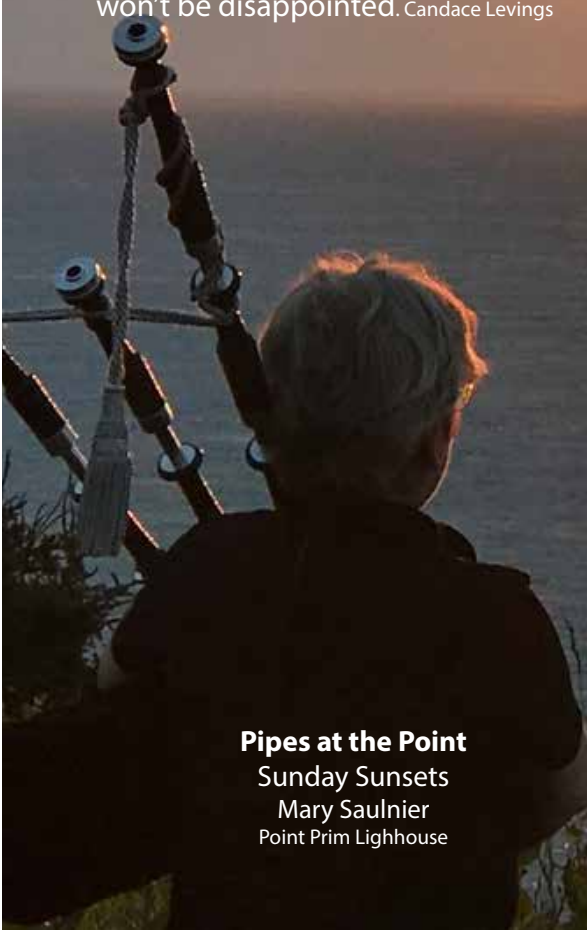


PRESERVING OUR PAST - DEVELOPING OUR FUTURE

Karla Kelly Photos

## Digby Trails Are Ready for You

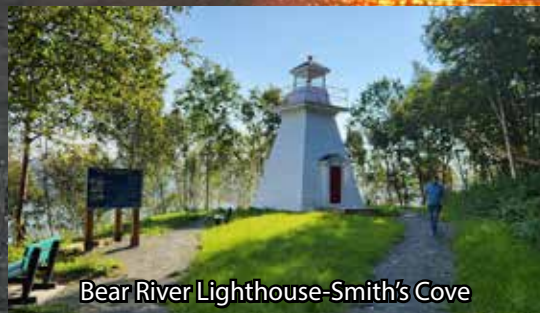
Whether you are a visitor to Digby or a longtime resident, there is so much natural beauty to be explored. From mesmerizing waterfalls, breathtaking sunsets, majestic forests, and idyllic coastal trails, your adventures will never fall short of amazing. Take a scenic walk or an invigorating hike, regardless of your age or ability there is a trail for you! Spending time outdoors is great for our physical and mental health and is immensely rewarding. So, we challenge you to get out there and explore our trails, you won't be disappointed. Candace Levings



Peace and Reflection



Acacia Valley Trail



Bear River Lighthouse-Smith's Cove



Balancing Rock Trail

**Pipes at the Point**  
Sunday Sunsets  
Mary Saulnier  
Point Prim Lighthouse

# Digby Splash Park

## A Cool Addition for the Summer Months



**Grand Opening Saturday June 15 \*11am**  
*Summer Hours 10 am - 8 pm*  
*Hope to see you come out and make a splash!*



A big thank you to all the residents who participated in the clean up for Earth Day. Council hope everyone will try to keep the clean up going throughout the year. We still have litter collection kits here at the municipal office if anyone would like to pick them up.



### **New Trails Coordinator Candace Levings**

Former Trails Coordinator Jonathan Riley has moved on to a new position with Parks Canada, and the Municipality has hired a new coordinator, Candace Levings. Candace is from the Digby area and has been an active outdoors person her whole life. She is a graduate of the Maritime

College of Forest Technology in New Brunswick. "This position is an opportunity to showcase our beautiful community from a trails and open space perspective. We live in such a beautiful place, and we have so much to offer. I look forward to bringing my knowledge of our diverse ecosystems to the public's attention and hope to inspire people to experience this special coastal environment that we live in," said Candace.



### **Karley Titus A new face at the counter**

There have been a few changes at the municipal office. The front counter has been redesigned to better accommodate the public. In addition, we have hired a new staff person, Karley Titus, to assist the public with their tax bill and general inquiries. Karley is from the Digby area and is a recent

graduate of the Nova Scotia Community College, Office Administration Program. Karley brings a genuine personality to the job. "There is a sense of community to the job. You meet people from all over the district. I have discovered that municipal services are very diverse and there is a lot to learn about how the municipality works," said Karley. "I feel privileged to be able to live and work in the community I love".

# REMO

Regional Emergency  
Management Organization



**Hurricane season in Nova Scotia  
is from June 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov 30<sup>th</sup>**

## Hurricane action plan

### **Tip #1 Learn about hurricanes**

- Find out if hurricanes could be a threat to you. Visit the Canadian Hurricane Centre's website to learn as much as you can. [https://weather.gc.ca/hurricane/index\\_e.html](https://weather.gc.ca/hurricane/index_e.html)

**Tip #2. Secure your home** - You can make your home more secure and less vulnerable to storms. Once you know your vulnerability or areas of weakness, you can take steps to protect your family, pets and property. Take steps to limit damage from wind, secure your deck furniture and hanging plants and any loose materials around your yard. Move vehicles away from trees if possible. Take steps to control excessive ground water from entering the basement.

**Tip #3 Power Outage** If a power outage would cause serious problems for you, you may want to consider having a backup generator that will supply enough power to meet your essential needs (like essential medical or supportive equipment).

### **Tip # 4 Create home emergency supply kit.**

**Water** (one gallon per person per day for several days, for drinking and sanitation)**Food** (at least a several-day supply of non-perishable food)  
Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert  
Flashlight(s)  
First aid kit

Extra batteries  
Whistle (to signal for help)  
Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties (for personal sanitation)  
Basic repair tools ( hammer \*pillars etc...)  
Manual can opener  
Local road map  
Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery  
You could also consider an emergency car kit.



Western Regional  
Enterprise Network

Are you thinking of selling your business or passing it on to family members? Is your business ready to be transferred to a new owner? Do you know how to market your business to potential buyers?

Planning is key. The Western REN's Business Transition Program can help you prepare to sell your business and help you reach buyers. We understand it can be overwhelming and challenging to find the time to start the process, so we are here to help.

The Western REN can help you prepare your business for a smooth transition. While maintaining confidentiality, we connect you to professionals who can prepare a memorandum of offering, develop a marketing plan for the business, and assist in finding buyers.

If you want to learn more about the Business Transition Program, reach out to Rob Stephenson at [rstephenson@westernren.ca](mailto:rstephenson@westernren.ca) or visit our website [westernren.ca](http://westernren.ca)

## **Celebrate Canada Day in Weymouth**

**Celebrating  
75th  
Anniversary  
this year.**



## **Virtual Urgent Care option enhances access in Digby**



Nova Scotia Health offers a virtual option for people coming to Digby General Hospital with urgent, non-life threatening health issues. Virtual Urgent Care is not a replacement for emergency department services, but offers another option for time sensitive care for conditions like cough, urinary tract infections and prescription refills.

Virtual urgent care is available at Digby General Hospital Monday to Friday, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. To receive virtual urgent care, patients will be assessed by onsite triage staff and registered as usual. If the health matter is appropriate for virtual care, the patient is asked if they would like to see a physician or nurse practitioner over the computer.

Even if the emergency department is closed during virtual care hours, the virtual option can still be available.

Please remember, as always, to call 911 if you are experiencing an emergency health condition.

# Municipality of Digby Residents Please Take Note

The Municipality has scheduled a spring solid waste collection service for the following metal items:

FRIDGES, STOVES, DISHWASHERS, MICROWAVES, WASHERS, DRYERS, DEEP FREEZES, HOT WATER HEATERS, WALL OVENS, COOK TOPS, BARBEQUES (REMOVE THE PROPANE TANK), FURNACES, AND SOFT METAL ITEMS (DUCT WORK, ETC.)

**Please note that this will be the only collection for metal this year.** The freon does not have to be removed from fridges and freezers for collection.

Below is the schedule for metal collection. All items must be placed curbside no later than 8:00 a.m. on collection day. Please mark down your pick-up day on the calendar.

If your regular collection day is:

- MONDAY** white metal collection is > **FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024**
- TUESDAY** white metal collection is > **FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024**
- WEDNESDAY** white metal collection is > **FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024**
- THURSDAY** white metal collection is > **FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024**



For more information please contact the Municipal Office at 902-245-4777

## Low Income Tax Exemption

The Municipal Government Act provides Nova Scotia municipalities with discretionary powers to allow residents of low income to stay in their homes through tax exemptions and deferrals, regardless of age and marital status.

This year council approved a scaled low-income tax exemption between the amounts of \$350 and \$600 for those whose 2023 income was less than \$32,000. *Example:*

Income Level	Tax Exemption
\$ 15,999	\$ 600
\$ 16,000 - 20,999	\$ 500
\$ 21,000 - 25,999	\$ 400
\$ 26,000 - 31,999	\$ 350



### Havelock Fire Department honours its long standing members with service awards



L-R Presenter: Councillor George Manzer, Doug Cromwell 35 yrs, Howie Hatfield 40 yrs, Edward Cromwell 40 yrs, Brad Bright 40 yrs, Charles Peters 35 yrs missing in picture

## Council Meetings

5 pm

- June 11, 2024 – COTW
- June 25, 2024 – COUNCIL
- July 9, 2024 - NO MEETING
- July 23, 2024 – COUNCIL
- August 13, 2024 COTW
- August 27 NO MEETING

Get your Coastline by email Send request to: [heritage@digbymun.ca](mailto:heritage@digbymun.ca)

Or go to: [www.digbymun.ca](http://www.digbymun.ca) look under: **Departments/Information**

Check us out on Facebook: [municipalityofdigby](https://www.facebook.com/municipalityofdigby)



- \*Digby Courier 1877- 1977
- \* Elder Transcripts
- \* Heritage Home Inventory
- \*1871 AF Church Map
- \*John Collier 1950 Photos

### Directory of Municipal Services

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Dog Control Officer	902-245-5885
REMO	902-245-6252
Heritage	902-245-4757
Renewable Energy/Climate Change	902-245-4767
Trail Coordinator /Candace Levings	902-245-2861