Miltonvale Park CANADA DAY Celebration & BBQ

Community Park

413 Sleepy Hollow Road
11:30 noon-2:30 p.m.
MONDAY, JULY 1st
BBQ at 12 noon.

Opening Ceremony & Volunteer Award - 12:30

Enjoy barbequed hot dogs, hamburgers, baked potatoes, beverages, ice cream & Canada Day cake.

Entertainment by Bryson Guptill, Lisle Clark & John MacAllar

Fun, games & a bouncy castle for the kids!!

Wear red & white!
Stroll around the walking trail at the park.
Everyone welcome!

If the weather is REALLY inclement, the celebration will be at the Milton Community Hall from **11:30-2:30 p.m.** (*7 New Glasgow Road-Rte 224*).

Call 902 368-3090 or check Facebook or www.miltonvalepark.com to confirm location.
The park will close for the rest of the day after the Canada Day Celebration.

The Canada Day Celebrations are funded in part by the Department of Canadian Heritage. *La Fête du Canada est financé par Miltonvale Park et le ministère du Patrimoine canadien,*

Canada

Community Park Updates

Park Supervision: Full time supervised park hours will begin on July 2. The park will be open from Monday-Friday: **9:00 a.m.** to **12:30 p.m.** and **1:00 p.m.** to **5:00 p.m.** Please note that the park staff will NOT be supervising children during the half hour lunch break each day. The last day for park supervision is expected to be **August 23,** although it may be extended if attendance warrants. Park hours are subject to change and will be posted at the shelter and on the website - www.miltonvalepark.com. The park will be open for use by the public until dusk daily (including weekends). The phone number at the park is 902 - 368-7587. Hours may change if staffing permits.

Park

A tennis/pickleball court was added to the park in 2017. The soccer field has been converted to a U-12 regulation-sized field. A "Swirl" musical toy and an accessible U-swing were added to the playground in 2016. In addition, the park shelter also now has a bathroom with an outdoor entrance, located at the rear of the shelter, and open for park go-ers to use at any time. Please ensure the door is tightly closed after you leave the washroom.

Still Seeking Summer Staff!

Environment & Community Living Director

Responsibilities: Develop, coordinate, promote and deliver a community recreation program for children, adults and seniors of the municipality of Miltonvale Park. Assist with organizing and implementing the Community's special events, such as Canada Day celebration and summer programming, seniors activities, and planning a fall celebration. Promote the park and its facilities, including the walking track. Plant and promote the community garden. Supervise the community park and shelter building, and the safety of children at the park. Responsible for purchasing program supplies, light maintenance and cleaning, and assigned garden duties. Responsible for assigned office administrative tasks, such as data entry, or information gathering for Emergency Measures, when children are not present at the park, or for selected tasks at the Municipal Office, (filing,

assisting to organize events, data entry, communications, updating social media). Responsible for scheduling and coordinating activities with the Environment and Community Living Student. Details - 8 weeks - $13.75/hr for 37.5 hours/week. Beginning ASAP. Apply to admin@miltonvalepark.com. ***Funded through the Canada Summer Job Program. Participants must be 15-30 years old; Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or refugee, and legally entitled to work in Canada. They do not need to be students.***

The Jobs for Youth Program has funded Camryn Donnelly to also work at the Park this summer. Camryn lives in North Milton and enjoys dance and softball. She will be entering grade 11 in the fall.

Contact the park staff at (902)368-7587, miltonvalepark.staff@gmail.com or through the "Rural Municipality of Miltonvale Park" Facebook page or check the community website for more information on activities.

Ballfield Schedule:

The West Royalty Softball Association has tentatively booked the ballfield at the Park for the Wednesday evenings during the summer. If you are looking for a fun event, gather up a group of friends and head to the ball field any other day!

Dog Park

There is a dog park at the Miltonvale Community Park. Your dog's safety is your responsibility

- **Supervision: Keep your dog in your sight at ALL times.** Monitor his or her behaviour.
- **ALL leashes must be off inside the park.** This is for the safety of all dog park users. Keep your leash in your hand or pocket, in case everyone needs to collect their dog in an emergency.

- **Thank you** for scooping up after your pooches in the park

A Free **Gardening with Arthritis** workshop will take place on Tuesday, June 25th at 10.a.m. Please let us know if you plan to attend at 902-566-3154 or miltoncommunityhall@gmail.com

This event is a free information session teaching you how to live well with arthritis. However, it is not just for people with arthritis. We welcome everyone to come learn how to better prepare your body for the 2019 gardening season!

Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two, three, or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a wiffle ball, over a net. The sport shares features of other racquet sports, the dimensions and layout of a badminton court, and a net and rules like tennis, with a few modifications. Pickleball was invented in the mid-1960s as a children's backyard pastime but has become popular among adults too.

Drop in to the Miltonvale Community Park for **organized group pickleball play** (weather permitting) on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9-11 a.m. beginning June 22. The fee is $20 for the summer or a $2 daily drop in fee. For more information, contact Ernie Coles at 902-940-5908.

Event Calendar

Tuesday, June 25 -10 a.m. - Gardening with Arthritis Workshop – FREE -Milton Hall

Thursday Card Parties -Milton Hall -7:30 p.m

Monday July 1 – CANADA DAY – 11:30 - 2:30 at the Miltonvale Community Park -413 Sleepy Hollow Road *(If rain - Milton Community Hall)*

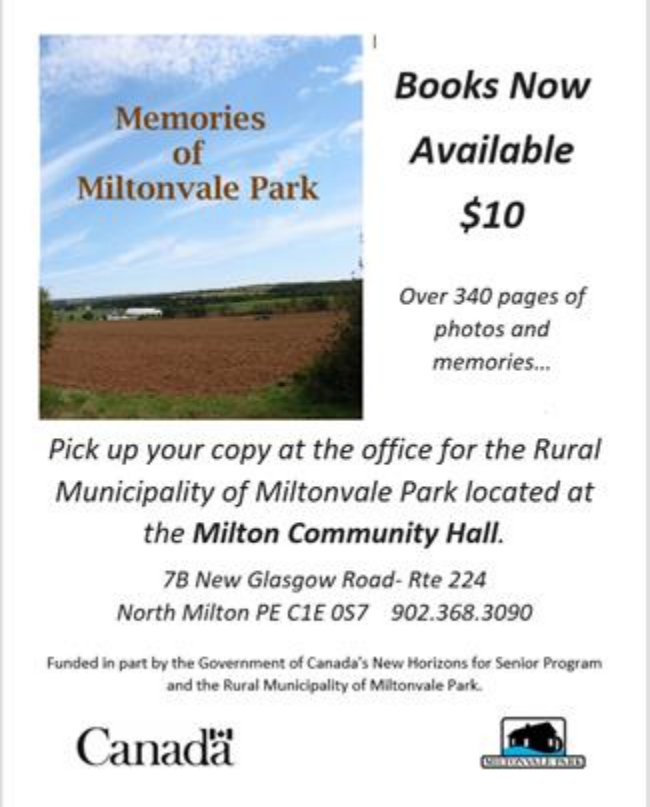
Monday, July 22 -Strawberry Social - hosted by the North Milton WI. 6:00- 7:30 p.m. Adults $12, Youth 6-12 -$6. Preschoolers free.

Fundraising Prize Bingo- Tuesday, July 30, 7 p.m. Watch for more details on this event that the hall students are organizing.

Tuesday, August 20 - Blueberry Social – Hosted by the St. John's Anglican Church, at the Milton Community Hall 5:00-6:30. Sandwiches and blueberry desserts.

Apple Social -October - Date to be determined.

Christmas Craft Fair -Sat., November 24, 2018 9:00 -3:00 p.m. Admission $2 for those over 12.



SUMMER FACES at the Milton Hall

Lindsey Rhynes is back working at the Milton Community Hall this summer. Lindsey is a 3rd year UPEI sociology student who plans to be a social worker. Lindsey lives in Milton Station. Lindsey is also a councillor for the municipality. Lindsey's position was funded through the Post Secondary Student Program.

Luke Thomson lives in North Milton and will be entering grade 11 in September. Luke enjoys mechanics, and recently came 2nd in the 400m at the Provincial Track and Field Competition. Luke is looking forward to meeting more of his neighbours at the hall this summer. Luke's postion was funded by the Government of Canada through the Canada Summer Jobs program.

Development Permits

It is the summer building season – please remember to apply for a subdivision or development permit if you are renovating, changing the use or grade of your property, or wish to subdivide, or commence any type of development. See the Municipal Bylaws at http://www.miltonvalepark.com/files/366.pdf or contact the Development Officer at the Council Office at the Milton Community Hall at 902 -368-3090 during his Monday office hours 8 a.m. -1 p.m.

Traffic Reminder: Watch the speed limit. Pass cyclists with care!

Want a sign to remind drivers to take care? Pick up a road sign at the Council Office at Milton Community Hall. Permanent marker can be used to customize the speed limit sign to your road.

Miltonvale Park Canada 150 Stories

There are a few Miltonvale Park Canada 150 Stories available at the Council Office. The books ($10) are a lovely collection of memories and stories about Canadian moments.

Child Bursary Rebate

Have you signed your children up for sports, camp, music or art lessons over the summer? Residents can get reimbursed up to $75/child per year for extracurricular activities. http://www.miltonvalepark.com/files/118.pdf

Council Meetings and News

The regular Council meeting time is 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month, although, they may only meet over the summer if it is necessary. Planning Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., if necessary.

Mayor Hal Parker, Councillor Lindsey Rhynes and the CAO attended the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Meeting in Quebec City in May 30-June 2, where they heard addresses by the leaders of four national political parties, participated in study tours, a huge trade show and networked with over 2000 municipal leaders from across Canada. Councillor Rhynes won one of the major door prizes at the event – a $1000 grant from ParticipACTION to be used during their Community Better Challenge to promote physical activities in early June 2020.

A donation from council was recently awarded to **Sheila and Orville Curtis**, who competed at the Nova Scotia Wildlife Carvers and Artists Association Competition in Cole Harbour in May. Orville received a1st and a 2nd placing while Sheila earned three 1sts, a third, and Best of Theme -Fish award. Congratulations!

Congratulations are also extended to Cameron (Kubzy) MacDonald, who is a professional World of Warcraft competitor. His team, Cloud9 (formerly the Super Frogs) recently won the North American/European Spring Cup finals after winning five of the six North American spring tournaments.

Municipal Councillors

Mayor Hal Parker - Member of all committees, Planning Board Chair - halrmmvp@gmail.com
Tamsyn Cosh-MacKenzie – Deputy Mayor, Environment and Community Living Chair – tamsynrmmvp@gmail.com
Phil Hooper – Chair of Finance and Personnel Committees - hooperrmmvp@gmail.com
Paul Poole – Chair of EMO, Vice Chair of Planning Board – paulrmmvp@gmail.com
Spencer MacDonald – Member -Finance and Environment and Community Living and EMO - spencerrmmvp@gmail.com
Lindsey Rhynes – Member - Planning Board and Environment and Community Living Committee - lindseyrmmvp@gmail.com
Andrew Frizzell – Member -Finance and EMO Committees -andrewrmmvp@gmail.com

Planning Board Members – Residents Sheila Curtis, Betty Pryor and Steve Dickieson are also members of the Planning Board.

CONTACT US – Council Office

Office Hours - CAO Shari MacDonald*: Ordinarily the CAO is in the office Tuesdays 4:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesdays 9:00 -11:00 a.m., and by chance or appointment; however, Shari is off on medical leave from June 19 for several weeks. Phone and email messages will be monitored, and Councillors and staff will do their best to see that residents are not inconvenienced. Ordinarily, the office is open approximately 24 hours/week and should return to this regular schedule in mid-July. 902 368-3090 admin@miltonvalepark.com*

Development Office Hours -Sandy Foy*: Regular office hours until late fall will be. Mondays 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Contact the office at 902 368-3090 to set up an appointment. Occasionally Sandy makes visits to properties and may be out of the office on Monday mornings. develop@miltonvalepark.com*

ADDRESS: The Council Office is located at the Milton Community Hall at the corner of Rte. 2 & Rte. 7. The address is 7B New Glasgow Road – Rte 224, North Milton PE C1E 0S7. 902-368-3090. www.miltonvalepark.com.

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Official Plan and Zoning and Subdivision Bylaw Update

Thanks to those who attended the public meetings on the Development Bylaws. There was much discussion-especially on sizes of accessory buildings permitted and the use of storage containers. Check the website miltonvalepark.com for details of the presentations at the meetings and the proposed final documents, which are expected to be approved by Council at the June 19 Council meeting. They do not come into effect until they have received Ministerial approval.

Council gave first reading and approval at its May 15 meeting, and second reading and approval is scheduled for June 19. It will come into effect after Ministerial Approval.

CHANGES to the Official Plan - Mainly administrative, plus rezoning PID 459990 (a portion of the Confederation Trail) in the Future Land Use Map (omitted in error in 2016).

CHANGES to the Development Bylaw:

-Development Officer's authority (to approve more applications without having to go to Council)
-Temporary structures
-Drainage plans
-Designed plans
-Reconsiderations by Council
-Accessory apartments and buildings
-Lot sizes in the RS1 Zone
-Storage containers
-Definitions
-Rezoning of PIDs 459990, 689000, and 283739
-Administrative changes
-Fees

For more information visit the Council Office at Milton Community Hall or www.miltonvalepark.com. (Check the "News" down the right column on the home page)

During the public meetings residents became aware of some of the constraints to development within our municipality.

Miltonvale Park has the authority to issue development permits and subdivision approvals in accordance with its official plan and development bylaw. When those documents were prepared, they included requirements that are necessary to comply with provincial law.

Some are design standards (e.g. minimum lot size for lots that will have on-site sewage disposal systems). Others are filing requirements (e.g. building and site plans for commercial, industrial and institutional development being prepared in accordance with the **Architects Act**).

Miltonvale Park is located in the Charlottetown Region Special Planning Area. Our official plan and development bylaw must meet the objectives of the Special Planning Area. These objectives significantly limit commercial, industrial and institutional development that will have on-site services (i.e. NOT municipal water and sewer). For example, in order for a parcel to be eligible to be subdivided, it must have existed on July 9, 1994 and is limited to a maximum of four lots.

In order to protect the integrity of the provincial highway system, the province has designated certain highways in the province as Arterial Highways and others as Collector Highways. These highways have higher volumes of traffic than others in the province. Arterial Highways have the highest volume of traffic and therefore have the highest level of restrictions. Route 2 is an Arterial Highway. Collector Highways, such as Route 7, have a lesser amount of traffic and therefore, development restrictions are not as stringent as the Arterial Highways, but are more stringent than others. In order for a property to be subdivided, it must have been in existence on February 3, 1979. They are eligible for one lot for each 10 chains (660 feet) of lot frontage or portion thereof. Many of the properties on the Route 7 are relatively narrow, thereby limiting the number of lots that can be subdivided. In addition to that, many have already had the eligible lots already subdivided.

Council believes it is important to understand that, while Council is charged with the responsibility of applying the above, they are provincial requirements that Council has no authority to change.

Council has recently reached out to the new Provincial Minister responsible for Land Use Planning to request information regarding the new Government's position on the Special Planning Area regulations.

Thank you to those residents who participated in the ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge, especially those residents who took part in the WALK MORE THAN THE MAYOR Challenge and submitted their steps. Winners of the 10 lbs of lobster in the random draws were Allison MacDonald and Laura Stewart-Rix. Thanks to Mayor Hal Parker for donating the lobsters. Only one resident – Dianne Garnham actually walked more than the Mayor, as she averaged over 30,000 steps each day! Congratulations to all the winners and walkers. Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Hal who had knee surgery June 17… not brought on by the contest!!

SIGN UP!

Sign up for sporadic emails from the Municipality to remind you of important events and news, and for emergency notifications. Please send an email with the subject message "subscribe" to miltonvalepark.staff@gmail.com.

Lindsey and Luke at the Milton Community Hall are hoping to recruit some new volunteers for the hall this year. The hall continues to be well used -and a larger volunteer base will help to ensure our core volunteers have some time off! Drop in, give them a call at 902-566-3154 or email miltoncommunityhall@gmail.com.

Community Garden -last change to get some space at the garden at the Community Park – Call Lindsey at the Milton Community Hall ASAP.

Ukulele Classes

The municipality will be offering a seniors ukulele class on Wednesdays at 1:30 beginning in September. Let the hall know if you are interested! Thanks to resident James Marjerrison for volunteering to lead the classes!

Community Quilt

Thanks to the ladies who came to the first meeting of the community quilt project. Project meetings will resume once Shari is back from her medical leave.

New Seniors Activities Planned….

Keep an eye out for new activities happening soon.. once again delayed a bit by the CAO's absence – but look forward to information soon on berry picking, jam making, and some farm visits.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Wheatley River 4-H Club is holding their annual Achievement Day on Saturday, June 22 at 1:30 at Sunny Meadows Farm, 536 Rustico Rd, North Milton. The public is welcome to attend.

Wheatley River 4-H Club

CANADA
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The Story of the Rural Beautification Society of Prince Edward Island

For many years, rural Prince Edward Island has been noted for its natural beauty and also for its lovely cared-for homes, lawns, gardens, cemeteries and public buildings. Visitors to the Island have often wondered if there is a law that requires rural Islanders to keep their properties neat and attractive, or if there is a particular day of the week when everyone must mow their lawn. This was not always the case.

After the Second World War, many farm and community properties were in a sad state of neglect and disrepair. In just a few years, however, a small volunteer organization started by **Lt.-Col. E. W. Johnstone** began transforming the look of the countryside.

In the years since, the Rural Beautification Society has persuaded countless Islanders to paint, repair and plant to improve their homes, farms & properties.

The PEI Rural Beautification Society Annual Awards has been a leader in enhancing the rural landscape of our beloved Province. Prize money totaling $15,000 is awarded annually to recognize Islanders for completing many worthy projects.

The deadline to enter this year's competition is June 30. More information is available online at http://www.peirbs.ca/.