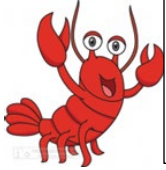


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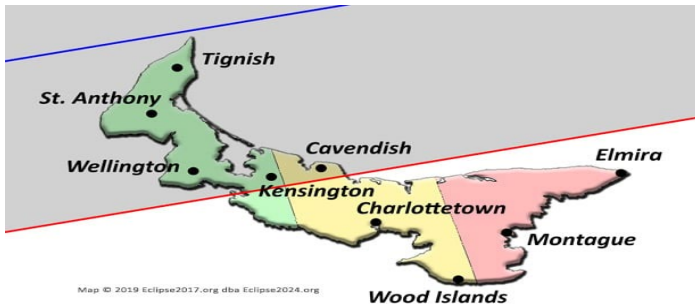
For information from the Town Office: info@northrustico.com
 For payments to the Sewer & Water Utility: SWPayment@northrustico.com
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 Sewer and Water payments are payable by Debit, Cash, Cheque or E-Transfer



A reminder that the Town Office will be closed on Friday March 29th and Monday April 1st, we wish everyone a very Hoppy Easter!!



On Monday April 8, 2024 the Total Solar Eclipse is the anticipated highlight of this year's natural calendar. It will be visible everywhere on the Island, however, only Western PEI will be in the path of totality. From North Rustico or anywhere to the west will see the full effect. Make sure to have proper safety viewing glasses, as looking directly at a solar eclipse can damage your eyes! The Town Office will be closing at 2:30pm to allow staff to enjoy this amazing phenomenon!



The Town of North Rustico Clean Up

The weather is warming up and residents have started their annual spring clean ups. We will be holding our Town clean-up week starting Friday May 3rd through to Monday May 13th. The Town will have dumpsters that will be located near our maintenance building at 174 Timber Lane. Residents can use these dumpsters free of charge for the week to dispose of their residential waste. Take advantage of this free program & keep our Town looking beautiful!
Note: Mattresses or tires are not allowed.



Stella Maris and Area Community Food Bank 58 Churchill Avenue

Hours are Monday & Friday 10:00AM-12:00PM .Wednesday 3:00PM-5PM
 Everyone needs a little help throughout the year. You don't need a holiday to donate! If you would like to donate to our local food bank you can drop off during the hours the Food Bank is open or at the North Rustico Town Office 106 Riverside Drive during business hours Monday-Thursday 8-4, Friday 8-3.

Council Decisions

- Council requested a 60-day extension from the Minister of Housing, Land and Communities to approve the Town Financial Plan.
 - Council approved the new date for the Public Consultation to be May 15, 2024, at 7pm at the North Rustico Lions Club.
 - Council approved the Snoopy Tournament Committee to apply for a Special Liquor Permit for the Hospitality room of the Eliyahu Wellness Centre on March 28 and 29 from 6pm -12am.
 - Council approved the CAO to apply for Rural Growth Initiative Funding for the Fire Dept.
 - Council approved the CAO to apply to the 2 Billion Trees Funding for Greenspace reforestation.
 - Council Approved the CAO to apply to the Jobs for Youth Funding for summer students.
 - Council appointed Jeff Gadsden to the Wellness Centre Advisory Committee.
 - Council approved a 10% variance for the maximum sqft of retail floor space for Commercial application 1678 from 1500sqft to 1650sqft.
 - Council to create a Tax Rate Groups Bylaw to include a multifamily dwelling noncommercial rate group and a non-resident rate group.
 - Council approved the tax rates for the following groups for 2024.
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| Non-Commercial Tax Rate- | 0.67 |
| Commercial Tax Rate- | 1.20 |
| Multi family dwelling Tax Rate- | 0.75 |
| Non-Resident rate- | 0.75 |





Earth Day is April 22nd; it is meant to increase awareness of environmental problems, but it is also becoming a popular time for many communities to gather to clean up waste, plant trees or simply to reflect on the beauty of nature.

Note to residents: There has been several coyotes spotted around the community. Just a reminder to keep your pets close to hand and do not leave food out around the house. During breeding season, they tend to travel more extensively.



Its that time of year again to report any potholes or excessive break ups of pavement in the road! You can call the Department of Transportation(Queens County) at (902)368-5200. or you can text 902-200-6649

Reminder to Dog Owners: With the nicer weather and snow melting there are many concerns with residents walking their dogs throughout the community and not picking up after them, causing a big mess in many places .Cooperation from everyone is a must in every community. Please pick up after your pets !!

From the Mayor, Council &The Town of North Rustico

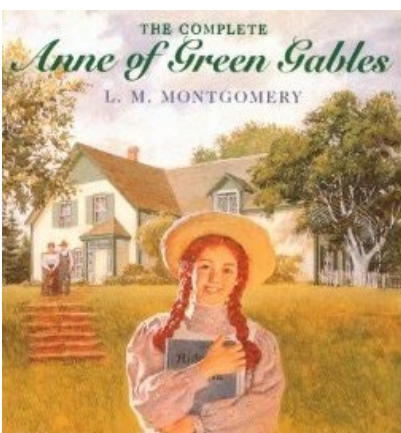
We would like to wish our Lobster Fishers a safe and prosperous fishing season!!



Our Rec & Events Committee is excited to announce the theme for Canada Day 2024

Happy Birthday Lucy Maud!!!

(Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of author and novelist Lucy Maud Montgomery)



Vendor & Food Truck application forms are available at the North Rustico Town office. You can email jmckenna@northrustico.com or call (902)963-3211 for more information.



The Town of North Rustico is accepting orders for Premium Fleece Hoodies and Zip Up Hoodies with the Town of North Rustico Logo Embroidery. The Pullover comes in all available colors shown here. The Zip-Up Hoodie is available in all colors shown except heather purple.

For any questions or to place an order you can call (902)963-3211.

Price \$55.00 HST Included

- | Sizes | Colours |
|----------|----------------|
| • Small | Navy |
| • Medium | Grey |
| • Large | Red |
| • XL | Black |
| • 2X, 3X | Heather Purple |

