



NORTH RUSTICO NEWSLETTER

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Sewer and Water payments are payable by Cash, Cheque or E-transfer

Reminder, we do not accept Credit/Debit Cards for Payments



The Town Office will be closed Monday October 12th for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

A Message from Mayor Heather McKenna

After much thought and consideration, I have decided that I will not be seeking re-election as Mayor of the Town of North Rustico in the upcoming 2026 municipal election.

My time serving the Town of North Rustico began more than 13 years ago when I became a Councillor in March 2013. In April 2015, I had the privilege of becoming Deputy Mayor, a position I held until November 2018. In December 2018, I was honoured to be sworn in as Mayor of North Rustico, a role I have been incredibly proud to hold for the past eight years. Looking back over those years, there are so many memories, milestones and accomplishments that it would be impossible to capture them all in a few words. I have had the privilege of watching our Town grow and change, facing challenges together and celebrating many successes along the way. What has remained constant throughout it all is the strength of this community and the people who call North Rustico home.

I want to sincerely thank the residents of North Rustico for the trust, support and encouragement you have shown me throughout my years on Council. I am also grateful to the many Councillors, Town staff, community organizations, volunteers, businesses and individuals I have had the opportunity to work alongside.

Serving this community as Councillor, Deputy Mayor and Mayor has been one of the greatest honours of my life. While I have decided that the October 2026 election will mark the end of this chapter for me, I look forward to completing my term and continuing to serve North Rustico until the new Council takes office. Thank you, North Rustico, for more than 13 years of memories, milestones, challenges, laughter and accomplishments. Most of all, thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving a community that means so much to me.

Heather McKenna | Mayor | Town of North Rustico

Council Decisions

- ❖ Council approved the CIP for Pond St Waterline Replacement and further approve the Mayor and CAO to sign contracts to implement this resolution.
- ❖ Council approved the Engineering Proposal for Pond St Project from CBCL for \$35,700+HST and Mayor and CAO to sign contracts to implement this resolution.
- ❖ Council decided that all bikes, e-bikes, scooters and e-scooters are banned from the boardwalk, with an exception for mobility devices used by people with disabilities.
- ❖ Council requested the Town staff to send letters opposing the potential closure to the local MP, the Minister responsible for Canada Post, the Prime Minister, and the CEO of Canada Post. A petition will also be considered.
- ❖ Council approved to have cards made in office using the Town logo and cardstock; official branded bereavement cards will be ordered for future use, regarding the loss of Council members family.
- ❖ Council approved the Boardwalk Pumpkin Lane event as per last year's arrangement
- ❖ Council approved a Gold sponsorship of \$200.00 for the Cymbria Lions Club.



October



Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Day
October 15, 2026

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, a time to remember and honour the babies who were lost and to support the families who carry their memory.
On Thursday, October 15th, we recognize Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Day and stand together in remembrance, compassion, and support.
Remembering the babies who left us too soon.
Supporting the families who continue to love and remember them.
You are not alone.

OCTOBER
BINGO NIGHT
MONDAY OCTOBER 19TH 6:30PM
Eliyahu Wellness Centre
20 Recreation Street
Hospitality Room
50/50 Draw Door Prize
We will have a donation box, if you can bring a nonperishable food item for the Stella Maris Food Bank
You must be 19 or older to play

WATERMARK THEATRE PRESENTS
WHEN THE VEIL IS THIN
SPOOKY SONGS & STORIES
OCTOBER 28TH & 29TH 7:30PM
WATERMARK THEATRE
57 CHURCH HILL AVENUE, NORTH RUSTICO
FEATURING
OLIVIA BLACQUIERE, BRENDON “SPOONMAN” PETERS,
RAY KNORR, DAWSON PERRY
STORYTELLERS MIA & AVAH PERRY, WILL EDGCOMB, MARGARET GRANT
TICKETS
\$15 Students, \$25 Adults
TICKETS.WATERMARKTHEATRE.COM
OR 902-963-3963

SPONSORED BY
GULF SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH CORPORATION
BOARDWALK PUMPKIN LANE
DROP OFF CARVED PUMPKINS
NOVEMBER 1
IN THE PARKING LOT AT THE BOARDWALK NEAR THE GAZEBO
8 AM TO EARLY AFTERNOON
PLEASE JOIN US NOVEMBER 1-7
FOR EVENING WALKS ALONG THE BOARDWALK LIT
BY PUMPKINS STARTING AT 6PM EACH NIGHT
A FAMILY-FRIENDLY & SENIOR-FRIENDLY OUTING
ENJOY NORTH RUSTICO'S BEAUTIFUL BOARDWALK
AND OUR FALL EVENINGS

Second Show!
Due to popular demand...
WE'RE BRINGING THE PARTY BACK!
SONGS, Strings & SHENANIGANS
★ A RUSTICO KITCHEN PARTY ★
FEATURING
★ LAURIE DEMPSTER AND KAITLYN GALLANT OF THE BAND HACHÉ
★ LEON GALLANT & FRIENDS (OLIVIA BLACQUIERE AND BRENDON “THE SPOON MAN” PETERS)
★ UP AND COMING YOUNG MUSICIAN, DAWSON PERRY
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM | SHOW BEGINS AT 7:30PM | FRIDAY OCTOBER 23RD
STAR OF THE SEA SENIOR'S CLUB
11 Sunrise Ct, North Rustico
\$20 per ticket | STRAWBERRY SOCIAL AT INTERMISSION | BAR SERVICE | 50/50 DRAW
Contact LAURIE DEMPSTER | 902-626-6755
Let's keep the kitchen party tradition alive in Rustico!

Happy Halloween!

Wishing everyone a fun, festive, and safe Halloween! Have a spooktacular time, look out for one another, and remember to keep safety in mind while trick-or-treating and enjoying the celebrations.

Have fun, stay safe, and enjoy the treats!

Reminder curfew for trick- or- treaters is at 8:00pm Saturday October 31st

