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# Community Connection

SPRING/SUMMER 2025

## LOOKING BACK WITH GRATITUDE...

With winter behind us, we reflect on a season filled with cozy gatherings, festive celebrations, and heartwarming community events that brought us all a little closer. From holiday fun to snowy adventures, it's been a winter to remember! Behind the scenes it was a season of progress. Great things happened in all our departments with important work done to enhance services, support our communities and prepare for the coming seasons.

## MOVING FORWARD WITH ANTICIPATION...

With spring in full bloom and summer on the horizon, there's a fresh energy in the air. We're excited for all the upcoming activities that make this time of year so special; outdoor concerts, family picnics, outdoor markets, and community events. Stay tuned, stay involved, and get ready to make more unforgettable memories together! As part of our ongoing commitment, we remain dedicated to thoughtful planning, continuous improvement, and effective collaboration to ensure smooth operations and the continued vitality of our communities throughout the year.

## LOCAL RESOURCES



### DEVELOPMENT & BUILDING INSPECTION

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### ANIMAL COMPLAINT/DOG TAGS

**NBSPCA**

506-458-8208



### RCMP (NON-EMERGENCY)

506-325-3000

## DISTRICT OF CARLETON NORTH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Curious about what's going on in the District? Visit the [Community Calendar](#) for all upcoming events!





## **Community Beautification Policy**

The District of Carleton North is proud to support the many small communities and volunteer groups that work hard to enhance their neighbourhoods. Through our community grant program, non-profit organizations and community centres can apply for financial support to carry out local beautification projects. This initiative reflects our belief that strong, vibrant communities start with local efforts and we're here to help them grow.

### **2025 Beautification Grant Recipients**

- Beechwood Community Park
- By The Lake Community Centre
- Glassville Community Centre
- Juniper Community Centre
- Juniper Recreation Association
- Mount Pleasant Community Centre
- Stickney Recreation Council
- Upper Kent Recreation Centre.
- Bath Lions Club
- Centreville Legion #84/Victory Park
- Florenceville Legion #37.
- Carleton Boarderview Trailmakers Association
- Mountainview Trailmakers New Brunswick
- Potato World Museum



## **Community Investment Policy**

The District of Carleton North is proud to support the many non-profit organizations whose dedicated volunteers help strengthen our communities. Through this grant program, the District recognizes the vital role these groups play in delivering essential programs and services and reflects our commitment to encouraging their continued success. This policy highlights both our appreciation and our financial investment in the ongoing efforts that help our communities continue to thrive.

### **2025 Annual Operating Grant Recipients**

- Argyle Church Hall c/o Lakeview Church – \$2,000
- Beechwood Community Park – \$3,500
- By the Lake Community Center – \$3,500
- Glassville Community Centre – \$3,500
- Juniper Community Centre – \$3,500
- Juniper Recreation Association – \$3,500
- Mount Pleasant Community Centre – \$3,500
- Stickney and Area Recreation Council – \$3,500
- Upper Kent Recreation Centre – \$3,500
- Bath Lions Club – \$3,500
- Centreville Elks Home Ltd c/o Centreville Elks Lodge – \$3,500
- Centreville Legion #84/Victory Park – \$3,500
- Kin Club of Florenceville – \$3,500
- Knights of Columbus – \$3,500
- Florenceville Legion #37 – \$3,500
- Aberdeen Snowmobile Club – \$2,000
- Carleton Boarderview Trailmakers Association – \$2,000
- Carleton County Toy Run Association – \$2,000
- Mountainview Trailmakers Snowmobile Club Inc. – \$2,000
- New Brunswick Potato World Museum – \$10,000
- Florenceville Curling Club – \$5,000



## **2025 Sponsorship & Donation Updates**

- Florenceville Curling Club \$500
- 2024 Christmas Miracle (Kin Club) \$500
- Carleton North High School – Hockey Ticket Booth \$500
- River Valley Cancer Support Group – Curl for Cancer \$100
- Carleton Victoria Outstanding Citizen Awards Gala \$833
- Robert Lee Community Breakfast – Centreville Elks \$100
- Skedaddle Ridge Trails People – Gold Sponsorship \$1000
- River Valley Gymnastics – Bronze Sponsorship \$500
- Hartland Fire Department – Mike Walton Memorial/Truck Fund \$100
- Junior Achievement New Brunswick \$500



## **2025 Festival & Grant Updates**

- Fiddlehead Fiber Festival \$700
- Festival of Music Arts \$300
- Annual Joyce Tompkins Memorial Fishing Derby (Lakeville) \$1,500
- The Boondocks Music Fest (Beechwood Park) \$3,000
- River Bend Balloon Festival/Lumberjack Competition \$5,000
- Centreville Tractor Pull (Centreville Chamber of Commerce) \$5,000



# ADMINISTRATION



## HELP SHAPE AN AGE-FRIENDLY FUTURE!

YOU'RE INVITED  
TO A COMMUNITY  
MEETING



**JUNE 12**  
**4:30PM - 6:30PM**

Florenceville-Bristol Community Hall  
8696 Main Street, Florenceville-Bristol



The District of Carleton North has partnered with Nursing Home Without Walls to form an AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE- and we want your voice at the table!

This is your opportunity to help make our community more inclusive, accessible, and supportive for people of all ages

- ✓ LEARN ABOUT THE AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY MODEL
- ✓ GET INVOLVED IN SHAPING THE COMMITTEE



ALL AGES WELCOME - INPUT FROM EVERY GENERATION MATTERS!



MORE INFORMATION: [www.gnb.ca/age-friendly](http://www.gnb.ca/age-friendly)

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**NOTE:** Any other etransfer payments made in error to this email address may be subject to a service fee for processing refunds



## PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

The District of Carleton North does **NOT** process property tax payments. Property Tax is payable to **Service New Brunswick**

For Property Tax Payment Options  
visit: [Service New Brunswick](#)

## HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL DAY

Save the Date! - **September 28th**  
Town Office, 8:00AM - 10:30 AM

## NEXT SPECIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION

Save the Date! - **November 3, 5, 6, 7**

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL DAY 2025

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Florenceville-Bristol**  
Sunday, September 28th 2025  
**8:00AM - 10:30AM**  
Town Office, 19 Station Road

**DRIVE-THRU SERVICE**  
PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE  
Members of the Fire Department  
will remove items from your vehicle  
PLEASE KEEP PRODUCTS IN ORIGINAL  
CONTAINERS WITH LABELS INTACT IF POSSIBLE

**THIS IS A FREE SERVICE  
TO OUR RESIDENTS**  
NO INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL OR  
INSTITUTIONAL WASTE IS ACCEPTED!

**Sample List of Household  
Hazardous Waste**  
If a product label states that it is toxic, corrosive, or  
flammable, or includes caution or warning messages, it  
should be handled carefully during use and disposal.

- Paint Thinners
- Stains And Varnishes
- Wood Preservatives
- Pesticides and Herbicides
- Fertilizers
- Cleaning Products
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Propane Tanks and Cylinders
- Mercury Thermometers
- Aerosols
- Pool Chemicals
- Drain and Oven Cleaner
- Glues and Adhesives
- Solvents
- Gas
- Bug Spray
- Nail Polish and Remover

FOR A FULL LIST OF ACCEPTABLE  
PRODUCTS - VISIT [RSC12.CA](http://RSC12.CA)

**NOT ACCEPTED**  
ELECTRONICS (eg. NO computers, phones, cameras, speakers)  
APPLIANCES (eg. NO microwaves, coffee machines, water coolers)  
NO MEDICAL OR BIOHAZARD WASTE

PAINT PRODUCTS, HOUSEHOLD & VEHICLE  
BATTERIES, GLYCOL, MOTOR OIL & FILTERS, OLD  
TIRES AND ELECTRONICS CAN BE RECYCLED  
ALL YEAR!

**Western  
New Brunswick**  
FOLLOW WYRSC-WASTE MANAGEMENT ON FACEBOOK  
FOR DETAILED INFORMATION VISIT: [RSC12.CA](http://RSC12.CA)  
3143 Main St. Unit 2 • Centreville, NB E7X 3E8 • Tel: (506) 276-3610 ext. 201

## 2025 SPECIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

### DISTRICT OF CARLETON NORTH

JUNE 2, 4, 5, 6 - REGULAR GARBAGE  
COLLECTION DAY

NOVEMBER 3, 5, 6, 7 - REGULAR  
GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY

For information on **RECYCLING**  
visit [RecycleNB.com](http://RecycleNB.com)

Download the **RECYCLE COACH** app - updated to  
the 2025 schedule

1. Everything possible must be boxed, bagged, tied or bundled to aid collection crews.
2. Max of 3 large items per household (plus regular garbage)
3. Tree cuttings must not exceed 4ft. or weigh over 50lbs. Securely tie in bundles, branches 2' diameter or less
4. Residential construction/demolition waste is no longer collected in Carleton County
5. No liquid waste of any kind (paint, solvents)
6. No motor vehicle parts
7. No propane tanks, other dangerous or toxic waste or tires of any kind
8. No appliances containing coolant (fridge, freezer, air conditioner, water cooler, dehumidifier)

Tires, Oil/Glycol, Batteries, Paint, Electronics, Tires,  
Paper and Packaging, Beverage Containers,  
Pharmaceutical Products and Medical Sharps can be  
RECYCLED all year

## Western New Brunswick

**COLLECTIONS DONE BY KEARNEY'S/JS BELLIS**  
in the Municipalities of Carleton North, Woodstock,  
Hartland & Lakeland Ridges  
**(506) 328-6139**

**NORTH WEST SANITATION**  
in the Municipalities of Tobique Valley,  
Western Valley Rural District, Tobique First Nation  
and the Village of Aroostook  
**(506) 473-5937**

**FOR GENERAL INFORMATION CALL:**  
**(506) 276-3610 X 201**  
and for more information  
**RSC12.CA**

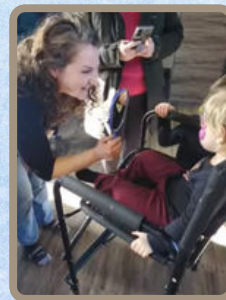
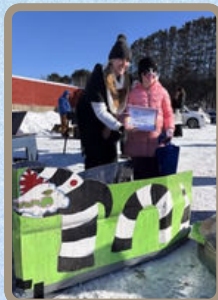


# WINTER - TOURISM DEPARTMENT



## SNOW BLAST

Snow Blast was an unforgettable celebration of all things winter! From snowy fun and creative activities to sweet treats and cozy vibes, there was something for everyone. Families and friends came together to make lasting memories. A BIG thank you to the sponsors, volunteers, and everyone who joined us. Who's ready for next year?



## TAYLOR SWIFT NIGHTS



Two unforgettable nights filled with singing, dancing, and non-stop Taylor Swift magic. A big thank you to all our incredible Swifties who showed up, sang their hearts out and dressed to impress. You brought the sparkle, the passion, and the community spirit that made these nights so special.



Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Carleton North Civic Centre. Families enjoyed a fun morning of games, treats, face painting, balloon animals, and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

The Easter Egg Hunt had participants searching Riverside Park for hidden paper eggs and sending in their photos for a chance to win a prize. We were thrilled to see so many creative entries for the Colouring Contest.

We loved celebrating Easter with all of you!



## EASTER



# SPRING/SUMMER - TOURISM DEPARTMENT



## RIVERSIDE PARK 9173 MAIN STREET

Get ready for a great summer at Riverside Park! With the warmer weather on the way, we've lined up some exciting events just for you!

**Tuesdays:** Tunesday  
6:30PM - Live Musical  
Entertainment

**Thursdays:** Outdoor Summer  
Market 10AM-2PM



## MAIN STREET FLORENCEVILLE-BRISTOL

The Tourism Department Presents:

# BREWS ON THE BOARDWALK

BEER • WINE • CIDER



Enjoy sampling a variety of craft beverages on our wonderful Main Street with friends, good vibes, and great views!

**JUNE 14 | 4-7 PM**

Join the Tourism Department for an evening of craft drinks, live music and community vibes at Brews on the Boardwalk; set against the scenic Main Street and iconic covered bridge.

Explore a diverse selection of craft beer and premium spirits from local breweries and distilleries as well as refreshing mocktails and non-alcoholic options for every kind of sip. From bold IPAs to smooth small-batch blends, there's something to fill every glass.

Valid ID required; must be 19 or older.



# SPRING/SUMMER TOURISM DEPARTMENT



THURSDAYS  
JULY 3 - AUGUST 28  
10:00AM - 2:00PM

## LOOKING TO BE A VENDOR?

CONTACT US AT  
MADDIE.OKEEFE@CARLETONNORTH.COM  
(506) 392-6763 EXT. 210

Every Thursday during July and August, scenic Riverside Park comes alive with the vibrant agricultural heritage of the Florenceville-Bristol region, making this **Outdoor Summer Market** a popular spot for both local shoppers and visitors. The Outdoor Summer Market is an easy place to fill your basket with fresh produce, meats, organic vegetables, pure maple products, flowers, jewelry, paintings, wooden crafts, and a variety of artisans' work. Enjoy delicious foods prepared by several food vendors and a variety of homemade treats while enjoying weekly live entertainment. With so much happening here, there is no doubt that Thursday will be your favourite day of the week...all summer long!

## Evening Market



The **Evening Market** is happening at Riverside Park, 9173 Main Street, Florenceville-Bristol every Thursday during the month of September. The Evening Market fosters a sense of belonging and connection while celebrating local culture and craftsmanship through local artists, producers, vendors and artisans. By shopping at evening markets, community members directly support local businesses. This economic engagement strengthens the local economy and encourages a collaborative spirit.

Make Riverside Park your destination on Thursdays this September. The Evening Market has potential to enrich the social fabric of our community by providing a space for people to interact, celebrate local culture, and create lasting memories together.



## NATIONAL FRENCH FRY DAY SUPER FRY GUY



Who's up for a Fry-tastic time?  
Celebrate National French Fry Day with us at Potato World!  
Join in on the fun event!  
Swing by to savor local French Fries and enjoy the summer vibes. See you there for a day full of fries and festivities!

## CANADA DAY PARADE

Interested in  
putting in a Float?

Tuesday, July 1  
Line up at BCS at 10:00 AM  
Parade starts at 11:00 AM

Contact us at:  
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(506) 392-6763 Ext. 210

## CANADA DAY OUTDOOR MARKET

LOOKING FOR  
VENDORS

Tuesday, July 1  
12:00 - 4:00 PM  
Bath Fair Grounds  
**No Vendor Fees!**

Contact us at:  
maddie.okeefe@carletonnorth.com  
(506) 392-6763 Ext. 210

## Be Part of the Celebration – Canada Day Parade & Market!

We're getting ready for another amazing **Canada Day** and we want YOU to be part of it!  
**Parade Call for Floats** - Whether you're a local business, community group, or just want to show your patriotic spirit, we're looking for fun, festive floats to help make the parade unforgettable!

**Lineup** at Bath Community School at 10:00 AM | Parade begins at 11:00 AM

**The Outdoor Market** at the Bath Fair Grounds runs from 12:00–4:00 PM. No vendor fees, perfect for makers, creatives, and entrepreneurs to get involved!

Interested? Contact Maddie at maddie.okeefe@carletonnorth.com or (506) 392-6763 Ext. 210



# NHL LEGENDS TOUR IN FLORENCEVILLE-BRISTOL



## NHL LEGENDS GAME A HUGE SUCCESS AT NORTHERN CARLETON CIVIC CENTRE

The Northern Carleton Civic Centre was packed on Saturday, March 29, 2025 for the NHL Legends of Hockey Game. The event was born from a chance conversation between NHL Legends president Steve Walton and local Recreation Manager Jill Whitehouse.

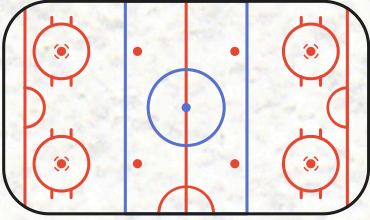
Nine retired NHL stars, including Bernie Nicholls, Ron Duguay, and the Sutter twins, faced off against a Carleton North alumni team, winning 9-6 in a spirited matchup.

The evening featured announcer Liam Maguire, opening remarks from Mayor Andrew Harvey, a national anthem performance by the McAloon Sisters, and a ceremonial puck drop by local hockey advocate Chip Hunter. A 50/50 draw raised over \$1,250 for Carleton Minor Hockey.

Young local players who participated in a skills workshop earlier that day joined the legends on the ice during the second period for a special moment.

The night wrapped up with a Post Game Reception at the R.G. 'Bun' Veysey Active Living Centre, where fans met players and collected autographs. The event brought out hockey lovers of all ages united by a shared passion for the game and support for youth sports.





## ICE REMOVAL PROCESS



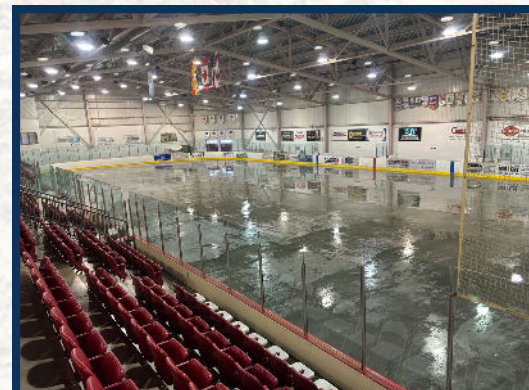
### DID YOU KNOW?

The ice surface is 1¼ - 1½ inches thick. It takes 3 days to remove the ice. The process begins with turning the refrigeration plant off. Warm brine is pumped under the concrete slab to warm the ice. Once the ice has melted enough, a skid steer is used to break up the remaining ice into smaller and more manageable pieces for removal. The timing of the ice removal process is essential in reducing surface water and ensuring the skid steer operates as efficiently as possible to effectively clear the arena floor. Once the floors are squeegeed and scrubbed, the surface is ready for the next season of FUN!

## OUR TEAM HARD AT WORK REMOVING THE ICE



We want to extend a sincere thank you to our Maintenance Team for your dedication and hard work throughout the winter season. Maintaining, installing, and removing the ice is no small task. Your efforts ensure that our arena remains a top-notch space for athletes, skaters, and the entire community. Your commitment behind the scenes keeps everything running smoothly, and we truly appreciate all that you do. Thank you for another successful season, we couldn't do it without you!







Summer Day Camp 2025 is a 9 week program running from July 2nd to August 29th for children ages 6-12. The camp has been designed to offer different activities throughout each day such as rock climbing, swimming, crafts, and sports – ex. badminton, basketball and soccer. The camp operates as a drop off/pick up program with doors opening at 7:30am and closing at 5:30pm Register Online: [SUMMER CAMP 2025](#)



2025 Soccer Registration is now OPEN!  
Register Online: [SOCCER 2025](#)



2025 Baseball Registration is now OPEN!  
Register Online: [BASEBALL 2025](#)



For any questions, please contact the Recreation Office: ☎ (506) 392-6763 Ext. 220  
✉ [recreation@carletonnorth.com](mailto:recreation@carletonnorth.com)



Swimming Registration opens JUNE 5th  
*in person*

Centreville Pool - 751 Central Street  
8am - 4pm, Mon-Fri  
**CASH ONLY!**

Bath Pool - 128 School Street  
8am - 4pm, Mon-Fri  
**CASH ONLY!**

Florenceville-Bristol Pool - 40 McCain Street  
8am - 7pm, Mon-Sun  
At the R.G. 'Bun' Veysey Active Living Centre  
**CASH & DEBIT!**



2025 Swim Team starts  
the week of June 30<sup>th</sup>

Centreville, Bath &  
Florenceville-Bristol

Mondays & Wednesdays 6pm - 7pm

**Swim Team Laps - Fridays 6pm - 7pm**  
This is not a mandatory practice but a designated swim time slot for swim team members to practice. There will be no formal instruction during this time.

**Cost - \$ 50**

Find up to date information  
on the Recreation [Facebook Page](#)

💧 Bath Pool: (506) 278-5749 💧 Centreville Pool: (506) 276-4216 💧 Florenceville-Bristol Pool: (506) 392-6303

To book Gymnasium, Rock Wall or Community Room rental please email [angie.jamer@carletonnorth.com](mailto:angie.jamer@carletonnorth.com) or call 506-392-6763 ext. 220.



# TOWN HALL NOTICES



## DISTRICT OF CARLETON NORTH

### MUNICIPAL PLAN AND ZONING BY-LAW

The District of Carleton North, in partnership with the Western NB Service Commission, is in the process of drafting a new municipal plan and Zoning By-Law.

This will ensure that land use and development related decisions reflect the needs and desires of all parts of the community



JOIN US FOR ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSES TO VIEW  
THE UPDATED MUNICIPAL PLAN AND ZONING BY-LAW



Western  
New Brunswick  
Service Commission

**JUNE 11TH 4PM-6PM**

Western Valley Multiplex  
698 Central Street, Centreville

**JUNE 12TH 10AM - 12PM**

Bath Fire Department Training Centre  
117 Church Street, Bath

**JUNE 12TH 2PM - 4PM**

District of Carleton North Council Chambers  
19 Station Road, Florenceville-Bristol

FOR ALL INQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT CONOR TRIPP,  
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COMMISSION AT [CONOR.TRIPP@WESTNB.CA](mailto:CONOR.TRIPP@WESTNB.CA)

Since amalgamation, the District of Carleton North has been diligently working to harmonize by-laws across the entire district. This initiative is aimed at creating a consistent and streamlined regulatory framework that supports effective governance and reflects the shared values of the newly unified communities. The process is ongoing, with an emphasis on consistency, transparency, and enhanced service for all residents.



## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

- **June 10** - Town Office, 7:00PM
- **June 24** - Town Office, 7:00PM
- **July 22** - Town Office, 7:00PM
- **Aug. 26** - Town Office, 7:00PM

**NOTE: ONLY ONE MEETING IN JULY AND AUGUST**

Want to present to Council?

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more

VIEW ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL

DISTRICT OF CARLETON NORTH  
**COUNCIL MEETINGS**



[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/  
@DISTRICTOFCARLETONNORTH](https://www.youtube.com/@DistrictofCarletonNorth)



TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE AVAILABLE TO  
VIEW ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL

## MUNICIPAL OFFICE CLOSURES

**July 1st** - Canada Day

**August 4th** - New Brunswick Day

**September 1st** - Labour Day

## DISTRICT OF CARLETON NORTH



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