



VILLAGE OF PORT WILLIAMS

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PORT WILLIAMS DAYS : JUNE 8 & 9

Plans are now underway for this year's Port William's Days! Once again being coordinated by the Port Williams and District Lions Club. Keep an eye out for the community wide mail-out in late May, which will include a registration form for the Yard Sale and a complete schedule of planned activities. For further information contact Brian Tupper, Chairperson, 2012 Port Williams Days at 542-3432.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The Village of Port Williams believes that volunteers are an integral and significant part of rural life in our Village. Our Volunteer Award Program was initiated in 1995 by the Village Commission in memory of the late Harold B. Legge who served the Village as a Commissioner so faithfully for more than sixteen years. In 2009 our Program became associated with the Provincial Volunteer Award Program which is sponsored by Recreation Nova Scotia.

Looking at the 2012 nominations is a wonderful example of how the volunteers in our community have made a difference, provided leadership and have been incredible role models in our Village. All of the Volunteers nominated will be formally recognized at the Village's Annual Meeting in June; however, only one of the Volunteers nominated could represent the Village at the 38th Annual Provincial Awards Ceremony hosted by the Province of Nova Scotia at the Westin Hotel in Halifax on April 2nd, 2012.

Congratulations to **Harold Benedict**, nominated by the Recreation Committee and supported by the Port Williams Women's Institute, who has been chosen as this year's Representative Volunteer and was honored at the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony in Halifax and he will also receive the Harold B. Legge Volunteer of the Year Award in June.

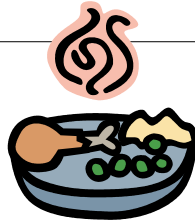
We would like to express our appreciation to the volunteers who were nominated and welcome everyone to join us at the Village's Annual Meeting where we will be formally recognizing Harold Benedict and the following volunteers:

- . **George Forsyth** nominated by the Cornwallis Project 4H Club
- . **Dr. Michael Shaffelburg** nominated by Drs. Stephen & Christine Friars
- . **Kendall Hutchinson** nominated by the Port Williams and District Lions Club

Thank you for your time and talent in making our community a better place!



Anyone for a Chicken Barbeque?



The Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department is having a Chicken Barbeque on April 20th. If you are interested please contact any one of our Volunteer Fire Department members to pre order your tickets. For \$13.00 you get mouth watering barbequed Chicken, baked potato, coleslaw and a roll. Meals will be available for pick up between 11:30 and 12:30.



JumpStart Athletic Throws Series

Nova Scotia's top Track and Field throwers will compete in Shot Put, Discus, Javelin and Hammer from 1pm-

5pm on Saturday June 9th at the Launch Pad on Collins Road.

More information at <http://launchers.ca>

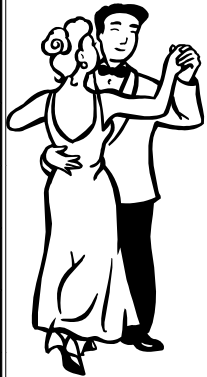
Valley Family Fun:

A new resource for families living in the Annapolis Valley (www.valleyfamilyfun.ca)

Have you ever wondered what to do with your family on any given weekend, or how to spend a rainy day? Wish there was one consolidated place that housed information relevant for families living in the Annapolis Valley?

www.valleyfamilyfun.ca is a new resource created by Laura Churchill Duke that houses information relevant to families. Included is everything from an events calendar showing happenings for each day, ideas for March Break and rainy days, links to recreational and artistic endeavors, and lists of resources and support systems for families in the Annapolis Valley.

For more information, to subscribe, or to suggest ideas for the website, visit www.valleyfamilyfun.ca or email valleyfamilyfun@gmail.com.



Dance Time's Spring Dance

Come out for an evening of social ballroom dancing on May 12th, from 8 pm—midnight as our local Dance Time group holds their Annual Spring Dance at the Port Williams Community Centre.

Tickets \$25.00 per couple, which includes a buffet served at 9:30 pm

For Information contact:

Valley— Avary Currie 670-6910

Halifax — John McDermott 865-9914

Soccer registration

Dates to remember:

Thursday April 12—6-7:30 pm Port Williams School

Thursday April 19—6-7:30 pm Port Williams School



Note: Both dates are for mini soccer with Port Williams and youth soccer with East Kings

Princess Tea

The Princess for Port Williams 2012 will be crowned at the Annual Princess Tea on Friday evening April 27 at the Community Centre. Please come and join us at 7:00 p.m. admission is a free will offering.

