

### PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Please be aware that COVID-19 rules and regulations apply to all programs and activities (mask wearing, physical distancing, hand hygiene, etc.) All programs and activities are subject to change. Please check our website, social media accounts or give us a call for any updates.

#### ADULT SKATE

It's time to lace up your skates! Older adults and parents/caregivers with infants or toddlers are welcome! Strollers may be used on the ice and skate trainers are provided on site or can be borrowed from Clare Recreation.

When: Tuesday mornings  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Where: Université Sainte-Anne's arena  
Cost: \$3.00 or pay what you can

#### GEOCACHING - FEBRUARY - MARCH 2021

Bring the whole family and participate in this outdoor treasure hunting game. Clare Recreation has hidden 5 caches throughout the municipality. Each cache contains a word. Collect all 5 words, complete the sentence and return your completed logs to the recreation services before the end of March for a chance to win a prize. As of February 1, you will be able to get the coordinates at Clare Recreation or on our website.

Participants may borrow a GPS through our Equipment Loan Program (a refundable \$25 deposit is required).

#### SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Clare Recreation Services is accepting applications from students for the following summer employment opportunities:

- Team Supervisor – 16 weeks
- Advertising Specialist – 15 weeks
- Special Events Coordinator (2 positions) – 14 weeks

Successful applicants must possess a valid driver's license, have access to a vehicle and must be able to communicate in both official languages.

Application Deadline: Friday, March 26, 2021, 4:30 p.m. Please submit your resume along with the employment application form by mail, fax or email. (Employment application forms may be downloaded from our website). All positions are pending grant approval.

#### VOLUNTEER WEEK - APRIL 18 TO 24, 2021

Volunteer organizations throughout the Municipality of Clare will receive nomination forms to submit the name of an outstanding volunteer within their organization. Nomination deadline: February 19, 2021.



#### FEBRUARY CHALLENGE

February 1 to February 28, 2021.  
Join in the fun by participating in our February Walking Challenge and be eligible to win various prizes! Please contact Clare Recreation to receive your tracking sheet, or download one from our website.

#### SIDEWALKS

École Stella Maris	0.8 km.
Meteghan	2.0 km.
Meteghan River and Placide Comeau Rd.	2.0 km.
Saulnierville	1.8 km.
Amirault Rd. to Saulnierville Rd.	0.6 km.
Little Brook	2.3 km.
Church Point	2.0 km.
École Joseph Dugas	1.5 km.
Gym – Université Sainte-Anne (11 laps)	1.0 km.
Boardwalk – Belliveau Cove	4.5 km.
Pedometer – 1200-1400 steps	1.0 km.

### MOVE IT OR LOSE IT!

Come join us for some fun recreational activities! This program is made possible in partnership with the Province of Nova Scotia, La société acadienne de Clare and Université Sainte-Anne. All programs are open to all ages and are suited for all levels of activity.



#### PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a paddleball sport that combines elements of badminton, table tennis and tennis. All necessary equipment provided! Please wear clean indoor shoes.

When: Mondays  
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Where: Clare Veterans Centre  
Cost: FREE!

#### INDOOR WALKING PROGRAM

Escape the winter conditions and walk comfortably around the gymnasium of Université Sainte-Anne. **Registration is required.**

Please wear clean indoor shoes.

Walking program is cancelled when the campus is closed (storm days and holidays)

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Time: 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.  
Where: Université Sainte-Anne



**THAT'S A WRAP FOR THE 2020 COMMUNITY LITTER CLEAN-UP PROGRAM**



Members of the Western Riptide female hockey team were one of 7 groups of volunteers who participated in the 2020 Community Litter Clean-Up Program.

Thank you to all the volunteers who took part in the Community Litter Clean-Up Program in the fall. This year, 7 groups cleaned up 29 km of roads and one beach. A total of 1.09 tonnes (2,401 lb) of garbage was collected in Clare. That's equivalent to 2 polar bears, 150 bowling balls or 364 winter jackets!

**NEW WEBSITE FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF CLARE**



The Municipality of Clare is pleased to announce the launch of its new and improved website.

Stéphane Cyr, the Municipality of Clare's Chief Administrative Officer, noted: "With initiatives like our rural Internet and Tourism Public Spaces projects, the Municipality continues to develop and evolve. Since our website serves as a portal to our community, it is only fitting that it remains up-to-date and modern."

The new website, which retains the address [www.clarenovascotia.com](http://www.clarenovascotia.com) features a more contemporary appearance and more intuitive user navigation. Some new functions on the updated website include an enhanced event calendar that accepts public submissions and an emergency messaging system that alerts residents of any urgent situations or event cancellations.

**Council Meetings**

A reminder that municipal council meetings take place on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. In order to respect the measures put in place to limit the spread of COVID-19, a limited number of 10 distanced seats will be made available to the public. We ask that members of the public please wear a mask.

**2021 PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS NOW ONLINE AND IN THE MAIL**

Property owners in Clare should have received their 2021 property notices from Property Valuation Services Corporation (PVSC). More information about 2021 property assessments can be found online by logging into "My Property Report" at [www.pvsc.ca](http://www.pvsc.ca) with the Assessment Account Number (AAN) and PIN found on your 2021 Assessment Notice.

To help limit the spread of COVID-19, PVSC offices are currently closed to public walk-ins, but representatives are available to discuss assessments and answer questions Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 1-800-380-7775 or [inquiry@pvsc.ca](mailto:inquiry@pvsc.ca).

Assessment appeals must be received by PVSC no later than midnight on February 11, 2021, and can be submitted by mail, fax, e-mail or in a secure drop box outside PVSC offices in Dartmouth, Truro, Wolfville, Tusket and Sydney.

**MUNICIPALITY HOLDS THIRD ANNUAL SEASON OF GIVING CAMPAIGN**



Back row (left to right): Warden for the Municipality of Clare Ronnie LeBlanc, Marilyn Comeau, Donald Thimot, Deputy Warden for the Municipality of Clare Yvon LeBlanc. Front row (left to right): Marion Comeau, Marie Saulnier and Melburne Saulnier.

The Municipality of Clare would like to thank all those who participated in the 2020 Season of Giving campaign either by dropping off non-perishable food items, toiletries, or new toys, or by organizing a donation drive.

In a year that has posed hardships for many, it brought us great joy to drop off food donations as well as cash donations in the amount of \$1,100 to the Clare Food Bank. Toy donations were also made to Les papas Noël de Clare.

Additionally, in lieu of a holiday party, staff and Council for the Municipality of Clare chose to donate to community charities. The Clare Food Bank in the Sacré Coeur Parish Hall in Saulnierville and Les papas Noël de Clare each received a \$750 donation.

A reminder that the season of giving continues throughout the year. Thank you to the community for your generosity!