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CBRM's municipal-wide residential heavy garbage collection starts on Monday, June 21, 2021. Residents living at properties eligible for curbside collection must have their large, heavy or bulky household items placed to the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. on Monday, June 21.

We have included a detailed list of the items that you can and cannot put in the the garbage on page 7. Check it out before you put out your trash.



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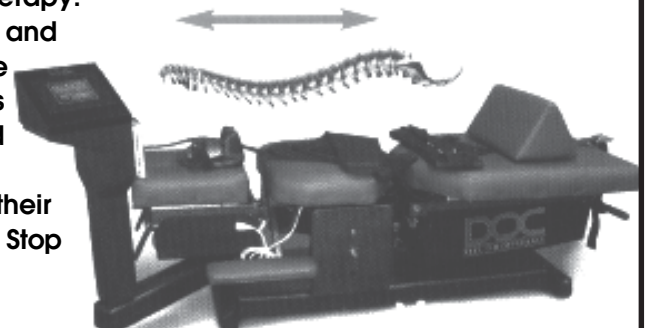
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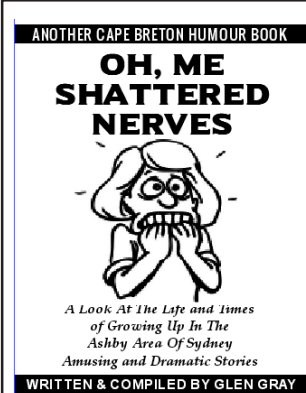
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AROUND THE TOWN

Things are slowly starting to open up and you can check the projected list of openings and lifted restrictions by going to our website - www.kleeradio.com - and checking out the various Phases and what will be open..... One of the surest signs that Summer is coming is the annual **Heavy Garbage Pickup** and you will find a complete list of the items that you can put out for pickup on **page 7** of this edition - I think it is a great service for Cape Breton and the CBRM should be commended for taking this step to help collect heavy litter..... June 11th is **Davis Day** in Cape Breton and it is the time to honor and remember the many sacrifices made by the miners and their struggle for safer working conditions and decent living wages - see **page 8** for the history behind Davis Day - also on **page 8** you will see a story about a **Free Podcast** featuring the **Men of The Deeps** that you can download and enjoy - the podcast is a production of **K-LEE RADIO** and it is to honor the memory of the miners and their struggles - logon to the website - www.kleeradio.com - and get your own copy of the show..... Even though the libraries are closed to visitors, you can still pick up and drop off your books at the curb - this is a tremendous service to help your cope during the COVID lockdown - check the web page for details on how to order your books.... Join **ECMA** and a whole host of artists from across Atlantic Canada for 5 days of virtual celebration! With a show for every music lover, you can experience every show from the comfort of your home! Tune in **June 9 - 13** on ECMA's Facebook or YouTube. Interested in learning more about the music industry? Connect virtually with the music industry from June 9 -13, 2021 at the 2021 ECMA Virtual Industry Conference presented by TD. For more information about the 2021 Easts Coast Music Awards: Festival & Conference, visit ecma.com.... **FREE PUBLICITY** - If your group or organization is planning an upcoming community event and want some free publicity, simply email us with your information and we'll publish it free of charge - just send us your information at this email address - thisweek@kleeradio.com

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2 - "Although my dad worked crazy hard when we were little, when he was off, he was totally ours—taking us hiking, bike riding, horse-back riding—and was a captive audience, attending our pretend schools or churches, or letting us put a thousand little barrettes in his (then-thick) hair while he was watching the news." — *Sarah Copeland*



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THE BARE FACED MINER

For anyone who has lived in a mining community, the term "bare faced miner" is a common title. It refers to the mine rescue team that literally risk their lives to save their fellow miners. Cape Breton is no stranger to mining or mining accidents. Coal mining is very dangerous and there are many documented cases of rock falls, pressure buildups, methane gas and fire.

This story is about an accident in the #26 mine in Glace Bay. For about a week before the rock fall, Billy Pertus had been uneasy. He had that strange, vague future with the mine. However, he had a family of eight to provide for so not going to work was not an option.

On Saturday, June 13th, Billy left for the morning shift with the same feeling of apprehension that he had for the last several days. He tried to shake off the feeling and focus on his work because it is dangerous enough without paying attention. He stopped for lunch and for some unexplained reason, he decided to move from where he was sitting to a spot about 100 yards away. Just as he was finishing his sandwich and tea, the shaft began to rumble and Billy instinctively hit the ground for cover. The rock fall completely covered the area he would normally be sitting in.

Billy knew that he would have been crushed to death if he had stayed where he was. He was alright, still had some water and another sandwich and his miner's lamp. Billy also knew that there would be an immediate rescue attempt and he should remain where he was and not panic. He knew that the bare faced miner team would already be in action at the mine.

Billy turned off his lamp to save on power and soon he actually fell asleep. When he woke in the total darkness, he felt totally alone but knew that he had to remain calm and know that his fellow miners were working towards getting him out. He lost track of time and occasionally he would hear some rocks falling. He was listening for the sound of a rescue team working on the rock fall.

He finished his other sandwich and sipped at his water to keep the dust from his throat. He worked in the mine for 27 years and he always calmed down the newer miners and now he was feeling alone but oddly, he felt reassurance that he would be rescued, it would be just a matter of time.

Once again he fell asleep and he woke up with a light shining in his face. He couldn't see the fellow miner but he had called to Billy by name. He said to get up and follow him up the shaft to an older part of the mine. After weaving and winding their way through a labyrinth of tunnels, they finally emerged into a parallel tunnel to the main shaft. Billy's rescuer told him to keep going and he would meet up with rescuers. The miners assumed that Billy was crushed as he normally would be sitting in his usual lunch spot. No stone was cleared at all in the shaft Billy was eating his lunch.

When asked who the bare faced miner was, Billy said he never spoke his name but he certainly knew the layout of the mine. The puzzle was never solved because the rescue team never sent anybody to look for Billy assuming he was dead in the fall. Billy returned to the mine and remained until he retired. He always said that he never feared the mine from that day forward as he knew that he had a Guardian angel looking out for him.

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FREE PODCAST - Download a copy of our latest Podcast "Remember The Miner" featuring The Men Of The Deeps and a salute to Davis Day and the sacrifices made by our hard working miners. Logon to our website at www.kleeradio.com



Most people have a favourite decade of music, and mine is the 1970's. I also enjoy finding great cover versions of songs, so Jonathan Coulton's "Some Guys" fit the bill perfectly. Even at an early age American Jonathan was captivated by music; over the years he did the conventional artist thing, but that grind got to him and he moved into building computer databases. In his spare time he continued to write songs, ones that were mostly based on tech nerd stuff, and he was asked to perform at a tech conference-the rest is history. Coulton found a way to go directly to his fans with his music, and according to his website "he even adopted the Creative Commons: shared art, uploaded online, liberated from traditional copyright. When Coulton walked out into the cold Maine sunshine, he remembers, it was like my head was on fire. I was like, holy shit, something is happening! Suddenly, anyone could publish music. Between HTML, MP3s, and Paypal, you could build your own label. Podcasts were radio shows. The internet had just begun to blink fully awake, but already it was a tangle of creativity, turning strangers into a community." Over a dozen albums later we have this-"Some Guys" (yes, a play on the Rolling Stones "Some Girls" album title and album cover).



This album starts off with the America song "Sister Golden Hair" and it's the best version I've ever heard-next to the original. If that perfection wasn't enough, Coulton's cover of "Wildfire" (by Michael Martin Murphy) is absolutely stunning, it's a 'must-hear' song. In the 1970's the hit maker Gilbert O'Sullivan had quirky touches in a lot of his songs. They were uptempo numbers melody-wise, but carried a deeper sadness that belied the melody. Jonathan's version of "Alone Again (Naturally)" here is perfect. To continue, Bread's "Make It With You", the Bee Gees "How Deep Is Your Love" and "If You Could Read My Mind" by Gordon Lightfoot all get the royal treatment in this collection. Fittingly, the album finishes off with an amazing version of Dan Fogelberg's hit song "Same Old Lang Syne"; it's a song of remembrance, things held, things lost-and how you can never go back to the old days. The 14 songs in this collection are pure diamonds. Check it out at <https://www.jonathancoulton.com>.

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NOTE - The Library will be closed on Friday, June 11th, Davis Day

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Panes of glass from windows should be removed when possible. Collectors are not responsible for removing broken glass and debris from your curb.

Carpeting should be rolled and tied with string or rope. Please make sure the rolled carpet is safe to handle with no protruding nails, staples or other sharp objects.

Floor tiles should be tied in bundles for easy removal.

WOOD ITEMS:

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All household hazardous waste material including unused paint, empty paint cans, gas, oil, empty oil containers, glycol, empty glycol containers and other petroleum products.

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Asphalt roofing shingles

Vehicle parts

Vehicle tires

Large trees, stumps and branches

All items not permitted for residential heavy garbage, will be left uncollected. Residents will be responsible for removing unacceptable materials from the curb.

For more information on what you can place to the curb for this collection, please contact the Waste Management Hotline at (902)567-1337.

Cape Breton Celebrates Davis Day

Cape Breton Mining towns celebrate Davis Day to remember the struggle and sacrifices made by miners and also the day has become a memorial to remember the many miners who have worked so long and hard in our coal mines.

Below is a brief history of why Davis Day has become a symbol of the working miner and how they fought to receive a fair wage and safer working conditions.

Davis Day originated in memory of William Davis, a coal miner who was killed during a long strike by the province's coal miners against the British Empire Steel Corporation.

The key events took place at Waterford Lake, near the town of New Waterford in the industrial district of Cape Breton Island. At the start of the strike in March 1925, the corporation cut off credit at the company stores, and the coal miners survived on relief payments and donations from supporters as far away as Boston and Winnipeg.

After three months, the corporation planned to resume operations without a settlement. In response, at the beginning of June the coal miners reinforced the shutdown by taking control of the power plant that served the mines in the New Waterford district and also supplied water and power to the town. The shortage of water caused inconvenience and concern to citizens, but the coal miners were able to draw on local wells and set up a volunteer service to deliver water to the hospital.

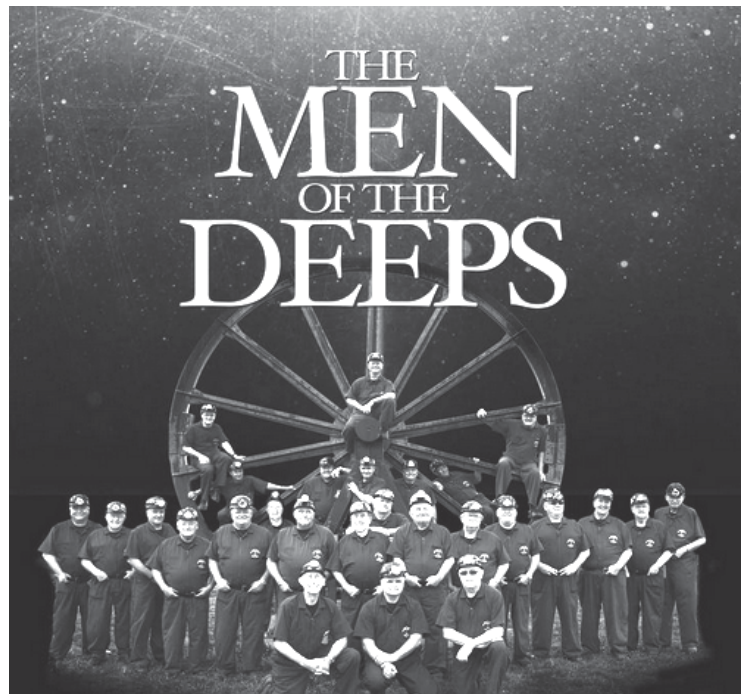
The situation turned critical in the early hours of June 11, when a force of company police recaptured the power plant. Hundreds of coal miners, possibly more than 2,000 in number, marched to Waterford Lake in protest.

The thirty-eight-year-old William Davis was among them. The company police started shooting and fired more than 300 shots. Davis was shot and killed, either by deliberate aim or by a stray bullet, and several other miners were wounded. In the following days, company facilities, including the stores, were looted and vandalized. The Canadian army was called out to police the district. A provincial election followed later that month, and the new government arranged for a settlement of the strike and continued recognition of the union.

In commemoration of Davis's sacrifice, the United Mine Workers of America designated the day in his honour, with miners in Nova Scotia vowing never to work on June 11.

Davis Day ceremonies are held regularly in Cape Breton; Florence holds a service yearly and the other mining communities combine forces and rotate hosting communities like Glace Bay, New Waterford and Port Morien.

Stellarton and Springhill in mainland Nova Scotia also hold Davis Day services. Davis Day has also been observed in other mining communities in the province Westville and River Hebert.



Special Tribute Davis Day Podcast Featuring The Men Of The Deeps

K-LEE RADIO has produced a special Davis Day music Podcast featuring Cape Breton's own Men of The Deeps.

As you will read in the story opposite this column, Davis Day has come to symbolize the many sacrifices and strong working bonds of all Cape Breton miners.

They fought long and hard to earn a decent living wage and safer working conditions in the mines and they made a stand against cruel and hardened management companies that treated miners as disposable workers who did not deserve compensation for their labor or provide assistance when they became sick or injured in the mines.

The music for this program has been selected from the various CDs the group has recorded and is representative of the conditions and hardships the miners faced each day going underground.

To download your own copy of the Podcast, logon to the website www.kleeradio.com and click on the Downloads Page link and get your own copy of this program saluting the miners and the Men of The Deeps.

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