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JULY 28**



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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

North Sydney Fire Hall

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DANCE - Killin' Time - July 14th from 9:00 - 1:00 - Adm. - \$3.00.



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- July 25 Veendam 0800-1600
- July 26 Maasdam 0800-1600
- Aug. 1 - Maasdam 1100-1800
- Aug. 02 Veendam 0800-1600
- Aug. 05 Rotterdam 0800-1700
- Aug. 05 Insignia 0900-1800
- Aug. 06 Boudicca 0730-1630

SENIORS BINGO

The Regular SUNDAY afternoon Bingo resumes. There will be an Afternoon BINGO Game at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines.

WHEN: SUNDAY AFTERNOON
TIME: 2:00 pm

COST: - \$2.00 entry card DAUBERS ONLY - MONEY GAMES Come out and spend a wonderful Sunday afternoon and maybe win some prizes. Hope to see you all there.

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3RD ANNUAL BALL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT - As part of Bartown Festival - July 23rd at the Pierce Street Courts - 4:00 - 7:00 pm.

Grab your hockey gear and some friends and drop by the courts. No registration required, all ages welcome and free of charge. Round up a team (4 - 7) or we can make one for you. Please bring your own gear.

SATURDAY DANCE

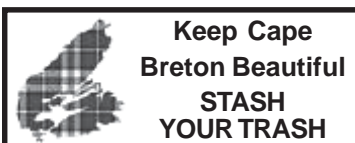
The Sydney Mines & Pensioners Club will host a **SATURDAY DANCE** at 8:00 pm in their Clubrooms 6 Fraser Ave., Sydney Mines. The cost of the Dance is just \$3.00.

Music will be provided by R & B Country (Ray Petrie & Bud Harold), the same band that played this Summer at Indian Beach to rave results.

Come out to our Club, 6 Fraser Avenue in Sydney Mines and have a great night every Saturday. Canteen Service is available.

SOME NEWS ITEMS in this edition for the Northside area are courtesy of "Swing Over The Mountain Newsletter" - email - <http://sotmnews.weebly.com>

FERAL CATS CHASE THE ACE DRAW - Jackpot is now \$55,009 with 13 cards remaining! Tickets on sale all week long.



C. B EXHIBITION BEGINS
AUGUST 14 - 19



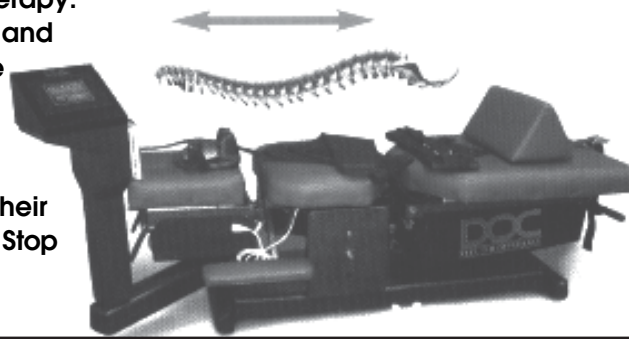
Well I **FINALLY** got to go mackerel fishing this past week and so far the fish are plentiful - a **note to fishermen**, the mackerel have to be 10 inches before you can keep them this year, don't get caught with undersize fish.... **BARTOWN FESTIVAL** is scheduled to start Saturday, let's hope the weather holds for the list of events and for upcoming festivals....check out the story on **page 8** for the St. Andrew's Church and the **Barra MacNeil Concert** coming up the first week of August, I would recommend you **get your tickets early** for this Concert as it quickly sells out - ticket and concert information are included with the story.... the **Chase The Ace Jackpot** for the Feral Cats Society is **\$55,000** this coming week, that would be a nice way to update my boat and fishing gear!!! Lots of **great local entertainment** coming up with Bartown, Johnny Miles and the C. B. Exhibition in the next few weeks, we are fortunate to have so many talented artists willing to perform for us.... the **local Libraries** are now in "high gear" with their Summer programs and it's a great place for the children to spend some quality Summer vacation time, check out the lists in this edition..... **FRONT STREET FROLIC** - an event, organized by the North Sydney BIDA, is a celebration of multiculturalism for Canada's 150th - The event will take place on **July 25th 2017** and **August 23rd** from 6 pm to 9 pm. Commercial Street will be blocked off, from Blowers Street to Archibald Avenue - **K-LEE RADIO** will be broadcasting a live remote from there this coming week, see you there - stop by for some great Cape Breton music and **Free Giveaways**.... Check out the upcoming entertainment for the new **Theatre Pub & Grill** on Commercial Street, quite an impressive lineup, see **page 6** for details.... **New Summer staff** at the C. B. Exhibition and also at the North Sydney Library, see separate stories on page 3 and page 6.. **FREE PUBLICITY** - If your club or organization is looking for free publicity in our paper and on our radio station, simply email us with your event, date time etc. and we'll make sure it gets promoted - email us with your info - thisweek@kleeradio.com

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C.B.R.M. COMMUNITY NEWS

Happy Anniversary

The family of Joseph & Mary Skinner invite you to celebrate with their parents 50th Wedding Anniversary at the North Sydney Firefighters Club, Pierce Street on July 28th.

The time will be from 9:00 pm til 1:00 am and everyone is welcome.

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Some News Items courtesy of
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New Staff At Exhibition

Three new staff have been added for the Summer months at the Exhibition.

Nicole Day is Assistant Facilities Co-Ordinator along with Kieran O'Grady who also has the title of Assistant Facilities Co-Ordinator and Brendon Bond is Grounds Maintenance Manager. They are working diligently to make this Exhibition the best one yet.

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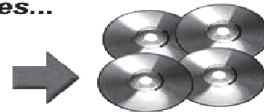
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NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

FIBRE LUNCH Thursday, July 20th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Free, everyone welcome.

Below are some of the exciting Summer Programs -

FRI., JULY 14 - 3 pm - Where Does Your Water Come From? - by ACAP.

WED., JULY 19 - 10:30 am - MAKING ROBOTS - by Bell Museum.

JULY 20th - CRAFT DAY from 11 - 12, ages 4 - 10.

JULY 26th - Writers Group meets from 7 - 0, everyone is welcome to attend.

FRI., JULY 28 - 10:30 am - African Dance - All ages, adults too.

BARTOWN BOOK SALE this Saturday at 10 am. Lots of great books for Summer Reading.

THURS., AUG. 3 - 2 - 4 pm - LEGO ROBOTICS - ages 5 - 12

TUES., AUG. 8 - 2 - 3 pm - SCIENCE FUN - Ages 10 and up.

To register call (902) 794-3272. There are limited spaces for each program, call early to register - All programs are FREE.

BARTOWN FIREWORKS - will be held Sunday, July 30th at the Carme Young Sports Complex beginning at 10 pm Sponsored by Cape Breton Beverages & Marine Atlantic.



BRANCH 008 LEGION WELCOME!

NOTICE - If every branch member got a book of tickets it would sure help out our Branches. \$5.00 is not too much to ask for from our membership for the support we give members and community.

Chase The Ace is now \$15,050 on 31 cards and it could be much higher, so please come out and support us.

We have Bingo on Tuesday night with great support from our Ladies Auxiliary. You don't have to be here to play Chase The Ace, just buy a book of tickets and maybe get a chance to win.

Tickets are sold all week long in the Downstairs Bar.

Thank You to everyone who is supporting us.

The BINGO Jackpot is now \$900.

BARRA MacNEIL CONCERT

The Barra MacNeils will be on concert Monday, August 7th, 7:00 pm at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines. Tickets are \$30.00 and are available at Shoppers Drug Mart and Sextons Pharmacy, Sydney Mines.

BARTOWN KICKOFF - After the Parade join us at Smelt Brook for some great entertainment, children's activities and a free BBQ. Music will be by Final Cut. The draw for the Sobey's \$200 gift card will take place at this event. You must be present to claim the prize.

NORTHSIDE NEWS

EXERCISE PROGRAM AT SENIORS CLUB

The popular Monday Exercise Program is back at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club beginning at 1:00 pm.

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FESTIVAL
AUGUST 3 - 6**



The Johnny Miles Summer Staff! They have been working very hard over the past number of weeks to ensure the 15th Annual Johnny Miles Festival is enjoyed by all!

Pictured left to right are: Caiden MacKinnon, Environmental Director; Kiersten Penny, Web Designer; Michael Lyle, Event Director and Shawn Magnan, Marketing Director.

For more information with regard to the Johnny Miles Festival please contact us at 902-549-0087.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

Looking for Pre School participants - every 2nd Wednesday for early Registration October start.

Summer Reading Program started, lots of Prizes available.

READING TOGETHER CLUB registration for September for grades 2 -3 and 4 - 6 for both Sydney Mines and North Sydney Mines Libraries.

Not many spots left for July programs, register now .

Please pre-register for all Summer Programs.

AUG. 16 - 11 am - Jamie Junger presents "Fishing For Pickles - children and Adults, Free admission - No pre-registration required.

SUMMER FUN DAYS

United Way of Cape Breton is sponsoring Summer Fun Days which include Face Painting, Basketball, Soccer, Arts & Crafts, Tug-of-War, Scavenger Hunt and more. All kids in the area are welcome to come out, rain or shine, every Monday in Sydney Mines, Pitt Street - 10 am - 2 pm.

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CRIB TOURNAMENT -
Branch 19 Legion, Archibald Ave., North Sydney - Thursday, July 27 - 19 and over - starts at 7:00 pm.

BARTOWN PARADE

Join us for the Annual Bartown Parade starting at the old North Sydney Forum, travels down Pierce Street, down to Regent Street and onto Commercial Street, left on Blowers and back to the old North Sydney Forum. For more information call the Bartown Office (902) 794-8589.

Sydney Mines Youth Camp

Community Cares, 55 King Street, Sydney Mines, will host a Youth Camp on August 21 - 25th from 11 am - 3:30 pm.

Lunch will be provided - activities - Discussions, Topics include - Gender, Dating Violence,

Sexual Violence, Consent, Self-Care, Wellness.

Grades 9 -12, Free Registration and the deadline to register is August 11th.

Guest Speakers - Madonna Doucette - Gender and Marcie McKay - Self-Care.

Brought to you by Willow House (CB Transition House).

To register, contact us at - (902) 565-3267 or email cosap1@cbtha.com.

SYDNEY MINES & DISTRICT LITTLE LEAGUE 50/50 DRAW

Last week's winner was Mabel & Ellen and the amount was \$5,251. Thanks for your support.

BIG BRAS D'OR 45s Card Games Mondays at 7:00 pm.

Pre School Play Group, Tuesdays 10 am - noon. For Hall Bookings - Darlene - 304-8580.

Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club News

WEDNESDAY: 45 Card Game & Jackpot, Loonie, Mini Pot, and Even Split. - TIME: 7:30

**BARTOWN SCHEDULE
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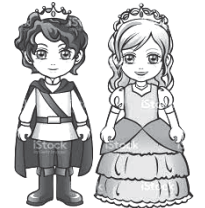
Prince And Princess Tea Party

This Bartown event is designed for your children to shine!! It will be held at the Emera Center from 2:00 - 4:00 pm on Saturday, July 22nd.

Come dressed in your fanciest royal attire and join us for an afternoon of activities, goodies and a special guest.

Ages 4 - 11 - Due to the limited space, pre-registration is required and you can call the Bartown Office at 902-794-8589 or emailing festival@bartown.ca.

The fee for this event is \$5.00 per attendee and is sponsored by the Bartown Community Society.



BINGO - Every Sunday Night at the Millville Community Centre beginning at 7:00 pm. Cash Prizes Only.

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

THEATRE PUB & GRILL

JUL 22 - Mike LeLievre at 4 PM
Pretty Archie opens BARTOWN DAYS at 10 PM - (Tickets in advance on sale now)

JUL 26 - Watch for The Theatre Pub in the Bartown Parade!

JUL 28 - Bartown's 1st Annual Beer Pong Tournament

JUL 29 - Brandon Collier & Jason Kempt at 4 PM

BANDIT helps us wrap up Bartown Days at 10 PM

AUG 5 - The Ashbys at 4 PM - DJF Band is on at 10 pm

Join K-LEE RADIO on Saturday, July 22 from 1:00 - 4:00 for a remote radio broadcast with Music, Bartown News and lots of Giveaways.

BARTOWN SCHEDULE EVENTS NOW ONLINE

The Bartown Festival events list is now available online at <http://bartown.ca>

The Festival will run from July 22 - July 30.

For additional information, Contact the Bartown Office at (902) 794-8589.

NEW SUMMER STAFF AT NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY

Welcome to North Sydney Library Summer Staff Kristi Evans-Bragg who will be at the Library for July and August.

Kristi will be available to help patrons with their computing devices.

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BARTOWN KIDS DANCE

The North Sydney Pensioners Club will sponsor a KIDS DANCE, Saturday, July 29th at their Clubrooms.

Music will be provided by DJ Tommy Capstick and the dance is free of charge. The ages for this dance are from 8 - 12. This event is sponsored by the North Sydney Pensioners Club.

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BARTOWN BEER PONG TOURNAMENT

The First Annual Beer Pong Tournament will take place on Friday, July 28th at the Theatre Pub & Grill, Commercial St., North Sydney from 7:00 - 10:00 pm. Get your friends together for a night of fun filled competition with great Prizes to be won. This event is for 19 and over and the cost per team is \$20.00. You can call **902-794-8589** to register or festival@bartown.ca

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A Strong Voice for Cape Breton

Upcoming K-LEE RADIO Remote Broadcasts

We will be broadcasting from the Theatre Pub and Grill, Commercial Street, North Sydney on Saturday, July 22nd for the opening of BARTOWN FESTIVAL - Music & Giveaways- logon to listen at - www.kleeradio.com

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL SET FOR AUGUST 12 - Paddles up everyone! It's the 10th anniversary this year for the Boularderie MammoWarriors.

We invite you to the Cape Breton Unionized Trades Dragon Boat Festival at the Big Fiddle to watch the races and cheer us on.

The MammoWarriors are trying to reach \$30,000 as this year's donation to the Cape Breton Cancer Patient Care Fund.

Many, many thanks to you for continuing support for this important cause. Your encouragement and contributions keep us going.

FAMILY PET SHOW

The Bartown Community Society is sponsoring a Pet Show on July 30th at the Carmen Young Sports Complex from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

Bring your pet and show off their talents, tricks and costumes. Please be sure to pick up after your pets. Registration at 12:30, Prizes to be awarded. Call 902-794-8589 for additional information.

WASHER TOSS TOURNAMENT - To be held at Munroe Park as part of the Bartown Festival.

\$10.00 for a full day of washer toss. All registration fees will go towards Firsts and Second Prizes.

BARTOWN JULY 26th OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT - Emera centre, North Sydney at dusk.

Bring your lawn chair and head to the Emera Centre to enjoy an outdoor movie.

Visit emeracentrenorthside.ca for more information.

Canteen Services on site. Rain Date Thursday, July 27th

SUPER HERO TRAINING

This year's Bartown Festival will include something special for the area children.

On Monday, July 24th, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at Munroe Park, your children can come dressed as their favorite Super Hero.

There will be a set of challenges to become a member of the Official Justice League. Ages 4 - 11

Novice / Beginner Line Dancing Classes starting again!! No Partner Needed!! Fee: \$5.00 TChursdays 7 PM(sharp) - 8 PM at Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall (1390 Old Rte 5 - at Black Rock Rd). Never line danced before or need a refresher? This is the class for you. Start with us NOW, have some FUN and get DANCING!! Classes will run right through until October - so we'll have enough time to help it stick!!

If you have any questions, call Nancy at 902-674-2500

Sunday Morning Gospel Radio Show Airs 9 am

For those of you who like to start Sunday morning off with some inspirational music, we have just the thing for you.

Tune in on Sunday mornings at 9 am when host Pierre Chiasson presents a one hour show of the best in traditional and contemporary Gospel songs to listen to as you have your Sunday Brunch - Logon.


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BY PAUL POWER

STEVE EARLE - "So You Wannabe An Outlaw" - I'm glad Steve Earle released this album for 2 reasons; 1)-I really like most of his music, and 2)-his last album came out around this time last year ("Colvin & Earle") and it was crap-but I blame most of that on Shawn Colvin. This release sees Steve return stronger than ever; as soon as the title track (with its play on words) starts-it's game on as the shuffling honky-tonk number looks at those who want to talk the talk-but not walk the walk. The song is made even better by Willie Nelson's guest vocals. That vibe continues with the great songs "If Mama Coulda Seen Me" and "Lookin' For A Woman". In my mind the best song here is "Fixin' To Die". It's a heavy and downright dirty, nasty number that makes me think of something you would have heard on an episode of "Sons of Anarchy".

Steve Earle knows that sometimes breaking with tradition is also a way to preserve it; to take the Waylon and Willie style of outlaw country music, do a turnaround and



circle from behind to become the real face of country music with an album like this one. The heartbreaking ballad "News From Colorado" says it all, in knowing that sometimes home ain't all that it could be, or ever was, and "Walkin' In LA" (with guest vocals by Johnny Bush aka "The Country Caruso") is the second best song on the album, with it's pure old-school country and western approach to a song that has just a touch

of irony in it's message of shallowness and misplaced values. I could easily imagine Dwight Yoakam singing this number. Another guest appearance happens when

Miranda Lambert joins Steve and his band The Dukes on the romantic woes of "This Is How It Ends".

The most haunting and hurt song here is "Goodbye Michelangelo", which was written for Earle's mentor Guy Clark, as the song touches on creation and mortality; it's an homage to Guy's late wife. In these days where radio stations consider 'pop music with a cowboy hats' country music-this is what true country music sounds like-and it will still be around long after all the wannabe's are gone.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

ROSS FERRY - Thursday night sessions on the natural history of our area. Starts at 7 PM, refreshments supplied by Knox Church.

JULY 20 - Bill Danielson - Cape Breton's Loopy weather, will it get loopier?

SUMMER SUNDAYS - 1:30-5:30 through until Labor Day we will be cooking hot dogs, sausages and our world famous french fries at the park.

FARMERS MARKET - Every Sunday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (July 9th through September) at the Ross Ferry Fire Hall.

VOLUNTEERS - Do you have a Sunday afternoon this Summer you can spare? Volunteers are needed to run the BBQ. Please contact Greta at 902-674-0035

BIG BRAS d'OR FIRE HALL NEWS - 45s card games have finished for the year and will start again September 11.

Pre-School Play Group Tuesdays at 10 am noon.

Line Dancing has started up again. Novice - Beginners only, Thursday at 7 pm. Fee \$5.00.

The Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall is available to rent for showers, birthday parties, meetings etc. Contact Darlene 902-304-8589 Price is \$50.00.

BARTOWN EVENT - Senior's Tea at Branch 19 Legion, Archibald Avenue, North Sydney. Relax with a hot cup of tea and refreshments while listening to Ernie Wells - Sponsored by Branch 19 Legion.

YOUR FREE SODUKO WEEKLY PUZZLE

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The Barra's are Back at St. Andrew's

Sydney Mines own Barra MacNeil's are back again this year for another great show at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Monday August 7th at 7:00 p.m. For three decades this Cape Breton based family has been thrilling audiences of all ages.

In 2016 the Barra's celebrated their 30th Anniversary and they did it in style at St. Andrew's with back to back sold out shows. They entertained the audience with toe tapping and hand clapping



music, beautiful songs and lively step dancing by Lucy, Stewart and Boyd. The Barra MacNeil's have never forgotten their hometown and when it came to celebrating their 30th Anniversary they wanted to do it in the place where they all grew up, Sydney Mines. When searching

for a venue, there wasn't any doubt that St. Andrew's was their choice spot with its beautiful acoustics and attractive setting. Now a year later another concert is in the making and the congregation is more than thrilled to provide the venue for Canada's Celtic Ambassadors. "St. Andrew's has become a very familiar place for the Barra's" said Rita Johnston, chairperson of the Stewardship Committee. "They have performed here on a number of occasions, either as a group or with two or three of the family. Stewart, Lucy and Boyd have played with Bob Quinn and Sheamus and Kyle have performed together with Celtic Colours but the best show is when they are all together" Johnston said. To sit in the audience and not tap your feet or clap your hands when these fine folks are performing is next to impossible.

The Barra's will be performing on Monday, August 7th at 7:00 p.m. and door will open at 6 p.m, tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased at Shopper's Drug Mart in North Sydney at the Post Office outlet or at Sexton's Pharmasave in Sydney Mines at the pharmacy counter. Also, you can reserve your tickets by calling 902-736-2508 or emailing f.johnston@bellaliant.net

If you have family coming home for a vacation, this is one show they won't want to miss. It will be a night full of great music and entertainment. So if there is a show that you have to mark on your calendars, it's The Barra MacNeil's. So Save The Date Monday, August 7th.



JOHNNY MILES EVENTS - Coming next week. Here are some highlights of the Festival - Doll Carriage and Bicycle Parade, Kite Making, Jail and Bail, Track & Field, Touch A Truck, Canada 150 Celebration, Kid Fest, Johnny Miles Memorial 5 km Road Race, Seniors Lunch, Caper Con, Closing Concert, Fireworks.

COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS NEXT WEEK
Visit their new website - www.johnnymilesfestival.com