



Lamp Cabin park opens in Springhill



Springhill came together on Thursday, June 6, to honour its coal mining heritage with the opening of a park on the property formerly occupied by the lamp cabin, the last place miners went before going underground during the coal industry's heyday in Springhill.

Funding for the park was provided by the estate of Dr. Saffron, who was born and raised in Springhill and went on to a successful career in psychiatry in New York City.

The Lamp Cabin Memorial Park includes interpretive signage detailing the history of the site and mining in Springhill, a sign in tribute to the women of Springhill, a brick planter, a walking trail, benches and accessible picnic tables.

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12 amazing day trips in Cumberland

1. Beaubassin and Fort Lawrence National Historic Sites boast walking trails, a large shelter with picnic tables and a great view of the Cumberland Basin.
2. Explore the Tidnish Bridge Provincial Park, grab an ice cream at the Tidnish Scoop Shack then take a short hike to the suspension bridge along the Henry Ketchum Trail.
3. Visit the Pugwash Farmer's Market, tour the Horton Gallery and see where history happened at the Thinkers Lodge National Historic Site.
4. Tee off at Northumberland Links or treat yourself to a golf, spa and lunch day at the posh Fox Harb'r Resort.
5. Walk along the wide, sandy beach at Blue Sea Beach Provincial Park, pick up fresh oysters at Bay Enterprises Limited and the day enjoying a glass of wine at Jost Vineyards or a cider at Vista Bella Farm.
6. Ski Wentworth features 22 downhill ski trails, groomed cross-country ski trails and snowshoeing. Hike or mountain bike the trails in the summer and fall!
7. Drop in to the Capitol Theatre for toe-tapping Friday evening jam sessions, shop at the retro GJDE Enterprises Ltd. and snap a selfie with the big blueberry.
8. Tour the depths of a real coal mine at the Springhill Miners' Museum and visit the Anne Murray Centre to learn about the life and times of the beloved singer.
9. Get up close to 300-million-year-old fossils by the dramatic shores at Joggins Fossil Cliffs UNESCO World Heritage site and visit the Joggins Fossil Centre.
10. Plan a sea kayak on the Cliffs of Fundy UNESCO Global Geopark with NovaShore Adventures or a fat bike ride with Local Guy Adventures then enjoy a gourmet dinner at Wild Caraway.
11. A panoramic view and the dramatic cliffs of Cape d'Or are your backdrop for an authentic lobster boil at the Lightkeeper's Kitchen.
12. See some of the world's oldest dinosaur fossils at the Fundy Geological Museum. Stop in for a cold one at Two Islands Brewery and take in a live show at Ship's Company Theatre.

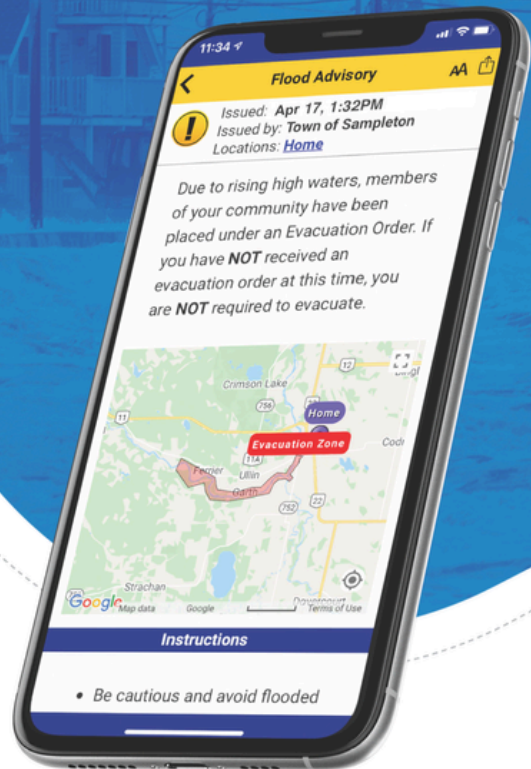


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Miners' Memorial Day was June 11 with a ceremony in Springhill.

Miners' Memorial Day in Springhill

Mayor Murray Scott said Springhill is a community of heroes during Miners' Memorial Day observations on Tuesday, June 11.

This year marks 66 years since the last of three major mine disasters ended large-scale mining in the community. The Bump in October 1958 killed 75 miners, occurring just two years after a mine explosion in 1956 killed 39 miners. The 1891 explosion killed 125 men and boys.

Miner's Memorial Day is also known as Davis Day, an annual day of remembrance of miners who were killed on the job in Nova Scotia. It's named for William Davis, a coal miner who was killed in 1925 during a protest by striking miners.

"I'm proud to say I am a Springhiller surrounded by heroes," the mayor said during the church service. "I grew up in a town filled with heroes. Not the type of heroes that kids are in awe of who are seen on television or the movies, sports or the books they read. Springhill heroes were and are real-life heroes, men, women and even children from different families and backgrounds."

Springhill, N.S.

2024 CANADA DAY Festivities

**JULY 1
11AM-2PM**

**Cake
Vendor Market
Dunk Tank
Tattoos
Games
BBQ
Live Music with Jen & Dave
Fireworks @ Dusk**

Dr. Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre, 6 Main Street

For details, visit:

<https://www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca/dr-carson-and-marion-murray-community-centre.html>

2024 Celebrate the Sea

**Monday July 1st Canada Day
Pugwash Nova Scotia**

SCHEDULE

<p>7:30am Sausage & Pancake breakfast Pugwash Fire Station</p> <p>8am Artisan vendor booths Water Street</p> <p>Food vendor booths Water Street</p> <p>Information displays & booths Water Street</p> <p>Giant sand pit Volleyball court, Eaton Park</p> <p>8:30am Highland Dance Competition Eaton Park</p> <p>10am Midway games and rides Municipal parking lot</p> <p>10am Grand Parade Pugwash Village</p> <p>11am Lobster rolls Lobster Factory (TBA)</p> <p>11am Pipe and Drum competitions Thinkers Lodge</p> <p>Heavyweight Highland Games CEES playgrounds</p> <p>Antique car Show & Shine Mundle's Funeral Home</p> <p>Antique tractors & engines Eaton Park</p> <p>~2pm Massed bagpipe bands Water Street</p>	<p>Entertainment at Pugwash Harbourfront Centre</p> <p>8:30am Highland Dance</p> <p>2pm Opening Ceremony</p> <p>4:45pm Barry Patriquin and friends</p> <p>6pm Band River</p> <p>7:15pm Alycia Putnam & family</p> <p>8:30pm Dave Gunning and JP Cormier</p> <p>~10pm Fireworks</p> <p><small>www.pugwashvillage.com (902) 243 2946</small></p> <p><small>In the event of rain, the Highland Dance competition and music events will be at the Pugwash & District High School at 192 Gulf Shore Road, Pugwash.</small></p>
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All this for only EIGHT bucks?!

Keep your admission wristband on - pay just once and then come and go all day long!

GATES OPEN FROM 8am to 9pm

Adults (12 yrs & over) \$8

Students (5-12 yrs) \$5

Children under 5 FREE

Avoid the wait at the gates. Advance sales of wristbands are available at the Pugwash Visitor Information Centre at 124 Water Street 902-243-2498 or e-transfer: events@pugwashvillage.com

CANADA DAY

Free events:
10am - Grand Parade
10pm - Fireworks

For details, visit:

<https://www.pugwashvillage.com/index.php/festivals-and-events/gathering-of-the-clans>



New tennis-pickleball courts open in Pugwash

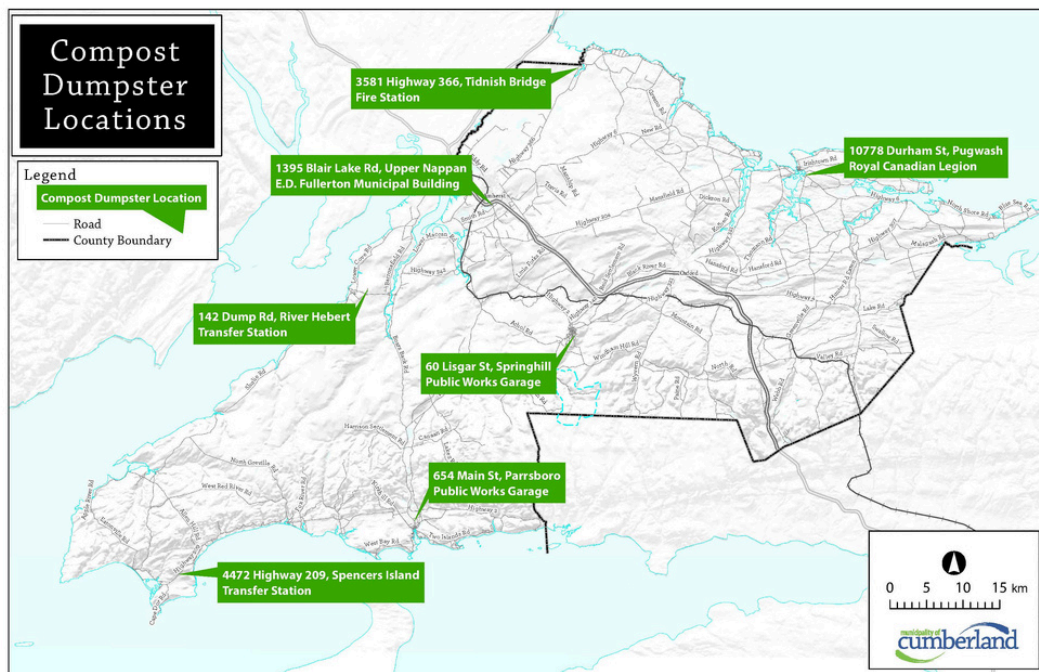
Pugwash came together on Thursday, June 13, to celebrate the opening of new tennis and pickleball courts at Sunset Community.

The municipality provided \$15,000 for the project along with \$6,500 in district grants. Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) was a major funding partner in the project, providing \$250,000 through its Canada Community Revitalization Fund, while the provincial

government, through the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, gave \$85,000.

The Northumberland Tennis and Pickleball Association contributed \$37,000 and the Gulf Shore Campground and the River Philip Foundation each provided \$10,000.

The facility includes two tennis courts and four for pickleball.



Compost dumpsters

- 3581 Highway 366, Tidnish Bridge
- 1395 Blair Lake Rd., Upper Nappan
- 142 Dump Rd., River Hebert Transfer Station
- 68 Lisgar St., Springhill Public Works garage
- 4472 Highway 209, Spencers Island Transfer Station
- 654 Main St., Parrsboro Public Works Garage
- 1077 Durham St., Pugwash Legion