

Florenceville-Bristol

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Interview with TV Reporter Ashley Blackford



Ashley Blackford is a Carleton County native and television reporter for WAGM-TV. She attended Carleton North High School, graduated in 2007 and moved to PEI to pursue a degree in journalism at Holland College. She's responsible for work such as coming up with story ideas and researching. Her job is 50/50 in the field and the office.

Blackford says, "One thing I love about my job is that it's always different, no one day is the same, Reporting allows me to learn about many different topics, as well as meet many different types of people." To learn more about Ashley Blackford's story, visit the town website!

The Florenceville-Bristol Newsletter is changing! CNHS Junior Cloey Kinney is working with the Town to revamp the newsletter and extend its announcements to local schools.



Achievements from students, interviews with locals, and much more! Be patient with us as we navigate through these changes over the next few months.



Carleton Victoria Arts is hosting two upcoming concerts at the Weldon Matthews Theatre (30 School Street) Tickets \$30 online at cvarts.ca/tickets/.

March 15, Newfoundland based band, 'The Once,' will perform at 2pm. On April 25, roots singer 'Old Man Luedcke' will hit the stage at 7:30pm. Make sure to grab your tickets soon!



The 14th Annual 'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner' tickets are NOW for sale through the Andrew and Laura McCain Library.



The event will take place April 18 and are \$75 each. Call 392-6769 or go to the Andrew and Laura McCain Art Gallery to reserve your tickets NOW!!

Florenceville-Bristol town councillor, Janice Kinney, resigns after nearly eight years on the Town Council. Due to her job, Kinney has decided to relocate to Fredericton, thus the reason for her departure from town and council. "Being on council for two terms definitely gave me a deep appreciation for my community," says Kinney. "It makes you feel like part of a something." When asked what she believed made a good councillor, she says, "I would love to see someone run that is an independent thinker, logical, and has good old common sense. They have to have a passion for the community and the desire to see it grow." Read the rest of Janice Kinney's interview on the town website!



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- **Rachel Beck** will be performing March 1 from 7:30 - 9:30pm, with the opening act being Alicia Toner. Rachel Beck is touring after the release of her debut album, 'Stronger Than You Know,' which earned her two ECMA nominations, two music PEI awards, and a SOCAN #1 award. In addition to those accomplishments, Beck's other single, 'Reckless Heart,' was named one of the top 100 Canadian songs of 2018 and ranked #4 on the All Canadian Fan Favorites of 2018 by CBC music.
- **Winds of Moravia.** Atlantic Sinfonia will perform on March 8 from 3 - 6pm as a wind octet and highlight works by popular composers of the late 18th century. This orchestra consists of two clarinets, two oboes, two French horns, and two bassoons. Tickets are \$20.
- **Stephen McConnell and local musicians** gather March 28 at 7:30pm for an evening of light classics.
- A night of **bluegrass and gospel** will be offered, with singer Brenda Geneau, musicians Calvin Deleavey and award winning multi-instrumentalist Ray Legere - all on April 4 at 7:30pm .
- **Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis** featuring John Maunder, April 23 at 7:30.

Contact Peter McLaughlin at 425-4999 for more

Student Exchange at CNHS

Grade 11 student, Amber Taylor from Carleton North High School is currently in Montreal on a three month student exchange. The purpose is to enrich and extend her French vocabulary and language skills. Taylor hosted Montreal born Dorothee Poulin as she studied at CNHS and is now hosting Taylor until April. This is a wonderful opportunity for homegrown students to experience their very own country and get to know the people in it. Taylor discovered this through a poster at her high school, and says everyone is patient and very kind!



Do you have a creative NEW name for our community newsletter?

Enter now by emailing tourism@florencevillebristol.ca.

If yours is chosen you will win a nice swag prize packet!



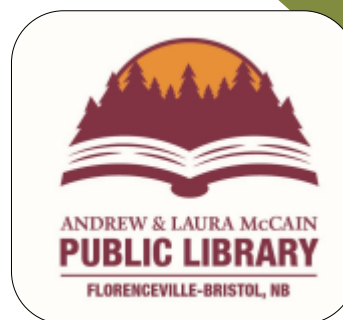
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Andrew & Laura McCain Library Events

Mom 2 Mom support group will meet the first Tuesday of every month at 10:30am (March 3 and April 7)

Community Volunteer Income Tax Clinic is Thursday March 12, 19, 26, and April 2 from 1 - 3pm. Please remember to bring your tax slips and forms. First come first serve.

Library Book Club meets on or about the 3 Thursday of the month. The book for March is 'The Nest' by Cynthia D'Apix Sweeney with the meet date March 19 at 7:00pm. The April meeting is on April 16, with the selection not yet chosen. Please go to the Andrew and Laura McCain Library circulation desk for enquiries about the books.



Refer to the Laura and Andrew McCain website or Facebook page for more!

Maplelicious Fest

MAPLE TRAIL

Maple syrup is a part of the Canadian culture and especially here in New Brunswick. March and April begin the mark of maple season everywhere with sugar camps opening and that authentic maple experience taking place. Hit the trail today for that sticky deliciousness experience!

Kenneth Maple Farms (71 Kenneth Road, West Glassville)
506-246-1884

Sugar Moon Cookhouse (632 Divide Road, Divide)
506-392-6168

Carving with James Buxton

will run on Saturdays from March 7 - 28 from 1 - 4pm at the River Art Centre (8746 Main Street).

Cost is \$100 and all materials provided.

Please call the Gallery for more information and to register at 392-6769.



Clay Drop-In

Everyone is welcome to drop-in and try working with clay. Basic instruction is provided to get you started. Firing & glazing is \$5 extra for each. For dates and times go to

<https://www.florencevillebristol.ca/residents>





New Brunswick
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Did you still need your parents at age 10, age 12... what about at age 14 or 16?

Social Development invites you to learn about foster care and older child adoption in New Brunswick. There are children and youth in our communities who need a loving, supportive home to grow up in.

Find out how you could be the difference for a child

Aviez-vous encore besoin de vos parents à l'âge de 10 ans, de 12 ans ou encore à l'âge de 14 ou de 16 ans ?

Le ministère du Développement social vous invite à en apprendre davantage au sujet des familles d'accueil et de l'adoption d'enfants plus âgés. Il y a des enfants dans nos communautés qui ont besoins d'un domicile qui offre de l'amour et du support.

Découvrez comment vous pouvez faire la différence pour un enfant

www.gnb.ca/SocialDevelopment

www.gnb.ca/DéveloppementSocial

[453-3181] [1-800-990-0119]



Florenceville Curling Club

Shamrock Bonspiel

March 13 & 14

3 Games guaranteed with Friday night entertainment along with lunch and supper on Saturday. Great prizes! Cost is \$160/team. Registration deadline is March 11.

E-mail florencevillecurling@gmail.com or contact Dawn 425-7973 Brent 425-0597

May the luck of the Irish be with you!



The Town of Florenceville Bristol is currently accepting applications for summer students. Positions include tourism, recreation, pool (lifeguard) and maintenance. Forms can be found on the town website and returned to the town office, mailed or faxed. Deadline for pool and recreation positions is March 9. Deadline for maintenance and tourism is April 17.

2020 Carleton County Spring Show & Sale on April 13, 14 & 15 at the Northern Carleton Civic Centre (40 McCain Street).

Monday, April 8 - (Weigh in day) 5pm **Tuesday, April 9** - 4H Showmanship classes begins at 10am. Members compete for top Champion Showman of the Day. Breed classes begin at noon and include the following beef breeds, Angus, Charolais, Crossbred, Hereford, Salers, Simmental and a Heifer class. **Wednesday, April 10 (Sale Day) 11am** - Presentation of awards at 11am. The sale begins at 1pm when the animals will go on the auction block and sold to the highest bidder.



Don't forget...Daylight Savings Time officially begins March 8 at 2am.

Change those smoke detector batteries as well!



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