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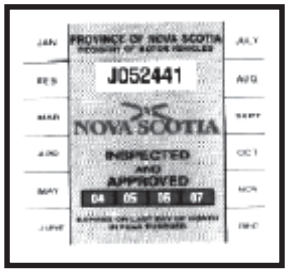

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KARAOKE IS BACK on SUNDAYS - Karaoke will start at 6 PM and go till 10 PM ,No cover charge. Come in, sing a song or just enjoy the music.

JIGGIN THE JACK is back, jackpot for Saturday, June 14th is estimated to be $940.00. - 20 cards left.

Next Executive Meeting June23rd th @ 7 PM.

Next General Meeting, September 23rd @ 7 PM . Hope to see a lot of members attend and give us your feedback on any thoughts you may have regarding moving forward .

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DART LEAGUE 7:00 PM every week

Hope to see everyone back as well as some new members it really is a fun night. If you are looking for something to do on a Friday evening and do not want to join a league, come play as a spare.

Legion Branch19 Hall is available to rent for all occasions, come check it out if you are looking for a great spot to host an event.

EVERY FRIDAY, Happy Hour prices from 3 p.m. Till 8 PM.

We have 2 Pool tables that are open to public daily, with the exception of Tuesday evening (Members only).

BIG SCREEN TV, come in and watch some sporting events.

WHY WE CELEBRATE DAVIS DAY - JUNE 11

New Waterford resident William Davis, 38, was one of the coal miners protesting deplorable conditions at a Cape Breton coal mine near Waterford Lake in 1925.

The British Empire Steel Corporation, which owned the mine, cut off the miners' credit at the company store and also cut off their access to water and electricity, creating a desperate situation.

On June 11, the protest turned violent. As many as 2,000 coal miners marched toward Waterford Lake and British Empire Steel Corporation police shot at them.

Davis was killed, leaving behind a widow and nine children, as well as a 10th on the way.

The miners retaliated by looting the company stores and trapping the company police. The Army was called in to restore the peace but from that day forward, no Cape Breton miner worked the coal pits on June 11th.

Davis Day has come to be recognized as the Miners Memorial Day and commemorates all miners who were killed in the pits "to keep the fires blazing".

"Remember The Miner!"

SUNDAY BINGO

Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club - Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines

2:00 pm - SUNDAY

Single Door - $3.00 - Double Door $5.00 - Regular Games $100.00

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Friday, June 19

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Millville Hall - MILLVILLE

Our Latest Humour Book, **"Wats Yer Fodders Name Bye?"** is now available and it is just $4.95! This book contains humourous stories selected to represent the memories we had of fatherhood. These stories include true life adventures family remembrances.

HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENT - The North Sydney Seniors & Pensioners Club is available for rent for anniversaries, birthdays, showers, or funerals. To book, call John Lapare 902-794-9436.

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EVERY WEDNESDAY - Weight Watchers Program, Upstairs Hall - 5:00 - 6:30.

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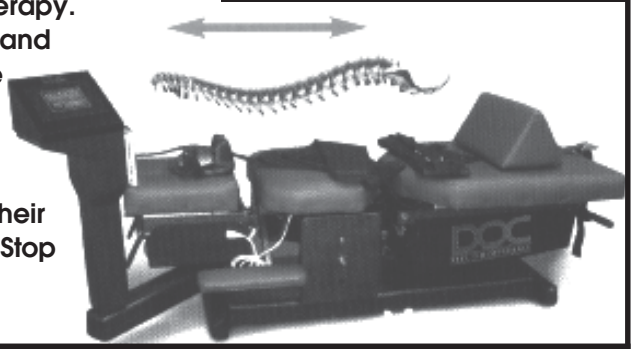

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Please call 902-574-6110, 902-544-0075 or 902-217-5354 for table rentals.

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CBRM SUMMER EVENTS FOR JUNE

JUNE 15 - Walk Series - an evening walk through Sydney Mines from S. M. Fire Hall, Elliot Street - 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

JUNE 18 - Line Dancing - learn to line dance with instructor Linda Campbell on Thursdays from June 18 - July 16 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

JUNE 27 - Multiculturalism Day at Open Hearth Park in Sydney, live music, vendors from 5:00 - 10:00 pm.

NORTH SYDNEY SENIORS & PENSIONERS CLUB
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Take 2

PAUL POWER

Get ready to rock like you've never rocked before! On July 4th Cape Audio Productions presents **EXFEST '26,** a triple bill of the best tribute acts that Canada has to offer. The North Sydney Exhibition site will be rockin' and rollin' with Bobcaygeon, **featuring Mike** Goyette on bass, Jacques LeBlanc on lead guitar, Craig Gilliatt on drums, Jerome LeBlanc on rhythm guitar and Paul Wilfred on vocals. I've seen the YouTube clips and these guys sound so much like The Tragically Hip that you'll get goosebumps. Check out www.facebook/thehiptribute.

Also, **Dressed 2 Kill** has been rocking the Kiss tunes for 19 years now and the current lineup is Tym Deal as The Demon, Rob Francis as The Catman, Kevin McCann as The Space Ace and Paul Stephens as The Starchild. Once again, what I saw from them blew me away and definitely made me want to rock and roll all night-and party every day. Check out www.facebook.com/D2KHalifax. Also, **21 Gun Salute** has been shakin' it all night long for 16 years now and features Mimmo Oliveri on vocals, Johnny Vette on lead guitar, Bob Telaro on drums, Fred Disanto on rhythm guitar and Dom Bernardi on bass. They are like AC/DC to a T so check out www.facebook.com/twentyonegunsalute. Organizer Donnie MacNeil said that this is an all ages show and it's a chance to bring Classic Rock to a younger audience and families as well, and that it's the first big event since the Exhibition's renovations took place so it's a chance for the general public to see the new set up and support future events there. Tickets are available online (with an extra fee) and at the Exhibition office, Atomic Records and the Farmers Co-Op on Keltic Drive. Get your tickets asap as this one is going to be hot!

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50th Anniversary Open House

Saturday, June 20th - 11:00 - 2:00

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June 20, July 4, July 18, Aug. 1, Aug. 15, Aug.29, Sept. 5, Sept. 19, Sept 26, October 10.
SATURDAYS 10:00 - 1:00
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To help celebrate Davis Day and the contributions of Cape Breton miners, we have produced a "Remember The Miner" Podcast. Men of The Deeps, Cape Breton Coal Miner, A Mining Town No More, Cape Breton Dream, Dark As A Dungeon, A Miner and a Miners Son, Forty Hour Week, Hillcrest Mine, Just An Old Chunk Of Coal, Jolly Miner Medley, Plain Ole Miner Boy, Miners Memorial Hymn, #26 Mine Disaster, No More Coal, Rap Her To The Bank, Ballad of Springhill, Cape Breton Coal Miners, Their Lights Will Shine, We Rise Again, 30 Inch Coal, Remember The Miner, Coaltown Road, Workin' Man - Logon to our website and click on the **PODCAST** link.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

a list of Community events that are happening in your community

JUNE 12 - Closing Supper, North Sydney Seniors Club - 6:00 pm.

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JUNE 27 - Seniors Craft Sale, Bras Seniors Club.

JUNE 27 - Multiculturalism Day at Open Hearth Park in Sydney, live music, vendors from 5:00 - 10:00 pm.

JULY 4 - EX FEST, Exhibition Grounds

JULY 19 - Big Pond Concert

JULY 24, 25, 26 - Sydney Mines Heritage Festival.

EVERY SUNDAY - 6:00 pm, Phantom Country with host Kenny Walsh airs on K-LEE RADIO.

EVERY FRIDAY - 8:30 pm - Late Nite Oldies with Jack Cool airs on K-LEE RADIO.

BINGO - Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, Sunday at 2:00 pm.

BINGO - Branch 008 Legion. Sydney Mines, Tuesdays at 7:30.

BINGO - Every Wednesday, North Sydney Seniors Club - 7:00 pm.

EVERY SATURDAY - At the Florence Legion - "THE CIRCLE" entertains, $2.00 cover.

SYDNEY MINES HIGHLAND GAMES
A RAIN-OR-SHINE 4TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION

The 4th annual Sydney Mines Highland Games return Sunday, August 16, 2026 - rain or shine, inviting residents and visitors to a day celebrating Scottish heritage, coal-mining history, and community. Set at the Sydney Mines Pitt Street walking complex, the event unfolds with kilts, pipes, and the warm chatter of neighbours.

A family-friendly affair, the games open their gates to every generation—youngsters cheering from the sidelines, grandparents sharing stories, and families picnicking on the grass. Vendors with Scottish connections or ties to the area's coal-mining history add local flavor to the grounds. Best of all, admission is free, ensuring everyone can take part in the tradition rain or shine.

Celtic tunes from pipe bands and highland pride fill the air as competitors dazzle with Scottish heavyweight events, Cape Breton's Strongest Farmer, highland dancing displays, children's tug-of-war, and displays of stamina with arm wrestling and boxing demonstrations.

The day closes with The Men of the Deeps in a free concert for all, a salute to the harbour-town spirit.

Come early, stay late, and celebrate Cape Breton's Scottish roots and coal-mining history.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Family-friendly and free to attend
- Scottish heritage, mining history, and local vendors
- Highland dancing, tug-of-war, heavyweight events
- Men of the Deeps concert closes the day

June 17 ..... Zuiderdam
June 23 ..... Zuiderdam
June 23 ..... Volendam
June 24 ..... Silhouette
July 1 ..... Zuiderdam

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JUNE 10 - Coffee & Muffins 10:30 - 12:00.

DONATIONS - requested for gently used books for our upcoming sale.

LOOKING FOR items for a kid's summer craft. Old nuts, bolts, hinges, pop can tabs, old metal bottle tops, odd small handles, small magnets and other small metal hardware.

JUNE 11th - CLOSED for Davis Day holiday.

Digital copies of our weekly paper can be viewed or downloaded from our website - www.kleeradio.com - scroll down to the "THIS WEEK" link

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NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY

FIBRE LUNCH - Thursdays 1:00 pm .

TUESDAYS - LEGOS - 1:30, school age.

WEDNESDAYS 10-11 AM Adult Crafts. Registration Required. Call 902-794-3272.

JUNE 24TH - Writers Group meets 6:00 pm.

DAVIS DAY – JUN 11th

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS

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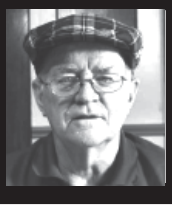

With the warmer weather starting, events are starting to come in to us via email about various upcoming community events - starting on **page 6** you'll see a listing of the events associated with the Sydney Mines **Highland Games,** I attended last year and it was a very memorable day and ended with the **Men Of The Deeps** concert, I urge you to attend, no admittance fee..... another event is **EX FEST** and you can see their information opposite this column and it starts on July 4, **Paul Power** has a writeup in his weekly column on page 4 describing what you can expect this year..... a **Welcome To Summer Party** featuring Fred Lavery, Aaron Lewis, Kimberley Fraser - come for supper and meet up with your friends and neighbours and meet new firends Friday, June 19, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Millville Hall - MILLVILLE..... Cape Breton has a rich history of mining and you can read about what the **Davis Day** represents to the mining communities in Cape Breton, see the story on page 3.... there will be a **Spring Flea Market** at the Florence Volunteer Fire Hall, Saturday June 13th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm..... North Sydney Seniors & Pensioners Club **CLOSING SUPPER** will take place on JUNE 12th - 6:00 pm. SUPPER at 6:00 pm, Dance at 8:00 pm - the dance is open to the public.... the CBRM Recreation Department has scheduled several **community recreation events** on the Northside and you can get additional information on page 3..... Bras d'Or Seniors Club is celebrating their 50th Anniversary with an **Open House,** Saturday, June 20th - 11:00 - 2:00, Door Prizes - Giveaways - Games - Cake Snacks - Hot Dogs - Drinks, stop by and visit..... to help celebrate Davis Day **K-LEE RADIO** has produced a Podcast **"Remember The Miner"** with songs all about miners and mining, it's free to download from their website, see page 5 for a song list..... **Senior Craft Sale** June 27th - 10:00 - 4:00, Admission $3.00, Great Door Prizes, Handcrafted Baby Quilt, Dining Gift Cards, Handmade Beverage Cart, Sydco Fuels Gift Card, Christmas Tree Skirt and many more at Bras d'Or Seniors Club 66 mai Street, Bras d'Or..... the CBRM Transit Authority has issued a **new fare price** - The new system simplifies transit use across the municipality with a flat fare of $2.50 one way anywhere Transit Cape Breton operates in CBRM.... see page 7 for details..... this year's **Sydney Mines Heritage Festival** will take place on July 24, 25 and 26th, see future editions to get a list of attractions and music for this event - til next week, stay safe and enjoy the warmer weather..... **NOTICE** - to all Church groups, Legions, Seniors Clubs, Fire Halls and Community associations - if you want free publicity for your upcoming event, in printed edition and digital edition - simply email us at - **thisweek@kleeradio.com**

NEW CBRM BUS FARES

Cape Breton Regional Municipality is making public transit easier with the launch of a new modern fare payment system for Transit Cape Breton.

Beginning on Monday, June 15, riders will be able to pay their fare using the new "Umo" mobility app, a reusable reloadable transit card, debit or credit card tap payment or exact cash fare.

The new system simplifies transit use across the municipality with a flat fare of $2.50 one way anywhere Transit Cape Breton operates in CBRM.

"This is a major modernization of public transit in Cape Breton Regional Municipality," said Mayor Cecil Clarke. "Whether you ride every day or are trying transit for the first time, the new system is designed to make using transit simple, flexible and convenient."

Riders with a smartphone are encouraged to download the Umo app, which becomes their digital transit pass and payment system. The app is available for download on the App Store and Google Play.

For riders without a mobile phone, reusable reloadable transit cards are available for $10 at the City Hall Citizen Service Centre located at 320 Esplanade. Funds can be added online or in person at City Hall.

The transition also eliminates fare zones and paper tickets. Existing transit tickets will continue to be accepted until December 31, 2026.

Importantly, riders do not need a mobile data plan to use the Umo app while on the bus.

Student, Youth, and Senior Passes - Discounted unlimited ride passes are available for youth ages 11–17, students, and seniors aged 60+. Eligible riders can purchase a discounted 30-day unlimited ride pass for $66 through the app, online, at City Hall, or at upcoming pop-up locations.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

NORTHSIDE SOUP KITCHEN - is open every Monday and Tuesday 11 am - 1 pm located at 127 Brook Street, North Sydney - (902) 794-0555

FREE MEALS - NORTH SYDNEY - 1st Thursday of the month, 12 until quantities last, St. John's Anglican Church, 28 King Street

2nd Thursday of the month, 12 until quantities last - St. John's Anglican Church, 28 King Street.

3rd Thursday of the month, 12 until quantities last - St. John's Anglican Church, 28 King Street

4th Wednesday of each month 12 until quantities last - St. Joseph's Church, 34 Archibald Avenue.

NORTH SYDNEY FOOD BANK open Friday from 9:00-12:00, closed last Friday of each month, 25 Wilke Avenue, North Sydney.

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No Heavy Garbage Collection This Year. Instead, you can **"Call To Haul"** starting on May 1st residents can call **311** and make arrangements to have your Heavy Garbage picked up.

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WEEKLY SMILE

Sometimes when we speak, people take our speech literally.

Take this tale for example of what I am talking about.

I was talking to a friend in Boisdale who works for Canada Post and he told me that just that morning a roaming dog bit him on the leg.

Concerned for his health I asked, "Did you put anything on it?"

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