

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF CLARE Recreation Services

PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Do you enjoy doing physical activity, but can not find anyone to play with? Then join us! Participation is always free. Please note, drop-in programs taking place at schools are cancelled when school is closed (holidays, storm days, in-service days).

LINE DANCING

Lace up your dancing shoes and join a line dancing class this fall and winter. This line dancing class is tailored to older adults who have some experience with dancing.

WHEN: Thursday evenings

TIME: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Clare Veterans Centre

COST: FREE!



BADMINTON

Who's up for a round of singles or doubles badminton? All necessary equipment provided! Please wear clean indoor shoes.

WHEN: Mondays

TIME: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: École secondaire de Clare

COST: FREE!



ADULT SKATE

It's time to lace up your skates! Older adults and parents/caregivers with infants or toddlers are welcome. Strollers may be used on the ice and skate trainers are provided on site or can be borrowed from Clare Recreation.

WHEN: Tuesday mornings

TIME: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Université Sainte-Anne arena

COST: \$3



PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a paddleball sport that combines elements of badminton, table tennis and tennis. All necessary equipment provided! Please wear clean indoor shoes.

WHEN: Mondays and Fridays

TIME: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Université Sainte-Anne

COST: FREE!

WHEN: Wednesdays

TIME: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: École secondaire de Clare

COST: FREE!

WINTER ACTIVE CHALLENGE

The Winter Active Challenge will begin on Monday, December 5, and run for 12 weeks. Join in the fun by participating in our Winter Active Challenge and be eligible to win prizes! Visit our website or come to the municipal office to get your copy of the tracking sheet.

COMMUNITY SOCCER

Join us for adult community soccer this fall and winter. Soccer takes place twice a week on the campus of Université Sainte-Anne, dates and times to be determined. Contact Marc-Alexandre at projet@munclare.ca.



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Come join us for some fun recreational activities! This program is made possible in partnership with the Province of Nova Scotia and Université Sainte-Anne. All programs are open to people of all ages and are suited for all levels of activity.



HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

PUMPKIN PAINTING

An event for the entire family! We will supply the pumpkins and crafting supplies; all you need to bring is your creativity. All pumpkins will then be placed in Le Petit Bois.

WHEN: Saturday, October 22

TIME: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Château, Université Sainte-Anne

COST: FREE!



SPOOKY WALK AT LE PETIT BOIS

It's spooky season! Walk through Le Petit Bois if you dare. Decorations will be in place from Monday, October 24, until Tuesday, November 1. People are welcome to enjoy the walk on their own time.

WHEN: October 24 to November 1

WHERE: Le Petit Bois

COST: FREE!



Please be sure to check our website and social media channels for any event cancellations or postponements. Stay active and stay safe!

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

This event will be held at the Clare Veterans Centre, in partnership with Communauté francophone accueillante de Clare. There will be Christmas cookies, hot chocolate, crafts as well as a visit from Santa and Christmas carols!

WHEN: Saturday, December 3

TIME: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Clare Veterans Centre

COST: FREE!



HOLIDAY MARKET

It is time to get festive: we are hosting Clare's first outdoor holiday market! There will be a variety of vendors, food and music.

WHEN: Sunday, November 20

TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Belliveau Cove Market

COST: Free to enter!



RBC SKATE WITH SANTA

A fun activity for the whole family. Skate with Santa will be held at the arena at Université Sainte-Anne. This activity is sponsored by RBC.

WHEN: Sunday, December 11

TIME: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Université Sainte-Anne arena

COST: FREE!



CHRISTMAS IN HAVELOCK

Join us for warm hospitality during the Christmas celebrations at the Havelock and Area Community Centre. Crafts and snacks start at 5:30 p.m., followed by a visit from Santa.

WHEN: Saturday, December 10

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Havelock and Area Community Centre

COST: FREE!



POLAR SURF & SWIM

On Saturday, February 11, Clare Recreation and The Good Wave Project will host the second annual Polar Surf & Swim. The event will take place at Mavillette Beach Provincial Park. Those interested are asked to register by e-mailing info@thegoodwaveproject.com. All proceeds go directly to the Clare Food Bank.



IN-SERVICE DAYS

During the 2022-23 school year, Clare Recreation and Schools Plus will partner to offer a variety of activities for school aged children during in-service days and March Break. Be sure to check our Facebook page for all information regarding these activities.

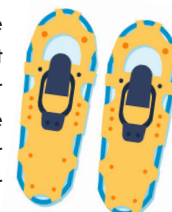


MEMORY CAFÉ

Sign up for a free winter social activity that helps improve social and emotional well-being for older adults with memory challenges, their caregivers and families. Take part in conversations, entertainment and one another's company once a month in a welcoming café atmosphere. Some sessions are offered in person and others virtually. Please contact the Recreation Manager by phone at 902-769-2031 or by e-mail at recreation@munclare.ca.

EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

Clare Recreation offers an opportunity to borrow a variety of recreation equipment including our adult size skates, children skates, play bags, pétanque equipment sets, tennis rackets, life jackets, GPS devices, washer toss games, a variety of balls, and more. Contact the Recreation Manager by phone at 902-769-2031 or by e-mail at recreation@munclare.ca to borrow our equipment.



The Clare Community Calendar is a great tool for discovering what is going on in your community or for announcing your community event. For details, visit www.clarenovascotia.com/en/recreation/community-calendar.



ELECTORAL BOUNDARY REVIEW

The Municipality of Clare is currently undertaking an electoral boundary review and has hired C + D Community Design to lead the process. Residents of Clare are invited to complete a boundary review survey online or on paper. All responses will play an important role in determining the community's district boundaries as well as the number of Councillors to represent the Municipality in the next election. Please visit www.clarenovascotia.com/en/boundary-review for more information.

NEW COMMUNITY TRACK AT UNIVERSITÉ SAINTE-ANNE

We are excited to announce that the community running track and soccer field are ready! A joint project by the Government of Canada, the Government of Nova Scotia, the Municipality of Clare and Université Sainte-Anne, the field will provide student-athletes and community members with safer and better recreational facilities to train and stay active.

We ask that you please follow the rules and instructions in order to ensure these installations remain in great condition. These are posted on the fence as well as on Université Sainte-Anne's website. The schedule and reservation information are also posted online.



PRIDE FLAG FLOWN FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

In honour of Pride Month, the Pride flag was flown at the office of the Municipality of the District of Clare for the month of June. Deputy Warden Eric Pothier raised the Pride flag on the Clare community flag pole, which was installed on municipal grounds in 2019 to help promote issues that are important to community groups and residents within the Municipality.



BILINGUAL STOP SIGNS IN ACADIAN COMMUNITIES

Hard work pays off! Congratulations to the students at École secondaire de Clare for requesting that the Nova Scotia Government consider installing bilingual stop signs in our Acadian communities. In the last few months, close to 200 stop signs were replaced in the community of Clare.



Left to right: Blake Theriault, Crystal Madden, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie Colton LeBlanc, Minister of Public Works Kim Masland, Nicole Thibodeau and Géatán Deveau

NEW PUBLIC RESTROOMS IN CLARE

Two new beachfront public restrooms were installed in the community of Clare this summer at the Maxwellton Road beach access and Bourneuf Wharf Road beach access. Fabricated and installed by JD Composites in Meteghan, 27,680 plastic bottles were recycled in the making of each structure.

Along with the restrooms at Cape Saint Mary's Lighthouse Park, these facilities are here to help you heed the call of nature. They will be open for the season until October 28. We ask that you please do your part to help keep our restrooms safe and clean.





UKRAINIAN FLAG RAISED, LEX BRUKOVSKIY HONOURED

This summer, in solidarity with the people of Ukraine and the Canadian Ukrainian community, the Ukrainian flag was hoisted on the community flagpole at the Office of the Municipality of Clare. Municipal representatives were honoured to have special guest Lex Brukovskiy raise the flag. He has recently returned from his home country after participating in a three-month-long humanitarian campaign in the wake of the 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine.



Left to right: Councillor Nil Doucet, Councillor Brian Comeau, Councillor Philippe Gaudet, Director of Community Development Pam Doucet, Lex Brukovskiy and Clare MLA Ronnie LeBlanc

CAPE TO CLIFF BEACH RUN

Low tides and sunny skies were on the menu for the third edition of the Cape to Cliff Beach Run on August 20. More than 75 participants chose from three distances to run or walk: 4 km, 6 km or 8 km. Everyone went home with a participatory medal.



MUNICIPALITY CONTRIBUTES \$250,000 TO CMA 2024

On August 10, Warden Yvon LeBlanc was on hand along with representatives of all three levels of government to announce the Municipality's contribution of \$250,000 towards the preparation and execution of the 2024 Congrès mondial acadien. This world-class event will be co-hosted by the Municipalities of Clare and Argyle in two years from August 10 to 18. In all, it was announced that \$7.1 million in federal, provincial and municipal funding will be going towards the Congrès mondial acadien 2024.



COUNCIL MEETINGS: A reminder that municipal council meetings take place on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Council chambers at the municipal office. These meetings are public, and everyone is welcome to attend.

OFF-ROAD CYCLING EVENT RETURNS FOR SECOND YEAR

The second annual Terra Fondo took place on September 17. In all, 130 cyclists participated in this off-road event that wound through beautiful mixed forests with river and lake views, historic sites, the Belliveau Cove market and a scenic coastal section.



The Gran Fondo Baie Sainte-Marie road cycling event is slated to return on September 9-10, 2023.

NEW MULTI-USE COURT IN HAVELOCK

There is a new multi-use court for recreational basketball and ball hockey games at the Havelock and Area Community Centre. Funding for the court was made possible by the Nova Scotia Recreation Facility Development Grant and the Municipality of Clare.



AUGUST 15 CONCERT: A LEAD-UP TO CMA 2024

The Municipality of Clare was one of the proud funders of La fête en Acadie : Havre au tchai. Produced by la FÉCANE and broadcast on Radio-Canada live from Dennis Point Wharf in Pubnico, the August 15 show featured artists P'tit Belliveau, Les Hay Babies, Radio Radio, Caroline Savoie, Laurie LeBlanc, Arthur Comeau, Sluice, Daniel Leger and an ensemble of Emmanuelle LeBlanc, Pascal Miousse, Tim Chaisson and Jake Charron. The concert was presented in partnership with the Congrès mondial acadien as a lead-up to the high-profile event in 2024.



WHAT IS CFA DE CLARE?

Did you know that Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has designated the Municipality of Clare as one of 14 Welcoming Francophone Communities (CFAs) in Canada? This four-year pilot project (2020-2024) aims to help make the community of Clare more welcoming to all and to ensure that all community members have a positive attitude towards new immigrants, including those who wish to settle in French.

Managed by the Municipality of Clare, CFA de Clare aims to promote inclusive leadership, equitable access to reception and settlement services, economic and employment opportunities and community involvement through various special activities and services.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN OUR SCHOOLS

From June 6 to 10, CSAP elementary schools celebrated les Journées #UniqueEnsemble. A collaboration between the CSAP, IFNÉ and CFA de Clare, we provided schools all over Nova Scotia with fun activities, hands-on workshops and a special souvenir for students and staff: baseball caps! The goal of this event was to allow students and staff to discuss what makes them unique and the importance of respecting one another's differences.



LES JOURNÉES MULTICULTURELLES DE CLARE 2022

CFA de Clare, in collaboration with the Government of Canada, la Société acadienne de Clare, Loisirs de Clare, Inclusion Clare, CDÉNÉ, CBDC and la Chambre de commerce de Clare, proudly presented the second edition of Les journées multiculturelles de Clare from June 24 to 27.

Activities included a Poutine Fest to mark Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day, a Latin night with live Cuban music by Frederic Mujica and a Dominican meal by El Shaddai Jireh, a Korean community meal by Seoul Food and a roundtable discussion about inclusive workplaces.



Longtime and newly arrived residents of Clare gathered at our Latin Night event, one of several activities at this year's Journées multiculturelles de Clare.

FESTIVAL FLOAT REPRESENTS "HOME" FOR EVERYONE

On July 31, the Municipality of Clare through its CFA de Clare program and Clare Recreation took part in the 67th Festival acadien de Clare parade. This year's theme was Homecoming, so we chose to celebrate the coming of many people from around the world to Clare with our float, Shu Nous. The float featured the word "home" written in 15 different languages.

Thank you to the staff and Council for their hard work, to the families who added so much life to our float, and to the Festival acadien de Clare for declaring us the winners of this year's parade grand prize. We are especially proud of this float.



COMMUNITY MEAL INITIATIVE AT SUNDAY ART MARKET

This summer, we moved our community meals outdoors to the Art Sundays market in Belliveau Cove. Marketgoers were invited to purchase meals like Korean kimbap, steamed buns from the Philippines and Acadian fricot. Thank you to the residents of Clare for continuing to support our community meal initiative, and many thanks to the talented cooks who spoiled us with their delicious menus.

Please note that our monthly community meals will be resuming indoors at Inclusion Clare's community kitchen. Check out our Facebook page and website for details.



Gyu-Na Park (left) and Vera Zamora (right) brought delicious and diverse lunch options to Art Sundays this summer in Belliveau Cove.



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Are you new to Clare? We'd love to hear from you! Please contact Marcel Saulnier, Manager of the Rendez-vous de la Baie Welcome Centre, at bienvenue@munclare.ca or 902-769-2345.

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INFORMATION SESSION WITH THE KILTED CHEF

CFA de Clare had the great pleasure of welcoming renowned food ambassador The Kilted Chef Alain Bossé to the Inclusion Clare kitchen on August 7 as part of the Clare-Argyle Culinary Enhancement Program. Some participants of our community meal initiative joined the Chef for an informative workshop on how to take their food-prep dreams to the next level.

Through this program, participating food service providers in the region learned about challenges, menu engineering, costing, exploring underutilized locally grown or produced ingredients and how to use them to enhance daily menus. Participants were also challenged to think outside the box by being creative in creating new dishes and in presenting them to locals and tourists.



Left to right: Bleza and Llyod Olivar, The Kilted Chef Alain Bossé, El Shaddai Jireh Dominican Cuisine's Claribel Bello, Manuel de Jesus de Loera, Mirra Cabaron de Loera and Vera Zamora

BEACH DAY BRINGS THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER

On September 3, we celebrated summer in a big way with a beach day at Mavillette Beach Provincial Park. A collaboration between CFA de Clare, Clare Recreation and The Good Wave Project, the event drew approximately 200 participants to the beach for a fun afternoon of beach games, a barbecue and surf lessons. DJ Arthur Comeau also entertained the crowd with a live set. We couldn't have asked for a better way to end a great summer in Clare.



DANCE WORKSHOP WITH WONTANARA DRUM & DANCE

We were so happy to host Mohamed and Marielle Duranteau of Wontanara Drum & Dance on September 18 at Salle Marc-Lescarbot on the campus of Université Sainte-Anne. More than 20 community members took part in a lively dance workshop.



FREE LANGUAGE COURSES IN CLARE

Are you thinking of taking language classes? CFA de Clare has two FREE opportunities!

In partnership with the French as a second language department at Université Sainte-Anne, CFA de Clare offers the Cours de Langue pour Immigrants Canada (CLIC) program to permanent residents and refugees in Southwest Nova Scotia. These courses are designed for people who wish to improve their language skills and employability in order to better integrate into Canadian society and obtain Canadian citizenship. For more information, please contact Oriane Le Falher, CLIC Program Coordinator, at oriane.lefalher@usainteanne.ca.

New to Clare and looking to learn English while making connections in the area? On Thursday evenings, representatives from CFA de Clare and YREACH Settlement Services look forward to welcoming you to the Rendez-vous de la Baie Welcome Centre from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. for a friendly chat and good cup of coffee. Families are welcome! Please reserve by contacting Marc-Alexandre at projet@munclare.ca.

COMING UP: NATIONAL FRANCOPHONE IMMIGRATION WEEK

From November 6 to 12, help us celebrate National Francophone Immigration Week in Clare. This tenth edition, dedicated to "Our Traditions and Our Future", will offer activities that will bring people together to appreciate the different Francophone traditions and to reflect on a better future for all. Keep an eye out on our social media and local bulletin boards for details.



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