

# The Doaktown Headwaters

JULY 2025

ISSUE #20

## Things you Didn't Know About July

- "O Canada" became the official national anthem on July 1, 1980.
- July is generally the warmest month in Canada
- July was originally the month of Quintilis in the Roman calendar. It was the fifth month of the year until January and February were added in 450 BC.
- In the southern hemisphere July is, on average, the coldest month of the year, being the second month of winter.
- July has some pretty delicious month-long observances, too! In particular, it's National Watermelon Month, National Hot Dog Month, and National Ice Cream Month. Yum!



From L-R, Office Assistant Joy Amos, Village Clerk/Assistant Treasurer Karen Petipas, Councillor Carl Price, Deputy Mayor Doreen Parker, Tourism, Heritage and Culture Minister Isabelle Thériault, Premier Susan Holt, Mayor Art O'Donnell, Councillor Beresford Price and Councillor Robert Gilks.

The official New Brunswick Day celebrations will be held in Doaktown on Monday, August 4th. The Village of Doaktown is hosting the event and is receiving up to \$30,000 in funding from the provincial government to support the celebrations. More details about the event will be announced in the coming weeks.

**Name one location that you would recommend to anyone asking where the best staycation location in NB would be?**

- Ponds Resort
- Storeytown Cottages
- Ledges Inn
- Alma
- Wilson's Sporting Camps
- St. Martins
- Bay of Fundy
- Castaway Lodge
- Devils Back Cottages
- Miramichi River Lighthouse
- St. Andrews
- Doaktown fishing
- McAdam Campground - on Wauklehegan Lake
- Seaside Haven Cottages, Grand Manan
- Ingalls Head Cottages, Grand Manan



Welcome to mid-summer - it is amazing how time flies as we find ourselves preparing for the New Brunswick Day festivities! It was an honour to have our Premier, Susan Holt, and the Minister of Tourism, Heritage and Culture, the Honourable Isabelle Theriault joined us in the park Friday. As most residents know by now, we received the distinction of official municipality for the NB Day celebrations. With that came a grant in the amount of \$30,000 to cover the costs associated with putting on a "Great Show"!

This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our beautiful Village and the best promoters are the residents themselves. Take the time to tell relatives and friends about what we have to offer and the many activities planned for the August 1st weekend. Doaktown will be celebrating a trifecta of milestones; the Doak Historical Property is 200 years old, our photographic "Train Bridge" hits the century mark, and we have been organizing the Annual Salmon and Fiddlehead Parade for 25 years!

The spotlight will be shining on the Village this year as we receive much needed publicity from the media, brought on by the Premier's award. This is the time to cast a lasting impression on our fellow New Brunswickers and leave no doubt that the village is deserving! As we receive an influx of people from away, make an extra effort to groom your property, help your neighbours, be extra courteous, and get out to the different events to show support. This recognition has gone to the City of Fredericton for several years and I am very grateful this money is going to a small municipality in the heart of the province along the Miramichi River valley! The money and distinction will add to our economic growth, boost tourism, and certainly give local business a much needed "shot in the arm".

Another initiative the Village has been working on, is summer recreation and maximizing the opportunities at Prospect Place. Council and staff have pursued a funding grant to purchase sporting equipment to start a summer recreation program involving activities such as pickleball, basketball, table tennis, and washer toss. We strongly believe that sport and ensuring our youth have group activities is imperative to keeping the community safe and developing leaders for the future. We have a Recreation Director, Rachel Best, hired through the summer student grants, and she is keen to get this underway and is building a program that will last for summers to come. Get active, get involved!



Finally, I always like to clear up questions from the public that seem to come up more often than others. There seems to be a perception that the Village of Doaktown does not support Minor Hockey. That cannot be further from the truth! The manager at Prospect Place pours his soul into ensuring Boiestown/Doaktown Minor Hockey Association (BDMHA) is at the forefront of all planning, scheduling, and accommodation for ice time at the arena. As the major tenant of Prospect Place and the priority over all other activities, BDMHA is the primary beneficiary of this facility. The Village of Doaktown budgets \$246,103.00 to ensure this facility operates. We often open early or run later into spring for regionals and provincials. If there is a failure in the plant and the municipality needs to go beyond our budget, there is never a question. Get it done and keep the youth on the ice! No question, Doaktown supports BDMHA 100% and will continue to do so. I would also like to congratulate Upper Miramichi Regional Community for their contribution to Minor Hockey and receiving acknowledgement from the BDMHA during the presentation to Council. Stay safe, enjoy this beautiful summer and get out to the festivities.

Mayor

Art O'Donnell

## **Snack and a Half Recipe**

- **3/4 cup milk (any kind)**
- **1 1/4 boxes Breaktime oatmeal cookies (about 50 cookies if using this brand)**
- **1.5 Litres (16 oz) Cool Whip**
- **4 Crispy Crunch bars, crushed or any of your favourite chocolate bars**

- 1. You will need a 9×13 pan. Pour the milk into a wide mouth bowl, something you can dip in easily.**
- 2. Dip the cookies into the milk and then line the bottom of the pan until covered.**
- 3. Spread 1/2 of your cool whip over top of the cookies and then sprinkle 1/2 of your crispy crunch bar crumbs over top.**
- 4. Repeat these steps once more so that you have 2 layers of cookies and finish with Crispy Crunch bar crumbs on the top. Cover with saran wrap and place in the freezer for at least 4 hours. Remove from the freezer about 10 minutes before serving and enjoy!**
- 5. Store in the fridge or freezer but I prefer it kept in the freezer.**

# Church Services

## Good Shepherd Parish - Our Lady of Annunciation

Fridays - 6:30 pm

Saturdays - 4 pm

### St. Bridget's - Renous

Mondays - 11 am

Sundays - 11 am

### St. Raphael's - Blackville

Tuesdays - 9 am

Sundays - 9 am

## Abundant Life Church

Morning Worship & Sunday School

Sundays - 11 am

Bible Study

Tuesdays - 7 pm

## Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist Church

Sundays - 11 am & 6 pm

Wednesday - 7 pm

## Anglican Parish

### St. Andrew's - Doaktown

### St. James the Greater - Ludlow

Sun., July 6 & 13

9 am - Ludlow

11 am - Doaktown

Sun., July 20 & 27

9 am - Doaktown

11 am - Ludlow

## Miramichi Valley Church

Sundays - 10:30 am

Mid Week Study Wednesdays - 7 pm

## United Church

### Boiestown & St. Thomas United

Sundays - 10 am

July 6 - Doaktown

July 13 - Boiestown - Communion & Pot Luck

July 20 - Doaktown

July 27 - Boiestown

Aug. 3 - Doaktown - Communion & Pot Luck

## Monthly Council Meeting

Regular meetings are held on the  
third Wednesday of every  
month.

July 16, 2025 - 7:30 pm

Aug. 20, 2025 - 7:30 pm

Sept. 17, 2025 - 7:30 pm

## Garbage & Recycling Schedule

July 14 - Garbage & Recycling

July 21 - Garbage

July 28 - Garbage & Recycling

Aug 4 - Garbage

Please note that garbage will not be picked  
up in a blue bin or a painted blue bin.  
Bins must be placed curbside by 6 am.



# **RAISE STATION 328**

## **SPONSORSHIPS**

If you are interested in sponsoring the DFD, Raise the Station fundraiser, please contact the Village office at (506)365-7970 or [info@doaktown.ca](mailto:info@doaktown.ca)



**Thru the Roof - \$25,000**  
**Martime Environmental Inc**

**Platinum \$10,000**

**Gold - \$5,000**  
**Doaktown Pharmasave**

**Silver - \$2,500**  
**Doaktown Dental     Stanley Mutual**

**Bronze - \$1,000**  
**Brenda & Eugene Munn     Clarence Taylor**  
**Tim Horton's Doaktown**

**Friends of the DFD**  
**up to \$1,000**

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS**



# Doaktown Community-School Library

430 Main Street, Doaktown, N.B.

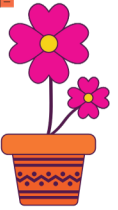
Phone: (506) 365-2018



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9 am – 11:30 am and 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
Thursday: 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm – 8 pm

Follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information on programs and services.

We have Curbside Pick-up!!! Call (506) 365-2018 to book an appointment!



## JOIN US FOR OUR LIBRARY PROGRAMS!!

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### WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

#### GAMES IN THE LIBRARY

Mondays & Tuesdays 1 pm



#### BRIDGE

Wednesdays 12:30 pm - 4 pm

### KEEPING ACTIVE

#### CHAIR EXERCISES

Tuesdays 2 pm



## Congratulations to the READ-TO-RIDE bike winners!!



Mason Colford,  
Addi Beek O'Donnell, and  
Brayden Peterson

## Summer Reading Club

Tuesdays – 1 pm & Thursdays – 6 pm

Pop-Up activities every Fridays at 1 pm!!



Join us between June 23 and August 15 for crafts, stories, activities and more!! Open to kids of all ages.

Our Club theme is “Space” and the slogan is  
“Limitless Reading!!”



Please call the library to register - (506) 365-2018

## Teen Reading Challenge

July 3 to  
August 14



Thursdays @ 6pm

## Literacy Tutoring with Natalie Campbell is available this summer!



Space is limited!



Please call the library to  
register! 365-2018

## Family Day!! Friday, August 1



Science East!! 1 pm - 3 pm Come enjoy some  
STEAM ACTIVITIES!



Story Walk!! 9:30 am - 11:30 am & 1 pm – 3 pm

All participants will receive a special treat!



FREE PROGRAMS!



THANK YOU  
library donors!



We appreciate your  
ongoing support!



The library will be closed Monday,  
August 4, for New Brunswick Day.



## How are your pumpkins doing?!!



We are holding a pumpkin growing contest on  
Saturday, October 4!!



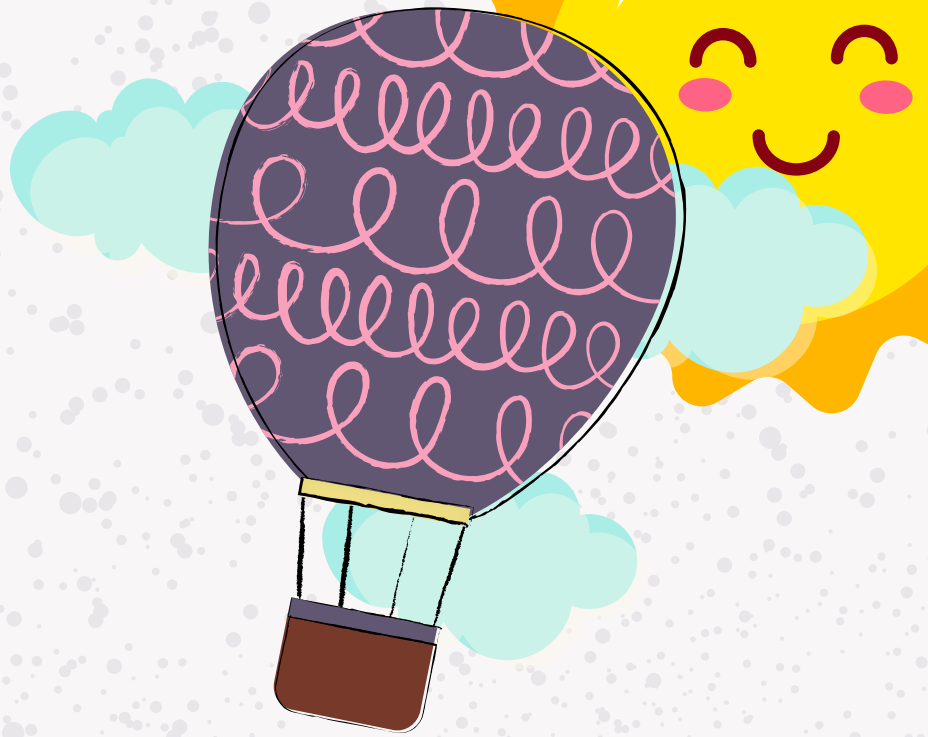
Can you grow the BIGGEST Pumpkin this summer??!!

Call the library for more details!!



# Happy Retirement Barb Long

THANK YOU FOR 39 YEARS



For the past 39 years, Barb has dedicated her life to education—guiding, teaching, and helping students find their path. She has been more than just an educator; she’s been a mentor, a colleague, and a true friend to many. Her unwavering commitment to student success has always been at the heart of everything she does, always stepping in to support those who need an extra hand.

Barb’s journey began after graduating from Doaktown Consolidated High School in 1980. That fall, she began her post-secondary studies at St. Thomas University, where she earned both a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education degrees. By early 1986, she had completed her degrees and, without skipping a beat, returned to her roots, beginning her teaching career at DCHS that same fall.

Driven by a deep passion to help students beyond the classroom, Barb pursued additional training to become a Guidance Counselor. She officially took on that role at DCHS in 1990, making an even greater impact on the lives of students.

In 1994, Barb married her Gary, and together they welcomed two sons—Erik in 1996 and Adam in 1998—bringing the same love and care she showed in her career to her family life. Her leadership journey continued in 2001 when she became Principal of Doaktown Primary School, while still serving as Guidance Counselor at DCHS. From 2004 to 2006, she split her time as Principal between both DCHS and DPS, showcasing her incredible dedication and work ethic.

With the opening of the new school in 2010, Barb transitioned to Central New Brunswick Academy as Vice-Principal. Just one year later, in 2011, she became the Principal of CNBA—a school that has grown under her guidance and care into the one we know and love today.

Over the years, Barb has shaped the lives of thousands of students. While not every decision may have been easy or universally agreed upon, her intentions were always rooted in what was best for the students. She gave her heart to the community, not just as an educator but as a quiet and constant source of support.

We are beyond fortunate to have her in our lives—not just as a teacher and a principal, but as our aunt and guide. As she moves into a new chapter of her life, we can only hope it brings her the same joy, purpose, and adventure she has given to so many of us.

Words will never be enough, but from the bottom of our hearts: thank you, Barb.



# DOAK PROVINCIAL HERITAGE SITE

## 200<sup>TH</sup>

## *Anniversary*

Join us in celebrating the Doak Provincial Heritage Sites  
200th Anniversary on Monday, Aug. 4th

Mon., Aug. 4, 2025

**10 am - 2 pm**

- Petting zoo
- Weaving
- Spinning and quilting demonstrations
- BBQ

**11 am - 2 pm**

- Squire Doak gives speech
- Guided tours of the house/property
- Music
- Face painting
- Cotton candy and snow cones
- Tours of the 1822 school house

**1 pm**

- Anniversary cake cutting
- Announcement of parade winners
- Closing remarks



DOAK  
PROVINCIAL HERITAGE SITE  
LIEUX DU PATRIMOINE PROVINCIAL

**Upper Miramichi  
Community Meals**

**JULY  
COMMUNITY  
MEAL!**

**BBQ Night!**

*Join us for Hotdogs or Hamburgers served with chips! Dessert, juice, coffee and tea included!*

*WEDNESDAY JULY 23rd, 2025*

*RSVP BY FRIDAY JULY 18<sup>th</sup> 2025*

*CALL: 506-369-7435*

**Upper Miramichi  
Lions Club  
Boiestown NB  
4:30p.m.-6p.m.**



**Cost:  
\$5  
Kids Under 16: \$2**





# *Central Miramichi* **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Help grow the Central Miramichi Community Garden!

We are calling on the Boiestown & Doaktown community members to help us cultivate something truly meaningful. With the rising grocery costs and high produce prices, we hope to address local food insecurity by creating a welcoming space for all ages. We want to welcome all to grow and/or access free and fresh fruits and vegetables in our community. Furthermore, we wish to provide education on learning to grow it in your own backyard!

**We are asking for assistance from local businesses and individuals in the form of donation, sponsorships, and volunteers. Tax receipts available for donations over the value of \$20.**

We plan for the community garden to be a haven for those in the community to access **free fresh produce** for eating, cooking, & preserving.

If you are interested in getting involved with the community garden please contact **Nekeisha Lyons** at **(506) 365-6100** or by email **[nekeisha.lyons@horizonnb.ca](mailto:nekeisha.lyons@horizonnb.ca)**



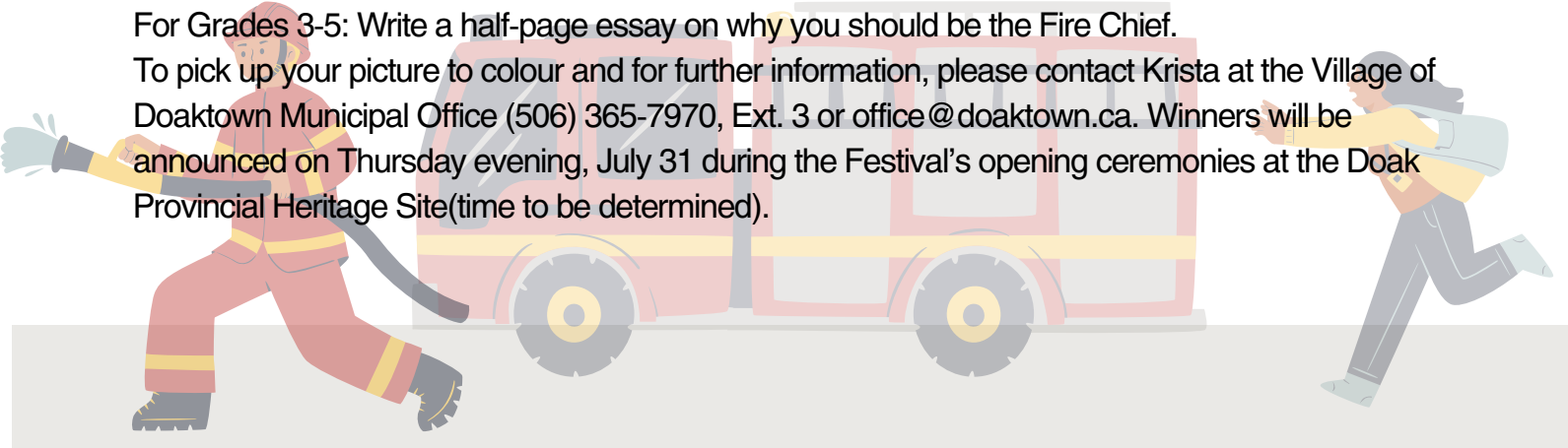
# FIRE CHIEF FOR THE WEEKEND CONTEST VILLAGE OF DOAKTOWN

Looking for children interested in being “Fire Chief” and participating in some of the Salmon and Fiddlehead Festival events between July 31 – August 4, such as riding in the Nite Lite Parade on Sunday evening, August 3.

For Grades K-2: Colour a picture and provide a sentence telling us why you’d like to be a Fire Chief.

For Grades 3-5: Write a half-page essay on why you should be the Fire Chief.

To pick up your picture to colour and for further information, please contact Krista at the Village of Doaktown Municipal Office (506) 365-7970, Ext. 3 or [office@doaktown.ca](mailto:office@doaktown.ca). Winners will be announced on Thursday evening, July 31 during the Festival’s opening ceremonies at the Doak Provincial Heritage Site (time to be determined).



## Nite Light Parade

**Sun., Aug. 3 at 9 pm**

For the last 25 years, our Nite Lite Parade has always been one of the highlights of Doaktown’s Salmon and Fiddlehead Festival. We want to make this year’s event is bigger and better than ever so we’re looking for your support. If your business or organization would like to participate or if you’re an individual who wants to be part of the Parade excitement - we urge you to get in touch with the Festival Chair, Doreen Parker, at (506) 365-0392.

**This year's theme is "CELEBRATE!"**



# **Mayor and Councillors for the Weekend Contest**

## **Village of Doaktown**



**Open to candidates between the ages of 9-12. Must be available to take part in the activities leading up to Festival weekend (see below) and to be on hand during the Festival itself (Thursday, July 31 – Monday, August 4).**

**What would you do if you could be a member of Doaktown Village Council?**

**What do you like about our Village and what would you change?**

Enter our contest and, if you win, serve as Honourary Members of Doaktown Village Council during this year's Salmon and Fiddlehead Homecoming Festival Weekend with the chance to have some fun and take part in some of the Festival events (like riding in the Nite Lite Parade).

To qualify, you are invited to participate in a number of events leading up to Festival weekend:

- Wednesday, July 2 (Doaktown Legion - starting at 3 pm). Make your own pizza, tour the Legion building and see a movie.
- Wednesday, July 9 (Atlantic Salmon Museum - starting at 3 pm) – Make your own ice cream sundae, go on a scavenger hunt and tour the Museum.
- Tuesday, July 15 (Doaktown Legion - starting at 6 pm). Candidates' debate - Invite your family and friends.
- Tuesday, July 22 (Doak Provincial Heritage Site - starting at 2 pm). Cake decorating class.
- Wednesday, July 23 (Joey's Independent Grocery Store - from 11 am – 2 pm). Car wash and BBQ to raise money for the local ATV Club.
- Tuesday, July 29 (Doaktown Legion – from 5 – 8 pm). Election Night. Get your friends and family of any age out to vote.
- Thursday, July 31 (Doak Provincial Heritage Site – time to be confirmed). Announcement of winner.

For further information, please text Joey Lapointe or call him at (506) 987-4581.



# Salmon & Fiddlehead Homecoming Festival

Thurs. July 31 - Mon. Aug. 4, 2025

Doaktown has a lot of anniversaries to celebrate in 2025 – it's been 200 years since Squire Doak moved his family to what is now known as the Doak Provincial Heritage Site, and 100 years since construction on our former train bridge was completed. The Doaktown Legion began offering its services to military members and their families 95 years ago, and 40 years ago the first player teed off at the Old Mill Golf and Country Club. And last, but certainly not least, 2025 will mark the 25th anniversary of our beloved Nite Lite Parade—a cherished tradition that continues to light up our community. So mark your calendars, spread the word and plan to join us at some or all of the following events:

## THURSDAY, JULY 31

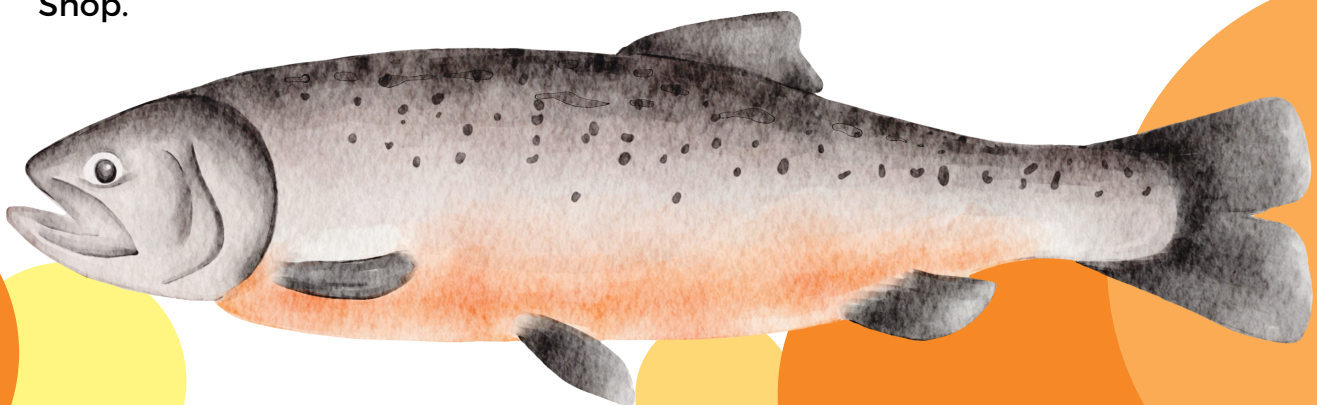
- Opening Ceremonies - Doak Provincial Heritage Site (6 pm)
- Overview of Weekend's Events
- Announcement of Contest Winners
  - Honourary Mayor and Members of Council
  - Honourary Fire Chief
- Bingo - Catholic Church Center (7 pm)
  - Pay to play - \$10. Canteen will be available

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

- Family Day - Doaktown Library
  - Story Walk (9:30 - 11:30 am and 1 - 3 pm)
  - Science East (1 - 3 pm)
  - Face Painting
- Catch the Queen - Doaktown Legion (7 pm)
- Chase the Ace - Atlantic Salmon Museum (7 pm)

NOTE: The Salmon Museum will be open from 9 am - 5 pm on Fri-Sat, Aug. 1 & 2 and Mon., Aug. 4, Sun., Aug. 3 from 12 - 5 pm. Free admission and no taxes on anything in our Gift Shop.

- Sock Hop (8-12 Year Olds) - Atlantic Salmon Museum (7:30 - 9 pm)
  - Admission is free with ice cream and other snacks available from the Museum's Gift Shop.



## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

- Community Breakfast – Doaktown Curling Club (7 – 11 am)
- Washer Toss Tournament – Prospect Place (10 am)
  - First prize - \$500. See details elsewhere in this Newsletter.
- A Walk Through Time (10 am)
  - Insights into the fascinating history of our Village by local historian Monty Carr (sponsored by the Central Miramichi Historical Society). Contact Belva Brown at (506) 365-7868 for reservations or for transportation assistance.
- Saturday at the Museum – Atlantic Salmon Museum (10 am – 12 pm)
  - Touch a Truck
  - Market and BBQ
- The Great Miramichi Duck Race – Doaktown Train Bridge (11 am)
  - First duck across the finish line wins \$500. Buy your lucky duck by contacting Norman Betts for details (506) 470-3777 or [norman.betts@me.com](mailto:norman.betts@me.com)).
- Market – Doak Provincial Heritage Site (time to be confirmed)
- Dinner Theatre - Doaktown Legion (4 – 6 pm)
  - Cold plate as provided by Legion volunteers with entertainment by New Brunswick's own Mike Bravener (performing as "Abe Moon"), all for \$20 pp. Tours of the Legion's Memorial Room available prior to the performance.
- Adult Dance – Prospect Place (Admission - \$10 pp)
  - 8 – 9 pm: Kylie Watson
  - 9 pm – 1 am: Poor Man's Habit

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**

- Nine-Hole Family Frolic Scramble – Old Mill Pond Golf Club (Time to be confirmed)
  - Teams of four golfers – must include one female, and one junior (under the age of 19). Entry fee (including meals and prizes) - \$20 pp. Contact Judy Astle at [jastlenb4@gmail.com](mailto:jastlenb4@gmail.com) or (506) 440-9986 for further information.
- Cold Plate Take-Out – Catholic Church Center
  - Price: \$12 - Adults / \$7 - Children 12 and under. Pick-up available between 12 - 2 pm. Please call Colleen Wilson (506) 440-3901 or Cassie Kervin (506) 365-0444 for further information or to reserve your meal.
- Gospel Service – Doaktown Community Park (Time to be confirmed)
  - With Pastor Ron Carroll of the Doaktown Abundant Life Church.
- 2 pm: BBQ in support of the Doaktown Volunteer Fire Department
- Atlantic Salmon Museum and Gift Shop (Open from 12 – 5 pm)
- 25th Annual Nite Lite Parade
  - 9 pm: The Parade begins.
- Fireworks (following the Parade) – Grounds: Doaktown Elementary School



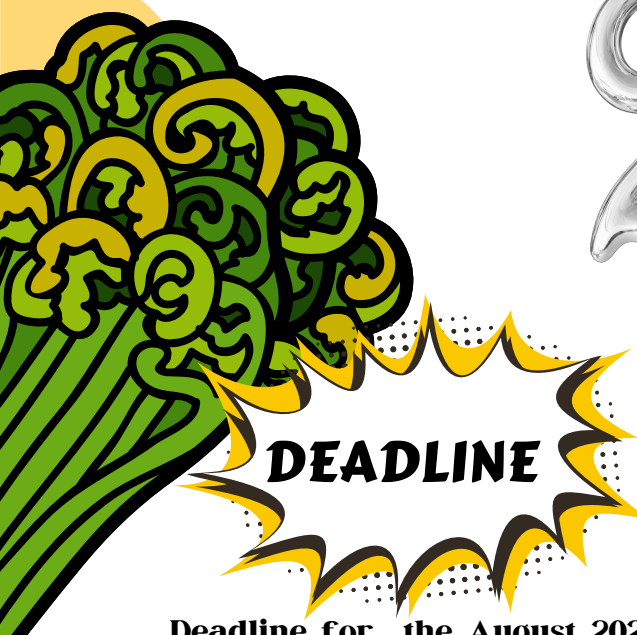
## MONDAY, AUGUST 4

- Atlantic Salmon Museum and Gift Shop - 9 am – 5 pm
- Doak Provincial Heritage Site
  - Petting Zoo - 10 am – 2 pm
  - Weaving, spinning and quilting demonstrations
  - A visit from Squire Doak (time to be confirmed)
  - NB Day Cake - 1 pm
  - Announcement of Parade Winners

If your business or organization would like to host an activity during Festival weekend, please get in touch with Festival Chair, Doreen Parker, at (506) 365-0392. We welcome your ideas!

Note: We are looking for a group to offer a BBQ on Saturday, August 2, in conjunction with the Washer Toss Tournament at Prospect Place.

# 25<sup>th</sup>



## DEADLINE

Deadline for the August 2025  
issue will be

**July 20, 2025**

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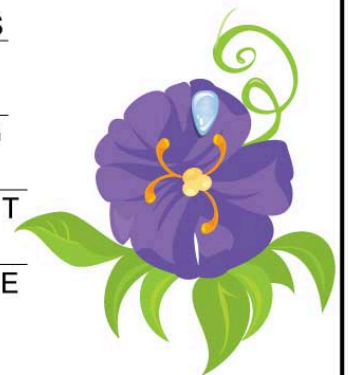
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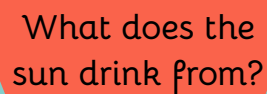
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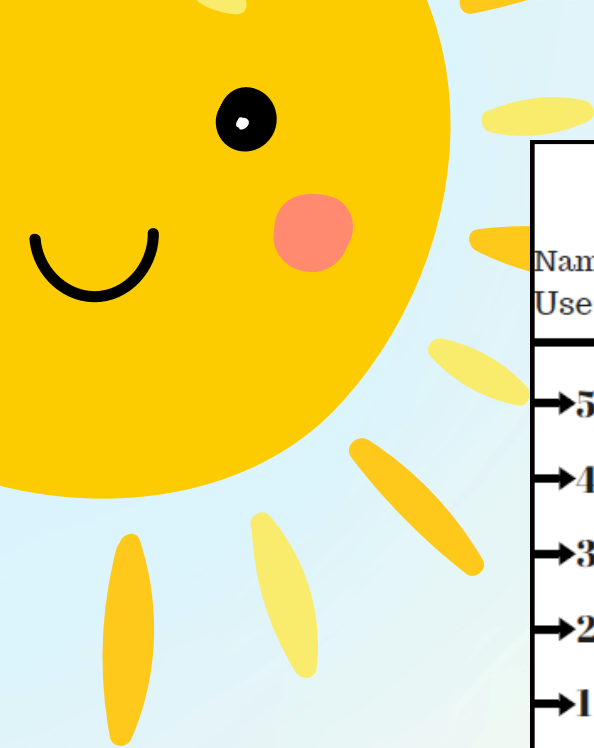
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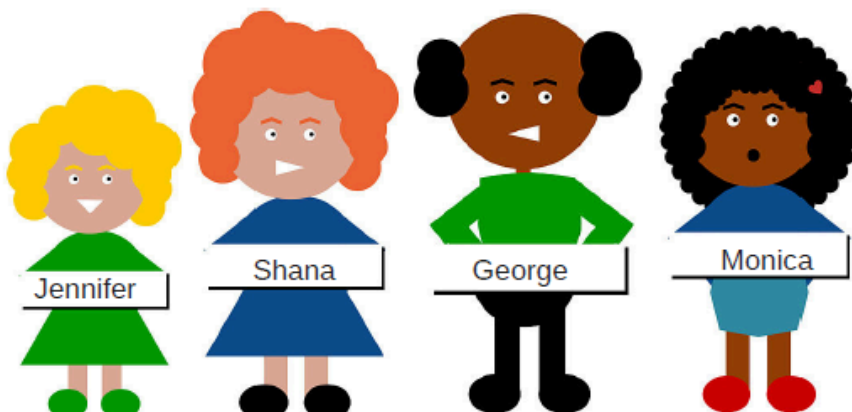


# Who Did It?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the clues to solve the crime. Circle the guilty person.

→ 5 FT  
→ 4 FT  
→ 3 FT  
→ 2 FT  
→ 1 FT



## The Eye Witness Reports

Eye Witness #1: Curly hair. All I saw was a lot of curly hair.

Eye Witness #2: I think they were wearing a dress.

Eye Witness #3: She was around 5 feet tall.

Eye Witness #4: I think she had something in her hair.

## Clues Found at Crime Scene

Clue #1: Blue fibers.

Clue #2: A Broken heart shaped hair clip.

[www.minutemasterminds.com](http://www.minutemasterminds.com)

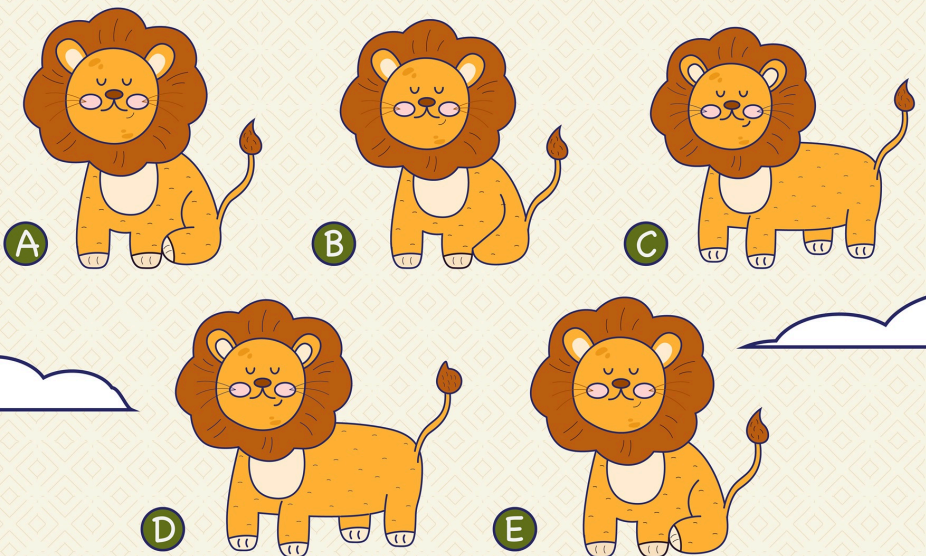
Answer: Monica

What's the answer?

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Rows from top: 072, 398, 470

Can you spot the same lions?



Answer: A & E



# Moving Sale

**One Day ONLY! Unbeatable prices!**  
**Sat., July 12, 9 am - 2 pm**

**18 Valleyview Dr. Doaktown**

## Fabulous Premium Treasures:

- Silk & Snow queen bed frame
- Patio sunbrella sectional with ottoman
- Sunbeam propane fireplace
- Joola professional Ping pong table
- Framed artwork
- Lights, tables and sectional
- Craft Supplies
- Pillows, candles, plants
- Large office desk
- Women's clothing
- Vintage Norco mountain bike
- Household goods, books and more

**Rain or Shine - Cash ONLY - NO Early Birds**



## DON'T MISS OUT!

# VOTE

**LAURYN PRICE**  
**MAYOR FOR THE DAY**



**29**  
**JULY**

Doaktown  
Legion

**THIS PRICE**  
**IS RIGHT**

## USED ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

- Breakers
- Lights
- Hot water tanks, etc.

**Call Steve (506) 608-1948**



# THANK YOU!!

Thank You for an Unforgettable Grand Opening!

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the  
incredible support shown during the

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# Memorials & Thank You

The family of the late Mavis W. (Price) Long would like to thank everyone for their support and kindness during this difficult time. Mom passed away suddenly on May 9, 2025, and within a short time her home was filled with family and friends. Although that day was sad and shocking, we will never forget the kindness, support, and love that we received from everyone who showed up for her and for her family.

A "thank you" never seems to be enough. The dedication and support of the St. John Ambulance team, RCMP Officers, Miramichi Valley Funeral Home, Rev. Cromwell and Mom's many friends from the McNamee Pentecostal Church made our days easier.

Marcelle, Carrie, and Bonnie stayed right beside us, providing excellent coffee and amazing meals. They kept us fed and fueled when we forget to eat. We will always remember gathering around the table with them.

Mum loved a gathering with lots of delicious food, her many friends and family, as well getting texts and messages. The Central NB Woodmen's Museum provided an amazing reception for family and friends, which she would have loved. We will never forget the kindness from those who brought food, called, sent a text, sent cards, flowers and came to the wake and funeral.

Our community has many people who go above and beyond when working with someone. Darcy Beek not only looked after the lawn care and shoveled; he brought baked goods as well. Shannon Hovey plowed her driveway and most of the time never sent a bill. Her home care workers became friends and extended family; she looked forward to spending time with them.

Mom's wonderful sister Becky was Mom's constant companion and travel partner. They were as close as two sisters could be. How fitting at the end of Mom's life that they were together.

We know how lucky we were to have our Mom as long as we did. However, it still does not make this any less painful. She was our friend, biggest supporter, shoulder to cry on, and helped us raise our children. She leaves a void that no one can fill. Till we meet again Mom ❤️

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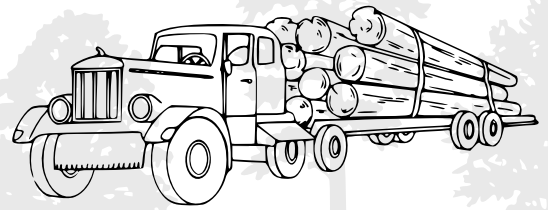
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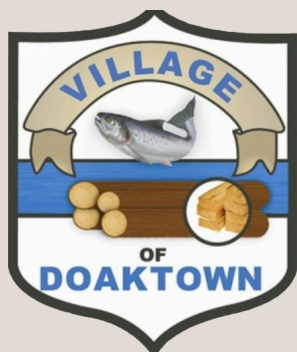
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