

HANWELL HERALD

Autumn 2019



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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR

It has been an exciting few months, our new Community Recreation Centre, “Hanwell Place” has opened. I invite those of you who have not visited your new Centre to drop by, we will be happy to show you around. We will also be pleased to point out the proposed location for our new K-8 School! As we learn more with regard to our new school’s design and construction, we will update you via social media. Stay tuned!

This summer saw further development of the trail system in the Park and the “Social” evenings were a hit. It is so rewarding to see the Park and Play area being used by so many from around the region. It really has become a destination. Watch for news of Rural Community sponsored programs, which will be introduced this fall/winter to be held in your new recreation centre.

We are continually trying to improve communication within the community and have recently added a new Facebook group “Hanwell Community” for the use of residents to post their happenings, please check it out! It is a great way to engage with the community.

Enjoy the Autumn as the trees share their glorious colours and let’s hope winter doesn’t arrive too early. Thank you.

Susan Cassidy, Mayor

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Detlef Rudolph arrives in Hanwell UK

A Visit to Hanwell, UK

THE ORIGINAL HANWELL

Earlier this spring the Rural Community office received correspondence by a resident from Hanwell, West London, UK. In his email Mr. Mike Gahan expressed an interest in our community's foundation. "To my knowledge there are only three Hanwells in the world: two in England, and your town," wrote Mr. Gahan, stating that he believed that his town was the "original Hanwell" from which our community is named and extended an offer of a tour of his town should anyone wish to visit.

A BIT OF HISTORY

Hanwell Settlement was founded in 1825 by Thomas Baillie, who named the area after his home town in England. According to Provincial Archives, Hanwell was a small farming community with approximately 52 resident families, and by 1871 the population of the community and surrounding district was 300. Today Hanwell is a growing rural community with a population of approximately 4,750 residents, and boasts many accomplishments: we are an incorporated Rural Community with an elected Council and staff, and we have a fire station, a park and playground, nature trails, a community recreation centre, a soon-to-be-built school, and an abundance of businesses and residents who proudly call Hanwell "home".

ACROSS THE POND

With a bit of research the Hanwell Rural Community staff found that Thomas Baillie did, in fact, come from Hanwell, Middlesex (which is now West London), England.

Hanwell's first Clerk, Detlef Rudolph, and his wife Roseanna had made plans to vacation in England this summer and decided to include Hanwell in their itinerary. Mr. Gahan graciously spent a day with the Rudolfs, showing them some of the highlights of Hanwell. "We just missed the Hanwell Carnival, of which Mike is an organizer," mentioned Detlef, "but Mike drove us around and showed us some of the sights including Elthorne Park, with its glacial erratic, St. Mary's church, where Thomas Baillie's father may be buried, the Hanwell locks on the Grand Union Canal, Hanwell Community Centre (the former Cuckoo school, a workhouse attended by Charlie Chaplin) – which also provided rehearsal space for rock and roll legends Led Zeppelin and The Who – and Brent Meadow orchard." Hanwell is a busy town, with over 35,000 residents, much larger than its Canadian namesake.



Gracious host, Mike Gahan

Before they left Mike presented Detlef with a book, "Hanwell and Southall Through Time", as a gift to the rural community, which Detlef presented to the Mayor and Council. "This was an interesting side trip to our vacation," Detlef says, "and we are grateful to Mike Gahan for his glimpse of the original Hanwell."

- Cindy Hackett, Assistant Clerk, with Detlef Rudolph

Through Sentinel Emergency Alerting, the rural community of Hanwell can notify you by email or phone of potential emergencies in our area!



Visit us at www.hanwell.nb.ca and sign up for Emergency Alert today (must have a valid email to sign up)

NOTEWORTHY . . .

Age Friendly Community

The Age Friendly Committee had a busy spring before taking a break for our short but wonderful summer!

We continue to work towards attaining our official Age Friendly Community designation, and are making great progress. Last fall, we conducted our community survey, and in June we held an Open House at Hanwell Place that was very well attended with over 30 exhibitors, a great turnout from the public, and excellent feedback. This may be an annual event!

Our next step will be to conduct a series of Focus Groups with the intention of getting a clear vision of the needs and wants of our Hanwell residents - the dates of these Focus Groups are: **October 17, October 28** and **November 5** at Hanwell Place. It is only necessary to participate in one of these focus groups; attending all three is not required. This will help Council form an action plan for the community, and your opinions matter! If you'd like to participate, please contact Susan Jonah, sjonah@hanwell.nb.ca, or call our office at 460-1177.

- Susan Jonah, Chair - Age-Friendly Committee

Emergency Measures Committee

The Emergency Measures Committee continues to be a busy one, with lots of planning for the upcoming New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization's (NBEMO) exercise, **Brunswick Bravo**. This will involve most municipalities throughout New Brunswick, along with other stakeholders such as the Red Cross and the Upper Kingsclear Fire Department. Brunswick Bravo is set to be held on October 23, 2019. Our goal, as a Committee, is to exercise our Emergency Plan, which will help our residents during times of emergency situations.

While working together with the province and other municipalities during exercises such as these are important, it is equally important for residents to practice their own emergency plans - such as planning out evacuation routes, preparing emergency kits, creating emergency contact lists, etc. The NBEMO has an abundance of resources available.

The Committee is dedicated to keeping our residents safe, and we are always looking for more volunteers. If you would like more information, please contact our office at 460-1177, or by email at clerk@hanwell.nb.ca.

- Terri L. Parker, Emergency Coordinator



Christmas Craft Show and Open House Weekend!

*Saturday, December 7th, the rural community of Hanwell is hosting our first Christmas Craft Show, then on Sunday, December 8th, come by our annual Christmas Open House & Tree Lighting!
Join us for a festive, fun-filled weekend!*

December 7th and 8th, 2019

Atlantic Regional FireFit Competitions

The rural community of Hanwell has been a proud supporter of our fire department competing in the **Scott FireFit Championships** since 2017, encouraging the Upper Kingsclear Fire Department in this challenge as they compete with other fire departments across Atlantic Canada and beyond.

FireFit is a competition based on firefighting tasks commonly performed in emergency situations, with many levels of competitors, from seasoned veteran firefighters to first-time rookies. This year, five firefighters from Upper Kingsclear Fire Department participated in Regional Competitions: Assistant Deputy Chief Steve Johnston, Firefighters Nick Waye, Steven Browne, Lee Crouse, and Mark Mapplebeck. These Regional Competitions took place over August 3rd and 4th in Middleton, NS, and August 10th and 11th in Truro, NS, where they took home three gold medals: two in Men's "Over 40" Relay and one Men's "Over 40" Tandem, where Lee Crouse's and Steven Browne's run time was a personal best! Qualifiers from the Regional Competitions can go on to the Nationals and World Championships, where they can compete against firefighters from all over Canada and the USA.

If you have the opportunity to go and watch these fine men and women participate in this venue, you should do so as it is very exciting to watch and cheer on our local heroes in action, especially when it leads to a few gold medals. Congratulations to the Upper Kingsclear Fire Department!

- **Cindy Hackett, assistant clerk, with Steve Johnston**



L-R: Lee Crouse, Nick Waye, Fire Chief from Middleton NS, Steve Johnston, and Steven Browne. Gold medal winners in Men's Over 40 Relay.



Lee Crouse and Steven Browne (far right, wearing grey). Gold medal in Men's Over 40 Tandem, their run-time was a personal best!



Gold medal winners in Men's Over 40 Relay (wearing grey), Lee Crouse, Steven Browne, Steve Johnston, and Nick Waye.

Parks and Recreation Committee

It has been another successful summer for Parks and Recreation. With the assistance of our summer students, we have had a lot of work done over the season around the new Community Recreation Centre as well as the Park and Trails. The first loop of the Trails has had all of the chipping completed along with the extremities, as well as about two-thirds of the second loop. A lot of the smaller water holes have been filled with gravel, and the 700-foot bog hole on the main trail has been filled with gravel and compacted. Also note we've added directional signage showing the distance and the way back to the kiosk.

The Trails continue to be popular and are enjoyed by residents from Hanwell and abroad, including two couples I've met from Germany on a walkabout. If you haven't yet walked our Trail system, come out and experience them for yourself - it is sure to be a pleasant outing.

Recreation activities for the little ones saw an increase in numbers over last year. The music socials had great turnouts this summer as well. With the completion of Hanwell Place, there will be a number of new activities planned for our residents to participate in. Check out our website, www.hanwell.nb.ca, or like and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

- **Dave Morrison, Deputy Mayor, Parks & Recreation Chair**



Spookfest



Once again, the rural community of Hanwell's Parks and Recreation Committee is happy to present **Spookfest!**

This year events will take place at Hanwell Place and will feature many of your favorite spook-tacular activities, such as a scavenger hunt through the haunted forest, games, snacks, and lots of creepy, crawly fun to be had by all! As in previous years, we will have a pumpkin carving and decorating contest, just bring in your already-decorated pumpkin! (no carving/ decorating on site).

Join us on Saturday, October 19th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Hanwell Place, 5 Nature Park Drive in Hanwell.

(Parental supervision is required, this is not a drop-off event.)

- **Spookfest Committee**



OUT AND

What's happening in

October

| Date / Time | Event | Location / Hosts |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 6th - 12th | Fire Prevention Week | Upper Kingsclear Fire Department (UKFD) |
| 6th / 1:00 pm-4:00 pm | Fire Department Open House | UKFD Station 1 (22 Mazerolle Sett. Rd) |
| 19th / all day | Scouts Apple Day | Various Locations (see Facebook for details) |
| 19th / 6:00 pm-8:30 pm | Spookfest! | Hanwell Park and Community Rec Centre |
| 19th / 8:00 am-10:30 am | Community Breakfast | Hanwell Rotary & St. James Presbyterian Church |
| 27th / 3:00 pm-4:30 pm | Trunk or Treat | Hanwell Community Church |

November

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| 2nd / 4:30 pm-6:30 pm | Salmon Dinner | St. James Presbyterian Church |
| 3rd / 11:00 am | Remembrance Day Sunday Service | St. James Presbyterian Church |
| 11th / 11:00 am | Remembrance Day Service | UKFD Station 1 (22 Mazerolle Sett. Rd) |
| 16th / 8:00 am-10:30 am | Community Breakfast | Hanwell Rotary & St. James Presbyterian Church |
| 23rd / 11:00 am-2:00 pm | Ladies Morning Out | Hanwell Community Church |
| 30th - 9:00 am-2:00 pm | 6th Annual Craft Fair | Hanwell Community Church & St. James Presbyterian Church |

December

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 7th / 10:00 am-4:00 pm | Christmas Craft Show | Hanwell Community Recreation Centre |
| 8th / 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Christmas Tree Lighting & Open House | Hanwell Community Recreation Centre |
| 8th / 1:30 pm-4:30 pm | Clothing & Toy Swap | Hanwell Community Church |
| 11th / 6:00 pm-7:30 pm | An Evening in Bethlehem | Hanwell Community Church |
| 18th / 7:00 pm-9:00 pm | Santa Visit! | UKFD Station 1 (22 Mazerolle Sett. Rd) |
| 21st / 8:00 am-10:30 am | Community Breakfast | Hanwell Rotary & St. James Presbyterian Church |

For more up-to-date information, please visit us at www.hanwell.nb.ca to view our calendar. We have done our best to ensure this info is accurate, however mistakes can happen. Please check out the individual hosts of these events on their websites or Social Media pages for rain/snow dates, updates, corrections, and additions. This information is current up until the time this issue is published.

ABOUT

and around Hanwell

Weekly

| Date / Time | Event | Location / Hosts |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sundays / 11:00 am | Sunday Worship | St. James Presbyterian Church |
| Sundays / 11:00 am | Sunday Service | Hanwell Community Church |
| Monday & Wednesdays / 1:00-4:00 | Seniors Coffee House | St. James Presbyterian Church |
| Mondays / 10:00-11:30 am | Playgroup | Hanwell Community Church |
| Mondays / 6:30-7:30 pm | Zumba for Kids! (with Colleen Jesso)* | Hanwell Community Recreation Centre |
| Mondays / 6:15-7:15 pm | Zumba (with Carmen Quinn) | St. James Presbyterian Church |
| Wednesdays / 6:15-7:30 pm | AWANA (3yrs to Grade 5) | Hanwell Community Church |
| Wednesdays / 7:30-9:00 pm | Youth Group (Grades 6-12) | Hanwell Community Church |
| Wednesdays / 7:00-9:00 pm | Stitches & Craft Group | St. James Presbyterian Church |
| Wednesdays / 6:30-7:30 pm | Zumba (with Carmen Quinn)** | Hanwell Community Recreation Centre |
| Thursdays / 7:00-8:00 pm | Wellness (with Patti Tinholt)*** | Hanwell Community Recreation Centre |

* Registration required: contact Colleen Jesso at zumbawithcolleenjesso@gmail.com or 261-0804

** Registration required: contact Carmen Quinn at carmenquinn@bellaliant.net or 260-8605

*** Runs for 6 weeks (until Oct. 24). Registration required, contact Patti Tinholt for more information at pattitinholt@gmail.com

Monthly

| Date / Time | Event | Location / Hosts |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 3rd Wednesday / 7:00 pm | Regular Meeting of Council | Council Chambers, Community Office |
| 1st & 3rd Friday / 7:00 am | Recycling | Community wide |
| 1st Monday / 10:00 am-Noon | Community Knitting Group* | St. James Presbyterian Church |
| Starting Oct. 3 / 9:00 am-1:00 pm | Heritage Rug Hooking Guild (Bi-weekly until Dec. 12)** | St. James Presbyterian Church |

* Community Knitting Group: Contact Carolyn Green at mccgreen@nbnet.nb.ca

** Heritage Rug Hooking Guild: Contact St. James Presbyterian for information

The Mayor's Activity Awards

I am delighted to be a part of this exciting regional awards program which runs over the summer months and encourages healthy eating and physical activity for youth aged 3 to 12 years. This popular activity awards program encourages local youth to be active and eat well all summer. Registered youth will receive an age specific chart via email attachment when the program starts in early June. Points are filled in for each task completed (such as going for a ½ hour walk, doing family activities outdoors for 20 minutes, trying new veggies, etc.), and upon reaching minimum point levels, participants can earn bronze, silver, or gold medals. More information on this program can be obtained by calling the City of Fredericton at 460-2020. Thank you to the City of Fredericton for managing this award program

I would like to acknowledge and congratulate the 2019 recipients from Hanwell:

- Abigail Middleton (Gold Medal)
- Brianna Comeau (Gold Medal)
- Tyler Comeau (Gold Medal)
- Vittoria Naderi (Gold Medal)
- Eleanor Whynot (Gold Jr. Medal)
- Lillian Whynot (Gold Jr. Medal)

Congratulations to all of our young girls and boys who took part in the 2019 Mayor's Activities Awards!

- **Susan Cassidy, Mayor**

The Meeting Place (a.k.a. The Little Church)

You may have noticed recently that a building was set next to the Hanwell Recreation Park. This building is the original St. James Presbyterian church which was dedicated on Sept. 17th, 1939. Prior to this, the congregation worshipped at "the Meeting Place"; a building given to the community for use by all denominations for worship. Unfortunately, a fire destroyed "the Meeting Place" in 1936 and the community had to rebuild. When the community outgrew the little church, they built and moved into the current St. James Presbyterian Church.

The original church was decommissioned in 1989 when the existing one was dedicated. The little church, which had been located by the church cemetery on the Hanwell Road, was sold and moved by its new owner, where it stayed until the rural community of Hanwell bought it in 2018.

Now, it sits happily next to our Park and, after a few renovations, it will become a wonderful new additional recreation space, where we will have lots of activities and fun events. Stay tuned for more on our new "Meeting Place"!

- **Holly Hyslop, Councillor**



Frequently called numbers

Who can I talk to about road conditions and construction? Where do I find out information on building permits? What can I throw out in garbage and/or recycling? We've heard you and we've answered with a list of phone numbers for you in one handy spot! Clip this info out and place it somewhere for your easy reference.

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| Recycling & Garbage Pick Up | Call FERO at 472-3376 | Did you know that you can arrange large item pick up for free up to 9 times a year per household? |
| Road Work & Construction | Call Dept. of Transportation & Infrastructure at 453-2611 | Report road damages, pot holes, winter road conditions; concerns, questions, etc. |
| Building and/or Development Permits | Call Regional Service Commission 11 at 453-2956 | For land use regulation, building and/or development permits, zoning, etc. |
| Policing Services RCMP | DURING EMERGENCY: CALL 911 Detachment: 357-4300 | For non-emergency inquiries and concerns, call detachment. |
| Fire Protective Services Upper Kingsclear Fire Dept | DURING EMERGENCY: CALL 911 Department: 363-5207 | For non-emergency inquiries and concerns, call department. |

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Emergency Measures Exercise: Brunswick Bravo

In June 2018 the rural community of Hanwell took part in an exercise along with other municipalities, the New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization and DND's Joint Task Force Atlantic (JTFA), called Brunswick Alpha. The scenario was a hurricane, which in 2014 was a reality when Hurricane Arthur hit close to home. This **October 23, 2019**, the exercise continues with Brunswick Bravo. Hanwell Rural Community and the Upper Kingsclear Fire Department will be participating again in this full-day, 12 hour exercise. **As part of our Exercise, we will be sending out a Sentinel "test" alert on Friday, October 18.**

Please note: As all of Staff and the Emergency Measures committee will be involved in this exercise, the Rural Community Office will be closed on Tuesday, October 22 at noon and will remain closed until Thursday, October 24 at 8:00 am.

Photo: L-R: Jill Maepea (Environment and Climate Change Canada); Master Warrant Officer Victor Burke (JTFA); Terri L. Parker (Clerk / Treasurer); NBEMO Regional Emergency Management Coordinator Jason Cooling.





Hanwell Recreation Park, entrance to the Trails

IN PICTURES



Hanwell Recreation Park playground on a sunny day



Grand Opening of Hanwell Place, ribbon cutting ceremony



Hon. Dominic Cardy announces a School for Hanwell (with Mayor Cassidy)



Welcome to Hanwell Place



Parks & Recreation supervisor, Taylor Bradley and volunteer, Rachel Johnston

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We Want to Hear From You!

Budget Planning 2020

Budget planning is on the horizon and we are seeking your input. Council and Staff will be hosting an open forum where we will share the draft budget in early November. Your thoughts or concerns will be welcomed. As we continue to develop our community your input is critical. Whether it is an idea for stewardship or support for new affordable housing for seniors and others within the community, we will listen and do our best to plan for our future.

In support of the budget exercise we have provided a short survey that we hope you will complete and return to us by the end of October. If you have any questions please contact staff, Mayor or any member of Council and we will try to answer your inquiry. Thank you for your support.

Please complete the survey below and return to the Rural Community Office **by October 31st**, or complete it online and email it to clerk@hanwell.nb.ca. We value your ideas and opinions.

Return in person or by mail to:

Hanwell Rural Community
5 Nature Park Drive
Hanwell NB, E3E 0G7

1. Please number the items below in a priority sequence, number 1 being the most important, and number 8 being the least important.

- ___ Multi-surface Play area (Hanwell Community Recreation Centre)
- ___ Seniors subsidized housing
- ___ Accessible transportation (localized- from Community Centre to Kingswood)
- ___ Activities for Adults (eg: games days, chat groups, lunch & learn, etc.)
- ___ Activities for Kids (eg: after-school programs, summer camps, etc.)
- ___ More socials (all year round)
- ___ Additional recreation space (eg: skating rink, running track, pool, etc.)
- ___ Anything else? _____

2. Activities for Adults. What activities would you like to see in our Community Recreation Centre? (Choose all that apply).

- Cards days (bridge, cribbage, etc.)
- Café Days
- Craft-making Day (paper craft, knitting, sewing)
- Lunch & Learn (basic computer safety, Social Media, etc.)
- Physical activities (walking groups, fitness classes, family activities, etc.)
- Other: _____

3. Activities for Kids. What activities would you like to see in our Community Recreation Centre? (Choose all that apply).

- After-school program (summer camps, after school games, etc.)
- Play groups (mommy & me classes, kids fitness, new parents play group)
- Games days/nights
- Other: _____

4. Additional Recreation Space. What types of recreation spaces do you see in our growing community? (Choose all that apply).

- Skating rink (indoor or outdoor)
- Running track
- Soccer (or other sports) field
- Swimming Pool or Splash Pad
- Other: _____

5. Is there anything that you would like to add?

** In order to see your vision come to light, we need YOU to volunteer. If you are interested in organizing any of the above-mentioned activities, contact us today. Your skills and talents are invaluable!

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