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2025 PROGRAM

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2025 CHAIR & VICE-CHAIR MESSAGE

Welcome back to Avon River Days!

As Chair and Vice-Chair, we're delighted to welcome you to our 2nd Annual Avon River Days!

This August long weekend festival – whether as Avon River Days, Summerfest, or Sam Slick Days – is a homecoming that everyone looked forward to, filled with laughter and cherished memories. Volunteering for Avon River Days was an easy choice for us, aiming to create new memories and bring our community together. The long-weekend's events are once again a cornerstone of good summers in our youth, and we're thrilled to continue this tradition with you.



Join us for an array of activities suitable for all ages. Friday kicks off with a free Street Party, open to everyone! On Saturday, our kids carnival, vendor village, music and food can be found on the waterfront. Over at the Hants County Exhibition Grounds you'll find the Car Show, Tug of War, Antique Tractor show, 4H, and an enormous garage sale. Don't miss the Grand Street Parade, winding it's way through town on Saturday morning.

Sunday offers even more Avon River Days events with morning yoga at the Fort Edward National Historic Site, the Pisiquid Triathlon; Farmer's Market, Antique Tractor Pull, and a special Emancipation Day film screening. The real cap to the day involves the Fireworks Finale on the Windsor Waterfront with music, food trucks and stalls, and a huge fireworks show!

As we celebrate together, we would be remiss if we didn't highlight our sponsors. This year's festival is presented by Mosaik Credit Union, JES Mechanical, and Atlantic Lottery. We also recognize the support of the Province of Nova Scotia through the Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage and the West Hants Regional Municipality Special Events & Operating Grants. We are pleased to work in partnership with the Province of Nova Scotia and the West Hants Regional Municipality to develop and promote our cultural resources for all Nova Scotians.

This event might be run by volunteers, but it is truly **POWERED** by sponsorships and we are so grateful to you all. Make sure you look at their ads, and the sponsor thank you section for the full list!

Finally, let's look out for each other. We hope Avon River Days 2025 will be filled with joy, community spirit and fun. Thank you for being part of this cherished tradition.

Enjoy the festivities!

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Lisa Bland, Chair

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Sharon Poulain, Vice-Chair

MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR

Dear Friends and Visitors,

On behalf of the West Hants Regional Municipality and the wonderful residents of our community, it is with great pleasure that we welcome you to **Avon River Days!**



This annual celebration is more than just a festival—it's a tribute to the vibrant spirit, culture, and heritage of our beautiful community. Whether you're a longtime local or a first-time guest, we invite you to relax, explore, and take part in the many exciting events planned for this special occasion.

From live music, delicious local food, and artisan markets, to waterfront kid's carnival and exhibition grounds events like the car and tractor show, there is something for everyone to enjoy. We are especially proud to highlight the talents of our local artists, performers, and volunteers who bring this event to life each year.

As you take in the Avon River Days full schedule and immerse yourself in the festivities, we hope you feel the same sense of pride and connection that makes our West Hants such a special place to call home.

Thank you for joining us and making Avon River Days a cherished tradition. Let's make this year's celebration unforgettable!

Sincerely,

Abraham Zebian Mayor, West Hants Municipality

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MESSAGE FROM OUR MLA, HANTS WEST

As the MLA for Hants West, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the second annual Avon River Days celebrations!

Events like this - especially those that bring our public spaces to life - are invaluable to the fabric of our community.



The Avon River Days festival continues to grow, with a jam-packed schedule that offers something for everyone. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together with friends, family, and neighbours to celebrate all that our region has to offer.

This festival is a vibrant reminder of the spirit and energy that define our community. A heartfelt thank you to the sponsors, organizers, and dedicated volunteers who have worked so hard to bring this event to life once again. Your commitment and passion are deeply appreciated.

Enjoy the festivities!

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Melissa Sheehy-Richard MLA for Hants West



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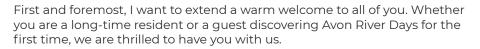




MESSAGE FROM OUR MP, KINGS-HANTS

What a pleasure it is to welcome you to Avon River Days!

As your Member of Parliament, I am honored to be part of this vibrant community celebration, one that brings us all together to enjoy the beauty and spirit of our beloved Avon River.



This event is a testament to the strength, resilience, and camaraderie that defines our community. It's a time for us to come together, celebrate our shared heritage, and create lasting memories. The Avon River is more than just a picturesque backdrop for our festivities, it is a dynamic part of our past and our daily lives. It has shaped the landscape of our community and the hearts of its people, and our river has provided sustenance, transportation, and recreation for generations, and it continues to be a source of inspiration and pride for all of us.

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the Avon River Days organizing committee, volunteers, and sponsors. Without your tireless efforts, this event would not be possible. Your commitment to bringing our community together is truly commendable, and we are all grateful for your contribution. Let us use this festival to strengthen our bonds, make new friends, and support our local businesses and artisans.

In closing, I want to thank each one of you for being here and for making Avon River Days a highlight of our community's calendar. Your presence and participation are what make this event truly special. Enjoy the festivities, and once again, welcome to Avon River Days

Yours Truly,

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Hon. Kody Blois, P.C., M.P.



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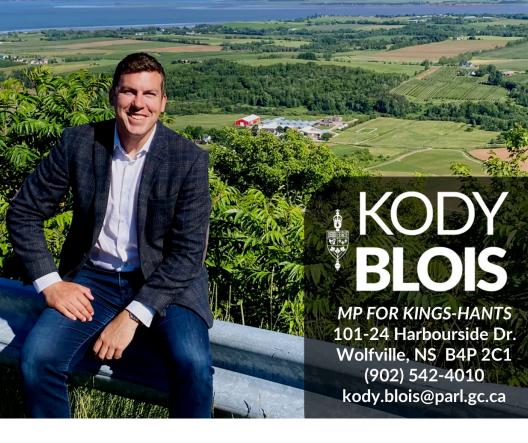






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Thank you to our in-kind sponsor, Loushanna Rose Photography for group photos and headshots of committee members!



THURSDAY, JULY 31

FORT EDWARD GUIDED TOURS BY THE WEST HANTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Join a West Hants Historical Society Interpretive Guide for a 30 to 40 minute guided walking tour of the Fort Edward National Historic Site. Tours are free, just meet in the parking lot. *Tours are available Wednesday through Sunday all summer, weather permitting.*

LOCATION: Fort Edward National Historic Site, 65 Fort Edward Street, Windsor TIME: 10:00 AM or 2:00 PM COST: FREF

VALLEY GHOST WALK AT FORT EDWARD

Join Jerome the Gravekeeper and his Ghostly friends as they walk through Windsor's fiery past. A family-friendly, historical production.

LOCATION: Fort Edward National Historic Site (Meet in parking lot) TIME: 7:45 PM

COST: \$25 per adult, *cash only at gate* **TICKETS:** www.valleyghostwalks.com



FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

EMANCIPATION DAY FLAG RAISING

SUPPORTED BY THE DIVERSE, EQUITABLE, & INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

Tea, coffee, and breakfast pastries provided. LOCATION: Flag Pole, 4 King Street Extension, Windsor TIME: 9:00 AM COST: FREE



WINDSOR SUPERSTORE AVON RIVER DAYS BBQ

Windsor Superstore is hosting a BBQ fundraiser with *all proceeds going to support the Avon River Days Society in assisting the future development of the Festival and its many events!* **LOCATION:** 11 Cole Drive, Windsor

TIME: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM COST: Priced per item



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

SHAND HOUSE MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

Open in honour of Avon River Days. Come tour the historic Shand House Museum and learn about some of our rich history! LOCATION: 389 Avon Street, Windsor TIME: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM COST: Admission by donation

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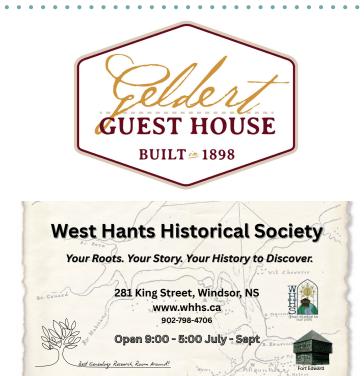
LOCATION: Fort Edward National Historic Site, 65 Fort Edward Street, Windsor TIME: 10:00 AM or 2:00 PM COST: FREE

PUBLIC SWIM AT HANTS AQUATIC CENTRE

Regular public swim. LOCATION: Hants Aquatic Centre, 306 Stannus Street, Windsor TIME: 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM COST: Drop-in fees apply

FREE SWIM FRIDAY AT HANTS AQUATIC CENTRE

Evening Free Swim Friday LOCATION: Hants Aquatic Centre, Windsor TIME: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM COST: FREE



FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

AVON RIVER DAYS OPENING CEREMONY & KICK-OFF STREET PARTY PRESENTED BY WALKER'S RESTAURANT

Join us for this kickoff celebration to open Avon River Days, with demonstrations from Studio 22, Backyard Wellness, Maker's Studio, and other businesses throughout downtown Windsor. You'll also find music from our Battle of the Bands Winners, Wrastlin', street shopping, pig roast, giant lawn games, and more!



This is an all-ages event. However, there will be a sectioned off area for a beer garden for the 19+ crowd.

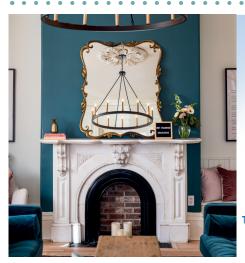
LOCATION: Gerrish Street, from Gray Street to Water Street, Windsor OPENING CEREMONY: 5:00 PM MUSIC BEGINS: 5:30 PM WRASTLIN': 6:00 PM EVENT ENDS: 10:00 PM COST: FREE





PLEASE NOTE: Street closures will be in effect, from 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM, at the discretion of the Traffic Authority.

A map of parking is available at page 35.



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 // MORNING

CLIFTON MUSEUM PARK LAWN GAMES

Have some family fun in the sun on the beautiful Clifton Museum Park grounds! Open to all. LOCATION: Clifton Museum Park, 424 Clifton Avenue, Windsor TIME: All day COST: FREE

KID'S CARNIVAL

The biggest free kid's carnival around! This carnival features bounce castles, Hungry Hungry Hippos, rock climbing wall, costumed visitors, free face painting, and so much more! **LOCATION:** Windsor Waterfront spanning to the Coach House, Windsor

LOW-SENSORY QUIET CARNIVAL: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

OPEN TO ALL: 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

COST: FREE



THE KID'S CARNIVAL IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY: Aunt Lisa's Ice Cream, Evangeline Law, Evangeline Wealth Management, Ski Martock, GLOW the Event Store, Mayor Abraham Zebian, The Station Food Company, Atlantic Superstore Windsor, and Tim Hortons (West Hants)

AVON RIVER DAYS CAR SHOW & NS ANTIQUE ENGINE AND TRACTOR ASSOC.

Cars, trucks, and tractors - oh my! Come out and see who wins the top prizes for each category.

LOCATION: Exhibition Grounds, 221 Wentworth Road, Windsor TIME: 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM COST: ENTRY BY DONATION

THE CAR SHOW IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY: Bruce Nissan, Empire Moto Works, Haggerty Electrical Ltd., A Buyer's Choice, Tim Horton's (West Hants), Great Big Garage Sale, Groundhog Geo Thermal, Call Me Excavating, Quality Machining Services, and OK Tire

TRECOTHIC CREEK AND WINDSOR RAILWAY TRAINS

Features a ride-on outdoor model railway suitable for children and adults of all ages. LOCATION: 133 Centennial Drive, Windsor TIME: 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM COST: DONATIONS WELCOME!

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LOCATION: Fort Edward National Historic Site, 65 Fort Edward Street, Windsor TIME: 10:00 AM or 2:00 PM COST: FREE

WINDSOR LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY BBQ & CHILD ID (FINGERPRINTING) WITH THE RCMP

\$5 Hamburger & Pop, \$3 Hotdog & Pop LOCATION: Near Coach House, 6 King Street Extension, Windsor TIME: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM



BUT WAIT... THERE'S MORE! COME CHILL WITH US AT 224 GERRISH STREET, WINDSOR



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 // MORNING

MUSIC & PERFORMANCES AT THE AVON RIVER DAYS BANDSTAND

Featuring Tiny Tunes Collective, Peter Fillman, Highland Dancers, Voodoo Charmers, Andy Webster, Ryan Harvey, and more!

LOCATION: Downtown Waterfront Gazebo, 9 King Street Extension, Windsor TIME: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM COST: FRFF

VENDOR VILLAGE

Explore the heart of local creativity and flavour at the Vendor Village downtown! This lively marketplace features a diverse mix of artisans and crafters, handmade goods, artwork, and unique finds, alongside a delicious array of food trucks and stalls serving up everything from classic festival treats to local culinary delights.

LOCATION: Windsor Waterfront spanning to the Coach House, Windsor TIME: 11:00 AM to 5:00 AM

COST: No Entry Charge

CHILDREN'S ANY WHEELS PARADE

We invite all kids to take part in the any wheels parade! Bring out your decorated bikes, scooters, wheelchairs, and rollerblades in a fun, wheels-themed parade just prior to the Grand Street Parade LOCATION: Begins at Thomas Street after police proceed ahead (Windsor). LINE UP: 10:30 AM COST: FREE THE CHILDREN'S PARADE IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY: Hood's Automotive



NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

GRAND PRIZE: GLOW GARDENS FAMILY PASS

- Get creative with your costumes and decorations because we've got fantastic prizes for the most imaginative entries! Whether you're a superhero on a scooter or a princess on roller blades, we can't wait to see your unique creations
- Important: Helmets are a must to ensure everyone's safety. Let's have fun and stay safe!
- All youth aged 16 and under are welcome to join the parade. Youth can be accompanied by their parents/caregivers/guardians.



PLEASE NOTE: Street closure of Thomas Street prior to Parade. See Parade route map on page 39.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 // MORNING

GRAND STREET PARADE WITH TROOPING THE COLOUR

A vibrant parade of floats, marching bands, and community groups celebrating the community spirit of Avon River Days.

ROUTE: Centennial Drive to Wentworth Road, right at Lawton's Drugs, right at Baby Panda, following Gerrish Street (Windsor)

TIME: 10:30 AM

COST: FREE

THE GRAND STREET PARADE IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY THE WINDSOR TOWNSHIP BUSINESS ASSOCIATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBER BUSINESSES: The Big Fur Grooming

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 // AFTERNOON

TOUCH-A-TRUCK & WEST NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT DISPLAY

Check out the big trucks from construction, firefighting, and the army; a fun afternoon with the big toys! Feat, trucks from Axemen Construction, West Hants Regional Municipality, Windsor Fire Dept., RCMP, & more!

We extend a special invite to our community's military families and veterans.

LOCATION: Fort Edward & Armouries Parking Lot, 62 Fort Edward Street, Windsor **TIME:** 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM (First hour - no lights or sirens)

COST: FREE

THIS EVENT IS PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:

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WINDSOR SUPERSTORE AVON RIVER DAYS BBQ

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AVON RIVER DAYS TUG OF WAR

A Hants County tradition! Watch returning champions from Falmouth face-off with teams from across the province in classic tug of war pulls. Cheering and community spirit guaranteed! **LOCATION:** Exhibition Grounds, 221 Wentworth Road, Windsor **WEIGH IN TIME:** 12:30 PM **PULLS START AT:** 2:00 PM **COST:** ENTRY BY DONATION **TUG OF WAR IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:** Mayor Abraham Zebian, Ski Martock,

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PUBLIC SWIM AT HANTS AQUATIC CENTRE

Regular public swim. LOCATION: Hants Aquatic Centre, 306 Stannus Street, Windsor TIME: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM COST: Drop-in fees apply

ROCK THE RINK FEATURING JOEL PLASKETT EMERGENCY

PRESENTED BY R&D DUNHAM HOLDINGS, BRISON DEVELOPMENTS, AND SWEB DEVELOPMENT

Don't miss out on this exciting event in celebration of West Hants! Grab your friends and family for a memorable night out with **Joel Plaskett Emergency!** *Opening acts*: ECMA award-winning blues legends, **Ced, Marty, & Dave** *and 2025 Avon River Days Battle of the Bands Grand Prize winners Chairmen of the Blues.*

LOCATION: West Hants Sports Complex, 16 Centennial Drive, Windsor TIME: Doors open at 7:00 PM

Tickets can be bought ahead at: <u>bit.ly/RocktheRink25</u> Presale: \$35 assigned stadium seating, \$45 Floor (plus HST & applicable fees) Door: \$50 + HST **Limited availability!**

Seating on Floor is available on a first come, first serve basis.

Bring your cash for the 50/50 - it's guaranteed to be a big one!

This is a 19+ event. IDs will be checked at the door. Bags will be checked. No outside food or drink.





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* or cocktail, wine, cider, or non-alcoholic cocktail valued at \$6+tax



AVON RIVER DAYS : PISIQUID

TRIATHLON

SUNDAY AUGUST 3, 2025

Test your athleticism at the 2nd annual Pisiquid Triathlon

STARTS 09:00AM: PISIQUID CANOE CLUB

FINISH LINE: PISIQUID CANOE CLUB

OPEN TO BEGINNERS, AND SEASONED PROS! EARLY BIRD RATE TO JULY 19TH FOR \$35 & GET A T-SHIRT! REGULAR & WALK UP RATE: \$40 ENTRY FEE REGISTRATION AT 08:30AM

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 // MORNING

CLIFTON MUSEUM PARK LAWN GAMES

Have some family fun in the sun on the beautiful Clifton Museum Park grounds! Open to all. LOCATION: Clifton Museum Park, 424 Clifton Avenue, Windsor TIME: All day COST: FREE

AVON RIVER DAYS PISIQUID TRIATHLON

2.5km run, 4.1km cycle, 1.6km paddle/boat
Walk up entries welcomed, \$40. Pre-registration at tfoggoa@hotmail.com
See full event details page on event poster. Cash BBQ and after-party at canoe club!
LOCATION: 8 King Street Extension, Windsor
REGISTRATION CHECK-IN: 8:30 AM
RACE BEGINS: 9:00 AM

COMMUNITY DOG WALK WITH THE SPCA

Join fellow dog walkers at the Clifton Museum Park for a relaxing morning stroll. LOCATION: Clifton Museum Park, 424 Clifton Avenue, Windsor TIME: 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM COST: FREE

AVON COMMUNITY FARMER'S MARKET

LOCATION: Victoria Park, 78 Thomas Street, Windsor TIME: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

NOVA SCOTIA ANTIQUE ENGINE & TRACTOR PULL

LOCATION: Exhibition Grounds, 221 Wentworth Road Windsor **TIME:** Starts at 10:00 AM

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MORNING YOGA WITH STUDIO TWENTY TWO

Bring your mat & water, and join Studio Twenty Two for a morning yoga practice with a breathtaking view. *Open to beginners.* **LOCATION:** Fort Edward National Historic Site, 65 Fort Edward Street, Windsor **TIME:** 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM **COST:** By Donation



TWO DAYS OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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Show & Demonstrations

9th Annual Saturday August 2, 2025 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Live Equipment Demos Displays of Restored & Original Engines Tractors and Equipment - Tractor Games Same Day and Location: ** AVON RIVER DAYS CAR SHOW **

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Lots of other activities as the area celebrates ** AVON RIVER DAYS **

Presented by Nova Scotia Antique Engine and Tractor Association Windsor, Nova Scotia

Antique Tractor Pull

8th Annual Sunday August 3, 2025 Registration starts at 8:00 AM Pulls start at 10:00 AM

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For updated information: antiqueengineandtractors.com oldtractorbrad@gmail.com Brad Hood 902-792-8154

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 // AFTERNOON

EMANCIPATION DAY FILM SCREENING

SUPPORTED BY DIVERSE, EQUITABLE, AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

West Hants something inspiring awaits

Light refreshments and popcorn provided. LOCATION: Three Mile Plains Community Hall, 4474 Evangeline Trail, Three Mile Plains TIME: 2:00 PM COST: FREE

FIREWORKS FINALE

PRESENTED BY MAGIC PIZZA, CARMICHAEL ENGINEERING, & AVON RIVER DAYS

Music & Food Festival - Get your bites, beats, and blasts!

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL FAVOURITES:

5:00 PM: Slightly Slanted 7:00 PM: Tyler Salsman & The Classics

FEATURING FOOD FROM:

Magic Pizza Walker's Restaurant (BBQ only) Abhi's Curry Mama Pita Cotton Candy 4 You Freeze Dried Treats Aunt Lisa's Ice Cream

Kids, don't forget to come by the **Avon River Days booth** to pick up your glow swag! Limited free glow bracelets generously donated by **Fireworks FX.** Glow gear available for purchase in support of Avon River Days 2026!

LOCATION: Windsor Waterfront, 6 King Street Extension, Windsor TIME: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM with fireworks at DUSK COST: FREE

Stay tuned for updates on weather. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

NOTE FOR BOATERS: Fireworks cannot begin if your boat is too close to the barge. You may be asked to move further back on the water. Special thanks to the **Windsor Fire Department** for monitoring on the water this year!

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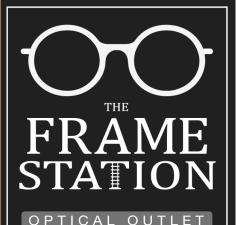
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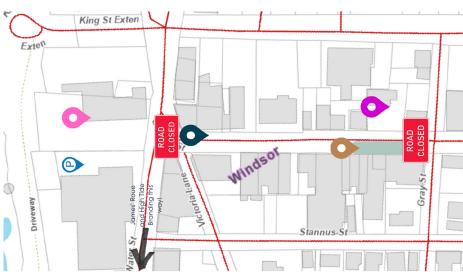












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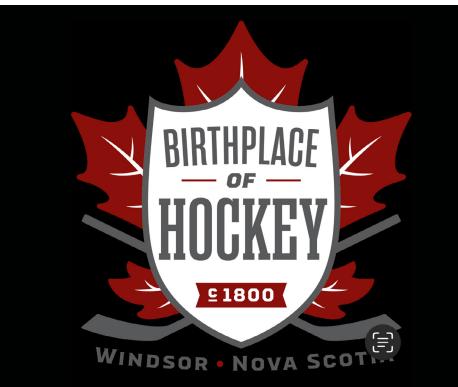


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