

SUMMER 2025 NEWSLETTER



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DETAILS ON A
FUN-FILLED
SUMMER INSIDE!



Welcome to Clare Recreation Services' Summer 2025 newsletter! The events featured in this newsletter are sorted by dates and divided into the following categories:

ARTS &
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COMMUNITY
EVENTS AND
FESTIVALS



HOBBIES &
INTERESTS



SPORTS &
MOVEMENT



To get more details on events, follow us on social media or visit the community calendar on our website at www.clarenovascotia.com. Registration for events (when required), can be completed by contacting Adrien Saulnier by email at rec2@munclare.ca or by phone at 902-769-2031.

Facebook Page

Community Calendar

Instagram Page

SCAN TO OPEN OUR:



MEET OUR TEAM!

Before getting into this summer's events, let's take a moment to introduce our summer staff!



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Team Leader
Clare Recreation Services



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SAMANTHA BURBINE

Camp Coordinator
CJA Day Camp

CANADA DAY

WHEN: Tuesday, July 1, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Rendez-vous de la Baie / Université Sainte-Anne campus

WHO: Everyone is welcome!

COST: Free!

REGISTRATION: Registration is not required for this event.

**Celebrate Canada Day in Clare! The entire family is invited to an afternoon of music, BBQ, games (including carnival games and a Slip N' Slide), lighthouse tours, and more on the Université Sainte-Anne campus.*



BEACH YOGA

WHEN: Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. starting July 2, until August 27.

WHERE: Mavillette Beach (meet at the first entrance, civic #395).

WHO: Everyone is welcome!

COST: Free!

REGISTRATION: Registration is not required for this event.

**Bring your yoga mat and water bottle as our talented teachers Stéphanie & Valerie help participants of all levels get aligned and flexy by the ocean! In case of inclement weather, check our social media for updates. Mats are available to borrow!*



POKER WALK

WHEN: Wednesday July 9, Wednesday August 6, and Friday, August 22 starting at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Belliveau Cove Boardwalk.

WHO: Everyone is welcome!

COST: Free!

REGISTRATION: Yes, register in person before the walk. Registration open from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Come walk along the Belliveau Cove boardwalk and pick up playing cards at checkpoints along the way in an effort to get the highest poker hand! The best hand will receive a prize. Registration required on site before starting.*



COMMUNITY PLAY DAYS

WHEN: Thursdays July 10, and August 7 and 21, from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Meteghan Family Park

WHO: Everyone is welcome!

COST: Free!

REGISTRATION: Registration is not required for this event.

**Join us at the Meteghan Family Park for family-friendly activities and games. Check out our social media for more information closer to the Community Play Days.*



PADDLE NIGHTS

WHEN: Every Tuesday night from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. starting July 15 until August 26.

WHERE: Location will alternate weekly between Seth Lake and Wentworth Lake (first paddle night will be held at Seth Lake).

WHO: Everyone is welcome!

COST: Free!

REGISTRATION: Registration is not required for this event, but please contact Clare Recreation Services if you'd like to borrow a kayak (you can also bring your own).

**For paddle nights on Seth Lake, the meeting point is at the Centre communautaire d'la Baie Sainte-Marie (formerly Meteghan Lions Club), and at the Wentworth Lake Boat Launch for evenings on Wentworth Lake.*



To register for events, contact Adrien at rec2@munclare.ca or 902-769-2031.

WASHER TOSS TOURNAMENTS

WHO: Adults.

COST: Free!

REGISTRATION: Registration will be required on site before the event starts.

WHEN AND WHERE: All the tournaments below start at 10:30 a.m.:

- Monday, July 14 - Belliveau Cove Municipal Park
- Thursday, July 31 - Cape Saint Mary Lighthouse Park
- Monday, August 11 - Smugglers Cove
- Thursday, August 28 - Belliveau Cove Municipal Park

**Compete against others in a fun washer toss tournament! A BBQ will be served for lunch but please bring your own chair.*



SLIP 'N' SLIDES

WHO: Everyone is welcome!

COST: Free!

REGISTRATION: Registration is not required for this event.

WHEN AND WHERE: From 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.:

- Thursday, July 17 - École Stella-Maris
- Thursday, August 14 - École Stella-Maris
- Wednesday, July 30 - Havelock Community Centre
- Wednesday, August 27 - Havelock Community Centre

A family favourite that we're thrilled to offer four times this summer! Slip' N' Slides will take place rain or shine.



MINI TRIATHLON

WHEN: Saturday, July 19, at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Wentworth Lake Park.

WHO: Ages 13+.

COST: \$20 per person.

REGISTRATION: Yes, registration is required by July 16. Contact us by phone or email to sign up!

**An exciting event where you run, kayak, and bike your way to the finish line! Participants can bring their own equipment or use ours (please contact us in advance for equipment loans).*



TRIVIA AND PHOTO HUNT

WHEN: Wednesday, July 23, at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Begins at the Salmon River Fire Hall, followed by various locations.

WHO: Everyone is welcome, teams of 2 to 5 participants.

COST: Free!

REGISTRATION: Yes, registration is required by July 21.

Participate in this popular activity where you'll test your knowledge of Clare by answering a trivia questionnaire, followed by a photo hunt revolving around specific hints and tasks. Participants must have access to a vehicle and smartphone. Note: electronic devices are not allowed during the trivia, but other resources (i.e. books, lists, maps, etc.) might be useful!

****Photos must be submitted by email or on Facebook by 8:30 p.m. to be eligible****



SPECIAL OLYMPICS SEND-OFF

WHEN: Thursday, July 24, at 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: Rendez-vous de la Baie

WHO: Everyone is welcome!

COST: Free!

REGISTRATION: Registration is not required for this event.

Join us for an inspiring sendoff event as we cheer on our incredible athletes heading to compete in the Special Olympics. Enjoy a fun-filled morning with music and refreshments. Your cheers and encouragement will mean the world to them!



To register for events, contact Adrien at rec2@munclare.ca or 902-769-2031.

FAMILY BEACH DAY

WHEN: Sunday, August 3, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Mavillette Beach.

WHO: Everyone is welcome!

COST: Free!

REGISTRATION: Registration is not required for this event.

Come enjoy a lively family beach day with games, music, and a delicious BBQ! Gather your loved ones for a memorable afternoon of fun, relaxation, and community connection.



CAPE TO CLIFF BEACH RUN

WHEN: Saturday, August 9, at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Mavillette Beach, please park at the first entrance near the bridge (civic #395).

WHO: Ages 16+ (children accompanied by an adult can also participate).

COST: \$34.66

REGISTRATION: Yes, registration is required on Race Roster (link below).

www.raceroster.com/events/2025/105178/2025-course-sur-plage-cape-to-cliff-beach

**Choose from a 4 km, 6 km, 8 km, or 10 km route. All courses start and finish on Mavillette beach.*



TEEN SPORTS CAMP

WHEN: Monday, August 18 - Friday, August 22, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Various locations, stay tuned!

WHO: Youth aged 10 to 15.

COST: \$10 per day.

REGISTRATION: Yes, registration is required and is open on a day-to-day basis. Maximum 15 participants per day. Registrations will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Calling all sports-enthusiasts! Join us for an action-packed sports camp where each day is dedicated to a different sport. We'll play soccer, basketball, hockey, volleyball and golf. Our camp offers the perfect blend of learning and excitement. Participants need to bring their own lunch. Stay tuned for more details!*



BEATS BY THE BAY

Beats by the Bay will be back this summer! Stay tuned for more details on location, dates, and musicians!



YOUNG MONITORS PROGRAM

The Young Monitors Program is part of the CJA's rich history in Clare. The program aims to provide a volunteer experience for those who are too old to participate as campers but too young to return as Camp Monitors. Young Monitors support Camp Monitors, ensuring that activities run smoothly and that campers are supported in their camp experiences. This opportunity allows young people to enhance their resumes and gain professional experience before entering the workforce. Young Monitors are essential to the smooth running of the CJA and play a key role in creating unforgettable camp weeks.

Interested? Send a letter of motivation (and your CV if you have one!) to our CJA Day Camp Coordinator, Samantha Burbine at cja@muncclare.ca.



To register for events, contact Adrien at rec2@muncclare.ca or 902-769-2031.



ACTIVITIES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FESTIVAL ACADIEN DE CLARE JULY 26 - AUGUST 6 & AUGUST 15



FULL SCHEDULE: WWW.FESTIVALACADIENDECLARE.COM/EN

CHILDREN'S PARADE

WHEN: Tuesday, July 29, at 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Departure from the Villa Acadienne (new villa) to the Meteghan Park.

WHO: Children aged 12 and under (must be accompanied by a guardian).

COST: Free!

REGISTRATION: Yes, registration is required.



**Join us for a lively, family-friendly event filled with Acadian pride! This year's theme is "mini tintamarre"—a playful twist on the traditional celebration that invites little ones (and the young at heart) to dress up in blue, white, red, and yellow, bring their noisemakers, and parade along by foot, bike, stroller, wagon, or carriage. One of the most adorable events of the summer!*

QUINZOU FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

WHEN: Friday, August 15, at 10:00 a.m.

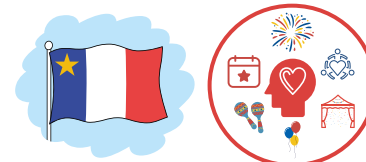
WHERE: Rendez-vous de la Baie

WHO: Everyone is welcome!

COST: Free!

REGISTRATION: Registration is not required for this event.

**Hey fellow Acadians, it's our day! Join us to kick off "quinzou" celebrations with a flag raising ceremony followed by a cultural performance.*



CULTURAL EXPO

WHEN: Friday, August 15 and Saturday, August 16, from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Université Sainte-Anne Gymnasium

WHO: Everyone is welcome!

COST: Free!

REGISTRATION: Registration is not required to attend this event. To register a booth (50\$), fill out the registration form available through the link below:

www.baiesaintemarie.com/en/festivals-events/expo-culturelle-du-festival

QUESTIONS: Contact Katlyn Hill, 902-540-7525, bienvenue@munclare.ca

**A mini version of the CMA's "L'Échange". This new event will showcase culinary demonstrations of Acadian cuisine and seafood, cultural presentations and performances, as well as a trade show with local exhibitors, vendors and art. Stay tuned!*



TINTAMARRE

WHEN: Friday, August 15, leaves at 5:55 p.m.

WHERE: Saint-Bernard Church or Salmon River Fire Hall. Leaving from both locations, ending at Université Sainte-Anne.

WHO: Everyone is welcome! Participants must follow the rules of the road.

COST: Free!

REGISTRATION: Registration is not required for this event.

Ready to make some noise!? Join the excitement at either end of Clare for a lively Acadian celebration that will echo all the way to Université Sainte-Anne, where we'll come together in one big, loud gathering. And this year is extra special — the Festival acadien de Clare is celebrating its 70th anniversary, so you won't want to miss the incredible concert waiting at the finish line!



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