



JUNE 2022

KINKORA CONNECTION

Newsletter of the Rural Municipality of Kinkora and the
Maple Leaf Senior Citizens' Club

MAPLE LEAF SENIORS

The next monthly meeting of the Maple Leaf Seniors will be held on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 1:30 pm at Kinkora Place. All members are welcome!

Tickets for our Thanksgiving Lottery will go on sale in July. This is our major fundraiser and we greatly appreciate your support.

Telephone scams targeting seniors are once again on the rise in our area. Emergency scams prey on your fear of a loved one being hurt or in trouble. Scammers claim to be someone you know and tell you they need money immediately.

Scenarios they may use include:

- Needing bail money because they've been arrested
- Being in a car accident
- Trouble returning from a foreign country

Although scammers can claim to be any member of the family (aunt, uncle, husband, wife) or friend, grandparents may be particularly vulnerable. The scammer pretends to be their grandchild and begs the grandparent not to tell their parents that they're in trouble. As a result, the grandparent doesn't find out until after they've sent the money that their grandchild was not the person who asked for help.

Scams and cybercrimes can happen to anyone, anywhere, at any time.

If you have been a victim of a scam, fraud or cybercrime, please contact your local police as soon as possible.

It is also recommended that you report the instance of a scam, fraud or cybercrime, whether you are a victim or not, to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501

UPCOMING EVENTS AT KINKORA PLACE

PEI MUTUAL
FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS
"Girls Night Out"
Saturday, June 18 at 7:30 pm
Tickets are still available at the
municipal office!
Entertainers: The Lumber Jills,
Moira and Claire, and Julie
Pellissier-Lush

CEILIDH
The June Ceilidh at Kinkora will be held on Sunday, June 26 at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$10 per person and refreshments will be served. Entertainers include: Not All There (Gary Arsenault, Ramona Roberts, Mike Johnston), Country Trio (Joe Lawless, Ernie Gallant and John Campbell on violin), Mildred Dover, Thatcher Mackay, and No Rush (Liam & Daniel Arsenault). Please note the time change for the summer months!

COUNCIL MEETING
The next regular meeting will be on Monday, June 27 at 7 pm at Kinkora Place. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

SOMERSET FESTIVAL

Somerset Festival is back this summer after a two-year hiatus! This year will mark the 40th annual Festival. Your favorite activities will be returning from July 8-17!

Watch your mailboxes for a full schedule of events or check out the Somerset Festival Facebook page for updates!

MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS

Mondays - Closed

Tuesdays - 9 am to 1 pm

Wednesdays - 2 pm to 6 pm

Thursdays - 2 pm to 6 pm

Fridays - 9 am to 1 pm

Other times by appointment

The office will be closed on Fridays for the months of July and August

KINKORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Kinkora Public Library has new hours as of Tuesday, June 14. Hours are as follows:

Tuesdays: 11 am - 4 pm

Wednesdays: 4 pm - 7 pm

Fridays: 9 am - 1 pm

The TD Summer Reading Club is back and it's time to Get Your Summer Read On! Kick off an exciting summer of reading fun at our TD Summer Reading Club launch party on Wednesday, June 22 at 6 pm

Family Storytime

Fridays at 10 am for ages 0-5 years

Snuggle up for cozy stories, songs and rhymes!

Virtual Storytimes are still taking place each Thursday at 10:30 am for ages 3-5 years.

Please email plsprograms@gov.pe.ca to register!

KINKORA CANADA DAY FESTIVITIES

Canada Day celebrations will be held on Friday, July 1 from 12 pm to 2 pm at Kinkora Place. Join us for a free BBQ, cake and entertainment by Kevin Arthur! This year's Good Neighbour of the Year award will also be presented.

VIRTUAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Have your say about the use of virtual health care services in PEI and what you think is working or not working with virtual care:

Participate in one of the online public sessions:

Wednesday, June 22; noon - 1 pm

Tuesday, June 28; noon - 1 pm

Tuesday, June 28; 6 - 7 pm

To register:

Email virtualcare@ihis.org

Put the words "Patient Engagement" in the subject line of your email

Include only your name and email address in the body of the email (no personal info please).