



New Germany Connections

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Summer 2011

Welcome to our Summer 2011 issue. What is in store for you and your family this summer? Maybe it is swimming or hiking, gardening or running, reading or relaxing. We have three young correspondents who will share with you the fun summer things they do in their home communities. Enjoy all these great adventures in our area and don't forget your sunscreen!

NGAPS & New Germany Community Centre Programs & Events

Friday Evenings at the Community Centre "Youth Activity Evening" Grade 7 – 12. 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm at the Community Centre. Snacks & Activities, Movies, Wii, Air Hockey, Guitar Hero, crafts, etc. A different program every week. This program is a partnership of Teen Place YHC, NGAPS, the Department of Justice **Lighthouses** Program and The Lunenburg County United Way.

NGAPS Regular Meeting at the Community Centre the fourth Tuesday of each month @ 7:00p.m. June 28, July 26th and August 23rd. Everyone welcome to attend.

Garden Club Regular Meeting usually at the Community Centre the fourth Wednesday of the month. June 22nd, July 27th and August 24th. Garden Club will occasionally have an off site meeting. Please check with Chair Greg Selig @ 644- 2153 or our community web site.

Craft Craze for ages 6-12, Wednesday July 6 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Price \$7.00. To register please call MODL at 541-1343 or the summer office at 530-3285

Red Cross Babysitter Course (Age 11 – 14) – Saturday, August 20, 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Price \$30.00 To register please call MODL at 541-1343 or the summer office at 530-3285

Exercise with Gym Equipment and music is available at the Community Centre. Monthly fee \$20.00. For times or more information call the Centre and leave a message.

The Community Centre and LCD projector are available for rent. For more information please call the Centre at 644-3695 and leave a message or email @ ngaps@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

New Germany Area on Internet

List your community event or business on the Net!

New Germany & Area has an extensive web site as part of C@P (Community Access Program). Our site includes events, local businesses, schools, local government, groups and a virtual museum. **Listings on the Community events page are free and available to any community group in the area.** Local businesses can list on our business page; this listing is also free. The pages are maintained by NGAPS volunteers and are updated regularly. If you have information for the web site please email ng_cap@ns.sympatico.ca

Check out the New Germany area on the internet @

<http://newgermanycap.ednet.ns.ca>

Community Events

- June 11, 18, & 25 Farmers' Market
- June 28 NGAPS meeting
- July 1 Canada Day
- July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Farmers' Market
- July 4- 15 Swim Lessons
- July 6 Craft Craze
- July 26 NGAPS meeting
- July 27 Ooey Gooy
- July 27 Garden Club
- June 29 NGRHS Graduation
- Aug 1- 12 Swim Lessons
- Aug. 6, 13, 20, & 27 Farmers' Market
- Aug 10 Crazy Chefs
- Aug. 20 Babysitter Course
- Aug. 23 NGAPS meeting
- Aug. 24 Garden Club
- Sept. 3, 10, 17 & 24 Farmers' Market
- Sept. 5 Labour Day



Canada Day in New Germany Program of Events 2011

7:00 - 10:00 am Canada Day Breakfast at St. John's Anglican Church Hall, 5311 Hwy 10, New Germany, featuring bacon, eggs, hash browns, baked beans and toast. Sponsored by St. John's Anglican Church. Adults \$6.00, Children 5-12 \$4.00, Under 5 years free.

9:30 am Children's Parade sponsored by the New Germany & Area Lions Club at the Royal Canadian Legion Grounds. Theme: Nursery Rhymes. No live animals or motorized vehicles. To pre-register call Pat Wentzell 644-3280.

1:00 pm Canada Day Ox Pull at the rear of the Legion Grounds. Sponsored by Blue Wave Energy. Weigh-ins from 10:00 - noon. For more info contact David Zwicker 644-3020.



2:00 pm Annual Street Parade leaves New Germany Elementary School and proceeds through the village. Judging begins at 1:00 pm. Trophies sponsored by the RBC-Royal Bank, New Germany. To pre-register your entry and class, call Marilyn Ramey 644-3483. (Classes include: youth, marching, organizational, novelty, small business, commercial and antique vehicle.) All entries are welcome but **you must register by June 29th to qualify for judging.**

4:00 - 6:00 pm New Germany Volunteer Fire Department **Bean and Salad Supper** at the RC Legion Hall. Adults: \$8.00, Children 5-12: \$4.00, Under 5 years free.

5:00 pm ATV Challenge at the New Germany Ball Field Parking Lot presented by Central Nova ATV Club sponsored by Veinotte's Home Repair and Stan Conrad's Backhoe Service. To register call Scott Wilson 543-8166.

5:00 pm Opening Ceremonies with Legion Colour Party, followed by live musical entertainment including: Chet Brown, The Bolivars, Country Jam, Wayne & Paul Forward, Matt Balsor & Straight Out, Bill Martin & Old Country, Cyé Brown, Chris & Jean Burgess, and Ron Muise.

Glow Products will be sold after 4:00 pm. Canada Day wooden nickels, concession stands, train rides and games of chance also available on the grounds.

7:00 pm Presentation of plaques to parade finalists.

10:30 pm Display of Fireworks provided by the Canada Day committee.



"Best Canada Day Photo" Contest – win a \$20 cash prize. Submit a picture that captures the energy or excitement of Canada Day in New Germany for you. Pictures must be received by July 15, 2011. Only one entry per person. Mail to: Attn: Canada Day Committee, William Alexander, 684 Tompkin Rd, New Germany, NS B0R 1E0 or email to: veinot-clan@ns.sympatico.ca; subject line: "Best Canada Day Photo" Contest.



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Medical Centre News

Fundraising Breakfast On March 12th, a fund raising breakfast was held at the Parkdale - Maplewood Community Centre to raise funds to help pay for equipment for the blood collection service offered at the Medical Centre. The breakfast was very well supported by the community and we were able to raise almost half of the cost of this equipment at this event. The Association would like to thank all who attended, the businesses who donated supplies, all the volunteers who worked that morning and especially the Community Hall Breakfast committee who were so helpful in organizing and advertising this event.

The New Roof Project The replacement of the shingles on the roof of the Medical Centre is scheduled for this year. The Association is continuing to ask for donations from businesses and individuals in the community to assist in the cost of this project. We are hoping to raise most of the cost of this project from various sources in the area. If you would like to help with this cost, a donation can be made to Donations payable to: **The New Germany and Area Medical Centre Association** and may be mailed to: **P.O. Box 128, New Germany, NS BOR 1E0**. A tax receipt will be issued. The Association wishes to thank everyone who has contributed to date and hopes that others will consider helping us with this essential repair.

Quilt Raffle The Association has received a generous donation from a local quilter -a queen-sized quilt on which we intend to sell tickets over the next six months. The draw is scheduled for December of this year and the funds raised will be used to offset equipment expenses for the Centre this year. We plan to sell tickets at various events and at local stores. Your support is appreciated.

Bicycle Rack Through a generous local donation and a subsidy from the Municipality of the County of Lunenburg, we have been able to install a bicycle rack at the Medical Centre without incurring any cost to the Association. We hope that bikers will use this equipment when visiting the Centre.



New Germany Canada Day Committee is selling **Wooden Nickels** again this year. Did you know there is a Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors? There has been a request for one of our nickels from an ex-pat Canadian & his son who live in Ireland.

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Municipal Recreation News – Summer 2011

The Municipality of the District of Lunenburg will be in full force this summer with its "Operation Experimentation!" There will be tons of fun recreational and sport activities in the New Germany area to look forward to!

Softball: (Ages 5-12) – Thursdays, June 9 - August 11, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Barss Corner Ball Field. **\$40** (T-shirt included).

Red Cross Swimming Lesson: July 4 – 15, weekdays, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and/or August 1- 12, afternoon and early evening. Lake William Picnic Grounds in Barss Corner.

Craft Craze: (Ages 6-12) - Wednesday July 6 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. New Germany Community Centre **\$7**

Ooey Goey: (Ages 6-12) - Wednesday, July 27, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.; Anglican Church Hall, New Germany **\$5**

Crazy Chefs: (Ages 6-12) - Wednesday, August 10, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Anglican Church Hall, New Germany **\$10**

Red Cross Babysitter Course (Age 11 – 14) – Saturday, August 20, 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. \$30

Check out our camps, sports and weekly special events for youth at various locations throughout the District. Watch for our Summer Recreation Guide with your flyers on June 3 and our weekly Recreation column in the Lighthouse Log.

For more information or to register for any of our programs contact our main office at 541-1343 or our summer office at 530-3285. You can also register online at www.modl.ca!

Summer Fun in My community

by Haley

My community is North River. I live with my mom, my brother and my sister. We have so much fun and theirs something's to do but sometimes it's boring. I love to ride my bike and to go my nanny's and play with her dog Sophia. Also I like to chase my dog Benji. Most of the time I like to go fishing and one time I casted the line out and then a minute ago I reeled the line in and then I looked in the water and I saw my bobber out in the water floating. I had to get another bobber then it happened again. It was funny because I'm not that good at fishing and then I tried teaching my mom to fish. She's kind of good at fishing but once she was fishing with me and she was casting the line out and it didn't go in the water because when we looked behind us and then we looked up and saw the line and the bobber was in a tree and this is all the fun that I have in my community. I just love living in North River.

Haley is one of our grade 3-5 contest winners, She received an Honourable Mention and a \$5.00 prize. Congratulations Haley.

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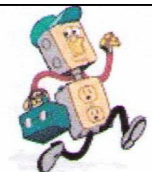


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Updates: Teen Place and NGAPS are happy to announce renewed funding from Department of Justice and from the Lunenburg County United Way to support our Friday night program, open for teens from grade seven to twelve. Now our program will be running every Friday night. Upcoming events are Oaklawn Farm Zoo trip & Softball

The winners of the first Teen Place Talent night May 27th are:

1. **BDub Swag – Mallory Zwicker** (Lower Branch) & **Sophie Tremblay** (Chester Basin)
2. **Gregor MacDonald** (New Canada)
3. **Jordin Wentzell**

Other Contestants: Brett Barkhouse (The Valley), Blaine Dorey and James White (West Northfield)

Congratulations to all youth that participated, and thanks so much to all the volunteer adults and youth, and to the businesses that helped to support this event: CKBW, Guy's Frenchy's, CIBC, M and M Meat Shop, Scotiabank, Cardinal Outfitters, Guppy's, Waves, Swiss Chalet, Zellers, Strings and Things and Gow's Home Hardware.



New Germany Garden Club

We are well into the 2011 gardening season. The Garden club is working on the clean up of the gardens at the Medical Centre and filling the community planters with vibrant flowers for all to enjoy over the summer. Don't forget about the planter contest announced in the last issue of NG Connections. Details and entry forms are available on our community web site, click Garden Club. Prizes include a compost bin and a stained glass garden stake.

The Garden Club is saying good bye to one of our founding members, Sandra Amos. She and Ed are retiring from Maplegrove Greenhouses and moving west. Thanks Sandra, your generosity and knowledge will be missed.



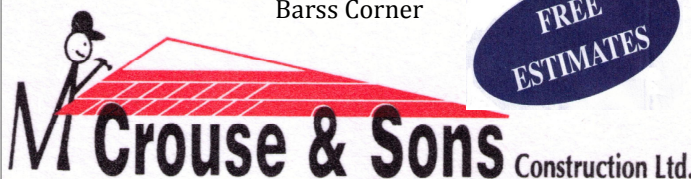
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New Germany Farmers' Market 2011 - Open for the Season



**Saturdays June to October 8th
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9:00am to noon.**



News from the Market

This year we are pleased to announce a partnership with the New Germany & Area Lions Club. This will allow us to hold all of our Markets at the Lion's park by the beautiful LaHave River. We say a big thank-you to the Club. They are also acquiring a port-a-pottie for our use at the Market.

In an effort to help our organization grow we have come up with a plan that will make it possible for everyone interested in our Market to join. A once per year Membership fee of \$10.00 will allow you access to all of our meetings, with the right to make motions and vote on the future of your Market. This will also allow you to become a vendor for \$5.00 per week, any week you wish to rent a vendor space. Regular vendor space rental will be \$10.00. This will be done on a first come, first served bases. Reservations can be made by calling 644-2153 and confirmations will be given in a return phone call if a message is left.

A Community Table will be available at a small cost for anyone who has a small amount of produce, etc and do not wish to spend the time/monies to rent a vendor space themselves. Jackie MacDonald will be in charge of this part of the Market and information is available in this newsletter.

New Food Safety Guidelines are found at: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/agri/foodsafety/applications.shtml>

I, as a Coordinator, will have to register our Market and you, as a vendor, if you are selling certain food items, prepared or fresh, may need to also get a permit. Please read all info carefully to determine if you need a special permit. You will find all info under the heading of Public Markets. Potable water for hand-washing, will be available on site, within the port-a-pottie.



Our Market will run every Saturday until, and including October 8th. We plan to run from 9 - 12. Vendors, please be ready to sell by 9 am whenever you come to the Market. Please have any required permits visible for myself/ buyers/ Inspectors who may ask for them.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, however, only if the answer is not covered in the Guidelines. If anyone is looking at selling food items, of any kind, I am strongly suggesting that you take a Food Handlers course. Check the website above for ones that are currently scheduled for our area.

I am looking for local entertainers for each Market. Electrical hook-up is available. Please pass this information and my contact to anyone who might be interested. Thanks, Greg Selig, Market Coordinator



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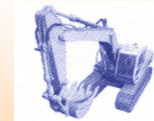
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New Germany Farmers' Market Community Table

People who live within the New Germany area and produce handcrafts, flowers, fruits, or vegetables are welcome to sell at the Community Table.

Simple rules apply:

- Sellers register once by completing & sending the form below
- Items must be delivered by 8:45 am ready to sell
- Price tags or price signs must be provided
- A market handling fee of 5% will apply

The Community Table Coordinator:

- Has the right to accept or decline any product
- Will accept small volumes of products from each seller
- Is not responsible for theft, damage, or spoilage

New Germany Farmers Market

Community Table Registration Form

Name:		Main Phone:			
Address:		e-mail:			
What will you sell?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Flowers	Fruit (whole, uncut)	Vegetables (whole, uncut)	Plants (house, garden)	Handcrafts (Please specify)	Other (Please specify)
What do you want done with any remaining product at 12:00 noon?					
<input type="checkbox"/> I will pick it up before 12:00	Donate		Other (Please specify)		
Do you also sell these products from your home or farm <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			If you have a web page, please provide the address for our virtual community table:		

Please sign and date this form to indicate your understanding of these arrangements:

Signature _____ Date: _____

For Questions or Send your signed form to: Jackie MacDonald, Community Table Coordinator
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What I do In Summer

by Faith

On my summer vacation away from school I go to Springfield lake a lot, and by a lot I mean every weekend, or when my dad's off work. All five of us go there and go on the playground and go swimming. By all 5 of us I mean my 2 brothers, Dominic and Seth, my dad, his girlfriend Jessica and I. A few time we even went camping there. My dad, Seth, Dominic and I were all cuddled up together because there wasn't much room and it was cold. What year was that? I don't know but it sure was fun to be playing and doing things together. On the small playground there's a basketball net, swings and a jungle gym with a slide, ladder, pole and monkey bars. There's a baseball field too. I play tag on the baseball field. There's a small step that we all sit on to rest. Sometimes we go for ice cream. The ice cream is delicious. Jessica's favourite is Hoof Prints, my dad doesn't have a favourite, Dominic's and Seth's favourite kind of ice cream is chocolate and my favourite is vanilla. I like to ride my bike on summer vacation too. Sometimes I race with my brothers.

Faith is an Honourable Mention winner from our Grade 3-5 writing contest. She receives a \$5.00 prize. Congratulations Faith.


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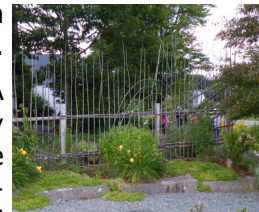
Parkdale-Maplewood Community Museum News

The Museum opened for the day of the Maple Syrup Festival on April 23rd. A new exhibit on the Christmas Tree industry was opened that day. It features artifacts, photographs, text, videos and a real, live Balsam Fir tree. The exhibit was prepared by the Christmas Tree Growers Association with setting up help from Museum Staff.

Season opening began on May 2nd. On May 8th the "Welcome Back" invitational pot-luck and chinese auction was held in the Community Hall. After a delicious meal several interesting items were auctioned by Brenton Wagner assisted by Barbara Rhodenizer. Auction items included "Moyle" a wind-action "scarecrow" made by Paul Smith.

Over the winter the Museum's "Senior Memories Project" has been in full swing. A federal New Horizons Grant was awarded in late fall and "the team" has been busy conducting interviews, taking photographs and video recording "memories" from the most senior folks in the area. Overseen by Museum Curator Barbara Wentzell, Marlean Rhodenizer, Dominique Zwicker, Barb Cullen and Donna Finck formed the "team" that visited 25 "over-eighty" men and women. Stories collected will be published in book form this fall and a book launch will be held at that time. All involved report a very enjoyable and interesting experience.

This is "school visit" season at the Museum. Almost every week at least one school group visits to take part in our popular "hands-on" program which can include quilting, butter and applesauce making, tin-smithing, old time games, card and candle making and doing the scavenger hunt. Curator Barbara Wentzell is proud of her crew of volunteers who make this program possible.



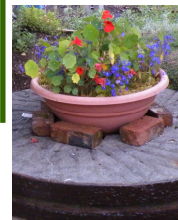
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Baby Group is Growing!!

Please note the change in location for July and August.

Baby Group in New Germany happens on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10- 11:30am at the Anglican Church Hall in New Germany , along with the Family Resource Centre's Parent and Tot time, and this summer at Teen Place Youth Health Centre for July and August (Returning to the Anglican Church Hall September 21st)

Summer is here! Remember to protect yourself from tick bites. For more information on Black Legged Ticks and Lyme Disease:

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In This Corner Its Me & the Kids

Teaching Our Children Respect By Jennifer Hayward

Let's face it, it's a tough world for our children to grow up in. In teaching our children independence there seems to be a common mantra that "it's all about me". Not only do we need to raise our children to be strong, independent individuals who have character and integrity, but to also have respect for themselves, others, their world, and their belongings. In order to be respected, you must show respect to others. Your child needs to know they have value as a human being, and that they should cherish who they are as people. If they don't respect themselves, it is very difficult to respect others.

Being respectful helps a child succeed in life. If children don't have respect for other people, authority, or themselves their chance of success is limited. We as parents cannot rely on the school system to teach our children respect, it is our job as parents. We have the most influence on how respectful our children become.

We can teach our children to be respectful by teaching them a few simple rules:

- treat others the way you want to be treated
- be polite and courteous
- listen to what other people have to say
- don't judge people before you get to know them
- don't pick on people, bully, insult or call them names

The single most important way for parents to teach respect to children is to show them respect. Show children respect by talking to them with the same degree of consideration we expect them to show us. Show your children that you can have different opinions or disagreements with out being disrespectful.

We are all guilty of disrespect, but if we remain conscious of our actions we can help our children and ourselves be better human beings. Remember that respect leads to trust, which is a key element in any healthy relationship

Recipe

Dish: _____ Serves: _____

Tangy Yogurt Pops

Sweet, tart and tangy! A summertime treat.

2 cups Vanilla yogurt

¾ cups Frozen concentrated orange juice, thawed

½ cup White grape juice

8 disposable paper drink cups (about 4 oz)

8 Popsicle sticks

Beat first 3 ingredients together in medium bowl until well combined.

Divide and pour into 8 disposable cups. Place cups on ungreased baking sheet. Freeze for about 1 ½ hours until partially frozen. Insert stick into centre of each cup. Freeze for 3 to 4 hours until firm.

Note: A popsicle mold may be used instead of drink cups and popsicle sticks



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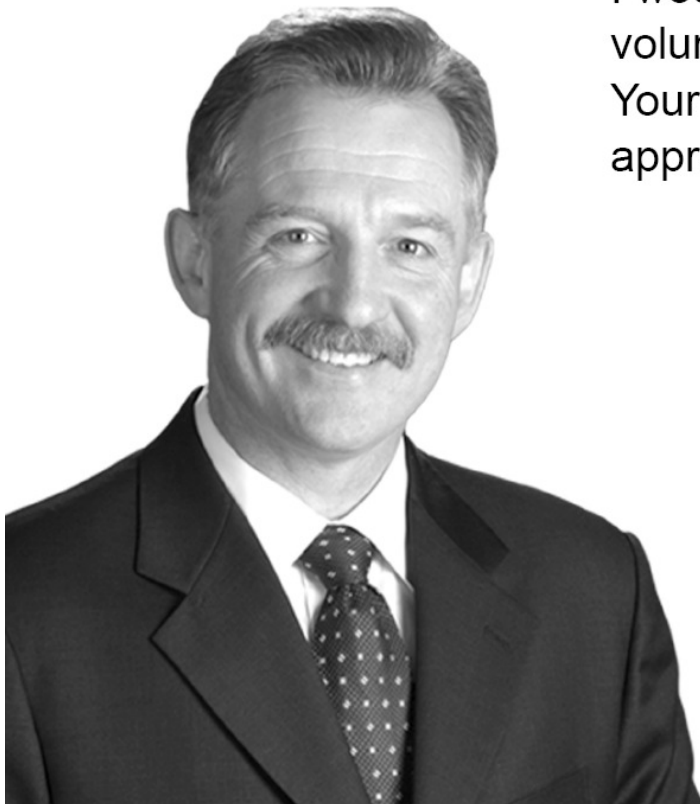
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I would also like to thank the many volunteers that worked on my campaign. Your hard work and support is greatly appreciated!



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From the Lions Den

Yard Sale at Lions Park, 119 Zwicker Mill Road

- Every Saturday during the summer months, weather permitting, spaces will be available from 8 am – noon for a fee of \$5.00 each. To reserve a space, call Lion Pat (644-3280) or Lion Bill (644-2217). Tables are not supplied.

The New Germany and Area Lions Club invited students of Ms. Peggy Cook-Smith's class at New Germany Elementary School to participate in the annual Drug Awareness Poster contest. From the many colourful and detailed pieces of art, the finalists include: 1st Josh Simpson, New Canada; 2nd Cassie Burroughs, New Canada; 3rd Howard Hebb, New Germany. Judges were Pat Veinot and Donna Trethewey. Thank you for all of your participation.

Alana Mosher, a grade 10 student at New Germany Rural High, represented Zone 9 (Chester to Shelburne) in the annual District Speak Out held in Yarmouth on April 30th. Her topic was Bullying. She was one of ten competitors from around the province. Well done, Alana. The first place finisher, Janis McCullough, was a grade 11 student from Kings-Edgehill. Janis represented the Lions of Nova Scotia in the Multiple District Speak Out Competition in St. John's, NL on May 14th.

Don't forget to visit us at the Lions Canteen on Canada Day....!

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# of winners @ Teen Place talent night		Name _____
# of Baby Group meetings in July & August		Community _____
# of months NG&AMCA will be selling raffle tickets		Phone _____
# of entry classes in the Canada Day parade		Email _____
# of popsicle sticks to make Tangy Yogurt Pops		
# of Farmers' Markets June to October		May we use your email to contact you about NGAPS events?
# of "over eighties" interviewed by the Seniors Memories Project		
# of smiles in your day		

In our last Newsletter we invited children in grades 4 to 6 to send us a story about **Summer Fun** in their community. This story is by Cassie who, as you can see in the story, lives in New Germany. Cassie is our first place winner receiving a \$10.00 prize. Congratulations Cassie.

New Germany Summer Fun

How do you spend your summer where you live? This is how I spend my summer in New Germany. Summer in New Germany is awesome. Something my family does a lot of are barbecues. When my family barbecues we also love to play on the lawn. The best part of barbecuing in New Germany is if you don't have something you need for the barbecue, you can just run down to the New Germany store to get it.

Biking in New Germany is so fun. You can bike down side roads, and up your driveway. In New Germany there are lots of interesting things to look at while you're biking which is really cool. Biking is the best when you're in the New Germany summer sun.

New Germany is the best place to play sports, especially soccer. You can play in the summer soccer program but I think the best place to play is right on your own front lawn because you can stop and get a drink whenever you want. You need a lot of water when you play soccer in the warm, New Germany sun. Exercise isn't the most fun thing to do, but in New Germany exercise is fun especially walking. Walking is really fun in the New Germany sun. It's warm, you can go with your friends, and you can walk anywhere because in New Germany everywhere is safe to walk. In New Germany there are lots of things to look at. If you're in New Germany, grab a water bottle and get walking.

Blueberry picking in New Germany is so fun. You can go with anybody in the nice summer sun. There are lots of places to go blueberry picking, there's patches everywhere!!! My favourite way to use the blueberries that I pick is to make blueberry grunt, it's so good!!!

Fishing is such a fun thing to do in New Germany. I like to fish in the New Canada lake which is just down the road from my house. The good thing about fishing in New Germany is that it's not too hot, not too cold, it's just right for fishing. I always catch a lot of fish.

My absolute favourite thing to do in the New Germany summer sun is to have camp fires in my fire pit. It's best to have fires in the dark because it's cooler than the warm day. I love to make smores, there so good! I like having camp fires because it lights up the space on my nice property in New Germany.

These are just a few of the fun things you can do in the summer. There is a lot of fun places you could go, but if you live in New Germany I think you should stay and do all the fun stuff that you can.

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