

PEARL PULSE

Mount Pearl City Guide



Welcome

A MESSAGE FROM CITY COUNCIL

So far, 2025 has been a fantastic year in Mount Pearl — and there's still so much more to come!

The City is buzzing with energy, and we're excited to share the latest updates with you.

This summer, we're especially proud to welcome athletes and spectators from across the country as we host Canada Games Baseball and Wrestling competitions. We're making the most of the national spotlight by moving some City Days events to August 15–17, right in the heart of the Games! This is an incredible opportunity to showcase our community spirit and hospitality, and we can't wait to cheer on the action!

Inside this edition of The Pearl Pulse, you'll also find out about how we're lighting up the T'Railway, recent upgrades to some outdoor recreation facilities, our Community Safety Plan, and more!

Thanks for being part of making Mount Pearl such a great place to live, work, and grow.



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MOUNT PEARL VOTES 2025

FOR CANDIDATES

Thinking about running for Council? If you're ready to serve, we encourage you to explore the process. This is your chance to make a difference!

Key Dates and Information for Potential Candidates:

- Candidate Information Session: Thursday, July 10 from 7 PM to 8:30 PM at the Mount Pearl Soccer Hut, 44 Arena Road.
- Nomination Period: Thursday, August 28 & Friday, August 29, 2025.
- **Eligibility:** Must be a resident, an eligible voter, and not in arrears with the City.
- Resources: The Candidate Guide, key dates, and nomination forms are available online at mountpearlyotes.ca.

FOR VOTERS

On October 2, 2025, Mount Pearl residents will head to the polls. Make sure you're ready to vote and have your say in shaping the future of our city.

Everything you need to know is online at **mountpearlyotes.ca**, including:

- Check if you're on the voter's list
- **▼** Voter Registration
- Learn where and hot to vote
- Review key dates and voter eligibilty

SCAN HERE

TO LEARN MORE

or visit mountpearlvotes.ca



REACH YOUR PEAK AT THE MOUNT PEARL SUMMIT CENTRE

With two pools, a fitness centre, gymnasium, walking track, and more!

Fitness memberships as low as \$26/month. Drop-in sessions start at \$6.50!

Make fitness a family affair! 15% off second membership, 10% off for additional family members, (conditions apply).

For those who like water over weights, Aquatic Memberships start at \$50/month and drop-in swims start at \$4.

Ask about our swim packages for extra savings!

Visit **mountpearl.ca/summitcentre** for swim schedules, fitness classes & more.



- Equipment provided at the boathouse
 - 4 Double Kayaks
 - 1 Single Kayak
 - 6 Canoes
- First-come, first-serve basis
- Bring your own personal flotation device
- Max 3 adults per canoe, or 4 people with children (at least one adult must be present)

HOURS OF OPERATION*

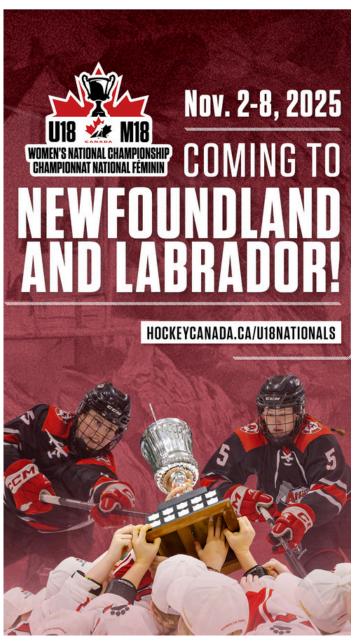
Friday to Monday	12:30 to 8:00 PM
Tuesday to Thursday	3:30 to 8:00 PM

* Days of operation are weather-dependent. Please call **709.853.2403** for details.

Power's Pond Boat House - 43 Clyde Avenue, Mount Pearl









PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Don't miss out on early registration access for swimming lessons and fitness classes.

To secure your priority registration spot, simply submit your proof of residency through either a City Tax Bill, Voter Registration Card, or Utility Bill.

Submit your documentation via email to **customerservice@mountpearl.ca** or visit the Summit Centre Customer Service Desk in person.

Learn more by visiting mountpearl.ca/proof-of-residency

COMMUNICATION IS A TWO WAY STREET KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING!



HEY MOUNT PEARL

This is where your feedback and ideas help shape the future of our City.

Reasons to Sign Up:

- Stay up to date on City projects
- Share feedback
- Be part of decisions that matter

Let's build a better Mount Pearl, together! Visit **heymountpearl.ca** for details.

YOUR CITY, YOUR VOICE JOIN THE CONVERSATION. SIGN UP TODAY.

SIGN UP FOR CITIZEN ALERT

Get the information you need — fast with Citizen Alert.

Sign up to receive communications directly from the City of Mount Pearl.

Be the first to know about emergencies, service interruptions, and more.

Stay connected with phone calls, text messages, or emails; it's your choice.

Go to mountpearl.ca/citizen-alert to learn more.





DIGITAL MOUNT PEARL: CITY SERVICES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Skip the trip to City Hall and handle your municipal needs from the comfort of your home.

The following forms and applications are now available online:

- **Compliance Letter Requests**
- **Development Applications**
- Property Roll Assessments
- Landowner Authorization Forms
- Traffic Calming Request Forms

Visit mountpearl.ca/forms to access these digital services today!



HOUSING INCENTIVES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Understanding that development requires support, we've launched an innovative suite of incentives through our Housing Accelerator Fund Incentive Program.

Developers can now access up to \$100,000 per project, alongside reduced permit fees and streamlined processes. These incentives are designed to make housing development more attractive and feasible in Mount Pearl.

We're not just offering financial support – we're creating a partnership approach that helps turn housing plans into reality.



STAY CONNECTED & INFORMED, MOUNT PEARL

Follow us on Facebook and LinkedIn for realtime updates about events, service changes, emergency notices and more!

And visit **mountpearl.ca** for comprehensive information on everything from city services, recreation schedules, permits, and council updates.



facebook.com/mountpearl



in linkedin.com/company/mountpearl



SORT SMART AND RINSE RIGHT TO HELP YOUR ZONE WIN!

EACH WEEK, RECYCLING COLLECTED FROM EACH ZONE WILL BE WEIGHED. THE ZONE THAT INCREASES THEIR RECYCLING RATE THE MOST BY AUGUST 25, 2025 WINS A SKATING AND PIZZA PARTY AT THE GLACIER!

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED?

PAPER PRODUCTS

- NEWSPAPERS, FLYERS, JUNK MAIL
- MAGAZINES, CATALOGUES, PHONE BOOKS
- OFFICE PAPER
- ENVELOPES
- BOOKS (REMOVE HARDCOVERS)
- CARDBOARD & PAPERBOARD (E.G. SHIPPING BOXES & EGG CARTONS)

MIXED CONTAINERS

- ALUMINUM (CANS, TRAYS, PIE PLATES)
- STEEL (TIN) CANS (E.G. SOUP, BEANS, COFFEE)
- PLASTIC CONTAINERS & BOTTLES
- MILK CARTONS
- TETRA PAKS

ONE DIRTY ITEM CAN SPOIL THE WHOLE BUNCH

RECYCLABLES SHOULD BE CLEAN, EMPTY, DRY, AND PROPERLY SORTED BEFORE GOING IN A BLUE BAG.

RECYCLING RIGHT MATTERS—EVEN ONE DIRTY YOGURT CUP CAN CONTAMINATE AN ENTIRE LOAD.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK TO SEE HOW YOUR ZONE STACKS UP! VISIT MOUNTPEARL.CA/BLUEBAGBATTLE TO LEARN MORE.

PAPER YARD WASTE BAGS ARE NOW MANDATORY IN MOUNT PEARL



As part of our commitment to environmental sustainability, using paper bags for yard waste collection is now mandatory. Plastic bags are no longer accepted.

CUT AND COLLECT



Set your mower to mulch for a healthier, greener lawn, then bag yard waste in paper bags for collection.



IT IS EASY BEING GREEN

Place paper yard waste bags at the curb one meter from your garbage cart on garbage day!

TURNING RUBBISH INTO RESOURCES



Organic yard waste, paper bags and all, is turned into mulch at Robin Hood Bay, making the system greener and extending the life of our landfill.

WHAT DOES GOING GREEN MEAN TO YOU, OUR RESIDENTS?

GOING GREEN - SAVES GREEN

By placing grass clippings in compostable paper bags, you can help save the city thousands of dollars in tipping fees each year. That's money we can put back into maintaining and improving City services!

NOXIOUS WEEDS & INVASIVE PLANTS

If you believe your grass clippings include noxious weeds or invasive plants such as Goutweed and Japanese Knotweed, place them in a sealed plastic bag labeled "NOXIOUS WEEDS" or "INVASIVE PLANTS" so they can be collected with your regular household refuse on garbage day.

OUR APPROACH TO WOOD WASTE

Wood waste—including trees, branches, and small logs—must be no more than 6 inches in diameter and no longer than 4 feet in length. These items should be neatly bundled and placed at the curb for collection

This initiative allows residents to remove wood waste, including trees, branches, and small logs, from their properties.

Visit **mountpearl.ca/garbage** for more information.



CITY

JULY 18 TO 20, 2025



JULY 18 2025

SENIORS AFTERNOON TEA

ST. DAVID'S PARK 1:00 PM TO 2:30 PM JULY 18 2025



SUMMIT CENTRE 3:00 PM TO 4:30 PM JULY 19 2025

PRIDE IN THE PEARL

ST. DAVID'S PARK 12:00 PM TO 3:00 PM



JULY 19 2025

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

RUTH AVE. SPORTS COMPLEX 2:00 PM TO 6:00 PM JULY 19 2025



SUMMIT CENTRE 2:00 PM TO 3:30 PM



JULY 19 2025

PRIDE IN THE PEARL TRAITORS:
DRAG EDITION

LANDWASH 7:30 PM TO 9:30 PM



JULY 20 2025

TRAIL FUN RUN

9.00 AM TO 10.30 AM

JULY 20 2025

SUNSET BLOCK PARTY & EVENING MARKET

CENTENNIAL STREET 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM



REQUIRES REGISTRATION OR TICKETS



SCAN HERE FOR MORE DETAILS

MOUNT PEARL WELCOMES CANADA

FOR CITY DAYS 2.0!

As a Community Partner of the Canada Games, We've Moved Some City Days Events to Mid-August to Show Athletes and Spectators What Makes Mount Pearl Marvellous!

AUGUST 14 2025

OUTDOOR MOVIE

ST. DAVID'S PARK 9:00 PM TO 11:00 PM AUGUST 15 2025



SUMMIT CENTRE 3:00 PM TO 4:30 PM AUGUST 15 2025 🧳



SUNSET SIP-CRAFT BEER EVENT

2025 JEUX DU CANADA

TEAM GUSHUE SPORTS COMPLEX 5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

AUGUST 16 2025

SUNRISE YOGA

AUGUST 16 2025



AUGUST 16 2025

ARTA VISTA: YOUTH SHOWCASE

AUGUST 16 2025

ARTA VISTA: KITCHEN PARTY

TEAM GUSHUE SPORTS COMPLEX 6:00 PM TO 11:00 PM AUGUST 17 2025



PICKLEBALL OPEN HOUSE

REID CENTRE 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM AUGUST 17 2025

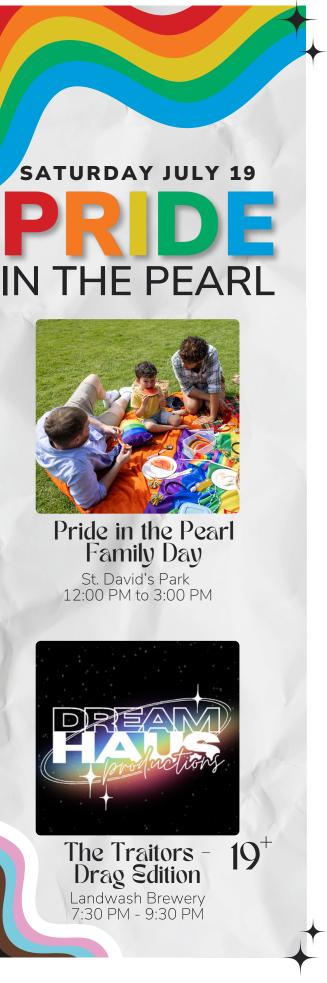


SUMMIT CENTRE 3:00 PM TO 4:30 PM

THERE'S MORE TO DO IN MOUNT PEARL



UPCOMING EVENTS	DATES (Subject to Change)
Canada Games Torch Relay	July 29
Oktoberfest	October 3 & 4
Fall Craft Fair	October 13
Haunting of Powers Pond	October 17 - 26
Safety Skeleton	October 31
Pumpkin Parade	November 1
U18 Women's Nationals	November 2 - 8
Remembrance Day Ceremony	November 11
All is Bright Powers Pond	December
Christmas Parade	December 6
All is Bright	December 6
Breakfast with Santa	December 14
First Night Celebrations	December 31





LET'S PLAY!

In 2024, the City invited residents near the Gloria Pearson Community Centre to vote on a new play structure for their neighbourhood.

Their input, gathered through an online survey, helped shape the final design of this exciting new play space.

Thanks to the community's enthusiastic participation, the result is a vibrant and inclusive recreation area that will serve families for years to come!



LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT

We're illuminating the entire length of the T'Railway through Mount Pearl!

This exciting project, in partnership with the Grand Concourse Authority, will make the trail safer and more accessible during early mornings and evenings—encouraging active lifestyles and offering peace of mind for all who use it.



NEW SOCCER TURF

The City helped the Mount Pearl Soccer Association install new turf at the Team Gushue Complex this Spring. This \$300,000 investment ensures athletes have a safe and modern playing surface that meets today's standards.

This is more than just turf — it's a symbol of Mount Pearl's ongoing commitment to safe, accessible, and high-quality recreational spaces for all ages. It's also a reflection of our commitment to long-term infrastructure planning and community wellness.



PUBLIC MURAL OPPORTUNITY IN MOUNT PEARL

As part of our ongoing commitment to Truth and Reconciliation, the City of Mount Pearl invites Indigenous artists with a connection to an Indigenous community in Newfoundland and Labrador—including those from urban Indigenous communities—to submit their qualifications for the creation of a permanent public mural. The selected artist will design and produce a mural on the stage at Centennial Park, a prominent, accessible location in the heart of Mount Pearl.

Selection Process

A committee composed of Indigenous artists, community leaders, and representatives from the City of Mount Pearl and First Light will evaluate submissions based on the following criteria:

- Artistic merit and cultural vision
- Relevance to the space and project goals
- Artist experience and capacity

This unique opportunity will contribute to the City's cultural landscape in a lasting and meaningful way. make a powerful artistic statement and celebrate Indigenous identity through public art.

Submission Deadline: August 8, 2025

Visit mountpearl.ca/indigenous-art for full details and submission guidelines.



VISIT THE COMMERCIAL KIOSKS AT THE TEAM GUSHUE SPORTS COMPLEX

Get ready for an exciting summer at Team Gushue Sports Complex!

The complex will be a major hub of summer activity, hosting thrilling baseball events for the 2025 Canada Summer Games and City Days celebrations!

We have moved our Kiosks to the heart of the action with delicious eats from Rockateer Treats in one Kiosk, and an exciting lineup of weekly pop-ups in the other.

Follow us on Facebook to find out who the weekly pop-up vendors will be!



HELP SHAPE A MORE INCLUSIVE MOUNT PEARL

The City of Mount Pearl is committed to building a community where diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility are always top of mind.

If you're passionate about amplifying the voices of historically underserved communities, we want to hear from you.

Get Involved. Stay Informed. Make a Difference.

Email us at inclusion@mountpearl.ca today.

Together, we can create a city where everyone thrives.

SAFE SENIORS WALKS

Our weekly Safe Seniors Walks are led by Municipal Enforcement Officers.

These guided strolls take place on on flat, well-maintained paths, providing seniors with enjoyable and accessible opportunities for physical activity.

For more information visit: mountpearl.ca/safeseniorswalks



GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT SAFETY

We're working on a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, and your voice matters.

This plan requires your input to better understand how residents feel about safety, crime prevention, mental health, addictions, and other issues related to community well-being.

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

We want Mount Pearl to be a place where everyone feels safe and supported. To get there, we're creating a plan built on community feedback - your feedback.

The plan will focus on actions Mount Pearl can take to:

- Prevent crime and support safer neighbourhoods
- Create safer public spaces, especially trails and parks
- Work together with police, service providers, and the community to build a safer City.

WHAT'S THE PLAN?

You tell us! We're getting started with Step 1: Community Assessment.

This is your chance to get involved and help shape the future of our community.

THE PLANNING PROCESS





HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Whether you want to quietly have your say or stand up for all to hear, there are several ways to be a part of the conversation.

- Complete our safety survey
- Take part in a focus group session
- Email feedback, questions and ideas to mysafecity@mountpearl.ca
- Offer feedback at heymountpearl.ca/safetyplan

TAKE THE 15 MINUTE SURVEY



Scan here or visit; heymountpearl.ca/safetyplan

Prefer a paper copy? Email us at mysafecity@mountpearl.ca and we'll get one to you.

Every resident of Mount Pearl that fills out the survey will be entered to win a \$100 gift card!

SUMMER SAFETY

Enjoy summer safely! This guide covers driving, heat protection, water safety, wildlife precautions, food handling, and outdoor recreation tips to help you make the most of your Mount Pearl summer adventures.

DRIVE WITH CARE

Slow down in residential areas and near playgrounds. Keep children and pets safe from hot cars. Always wear seatbelts, avoid distractions, and never drive impaired.

BEAT THE HEAT

Stay hydrated, limit sun exposure, check UV index, use sunscreen, and wear light, loose clothing.

AVOID WATER WOES

Wear lifejackets, supervise children near water, check weather conditions, stay sober, and swim with a buddy.

AVOID CRITTERS, BIG AND SMALL

Use insect repellent, wear protective clothing, carry first aid supplies including EpiPens, know how to remove ticks, view wildlife from a distance, and store food safely when camping.

PREVENT FOODBORNE ILLNESS

Wash hands before handling food, keep perishables cold, separate raw meats from other foods, and clean cooking equipment thoroughly.

ENJOYING THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Wear helmets when biking, carry essentials (first-aid kit, water, extra clothing), hike with a buddy, share your plans, and manage campfires responsibly.





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