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Hanwell's new pharmacy
dedicated to the well-
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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hello Hanwell,

I am pleased to have been elected as your new Mayor, some of you will remember me from our first Council as the inaugural mayor. A little over two years have passed and I am proud to continue with the forward development of our community. It has been so exciting in our community over the past four years with the construction of our new fire hall and the undertaking of the current construction of our new community centre and municipal offices. The recreation park and new playground have developed into an awesome attraction for our community and the region surrounding us. Thanks must go to Council for a great job in following these projects to completion. I hope that I will continue to lead the community as we go forward with the great announcement that a school is on the horizon for us. We are looking at occupation of the new offices in April so please stay tuned for further announcements regarding a celebration of community in the near future.

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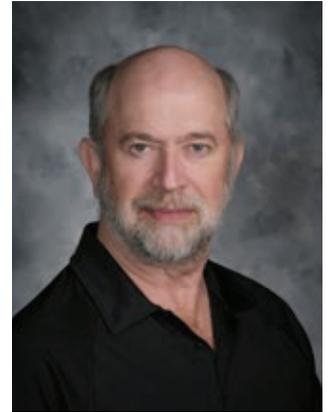


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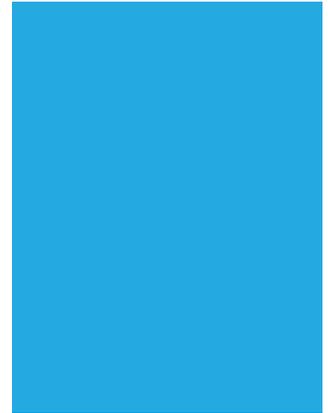


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HANWELL'S NEW PHARMACY DEDICATED TO THE WELLBEING OF RESIDENTS



Hanwell is a growing community. The signs are all around: a new recreational park, a new multifunctional facility on the way, a new fire hall, and continuing discussions about the need for a local school. Another sure sign of growth is businesses setting up shop and investing in the community. In October 2018, Hanwell residents experienced this when **The Medicine Shoppe**, operated by pharmacist Natalie Barry, opened its doors, welcoming new customers.

Barry has been working as a pharmacist for more than 25 years, and has long been a pharmacy owner in Fredericton, operating the Brookside Medicine Shoppe location. Her decision to open in Hanwell reflects her belief in the future of the community. "I have always felt that Hanwell is a valuable part of our region and province," she says. "The people who live in Hanwell deserve a pharmacy that is focused on their health and wellbeing. We are proud to be part of this community, and are committed to providing exceptional services including low wait times for prescriptions, administration of vaccines, and prescribing for minor ailments. We also look forward to offering unique and beneficial health and wellness events."

For Hanwell resident Julie Mason, the value of the new pharmacy became clear on a dark, rainy November afternoon. "It's great to have this service available right here," says Mason. "I came in on my

way home from work and got exactly the advice, and medicine, I needed. Fast, friendly service, and I was able to gas my car up at the same time. The convenience can't be argued."



The pharmacy, located next to **Scholten's** on the Hanwell Road, is currently open Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Barry hopes to extend business hours as soon as possible, but for now, customers can also benefit from delivery services. "Our long term goal is to open on Saturdays and later in the evening," says Barry. "In the meantime, we offer free delivery. Simply ask for delivery when you request your prescription and we will ensure it gets to you when needed. Additionally, we are able to access patient files from our Brookside Drive location, which is open Saturdays until 1 p.m. Any

prescriptions for Hanwell patients can be filled at this location and picked up or delivered on Saturdays."

In speaking with Barry, her commitment to service is evident, along with her deep sense of the role a pharmacy can play in the community. The process of launching the business took over a year, beginning with scouting locations, and the journey brought Barry into contact with numerous local people and organizations. "We're so pleased to be part of the Scholten's location, and have been fortunate to work with a wonderful group of local builders, planners, and suppliers, including Chris Scholten, Starlite Construction, and Stortec, Inc.," says Barry. "Our store may be on the small side, but the ambience is bright and welcoming, and we're offering full pharmacy services. We really want residents to know how excited we are to be here." Business has been good so far, and there was an official ribbon cutting on November 28. Barry hopes many more community members will come out to see what's available. "Business has been great so far," she says "It's been wonderful to meet new people. Our patients appreciate that we're here, and have given us a lot of positive and encouraging feedback."

—By Jennifer Houle



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DATE	TIME	WHAT	LOCATION
Sun. April 14	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Easter Eggstravaganza	Hanwell Municipal Office
May 24 -26	Hanwell Days		
May 24	5:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Grand Opening	Hanwell Place
June 9	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Age Friendly Public Forum	Hanwell Place
WEEKLY			
Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship	Hanwell Community Church
Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship	St. James Presbyterian Church
Monday	6:15 PM - 7:15 PM	Zumba (Adults only)	St. James Presbyterian Church
Monday	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Play Group	Hanwell Community Church
Monday & Wednesday	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Seniors' Coffee House	St. James Presbyterian Church
Wednesday	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Stitches & Crafts Group	St. James Presbyterian Church
Wednesday	6:15 PM - 7:30 PM	KidZone	Hanwell Community Church
Wednesday	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Middle & High Youth Group	Hanwell Community Church
Thursday	6:15 PM - 7:15 PM	Zumba (Teens only)	Hanwell Community Church

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HAPPENINGS

DATE	TIME	WHAT	LOCATION
MONTHLY			
1 st Monday of the Month	10:00 AM	Hanwell Knitting Group	St. James Presbyterian Church
2 nd Tuesday of the Month	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Ladies' Guild	St. James Presbyterian Church
3 rd Wednesday of the Month	7:00 PM	Council Meeting	Hanwell Municipal Office
1 st & 3 rd Friday of the Month	Recycling		
2 nd Saturday of the Month	7:00 PM	Hanwell Star Gazing	Hanwell Recreation Park
3 rd Saturday of the Month	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Community Breakfast	Hanwell Rotary / St. James Presbyterian Church



Hanwell Days

Hanwell Days are just around the corner!

Want to be a part of this year's Hanwell Days festivities? We are looking for **volunteers!** If you're interested in getting involved in the Hanwell Days events, contact Holly or Dave at administration@hanwell.nb.ca today!

Hanwell Days: May 24, 25, and 26.



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HANWELL RECREATION PARK

On September 23rd, Deputy Mayor Dave Morrison and Councillor Holly Hyslop met with foresters from JDI to do a walkabout on the Hanwell Recreation Park trails to see if there was anything noteworthy and/or educational that they could identify to expand our outdoor classroom. A few trees were marked, including a 134 year old pine, a 104 year old ash, and a smooth bark beech tree, which is not very common. Another item of particular interest was a stick nest which was most likely built by a hawk. Most of the foresters had not been on the trails before and they were very impressed with the work that had been carried out so far. After the walk, they provided a BBQ for everyone, even those out enjoying the playground and trails. All in all, it was a great event! Kudos to JDI for being such a community-minded company.
– Dave Morrison, Chair

Join us for Hanwell Days on May 24th to 26th and help celebrate our 5th anniversary!! The Grand Opening of your new community centre/municipal building – aka Hanwell Place – will take place Friday evening! We will kick it off with a BBQ at 5:30 and of course, birthday cake. Enjoy a slice of cake while touring the new building. Winners of the Amateur Photo Contest will also be announced. TNT Classic Country Shows will provide entertainment for the evening starting at 6:30pm. You will not want to miss the incredible talent that Terri Ferris has lined up!! Afterwards there will be a magnificent fireworks display! A flea market will be held on Saturday afternoon. If anyone is interested in reserving a table for a nominal fee of \$5, please contact Holly at hbhyslop@hanwell.nb.ca. The high energy country rock band Hazzard will perform at the dance on Saturday evening! No need to worry about the weather this year as it will be nice and warm inside! Come and dance the night away! On Sunday there will be a “build your own pizza and board game party” for kids and “kids at heart”. Once again, the Hanwell Days radio station - FM89.5 - will be up and running for the month of May. The full schedule will be available at local businesses and on our Facebook page. It is subject to change so please like the Hanwell Community Events Facebook page for the most up to date information.

If you would like to volunteer at any of the events, please email Holly at hbhyslop@hanwell.nb.ca or Dave at dmorrison@hanwell.nb.ca. All volunteers will receive a Hanwell Days t-shirt. Please join us in celebrating our community!!



PHOTO CONTEST

Calling all amateur photographers! We want to see your photos of Hanwell! Submit your photo for a chance to win a prize as well as have your photo displayed at our new community centre/municipal building. Entries must be submitted by May 1st. Please visit our web site – www.hanwell.nb.ca for contest rules and entry form.

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COUNCILLOR RESIGNS

Councillor at Large Nicolle Carlin resigned her seat on Council effective March 8, 2019. Nicolle was elected to the Hanwell Rural Community council in May 2016. During her time as Councillor, Nicolle participated in the planning and development for the playground and community centre and tirelessly advocated for a school in Hanwell. Having taken on a full-time position in the fall, Nicolle found herself having to decide on maintaining a balance between home and work. With a young family and her dream job, it was with great sadness that she made the difficult decision to resign as Councillor at Large. It was with regret that we accepted her resignation. We sincerely wish Nicolle all the best in her new endeavors. Thank you for your service Nicolle.

EMERGENCY MEASURES COMMITTEE

Last year the rural community of Hanwell participated in a province-wide emergency preparedness exercise, Brunswick Alpha, in conjunction with other municipalities, New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization (NBEMO) and other participating partners. This year, NBEMO introduced Brunswick Bravo, a continuation of last year's exercise, and our dedicated and hard-working Emergency Measures Committee members are looking forward to this exercise to practice our roles and responsibilities during actual emergency events.

As a community, it is important for all of our residents to be prepared for emergencies of all shapes, sizes and strengths; "preparedness starts with you"! The three steps to emergency preparedness are:

- Know the Risks (what types of situations are we, in Hanwell, likely to be faced with? Are you ready?)
- Make a Plan (create an emergency plan for you, your family, your pets, in case of an emergency)
- Get a Kit (put together a portable bag or backpack with your essentials for 72-hour preparedness)

We urge our residents to also sign up for Sentinel Emergency Alert. It's quick and easy to register, just go to our website, click on the "Emergency Alert" button, and follow the instructions. In the event that our community experiences an emergency situation such as forest fires or road closures, an automated message will be sent to the contact information provided upon sign-up (via email, text or voice-message). Only those who register will receive these alerts.

Our Emergency Measures Committee meets once a month, is comprised of several volunteers with preparedness in mind, and have a variety of backgrounds and skillsets to implement our emergency plan. - **Terri L. Parker, Emergency Coordinator**

AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

The Age Friendly Committee continues to be very busy. We are currently working on the final steps to receive our designation as an age-friendly community (very exciting!)

Last fall, we created and circulated a survey targeting our residents aged 50 and over, from which we received some great feedback; thanks to everyone who participated. We have also hosted two Open Houses for those who wanted a hand in completing the survey as well as meet the Committee members. Later this year, we plan to make available the results from the survey and prepare an Action Plan for the future.

With the opening of our new Community Centre coming up very soon, we feel that it will be "the place to be" for our residents! We are working hard on facilitating programs, games and events for all ages. Our state-of-the-art Community Centre and Municipal Office will also be completely accessible for those who may be differently-abled so that everyone will be able to enjoy the space during events.

On Sunday, June 9, 2019 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, the committee will be holding an Open House and Exhibit, with local exhibitors/vendors whose target audience are residents aged 50 and up. Light refreshments will also be provided. We hope to see you there.

- **Susan Jonah, Chair - Age Friendly Committee**



YOUR NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE AND MUNICIPAL OFFICE HAS A NAME!

Please join us on **Friday, May 24, 2019 at 5:00 PM** for our **grand opening!**

In conjunction with **Hanwell Days**, our Grand Opening will be a special celebration for our community! There will be cake, music, and lots of other fun activities for all.

HANWELL PLACE GRAND OPENING!

HANWELL HIGHLIGHTS



1st place Christmas Lights Winner Patrick Butt



2nd place Christmas Lights Winner Malcolm Nye



3rd place Christmas Lights Winner Nick Cunningham



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