



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
From Reeve Bonnie Adams
Councillors: Randy Caldwell, Terry Spence
Eldon Stewart, and Karla Thompson

LOCAL EVENTS



July 9, 2011 - Carlow United Church hosted it's Annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. The church fellowship hall was packed and many were lined up to sample the early morning menu. A yummy buffet delight of pancakes, bacon, sausages, eggs was enjoyed by all in attendance. Proceeds are designated towards the upkeep and maintenance of the church. Watch and
Mark your calendar for next year's event!



July 9, 2011 - E-Waste Day
Members of the community took advantage of the free drop off for electronic waste made available at the Carlow/Mayo Municipal Office.

Congratulations! To **Kerry McMunn** who won the Jason Liverseed Award for outstanding dedication and commitment to technical theatre.

July 24, 2011 - Carlow United Church
The 136th Anniversary service and celebration lunch was attended by Reeve Bonnie Adams and Councillor Karla Thompson.



August 6, 2011



Councillor Thompson and Reeve Adams held a Rummage Sale at the Fort Stewart Jamboree with items donated by Hazel and George LeBlanc. Proceeds from the sale were divided between the Carlow and Mayo Recreation Boards to contribute to the operating budget.

August 6, 2011 - The 2nd Annual Fort Stewart Jamboree was well attended with music provided by The Hughey Band, The Tweed Twangers, The Sean Kelly Band and the Tera Band.



COMMUNITY UPDATE! Proposed repairs to the **Carlow Community Centre** - Original hardwood floors have been re-sanded and look wonderful. The Carlow Recreation Committee has applied for a Horizon Grant to fund future repairs at the centre. A Trillium Grant has also been prepared and submitted by Reeve Adams on behalf of the Council to the Trillium Foundation for funding to upgrade the heating system, lighting and truss roof installation.



September 10, 2011 - The United Church Annual Fall Supper was enjoyed by community members and friends from outside of the community. Attendance was in the hundreds. The menu included turkey, ham, potatoes, dressing etc. and also exceptional desserts were offered. Proceeds from this fundraiser are designated for the operation and maintenance of the United Church. Many thanks to the great cooks and volunteers!

September 11, 2011 - Carlow Gospel Hall hosted a complimentary Corn and Weiner Roast for all community members. Reeve Bonnie Adams, Councillors Terry Spence and Karla Thompson enjoyed good music, corn on the cob and hot dogs roasted over an open fire. While visiting with neighbours and friends delicious homemade desserts were enjoyed by all.



September 25, 2011 - Congratulations to the congregation and Pastor Bill and Sharon Theobald of **McArthurs Mills Christian Fellowship** as they celebrated the **50th Anniversary** of the opening of their assembly! Reeve Adams enjoyed a celebration lunch with the congregation following the commemorative service.



October, 1, 2011 The Mayo Recreation Centre hosted a **Spaghetti Dinner/Golden Oldies Dance**. It was attended by over 100 people and dancers boogied to the Twist, Jive and many others. A great time was had by all and the Mayo Recreation Board received many requests to host another event in 2012. All proceeds from this event are designated for the operating budget for the Mayo Recreation Centre.

Mark your calendar: CARLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE hosts an afternoon Lunch and Dance on the **last Sunday of every month**. Enjoy a light lunch and good music for only \$5.00 per person. All proceeds are designated for the upkeep and maintenance of the centre.

Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held at the Mayo Community Centre **Sunday December 4, 2011**
See Denise White or Trisha Stewart for details.



The **8th Annual Wildlife Dinner** will be held March 3, 2012 at the Mayo Community Centre. All proceeds are directed to upgrades for parking lot maintenance. Advance ticket sales only . Call Annette @ 613-332-3015 or Bonnie @ 613-332-1112 for further information.

CARLOW/MAYO BUSINESS

July 2, 2011 The Council of Carlow/Mayo extends congratulations to the Township of Tudor and Cashel as it celebrated its 125th anniversary. Reeve Adams attended the July 2nd celebration on behalf of the residents of Carlow/Mayo.

CELEBRATING A MILESTONE?

Commemorative Letters are available for special events. Please call Reeve Adams @ **613-332-1112** or email **bonnieadams@live.ca** to request a letter for a special occasion.

Boulter Post Office -With strong support from Council, Canada Post provided this essential service for the residents of Carlow/Mayo. The new Postmistress is Jenna Douglas and hours of operation are: Monday- Friday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

July 27, 2011 The **NORTH HASTINGS FAMILY HEALTH TEAM** have formed a committee for Doctor Recruitment in our area. This meeting was attended by Councillor Thompson and Reeve Adams. Councillor Thompson is a member of the committee and would be happy to answer any questions that you would have. Councillor Thompson has also been instrumental and successful in obtaining access for homecare to some of our Senior residents in our community. We appreciate her hard work in this area and if you have any concerns, please contact Karla @ 613-332-3736.

September 1, 2011 - The Township of Carlow/Mayo held its first historical Elk Hunt. Council has requested financial support from the Province in regards to managing this problem in our area. We also have requested from the Ministry of Natural Resources a revision regarding the current method that applicants apply for a tag and are successful. Council strongly believes that our residents should be placed in a first consideration draw for 2012 and have written a letter that addresses this request.

Staff and Council **continue to follow up** with Provincial and Federal governments regarding cellular and broadband service in our area. Please call **1-877-328-2123** to request cellular service in our area! The volume of requests received supports a business case for cellular service in our area. If you have already phoned, please email **bonnieadams@live.ca** or phone Reeve Adams @ **613-332-1112** to enable us to track the volume of requests for the Township of Carlow/Mayo.

November 11, 2011 - Reeve Adams attended the Remembrance Day Services at the Cenotaph in Bancroft. A memorial wreath was placed to honour our veterans on behalf of the Township of Carlow/Mayo. **"Let us not forget those that sacrificed their lives for our freedoms."**

December 9, 2011 - STAFF CHRISTMAS DINNER The members of the Recreation Boards for the Mayo and Carlow Community Centres have been invited to join Council and Staff for a Christmas Dinner celebration. This invitation is to express Council's appreciation for the dedication and hard work that they have put forth to keep our community centres open. These boards, through **fundraising only**, raise the much needed funding to provide heat, hydro and any repairs that the centres may need to have completed. **Without these volunteers, tax dollars would be required to keep these centres operational.** A big **THANK YOU** to all **MEMBERS**. Although other fundraisers/dinners are in evidence at the halls, the revenues collected from these events do not financially support the centres on a regular basis.



HASTINGS COUNTY BUSINESS



September 14-16, 2011 - Reeve Adams attended the Ontario Eastern Municipal Conference in Kingston, Ontario as a County delegate. The theme of the conference was Focus on the Future and the conference offered many workshops for delegates to attend. It was very informative and subject matter dealt mainly with "like" townships of size and challenges that we face as municipalities today.

During the year 2011, as Councillor for the County of Hastings, my duties included serving on the Long Term Care Committee Board and Sub-committee as well as the Archive Board of Directors at the County of Hastings. I travelled to Belleville on the last Thursday of every month and also on the second Wednesday of every month. Archive meetings were scheduled separately. For the year 2012, I look forward to serving on a new committee which will broaden my experience at County Council. Serving on these committees provides many learning opportunities and experiences that I have appreciated.

Seasons Greetings! I would like to take this opportunity to express my best wishes to all residents and families in the Township of Carlow/Mayo during this Christmas and holiday season. A year has already flown by since the election and I must say it has been an exciting and interesting year! As a Council, my expectation is that we will continue to grow in unity and continue to work hard for the residents of our community. Today's economic times, brings with it much uncertainty. It takes a team with the same goal to realize financial savings wherever possible. I look forward to collaborating with Council members to ensure we are consistently being fiscally responsible.

Have a safe, happy and healthy Holiday Season. Wishing you all the best for 2012! Reeve Bonnie Adams

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