

United Communities Emergency Preparedness

Recently action has been initiated by our municipal government, REMO (regional emergency measures organization) and the UCFD so that when there are utility disruptions during storms and other emergencies the fire station can be opened as a COMFORT STATION. This Comfort Station would be able to provide short term feeding / water, warmth and information during the day. The decision to open the station as a Comfort Station rests with the Fire Chief, Deputy Chief or other departmental representative as our volunteer Firefighters would be the people staffing the station along with our lady supporters. Below is the text from the sign now on the front of the fire station.

All citizens are still highly recommended to maintain a 72 hour preparedness capability in their homes.

In large scale emergencies the Red Cross would open and operate Reception Centres / Shelters to provide services to evacuees, elder care, etc.

If you would like more information check out these websites or contact your volunteer Fire Chief or Deputy Chief.

<http://www.modl.ca/i-want-to/know-more-about/emergency-preparedness>

<http://www.emergencymeasures.ca/>

<http://www.redcross.ca/>

COMFORT STATION

This building is an emergency COMFORT STATION for Broad Cove, Cherry Hill and Vogler's Cove. During an emergency it can be opened for food/water, warmth and information during the day.

For Assistance call


- Fire Chief (902) 677-2492

- Deputy Chief (902) 935-2100

- Many thanks to all who donated refundables and cash at our bottle drive. We were able to raise almost one thousand dollars. This money goes to fire station operations. We will be holding another one in the spring and will be announced in this newsletter.
- Our "yard sales" have been doing very well during the monthly breakfast Saturdays. We would like to thank our neighbours who find a treasure to buy and to those who donate lightly used items for us to sell. Mike Langille, who is our resident yard sale co-ordinator, deserves a special thanks.

UNITED COMMUNITIES FIRE HALL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2014

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 FIRE DEPT. MONTHLY MEETING 6:30 pm	4 CARDS 7:30 pm	5	6 MUSIC JAM 7 - 10 pm 	7	8
9	10	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY  <i>Lest We Forget</i>	12	13	14	15
16	17 FIRE DEPT. PRACTICE 6:30 pm	18 CARDS 7:30 pm	19	20 MUSIC JAM 7 - 10 pm 	21	22 FIREMEN'S BREAKFAST 8 - 11 am
23	24 FIRE DEPT. MAINT. 6:30 pm	25	26 YAH 2 pm	27	28	29
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MUSIC JAM SESSIONS

Various Local Artists Will Play for 3 Hours:
Starts at 7 pm. Admission \$ 2.00

At intermission a lunch of sandwiches and sweets are generously provided by people attending the Jam. (feel free to bring something to add to the lunch) Come out to enjoy local musicians having fun entertaining local people.