



# SIREN for August



## **FIRE or EMERGENCY on YOUR PROPERTY? CAN LARGE EMERGENCY VEHICLES ACCESS YOUR PROPERTY?**

As you drive around our three communities it is very easy to see how much trees and bushes have grown in around privately owned roads, driveways and field / woodland access roads. In too many places the overgrowth now prevents emergency vehicles (ambulance, fire pumper and tanker trucks, etc.) access to these areas in case of fire / emergencies. In case of fire the UCFD volunteer Firefighters can only haul hoses a short distance, meaning the closer we can get to a fire / emergency the better for the home / land owner. In areas of provincially owned roads that are grown in please contact the local office of the Dept. Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal - Bridgewater Area Manager (902) 543-4121.

Like having your **CIVIC 911 SIGN** posted and in the correct place, having unrestricted access to your house / property will save emergency responders time, which could save you or your loved ones life or reduce damages. Cut back the trees and bushes and put up your Civic 911 Sign now, before you need it.

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### MUSIC JAM SESSIONS

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

At intermission a small, light snack 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.

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## ALWAYS CHECK BEFORE YOU BURN!

Daily at 2:00 pm the burning restrictions map is published by Dept. Natural Resources showing if it is safe to burn, by county.

To check this burn map go online or call.....

[www.novascotia.ca/natr/forestprotection/wildfire/burnsafe/](http://www.novascotia.ca/natr/forestprotection/wildfire/burnsafe/)

- Google - ns burn map

-Call toll free for a pre-recorded message

1-855-564-2876 (BURN)

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In next month's SIREN we will publish a report on the **Cherry Hill Fun Run** to let you know about the participants, supporters and organizers who put together, each year, for the last 25 years, the Fire Department's single largest fundraiser day.

# UNITED COMMUNITIES FIRE HALL ACTIVITY CALENDAR

## AUGUST 2016

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 FIRE DEPT. MONTHLY MEETING 6:30 pm	2	3	4  MUSIC JAM 7 – 10 pm	5	6
7	8 FIREFIGHTER TRAINING 6:30 pm	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 FIREFIGHTER TRAINING 6:30 pm	16	17	18 MUSIC JAM 7 – 10 pm 	19	20
20	21 FIREFIGHTER EQUIPMENT MAINT. 6:30 pm	22	23	24	25	26 FIREMEN'S BREAKFAST 8-11 am and YARD SALE
27	28	29	30	31 MUSIC JAM 7 – 10 pm 		

### UCFD YARD SALE

The Ladies of the fire department will be holding their monthly **YARD SALE** again during the next Firemen's Breakfast. Thanks to many residents they are at their limit of donations for now. The ladies are working hard to raise money that goes towards buying new / replacement equipment for the department.

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July's 50/50 winner at the Firemen's Breakfast was Bobby Herman \$109.00