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Hanwell Rural Community Mayor, Council & Staff



Hello, Fellow Hanwellians,



I want to thank all who turned out to vote in the recent municipal election; the right to vote is the cornerstone of our democracy. I especially want to thank my family and supporters for all their help and dedication during the election campaign. Whether you cast your ballot for me or not, please know that I hear you, I value your perspective, and I am committed to being a mayor for all of Hanwell.

I want to thank the outgoing Councillors for their dedication and service over the past term: Darren MacKenzie, Tim Fox, Candice Dekleva, Lee Crouse, and David Holt. We had a great run and a lot of successes; you will be missed.

I also want to congratulate the following new Councillors: John Casey, Shane Walsh, Hope Ceh, Burt Folkins, Alicia Stewart and of course congratulate our returning Councillors: Susan Jonah, Jarred Dooley, and Holly Hyslop. Their dedication, stewardship, and experience are welcomed as a steady hand in guiding the ship forward. Thank you for being there.

Please be aware of the following:

Forest Fire Season is from Wednesday, April 1st to October 31st. Currently the forest is a tinderbox, so please do not burn during the conditions outlined on the Fire Watch website. Below is the web page, please check it out:

www.gnb.ca/en/emergency/fire-watch.html

Following a very dry summer and not a whole lot of snowfall and forecasting *another* dry summer, it is very important for all of us to conserve water.

Did you know? A 27 ft. above ground pool holds approximately 19,000 gallons of water, so it's probably not a good idea to fill it from your well. I recently spoke with a Hanwell resident who had to replace his well for \$25,000. It is important to protect this most valuable of our resources.

Councillors' Corner

January - June, 2026

This was both an exciting and bittersweet time for Council and staff as we worked diligently to complete key projects before the election.

We are pleased to introduce our newly elected Council, share staff updates, and highlight important community plans that were drafted, finalized, or advanced during this period.

- Traffic Concerns on Hanwell Road (Phase 1) was completed in December and public meetings along with meetings with the DTI with proposed solutions will be announced in 2026.
- Our community Wildfire Resiliency Plan to assist Council and our EMO committee with identifying risks, vulnerabilities, and mitigation solutions has been adopted and can be found on our website at: www.hanwell.nb.ca. This is an opportune time to mitigate any risks around your own dwellings as well.
- The Recreation Master Plan has been adopted and can be viewed on our website.
- Our Climate Change Adaptation Plan will be presented to Council in June or July, 2026.
- Council has been working with Silvermark Consulting and MLA Cindy Miles to determine the vision and goals of a care facility in Hanwell. Please stay tuned for further updates.
- For a screenshot of 2025, please find the 2025 Annual Report on our website.

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A farewell evening

to say thank you to the Council members who have served the community for the past term.

L-R: Jarred Dooley (returning), Candice Dekleva, Tim Fox, Susan Jonah (returning), Mayor Morrison (returning), Darren MacKenzie



Swearing in new Council:

Top L-R: Alicia Stewart, Burt Folkins, Mayor Dave Morrison,
Middle L-R: John Casey, Holly Hyslop, Hope Ceh
Bottom L-R: Jarred Dooley, Shane Walsh, Susan Jonah

Inauguration Evening, Monday, June 1st, 2026



Hanwell Happenings

Don't miss these upcoming events!

Hanwell Days!

Sunday, June 14th : 5th Annual Amateur Golf Tournament at Kingswood Golf Resort!

1:00PM: Tee Time @ Signature Course

6PM: BBQ following!

Spaces are limited, so if you are interested in entering a team, please email us at recreation@hanwell.nb.ca or call at 506-460-1177 ext. 5 to find out about pricing and availability.

Tuesday, June 16th : Hanwell Days Trivia Night! Theme is Summer Lovin'

6:30pm: Trivia night starts at Hanwell Place! Light refreshments provided. Feel free to bring snacks if you would like!

Thursday, June 18th : Hanwell Days FIFA Watch Night! Come join us at Hanwell Place to watch the game!

6:30PM: Doors open

7PM: Game starts! Come and choose a seat, help yourself to free snacks and choose your favorite drink (alcoholic beverages available for purchase).

Friday, June 19th : Hanwell Days Indoor/Outdoor Movie Night for all ages!

6:30PM: Indoor movie: Bad Guys (2022)

9:30PM: Outdoor movie: Kicking and Screaming (2005)

FREE POPCORN plus refreshments stand!

Saturday, June 20th : Hanwell Days ALL DAY FUN FOR THE FAMILY!

7-11am: Breakfast (by donation) at the Upper Kingsclear Community Center- 22 Mazerolle Settlement Rd.

2-4pm: Free kids' activities put on by the Go-Go Group @ David Bell Park

7pm: Concert for all ages: The Piano Men (Billy Joel & Elton John Cover) & Blonde Jovi (Bon Jovi & Brian Adams Cover)

Tickets: Ages 19 and up: \$30 Ages 10-18: \$15 Ages 9 and under: FREE

Starting end of June and running through August:

Mondays: Bi-weekly Trivia Night at Hanwell Place @ 6:30pm. Starts June 29th!

Wednesdays: 9-11am: Starting July 8th and running for 6 weeks: Weekly Kids Games! Rain or Shine

Fridays from July 10th- August 21st : Bi-weekly Outdoor Movie Night! Come join us at Hanwell Place for a free outdoor movie! Starts at dusk. Stay tuned through our calendar or Facebook page to be informed on weekly schedule updates!

Thursday, July 16th 6:30-8pm: Strawberry Social! Come join us at Hanwell Place for a free, fun and delicious community event with live music, to share fresh strawberry shortcake and meet your friends and neighbours! Register by emailing us at recreation@hanwell.nb.ca or calling us at (506)-460-1177 ext. 5.

Hanwell Community Church:

Sundays: 11am- Service and Children's Church- All Welcome

Thursdays: 10:30am-12 noon- Senior's Group- runs all year

6:15-7:15pm- Kids Club- Kindergarten to Grade 5- September- May

7:30-9:00pm- Youth Group- Grade 6-12- September- May

3 Deerwood Drive, Hanwell

Also at the Community Church: Hanwell Adventure Camps: 9am-12 noon Register at hanwell.ca/summercamps

June 23-26 Wildlife Camp: \$45

July 20-24- Spy Camp: \$55

June 29-30 & July 2-3 Science Camp: \$45

Aug. 4-7- Cooking Camp: \$45

July 6-10- Water Camp: \$55

Aug. 10-13- Space Camp: \$45

July 13-17- Sports Camp: \$55



Lunch and Learn for Seniors

Staying out of Fraud's Reach

— and —
Recognizing the Signs of
Financial Exploitation



Wednesday, June 24 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.



Hosted by St. James Presbyterian Church
1991 Hwy 640, Hanwell



Presenter: Financial and Consumer Services Commission of New Brunswick



This activity is part of St. James' A.C.T.S. for Seniors project.



RSVP by June 22 by emailing stjameshanwell@outlook.com,
calling (506) 450-4031 or signing up in the church narthex.

Funded by the
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This summer, let's be water conscious!

~Every effort counts~

Here are some ideas to conserve water that
we can start today:

(Please remember that these are for example only, and not required or mandated)

- When possible, **use a broom to clean driveways, paths, and sidewalks** instead of spraying them down with a hose.
- **Keep the grass longer:** Set your lawn mower one notch higher; longer grass retains soil moisture better and is naturally more drought-tolerant.
- **Water at Night:** When watering your grass or landscaping during the summertime, you can water thoroughly at night. This reduces evaporation during daytime watering.
- **Shorter showers.** By simply reducing shower times to 4 or 5 minutes, we can save hundreds of gallons of water.
- **Place a bucket under your faucet** when letting the water warm up for a shower. This can be used in your garden.
- **Wash full loads of laundry and dishes at a time.**
- **Turn off the faucet while doing dishes.** It's amazing how many gallons of water are lost by letting the water run during dishes.
- **Check your garden hose** to be sure it's not leaking or left on when not in use.
- **Check for leaking faucets or running toilets** to prevent unnecessary water loss.
- When filling your pool, strongly consider **having the water trucked in.** This will go a long way to preserve your water supply.

Upcoming Open House at the Kingsclear Tree Nursery
on Thursday, June 25th

The Department of Natural Resources is undertaking an Environmental Impact Assessment for the Kingsclear Tree Nursery in Islandview, NB.

A discussion open to the public will be held from 3PM – 8PM on June 25th at Complex 9, Route 102, Island View, NB.

Cindy Miles, MLA for Hanwell-New Maryland, will be attending the Open House, and welcomes the opportunity to meet and connect with local residents, friends and neighbours.

Signing in at the Nursery Office is required for site security purposes.

Directional signs will also be placed for easier navigation to Complex 9.





York County West ATV Club # 46 Treasurer Tanya Brown Presenting \$500.00 cheque to Danielle Toner who accepted the cheque on behalf of Hanwell Park Academy. She is one of the wonderful resource teachers here. We are so grateful for the generous contributions that helped bring our sensory rooms to life. These spaces support every child in our school, giving them a place to regulate, refocus, and feel safe. Thank you to York County West ATV Club and Riverview Honda for making a meaningful difference in the daily lives of our students.



People's Choice Awards by Excellence NB

Two of our very own Hanwell businesses have secured their place in the top 5 list in their categories for 2026!

Congratulations to
Everett Family Orchard
&
First Light Distillery!

Be sure to support these local business by going to www.excellencenb.ca to vote for them! There are 6 pages to the form, so be sure to search for them!

Fire Safety Tips for Your Home and Vacations

Preventing fires starts with simple everyday habits.

- Test smoke alarms monthly,
- keep heating equipment clear of combustible materials,
- never leave cooking unattended, and safely dispose of smoking materials.
- Outdoors, ensure campfires are fully extinguished,
- follow local burning regulations, and keep grass, leaves, and debris cleared away from buildings.



In the event of a fire, get everyone to safety immediately, call 911, and never re-enter a burning structure. If a wildfire or grassfire threatens your area, follow local emergency instructions, be prepared to evacuate if necessary, and stay informed through official alerts. Taking a few precautions today can help protect your family, home, and community.



KIDS, remember:



If you discover a fire,

- leave the area immediately and tell an adult.
- Never hide under objects like furniture if there is fire - get outside as quickly and safely as possible.
- Know two ways out of every room if possible, and always go to your family's designated meeting place once outside.
- If smoke is present, stay low to the ground where the air is cleaner.
- Remember: Get Out, Stay Out, and Call for Help.
- **If your clothes catch fire, remember to Stop, Drop, and Roll** until the flames are out. Practice your family's fire escape plan regularly so everyone knows what to do in an emergency.





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Here for our community!
La communauté signifie tout!



Step outside with me.

Our trails are one of the many things that make our community special. It's wonderful to see families, walkers, runners, dog owners, and others out enjoying them. We look forward to seeing you on the trails!



Viens dehors avec moi.

Nos sentiers sont l'une des nombreuses choses qui rendent notre communauté si spéciale. C'est merveilleux de voir des familles, des marcheurs, des coureurs, des propriétaires de chiens et bien d'autres en profiter. Nous avons hâte de vous voir sur les sentiers!

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