

# ATHLONE/DUNVEGAN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



September/October 2025

## MEET THE BOARD & SUPPORT TEAM

June 15<sup>th</sup> Marked the beginning of a new year for our board! Be sure to say "hi" if you see us around!

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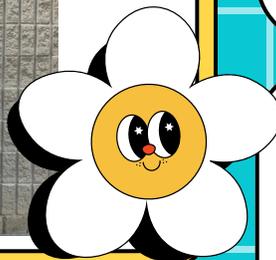
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Missing: Stori & Ron



## NEWS

### We're changing our newsletter process!

Instead of quarterly news from us, we will be publishing a newsletter every 2 months! To remain eco-conscious, we will only print and deliver 4 times a year, but for the remainder, you can find them posted on our website, social media, and on our Essentials Closet bulletin board!

### Buying groceries just got better!



We have partnered up with TGP WHOLESALE MARKET, so everytime you make a purchase, you just have to mention "Athlone Community League" and a portion of the profits will be donated back to your community!

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### Zumba! (Drop in):



Wednesdays at 6:30, Starting on Sept 10  
\$5 for members/\$10 for everyone else  
Dance, sweat, and have fun!

### Senior Drop-in with SAGE:



First Friday of each month 10:30-Noon  
Relax, sip, and socialize!

### Cooking Class (please register ahead):

September 8 - Jelly - \$15/person  
October 6 - Pumpkin Biscotti - Fee TBD  
November 3 - Butter Chicken - Fee TBD  
December 1 - TBD

Cook, taste, learn, & laugh!



### Jam Session @ the fire pit (free drop in):

September 28  
October 26



A place to play, sing, and connect!

### Parented Drop in Playgroup:



We are looking for an interested volunteer to continue this program.

## PLANNED COMMUNITY EVENTS



### September 20 - 11AM-3PM - Community League Day:

Join us for a day celebrating community, enjoy some food, games, live entertainment, and community garage sale!

### October 11 - 2PM- 4PM - Coffee Chat with Police

A casual gathering to chat with and have your questions answered by local police. Everyone is welcome!



### October 25 - Family Halloween Party:

We have set a date! Please see our future social media posts and essentials closet for more info.



### November 8 - 11AM-4PM - Athlone Holiday Market

Join us for a festive day of shopping, treats, and holiday cheer! Find unique gifts from local vendors, enjoy seasonal goodies, and get into the spirit of the season.



### December 13 - 11AM-4PM - Vegan Holiday Market

Celebrate the season with cruelty-free gifts and plant-based treats! Shop unique vegan goodies, and enjoy a festive, compassionate holiday event



## A SINCERE THANK YOU!

We've been trying to update our space and create a more welcoming environment that offers more to our community. We want to send a huge thank you to our recent donors and supporters for their help!



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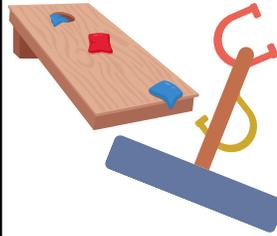
Wellington Convenience Store

Athlone Liquor Store

## SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS & MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS!

Want more programs? Different community events? We want to hear your thoughts and ideas, and what better place to do that than at our COMMUNITY LEAGUE DAY happening on September 20!

**What to expect:** Games



Live Music

New Membership sales

Tasty Food

Indoor garage sale

Our biggest 50/50

Bottle Drive



**Buy your 50/50 now and beat the rush by emailing [HallRental@Athlone.ca](mailto:HallRental@Athlone.ca)!**

*Winner will be drawn on December 14th!*

## NEW ESSENTIALS CLOSET!



Thank you Alex, Sheri, and Brian for bringing our vision to life! Located just in front of our community hall, this is available for everyone to use. If you're in need of something, feel free to take some. If you're in a position to give, please do. All we ask is that everyone be respectful.

## JOIN THE FUN!

Become a vendor at the **Athlone Holiday Market**. Affordable spaces gives you the opportunity to showcase your skills in the kitchen, craft room, or otherwise!



Snag a space at our **community wide garage sale!**

For only \$10 a space, you can clear out some clutter and make some cash!

Become a vendor at the **Vegan Holiday Market**. You'd be surprised what treasures and treats are also cruelty free and full of compassion!

