

Engaging Cole Harbour – Westphal
By Councillor Lorelei Nicoll

Congratulations to the Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society

On Saturday, July 27th, I had the opportunity to attend the Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society's 40th Anniversary celebration. Great company, wonderful music and good food were in abundance. A great time was had by all in attendance. Congratulations to the Society and thank you to the volunteers for 40 years of dedicated service to our community! You can find more information on the Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society at <http://www.coleharbourfarmmuseum.ca/>

Design and Construction Services

I am grateful to HRM Design and Construction Services and Halifax Water for their coordinated efforts with the current projects taking place on the John Stewart Drive, Aspenway Crescent and Hardisty Court, and the recently completed upgrades to Cole Harbour Road.

Ever wonder how HRM decides which street projects are selected? The answer can be found on our webpage at <http://www.halifax.ca/designcon/cons/infra.html#pms> . All projects are dependent upon Regional Council budget approval.

Design Construction Updates

Cumberland Drive Sidewalk

The tender for the Cumberland Drive sidewalk will be issued within the next few weeks. The new sidewalk will start at Cole Harbour Road ending at Hampton Green. It is expected installation will be complete by the end of the construction season.

Traffic Improvements – Cole Harbour Road & Caldwell Road

HRM is constructing a new sidewalk on the east side of Caldwell Road from Cole Harbour Road to Hampton Green, dual left turn lanes on Caldwell Road at Cole Harbour Road and a left turn lane on Caldwell Road at Hampton Green. The construction work generally consists of widening the street to accommodate traffic turning lanes which includes relocating curbs, sidewalk, traffic signals and other features within the right of way. The purpose of the project is to improve traffic flow and pedestrian access along Caldwell Road at Cole Harbour Road. Commuters should consider using alternate routes during construction. The tender for this project closed on August 1st and is currently in the approval process.

Cole Harbour Harvest Festival

Mark your calendars, the Cole Harbour Harvest Festival will be held on Saturday, September 7th. This year the Festival will be providing a free pancake breakfast from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. This great family-oriented annual event celebrates our community. There is something for

everyone so take the time to come out and enjoy the celebration. Listed below is a schedule of events. Additional information on the Festival can be found at <http://harvest.coleharbour.org/>.

Thank you to the dedicated volunteers to work all year to make the Cole Harbour Harvest Festival a success!

Time	Event	Location
9:00am – 11:00am	Harvest Festival Road Race - Presented by the Salt Marsh Trail Running Club	Corner of Forest Hills Parkway and Auburn Drive
9:00am – 10:00am	**Free Pancake Breakfast** New this year!	Cole Harbour Place Canteen Area
10:00am – 11:00am	Grand Street Parade	Pope John XXIII Church – Cole Harbour Place
11:00am – 2:00pm	Cole Harbour Place Health Fair	Cole Harbour Place
11:00am – 3:00pm	Harvest Festival Farmer’s Market	Cole Harbour Place
11:00am – 4:00pm	Cole Harbour Challenge	Cole Harbour Place and throughout Cole Harbour
11:00am – 3:00pm	Harvest Festival Street Hockey Skills	Cole Harbour Place Back Parking Lot
	Local Art Exhibit	Cole Harbour Library
	Live Music and Entertainment	Main Stage – Cole Harbour Place
	Multi-cultural Music and Dance	Back Parking Lot
	KiddlyWinx Children’s Entertainers	
	Food Vendors	Cole Harbour Place Back Parking Lot
	Bounce Games	Cole Harbour Place Back Parking Lot
	Face Painting	Cole Harbour Place Back Parking Lot
	Reptile Zoo	Cole Harbour Place Auburn Room
Antique Tractor Display	Cole Harbour Place Parking Lot	
Wagon Rides	Cole Harbour Place Front Entrance	
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Mass Zumba Outdoor Dance Class	Main Stage – Cole Harbour Place Back Parking Lot
1:00pm – 3:00pm	HRM Skateboard Competition - Presented by HRM Rec	Cole Harbour Skate Park
4:30pm – 6:30pm	Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society Corn Boil & Ceilidh	Cole Harbour Heritage Farm 471 Poplar Drive
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Musical Entertainment	Cole Harbour Place Back Parking Lot
9:00pm	Fireworks Display	Cole Harbour Place Back Parking Lot
9:30pm – 10:30pm	Free skate (helmets required)	Cole Harbour Place

**Events and schedule subject to change.

Cole Harbour Place 25th Anniversary

The fun will continue at Cole Harbour Place on Sunday, September 8th as CHP celebrates its 25th Anniversary. I wish to thank the volunteer board and all those that make Cole Harbour Place a great venue offering valuable services to our community.

