**SEPTEMBER 20, 2024** 

# DOWNTOWN DIGEST



#### **NEW BUSINESSES**

We've had a couple of new businesses open downtown this summer.

Maison Khloe is located at 141 Main St West, and is home to women's clothing and jewellery.



UniglassPlus opened at 294 Main St East and offers auto glass services, detailing, electronics installation and automotive accessories.



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#### **OUTDOOR WINTER MARKET**

You may have seen <u>news</u> about the new <u>Outdoor Winter Market</u> launched last week by Tourism North Bay. As one of the partners, Downtown North Bay invites you to participate in the upcoming Winter Market Experience, taking place on November 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 4-8pm.

## Key highlights:

- November 2: Kick off with the Cookie Crawl (info attached)
- November 23: Sip & Shop (info attached)
- Weekly Market Passport: Including the Christmas Walk on November 29

# Here's how you can get involved:

- •Open Your Business: During the market hours from 4-8pm.
- •Host an Activity: Pop-up shops, craft/paint events, or specialty advent calendars, offer gift wrapping
- •Festive window displays with lights (FREE extra light sets available now at The FARM and The Framemaker)
- •Play holiday music if you have outdoor speakers or host live music.

# OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS WALK

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 29, 2024 6-9PM



The Promotions Committee has started planning for this year's event.

The committee currently meets bi-weekly from 8:30-10am at the Chamber of Commerce, 205 Main St East.

Members are welcome to join us. Bring your ideas. We're happy to have extra help.

# RSVP to next Wednesday's meeting here.

If you plan to be open during the Christmas Walk, please let the office know.

## **WEST ALLEYWAY PROJECT**

The west alleyway is going through a transformation thanks to a grant from the Canadian Healthy Communities Initiative (CHCI).

The project involves a new mural and special lighting.

The transformation is expected to be complete by the end of October.

The Main East alleyway is on the radar, and we will be looking for grants to help fund that project.







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#### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



REMINDER
YOU CAN JOIN OUR PRIVATE GROUP ON
FACEBOOK FOR DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES;
CLICK HERE TO JOIN.

GARBAGE PICK UP	CARDBOARD PICK UP
Every Tuesday & Friday morning.	Weekly on Friday morning.
Please hold off on putting garbage bags out until after 5pm Monday and Thursday.	Please hold off on putting your cardboard out for pick up until after 5pm on Thursday evenings.



BOARD MINUTES



COMMITTEE REPORTS



This newsletter is all for you so, naturally, I'd love your input!

<u>Drop me a line</u> and let me know what you'd like to see and read. I look forward to hearing from you!

Cheers, Amber

