

MORELL MATTERS

CANADA DAY IN MORELL

This year's Canada Day celebration in Morell is dedicated to the brave men and women of the Canadian Coast Guard in recognition of their service and commitment to keeping our waters safe.

Members of the Canadian Coast Guard will be on site to participate in the flag-raising ceremony and provide a static display for the public to enjoy.

The celebration will also feature refreshments, live entertainment, horse rides, a bouncy castle, face painting, animals from the 4-H Club, and a static display by the Morell Fire Department. Many thanks to Morell–St. Peter's Legion Branch 26 for operating



the BBQ station and to our sponsors: the Government of Canada and Morell Co-op.

We invite everyone to join us for an afternoon of community spirit, family fun, and appreciation for those who serve our communities.

RED ROCK WRESTLING COMES TO MORELL

The Rural Municipality of Morell is pleased to partner with the Morell River Run Festival and Red Rock Wrestling to bring an exciting evening of family-friendly professional wrestling to the Morell Credit Union Rink on Saturday, July 18, 2026, at 7 p.m. Featuring stars from across Atlantic Canada and beyond, the Red Rock Wrestling Summer Attitude Tour promises an action-packed evening of entertainment for wrestling fans of all ages.

Best of all, proceeds from the event will help fund a replacement fire truck for the Morell Fire District. Advance tickets are \$20 and are available at Morell Co-op, The Factory Downtown, and the Rural Municipality of Morell Office. Tickets at the door are \$25.

Don't miss this exciting night of family entertainment while supporting an important community cause. Get your tickets early and help grow the Morell Fire Truck Fund—one ticket at a time!

The Municipality gratefully acknowledges the generous support of our community donors, whose contributions have helped make this event possible, including Mike and Karen MacDonald, G&P Trucking and Construction, Collings Timber Mart, B Squared Handyman and Construction, MacDonald Boys Enterprises, and Doyle Electric. We also thank all of our volunteers and community supporters, including Morell Co-op and the Morell Fire Department.

MORELL RIVER RUN FESTIVAL

The 2026 Morell River Run Festival returns from July 12–19 with eight days of family fun, community celebrations, live entertainment, and activities for all ages. From parades and picnics to music, sporting events, and favourite annual traditions, there is something for everyone to enjoy throughout the week.

The 2026 Morell River Run Festival kicks off on Sunday, July 12 with a week-long Digital Scavenger Hunt, the River Run Roll & Rave bike parade, and a 50+ Card & Game Social featuring live music.

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On Monday, enjoy a Wine Elimination Draw followed by a South American wine tasting with PEI sommelier Leslie Quinn. Mosaic Craft Nights with Your Mother's Dishes take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, while Wednesday features a family-friendly "Drive-In" screening of The Super Mario Bros. Movie.

On Thursday, enjoy the Summer Music Series at Peter Gordon United Church with the Morell Jamming Group. Friday includes the Morell Credit Union Appreciation BBQ, the annual River Run Parade, Tween Night at Rossiter Park, and a 19+ Trivia Night fundraiser for the Morell Fire Department.

Saturday is packed with a Community Yard Sale, Kids Afternoon, the Morell River Expo, Red Rock Wrestling, and a 19+ Pub Night at Holy Cow.

The festival wraps up on Sunday, July 19 with the St. Lawrence O'Toole Outdoor Mass & Picnic, MLA Sidney MacEwen's Strawberry Social, the Cars & Coffee Antique Show, and the always-popular Great River Run Duck Race, featuring a \$1,000 grand prize and a \$250 Lucky Duck prize.

The Festival Events are subject to change. Please follow the MRRF Facebook page for updates.

Call for Parade Entries

Showcase your business or organization with a creative parade float. All entries must arrive at the Morell Regional High School by 6 p.m. Register your float at morellriverrunfestival@gmail.com

MORELL CONCERT SERIES

The Morell Concert Series, featuring local musicians and entertainers, returns this summer with free musical performances every Thursday at 6:30–8:30 p.m., at Peter Gordon Memorial United Church, 14 Church Street. Keep an eye on the Municipality's newly installed digital sign for the weekly performance lineup. This event is supported by the Morell & Area Development Corporation. Thanks to Novo Nordisk and the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program for their financial support.

MORELL CO-OP

Morell Co-op thanks all participants of the 50/50 draw. The June draw winners are Raymond Blundell, Janie MacDonald and Terry Drake.

Proceeds from the draw have been donated to MADC AGM, MRHS Bursaries, Trixie Tournament, St. Peter's Community Cupboard, Special Olympics, the John Cameron Thank You BBQ, various tournaments and benefits, medical travel for members, grad activities.

ST. PETER'S CIRCLE CLUB SENIORS

The St. Peter's Circle Club is hosting a 55+ Summer Social on Saturday, July 11, at 12:30–3:00 p.m., at the St. Peter's Campground. Enjoy lawn games, a hot dog and refreshments, door prizes, and an afternoon of fun and socializing. Please bring a lawn chair. Thanks to Novo Nordisk and the Government of Canada for their financial support.

- Regular weekly activities will continue as usual:
- Mondays, 1 p.m.–Games Day, \$2, *tea and snack*
 - Tuesdays, 10 a.m.–Crokinole, \$5
 - Wednesdays, 7 p.m.–Cards, \$5, *progressive 45's*
 - Fridays, 7:30 p.m.–Ceilidh music and dance, \$5

For additional information please call 902.961.2670.

MORELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

In addition to regular programming, including Wednesday morning Storytimes at 10:30 a.m., the Morell Library is kicking off its **Summer Reading Club** with several special events for children ages 6–12.

On Saturday, July 4, at 10 a.m., join us for **Summer Kickoff** featuring paper chains and animal crafts. On Saturday, July 11, at 10 a.m., local **author Vera Teschow and illustrator Diane Kanzler** will present **Loki Finds a Home** and share the writing and illustrating process. On Saturdays, July 18 and 25, at 11 a.m., **Brilliant Labs** will visit the library for fun STEAM experiments.

All programs are free. We are located at 89 Red Head Road. Contact us at morell@gov.pe.ca or 902.961.3389.