Town of Woodstock

The Town of Woodstock is committed to public safety. The Town's Police Force consists of 15 sworn police officers, a volunteer Chaplin—augmented by volunteer auxiliary officers—and administrative support. The Woodstock Police Force provides twenty-four hour/seven days a week coverage to the Town of Woodstock.

The Force has a genuine interest in keeping the community safe, and the members are committed to going above and beyond to work collaboratively with various partners. The Woodstock Police Force believes in continuous improvement and is constantly looking for opportunities to make the Police Force better through training, education, public feedback, and meaningful partnerships. The Woodstock Police Force truly believes in its mission that it is a community-police service committed to the preservation of peace and the protection of life and property of all people.

The Woodstock Fire Department is a made up of 23 active members led by a full-time fire chief. The Fire Chief ensures citizens remain safe through fire code and inspection program of homes, apartments, and businesses. The Fire Department is trained and equipped for off road and water rescue activities. This volunteer department also has a deputy chief, a lieutenant, 2 captains, a safety officer, and a training officer.

For more information please contact:

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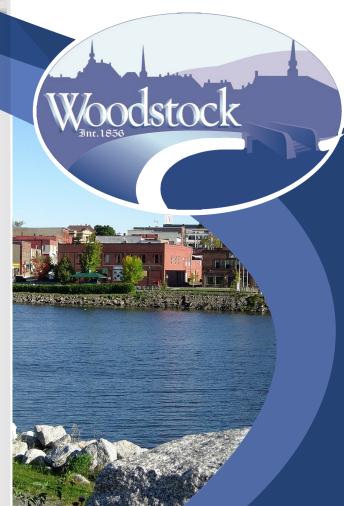**Woodstock Police Force 506-325-4601**

Woodstock Fire Department 506-325-4896

Woodstock Public Works 506-325-4644

AYR Motor Centre 506-325-4671

L.P. Fisher Public Library 506-325-4777

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The Town of Woodstock is in the western part of New Brunswick approximately 1 hour north of Fredericton and 20 kms from the Maine border. New Brunswick's first town was incorporated in May of 1856 and is home to approximately 5,200 residents while being a service hub for nearly 26,000 people. Woodstock is beautifully set along the Saint John and Meduxnekeag Rivers.

The Town of Woodstock is a great place to call home for both families and seniors. Woodstock offers many amenities such as newly built public schools, community sports and fitness centres, the New Brunswick Community College, L.P. Fisher Public Library and Thompson Centre. There are many festivals and events to experience. We are also senior living friendly with accessible housing, a modern manor and a variety of community programs. Woodstock is a very diverse community; and is home to a number of churches, Friends of the Maliseet and the Multicultural Association of Carleton County. If outdoor living is your thing Woodstock has campgrounds, a boat club, golfing, fishing, kayaking, walking trails, and snowmobiling.

Woodstock is working to become an Age-Friendly Community. Age Friendly communities enable people of all ages and all abilities to participate in every aspect of the community. The Town hopes to achieve the designation by 2020.

Woodstock is a community that offers small town charm with outstanding big city amenities, such as, the AYR Motor Centre, a multimillion-dollar community centre in the heart of Woodstock. It is the hub of the community and surrounding areas from Nackawic to Plaster Rock, and parts of Eastern Maine. The Centre is subsidized by the Town of Woodstock and neighboring local service districts $800,000 annually.

Built in 1995, the Centre originally included an arena with 806 seats, a 5 lane / 25-meter indoor pool, a food service area, a kitchen, and three meeting spaces. In 2015, the building was expanded to include a three-court fieldhouse with suspended walking track, a fitness centre, and two additional meeting spaces. Complementing the AYR Motor Centre are several outdoor recreational amenities, including 6 playgrounds, 1 splashpad, 5 ballfields, 2 beach volleyball courts, 3 tennis courts, and a mini soccer field.

The Centre is home to both the Woodstock Recreation and Tourism Departments, whose operational pillars are Recreation, Tourism, Entertainment, and Special Events.

The Town of Woodstock utilizes leading edge technology and is committed to infrastructure. Woodstock currently has three wells which are part of the largest aquifer in New Brunswick. The annual paving and designated highway programs allow the town to keep ahead of the preventative maintenance schedule. The waste water lagoon which was built in 2004 was designed with growth in mind. In addition, there is a 3000-foot airport in the neighboring community of Grafton, which is maintained by the Town of Woodstock. The Woodstock Public Works Department is a dedicated team that participates in ongoing training and education, taking great pride in their work.

In the core of the downtown you will find the recently renovated L.P. Fisher Public Library and Thompson Centre. The Library won the 2016 Innovation Award for its physical literacy initiatives, and in 2017 the Director was awarded the Atlantic Provinces Library Association Memorial Award for her physical literacy research and promotion. The Library is fortunate to have a collection of over 30,000 items, with over 33,000 visitors annually.

Municipal operations at all levels are focused on building solid relationships with the public, property owners, contractors, engineering firms, and other government departments. The Town of Woodstock provides citizens and contractors with prompt and efficient service when dealing with community planning and development, by-law compliance and enforcement, and building permit issuance to ensure development within Woodstock is as efficient as possible for the public.