

NEWSLETTER



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CANVEY ISLAND TOWN COUNCIL - WELCOME TO 2024!

After a festive Christmas light switch on and wonderful end to 2023, we wanted to welcome you all in to 2024 with a bang! Here you will find the highlights and news from 2023! We have a lot to look forward to this year and will be sharing as much exciting news, information and events as possible.

Scarecrow Competition 2023!!

An incredible line up for the Scarecrow Competition this year! Taking the prize for our Schools section was Leigh Beck Nursery and Infant School, with their incredible Harry Potter scarecrow!

We were also extremely impressed with 'The hug in a Shrug group'. Their entry was a knitted inspiration. Well done to all our contestants! A huge thank you for all your entries.



CHRISTMAS ON CANVEY 2023!!

Canvey Island Town Council celebrated the light switch on this year with the return of the Free Ice Rink, Santa's Grotto and Fair Ground rides. We also introduced a bouncy snow globe and Bauble treasure hunt.

The event saw around 3000 people over the course of the day and there was an incredible energy with the crowd as they gathered for the light switch on. A big thank you to our sponsors, Stibbards & Sons, Maynard Heady and Hook & Co. The Town Council would also like to thank Canvey Supply who kindly installed the town's Christmas tree!



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COMMUNITY AWARDS 2024



NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS NOW OPEN

CANVEY ISLAND TOWN COUNCIL IS ORGANISING ITS' ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS TO RECOGNISE THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS WHO HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR RESIDENTS ON THE ISLAND.

THERE ARE FIVE AWARD CATEGORIES WHICH ARE:

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR (OVER 18 YEARS)

YOUNG PERSON OF THE YEAR (18 YEARS OR UNDER)

COMMUNITY/CHARITY GROUP OF THE YEAR.

YOUTH COMMUNITY/GROUP OF THE YEAR (BENEFITTING THOSE 18 AND UNDER)

BEST COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION FROM A LOCAL BUSINESS

NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE FOR A PERSON OR GROUP LIVING OR WORKING ON CANVEY ISLAND.

NOMINATIONS NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2024

THE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT CANVEY ISLAND TOWN COUNCIL'S ANNUAL TOWN MEETING BEING HELD ON MONDAY 25TH MARCH. FORMS FOR NOMINATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.CANVEYISLAND-TC.GOV.UK



Upcoming Events

Community Awards – 25th March 2024

Armed Forces Day – 29th June 2024

Garden Trail – 20th July 2024

Farmers Market – TBC

Community Day – 30th August 2024



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LOCAL GRANTS AWARDED

CANVEY ISLAND TOWN COUNCIL RECENTLY AWARDED £500.00 AS PART OF ITS' GRANTS SCHEME TO THE 3RD CANVEY ISLAND SCOUT GROUP AND 1ST CANVEY ISLAND SEA SCOUT GROUP, BOTH, FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW EQUIPMENT.

CLLR ELAINE HARVEY, TOWN MAYOR OF CANVEY ISLAND TOWN COUNCIL SAID "CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 3RD CANVEY ISLAND SCOUT GROUP AND 1ST CANVEY ISLAND SEA SCOUT GROUP FOR THEIR GRANT FUNDING. THE TOWN COUNCIL IS PLEASED TO BE HELPING COMMUNITY FOCUSED ORGANISATIONS THAT BRING SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO THE YOUNGER GENERATION OF CANVEY"

IF THERE ARE OTHER COMMUNITY OR CHARITY ORGANISATIONS WORKING ON CANVEY ISLAND WHO FEEL THEY WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE GRANTS SCHEME, THEY ARE ASKED TO CONTACT THE TOWN COUNCIL. EVERY YEAR THE TOWN COUNCIL SETS ASIDE MONEY WITHIN THE BUDGET FOR GRANTS, AIMED TO BENEFIT PEOPLE AND PROJECTS ON CANVEY ISLAND. APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM ORGANISATIONS TOWARDS A SPECIFIC PROJECT, ITEM OR ACTIVITY WHICH IS NON COMMERCIAL. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK OR DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION FORM AND FURTHER DETAILS FROM THE TOWN COUNCIL'S WEBSITE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK ON 01268 683965 OR CLERK@CANVEYISLAND-TC.GOV.UK



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LEARN IT SKILLS

Free IT Sessions are being held in the Canvey Island Town Council offices on Friday mornings. These sessions are one to one and last for an hour. If you are interested in booking a session please contact the Community and Events Officer on 01268 683971, emailing events@canveyisland-tc.gov.uk



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OPENING TIMES

MONDAY - CLOSED
TUESDAY - 9.30AM TO 12NOON
WEDNESDAY - 12.30PM TO 2.30PM
THURSDAY 9.30AM TO 12NOON
FRIDAY - CLOSED

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

12.02.24 - POLICY & FINANCE

11.03.24 - COUNCIL

25.03.24 - ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

22.04.24 - POLICY & FINANCE

13.05.24 - ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING 24/25

ALL MEETINGS START AT 7.30PM WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE - FULL DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE TOWN COUNCIL'S WEBSITE