
Yarmouth
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25 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT YARMOUTH


This is an exciting time for the Town of Yarmouth. By working together, we can meet today’s challenges and build a better future.
Pam Mood

Yarmouth: the regional centre of southwestern Nova Scotia

6753
POPULATION

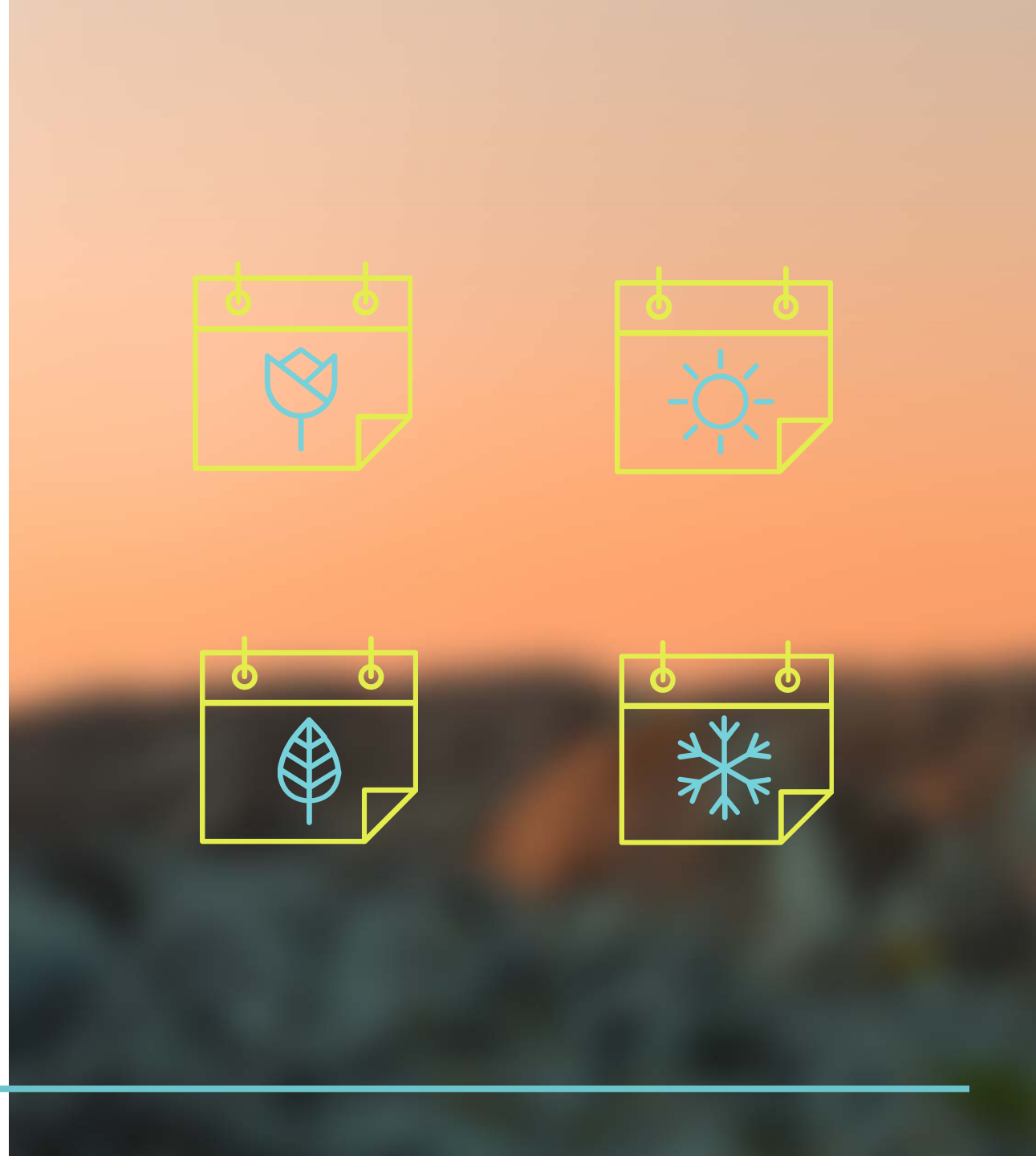
51000
IN THE REGION

60000
ANNUAL VISITORS



Four great seasons

Splendid summers cooled by gentle sea breezes. Falls full of colour. Mild winters, moderated by the warm Gulf Stream current. Green springs, showcasing the gardens and wilderness that surround us.



Read all about us!
And listen. And watch.

A thriving local media, in print, radio and television, and online, including Yarmouth-based newspaper and radio.



Close to what matters to you

Close to markets, ports and destinations, for work and play.



Great transport links

Easy access to the US, the rest of Canada, and beyond, by road, sea and air. Portland Maine is just 5.5 hours away by high-speed ferry.



Find your dream home

Is your dream house a classic sea captain's home? Or an acreage on a lake? Live your dream, for less than the price of a Vancouver bachelor apartment.



A vibrant arts and culture scene

Yarmouth’s culture runs deep – from our thriving arts community to the architectural heritage that surrounds us.





Connected at the speed of light

Gigabit fibre internet to power your business, or just for fun.



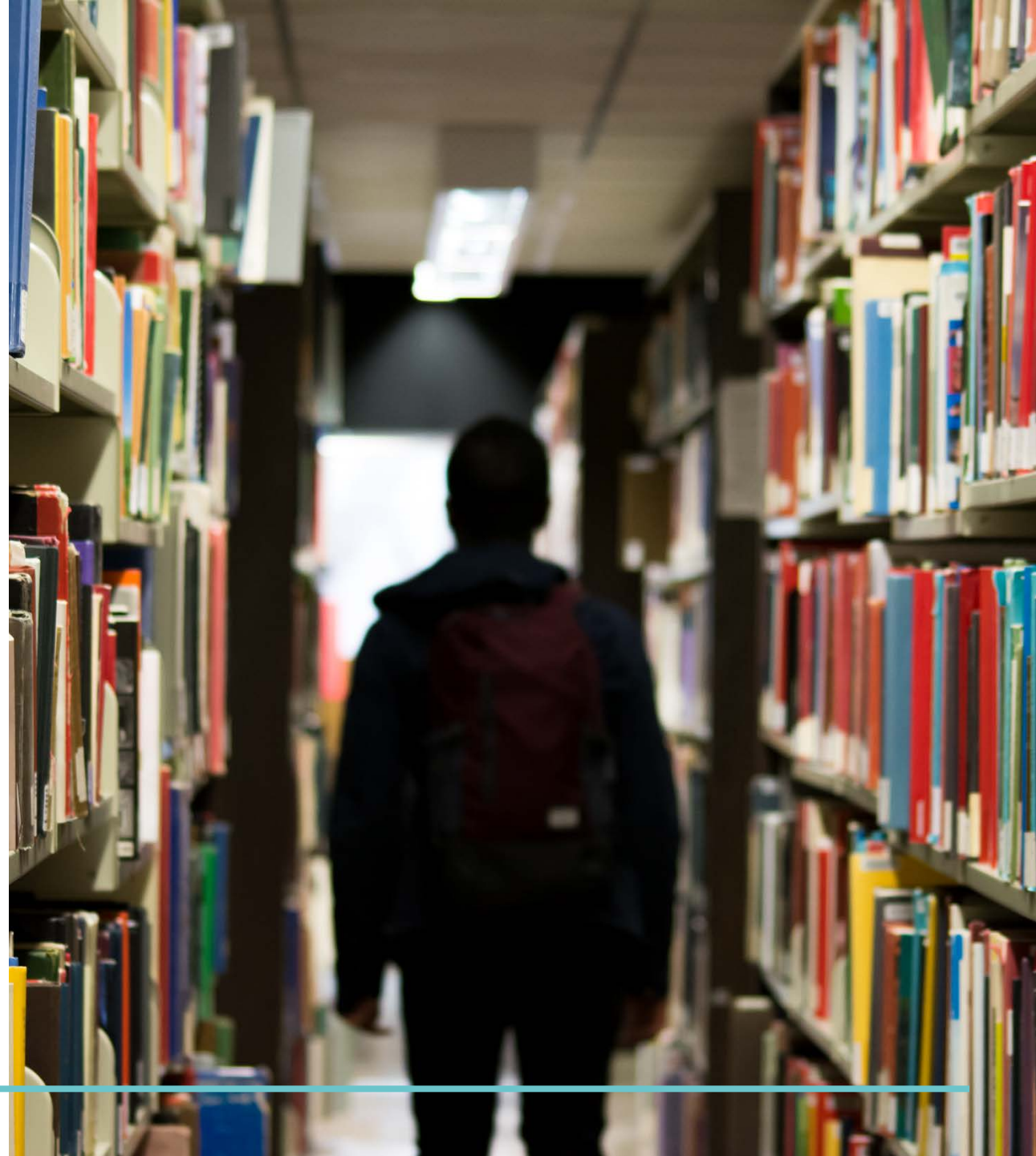
Our green community

We take our commitment to the environment seriously. Curbside composting and recycling pickup are just two of the ways we’re caring for our environment.



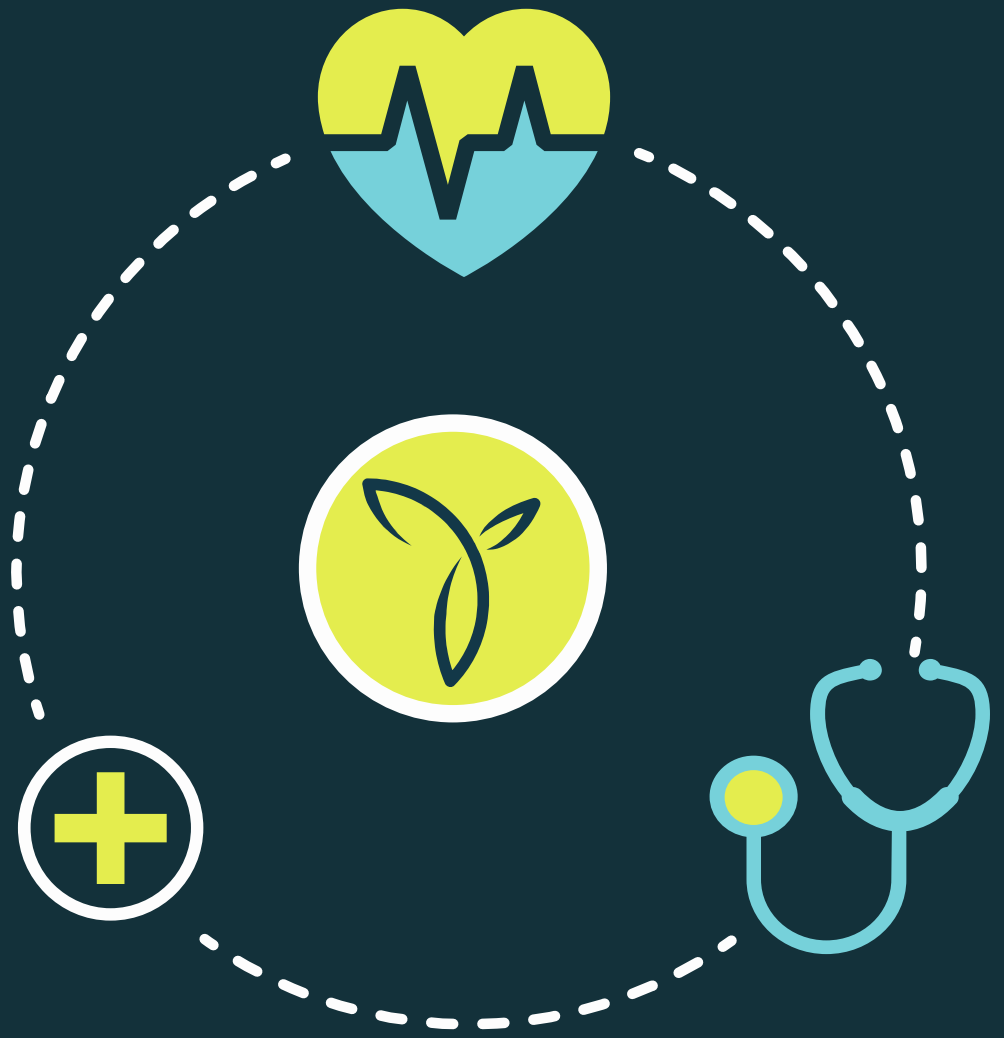
Education

Schools options include English, French immersion and French. Yarmouth offers lifelong educational opportunities for everyone, from preschool to university.



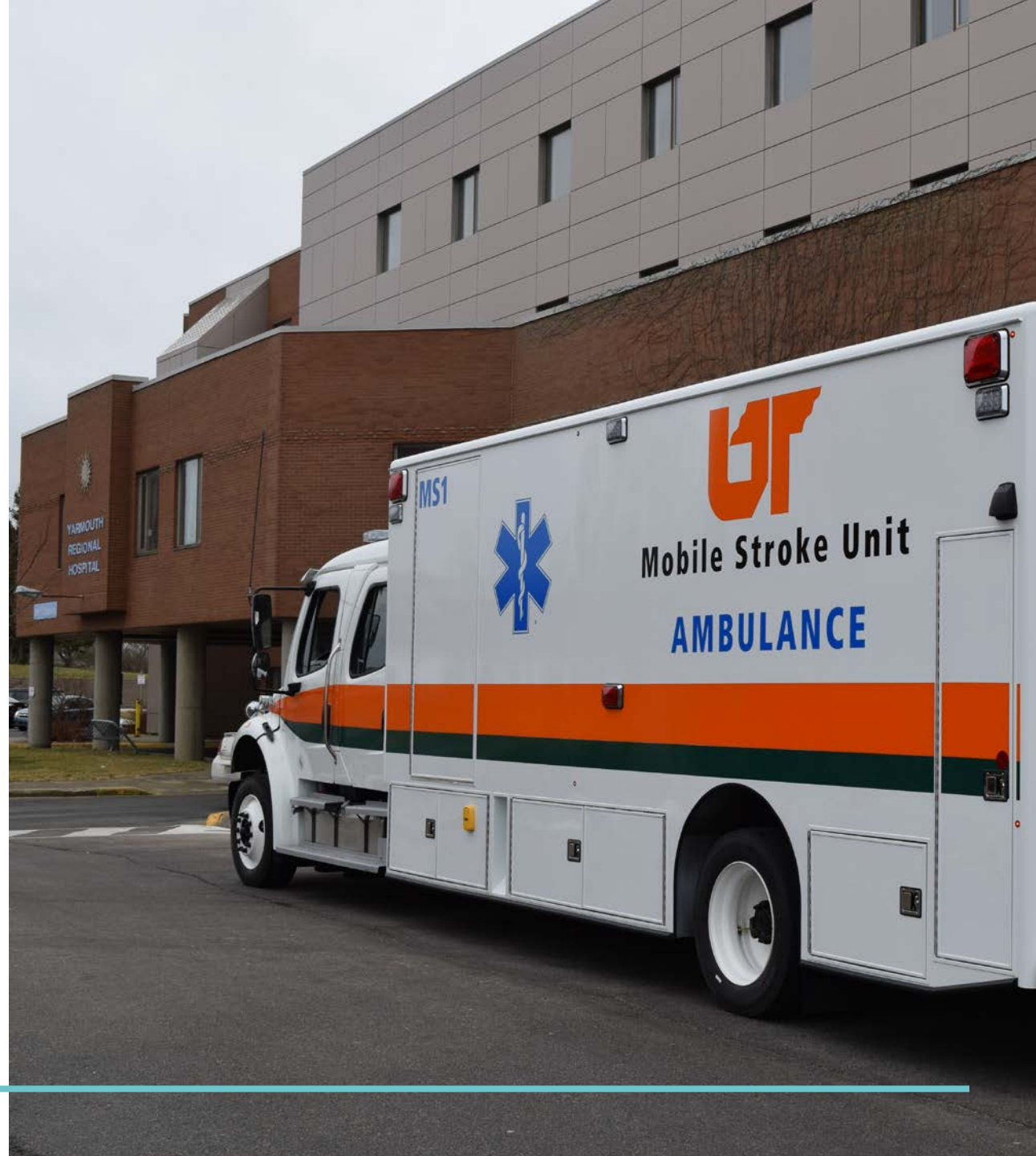
Health and wellness

As a regional health centre, Yarmouth and area provides quality health care to its residents, with good access to family doctors, specialists, hospital care and allied health professionals.



Employment

Tri-Star Industries exports high-tech emergency vehicles across the world. Web.com helps people sell and communicate online. And many other employers—in a range of industries—make Yarmouth a town of opportunities.



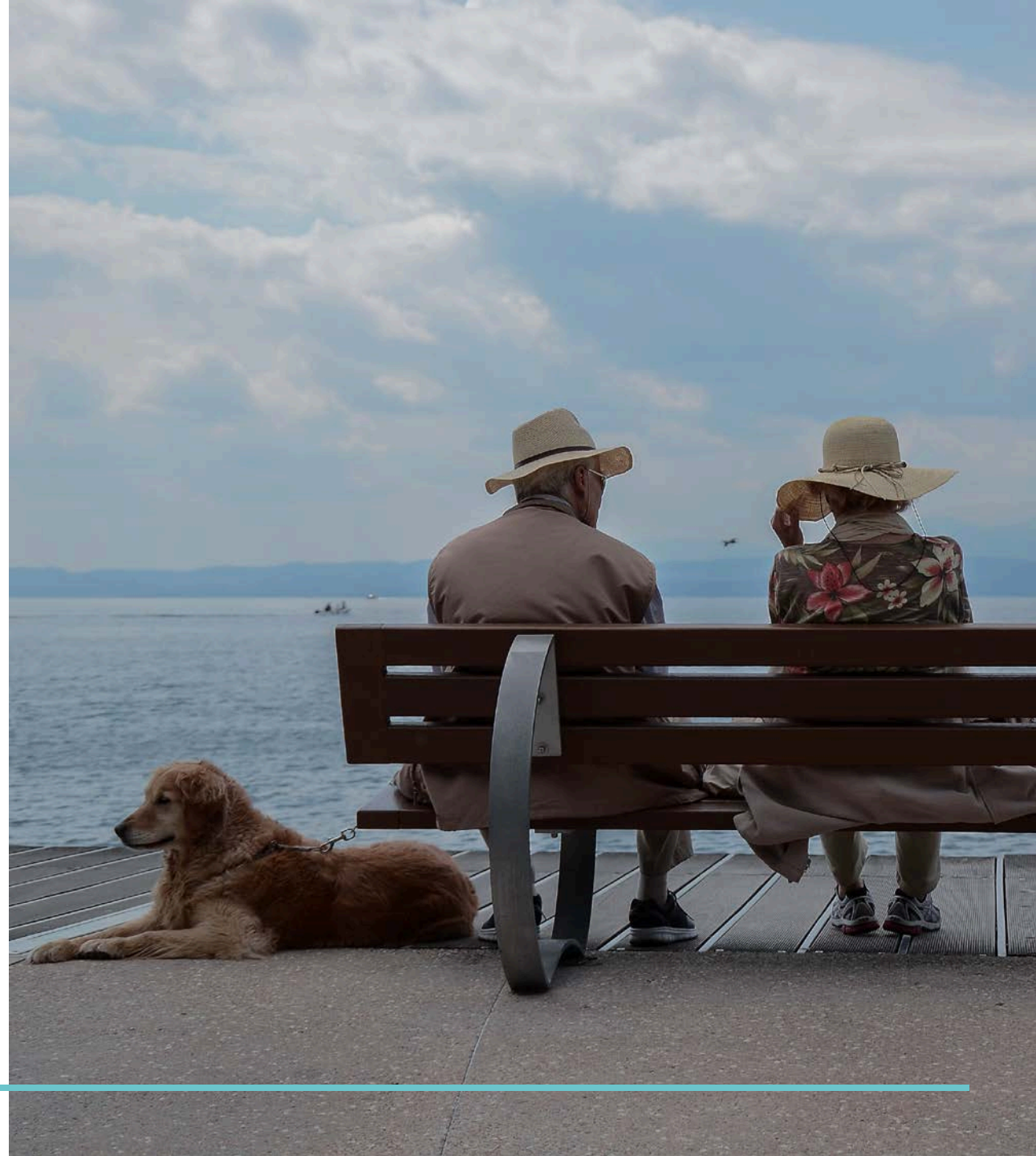
For kids, and those who care for them

Yarmouth is a place for children to grow and thrive. We’re kid-friendly. Safe, indoor and outdoor activities, with programs and support for kids of all ages.



Seniors of all ages

A safe, caring community, with a pace of life that gives you time to relax, and the health care and other services to rely on.



Shopping

There’s unique stores you won’t find anywhere else, like the famous Yarmouth Wool Shoppe. And, all the big names you’d expect, like Canadian Tire, Walmart, Sears and Superstore.



Professional services

In the Town and surrounding region you'll find a great selection of skilled and knowledgeable service-providers ready to work for you.



Clubs and organizations

Yarmouth is a vibrant community with service clubs, advocacy groups, and many other volunteer groups, all keen to welcome new members.
Get involved in our community, meet new friends, support a good cause, make a difference and have some fun!



Places of worship

There are a large number of denominations represented in the town including Anglican, Baptist, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Salvation Army, United, Wesleyan, New Life Church and Jehovah's Witness.



Volunteer opportunities

Volunteers are the backbone of our community. You'll find lots of opportunities, at every level of skill and commitment. Many boards and committees rely on volunteers for input on policy and service delivery.
Volunteering is a great way to get to know your neighbors.



Parks and recreation

Classic downtown parks and gardens, sports fields, trail networks and abundant green space make Yarmouth a place for those who appreciate the outdoors. And our lakes, rivers and the ocean make us a destination every kind of aquatic pursuit.



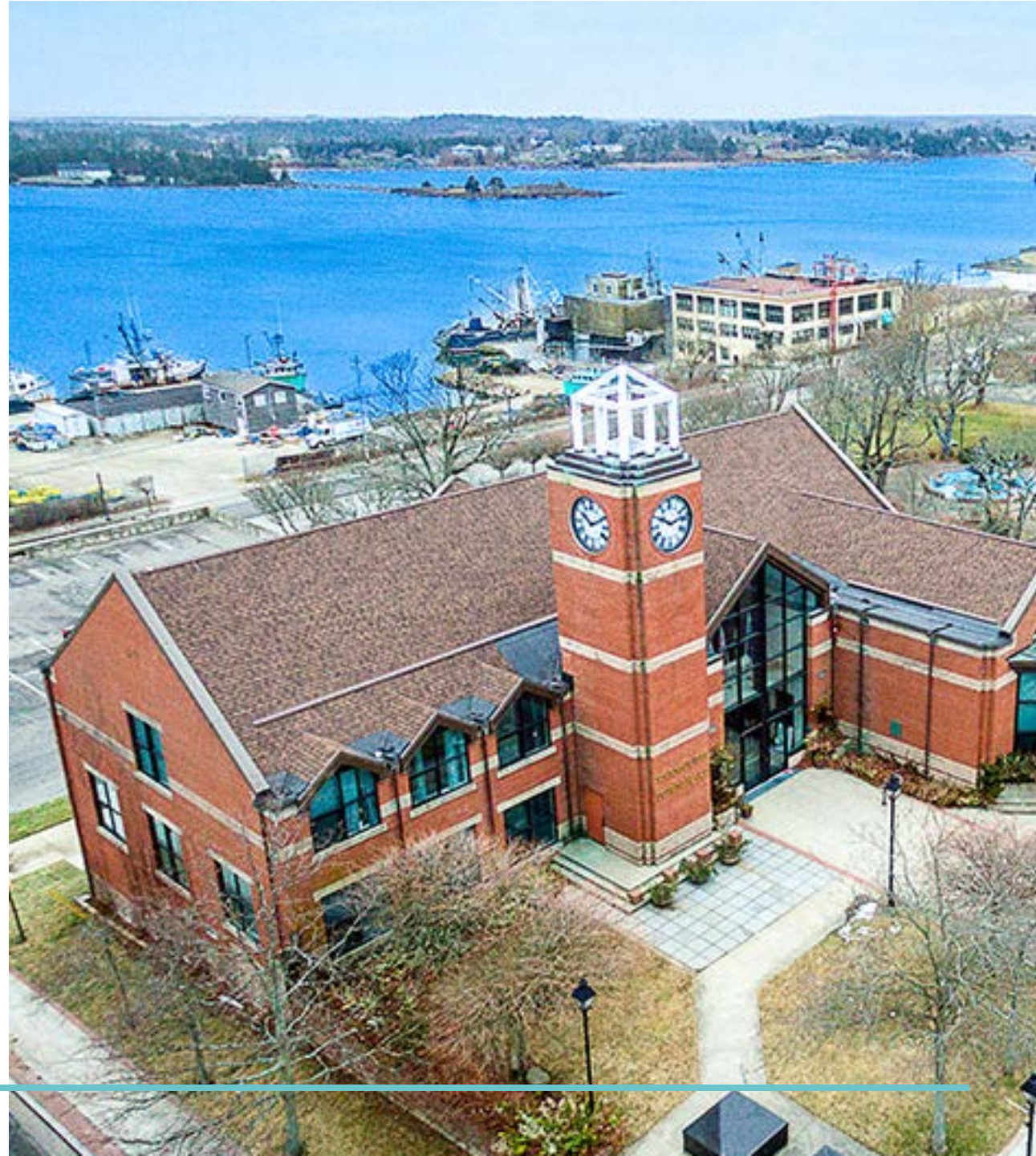
Farm to table, fresh and local

You can find sustainably grown orchard fruit, berries, vegetables, mushrooms, cheeses, maple syrup, honey, meats, poultry, oysters, fish, clams, and a bevy of small-batch artisanal food products, sold year round at the farmers market.



Local government

Town council consists of a Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and five town Councillors, each elected for a four-year term. Yarmouth voters elect the mayor and councillors. Don’t be surprised if you quickly find yourself on a first-name basis with our mayor and councillors – we want to you to be heard.



Community and economic development

Our economic development team works to attract new businesses and help existing businesses thrive. We're here to create the right climate for business through strategic investments in community and infrastructure development.



For more information visit:

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