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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

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February, 2019



February Important Dates

February 4, 2019:
7:00PM
Special Council Meeting
Town Hall Council Chambers

February 11, 2019:
7:00PM
Regular Council Meeting
Town Hall Council Chambers

February 21-24, 2019
Sackville Winterfest

February 23, 2019:
6:00PM - 9:00PM
110th Fireman's Winter Carnival
Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre

February 24, 2019:
4:30PMPM
Town vs Gown Charity Hockey Game
Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre

FULL COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE:
SACKVILLE.COM/CALENDAR

12th Annual Sackville Winterfest

February 21 – 24, 2019 will mark the 12th Annual Winterfest here in Sackville! The Town will spring to life during four fun filled days that will get you outside to enjoy everything winter in Sackville has to offer!

New this year, Winterfest will include the 110th Fireman's Winter Carnival and the Town vs Gown Charity Hockey Game! We'll also be bringing in equipment from ParaSport NB, so if you've ever wanted to try sledge hockey or a sit ski, come to the Family Skate on Sunday or Family Day at Beech Hill Park on Saturday.

Naturally, we'll be bringing back family favourites like the free magic show, the Outdoor Dance Party at Bill Johnstone Memorial Park, Winterfest Fireworks, Fireman's Breakfast, Legion Luncheon, Make Something Sunday, plenty of Library activities and much more.



To see a full schedule of Winterfest activities, simply visit www.sackville.com by clicking **here**.

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Town of Sackville Warming Shelter

The Town would like to make our residents aware that the Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre can be used as a warming shelter during extreme situations. For example, if the highway were closed and traffic needed an alternative location to park/stay for a period of time, or if we experienced a large-scale power outage. Normally, the Civic Centre is available regardless of whether it's been officially activated as a warming shelter or not, as we have regular programming scheduled throughout the day. If a program is cancelled, the Centre remains open during its regular operating hours – the schedule can be found at Sackville.com.

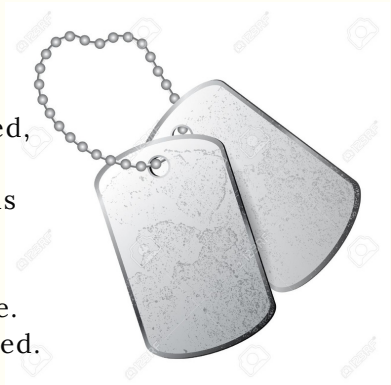


As long as the Civic Centre has power, the doors are open and residents are welcome to come to the centre for shelter. In December, Council approved the 2019 Capital Budget, which includes putting aside over half of the $500,000+ required to install a generator at the Civic Centre that will provide the centre with power 24/7. The intention is to have the generator installed in 2020.

We would like to assure all of our residents that your safety is our top priority in all that we do, and that the Town has emergency plans in place and is well equipped and willing to react to emergency situations when they arise.

2019 Town of Sackville Dog Tags

2019 Dog Tags are now available at Town Hall.



Registration fees (January – March):
$20 for a spayed or neutered dog or a dog that is not spayed or neutered, but is less than 12 months old (must provide proof of age)
$40 for a dog that is not spayed or neutered, but is more than 12 months old (provide proof of age)

Tags issued after March 30, 2019 will be subject to an additional $20 fee.
Proof of rabies vaccination must be shown when the dog tag is purchased.

Copies of By-Law 218 regarding dog tags are available at Town Hall or at www.sackville.com

2019 Clean-Up Weeks AND Household Hazardous Waste Depot

2019 Clean-Up Dates
- Spring Clean-up: April 29 - May 3, 2019
- Fall Clean-up: September 23 – 27, 2019

Garbage must be placed at curbside the day before their regular garbage collection day.

Items that will be picked up: Televisions, microwaves, any type of appliance (toasters, kettles, grills, fryers, etc.), bagged leaves, furniture, appliances, tree limbs (no longer than 4 feet) neatly tied in bundles and construction debris (up to 50 kg placed in a separate pile).

Items that will not be picked up: cars/car parts, trees/brush, Household Hazardous Wastes, or items from apartments greater than 4 units (currently not receiving municipal pick-up).

BLACK GARBAGE BAGS WITH CONTENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

For more information, please call Miller Waste at 858-5200.



Eco-Depot (Household Hazardous Waste Depot) Dates:
- February 13 & 14, 2019: 12 – 8 pm
- May 15 & 16, 2019: 12 – 8 pm
- August 14 & 15, 2019: 12 – 8 pm
- November 13 & 14, 2019: 12 – 8 pm

Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre

The following items will be accepted: Computer towers, servers, lapt[illegible] mouse, scanners, printers, fax machines, calculators, telephones, pagers, typewriters, audio/video equipment, computer cords, Batteries, LED bulbs, motor oil, paint, etc.

The following will not be accepted as E-waste: Televisions, microwaves, any type of appliance (toasters, kettles, grills, fryers, etc.). These items can be put out as part of your clean-up weeks.

Summer Student Job Applications Now Being Accepted

The Town of Sackville is now accepting applications for our summer student positions. Positions available include: general labourers; engineering student; Visitor Centre supervisor; travel counsellors; guide-interpreters; production coordinator/stage manager; summer program coordinator, summer programming staff, head lifeguard and lifeguards. To apply, please click here.

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Sackville Arts Wall Accepting Nominations

The Sackville Arts Wall recognizes and celebrates Sackville and area artists who have attained International, National or Regional prominence and distinction in any field of art, as well as honouring a Sackville and area citizen or group who has been instrumental in the cultural and artistic development within our community.



In 2017, The Sackville Arts Wall Committee and the Town of Sackville were pleased to add Julie Doiron, Thaddeus Holownia and Mary Connelly to the new display overlooking the Sackville Waterfowl Park. With the 2019 induction ceremony planned to take place in the fall, we are eager to once again recognize a new crop of artists and arts builders. Nominations are being accepted for all four categories: Literary Arts, Arts Builders, Visual Arts and Performing Arts.

If you know someone who you would like to see join the likes of Alex Colville, Sir Charles G.D. Roberts, Ray Legere, Douglas Lochhead, and Julie Doiron on the Sackville Arts Wall, please submit a type written nomination form by May 10, 2019. Forms can be found online by **clicking here**. For more information, please contact 364-4930.

Winter Overnight Parking in Sackville

The Town would like to remind all residents that winter parking restrictions came into effect December 1, 2018 and will be enforced until May 1, 2019.

Parking between the hours of 1:00 AM – 6:00 AM is not permitted on any day, highway, street, portion of a street, or public parking lot owned or maintained by the Town of Sackville.

Parking is also not permitted at any time so as to interfere with snow plowing or snow removal.

Violations for a first offense range from $50 – $500, and may also include the vehicle to be towed at the vehicle owners expense.

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Sackville Recreation in February

With a draft of the Recreation Master Plan nearly completed, we are excited about what the future of recreation may look like here in Sackville. In the meantime, we have plenty to look forward to in the new year!

Hockey Tournaments
Wayne Hicks Classic- January 31 to February 3, 2019

Family Skates
Most Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Friday from 12:00-1:30pm
Most Sundays from 3:00-4:00pm
Free Winterfest Skate Sunday, February 24 from 3:00-4:00pm.

Pick-up Hockey (prices vary)
Mondays and Fridays 7:00-8:00am
Fridays 1:45-3:00pm
Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday 9:00-10:00am

For an up-to-date Civic Centre Schedule, visit www.sackville.com

Sackville RECREATION
Play like you remember!

Other great programs:
Pickleball at the MTA Gymnasium
$2 drop-in fee. Equipment provided
Mondays, 1:30-3:00pm, Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am, Fridays, 1:30-3:00pm

Drop-In Ukuelele Group
Fridays 1-3pm in the Bill Johnstone Memorial Activity Centre

Sunday Night Aquasize
Register at www.sackville.com/programs.

Preschool Lego Program
Ages 3-5
Wednesdays from 10:00am-11:30pm at Bill Johnstone Memorial Activity Centre
Call 364-4958 to register.

March Break Activities
Video Game Tournament, Babysitting Course, Lego, Paint Night, Open Gym and more.
Full Schedule coming soon

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Bordertown Festival Partners Needed

Sackville's popular Bordertown Festival is excited to be back for a fifth edition in 2019. Set to take place May 23-26, the Festival features a sample of music, art and hospitality presented by some of Sackville's best organizations. Non-profit organizations or venues that are interested in presenting something at Bordertown may be eligible for funding to help offset their expenses.

Details on eligibility and application forms for partnerships can be found at www.sackville.com/bordertown. For more information contact Ron at 364-4938 or r.kellyspurles@sackville.com. The deadline for submitting programming possibilities is February 15.

Subsidized Food Handling and Food Safety Course to be Offered

The Town of Sackville will be offering a course in late February or early March, exact date to be confirmed. This certification will meet current health laws passed by the province. Cost: $89 + HST for individuals or businesses from outside of Sackville or $45 + HST for businesses or individuals who live or work in the Town.

Please contact 364-4938 or visitor@sackville.com if you would like to be included on the contact list for more details about the workshop as they arise.

Visitor Guide Updates and Advertising Opportunity Deadline

The Town of Sackville is currently accepting updates and advertisement bookings for the 2019 Sackville Visitor Guide. All advertising and Visitor Guide updates are due by February 6, 2019.

For more information please contact r.kellyspurles@sackville.com or 364-4938.

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Lorne Street Stormwater Mitigation Project Phase II Update

With about three-weeks of construction under our belts here is an abbreviated update on where we stand and what we expect in the weeks ahead. For a fully detailed update, please click **here**.

The contractor, Birch Hill Construction, has now cleared most of the trees and shrubs on portions of the site. Where this is a naturalized pond, not all of the trees are being removed and those that are remaining on site have all been flagged. These tree stands will form the islands that the landscape architect suggested we kept as part of the naturalization of the stormwater pond.

The contractor has spent a lot of time driving the frost into the ground to help stabilize the site. They had to do this so that they could build frost roads capable of supporting the heavy equipment. This is an essential part of the project and we want to remind the public that the contractor will continue to drive the frost in the ground when the temperatures permit; often throughout the night (because it's at its coldest period). This will not be the regular construction schedule though, where most of the work will be carried out from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The contractor has been able to stabilize a good portion of the site with frost and started excavating the site for the pond. This is a big excavation, which will require almost 50,000 m3 of earth to be removed from the site. The contractor will be approaching this work strategically and in segments, so that the size of excavation is more manageable. Material leaving the site will be trucked to one of two disposal sites; Queens Road – near Frosty Hollow (Civic No. 283), or Crossman Road – near Charlotte Street (Civic No. 102). Both sites were approved by the Southeast Regional Service Commission and the contractor is aware of the school zones and the peak periods at our local schools. More more information on truck routes, click **here**.

The material leaving the construction site and being disposed of at the approved locations will stay at those locations. Any material that we need to shape and line the stormwater pond will stay on the construction site and be managed there throughout the project, as per the Certificate of Determination issued as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment.

This project is largely weather dependent as the weather can easily change the soil conditions, but hopefully it will stay cold and we'll have enough frost so that the site stays stable for the needed equipment. Weather pending, you can expect a few more weeks of digging, digging, and more digging, with the material being trucked to the two disposal sites.

Where this area is now a construction site, the service roads between Charles Street and St. James Street, and Crescent Street and St. James Street, are currently closed to pedestrians.

We want to continue to remind residents that this is a short-term solution, but it allows us to make significant improvements with the funding that is available. The long-term plan remains unchanged, which will eventually see stormwater redirected to a new lower aboiteau at the Tantramar River (near our Engineering and Public Works facility) via a new large drainage ditch. This work will only be possible with future funding. Until the long-term goal is achieved, this area of our community will still be vulnerable to flooding.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Jamie Burke, Senior Manager of Corporate Projects, at 364-4930 or j.burke@sackville.com.

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Town Hall Updates

Due to the Christmas Holidays, January was a short meeting. Stay tuned for a much busier agenda in February.

Congratulations to Shawn Mesheau, who was officially sworn in as a new Councillor.

Residents can expect our Annual Resident's Survey to be released very soon.





Artist rendering of the Lorne Street Flood Mitigation Project Phase 2 retaining ponds.

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Follow us on Social Media

The best way to stay up to date on Municipal events, updates and news is to follow our various Social Media platforms. Staff work hard to update them all regularly and are quick to respond to questions.



The Town has various accounts:
Facebook (www.facebook.com/SackvilleNB)
Instagram (@SackvilleNB)
Twitter (@SackvilleTownNB)

You can even subscribe to our Youtube Channel for video of our Regular Council Meetings!

Community Calendar

Do you regularly host public events or know others that do? Are you looking for a great way to get the word out? Our calendar on the Town of Sackville website is by far the most popular feature on the site.

You can easily submit your events to the Town Calendar by visiting www.sackville.com/calendar. Your submission will be reviewed by staff and published in short order for anyone visiting the website to see!

Emergency Public Alert System

The Emergency Public Alert System has been established in Sackville to make residents aware when major emergency events take place. To receive a text, voicemail and/or an email when a major emergency is taking place in the Town, we encourage all residents to register for the system by visiting https://sackville.com/residents/resident-services/ and clicking on the link on the right-hand side of the page. **Click here for a direct link**. If you do not have a computer to register, please call 364-4960 to get yourself registered.

Sign Up With the Community Directory

The Town of Sackville's website has many great features, but one that we are particularly proud of is the Community Directory. Here, local organizations and businesses can submit a directory listing with their contact information, website, and so forth. This easy to use directory makes it much easier for potential customers and users to find your information.

To submit a business or organization, or if you're trying to find one, simply visit www.sackville.com/directory/ and follow the instructions.