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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

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March, 2019



March Important Dates

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

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

March 5-9, 2019
March Break

March 16, 2019
9:00AM - 12:00PM
Board Governance Workshop
Town Hall Council Chambers

March 20, 2019
Athletic Nutrition Workshop

March 24, 2019
Food Safety Course

FULL COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE:
SACKVILLE.COM/CALENDAR

Our Second Annual Residents' Survey is Now Open

As part of our Strategic Plan – Sackville 2022, we committed to monitor the Town's success and obtain feedback on the various service delivery areas that we provide to our residents. In order to find out how we're doing, we launched an Annual Residents' Survey in 2018. A total of 110 people competed the survey and we had a 77% satisfaction rate.

We're very pleased to launch the Town's second Annual Residents' Survey as part of our report card to the citizens. We encourage you to take a few moments to complete this survey so that you can help us continue to improve the way in which deliver services to our residents. The survey is open until March 8, 2019.

If you need assistance in completing this survey, or have any questions, please contact Jamie Burke, Senior Manager of Corporate Projects, at 364-4930.

To complete the survey, click here.



Board Governance Workshop for Non-Profits

The Town of Sackville is pleased to to present a “Good Governance: What Every Director Should Know” workshop in collaboration with LearnSphere. This 3-hour workshop begins with the basics of governance and covers the gamut of roles and responsibilities of a Board of Directors. It clarifies the relationship between the Board, members, and staff and delves into the bylaws and framework policies that guide the organization. Also covered is information about the effective use of committees and helpful tools for planning and performance measurement.

Topics to be covered include: What is a Board of Directors?; Fiduciary Duties of Directors; Roles and Responsibilities; Committees; The Board – Management Relationship; Running Efficient Meetings; Being an Effective Board Member; Creating Policies & Bylaws; Strategic planning: identifying the results you want to achieve; and Monitoring, Oversight & Performance Measurement.

The workshop will be held Saturday, March 16, 2019, from 9am to 12pm at Town Hall Council Chambers, 31 Main Street. The cost is $40 per participant or $20 per participant for Board members of Sackville-based groups. The facilitator is Wendy Keats from the Co-operative Enterprise Council of New Brunswick. For more information, or to register, click here or contact Ron Kelly Spurles at 364-4938 or at visitor@sackville.com

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:
- 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 mouse, scanners, printers, fax machines, calculators, telephones, pag deo 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.

Last Chance Summer Student Job Applications Deadline March 1, 2019

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 March

With a draft of the Recreation Master Plan set to be presented at the March Council Meeting, 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 over the next month!

Hockey Tournaments
4 on 4 Youth Hockey Challenge
March 21-28
Register by clicking here

Family Skates
Most Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Friday from 12:00-1:30pm
Most Sundays 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

Sackville RECREATION
Play like you remember!

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

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

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.

Sport Nutrition Workshop- FREE
March 20, 2019
6:30-8:30pm at the Bill Johnston Memorial Activity Centre
Register by clicking here

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Food Handling and Safety Course

The Town of Sackville is offering another food handler and food safety certification course on Sunday, March 24 from 9:oo am - 1:00 pm at the Bill Johnstone Memorial Activity Centre.

Food handler and food safety certifications are designed for candidates that require certification that meets current health laws passed by the province. Students enrolled in this course will receive training in a variety of different food safe practices including food handling, storing, preparing, sanitation and hygiene. The course will be instructed by Foodsafe Atlantic.

The cost is $89 + HST for people or businesses from outside of Sackville or $45 + HST to businesses or people who live in the Town.

For more information on the course, or to register, please phone 364-4938 or email visitor@sackville.com. Registration can be done at the front desk at Town Hall 31 Main St., or online here.

Sackville's First 4 on 4 Youth Hockey Challenge

Looking to improve your hockey skills? Check out this 4 on 4 mini-league for players who would have played Atom to Midget/High School during the 2018-19 season. Open to all skill levels.

Groups include:
Novice 2/Atom: 4 teams of ~8 players
Peewee: 4 teams of ~8 players

Cost is $80 per player. Includes 6 guaranteed games per team and a jersey.
Teams will be selected at random, but players may request to play with certain others. Full team registrations are welcome!

Ice times will be 45 minutes long. 40 minute run-time game. No whistles or faceoffs. A referee will be present. Scores will be tracked.

Register by clicking here!

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Lorne Street Stormwater Mitigation Project Phase II Update

We're making great progress on Phase II of our Lorne Street Stormwater Mitigation Project! Here is an update on what's taken place over the last two weeks and what we expect in the weeks ahead.

The contractor, Birch Hill Construction, has now finished almost 30% of the pond! You can see some of the completed sections near the service road on St. James Street. You can also see the tree stands that will form the islands that the landscape architect suggested we kept as part of the naturalization of the stormwater pond.

Moving forward, the contractor will also be trucking material out of the construction site starting at 3am. This work simply entails one excavator loading dump trucks, with material being trucked via Lorne Street. Again, this is necessary because it's so cold at that time of night. Therefore, despite the project moving at a great pace, we recognize that the temperature is changing, so we need to take advantage of the cold days and nights as much as possible to ensure that the project stays on track.

We want to remind the public that as the temperatures warm-up, the contractor will continue to drive frost into the ground when it's cold. This may require some operations throughout the night (because it's at its coldest period), which will consist of a bulldozer tracking back and forth, literally, possibly dragging large tires for additional weight.

We are also working with Ducks Unlimited Canada on their wetland conservation project for the northside of St. James Street – directly across from the excavation that's currently taking place. Council agreed to enter into a conservation agreement with Ducks Unlimited at the February Council Meeting.

As noted in our last update, the 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). 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.

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.

For full updates, please visit www.sackville.com

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Town Hall Updates

Here's an update on the motions passed at our February Regular Council Meeting:

Council approved a variety of community development grants - operational, special events/projects, small capital, and sponsorship grants - worth $76,250.00, in accordance with the Town's 2019 Operational Budget.

Council accepted a gift from the 8th Canadian Hussars of a retired armoured fighting vehicle known as a Cougar, to be placed in Memorial Park.

Council awarded Tender No. 2019-03, Four Door Crew Cab ½ Ton Truck, to Amherst Chrysler, for $33,735.00 hst included.

Council awarded RFP No. 2019-02 - Planting & Maintenance of Flower Baskets, Planters & Beds, to Riverview Lawn & Garden for $35,960.70 hst incl., which is a 2-year contract.

Council approved the purchase of a Clear Touch Interactive 75" display from Ivan's Audio Visual for $12,421.08 hst incl. as part of the Town's Waterfowl Park Welcome Centre Renewal Project through the Environmental Trust Fund.

Council awarded Tender No. 2019-01 - Sackville Visitor Guide, to Advocate Printing, for $10,655.90 hst incl.

Council approveed a lease agreement with CBC Broadcasting Corporation for rental of space at our water tower location.

Council accepted a new Asset Management Plan as a guideline for future planning.



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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.