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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

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April, 2019



April Important Dates

April 1, 2019:
7:00PM
Special Council Meeting
Town Hall Council Chambers

April 8, 2019:
7:00PM
Regular Council Meeting
Town Hall Council Chambers

April 13, 2019
Roller Derby 3:00PM
Roller Disco 7:00PM
Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre

April 19 & 22, 2019
Town Hall Closed for Easter Weekend

April 29 - May 3, 2019
Spring Cleanup Week

FULL COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE: SACKVILLE.COM/CALENDAR

April is a Big Month in Sackville

April is going to be a busy month here in Sackville as the Lorne Street Project continues to progress, our summer students check in for work, and preparations for our annual Bordertown Festival start to come together. It's a time where we finally shift our focus from winter maintenance to fixing up our streets and preparing our parks for another amazing Sackville Summer!

April is also Poetry Month, and there is plenty to be excited about this month with some great public reading opportunities and our annual poetry writing contest. You can find out all of the information you need about Poetry Month by clicking here.



We are also excited to be hosting Muddy City Rollers on April 13th who will be demonstrating some high octane Roller Derby action starting at 3pm before finishing off the day with a classic Roller Disco from 7-9pm; DJ, Disco Ball and all!

We hope you enjoy this month's newsletter! Don't forget to tell your friends about it and have them sign up at www.sackville.com. It's a perfect way to stay informed of Town business and events.

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Joel Plaskett, James Mullinger Headline 5th Annual Bordertown Festival



Sackville's popular Bordertown Festival is excited to be back for a fifth edition in 2019. Taking place May 22-26, 2019, The Bordertown Festival is a four-day celebration of art, music, and hospitality; which offers a sample of Sackville's many festivals, art galleries, local businesses, and restaurants. The Festival gives local non-profit arts and culture groups and venues the opportunity to present a sample of what they have to offer, all during one jam-packed weekend!

This year's Festival includes a great mixture of local and regional talent. Local favourites Kenny James and Mark Green will sharing the stage and Live Bait Theatre will be premiering a new play named "Cole", the story of local speed-skating icon, Chester Cole.

Bill and Joel Plaskett will be one of the headline acts at the Vogue Cinema on May 24th, and the incredibly successful comedian, James Mullinger, who has sold out shows all over the country, will be taking the stage at the Vogue on May 26th!

For more information on the Festival, including ticket information, visit www.sackville.com/bordertown or email visitor@sackville.com

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BORDERTOWN
A FESTIVAL OF ARTS, MUSIC AND HOSPITALITY



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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, bagged leaves, furniture, 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, laptops, monitors, keyboards, 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.

2019 Town of Sackville Dog Tags

2019 Dog Tags are now available at Town Hall.

Now that the March 30th deadline has passed, dog tag fees have increased by $20. It is now $40 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) and $80 for a dog that is not spayed or neutered but is more than 12 months old (provide proof of age)

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

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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 April

Despite the draft of the Recreation Master Plan that was set to be presented at the March Council Meeting being pushed back to April due to poor weather, 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!

The Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre is making the shift from ice sports to Lacrosse and other exciting events.

Roller Derby and Roller Disco
Saturday, April 13, 2019
Come check out some hard hitting Roller Derby starting at 3:00pm
Then from 7-9:00pm enjoy a retro Roller Disco for only $10. Skate rental included and Roller Blades are permitted! Helmets are strongly recommended.

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.

Introduction to Photography
Wednesdays
April 24 - June 12, 2019 (8 weeks)
6:30 - 8:30pm
Bill Johnstone Memorial Activity Centre
$75 per person
Register before April 11th by **clicking here**

Couch to 5K: Learn to Run
May 7 - June 27, 2019
Tesdays and Thursdays at 6pm
Bill Johnstone Memorial Park
$20 per person.
Register before May 1st by **clicking here**

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RECREATION
Play like you remember!

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4th Annual Volunteer Recognition Night

Communities are built around the strong work and dedication of volunteers. The Town of Sackville would like to recognize the many volunteer contributions that our Town residents make to the community. Volunteers will be recognized at a catered dinner on the garden roof top of Town Hall in late June.



The nomination categories include:
Golden Long Term Service Award (50+ years of volunteerism)
Long Term Service Award (25+ years of volunteerism)
Decade of Dedication Award (10+ years of volunteerism)
Titan Community Achievement Award (Class of 2019 students)

If you know of a worthy volunteer in Town, and would like to see them recognized for their efforts, please complete the nomination form and submit to Town Hall or a.hastie@sackville.com by June 1, 2019.

Forms and information, including a list of past recipients, can be picked up at Town Hall or downloaded here.

April is Poetry Month

During our April Regular Council Meeting, the Mayor will proclaim April as Poetry Month in Sackville, and we have a wide range of activities planned for the occasion, including our annual Poetry Writing Contest! This will be the fifth time in as many years that Sackville has celebrated Poetry Month, and it continues to climb in popularity.

This year's event will include a public poetry reading event at the Drew Nursing Home, as well as Mount Allison University; a satellite Frye Festival event; a special Sackville Art Hive and our annual Open Mic event at Sackville Town Hall to close off the month.

This year's Open Mic Poetry afternoon in Council Chambers will take place from 1-3:00 pm. It will include musical entertainment and we'll introduce this year's Poetry Writing Contest winners! If you're interested in reading at the event, please contact d.cadman@sackville.com. Full a full schedule of events, please **click here.**

Speaking of the Poetry Writing Contest, we have categories open to people of all ages. If you would like to enter this year's contest, simply **click here** and download the registration form before April 16, 2019.

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Lorne Street Stormwater Mitigation Project Phase II Update

Work continues on Phase II of our Lorne Street Stormwater Mitigation Project and we have some good news- the pond is nearly complete! The contractor still has to install an outlet control device and complete the culvert crossings under Crescent Street and the CN rail line, but most of the large excavation work, and necessary trucking, is finished.

The contractor was able to make use of the cold days for several weeks. However, the warmer weather and sun have been just enough to make the construction and disposal sites soft and unmanageable. As a result, the contractor has continued working though the night to use as much of the cold weather as possible, which unfortunately is when the temperature is at its coldest point.

More good news! As of March 21, there will be no more working at night unless circumstances are critical to the project schedule. We want to let you know that we appreciate the respectful and helpful nature in which your inquiries have been made, apologize for the inconveniences that the work has caused, and thank you for your patience and understanding.

On another note, the contractor has spent the last few weeks removing Japanese Knotweed from the site. This is an invasive species, which has specific disposal requirements. It is now gone and was covered and trucked to the ECO 360 facility in Moncton.

You will also notice that we have several large trees out of the ground near the sports field parking lot. These trees were funded and planted by our local Girl Guides and are only out of the ground to accommodate the work behind them. They will be replanted soon.

The immediate future will involve finishing work on the stormwater retention pond; including some excavating, and installing the outlet control device that will allow us to control the water during high tide and heavy rain, and then release it when the tide is out. The contractor has recently installed a new culvert under Crescent Street.

The contractor has also been securing the necessary approvals associated with the culvert under the CN rail line. This is not easy work and involves a drill team coming in from Montreal to carry out the work in such a way that allows CN to continue operations. For more information on this process, **click here.**

We continue to work with Ducks Unlimited Canada on their wetland conservation project for the northside of St. James Street – directly across from the current excavation site. As part of the authorization needed via our Environmental Impact Assessment, the Department of Environment and Local Government has requested a wetland compensation plan. It is best to complete the Plan before the DU compound proceeds. This work is now underway.

As noted in our last update, the material leaving the site was to be trucked to one of two disposal sites: 283 Queens Road 102 Crossman Road. The contractor has only utilized the disposal site on Queens Road. All of the material leaving the construction site and being disposed of at the approved location will stay at that location. Any material that we needed to shape and line the stormwater pond has stayed on the construction site and was managed there during the work.

For a more detailed update, please **click here.**

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Town Hall Updates

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

Council authorized an agreement with the Sackville Rod and Gun Club to continue operating the Landing Road Clay Bird Shooting Range, subject to the approval of the RCMP and Department of Environment & Local Government.

Council gave first reading to By-law No. 265 – A By-law Relating to the Sackville Waterfowl Park – which incorporates the Lund Property and makes several housekeeping changes.

Council approved the purchase of 5 sets of fire fighting equipment from MicMac Fire and Safety Source Ltd. for $20,964.50, HST included.

Council awarded Phase II of the Natural Playground Project at Lillas Fawcettt Park for $50,485, HST included, to Cobequid Trail Consulting, & authorized a funding agreement under the Enabling Accessibility Fund for $38,400.00.

Council approved several paving projects as part of the 2019 Gas Tax Fund, totalling $376,359.00 for the following streets: Walker Road, Stanley Drive, Hesler Drive and University Avenue.

Council awarded Tender No. 2019-04 – Street Asphalt Patching - to Costin Paving and Contracting Limited for $276,000 HST included.

Council authorized $554,000 in long-term borrowing for 2018 capital projects via the NB Municipal Finance Corporation of the projected $972,000 that was available to be borrowed.

Council approved a five-year capital investment plan for the Gas Tax Fund.

Council requested the views of the Southeast Planning Review and Adjustment Committee on a new Building By-law and also proceeded with first reading.



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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.