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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

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## June Important Dates

**June 1, 2019**
**9:00 AM - 4:00PM**
**Model Train Show**
**Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre**

**June 3, 2019**
**7:00PM**
**Special Council Meeting**
**Town Hall Council Chambers**

**June 10, 2019**
**7:00PM**
**Regular Council Meeting**
**Town Hall Council Chambers**

**June 22, 2019**
**1:30PM**
**30th Anniversary of the Sackville Waterfowl Park**
**Visitor Information Centre**

**June 23, 2019**
**6:30PM**
**Presentation by John Norman**
**Town Hall Council Chambers**

**FULL COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE: SACKVILLE.COM/CALENDAR**

# June is Recreation and Parks Month

Across Canada, recreation service providers and park authorities dedicate the month of June to celebrate parks and recreation! Here are some events the Town of Sackville is offering celebrate this month:

On June 1, the Town will be offering two free tours of the Sackville Waterfowl Park, one at 10:00 am for adults, and one for families at 3:00 pm. Both tours will consist of observing birds (birding), discussion about other landmarks along the Waterfowl Park trails (Doncaster Farm, the 'Ghost Barn', etc.) the Rails to Trails initiative, as well as the history of the park. The 'family' tour will also include critter dipping and an activity about our water cycle.

Then you can join the Waterfowl Walking Club on Thursday, June 20th at 10:00am for a free tour of the Waterfowl Park. The tour will begin at the Visitors Information Centre, where an experienced tour guide will take you on an educational walk through the Waterfowl Park. Refreshments will be provided and every participant will have the opportunity win a prize after the walk

The Town of Sackville will be hosting the first Great Family Bike Ride along the Trans Canada Trail on June 22nd. Beginning at the trail opening on Church Street at 10:00am, we will have some light refreshments to get you ready for the big ride! Participants are welcome to bike as much of the trail as they feel comfortable, whether that be to Station Road or all the way to PEI.

Finally, we will also be celebrating the 30th anniversary of the official opening of the Sackville Waterfowl Park on Saturday June 22nd (rain date Sunday June 23rd)! Drop into the Visitor Information Centre from 1:30-3:30 for live music, food and much more. For further details on what to expect at the event, please visit www.sackville.com.

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# 2019 Clean-Up Weeks and Household Hazardous Waste Depot

**2019 Clean-Up Dates**
- 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:**
- 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.

# Winner of the 72-Hour Emergency Kit



During the week of May 6, 2019, Sackville Fire and Rescue and the Town of Sackville took part in Emergency Preparedness Week. All week long, we posted important safety tips on our various social media platforms to help keep our residents informed and safe.

During the first day of the week, we asked residents to like and share one of our posts, and then randomly selected one of those who shared the post to win a 72-hour emergency kit! Shown here is Fire Chief, Craig Bowser, presenting the kit to Wesley Grant, who is representing this year's winner, Jennifer Grant!

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# Model Train Show Coming to Sackville!

Throughout 2019, Sackville will be celebrating 150 years of access to the Intercolonial Railway. The railway has played a huge role in the Town's history and continues to play a vital part in getting people and goods from place to place. In partnership with Live Bait Theatre, there will be several events taking place, all of which can be found at https://livebaittheatre.com.

From May 31 to June 1, 2019, the Maritime Federation of Model Railroaders will be coming to Sackville to hold their annual Convention at the Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre. This exciting event includes plenty of knowledge exchange and presentations for the members of the federation, but the most exciting part of the program is the Model Train Show on June 1st!

Taking place from 9:00am to 4:00pm, kids of all ages are invited to participate in the Model Train Show. Entry fees are $5 per person, and children under the age of 12 are free! The Show will easily be the largest in the Maritimes, with plenty very detailed displays laid out throughout the arena floor, vendors, door prizes, canteen, and much more. Visitors will have the chance to operate some of the trains and even purchase a starter kit of their own.

Anyone interested in more details about the Model Train Show aspect of the Convention, should visit www.sackville.com/calendar.

# John Norman: The Baron of Bonavista

John Norman is the entrepreneurial young mayor being touted by the media as the Baron of Bonavista and credited with turning his small town in Newfoundland into a "mecca for millenials" with a thriving business sector, an exploding tourism market, and the fastest growing real estate market in the province. Join us at Town Hall on Sunday June 23 at 6:30pm for a free presentation with John to hear how they did it in Bonavista and how we can do it here! Please register by searching for the event on Eventbrite.

# Familiarization Tour for Local Businesses

The Town of Sackville is offering a day-long tour of Sackville and area attractions and businesses that will give participants a chance to have a hands-on look at some of the interesting things we have to offer visitors. Participants will receive lunch, and businesses that send participants on the tour will each be given $25 per participant (that's right, we'll pay you!) to help offset wage expenses during the day of training. Best practices in customer service will also be presented over the course of the day.

The tour will take place on Tuesday, June 25th. Advanced registration is required by the end of day on Friday, June 21.

For more information or to register for the tour, email visitor@sackville.com or phone 364-4967.

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# Sackville Recreation in June

Check out all of the great programs and events we have planned over the next month!

The Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre:

**Model Train Show**
Saturday, June 1, 2019
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre
$5.00 per person, kids under 12 years old are free!

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Play like you remember!

For a full Civic Centre Schedule, please 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.

# Summer Programs Registration

The best time of the year is upon us, and that means we will have another great variety of programming and events oppotunities for you this summer! You can pre-register for the following by **clicking here:**

Senior's Prom: Class of 1976 or Before
Sackville Ultimate Frisbee League
PEI Bus Trip to Mama Mia!
Counselor in Training (C.I.T.)
Kids Running Club
Roller Hockey
Preschool Program
Summer Swimming Lessons
Beyond Imagination Program
Paintpocalypse
Basketball
Junior Einstein Program
Kids in Motion
Dance
5th Annual BHP Challenge
2019 Trailblazers Wilderness Survival Camp (Ages 5-8)
2019 Trailblazers Wilderness Survival Camp (Ages 9-12)
5th Annual Sackville Family Cup
2019 Girl Empowerment Camp
PEI Bus Trip: Shining Waters Theme Park 2019

There will be plenty of events as well, including the return of the Sackville Street Chalk Art Festival (August 23-24), Concerts in the Park, Movies in the Park, Community BBQ, Silver Lake Fun Day, Friday Night Antique Car Cruise, Canada Day and NB Day Celebrations, Senior's Socials and a whole lot more! **Click here for a full summer program guide**.

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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 green 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 noon on June 14, 2019.**

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

# Watermain Flushing Program

The Town of Sackville, together with the firm of Aquadata, will be undertaking the 2019 Watermain Flushing Program from Monday, June 10th at 8:00 am until Thursday, June 20th, at 8:00 p.m. Flushing will not occur on Saturday or Sunday. You may experience discolouration in your water for a short period of time (30-60 minutes) during this process.

For more information, please call the Town of Sackville Engineering & Public Works Department at 364-4960, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

# Town Supports Struts & Faucet Artist in Residence Program

Struts and Faucet Artist in Residence, Lou Sheppard, will be investigating birdsong while in Sackville, both the songs that we can hear and the ones we cannot. As part of their residency Lou has asked the Town to place banners on the telephone poles in front of Struts gallery which contain descriptions of the calls of three extinct birds that used to be found in the area. The Passenger Pigeon, the Great Auk and the Labrador Duck all had distinctive calls that we can no longer hear.




Sheppard will also be assembling a choir to sing bird calls from local species that are at risk of extinction. The choir will perform these calls June 8th near the gallery (Time and location TBA) and the banners will be going up later in June. For more information please visit www.strutsgallery.ca.

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# Lorne Street Stormwater Mitigation Project Phase II Update

Despite the wet weather, Birch Hill Construction has been working away on Phase II of our Lorne Street Stormwater Mitigation Project. We've made considerable progress since our last post on April 30, so here's what's taken place over the past few weeks.

As we noted back in April, we encountered some contaminated soil on the former CN property. This material needs to be disposed of at a facility that is approved by the New Brunswick Department of Environment and Local Government. The closest facility to us is Envirem Organics Inc., in Memramcook. On May 17, the New Brunswick Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DTI) gave us the ok to start trucking material on the Memramcook East Road, which provides an access into the Memramcook facility. This was extremely positive news. Since then, the contractor has been working Monday to Friday to excavate the contaminated soil and then trucking it to the Memramcook facility. We would like to thank DTI for their cooperation.

Finding the exact extent of the contaminated soil isn't an exact science unfortunately. As the contractor excavates the soil, the contamination is at varying depths. As you can appreciate, the equipment operators are doing their best to separate the contaminated soil from clean soil, but as the bucket cuts through the earth, some material falls out over the sides. This means that another bucket of soil must go to the disposal facility too – most of which is clean soil. We've also encountered some heavy objects, like concrete and wood, that are mixed in with the contaminated soil, so it too must be sent to the disposal facility. This added weight, along with the wet soil, has increased the tonnage of material needed for disposal. The contractor is also tracking a plume of contamination that appears to have followed an old pipe on the site, so overall, we know there will be more tonnage leaving the site to the approved disposal facility than we originally planned – and importantly, more than Council authorized. We do know that the contamination is limited to the identified area though, because we didn't encounter any contaminated soil when we completed Phase I around the boundary of the site.

Council held a special meeting on Monday, May 27 at noon, to authorize the additional tonnage disposal costs and to permit the contractor to continue working in the afternoon. While the disposal costs are higher – in the $125,000 range – the trucking fees are still within budget because the weight restrictions are off the roads. This has allowed us to send full loads to the disposal facility, which has resulted in a better trucking rate from the contractor.

Our consulting team continues to have an environmental professional onsite to supervise and monitor the excavation of the contaminated soil. As we noted in April, 75% of the contaminated land cost will be covered under our existing Clean Water and Wastewater Fund Program. We strongly believe that removing the contaminated soil is the right thing to do considering that we have the funds to deal with it and will result in one less contaminated property in our town.

We want to remind residents that not all the soil is contaminated. Therefore, when the contractor, under the supervision of our consultants – determine that the soil is clean, it is being trucked to an approved location as determined by the Southeast Regional Service Commission. The contractor has secured several approvals for this material.

So, it's not all bad news! Our consulting engineers that are managing the project are also keeping a close eye on the overall project budget. While we're up in some areas, we're expecting to be down in others.  For a complete updates on the project, please **click here**.

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# Town Hall Updates

Here's an update on the motions passed at our busy Regular Council Meeting on May 14th:

Council approved the Town's new Business Development Strategy.

Council repealed the Employee Use of Town Facilities Policy as the contents were covered in other protocols.

Council gave second and third reading to By-law No. 267, Emergency Planning By-law.

Council gave second and third reading to By-law No. 258, Designating Roads Accessible to Off-Road Vehicles.

Council approved the appointment of Shawn Phinney as Deputy Chief #2 of the Sackville Fire Department effective May 14, 2019.

Council approved an updated Emergency Response Plan for the Town.

Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign & seal a mutual aid agreement between the Town of Sackville and Village of Dorchester Fire Departments.

Council approved the Treasurer to accept up to $25,000 from the AgriSpirit Fund on behalf of Bob Edgett's Boxing Club, & authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign & seal the required documents to approve the transfer should the Club's grant be successful.

Council approved the temporary closure of Main Street – between Bridge and Wellington – on July 26 to accommodate the Friday Night Antique Car Cruise.

Council approved the temporary closure of Bridge Street – between Lorne and Main – for August 23-25 to accommodate the 2019 Street Chalk Festival.

Council approved a variety of motions to support our 2019 Fall Fair, including temporary street closures for the event tent and parade, an exemption to the Noise By-law for the musical events, fireworks and several other routine motions.

Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal the necessary legal documents to execute the transfer of the temporary cul-de-sac on Meadow Lane back to the developer.

Council awarded the construction of a new wooden fence at Lillas Fawcett Park to Beach Hill Landscaping for $6,670.00 hst incl.

Council awarded Tender No. 2019-07 – St. James Street & Bennett Street Infrastructure Renewal & Road Reconstruction - to Beal and Inch Construction Ltd. for $447,303.66 hst incl.

Council approved Stevenson and Partners LLP as the Town's auditors for 2019.

Council approved the 2018 audit presented by Stevenson and Partners LLP at the May 6 Special Meeting, & authorized the Mayor & Clerk to sign & seal the audit.

Council moved forward with an amendment to the Zoning By-law to make changes regarding the micro-cultivation of cannabis in the Agricultural Zone and scheduled a public hearing on the changes for June 10.

Council approved the hire of Becky Goodwin as the new Assistant Clerk.

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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.