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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

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May, 2019



May Important Dates

May 5 - 11, 2019
Emergency Preparedness Week

May 6, 2019
7:00PM
Special Council Meeting
Town Hall Council Chambers

May 9, 2019
10:30AM - 6:00PM
Operation Beautification

May 14, 2019
7:00PM
Regular Council Meeting
Town Hall Council Chambers

May 20, 2019
Town Hall Closed for Holiday

May 22 - May 26, 2019
Bordertown Festival

FULL COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE:
SACKVILLE.COM/CALENDAR

The Sackville Bordertown Festival has Arrived!

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 be sharing the stage and Live Bait Theatre will be premiering a new play named "Cole", the story of local speed-skating icon, Chester Cole.

We are very exctited to welcome Bill and Joel Plaskett to headline 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.

Sackville Visitor Centre Now Open

The Town is pleased to announce that the Sackville Visitor Centre/Waterfowl Park Welcome Centre will be open for the season on May 1. The Centre is open seven days a week 9 am – 5 pm during the month of May. The Centre also houses the Sackville Craft Gallery, and now includes a new Waterfowl Park display with hands on activities for children. Come check it out!

Waterfowl Park tours will also begin in mid-May.

For more information on the Centre, visit www.sackville.com, email visitor@sackville.com, or phone 364-4967.

Sackville Recreation in May

Now that Council has officially approved the Recreation Master Plan, we are excited about what the future of recreation will look like here in Sackville. We have lots of great things planned over the next month!

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

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!

For a full Civic Centre Schedule, please visit www.sackville.com.

Operation Beautification
Thursday, May 9, 2019 10:30am - 6:00pm
The Town would like to invite all community groups, businesses and families to spend time outside that day and help clean up our streets and parks. There will be free clear and blue bags, gloves and juice boxes available at Town Hall for participants to use. To take part, please contact d.cadman@sackville.com or 364-4958

Healthy Detox for Better Weight Loss Presentation
with Dr. Vince Ziccarelli PhD. MSc. RD FICN
Thursday, May 16, 2019 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Bill Johnstone Memorial Activity Centre
Free! Register at www.sackville.com/programs before May 10, 2019.

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

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.

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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 June 1, 2019.

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

Poetry Writing Contest Winners

Thank you to all who entered our Sackville Poetry Month Poetry Contest! The winning poems are now being displayed at Tidewater Books.

Winners:

Ages 5-9: My Bike by Lily Baerlocher

Ages 10-12: Tired of Liars by Jaylynn Fancey

Ages 13-15: A Spring Breeze by Isabelle Lee Wen

Ages 16-18: Mr. Time by Rebekah Swanson

MTA Student: Latency by Amy Ward

Adults: Sandy Frames by Hannah MacDonald

To read the poems online, please click **here**.

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Lorne Street Stormwater Mitigation Project Phase II Update

While work has been slow with all the wet weather, we're still making progress on our Lorne Street Stormwater Mitigation Project. Since our last update, the project timing on some of the work has changed, but despite some obstacles and challenges, we're continuing to find solutions to keep things on track.

As we noted back in early April, we encountered some contaminated soil on the former CN property. The contractor started excavating the contaminated area on April 10, in anticipation to start loading the material on trucks the following day to take the soil to an approved disposal facility in Memramcook. Unfortunately, the New Brunswick Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DTI) advised our consultants late in the day that they would not allow us to truck material on their service road that runs parallel to the Trans Canada Highway, which is where access is gained into the Memramcook facility. This news was discouraging, especially since trucks were going to abide by DTI's spring weight restrictions and weather conditions were forecasted to bring a significant amount of rain to our area.

Nonetheless, with some temporary precautionary measures installed by the contractor to keep the stockpiled material dry, we found a solution. The 1,000-1,500 tons of material was transported to another approved disposal facility in Moncton as a short-term option. Although the site is further away, our consultants secured a competitive disposal and trucking rates, which ended up making the resulting cost slightly cheaper.

After all this, we've decided that it's best to wait until the weather dries-up and DTI gives us the ok to truck the remaining 7,500 tons of material on their access road when the weight restrictions are removed, and we can send full truck loads to Memramcook. This will result in additional savings. This work will be undertaken during the day and should take about 2 weeks, depending on the weather. Our consulting team will have an environmental professional onsite to supervise and monitor the excavation of the contaminated soil. As we noted earlier this month, 75% of the total $400,000 cost to clean-up the pocket of contamination 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 the end result will be one less contaminated property in our community.

We also have several other updates on the project, all of which can be found by **clicking here**.



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Town Hall Updates

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

Council appointed Elizabeth Hartling as Acting Assistant Clerk for an interim period ending when an new Assistant Clerk is confirmed by council and commences employment with the Town of Sackville.

Council gave first reading to By-law No. 267, Town of Sackville Municipal Emergency Planning By-law.

Council gave first reading to By-law No. 258, Town of Sackville By-law Designating Roads Accessible to Off-Road Vehicles.

Council gives second and third reading By-law No. 265, A By-law Relating to the Sackville Waterfowl Park.

Council authorized the disposal of fire fighting breathing apparatus with face shields and carbon cylinders to the Village of Cap-Pelé Fire Department in the amount of $7,500 + HST.

Council adopted the Recreation Master Plan 2019-2024 as presented at the Special Meeting of Council on April 1, 2019.

Council authorized additional expenses for Lorne St Phase II relating to contaminated soil: $260,000 - soil disposal (Envirem Organics), $80,000 - trucking fees (Birch Hill Construction) & $60,000 - compliance and monitoring (Englobe), with 75% of the costs coming from the CWWF.

Council awarded RFP No. 2019-06 Supply of One Single Drum Roller to United Rentals of Canada for $54,714.70 HST included.

Council awarded Tender No. 2019-05, Asphalt Resurfacing of Various Streets to Costin Paving and Contracting Ltd., based on unit pricing and not to exceed $405,000.00 HST included.

Council passed a unanimous motion in response to the Global Climate Strike of March 15, which outlines a variety of actions on climate change. #ClimateAction #ClimateStrike

Council gave second and third reading to By-law No. 266, A By-law Relating to Buildings in the Town of Sackville.



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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.