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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

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September, 2019



September Important Dates

Tuesday, September 3, 2019
7:00PM
Special Council Meeting
Town Hall Council Chambers

September 9, 2019
7:00PM
Regular Council Meeting
Town Hall Council Chambers

September 11-18, 2019
Sackville Pride Week

September 12, 2019
5:00PM
Sackville Pride Parade
Top of York Street to Town Hall

September 18-22, 2019
Sackville Fall Fair

FULL COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE: SACKVILLE.COM/CALENDAR

Sackville Fall Fair Returns for a 19th Year

All Aboard the 19th Annual Sackville Fall Fair, taking place September 18 – 22, 2019! The Town of Sackville is proud to have once again partnered with a variety of individuals and organizations to offer another great Fall Fair!

The lineup of events and activities is extensive, with things kicking off with a show from funnyman Marshall Button, who will be bringing his one-man show, The Rise and Fall of Lucien, to the Vogue Cinema. Purchase your advanced tickets at Sackville Town Hall or by **clicking here**. $20 in advance, $10 for students. $25 at the door or $15 for students.

Family Day at the Doncaster Farm will be back as well, with live music, vendors galore, axe throwing, the always popular mechanical bull, pony ride, children's activities and a whole lot more.

The 2019 Fall Fair will also include a Music Jamboree at the Civic Centre, the Children's Parade, Youth Dance, Legion Luncheon, Rotary Breakfast, Fireworks, Hinchey's Amusements, Ground Zero Laser Tag, the Parade, Main Street Mile, Anythign the Floats Race, Pet Show, and the list goes on. You can find the full schedule of events by **clicking here.**

Naturally, we are always looking for volunteers to help block parade streets, setup the farm and supervise activities. If interested, please contact Matt Pryde at m.pryde@sackville.com or 364-4930.

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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:
- 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.

Quilting Bee Workshop

Sackville Waterfowl Park's Artist-in-Residence Andrew Wilson's project "Needles and Threads: Stitching together Sackville's Stories" looks at how the Sackville Waterfowl Park is the geographical and emotional heart of the Town of Sackville. This project seeks to explore the centrality of this significant location via the medium of the fibre and fabric arts.

This all ages workshop on September 7, 2019 from 9:00am - noon, will be based on the traditional "quilting bee" and will involve hand sewing into a quilt in ways that continue to inscribe and embroider into the quilt the stories, identities and many hands that come together in the quilting process. Much like the Waterfowl Park, which as a micro-environment involves the coming together of various kinds of communities (i.e. plants, animals, the people of the town and its many visitors). The quilt frame will be set up at the visitors' centre where people can drop in and contribute to the quilting or happen upon it if they are passing through.

To register **click here** or for more information contact 364-4938 or visitor@sackville.com.

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We're Hiring!

The Town of Sackville Engineering & Public Works Department is currently accepting applications for a Heavy Equipment II Operator. This is a full-time unionized position under CUPE local 1188.

Interested candidates may apply in writing by submitting a detailed resume to:

Town of Sackville
c/o Donna Beal, Town Clerk
31C Main St
Sackville, NB
E4L 4A6

or via email to: employment@sackville.com.

A detailed job description can be found **here**, or by contacting: Donna Beal, Town Clerk at (506) 364-4930 and d.beal@sackville.com

The deadline for applications is September 23, 2019 at 4:30pm.

By-Laws Residents Should Know About

During the summer months, the Town hires by-law students. This allows us to have nearly 24/7 coverage during a busy time of the year while providing students with a great learning opportunity. As summer approaches, here are some of the more common by-laws you should keep in mind:

1. Be aware of 2-hour parking Monday - Saturday and please do not park in no parking zones, sidewalks or fire lanes, and do not park facing the opposite direction as traffic.
2. Loud noise is not permitted after 11pm.
3. Signage, like yard sale signs, are not permitted on telephone/power poles within town limits
4. Must have tags affixed to dog collar & collar must be on the dog at all times. Dogs must always be on a leash!
5. Owner must remove any feces left by the animal on a property other than the property of the owner.
6. Individuals are not permitted in waterfowl park one-half hour after sunset/before sunrise.
7. Individuals are not permitted to loiter/remain in parks between sunset and one hour before sunrise.



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Fall Programs and Events

Fall is right around the corner!. The rink will be open for business on September 10th and we once again have a great lineup of programs planned. For to register for any of our programs, please **click here:**

Recreational Pickleball
Mondays, 1:30-3:00 PM
Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 AM
Fridays, 1:30-3:00 PM
Mount Allison Athletics Centre Gymnasium
Starting September 9, 2019
Ages 18+
$2.00 drop-in fee required to play and no experience necessary!
Nets, balls and paddles will be provided.

Sackville RECREATION
Play like you remember!

Trailblazers Afterschool Program
Beginning October 7, 2019
Registration opens September 8, 2019. **Click here.**

Preschool Lego Program
Wednesdays, September 11th – December 18 2019
Bill Johnstone Memorial Activity Center
10:00 - 11:30am
Ages 3 -5
Please bring your own healthy snack and a reusable water bottle
Pre-register by calling Deanna Cadman at 506-364-4958 or by email at d.cadman@sackville.com

55+ and Prime Time Aerobics
Register at the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre in the Mezzanine on September 4th from 9:00 – 10:00 am. This is a free program!
Participants can register and attend only one of the two classes.
Classes will be held at the Civic Centre on Monday, Wednesday, & Fridays beginning from Sept 23 to Dec 11, 2019.
50+ Aerobics, instructed by Edna MacKinnon, will be held from 9am-10am.
Prime Timers, instructed by Sheila Parker, will be held from 10:15am – 11:15am.
For more information, contact 364-4958.

Evening Aquasize Classes
Tuesday and Thursday, evenings from 7:30 - 8:30pm at Mount A Pool
September 10, 2019 - December 5, 2019
26 Classes
$140.00
Instructed by Pat Belliveau
Click here to register before September 6, 2019.

Sackville Pride Week

The Mount Allison Students' Union, Catalyst Mount Allison, Mount Allison Shinerama, PFLAG Sackville, and the Town of Sackville are proud to partner with dedicated community volunteers to present the 5th Annual Sackville Pride Parade on September 12, 2019. This year's parade promises to be the biggest yet, as the Mount Allison Student Union has been actively engaging with other Pride Parade organizers throughout the Maritimes to attract even more people to Sackville's celebration.

The event will include distinguished guest speakers in front of the Mount Allison University Chapel at 5:00pm, followed by the raising of the Rainbow Flag. The parade will then set out towards Sackville Town Hall at 5:30pm via York Street and Main Street, where the Rainbow Flag will once again be raised.

Following the parade and flag raising at Town Hall, everyone is invited to join event organizers at the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park for live music, a fundraising barbeque with Shinerama, cake and plenty of family fun.

There are plenty of additional Pride events being organized during the week. Simply **click here** for details.

We would like to invite anyone and everyone to wear their rainbow colours and come out to the various events to celebrate, raise awareness and show our support for the 2SLGBTQA+ community. Last year's parade attracted over 220 participants and we would love to see that number double in 2019!

Road Construction Updates

Summer is a busy time of year for all of us, and that is definitely true for road construction. We plenty of projects on the go this summer and would like to give our residents an update.

The reconstruction of University Avenue should wrap up by the end of the month, and we've just started work on St. James and Bennett, closing the area to through traffic. This work should take 6-8 weeks to complete.

We will also be resurfacing several streets over the next couple months as well. Here's a full list of our second phase of summer resurfacing projects as approved by Council at the July Regular Council Meeting:

a. Stanley/Walker Road (400m)
b. Gordan St. (85m)
c. Ford Lane (85m)
d. Crestview Ave. (55m)
e. Clarence St. (250m)
f. Pringle St (250m)
g. Rectory Lance (140m)
h. Ogden Mill Rd. (600m)



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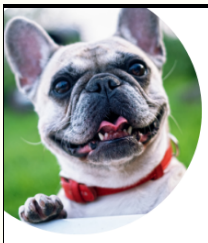
Off-Leash Dog Park Survey Results

You've been asking and we've been listening! The idea of an off leash dog park in Sackville has been tossed around for several years now, but really came to a head during the consultation process while developing the Town's Recreation Master Plan.

As a result, staff has worked hard to explore various possibilities if the Town were to move forward with the installation of a Dog Park. The first step in the process was to publish a public survey to gather the thoughts and opinions of our residents. A huge number or people (472) took part in the survey and you can see an overview of the results to the right.

Council was presented with the information at the Special Council Meeting on September 3rd and staff will now proceed with some design options and costs, identify a preferred location (and ensure that it does not compromise the future development of the park), and further refine operational and maintenance costs. Staff will anticipate revising the park with Council in October.





6 Key Messages from the

OFF-LEASH DOG PARK SURVEY

1

472 RESPONSES

93% lived in Sackville
80% were dog owners
91% think we need a dog park
Only 22% agreed with an unfenced dog park

2

WHERE SHOULD THE PARK BE LOCATED?

38% said Downtown
29% said Beech Hill Park
20% said Exit 506
13% had other suggestions

3

TOP 5 THINGS YOU WANT TO SEE IN A DOG PARK

Cleanliness and regular maintenance
Fencing
Shade/Shelter
Dog waste management
Drinking water

4

HOW DO YOU CURRENTLY EXERCISE YOUR DOG

63% exercise their dog at least once per day
Most of us walk our dog on sidewalks or trails.
Many head to the marsh or Beech Hill Park

5

WHEN & HOW OFTEN WOULD YOU USE A DOG PARK?

46% said they would use it weekly
39% said they would use it daily
57% said weekday evenings would be the most likely time they would use the dog park

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TOP 3 POTENTIAL DOG PARK CONCERNS

Cleanliness
Dog conflicts
Dogs getting loose

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Welcome Mount Allison Students

The Town of Sackville would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the new and returning Mount Allison Students to your new home away from home. We look forward to seeing you at our wide variety of programs and events over the year and if your interesting in volunteering, just let us know!

We have a variety of information for students on our **website**.

Please make yourself at home and if you have any questions about our Town, feel free to call 364-4930 or e-mail info@sackville.com.



Fall Fair Favourites







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Town Hall Updates

Here's an update on the motions passed at our busy Regular Council Meeting on August 12th. Minutes and agendas from all our meetings are available by **clicking here**:

Council deferred awarding RFP No. 2019-08 – Marketing Plan, to Portfolio for $15,000 plus HST until the September Regular Meeting.

Council authorized the transfer the of $11,500 to Renaissance Sackville from the Town's 2019 Operational Budget.

Council authorized staff to enter into a purchase and sale agreement to sell a portion of Land for Public Purposes for property identified by PID No. 70435433 and authorized the Mayor and and Clerk to sign and seal the transfer documents.

Council gave second and third reading to By-law No. 268, A By-law Respecting the Bonding of Officers and Employees.

Council authorized the disposal of two Air Packs from the Fire Department to the Holland College Fire Program for $1,500 plus HST.

Council authorized the disposal of 15 – Carbon Fibre Cylinders from the Fire Department to the Village of Cap-Pelé Fire Department for $4,000 plus HST.

Council granted the temporary closure of York Street – from Salem Street to Main Street, as well as Main Street – from York Street to Town Hall, from approximately 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. on September 12 for the 2019 Pride Parade.

Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal and Extension Agreement of the existing contract with Enbridge Gas until October 31, 2019.

Council approved preventative maintenance work for the compressors at the Civic Centre to Toromont CIMCO for $8,349.12 HST included.

Council approved the purchase of a new salt truck box for our Public Works Department from Phil Larochelle Equipment Inc., for $30,662.66 HST included.

Council approved the installation of new curb, gutter and sidewalk near Exit 506 (Bridge Street and Cattail Ridge) to A. R. Rietzel Landscaping Ltd., in the amount of $109,214.93 HST included.

Council defeated a motion to award Request for Quotes – No. 2019-11 - to install a signalized mid-block crosswalk on Main Street - near the Mount Allison Avard-Dixon Building - to Roadway Systems Ltd. for $32,775.00 HST included.

Council approved the construction of a new bridge to connect the Waterfowl Park and recently donated Lund Property, to Sackville General Contracting Ltd., in the amount of $32,400.00 HST included. Special thanks to the Sackville Rotary Club for their $25,200 contribution!

Council awarded Tender No. 2019-09 – Asphalt Resurfacing of Various Streets (Phase II) - to MacDonald Paving and Construction Ltd., for $310,397.42 HST included.

Council gave third and final reading to an amendment to the Zoning By-law to accommodate and define the micro-cultivation of cannabis.

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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.