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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

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October Important Dates

Monday, October 7, 2019
6:30PM
Special Council Meeting
Town Hall Council Chambers

Tuesday, October 15, 2019
7:00PM
Regular Council Meeting
Town Hall Council Chambers

Monday, October 21, 2019
7:00PM
Public Budget Meeting
Town Hall Council Chambers

Sunday, October 27, 2019
1:00PM
Sackville Arts Wall Ceremony
Sackville United Church

FULL COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE:
SACKVILLE.COM/CALENDAR

The Sackville Arts Wall Committee is Proud to Induct Ernie Sears

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.



This year, we are excited and proud to induct Ernest David Sears as an Arts Builder. Ernie was a lifelong resident of Sackville and a lifelong promoter of music. After a long music career, that included performing in several different bands, Ernie launched his own business, Ernie Sears Music, where he sold instruments, taught guitar to young and old, and sparked a love of music in countless members of the Sackville community.

Ernie's lifetime commitment to music, volunteerism and spreading a love for music throughout Sackville and all of the surrounding areas makes him the ideal candidate to be inducted as part of the 2019 Sackville Arts Wall.

A ceremony will take place on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at the Sackville United Church, 110 Main Street, at 1:00 PM. We hope to see you there!

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2019 Sackville Citizen of the Year



Every community should have good samaritans, and Sackville is lucky to have many people in the Town who go out of their way to assist fellow residents. One outstanding example of a Good Samaritan in Sackville is Michael Burden, who has been helping people in the Town for the past 36 years.

To single parents and to those with special needs he is the "man on call", only he never needs to be called. He leads his favorite dog, Chance, daily over the streets of Sackville and is quick to spot things that may require his attention. Stories of his good works are legendary. He is known to push his lawnmower several blocks to mow lawns for those unable to mow their own. When he spots a person shoveling snow from a driveway he often will disappear only to return with his own snow blower and complete the task.

A retired school teacher from Dorchester Penitentiary, Mike is constantly on the lookout for anything out of order. He and Chance will stop to assist children who may be having a problem or assist older folks cross the street. He will gladly offer a ride to those in need and will serve as chauffeur. And these are only some of the things he has become known for.

Michael pays special attention to those living on Hillcrest Avenue or Gordon Street. Few in this area have not been the recipient of assistance from him. But it doesn't stop in his immediate neighborhood, as many from throughout the region have gotten to know Mike because of his generosity and caring.

Here are a few quote from his friends and neighbours:

"Mike has often come to shovel the snow in a snowstorm. He has come to help me when I need something done around the house . . . Mike always remembers my children's birthdays . . ."

"Michael loves everybody and everything – from people to animals and to the birds in the sky."

"Over the years I have seen Mike assist many others in the neighborhood and beyond in a variety of ways. He is always the first one to welcome people to the neighborhood."

"I know that Mike does many helpful gestures of kindness and generosity for people . . . I view MIke as a guardian in our neighborhood.

Mike is a person who looks out for everyone, seniors, young families, and newcomers. He is a guardian in the neighbourhood – friendly and not intrusive, and an asset to the larger community of Sackville. He is what citizenship and community are all about, and an important part of what makes Sackville such a great place to live. Congratulations, Michael Burden on being named the 2019 Sackville Citizen of the Year!

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Public Presentations Being Accepted on 2020 Budget Priorities

The Town of Sackville would like to let all of our residents know that the Budget Meeting on October 21, 2019 will be the best opportunity for the public to provide presentations and comment on what they feel should be Town budgeting priorities for 2020. Community groups and organizations are also invited to make a presentation to Council requesting funding and support for 2020. The meeting will commence at 7:00 PM pm in Council Chambers at Town Hall.

If you wish to make a presentation on the 2020 Budget or comment on 2020 priorities, please e-mail d.beal@sackville.com or call (506) 364-4930 by October 16, 2019 to be placed on the public agenda.

Waterfowl Park Artist-in-Residence Presentation & Video Premiere

Join Sackville Waterfowl Park Artist-in-Residence, Andrew Wilson, as he presents on his summer 2019 project “Needles and Threads: Stitching together Sackville’s Stories” which looked at how the Sackville Waterfowl Park is the geographical heart—and for some the emotional heart—of the Town of Sackville. This project explored the centrality of this significant location via the medium of the fibre and fabric arts.

The evening will also include the unveiling of a new five-minute video titled “A Birds Eye View of the Tantramar Marsh”; which is written and narrated by Sandy Burnett and filmed by Anas Nanes. The video explores the natural history of the marsh and its development under human hands.

When: Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 PM

Where: Sackville Visitor Information Centre, 34 Mallard Dr

This is a free event open to anyone, and light refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Ron at visitor@sackville.com or 364-4938.



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Sackville Recreation

The ice is in and the Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre is open for business! Here are some of our programs being offered this fall:

Co-Ed Adult Pick-up Basketball
Monday evenings from 8:00 - 10:00pm
Marshview Middle School Gymnasium
Ages 25+ Free!

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
$2.00 drop-in fee required to play and no experience necessary!
Nets, balls and paddles will be provided.

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

Certified Babysitting Course
Saturday, November 16, 10:00am-4:00pm
Bill Johnstone Memorial Activity Centre
Ages: 12-15 $30
To register **click here** or visit Sackville Town Hall before November 14, 2019.

Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre Activities

The full Civic Centre schedule is available **here.**

Family Skates:
All skates cost $8 a family, $3 for adults or $2 for 12 and under and seniors.
Sundays, October 6th, 13th & 27th from 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Friday, October 18th from 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Lunchtime Skates
Mondays-Friday from 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Pickup Hockey
Mondays and Friday from 7:00 - 8:00 AM. $260 for year or $155 for once week. $8 drop-in.

45+ Hockey. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 - 10:00 AM. $360 for 3 ice times per week, $260 for two ice times or $155 for once per week. $8 drop-in.

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Town Hall Updates

Here's an update on the motions passed at our Regular Council Meeting on September 9th. Minutes and agendas from all our meetings are available by **clicking here**:

Council awarded RFP No. 2019-08 – Marketing Plan to Portfolio, for $15,000 plus HST.

Council accepted the 5-year Capital Plan for Designated Highways and authorizes that it be submitted to the New Brunswick Department of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Council awarded Tender No. 2019-10 – Sanitary Trunk Sewer Replacement from Squire Street to Starr Avenue, to Bowser's Construction Ltd., for $286,062.50, HST included.

Mayor Higham proclaimed September 2019 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the Town of Sackville.

Mayor Higham proclaimed the week of September 11-18 as Pride Week recognizing that everyone has the right to live in conditions of dignity, respect & peace, regardless of sexual orientation & gender diversity.

Council set October 15 for a Public Presentation and November 12 for a Public Hearing on an application from JN Lafford Realty to allow a Nursing Care Facility in the Residential 3 (R3) Zone and rezone a portion of the property at the end of Wright Ave from Highway Commercial to R3.



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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.