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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

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December Important Dates

Monday, December 2, 2019
6:30PM
Special Council Meeting
Town Hall Council Chambers

Tuesday, December 3, 2019
6:30PM
Special Council Meeting (Budget)
Town Hall Council Chambers

Wednesday, December 3, 2019
6:30PM
Special Council Meeting
(Budget/if necessary)
Town Hall Council Chambers

Friday, December 6, 2019
Moonlight Madness (all day)
Tree Lighting (5:30PM)
Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

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

Thursday, December 19, 2019
6:30PM
Holiday Ukulele Kitchen Party
Town Hall Council Chambers

FULL COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE:
SACKVILLE.COM/CALENDAR

Moonlight Madness December 6th!

After a great start on November 15th, the 27th year of Mainstreet Redevelopment's Moonlight Madness continues with their second event on Friday, December 6, 2019!

From the downtown to all of the businesses surrounding it, Sackville is going to be the place to be! Retailers and restaurants will be offering numerous deals, specials, live entertainment and much more. There will be outside vendors, fundraising organizations, sleight rides and plenty of activities for the entire family. The Town's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Bill Johnstone Memorial Park will start at 5:30pm with carolling before Santa's arrival at 6pm.

There are plenty of other activities already being promoted for the night:
- Tantramar Association of Grandmothers is hosting a Soup Night from 4:30-6:30pm at St. Paul's Anglican Church.
- Horse and wagon rides starting at the Post Office
- Plenty of activities and games at the Library
- Santa and hot chocolate at Bill Johnstone Memorial Park
- The Hospital Gift Shop will be open late with plenty of specials
- Craft Gallery open late with specials!
- Royal Hicks playing at the Sackville Harness Shop
- The Second annual Cookie Walk will be held from 5:30-7:30pm at Sackville United Church
- Craft and vendors' market at the Sackville Commons
- Fundraising vendors along Main Street

If you or your volunteer organization would like to get involved, please contact the organizer, Gwen Zwicker, at gwenzwicker@gmail.com. And for more information, pleasevisit the Facebook Event by clicking here.



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Holiday Ukulele Kitchen Party

Enjoy some amazing Holiday music at the annual old fashion Kitchen Party with the Sackville Strummers. The date will be December 19, 2019 from 6:30–8:00pm in the Council Chambers of Town Hall. Enjoy refeshments, light snacks and singing along to your Holiday favourites!

Women's Shinny Hockey Has Arrived!

Beginning Friday, December 6, 2019 at 9:15pm, the Town of Sackville will be offering a women's only recreational hockey opportunity at the Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre. This program is open to females ages 17+ at all skill levels. Full gear is required and we encourage any female who is interested to take part.



As an added incentive, you can register for all 13 ice times at a discounted rate of only $5 per ice time, that's $65 or the 13 ice times for the price of 8 drop-in fees, by **clicking here** or visiting Sackville Town Hall. If you do not want to pay the full amount up front, you can drop-in to any of the ice times at a cost of $8 per ice time. You can find the full schedule by **clicking here**.

Accepting 2020 Visitor Guide Updates

The Town of Sackville is currently accepting updates and ad bookings for the 2020 Sackville Visitor Guide. All ad bookings and Visitor Guide updates are due by **January 15, 2020**. For more information, or to submit information, contact Ron Kelly-Spurles at r.kellyspurles@sackville.com or 364-4938.

2020 Dog Tags Now Available

2020 Dog Tags are now available at Town Hall.

Registration fees (January – March):
$20 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)
$40 for a dog that is not spayed or neutered, but is more than 12 months old (provide proof of age)

Tags issued after March 30, 2019 will be subject to an additional $20 fee. 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

2020 Staff Recogntion

Every year we take the time to celebrate long-standing Town employees and this year we would like to recognize the following valued individuals:

Andrew Phinney
Andy Phinney joined the Public Works Department of the Town of Sackville on November 30th, 2009. As one of the Heavy Equipment Operators with the Transportation department, he consistently contributes to the team effort that the Public Works Department puts forth each day. He also contributes to the Utility department, when required, as a certified water and wastewater operator.

Mike Stokes
Mike Stokes joined the Public Works Department of the Town of Sackville on May 31st, 2004. As one of the Heavy Equipment Operators with Transportation, he is a key contributor to the team effort that the Public Works Department puts forth each day.

Deanna Cadman
Deanna Cadman started working for the Town on a part-time contract to coordinate the Special Populations Program back in January 1989. After several years of working with this program, Deanna transitioned to a full-time position as program and special events coordinator. She plays a key role in organizing Fall Fair, Winterfest, March Break Activities, and Sports Recognition Night to name only a few of the Town programs that she helps coordinate. She also helps to coordinate the Town's summer programs, is always been eager to give her best for our citizens, and is a familiar face to many Sackville residents.

Dwayne Fillmore
Previous to being hired by The Town of Sackville, Dwayne Fillmore worked as part of a grant called "Wings on the Wind" working in the Waterfowl Park for several years. Dwayne was then hired by the Town of Sackville in the Parks and Facilities Department as a part-time rink attendant on September 13th, 2009 before becoming full-time in September, 2010. Dwayne then transferred to the Public Works Department in December, 2014, where he continues to work as the full-time custodian for the Town Hall and related departments.

Craig Bowser
Craig Bowser, the Fire Chief is being recognized for 10 years of employment with the Town. Craig has been a member of Sackville Fire and Rescue for nearly 25 years holding many positions within the organization before becoming the first full-time Chief in 2009. Craig works hard and is dedicated to ensuring the safety of the citizens and property within the Town and in the surrounding areas. On top of his roll of Fire Chief he is also the primary contact for our Emergency Measures Operation planning.

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Accepting Submissions for Sports Recognition Night

On January 28, 2020, the Town of Sackville and the Sackville Sports Wall of Fame Board of Directors will be hosting our 15th Annual Sports Recognition Night at the Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre. This event recognizes our local athletes, teams and coaches who have had success at the provincial level or higher in their respective sport during the 2019 calendar year.

This event is an amazing celebration that is appreciated by our local athletes, but it simply cannot happen without your help. We ask our citizens to encourage coaches, parents, team managers and sports associations to send us the information we need to ensure all our local athletes are adequately recognized.

Submitting information is simple! Just download the submission form by **clicking here** and provide us with the team or individual's name, their sport and what they accomplished. For teams we'll also ask for a roster and coach's names.



Anyone who is submitted and meets the criteria will be recognized! Submissions are due to Sackville Town Hall or d.cadman@sackville.com by 4:30pm on Monday, January 13, 2020.

Now Accepting Nominations for The Sackville Sports Wall of Fame

The Sackville Sports Wall of Fame Board of Directors, the Mayor, and Sackville Town Council is pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for consideration to the 2020 Sackville Sports Wall of Fame. In 2018, Heather Smith, Earl Thompson and Steve Ridlington were all added to the wall, proudly displayed at the Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre.

The Sackville Sports Wall of Fame Governance Guidelines outline three categories in which a nomination may be put forward. First, Athletes are chosen on the basis of playing ability, sportsmanship, character and their contribution to their particular sport and to sport in general. Next, Builders are defined as officials, sponsors, executives, trainers, volunteers or coaches whose work for sport has been outstanding, providing services of a consistently high level over an extended period of time. Finally, Teams must have been outstanding in their athletic field of endeavour, while in competition against peer teams. This involves those competing on a strictly local level, but priority is given to those going on to district, provincial, national and international success.

To receive more information or to download a nomination form, please **click here** or contact 364-4930. All nominations are due by January 10, 2020 and the induction ceremony will take place in June 2020 at the Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre.

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Holiday Hours

We would like to inform the public that the Town of Sackville Municipal Offices; including Town Hall, Public Works and the Tantramar Veteran Memorial Civic Centre Office, will be closed during the holiday season from Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at noon until Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 8:30 am.



Winter Overnight Parking in Sackville

The Town would like to remind all residents that winter parking restrictions will come into effect December 1, 2019 and will be enforced until May 1, 2020.

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.

Holiday Garbage Pickup

With the Holidays there is always some confusion over garbage pick-up schedules. Here are the changes that may effect you:
December 25, 2019: Garbage will be picked up on Saturday, December 28, 2019 instead.
December 26, 2019: Garbage will be picked up as usual.
January 1, 2020: Garbage will be picked up on Saturday, January 4, 2020 instead.

Christmas Trees should be placed at curbside for collection the week of January 13, 2020. Trees will be picked up on your regular garbage day only. If trees are not placed at curbside during pickup week, please bring your tree Christmas tree to Public Works, 101 Crescent St. for disposal.



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Know Your Town Employees

Employees of the Town of Sackville regularly visit private properties to change water meters and respond to various water utility issues. All Town employees carry authorized Identification Cards and our water utility personnel drive Town vehicles.

When in doubt, always ask to see identification before letting an unknown person into your home. If you have any questions on our water utility procedures, please contact the Department of Engineering and Public Works at 364-4960.



World Cafe on new Marketing Plan

We want to hear from you! Portfolio, the consulting team leading the development of the Town's new Marketing Plan, will be hosting a World Café on January 18, 2020 from 1:00 - 4:00pm in the Town Hall Council Chambers.

Residents are invited to give their input on the Town's positioning efforts and provide guidance for future marketing initiatives. The results of the session will be integrated into a realistic and achievable five-year Marketing Plan, which is aligned with existing assets and priorities of the Town. We look forward to seeing you on January 18 (Snow Date: January 25)!

Public Forum on Climate Change

The Mayor's Roundtable on Climate Change will be hosting a Public Forum on February 1, 2020 from 1:00-4:00pm in the Town Hall Council Chambers. This is an opportunity for individuals, groups, businesses, etc., to present suggestions to a panel of Roundtable members on what the town and/or community can do to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

If you are interested in making a presentation, please contact the Clerk's Office to register at d.beal@sackville.com or 364-4930. Only those wishing to make a presentation need to register and the event is open to the public for those wanting to watch the proceedings.



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Sackville Recreation

Here are some of our exciting programs being offered this month:

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

Sackville RECREATION
Play like you remember!

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 until 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.
Register by calling Deanna Cadman at 506-364-4958 or by email at d.cadman@sackville.com

Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre Activities

December is a busy month at the rink! The full Civic Centre schedule is available **here.**

Hockey Tournaments:
November 29-December 1, 2019 Titan Boys Carl Ward Invitational
December 6-December 8, 2019 Dave Wheaton Invitational

Family Skates:
All skates cost $8 a family, $3 for adults or $2 for 12 and under and seniors.
Sundays, November 3rd & 10th from 2:30 – 3:30 PM
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.

Women's Shinny
December 6 at 9:15pm, December 13 at 9:00pm and December 21 at 9:00pm. Register at sackville.com/programs or pay $8 drop-in fee.

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Town Hall Updates

Here's a list of the motions passed by Council during another busy meeting in November:

Council gave first and second reading to By-Law 273, a By-Law Relating to the Establishment of a Business Improvement Area Levy in the Town of Sackville.

Council has appointed the Mayor and the Policy/By-Law Liaison Councillors as the appeal committee for By-Law the Dangerous or Unsightly Premises By-law 269.

Council gave second and third (and final) reading to By-Law 269 the Dangerous or Unsightly Premises By-law.

Council has approved the purchase of a new engine turbine and turbo actuator for the 2009 Freightliner Fire Truck.

Council has approved additional funding for the Rotary Bridge in the Sackville Waterfowl Park. Town of Sackville NB

Council has approved Lorne St Storm Water Mitigation Project Phase II spending on tree mulching and re-ditching, including a pumping station at the aboiteau.

Council has authorized the closure of Ford Lane and Willow Lane for Moonlight Madness on Nov 15 and Dec 6

Council has accepted the payroll and bills for the month of October.

Council gives first reading in name only of by-law 270 Town of Sackville Subdivision By-law.

Council approves a motion requesting the Board of the Sports Wall of Fame delay implementation of the restructuring plan approved at the October 2019 meeting and reconsider options for space to accommodate future inductees.



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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.