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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

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February, 2020



February Important Dates

Monday, February 3, 2020
6:30PM
Special Council Meeting
Town Hall Council Chambers

February 6-9, 2020
Sackville Winterfest

Sunday, February 9, 2020
4:30PM
Town vs Gown Charity Hockey Game
Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre

Monday, February 10, 2020
7:00PM
Regular Council Meeting
Town Hall Council Chambers

Monday, February 17, 2020
Family Day Free Skate
11:30-1:30pm
Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre

FULL COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE: SACKVILLE.COM/CALENDAR

13th Annual Sackville Winterfest: Frozen in Time

February 6-9th, 2020 will mark the return of Winterfest. For 13 consecutive years, this event has been a huge highlight of our Sackville Winters. With weather on the way, however, there have been some updates to our schedule.

Our Outdoor Dance Party and Fireworks scheduled for Friday Night at Bill Johnstone Memorial Park have been postponed until 6:30pm Sunday Night with the fireworks show now taking place at 8:00pm.

Additionally, the following events have been cancelled outright due to the availability of volunteers and facilitators:
Ice Sculpture Creation
Don Bernard Magic Show
Legion Luncheon
Winterfest Madness (Sackville Public Library)
Ukulele Strum along group 1:30 – 3pm
Saturday morning's Fireman's Breakfast

Despite these setbacks, we plan on plowing ahead with the rest of our Winterfest scheudle. For a full schedule of Sackville Winterfest Events, including Family Day at Beech Hill Park, Fireman's Winter Carnival, Figure Skating Production: Movie Melodies, and the Town vs Gown Charity Hockey Game, please visit www.sackville.com/winterfest or follow @SackvilleNB on Facebook.



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Bordertown 2020: Save the Dates!

The 7th edition of the Bordertown Festival, Sackville's Festival of culture and hospitality, which showcases local organizations and local talent, will be held May 27 – 31. The schedule should be available soon! Visit The Bordertown Website for regular updates on the schedule.

Heritage Day Presentation

Presented by the Tantramar Heritage Trust, this presentation will feature "All the Live Long Day", a talk by former CN employee Bruce Wood on old and new methods of working on the rails. Saturday, February 15 at 2 pm, Council Chambers at Town Hall. Enjoy a little piece of Sackville history along with light refreshments at this free event! All are welcome.

Women's Shinny Hockey Has Arrived!

Starting up again on Friday, February 7 at 7:45pm the women's only recreational hockey program at the Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre has been a great success. 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.

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**.

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

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Food Safety and Food Handling Course

Food handler and food safety certifications are designed for candidates that require certification that meets current health laws passed by the province. The training will take place on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 from 10:00am-2:00pm.

Cost is $50 + HST for people living or working in Sackville, and $100 + HST for others. Registration can be done online or at the front desk of Town Hall. For more information contact Ron at visitor@sackville.com or 364-4938.

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. Remember, keeping your cars off the street will allow us to keep the roads clear and safe!

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.

Town vs Gown Charity Hockey Game

The Town vs Gown Charity Hockey Game has become a tradition over the last few years and includes a team made up of MTA students, faculty and staff, who will take on a team of Town emergency personnel, staff and students. The price of admission: a non-perishable food item.

This is a huge fundraiser for the Sackville Food Bank. Each year they collect about 600 lbs of food to help those who need it during the coldest time of the year. It also happens to be the time of year where the Food Bank struggles to keep up with demand, making this event that much more important.

The event itself includes a Minor Hockey 50/50 draw, kid's activities, competitions during the 1st period intermission for some great prizes, door prizes and much more.



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TOWN VS GOWN CHARITY HOCKEY GAME

Rosters

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020
4:30PM
TANTRAMAR VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTRE
ENTRY: 1 FOOD ITEM PER PERSON FOR THE SACKVILLE FOOD BANK

Todd Cole
Matt Pryde
Cory Higgins
Nadine Robinson
Travis Thurston
Darrin Estabrooks
Jill Hunt
Travis Estabrooks
Dan Hilchie
Colby Acton
Pat Shipley
Ugo Babineau
Adam Beal
Sam Burry (G)

Lukie Nussbaum
Paxton Clare
Tim Reffeinstein
Adam Christie
Zach Ball
Christiane O'Neal
Pierre Arsenault
Jack Arsenault
Aidan O'Neal
Jack Estabrooks
Jeff Lafford
Will Lafford
Kerena MacKay
Brandon LeBlanc (G)

DOOR PRIZES
1ST INTERMISSION CONTEST
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES IN THE LOUNGE!

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Workshop on Conflict Resolution in the Workplace

Early intervention in workplace conflicts is key to avoiding disruption and economic loss in small to medium- sized businesses. In this half-day workshop you will learn tips and tools to manage conflict in the workplace early and effectively.

By the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- Understand why early intervention in workplace conflict is important.
- Decide whether to avoid or engage in a workplace conflict.
- Reflect on the elements underlying their triggers in a conflict situations.
- Acknowledge the importance of active listening.
- Apply new conflict management skills in the workplace.

The target learners for this workshop are small and medium-sized business owners and managers/supervisors who want to improve how they manage their own and their employees conflicts within the workplace.

Date: 2020-03-10
Time: 1pm to 4pm
Cost: $40/participant (HST included)
Facilitator: Nicole Smith

Register by clicking here.

Public Consultations: 2020 Tourism Strategy

The Town of Sackville will be holding two public sessions as we look for input in the development of our updated 2020 Tourism Strategy.

The first session will be held on Tuesday, March 31 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in Council Chambers at Town Hall, and the second sessions will be held on Thursday, April 2 from 9:00am to 11:00am at a location to be determined later.

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

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Sackville Recreation

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

Co-Ed Adult Pick-up Basketball
Monday AND Wednesday 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.

Sackville RECREATION
Play like you remember!

Preschool Play Program
Wednesdays
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

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

Hockey Tournaments:
January 31-February 2, 2020: Wayne Hicks Classic

Family Skates:
All skates cost $8 a family, $3 for adults or $2 for 12 and under and seniors.
Sundays, February 9th 3:00-4:00pm (FREE WINTERFEST SKATE)
Sundays February 16, 23 and March 1st 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 Hockey
Friday, February 7 at 7:45pm, Friday, Febraury 14 at 8:30pm, Saturday, February 22 at 7:30pm, and Friday, February 28 at 8:45pm. $8 drop-in fee.

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Town Hall Updates

Residents can keep up to date on all Council business by listening to our audio recordings of Special Council Meetings or watching the video of our Regular Council Meetings. Both can be found by clicking here.

Here's a list of the motions passed by Council during the January 2020 Regular Council Meeting:

Council passed several motions to address the speed limit on Route 940 - along Pond Shore Road: That the limit be reduced from 60 km/hr to 50km/hr, that new safety signage be installed along this portion of Route 940, & that additional enforcement be explored with the RCMP.

Council authorized an application to nominate the Sackville Waterfowl Park for the Ramsar Wetland City Accreditation Program.

Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign an easement agreement with Mount Allison for the pedestrian connection between Lansdowne and Main Street, by Sackville Curling Club, as well several municipal service easements on and along the Lansdowne Sports Field.

Council authorized the allocation of $1,595.11 to the Southeast Regional Service Commission for WA Transpo as part of the 2020 budget year.

Council gave third and final reading to By-law 243B and By-law 244I to amend the Municipal Plan and Zoning By-law to accommodate a large residential development on Wright Street.



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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.