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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

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Important March Dates

Monday, March 2, 2020
6:30PM
Special Council Meeting
Town Hall Council Chambers

March 2-8, 2020
All Ages March Break Activities

Monday, March 9, 2020
7:00PM
Regular Council Meeting
Town Hall Council Chambers

March 16, 2020
6:30-8:30PM
Flood Mapping Drop-In
Town Hall Council Chambers

FULL COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE: SACKVILLE.COM/CALENDAR

Mayor's Roundtable on Climate Change Update

Following the Climate Strike events organized by local students throughout 2019, Sackville Town Council, declared a climate crisis and in response, committed to establish the Mayor's Roundtable on Climate Change. The Roundtable is an invited group of town, academic, professional experts and other community stakeholders assembled by the Mayor as a pilot project. The mandate of the group is to provide advice and guidance to the Town of Sackville in improving its efforts to mitigate and adapt to climate change, and to design long-term structures to sustain those efforts.

The Roundtable hosted a Public Forum on Saturday February 1, 2020 at Sackville Town Hall. The Forum was an opportunity for individuals, groups and businesses 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.

The public forum addressed the following question: How can Sackville move ahead and take action to mitigate and adapt to climate change? For more information about the results of the forum, or for audio of the forum, please click here.



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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, 2020. This year's headline act will be Featuring Dwayne Dopsie & the Zydeco Hellraisers, presented by the Tantramarsh Blues Society.

The full Bordertown schedule will be available soon!

Visit The Bordertown Website for regular updates on the schedule.

Web Presence Bootcamp for Businesses

You've got your website...now what? Find out the top ways to attract visitors to your website - some free, some paid, all necessary in the digital marketplace! From SEO and blogging to social media to email marketing, this is an introductory workshop on getting more eyes on your website. Presented by professional social media and website analyst Heather MacDonald.

Where: Bill Johnstone Park Field House

When: Wednesday, March 18 from 6 PM to 9 PM

Cost: $15 (remainder of the cost is subsidized by the Town of Sackville)

To register visit www.sackville.com/programs. For more information contact Ron at visitor@sackville.com or 364-4938

3rd Annual Residents Survey Available

In February 2017, the Town of Sackville adopted a 5-year Strategic Plan – Sackville 2022. This plan provides a clear direction for the Town and importantly, includes a commitment to monitor the Town's success and obtain feedback on the various service delivery areas that the Town provides to its residents. This is the Town's third annual residents survey, part of the Town's commitment to review Sackville 2022 and to provide a report card to our citizens.

We encourage you to take a few moments to complete this survey so that you can help us continue to improve the way in which deliver services to our residents. If you need assistance in completing this survey, or have any questions, please contact Jamie Burke, Senior Manager of Corporate Projects, at 364-4930.

To complete the survey, **click here**.

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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 came 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.

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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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.

Anti-Inflammatory Eating Session

Did you know that chronic inflammation can be a risk factor for cardiovascular disease, cancer and diabetes? Inflammation can also play a role on arthritis pain and acne. Many foods contain nutrients that have anti-inflammatory properties that can reduce inflammation in the body.

Join dietitian, Jillian Reid, for this nutrition workshop! Broaden your experience with anti-inflammatory foods by sampling a tasty recipe and take home some helpful resources. Space is limited.

April 1, 2020
7:00 - 8:00 pm
Bill Johnstone Memorial Park
Cost is $7.50 per person

Register by clicking here.

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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:
Match 13-15, 2020: IP and Novice Jamboree

Family Skates:
All skates cost $8 a family, $3 for adults or $2 for 12 and under and seniors.
Sundays, March 1, 8, 22 from 2:30-3:30pm and Sunday March 29 from 3:00-4:00pm
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 a 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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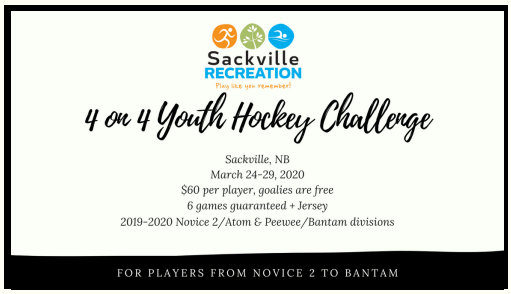
4 on 4 Youth Hockey Challenge

Looking to improve your hockey skills? Check out this 4 on 4 mini-league for players who would have played Novice 2 to Bantam during the 2019-20 season. Open to all skill levels.

Groups include:
Novice 2/Atom: 4 teams of ~8 players
Peewee/Bantam: 4 teams of ~8 players

Cost is $70 per player. Includes 6 guaranteed games per team and a jersey. Teams will be selected at random, but players may request to play with certain others. Full team registrations are welcome!

Registration and full details available by **clicking here!**



March Break Activities Schedule

March Break is always a busy time of year here in Sackville. We have a huge range of activities planned for children, youth and adults. Activities include pickleball, toonie movie, Disco skate, sock hop dance, sledding party, building a community ice sculpture, and much more!

You can find the full schedule of events online simply 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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Sackville RECREATION
Play like you remember!

Local arts, sports, seniors, recreation, music and youth organizations are invited!

SACKVILLE RECREATION AND SPORTS FAIR







Showcase your services
Take registration
Compile contacts
Schedule a demonstration

April 9, 2020
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre

RSVP to d.cadman@sackville.com or 364-4958 before April 1, 2020

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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 February 2020 Regular Council Meeting:

Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign & seal a new 30-year lease with @MountAllison for a large portion of the Sackville Waterfowl Park.

Council gave first reading to By-law No. 27- Code of Conduct for Members of Council and By-law No. 272 – Procedures and Organization of Council.

Council asked the RCMP to decrease its complement from 11-10 members (Community Program Officer position) & instead, asked the RCMP to establish a Public Sector Employee position to perform the Community Program Officer position dedicated and paid for by the Town.

Council supported the development of a Fire Department training facility at the Public Works property on Crescent St for $30,000: $5000 from in-kind services from Pubic Works, $5000 from the Fire Dept. Capital Budget, & $20,000 from the Sackville Volunteer Firefighters Association.

Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign & seal a license agreement between the Town of Sackville and the Sackville Volunteer Firefighters Association as presented at the Special Council Meting of February 3, 2020.

Council awarded Tender No. 2020-02 – Upgrade Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Equipment, to MIC MAC Fire and Safety Source, for $50,542.50 HST included.

Council awarded Tender No. 2020-01 - Sackville Visitor Guide Printing- to Advocate Printing & Publishing for $10,348.85 HST included.

With the 20th Anniversary of the Sackville Fall Fair scheduled for September 24-27th, Council approves the contract for headliner Jimmy Rankin!

Council approved $84,000 in Community Development Grants to help local community organizations with various initiatives and operational expenses in 2020.

Council approved slight tweaks to the Sports Wall of Fame Governance Guidelines to ensure the original inductee sketches will continue to be displayed at the Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre.

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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.