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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

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Important July Dates

Virtual Canada Day Celebrations
July 1, 2020
10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Special Council Meeting
July 6, 2020
6:30pm
Live Streamed at Sackville.com

Regular Council Meeting
July 13, 2020
7:00pm
Live Streamed at Sackville.com

Dates and meetings are changing daily. Please visit www.sackville.com or the full Community Events Calendar for the latest updates.

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Local COVID-19 Updates

As the province and the country begin to open up, so does Sackville. As a result of the latest provincial government restriction changes, we are now able to offer recreational programming, minor sports are back and small scale events are now an option. An updated Public Service Announcement was released by the Town on June 26, 2020 and you can read the full report **here**. Here are some highlights:

1. The Province of New Brunswick has initiated several steps in Phase Three of their recovery plan, which was updated on June 19, 2020. The latest update includes expanding social bubbles to family and friends, outdoor gatherings have been lifted provided social distancing continues to take place between social bubbles, and opening of several other businesses, among other things. Please note that it is always best to check the Government of New Brunswick website for updates. You can find Phase Three of the provinces' plan **here**.
2. Town Hall is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Please be mindful of new operational
3. Public Works Facility, Bill Johnstone Memorial Activity Centre and the Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre will remain closed to the public until further notice.
4. The following recreational facilities are being sanitized periodically and are available for the public to use at their own risk: Lillas Fawcett Park Beach, tennis and basketball courts, baseball fields, town-owned soccer fields, playground equipment, skate and bike park, the splash pad, the Visitor Information Centre and the Community Garden. Signage and patrons are welcome to use at their own risk
5. The washrooms at Bill Johnstone Memorial Park and Lillas Fawcett Park are now open and are being sanitized regularly.
6. Lifeguards are now on duty at Lillas Fawcett Park
7. Some Liaison Meetings are now being held in person.
8. With Town Hall being open to the public, the Clerk's Office have resumed doing Commissioner of Oaths.
9. The Atlantic Bubble between New Brunswick, PEI, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia will begin on July 3, 2020 as announced on June 24, 2020

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The Mobile Eco Depot is Back

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Mobile Eco Depot

August 19 & 20, 2020
Noon-8:00pm
Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre



For full information on eligible items for pick-up and dropoff visit www.sackville.com/calendar

Recreation Programming

We have a great lineup of children's summer recreation programs now available for registration. All programs are planned using the guidelines outlined by the province. Registration is available **here**.

New this year, we will be having two different registration periods, so if you are not able to register for a July program, be sure to add your child's name to the waitlist and you will be given preference once August registrations open on July 8, 2020.

There are also several individual programming opportunities throughout the summer, including anxiety workshops, Family Olympics, the Amazing Race Sackville, Friday Nature Walks and much more!



Town Operated Events

With many restrictions being lifted by the province on June 19, 2020, smaller events like Concerts in the Park will now be able to take place as long as social distancing with friend and family bubbles is being adhered to. Follow on **Facebook** for updates.

All Town operated events that result in large gatherings of people have been cancelled for the remainder of 2020 unless otherwise directed by the province. Cancelled events include:
In-person Canada Day Celebrations
BHP Challenge
Friday Night Antique Car Cruise
New Brunswick Day Celebrations
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Unfortunately, our list of cancelled events includes the popular Sackville Street Chalk Art Festival, the 20th Anniversary of the Sackville Fall Fair and the always popular Family Day at the Doncaster Farm. We wish this was not the case but promise to come back bigger and better than ever once the COVID-19 pandemic subsides.

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Concerts in the Park

Once the province of New Brunswick announced the lifting of many social gathering restrictions on June 19th, we were able to start considering offering some of our traditionally smaller events. This is where Concerts in the Park come in. We are pleased to be able to once again offer our Concerts in the Park series on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:00pm at the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park. There will be a great lineup of artists; including including Slim Pickins, The Junior Jills, Spencer and Friends, and many more!

R.A. Lautenschlager will kick things off on Thursday, July 9th. Staff will lay out chairs to ensure you can enjoy the music while social distancing from those outside of your family and friend bubbles.

We hope to see you there!

Boat Launch Closure

On Saturday, July 18th the public boat launch at Lillas Fawcett Park will be closed to motorized watercraft from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm to accommodate the Levee on the Lake event taking place that day. The site will be used as an access point for people powered watercraft (kayaks, canoes, paddle boats, etc) who are interested in participating in the event.

Dog Tag Notices

2020 Dog Tags are now available at Town Hall, 31C Main Street, 2nd Floor.

Please be advised that due to Covid-19, dog tag sales were suspended from March 15, 2020 - May 24, 2020. Town Hall reopened to the public on May 25, 2020 and residents are now encouraged to get their dog tags. No late fees will be charged if tags are purchased on or before July 31, 2020.

Registration fees:
· $20.00 for a castrated male/spayed female
· $20.00 for an un-castrated male/un-spayed female up to 12 months (proof of age must be provided)
· $40.00 for an un-castrated male/un-spayed female over 12 months (proof of age must be provided)

Please note that tags issued after July 31, 2020 will be subject to an additional $20 fee.

Proof of rabies vaccination must be shown at the time the dog tag is purchased.

Canada Day Celebrations

The 2020 Canada Day Celebrations are going to look a little bit different this year, but we are excited to offer a great virtual lineup. There is a little bit of something for everyone and you can tune in on Facebook by clicking **here**.



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Town Hall Updates

Here is a list of the motions approved by Council during the June Regular Council meeting:

Mayor declared June 7-13, 2020 as New Brunswick Nursing Home Week in the Town of Sackville.

Council gave first reading to By-law No. 274, a By-law to Regulate and License the Owners and Operators of Taxi Cabs within the Town of Sackville.

Council approved the purchase of 4 sea containers from Riverside Warehousing Ltd. in the amount of $16,560.00; this being covered through the $20,000.00 donation from Sackville Volunteer Firefighters Association.

Council approved the purchase of 43 sets of wildland ppe replacement gear (coveralls) from Cumings Fire & Safety Equipment Ltd. in the amount of $21,708.55.

Council approved the purchase of 5 sets of starfield lion bunker gear and 5 sets of firefighting boots from Micmac Fire & Safety Source Ltd. in the amount of $19,187.75.

Council approved the purchase of the pickle ball court material from Sportmaster Sport Surfaces in the amount of $8,481.25 (US).

Council awarded Tender No. 2020-09 Waterfowl Park Boardwalk/Bridge Replacement to Sackville General Contracting Ltd. in the amount of $45,701.00.

Council awarded Tender No. 2020-05 New Model 2020/21 Hydraulic Wheel Excavator to Paul Equipment & Sons (2008), Fredericton, NB in the amount of $387,061.12.

Council moved to join the Hospice Southeast New Brunswick 'Celebration' campaign with a pledge of $9,700.



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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.