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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

www.sackville.com October 2021

Important October Dates

Special Council Meeting
October 4, 2021
7:00 pm
Watch at sackville.com

Special Garbage Pickup
October 4-8, 2021

Regular Council Meeting
October 12, 2021
7:00 pm
Watch at sackville.com

Thanksgiving Day
October 11, 2021
Town offices closed

Dates and meetings are changing frequently. Please visit the Community Events Calendar for the latest updates.

Proof of Vaccination Required in all Town Operated Public Facilities

The Province of New Brunswick recently announced **new regulations** to increase vaccination rates and slow the spread of Covid-19 and the Town of Sackville is putting measures in place to comply.

Anyone entering Town facilities aged 12 or older is now required to show their record of immunization or medical exemption certificate and a piece of government issued identification to access Town owned facilities. Town staff or designates will verify a record of immunization or medical exemption certificate and government-issued identification when a person enters a facility. Without the required records, visitors will not be permitted entry. Masks are required indoors regardless of vaccination status.

The Town recommends residents keep a copy of their record of immunization that they can easily access, such as on their smartphone or a photocopy in their wallet, in case a provincial inspector requests to see it. Accepted proof of vaccination includes:

- MyHealthNB record
- Immunization record from an RHA clinic, pharmacy, or Public Health
- Photo or copy of immunization record
- Proof of vaccination from another jurisdiction
- Medical exemption certificate

The Town is also taking steps to protect our employees. On September 20th, Council passed a Covid-19 Vaccination Policy which requires all employees (including Council), contractors, volunteers, firefighters, and vendors to be fully vaccinated with a Health Canada approved Covid-19 vaccine.

For a copy of the Town's full media release, please **click here**.

The 29th Moonlight Madness Returns With a New Look

The Town of Sackville is proud to partner with Sackville BIA, formerly Mainstreet Redevelopment, and participating Sackville businesses to offer this year's Moonlight Madness. The annual Moonlight Madness has always been an important event for our downtown businesses. People from all over flock to Sackville to check out the great deals, meal specials and events; and this year will be no different. On November 19 and December 3, 2021 businesses throughout Sackville, not just the downtown, have been invited to participate.

The new-look Moonlight Madness will have plenty to offer our residents and visitors. Here is a snapshot of what to expect:

November 19, 2021

- A focused promotional campaign to share all of the specials and activities with you
- The 2021 Bordertown Arts Festival
- Launch of the Holiday Business Passport Program
- Vendors throughout downtown
- Wagon rides
- Library activities
- Hot chocolate
- A visit from Santa
- Amazing specials and activities at businesses throughout Sackville
- And much more!

Join the November **Facebook Event** to keep up with updates.

December 3, 2021

- A focused promotional campaign to share all of the specials and activities with you
- Tree Lighting Ceremony and Santa in Bill Johnstone Memorial Park
- Vendors throughout downtown
- Wagon rides
- Library activities
- Hot chocolate
- Amazing specials and activities at businesses throughout Sackville
- And much more!

Join the December **Facebook Event** to keep up with updates.

If you would like to be a part of Moonlight Madness as a business, vendor, fundraiser or to offer an activity, please contact Matt Pryde, Manager of Recreation Programs and Events, at m.pryde@sackville.com or 364-4930.

Sackville Recreation

Many of our fall program registrations are underway and we have a great lineup for you- COVID pending of course! Follow us on **Facebook** for updates on various upcoming opportunities.

Here are some of our current programs:

Pre-registered programs:
Prime Time and 50+ Aerobics
Aquasize
Couch to 5K
Trailblazers After School Program

Drop-in Programs:
Recreational Indoor Pickleball
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 AM to noon and Fridays from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. $2 drop-in fee applies. Equipment provided.

Adult Ultimate Frisbee
Program runs Thursdays from September 9, 2021 to November 18, 2021 on the Lorne Street Soccer Field, from 7:00-9:00pm. Drop-ins welcome for $3 per person.

Women's Shinny Hockey
October dates include: Friday, October 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th: 9:30 pm – 10:30 pm
$100 for the full season (**Registration and details here**)
$8.00 drop-in fee per ice time

For full details or to register for any of the above programs, please visit www.sackville.com/programs.

For other community recreational opportunities, please visit **www.sackville.com/calendar**.

Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre Activities

With the first ice times scheduled for October 2, 2021, we are ramping up for a busy 2021-22 season at the Civic Centre. University and High School Hockey is back! Remember, you must show proof of double vaccination if you are 12 years of age or older to enter the building.

Free Family Skates
Sundays, October 3rd (2:00-3:00pm), 10th, 17th, 24th and 30th (2:30-3:30pm)

Free Lunchtime Skates
Mondays-Fridays from 12:15- 1:30 PM

Pickup Hockey
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:00am - 12:00pm. $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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RCMP Community Information Session

Residents are invited to a community information session in October hosted by our local RCMP detachment. RCMP staff will provide an overview of local and regional priorities as well as an update on local initiatives taking place here in Sackville. The Community Program Officer will go over the CPO role and ongoing community programs. The information session will take place in Council Chambers from 6:30pm to 8:00pm on October 13. Proof of vaccination is required to attend the in-person session in keeping with Provincial regulations.

CBDC Small Business Week

The Community Business Development Corporation has a new program to help small and medium size businesses. The attached Digital Main Street document gives an overview and the coordinates to access the program.

We are also happy to announce that for Small Business Week CBDC will be hosting in-depth info sessions for businesses. The session will be presented in both French and English, with an extended question period following the session.

The two sessions will be:

- French: October 20, 2021 9:00am
  - https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/billets-session-dinformation-dms-nb-fr-169661103929?aff=CBDCmailout
- English: October 21, 2021 9:00am
  - https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/information-session-dms-nb-eng-tickets-170012494949?aff=CBDCmailout

2022 Community Development Grant Applications Now Available

The Town is now accepting applications for the 2022 fiscal year. Applications can be submitted under four different categories: Operational, Small Capital, Special Events/Projects and Sponsorship. Applications are due before October 15, 2021.

You can find more details and the application forms at **www.sackville.com**.

Sackville Pride Week

The Mount Allison Students' Union and the Town of Sackville are working together to offer various events during Sackville's Pride Week 2021, which has been scheduled for the week of October 18 - October 24, 2021.

There will be more information released in the coming days, but the Annual Pride Parade is confirmed to take place on Friday, October 22, 2021, COVID pending, beginning with speeches at Mount Allison on York Street at 5:00 PM before marching to Town Hall at 5:30 PM to raise the Rainbow Flag.

The Fall Fair **Fireworks** will also take place on October 22, 2020 at 8:00 PM.

Stay tuned for more details about our Pride Events as they become available.



EOS Eco Energy Provides Environmental Support for Local Businesses

Tantramar Green Shops is a free program that helps businesses reduce their environmental impact through support and promotes environmental leadership in the business community.

Guidelines for the program are currently being established, and meetings will be scheduled with individual businesses and audits will be performed, using a list of action items. Improvements completed by the business will be rewarded with public relation support from EOS.

Contact EOS to sign up by emailing Lauren Clark at energy.eos@nb.aibn.com or by calling 506-536-4487. Spots are limited.

Tantramar Adult Learning Centre

Upgrade your reading, writing, mathematics, social studies and science and receive your GED, free of charge! You can study in the classroom or at home with the help of the teacher.

For further information, call:
James Upham at 536-2204
Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre
182 Main Street Sackville

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2021 Fall Clean-up Week



This year Fall Clean-up will be held during the week of October 4 to 8, 2021.

Citizens are encouraged to clean up their properties and have their waste materials hauled away at this time. To ensure your garbage is picked up, please have your garbage placed at curbside the day before your regular garbage collection day.

Items that WILL be picked up in addition to normal household garbage: bagged leaves, furniture, appliances, tree limbs no longer than 4 feet, neatly tied in bundles (not entire trees) and construction debris, up to 50 kg (placed in a separate pile).

Items that WILL NOT be picked up: cars and car parts, trees, brush, or Household Hazardous Wastes, or items from apartments greater than 4 units (currently not receiving municipal pick-up).

Please note: Black garbage bags and garbage bags placed on a trailer will **NOT** be accepted.
For more information, please call Miller Waste at 855-9783.

Connecting Farmers and Consumers: Locally Grown Food Options

In the interest in supporting local food, each month we will provide a list of local farmers and the goods and services they provide. Below is a list of farmers and food producers waiting to serve you.

Jolicure Farm
431 Jolicure Road, Jolicure, NB
Jolicure Farm would like to thank everyone who visited on Open Farm Day. Weekly produce deliveries are still available and Jolicure Farm is at the Sackville Market every Saturday from 9-12. To place a veggie order or for more information please contact: elita@jolicurefarm.com or visit: www.jolicurefarm.com to be added to the weekly harvest list email.



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Bagtown Brewing Company Named Award Finalist

The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Moncton is hosting its 36th annual Business Excellence Awards on October 20, 2021 at the Delta Beausejour Hotel. This event is the region's premier business recognition event and the Chamber's biggest night of the year.

This year, Sackville's Bagtown Brewing Company has been named a finalist for the Young Entrepreneur Award. Please join us in wishing Anthony and the team from Bagtown good luck at the awards ceremony!

For more information, **click here**.

The Performers' Theatre Company

The Performers' Theatre Company will be staging the play "The Book of Darkness and Light" at their studio at 3 Fairfield Road from October 27-31 and November 3-6, 2021. The play tells the tale of a mysterious book of ghost stories that has been unearthed after many years buried, away from the eyes of man. Since it has now been found 4 storytellers are now bound to tell the tales of ghouls, spectres and ghosts so that the full evil of the book is not unleashed on the earth.

The British playwright, Adam Z. Robinson, will be in Sackville for the opening and will be conducting workshops and speaking about his body of work, all of which are open to the public.

Order tickets by emailing: performerstheatresackville@gmail.com or phone: (506) 5885777.

SACKVILLE'S COMMUNITY THEATRE

PERFORMERS' Theatre Company INC.

Something to get excited about.

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SALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Looking for Breakfast Club Volunteers

Breakfast is offered every school day morning
7:15 am to 8:30
Flexibility to fit your schedule

Please contact Jocelyn Dowling at jdowling@mta.ca to sign up.

RCMP Criminal Record Check Required
We follow Anglophone East Covid-19 Protocols

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Town Hall Updates

Our September Regular Council Meeting was a little quieter than usual, but there were some very important motions on the agenda. Here is a list of the key motions that were presented:

Council approved the bulk salt supply agreement with Nutrien from Sussex, NB for the 2021/2022 winter season in the amount of $58.00 per metric ton for approximately 800 to 1200 tons of road salt and authorize the mayor and clerk to sign and seal the agreement.

Council gave permission to the Sackville Farmer's Market to license a secured area in the Fall Fair tent for a Harvest Supper event on Sunday, September 26, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. subject to provincial liquor and safety laws.

Council gave first reading in name only to by-law no. 279 a By-law Respecting the Procedure and Organization of Council.

Council gave second and third readings section by section to by-law no. 262b, a by-law to amend by-law no.262 A By-law to Regulate Street Traffic. This by-law change allows skateboards to be used legally on public streets within Town limits.

Council approved the Town of Sackville Workplace Harassment and Violence Policy, Policy No. 2021-02 and repealed Policy No. 2019-01.



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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.

Follow the Town here:
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 **clicking here** or by calling 364-4930.

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 **click here** and follow the instructions. **If your organization is no longer operational or if you need to update your information, please email info@sackville.com**.