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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

www.sackville.com November 2021

Important November Dates

Special Council Meeting
November 1, 2021
6:30 pm
Watch at sackville.com

Regular Council Meeting
November 8, 2021
7:00 pm
Watch at sackville.com

Remembrance Day
November 11, 2021
Town offices closed

Moonlight Madness Day 1
November 19, 2021

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

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.

Here is a snapshot of what to expect:

November 19, 2021

- Christmas Tree Lighting
- 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 Sackville businesses
- And much more!

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

December 3, 2021

- Fireworks
- Vendors throughout downtown
- Wagon rides
- Library activities
- Hot chocolate
- Amazing specials and activities at Sackville businesses
- And much more!

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

Moonlight Madness Continued

A flyer will be in the mail soon with all of the specials and activities, but here is a list of participating businesses, vendors and activities as of November 1, 2021:

Businesses:
Aida's Cafe
Cranewood on Main
Fener's Place
Goya's Pizza
Jack's Pizza
Joey's Pizza · Pasta · Bar & Grill
Mel's Tearoom
Patterson's Family Restaurant
Pi By Crow
Love is in the Hair
Meraki Body Lounge
X on York Street
Ravenstone Naturopathic Mind Body & Spirit Healing
JMG Designs
Mane Attraction
Tantramar Veterinary Hospital
Be. Style Your Life
Blind Forest Books
Cackling Goose Market
Cattail Ridge
Dave's Rock Emporium
Hirtle's Variety
Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop
Jean Coutu
Kissed By Fire Pottery
Knuckles and Truffles
Mount Allison Bookstore
Payless Liquidation & Sackville Frenchys
Rob Lyon Graphics
Rose's Independent Grocer
Sackville Foodland
The Corner Drug Store
The Craft Gallery
Tidewater Books
Vortex Games

The full schedule and list of specials will soon be available at www.sackville.com/moonlightmadness

Vendors
The Craft House on Holland
Cloth Masks
Baked Goods
Cheese Balls
Peanut Butter Balls
Spring Rolls
Bee N Blossom
Crochet
Family Ties Knot
Masks-R-Aid
GelMoment
Scentsy
Sisters By Nature
Lavender Products
Laura McFarlane Tranquilla Pottery

Fundraisers
Amherst Toyota Toy Drive
TRHS Student Council
Sackville Community Association
Sackville Swim Club BBQ
Mount Allison Dance Team
Mount Allison Bands Society
Sackville Foodbank Donations
Open Sky Cooperative
Sackville Girl Guides

Activities
Tree Lighting and Santa
Holly Jolly Christmas Craft Show
Bordertown Events
Holiday Passport
Library Activities
Wagon Rides
Buskers and Street Music
Hot Chocolate (BRING YOUR OWN MUG)

Foodbank Donation Boxes: Sackville Foodland, Rose's Independent Grocer, Hot Chocolate station

Sackville Recreation

Many of our fall programs 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

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
November dates include: Friday, November 5th: 9:30 pm – 10:30 pm
$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

We are fully immersed in 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.

Tournaments
Wayne Hicks' Classic: November 12th – November 14th
Titan Your Skates (Lady Titans): November 19th – November 21st
Titan Boys: November 26th – November 28th

Sackville Legion Poppy Campaign

The Sackville Legion will be moving forward with their annual Poppy Campaign. Poppy boxes are available to Town Hall, the Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre, the Sackville Legion and many businesses throughout the Town. This year, the Legion will also be selling Remembrance Day lawn signs. Signs cost $19.95 and are available at the Sackville Branch.



This campaign is a major fundraiser for our Legion and an important way to show support and respect as we approach the annual November 11 ceremony at the Sackville Legion and Memorial Park.

2022 Dog Tags Available Soon

2022 Dog Tags will be available at Town Hall, 31C Main Street, 2nd Floor on December 15th.

Registration fees until March 30, 2022:
· $20.00 for a spayed or neutered dog
· $20.00 for any dog who is not spayed or neutered up to 12 months (proof of age required)
· $40.00 for any dog who is not spayed or neutered over 12 months (proof of age required)



Tags issued after March 30, 2022 will be subject to an additional $20 fee. Proof of rabies vaccination must be shown at the time the dog tag is purchased.

Copies of By-Law 218 regarding dog tags are available at Town Hall or visit www.sackville.com

Winter Overnight Parking Notice

The Town would like to remind all residents that winter parking restrictions will come into effect December 1, 2021 and will be enforced until May 1, 2022. 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.

Help us keep our roads clear and safe this winter!

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Now Accepting Nominations for The Sackville Sports Wall of Fame

The Sackville Sports Wall of Fame Board of Directors is pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for consideration to the 2022 Sackville Sports Wall of Fame. In 2020, Alan Snowdon and Ruthie Maxwell were scheduled to be inducted, however COVID-19 delayed that ceremony, making the 2022 ceremony all that more important.

The Sackville Sports Wall of Fame Governance Guidelines outline three categories in which a nomination may be put forward:

Individual Athletes
Teams
Builders

To receive more information or to download a nomination form, please visit www.sackville.com/sportswall. All nominations are due January 14, 2022 and the induction ceremony will take place in June 2022.

Town's New Skateboarding By-law

Here's what you need to know about the new **skateboard by-law**:

-Helmets must be worn at all times

-No skateboarding on sidewalks

-Wear reflective clothing when it's dark

-Yield ROW to pedestrians and cyclists

-Pay attention to your safety and others



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) 588 5777.

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Live Bait Theatre Presents Two Shows for the Holidays

Live Bait Theatre is excited to be presenting two different shows for the upcoming holiday season. “A One-Man Christmas Carol”, adapted and performed by Ron Kelly Spurles, will be presented in Sackville November 18 – 20. And the dinner theatre “Grandma’s Coming Out for Christmas”, written and directed by Charlie Rhindress, will be presented December 1 – 4 and 8 – 11 in Sackville.

“A One-Man Christmas Carol” is a faithful adaptation of the book by Dickens, running about 70 minutes in length without an intermission. One actor plays more than 20 characters, using a technique that might best be described as "morphing" from one character to another. It's a heartwarming story that everyone is familiar with, but often people don't know the details which really make it compelling and moving. The performances are at 8 pm at 110 Main St. (the Sackville United Church) and tickets are $20 for adults, and $15 for seniors and students. Tickets are available in advance or at the door.



“Grandma’s Coming Out for Christmas” Dinner Theatre is another hilarious original musical play written and directed by Charlie Rhindress. Grandma has been in self isolation for almost two years, but she’s coming out for Christmas! She’s fully vaccinated and ready to party! Join Grandma and her wacky friends and family as they celebrate the season with a traditional turkey dinner, some holiday tunes and lots of laughter. The play will be performed at the Sackville Legion, and tickets (which must be purchased in advance) are $40, or $37.50 for a table of eight or more (purchased together at the same time). Doors open at 6:30 pm and the show starts at 7 pm.

Both shows will be performed at reduced capacity, and food servers will be wearing masks. All attendees must be double vaccinated.

Tickets for both shows are available at www.livebaittheatre.com, at the Live Bait office at 110 Main St. Monday to Friday from noon to 5 pm, or by phone at (506) 536-2248.

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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Meet our new Climate Change Coordinator



From Richmond Hill, Ontario, Kirsti Mrazek has a Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology and Ocean Sciences from Dalhousie University and a Masters of Science in Marine Biology from James Cook University. Kirsti has participated in various research projects ranging from habitat-usage of sharks, whale population ecology, larval sea star ecology and ocean acidification impacts on sea urchins. She has also worked in educational outreach, science communication and community management roles with non-profit organizations.

Her role with the Town of Sackville in collaboration with EOS focuses on coordinating projects to mitigate and adapt to climate change, implement Sackville's emissions reductions plans, participate and advise on the Mayor's Roundtable on Climate Change and spread climate change awareness in the community. Kirsti loves spending time on/near the water, exploring, camping, doing yoga and reading.

Climate – Engage – Change Project: Accepting Funding Applications

Do you have a youth group or a class with a climate action project in mind? Groups, schools and or classes can pitch their climate action project and apply for up to $500 before December 15, 2021. Youth from schools in the following communities may apply: Memramcook, Dorchester, Sackville, Port Elgin, and Mount Alison University students. Please provide a short description of your activities and explain how your project will help to combat climate change and include a budget on your proposed expenditures (maximum 1 page).

For more information or for submitting an application, contact:

Catherine Priemer - catherinepriemer@gmail.com
Eric Tsuz-King – erictuszking@gmail.com or 506-536-7215

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Sackville Town Hall Green Roof Update



The green roof on Sackville Town Hall has now been entirely planted with perennials including herbs, and many native grasses, flowers and berries. The new 2000 sq foot green roof area was constructed and planted in the summer and the original 950 sq foot section was revived recently. It was weeded and planted with more drought tolerant perennials and native plants. There are new cedar benches and solar lighting as well.

The green roof is a specially designed garden with a waterproof membrane, root barrier, drainage layer, filter layer, moisture retention layer, growing medium and plants. Green roofs help naturally manage stormwater, reducing runoff and flood risk. They provide additional insulation for the building and can extend the life of the roof. Green roofs increase biodiversity, creating natural habitat for wildlife. They also help filter pollutants, sequester carbon and lower urban air temperatures by reducing the heat island effect. They create attractive spaces that can help reduce our stress, connect us with nature, and provide space to grow food. The many benefits of the green roof will enhance Sackville's resilience to climate change impacts.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped plant the green roof! The green roof is a publicly accessible space that can be visited during business hours. To access the green roof be sure to bring your proof of vaccination and government ID with you to Town Hall. The green roof project has been a partnership between the Town of Sackville and EOS Eco-Energy with funding from Environment and Climate Change Canada's Eco Action program, the Small Change Fund, R-PEACE, MASU GIF, the New Brunswick Environmental Network and NRCan. To learn more click **here**.

How Nature Can Help Us Adapt to Climate Change

An Event Series Hosted by the Chignecto Climate Change Collaborative

Managing Forests for Climate Change Resilience 12pm, Nov 2, Megan de Graaf, CFI

Green Shores®: A Multi-Faceted Tool in the Coastal Resilience Toolbox 12pm, Dec 1, DG Blair, Stewardship Centre for BC

Salt Marshes for Climate Risk Reduction 12pm, Jan 26, Dr. Danika Van Proosdij, Saint Mary's University

Lessons Learned from Rain Gardens, Green Roofs and Food Forests 12pm, Feb 9, Amanda Marlin, EOS

Nature-Based Climate Solutions for Homeowners 12pm, Feb 24, Adam Cheeseman, Nature NB

All events are online or outside and FREE. For more information and to register please **click here.**

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Town Hall Updates

Our October Regular Council Meeting was a a busy one. Here is a list of the key motions that were presented:

Council adopted policy 2021-03, the recreation and sport subsidy policy.

Council gave first reading to By-law no. 281, a By-law Relating to the Establishment of a Special Business Improvement Area Levy in the Town of Sackville.

Council gave second and final readings to By-law no. 279 a By-law Respecting the Procedure and Organization of Council.

Council authorized the allocation for the South East Regional Service Commission for the 2022 budget year solid waste services $106,601, local planning $224,745, regional services $ 5,131, WA Transpo $ 1,587.

Council accepted the bills and payroll for Sept. 2021 general government $385,611.58; general capital $35,140.25; utility government $38,213.81; utility capital $167.22; and salaries $306,153.24.



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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**.