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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

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February 2022

Important February Dates

Special Council Meeting
February 7, 2022
7:00pm
Participate or watch at Sackville.com

Regular Council Meeting
February 14, 2022
7:00pm
Participate or watch at Sackville.com

Family Day
February 21, 2022
Town Office Closed

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

Town of Sackville Introduces New Emergency Alert System

The Town of Sackville has a new emergency alert system called Voyent Alert!

Register now to stay informed in the event of an emergency. Registrants will be notified when a critical and potentially life-threatening incident occurs, such as a fire close to your home or a major disaster that requires evacuation of your current location.

Download the mobile app:

Available on the App Store

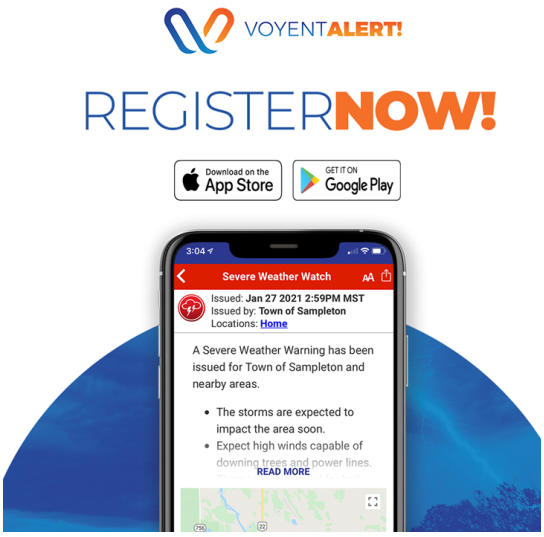
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Or register to receive alerts via text, email or phone **here**.

Watch a tutorial on how to register **here**. It's easy!

If you have any questions, please contact us at (506) 364-4930 or info@sackville.com.

Please note: Anyone who was registered under the old system, Sentinel, was automatically transferred over to Voyent Alert



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Sackville Art Fair Call for Submissions

The inaugural Sackville Art Fair will take place in late April 2022 (dates to be confirmed) at the Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre located at 182 Main Street, Sackville, NB. The event is open to all Artist-Painters. The Art Fair's operating hours will be from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm on both days. Registration fees are $50.00. If selected, the registration fee will need to be paid by cash or debit at Sackville Town Hall, 31C Main Street or via credit card online. The link will be provided, and administration fees will apply.

Due to COVID-19, space is limited to 20 Artists. If the number of submissions exceeds the available space, an impartial committee will make the selections. All COVID-19 requirements will be in place and proof of vaccination will be required to participate. Registration will only be open to Artists from across the Maritime provinces.

The following will be provided to Artists:
– 10' x 10' booth space with black curtain dividers
– One chair
– One table 2' x 6'
– Power hook-up is provided. Artists should bring their own extension cord(s)
– The Artist is responsible for supplying all materials necessary to the proper functioning of their booth (easel, stands, lights, etc.)

The submission package must be submitted in full to a.hastie@sackville.com or dropped off, attention Angela Hastie, to Sackville Town Hall at 31C Main Street, Sackville, NB before Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

Reproductions will not be accepted.
The Town of Sackville and its officers are not liable for any lost or stolen items. The exhibitor agrees to hold harmless the Town of Sackville and its officers against any damages, costs, claims, or expenses resulting from the space occupied by the exhibitors.
Deadline for registration: Tuesday, March 1, 2022

For more information, please contact Matt Pryde, Manager of Recreation Programs and Events, at 1-506-364-4930 or m.pryde@sackville.com.

Call for Messages of Positivity

Our amazing rink staff are looking to preach positivity through our new sign at the Tantramar Veteran's Memorial Civic Centre. Should you have a funny (and appropriate) joke, a fun fact or just a nice message to bring smiles to the faces of Sackville, please send it along to Deanna at d.cadman@sackville.com.



Recreation Programs

Recreation programming is always in flux with changes in COVID-19 Restrictions. Follow us on **Facebook** or visit www.sackville.com/programs for the most up-to-date information.

Here are some of our current programs:

Pre-registered programs (as COVID allows):
Prime Time and 50+ Aerobics
Aquasize
Indoor Ultimate Frisbee

Trailblazers After School Program
Grades K-8

Others:
Women's Shinny Hockey
February 4, 11, 18, 25 at 9:30pm
$8 drop-in fee

Home Alone Virtual Workshop
Sunday, February 13, 2022
Ages 9-11, $25

How to Make a Vision Board
Saturday, February 12, 2022

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

Hockey, figure skating and family skates are back! Remember, you must show proof of double vaccination if you are 12 years of age or older to enter the building.

For the most accurate skating schedule, please visit the **Civic Centre Online Calendar**.

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Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics in Sackville



There will be three COVID-19 vaccination clinics in Sackville at the Visitor Information Centre during the month of February. Hours of operation are approximately 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Dates are as follows:

February 5, February 7, and February 24, 2022

Appointments are required. To book an appointment, please visit **www.gnb.ca/bookavaccine** with your and your child's Medicare card ready.

2022 Dog Tags Available

2022 Dog Tags are available at Town Hall, 31C Main Street, 2nd Floor.



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.

Winter Overnight Parking Notice

The Town would like to remind all residents that winter parking restrictions came 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.

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Waterfowl Park Artist-in-Residence 2022 Call for Proposals

The Town of Sackville will be accepting proposals for an artist residency in the Sackville Waterfowl Park and/or adjacent Visitor Information Centre until Friday, March 4, 2022. Residency length can vary, but the proposed length of the residency should be included in the Artist's proposal, beginning after June 1 and ending by September 30, 2022. Proposals must include a plan for work in the Waterfowl Park and/or the Visitor Information Centre. The work should include a component that will be of interest to the general public, and a hands-on aspect that will be of interest to younger people.

The proposal should also include:

- A proposed date to host an open-house to allow the public to view the work in progress and to see the artist at work or converse with the artist.
- A proposed date to host an event for young people. It is possible the two aspects (open house and event for young people) could be achieved in the same event.
- A proposed date for an unveiling of the work (or work in progress) with an artist's talk and a reception.

Artists should also indicate how they will assist in the promotion of their project and any activities or events related to it.

Should it be of use, a limited portion of the Visitor Information Centre could be available as a working space during regular business hours during the residence period. As the Centre houses the Sackville Craft Gallery and will be open to tourists and others seeking information, any work would have to have minimal noise and no dust or similar waste products.

Selection criteria will include: past experience; the ability to carry out the project; appeal to a general audience and possibilities for interaction with the public; an artistic interest of the project. The chosen artist and performing artist will each receive an honorarium of $2500 and there will be $500 available for materials or expenses.

Proposals should include photos of samples of work and supporting documents delivered to Sackville Town Hall by Friday, March 4, 2022 at 4:30 pm, attention of Ron Kelly Spurles, or emailed to r.kellyspurles@sackville.com.

Connecting Farmers and Consumers: Locally Grown Food Options

In the interest of 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.

Nature Root Farms
The best place to find and order products year round is at **www.naturesroutefarm.ca**. You can also find them in the following places: Sackville Farmers' Market, Dieppe Market, Moncton Market, Cattail Ridge Market, The Quality Grocer, Stirlings Farm Stand (Moncton), Dolma (Moncton), The Warehouse Market (Halifax). They also do pickups at the farm on Friday afternoons and home deliveries in greater Moncton on Fridays.

A Huge Thank You from the Hospital

The staff from the Sackville Memorial Hospital would like to thank residents from the Region for their show of love and appreciation over the Holidays. The Hospital staff enjoyed all of the greeting cards, poems and illustrations that were dropped off.

They would also like to thank everyone who took the time to do some amazing caroling for the staff and visitors. A special thank you to Marilyn Lerch, Judith Weiss, and anyone else who took the time to organize such an amazing gesture.



NB Climate Change Action Plan Update: Open for Public Consultation

New Brunswick's Climate Change Action Plan: **Transitioning to a Low-Carbon Economy** was first published in 2016 and is set to be renewed this year. It outlines 118 actions to be taken by the province, highlighting seven key areas of focus. In 2020, a **progress report** was published outlining the status of all actions. The Standing Committee on Climate Change has been hearing from environmental experts, stakeholders, and First Nations representatives throughout January, but there is opportunity for the public to provide input online from January 24th to February 24th, found **here**.

The presentations from experts touched on a multitude of areas that need further attention and are critical if New Brunswick is to be successful in reaching its emission reduction goals and adapting to climate change impacts.
Key topics of focus include energy efficiency and updating building codes, further adoption of renewables by way of incentives for homeowners and residential programs, more focus and funding given to adaptation initiatives (especially in high-risk/vulnerable communities), land-use/watershed management and protection, and capacity building through further education and increased funding to smaller communities.

For additional resources and recommendations on how the New Brunswick government can strengthen the Climate Change Action Plan, please see the list below.
-**Presentations** to Standing Committee
-EOS Eco-Energy's recommendations and **website**
-EOS' Opinion Piece on **Energy Efficiency in NB**
-CLIMAtlantic **Website**
-Canada in a Changing Climate Report: **Atlantic Chapter**
-Renewables NB **Website**
-Efficiency Canada **Website**
-The Council of Canadian Academics: Building a Resilient Canada **Report**

To take part in the Climate Change Action Plan Update and provide your input, the online consultation period ends February 24. If you have any questions, please contact **climatechange@sackville.com**

Ice Fishing Derby on Silver Lake

The Sackville Rod and Gun Club are holding a youth ice fishing day at Silver Lake (Morice Pond) on Saturday, February 19, 2022. The event will be split into two groups between 9-11am and 1-3pm. There is no cost to participants but pre-registration is required.

25 children between the ages of 5 and 15 will be pre-registered.
Equipment and bait will be provided. Parents must stay with children under the age of 13.

Participants should dress according to the weather, and layers are recommended.

Because of COVID, groups around one hole will need to be part of the same family or bubble.

There will NOT be a warming tent or refreshments this year.

Registration begins on Saturday, February 5th by calling Paul and Shirley Branscombe at 506-536-3539

NOTE - This event will be subject to ice and weather conditions as safety is a primary consideration for us. It will also be cancelled in the event our zone is in level 3 COVID restrictions. Any cancellations will be communicated through our social media, email, and website.

Anyone interested in volunteering or providing gear for the event can contact Wayne Ward at president@sackvillerodandgun.ca or 506-364-3890



Tantramar Green Shops Program

The Tantramar Green Shops program is a voluntary program that encourages and supports environmental stewardship in the business community. Participating businesses can learn how to reduce emissions and their environmental impacts. Contact us for more information or to sign up! Check out the Tantramar Green Shops website to see participating businesses and their green actions. The Tantramar Green Shops program is supported by the NB Environmental Trust Fund.

Upcoming Programs from the Canadian and Mental Health Association of NB

Check out these great free programs from the Canadian and Mental Health Association of NB:

Self Compassion (7 weeks)
Wednesday, March 2 - April 13, 2022 from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Click here to register

Motivation (4 weeks)
Monday, February 21 - March 14, 2022 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Click here to register:

Update on Local Governance Reform

The Province of New Brunswick launched a process to modernize New Brunswick's local governance system in November of 2020. On November 18, 2021 the Province released its White Paper on Local Governance Reform. The White Paper is an aggressive and fundamental change in local government structure and operations in New Brunswick. Sackville will change considerably and grow with the amalgamation of the Village of Dorchester, 40% of the Dorchester LSD, the Sackville LSD and the Pointe de Bute LSD.

This will have profound and unprecedented impacts on our own community. Council and staff will work closely with the Province of New Brunswick's transition team and regional stakeholders over the next year on action items outlined in the White Paper. Residents can stay updated **here**.

Update January 28, 2022:
The Province has named the transition facilitators for the local governance reform process. Chad Peters of Lynwood Strategies will be the facilitator for Entity 40. Council and senior staff met with Chad on January 26 and he outlined important milestones for the coming year. The first actions for the transition team are:

- Determining Council composition (eg. size, representation, wards vs at large)
- A name for Entity 40
- Type of municipal entity (eg. Town, local government, rural community)

These first steps will be completed by late February, early March.

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Why Rural Hospitals Matter

TANTRAMAR COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

For the past two years, ever since the sudden, initial announcement that Emergency Rooms
would be closed in six rural hospitals, the question of how to deliver effective, efficient hospital care to rural New Brunswickers has been a hot topic province wide.

Urban dwellers may wonder why the reaction to this closure has been so irate in eastern Westmoreland County. For them, hospital services are available 24/7, just minutes away. It's simple. For some rural residents, an after-hours emergency trip to the Moncton Hospital takes well over an hour, even under ideal driving conditions, and far longer in the event of a winter storm. And many, including a large proportion of the student body at Mount Allison University, have no convenient access to transportation.

Regardless of its name, the importance of the Sackville Memorial Hospital reaches far beyond the limits of the town where it is located. In just a few months, once municipal amalgamation is complete, the Sackville Hospital will be the key health care centre for Entities 38, 39, 40, and 41, and a combined population of over 27,000 residents.

The Rural Health Action Group, a working committee within the Memramcook-Tantramar Community Action Task Force, reflects this reality in the presence of members from Memramcook, Dorchester, and Port Elgin, as well as Sackville. It is collaborating closely with the Horizon Health Network to help recruit medical and nursing staff, to encourage innovative improvements in health care, to promote community wellness, and to engage the people of the area and their elected representatives in this process.

Cross-Country NB Community Coaching Course Coming to Sackville

Cross-Country New Brunswick (CCNB) will be offering a Community Coaching course here in Sackville next weekend on Saturday and Sunday, February 5 & 6, 2022 from 9:00am-4:00pm.

The Community Coaching course is part of the Nordiq Canada Coaching Development and is aimed at coaches just starting out and who are interested in coaching young kids (aged 6-9 years old). The course will be offered by Manon Losier, long time ski instructor and high performance coach here in NB. A portion of the course will happen in-class (location TBA) and the remainder of the course will happen on the Tantramar Outdoor Club trails.

In order to be eligible to complete the course and receive the training certification, you'll need to complete the Intro to Community Coaching (ICC) course but anyone with interest in taking this in-person course could plan to do it at some point this winter. **Click here** to register for the ICC.

Please contact Robin at rwalker@mta.ca if interested.

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Is Your Family Prepared?

You may have some of these basic emergency kit items already, such as batteries, water and blankets. The key is to make sure they are organized, easy to find and easy to carry in case you ever need to evacuate your home. Whatever you do , do not wait for a disaster to happen!

Here are some key items to include in your kit:

- Water: 2 litres of water per person per day
- Food: make sure they will not spoil. Energy bars and dried foods are great options.
- Manual can opener
- Flashlight and batteries
- Battery powered radio
- First aid kit
- Any special items: prescriptions, baby formula, etc
- Extra keys for your car and home
- Cash in smaller bills



Be sure to make an emergency plan with your family. By definition, emergencies happen when you don't expect them and often when your family is not together. Here are some things to consider when designing your emergency plan:

- Safe exits from home and neighbourhood
- Meeting places to reunite your family
- Designated person to pick up children if you are not available
- Contact persons
- Health and insurance information
- Places for your pets to stay
- Risks in your region
- Location of fire extinguishers, electrical panel, gas valves, etc.

For a thorough resource on how to prepare your family for an emergency, please **click here**.

Tantramar Adult Learning Centre

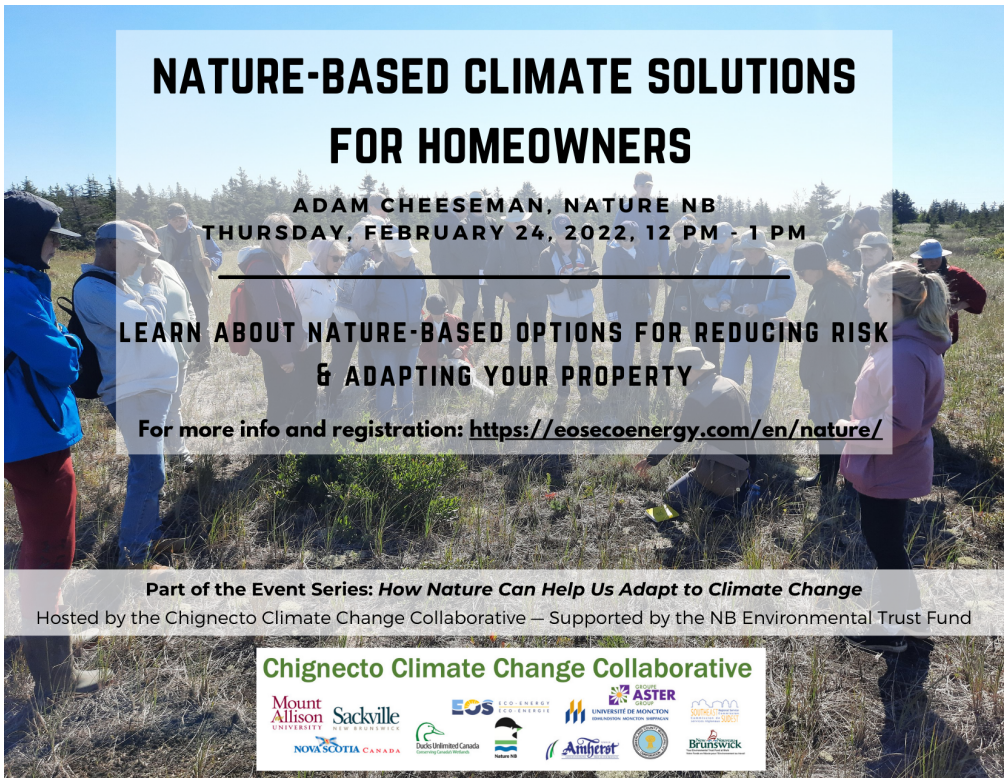
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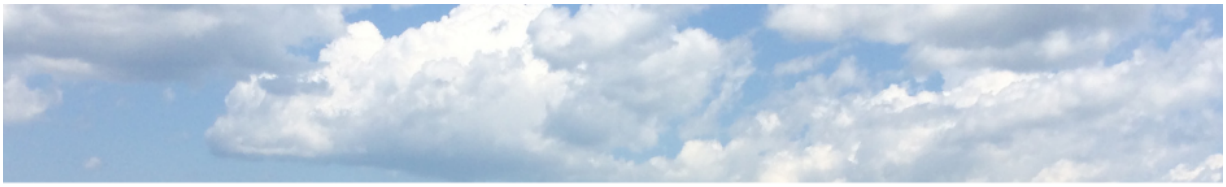
For further information, call:
James Upham at 536-2204
Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre
182 Main Street Sackville

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CLIMATE CHANGE WEEK
2021
FEB 5–11
FREE ONLINE EVENTS
SATURDAY, FEB 5
Information Booth
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sackville Farmer's Market
SUNDAY, FEB 6
Daring To Hope at The Cliff's Edge: An Active Hope Webinar
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Elizabeth Glenn-Copeland, Eco-poet, theater artist, and activist
MONDAY, FEB 7
Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation for New Brunswick Agriculture
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Cedric MacLeod
Ts and Tanks Workshop
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Derrick Dixon, Hounds of Vintage
TUESDAY, FEB 8
More Nuclear Reactors for New Brunswick?
7:00 pm
Dr. Susan O'Donnell, RAVEN Project, UNB
WEDNESDAY, FEB 9
Lessons Learned From EOS Eco-Energy's Community-Based Natural Infrastructure Projects
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Amanda Marlin, Executive Director, EOS Eco-Energy
THURSDAY, FEB 10
Town of Sackville: Municipal Action on Climate Change
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Kirsti Mrazek, Climate Change Coordinator, Town of Sackville
FRIDAY, FEB 11
Sharks, Whales and Sea Urchins: How the Oceans are Being Impacted by Climate Change and What We Are Doing About It
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Kirsti Mrazek, Climate Change Coordinator, Town of Sackville
Climate Change Virtual Trivia Night
7:00 pm
Tori Fraser
ZOOM LINKS & EVENT DETAILS:
EOSECOENERGY.COM/EN/CLIMATECHANGEWEEK
energy.eos@nb.aibn.com
506-536-4487
Semaine de changement climatique de Tantramar
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Download application forms in the 'Careers' section at www.sackville.com

NOW ACCEPTING 2022 SUMMER STUDENT APPLICATIONS!

Deadline to apply
FRIDAY, March 11, 2022 at 4:30 P.M



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WinterFest
PHOTO CONTESTS!



Winter Action Shot Photo Contest
Tag photos of you and your friends safely enjoying winter in Sackville using #SackvilleWinter22.



Winterfest Snow Sculpture Contest
Snap a photo of your best 2022 snow creation and post to social media using #SackvilleSnow22

If social media is not an option, e-mail your photo to d.cadman@sackville.com before February 16, 2022.

The top two photos from each contest will win a local gift card with the winning photos being featured in the 2023 Winterfest brochure.



ICE SCULPTURE CREATIONS

WinterFest

Winterfest may have been cancelled due to COVID-19, but Richard Chaisson will still be in Town creating beautiful ice art. You will find him at the following locations:

Saturday, February 12th:
The Drew Nursing Home (9:30 - 11:00 am)
Bill Johnstone Memorial Park (1:00 - 3:00 PM)

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Town Hall Updates

Our first Regular Council Meeting of 2022 was a fairly quiet one. Here is a list of the key motions that were presented:

Council gave second and third reading to By-law no. 262c, a By-law to Amend By-law no. 262, a By-law to Regulate Street Traffic.

Council approved schedule “I”: No Parking Zone of By-law no. 262, a By-law to Regulate Street Traffic.

Council gave second and third reading to By-law no. 283, a By-law Regulating Parks within the Town of Sackville.



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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!

New 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**.