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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

www.sackville.com April 2022

Important April Dates

April is Poetry Month!

Special Council Meeting
April 4, 2022
7:00pm
Participate or watch at Sackville.com

Regular Council Meeting
April 11, 2022
7:00pm
Participate or watch at Sackville.com

Earth Day
April 22, 2022

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

Municipal Reform Updates



The Elected Officials Advisory Committee met on March 15. At this meeting, the transition facilitator provided revised draft maps for Entity 40 and Sackville (Ward 3) based on feedback from the Advisory Committee. These revised boundaries provide a more equitable share of electors compared to the first drafts.

Ward 1: Village of Dorchester/Dorchester LSD)
Ward 2: Sackville LSD-South + Unserviced portion of Town of Sackville South
Ward 3: Town of Sackville
Ward 4: Sackville LSD-North + Unserviced portion of Town of Sackville North
Ward 5: Pointe-de-Bute LSD

The Advisory Committee also agreed to strike a subcommittee to lead the entity naming process.

The next committee meeting will be March 29th to discuss the naming process further. The process will include community engagement.

To keep up to date, visit the Town of Sackville's **website**.

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

Beginners Ukelele
Fridays 1:30-3:00 pm
Register by contacting 364-4958

Others:
Women's Shinny Hockey
April 1 (9:15pm), 11 (7:45pm), 18 & 25 (9:30pm)
$8 drop-in fee

Recreational Pickleball
Tuesdays/Thursdays at 10:00am-noon and Fridays at 1:00-3:00pm
$2 drop-in fee

Adult Co-Ed Pick-up Basketball
Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00pm
TRHS Gymnasium
Free to ages 25+

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! Proof of vaccination is no longer required to participate, but masking continues to be required unless you are on the ice surface.

The U7 Rangers Jamboree will be held April 2 and 3rd.
The U15B Provincial Championship Tournament will be held April 8-10, 2022.

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

Gathering: A Writing Workshop

Gathering. We have all lost much in these last years, but the act of gathering has been a collective loss—all those shared experiences, surprising moments, whimsical adventures.

We learned to gather our resources instead. Gather our courage. Gather our strength.

This workshop will focus on gathering. We'll come together for a walk through the Waterfowl Park and gather items from nature and from our homes to share with the group. These items will be used as writing prompts to provide the foundation of the day's writing exercises.

Facilitated by Shoshanna Wingate, the workshop will be playful, experimental, and collaborative.

This free workshop for ages 18+ will take place Saturday, April 9, 2022 from 1:00-3:00pm at the Visitor Information Centre. Register at **www.sackville.com/programs**.

Congratulatory Certificates

Mayor Shawn Mesheau issues congratulatory certificates to residents of the Town of Sackville who are celebrating their 80th birthday or greater, and who are marking their 50th wedding anniversary or greater.

To request a certificate, please contact info@sackville.com.

You will need to provide the following information:
- the name of the requester and contact information;
- the full name(s) and address of the recipient(s);
- the address where the certificate is to be mailed (or if you would like to pick it up in person);
- the occasion being celebrated and the date of the birthday or anniversary;
- the date when the certificate is required;
- the language of preference, English or French





Earth Day Events

Earth Day Virtual Story Time
Posted daily on the Facebook Event from April 15-22 at 6:30pm



Earth Day Community Clean-up
Take some time to tidy your community on Earth Day. Contact d.cadman@sackville.com to select a location and for free bags & gloves!

Live Bait Theatre presents "Cinnamon and the Trolls, & Other Stories
An interactive play for families, featuring myths and stories adapted with an environmental theme. Online and free of charge at 6:30 pm on Friday April 22, Earth Day. Contact Live Bait Theatre at info@livebaittheatre.com or 536-2348 for a link to the show.

Tip of the day
Enjoy a Green tip of the day from April 1-22, 2021

Earth Day Eco Scavenger Hunt
Participants will have from April 18 to April 25 to visit various locations around Town that highlight climate-related and environmental actions. At each location there will be an information sheet posted to raise awareness about the initiative, and participants will have to submit their two favourite facts they learned from two locations they visited. Two randomly selected participants will have a chance to win some eco-friendly swag from the Town and EOS Eco-Energy! More information to come prior to Earth Day! Register at **www.sackville.com/programs**.

Earth Day Art Display
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Rubbage Art Display. Create a piece of art with discarded trash and have it displayed at Town Hall for a month! For more information, contact d.cadman@sackville.com or 364-4958 before April 8, 2022.





Géante chasse aux oeufs de Pâques / Grandiose Easter Egg Hunt

Sackville * Dorchester * Memramcook
Du 15 au 18 avril, le Village de Memramcook, Town of Sackville, et Village of Dorchester, vous invite à partir à la géante chasse aux oeufs de Pâques dans notre région.



Trouvez les 15 oeufs de Pâques cachés un peu partout dans les trois communautés. Des indices ainsi que d'autres informations suivront.
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From April 15 to 18, the Village de Memramcook, Town of Sackville and the Village of Dorchester invites you to go on a Grandiose Easter Egg Hunt in our region.

Find the 15 Easter eggs hidden all over the three communities. Hints and clues along with more information will be revealed closer to the dates. For more information, contact 364-4930.

Sackville Arts Wall Induction Ceremony

After an eight month wait, the Sackville Arts Wall Committee is excited to finally announce the 2021, now 2022, Sackville Arts Wall Inductees: Janet Hammock (Builder) and Del Wheaton (Musician). A ceremony will take place on the evening of May 25, 2022 at the Vogue Cinema from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Originally from Vancouver, Janet Hammock came to Sackville in 1975 with a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Yale. For the next 26 years she taught in the Department of Music at Mount Allison University. A talented pianist, she has won acclaim for her concerts and recitals across Canada, and has brought many other renowned classical and experimental musicians to perform locally. Determined from the outset that music should be a community-wide experience, Janet has conducted public workshops in deep listening, taught numerous courses for the Tantramar Seniors College, and from 2010 to 2016 published a column entitled Sackville Soundscapes in the weekly Tribune-Post newspaper. Since 2015 she has hosted Fly Me to the Moon, a bi-weekly radio program showcasing local musicians of all kinds.

In the words of one former student, Janet is “dedicated to expanding the musical horizons of those around her.” With zest, compassion, and generosity, she has helped nurture an appreciation for arts and creativity throughout the community.

Born in Midgic, N.B. on July 23, 1933, Delanor (Del) Wheaton started playing guitar when he was 15 years old and has been sharing his love of music with others ever since. A multi-talented performer, he soon mastered harmonica, bass, mandolin, fiddle, and clarinet as well, becoming a valued member of a succession of local country bands such as the Midgic Pioneers, the Golden Valley Boys, the Marshwinds, Rustic Harmony, and Diamonds in the Rough. For many years he toured Canada and the eastern United States, playing and recording with Ivan Hicks and Maritime Express. In addition, he was a founding member of the Sackville Citizens’ Band and performed with the band of the 8th Canadian Hussars for more than 30 years.

Del’s lifelong dedication to music and to community has been acknowledged by many awards, and in 2005 he was inducted as a member of the New Brunswick Country Music Hall of Fame.

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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.

2022 Dog Tags Available

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



Registration fees until March 31, 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 31, 2022 will be subject to an additional $20 fee. Proof of rabies vaccination must be shown at the time the dog tag is purchased.

The Sackville Farmers Market Returns to Bill Johnstone Memorial Park



The Sackville Farmers Market moves from its winter location on Lorne to Bill Johnstone Memorial Park on Saturday, May 7th. Seasonal vendors return to join the market's year-round producers.

The market is also recruiting new vendors! Please contact (506)536-7378 or sackvillemarket@gmail.com to get started.

The Sackville Farmer's Market is also looking for a new Market Manager. If interested, please visit **www.sackvillefarmersmarket.ca**.

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2022 Spring and Fall Clean-ups

Our Spring and Fall Clean-up Weeks provide residents with the opportunity to clean up their properties and place your items at curbside the day before your regular garbage pickup to have waste materials hauled away.



This year's clean-up dates will be:

May 9-13, 2022
September 26-30, 2022

Clean-up Information
Items that **WILL** be picked up in addition to normal household garbage include: 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 that black garbage bags and items stacked on a utility trailer will not be accepted.
For more information, please call Miller Waste at 855-9783.

In addition to Clean-up Weeks, residents can bring smaller materials to the Eco360 Eco Depot days from noon until 8:00 pm at the Tantramar Veterans' Memorial Civic Centre on March 2 & 3, June 1 & 2, August 31 & September 1, and November 30 & December 1, 2022.

Tantramar Adult Learning Centre

SOUTH EAST
ADULT EDUCATION
The door to your future

Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science

New students welcome - start any time! Study with the help of a teacher at your own pace and schedule. Home Learning options available - don't let COVID slow you down!

For further information, call or email: Mary Kate Peck at 536-2204 or MaryKate.Peck@education-se.ca
Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, 182 Main Street Sackville.

The Church by the Lake Re-launches MidStream

THE CHURCH BY THE LAKE
#ONLYTOGETHER

The Church by the Lake is re-launching their mid-week children's program called MidStream! Kids in Kindergarten-Grade 5 are invited to join on Thursday nights from 6:15-7:30PM. They play games in the gym, sing, have a Bible lesson & activity, and end with a snack.

The church also offers youth groups on Thursday nights: The Brook from 7-8:30PM for Grades 6-8, and The River from 7:30-9PM for Grades 9-12. Parents register **here** for MidStream, or **here** for youth. Questions? Phone or email the church at office@churchbythelake.ca or 506-536-2615.

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Live Bait Theatre's 2022 Spring Season Continues!

Live Bait Theatre is excited to be continue the second half of their 21/22 season which includes events from March to May of 2022. Programming includes Mainstage Productions, a Presentation Series, a Young Company production, and shows touring to St. Andrews New Brunswick and Shelbourne NS.

“We are very fortunate to have received some special reopening funding from the Department of Canadian Heritage”, said Live Bait President Cynthia Spurles. “With other funding partners, this has enabled us to put together a staggering amount of exciting work in a condensed period. We really do have something for everyone!”

The final show of the Presentation Series, the exciting movement based heist show “81 Minutes”, presented by Falling Iguana Theatre and the Notable Acts Theatre Festival, will be presented on April 23 at the Sackville Legion.

On April 29 and 30 at the Riverview Arts Centre “Three Short Plays About Northrup Frye” will be presented as part of the annual Frye Literary Festival. And the final mainstage production, the World Premiere of the play “Aloria Mae” by Sue Rose, a haunting tale of love, family secrets and redemption, will be presented at Mount Allison’s Motyer-Fancy Theatre from May 4 – 8.

The final event of Live Bait’s 2021/2022 season will be the performance of the moving and powerful play “Love Letters” on May 14 in collaboration with the St. Andrews Arts Council at the beautiful Dominion Hill Country Inn in St Andrews.

Tickets for all events are on sale on Live Bait’s website www.livebaittheatre.com
They are also available at the Live Bait office at 110 Main by calling (506) 536-2248 to arrange pick up.
For more information on all shows, or to sign up for Live Bait’s newsletter, visit www.livebaittheatre.com

Tantramar Seniors College Spring Registration

The Tantramar Seniors College invites everyone 50 years and older to register for indoor, outdoor, and online classes (via Zoom) beginning at 12:01 am Monday, April 11th and continuing until midnight Thursday, April 14th. Courses this term will be running from April 25th until the end of June.

For an annual membership of $120, you can register in as many courses as you wish for the next three terms. Payment can be made by e-transfer or cheque to Tantramar Seniors College, PO Box 6324, Sackville, NB, E4L 1G6. Registration will be online only: email tsccoordinator@gmail.com.

For a complete list of our Spring offerings, consult our website: **www.tantramarseniorscollege.ca** or **tantramarseniorscollege.wordpress.com**. New members are welcome.

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Recruiting Healthcare Workers in Sackville

There is promising news on the recruitment efforts to attract more healthcare workers to Sackville. The Sackville Health Care Worker Recruitment website is now live! You can view it on mobile, on desktop, in English and in French with subtle differences between formats. Some content is still being developed, however it was not significant enough to delay the launch. Check it out at **www.sackvillehealthcarejobs.ca**.

Here is a bit of background information

- This is a collaboration between the Rural Health Action Group, the Town of Sackville and Horizon Health Network, with support from community members/groups, neighbouring communities and Mount Allison University
- It provides an overview of life in Sackville (Tantramar region), and work at the Sackville Memorial Hospital. It also lists the job opportunities currently available at the hospital.
- It is ONE tool as part of our local recruitment strategy and it is designed to align with Horizon's national campaign and target audience.
- It is not a campaign website with a short lifespan. It could be used for at least 3 to 5+ years to support recruitment activities.
- The plan is to put dollars behind the promotion of the site and the jobs available at the hospital. Horizon will be using it in LinkedIn and as part of their digital campaign. It will also be used by HR when meeting candidates.
- The website can be used to facilitate referrals from community members or SMH staff. We encourage people to share it with relevant contacts and influencers.
- It will be managed by (Rural Health Action Group member, Francois Giroux) for a short time, then a Town of Sackville student will take over.

Please share the website widely, and help us attract the healthcare personnel we need to rebuild and strengthen the healthcare services we need and deserve.

Sackville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

The Auxiliary has a new president, Katherine Marlin of Midgic, but they are still in need of a vice president. If you are interested in joining the Auxiliary, please call 536 4628.

The Auxiliary would like to invite any students considering a career in the health field to apply for one of our scholarships. Information can be obtained at the hospital Auxiliary gift shop.

The Ladies' Auxiliary started 77 years ago, and the community has continued to support our local hospital. In 2021 over $85,000.00 of equipment was purchased for the Sackville Hospital as well as other donations to our nursing homes, and the education field.

The Auxiliary is also thankful to our members who helped at the COVID vaccine clinics, and thankful for the rental space at the Church by the Lake, and of course thankful for all the continued donations so we can help the folks of the Tantramar region. You can easily give at **www.Canadahelps.org** or via the in memory donation cards available at the Auxiliary Gift Shop or local funeral homes.

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MASU
MOUNT ALLISON STUDENTS' UNION

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 6
6:00PM

TANTRAMAR
VETERAN'S
MEMORIAL
CIVIC CENTRE

ENTRY FEE:
ONE FOOD
ITEM PER
PERSON

TOWN

VS

DOOR
PRIZES!

GOWN

CHARITY
HOCKEY
GAME AND
FAMILY
ACTIVITIES

IN SUPPORT
OF THE
SACKVILLE
FOOD BANK

Sackville
RECREATION
Play like you remember!

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Click here for full job descriptions and to apply.


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Tantramar Marsh Hawks Lacrosse
FInd the Tantramar Marsh Hawks Lacrosse Facebook Group for details on registration.
Questions? Contact
tantramarlacrosseassociation@yahoo.ca

RCMP
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DID YOU KNOW? | ONLINE CRIME REPORTING (OCR)

Online Crime Reporting gives New Brunswickers, in RCMP area of jurisdiction, an alternate way to report certain non-emergency crimes without calling the police, or visiting a detachment.

Online crime reporting is not meant to replace other forms of reporting crime. Always call 911 in an emergency.

RCMP non-emergency line is 1-888-506-RCMP.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The easy-to-use website guides you through a series of questions to give police information about your incident.

At the end, you will receive an email confirmation with an incident number and a report, which can be used for insurance purposes.

15 MINS.

The entire report takes about 15 minutes.

All reports submitted via OCR are reviewed by the RCMP, and are entered into the RCMP's record management system.

A police officer will contact you if more information is required.

WHAT CAN I REPORT USING OCR?

Mischief/damage to property under $5,000

Theft under $5,000

*Including theft of bicycle and theft from vehicle under $5,000

Lost property

WHY SHOULD I USE OCR?

- Available 24/7.
- No need to visit or call a detachment.
- Provides report that can be used for insurance purposes.
- Contributes important information to assess crime trends.

DO NOT USE OCR IF:

- Stolen property includes firearms, credit cards, or personal identification (e.g. driver's licence or passport).
- The value of stolen or damaged property exceeds $5,000.
- There are witnesses or video evidence of the crime.

Incidents that do not meet the criteria for OCR are directed to the RCMP's non-emergency line 1-888-506-RCMP.

Call police or 911 immediately if the incident is still in progress, or if it is an emergency.

VISIT RCMP-GRC.GC.CA/NB and click Online Crime Reporting.

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Town Hall Updates

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

Council approved a motion to send a letter to the provincial Municipal Reform Facilitator regarding the boundary of the new entity.

Council approved a motion to send a letter to the provincial Municipal Reform Facilitator to increase the number of Sackville Council representatives in the new Entity to five.

Council gave first reading in name only to By-law no. 244-m a By-law to amend By-law no. 244 the Town of Sackville Zoning By-law.

Council accepted the local government service easements as identified on the Alcock & Clephan Subdivision Plan submitted by WSP.

The Mayor officially proclaimed March 31, 2022 as the 8th annual Mountie Day!

Council approved the purchase of Citywide Maintenance Manager, phase 2 of the Citywide Asset Management Software with PSD Citywide Inc in the amount of $54,400 plus hst.

Council awarded tender no. 2022-01, 2022 Street Asphalt Patching to the lowest bidder MacDonald Paving & Construction, a division of Miller Paving Limited, Moncton, NB, in the reduced amount of $322,000.00 hst included.

Council awarded RFP no. 2022-03 the Supply of One Latest Model Vacuum Street Sweeper Vehicle to the lowest bidder, Saunders Equipment ltd., Fredericton, NB in the amount of $401,093.55 hst included and also authorized the sale of our existing 1999 Johnson Street Sweeper.

Council approved the Mount Allison University water distribution system agreement between the Town and Mount Allison University effective April 1, 2022 and authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal the agreement.

Council gave second and third readings to By-law no 284, a By-law Respecting the Duties and Powers of the Chief Administrative Officer and the relationship between Council, the Chief Administrative Officer and the Employees of the Town.

Council approved Policy no. 2022-04, Responsibilities for Town Owned Vehicles and repealed Policy no. 01/98 Employee Responsibility for Town Vehicles and Policy no. 2011-01 Idling Policy – Town Owned Vehicles.

Council requested that the Climate Change Advisory Committee to provide feedback on the proposed changes to the Animal Control By-law.

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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!

Register for Emergency Alerts on Voyent Alert



Voyent Alert is Sackville's new emergency alert system. Residents can download the Voyent Alert app on the App Store or Google Play 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.**