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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

www.sackville.com October 2022

Important October Dates

Special Council Meeting
October 4, 2022
7:00pm
Watch at Sackville.com

Thanksgiving
October 10 2022
Town offices closed

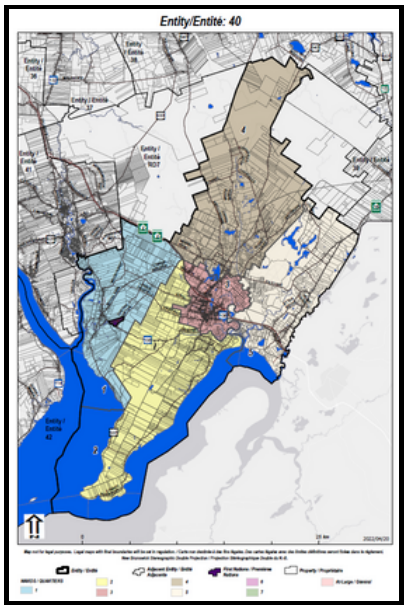
Regular Council Meeting
October 11, 2022
7:00pm
Watch at Sackville.com

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

Municipal Elections to take place November 28, 2022

Are you interested in municipal government and/or civic issues? Local elections are scheduled to take place on November 28, 2022. Things are going to look different for this election with the introduction of Municipal Reform by the Province. You will no longer be voting for a Town of Sackville Mayor and Council. You, along with residents in the local service districts and Dorchester, will be voting for the new Mayor and Council of the Town of Tantramar.

For more information, please visit **electionsnb.ca**. Here you will be able to find information about where to vote, advanced polls, who is running and much more. Voting options for those in self-isolation or modified self-isolation can be found **here**.



You can also find some great resources for candidates on the Union of the Municipalities of New Brunswick **website**.
If you are curious about the duties and responsibilities of the Mayor and Councillors, you can find an overview in section 48 of the **Local Governance Act**.

Key Dates:
October 8, 2022- Nominations open
October 28, 2022- Nominations Close
November 19-21, 2022- Advanced Polls
November 28, 2022- Election Day

Recreation Programs

There's plenty to do in Sackville! Here are some of our current programs:

Senior's Aerobics
(Registration full. Contact 364-4958 for more information)

Adult Ultimate Frisbee
Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm
Lorne Street Soccer Field
Sept 8-Nov 17
$3 drop-in fee.

Free Evening Pickleball
Mondays and Wednesdays
7:30-9:00 pm
Salem Elementary School

Adult Co-Ed Basketball
Wednesdays
8:00-9:30pm
TRHS Gymnasium

Monthly Sewing Drop-in
October 6, November 3, December 1, 2022
6:00 - 9:00 pm
Sackville Commons, 18 Lorne St.

Trailblazers After School Program
Grades K-8
Free!
Registration and information available **here**.

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

It's hard to believe that the ice season is here! We are pleased to continue to offer free lunchtime skates throughout the week and a free family skate every Sunday.

To check on available ice times and to see what's happening at the rink, please check out the Civic Centre Schedule **online**.

To book ice, please contact 364-4955 or bookings@sackville.com.

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Moonlight Madness: Save the Date

Sackville's biggest shopping event of the year will be back on November 18 and December 9, 2022! There will be plenty of vendors, specials, activities and more! Stay tuned for more information in the November newsletter and at www.sackville.com.

Moonlight MADNESS
SACKVILLE, NB

Business Passports Now Available

The Town of Sackville and Sackville BIA are excited to present another local business passport. People can pick up passports at participating businesses or at Town Hall. If they get 10 stamps from local businesses (by spending $10 at the business) they can then come to Town Hall and claim a t-shirt or tote bag. They will also be entered in a draw for a local shopping spree valued at $1000.



The deadline to turn in passports for t-shirts, and to enter the local shopping spree draw, is November 1.

For more information on the passports contact Ron Kelly Spurles, Manager of Tourism and Business Development, at r.kellyspurles@sackville.com or 364-4938.

You can find the full list of participating businesses **here**.

Do you know someone who would like a paper copy of our monthly newsletter? Send us their mailing address at info@sackville.com.
Paper copies are also available at Town Hall reception, the VIC and the library.



Sackville Sews Together Monthly Sewing Drop-in

Have a sewing project underway but lack the motivation? Stuck on a technical point and need to troubleshoot? A pile of mending or alterations you'd like to work through? Or do you simply want to nerd-out alongside fellow sewing enthusiasts in a friendly environment? Sackville Sews Together is a monthly drop-in sewing social facilitated by Jeska Grue (she/her), a costume degree graduate with over a decade of experience in garment construction, fitting and pattern drafting.

Taking place the first Thursday of every month (October 6 - December 1, 2022) between 6-9 PM at the Sackville Commons Co-op at 18 Lorne Street, participants bring their own project, sewing kit (pins, scissors, etc.) and sewing machine.

Tables, an iron set-up and a serger will be on site for communal use. Knitting and other textile crafts are welcome too! Open to all skill levels. Let's do our favourite hobby together!





Rural Health Action Group (Tantramar Community Task Force)

September 12th , 2022
The Service Design Working group presented to the Rural Health Action Group (RHAG) and invited Horizon staff on August 11, 2022. It met with consensus endorsement and collaborative next steps are being addressed later this month.

Community recruitment and retention
• Through a collaborative effort between physicians in Sackville, Mt.A, RHAG members and the Town of Sackville, Port Elgin and Memramcook registered as sponsors for the Job Fair for physicians (2022 Dalhousie Family Medicine Education) at the end of September in St. Andrews. This was an excellent opportunity to promote Sackville to potential physicians.

• A reminder that the Community's own recruitment site: **www.sackvillehealthcarejobs.ca** was developed through a collaborative effort between the RHAG, the Town of Sackville, the Memramcook Tantramar Task Force, the Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation and Horizon Health.

Update on the Horizon/RHAG collaboration:
1) Horizon Health Network Project Coordinator, Lori Hebert, was asked by Horizon to design and manage a similar collaboration process and agreement with the Sussex area. They used Sackville's collaboration documents as a template to offer an outline for discussion. Mayor Mesheau & John Higham attended and described that Horizon Health Network took our volunteer agenda/objectives as the basis of a collaboration, so the documents Sussex has, reflects our non-council priorities, and they would need to consider their own community needs.

2) In the meeting the RHAG's view that longer term collaboration requires a genuine governance role for communities again was tabled, and suggested that Sussex should consider that as one of its outcomes.

3) RHAG co-chairs, Pat Estabrooks & John Higham, met Carol Chapman of ThriveNB and discussed Thrives' role in helping Horizon Health Network retain new recruits. As RHAG shares the retention goals, they agreed to maintain contact with Carol to be able to provide issues and opportunities, and that similar links in other communities would be good.

4) Lack of immediate and/or transitional accommodations in very tight markets is a big challenge. Some discussions were held with potential partners in Sackville.

5) The Union of Municipalities in New Brunswick has released its panel on local roles on Community-based Health care for October 7. Both RHAG and the Horizon Health Network are panelists.

Live Bait Theatre presents Garnet Rogers

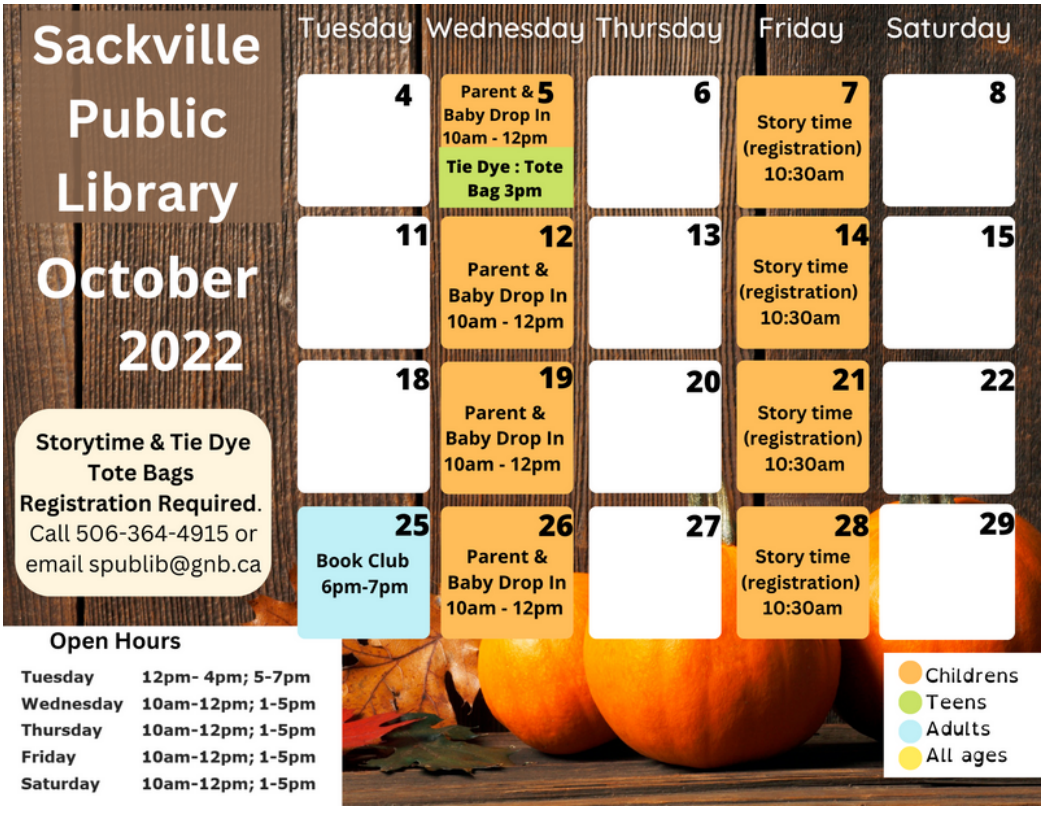
Barely out of high school, Garnet Rogers was on the road as a full-time working musician with his older brother Stan. Together they formed what has come to be accepted as one of the most influential acts in North American folk music.

Since then, Garnet Rogers has established himself as "One of the major talents of our time". Hailed by the Boston Globe as a "charismatic performer and singer", Garnet is a man with a powerful physical presence – close to six and a half feet tall – with a voice to match. With his "smooth, dark baritone" (Washington Post) his incredible range, and thoughtful, dramatic phrasing, Garnet is widely considered by fans and critics alike to be one of the finest singers anywhere. His music, like the man himself, is literate, passionate, highly sensitive, and deeply purposeful. Cinematic in detail, his songs "give expression to the unspoken vocabulary of the heart" (Kitchener Waterloo Record). An optimist at heart, Garnet sings extraordinary songs about people who are not obvious heroes and of the small victories of the everyday. As memorable as his songs, his over-the-top humour and lightning-quick wit moves his audience from tears to laughter and back again.

The show will take place on October 22, 7:30 pm at the Vogue Cinema, Sackville.

Important note– Artist requires that masks are worn by staff and all in attendance, as well as proof of vaccination or negative test result from within the previous 72 hours.

Tickets available: at the Live Bait Office at 14 York St. by calling (506) 536-2248, or online **here**.



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Municipal Reform Update

Elections NB has called a municipal election for November 28, 2022 to elect a new Council for Tantramar. Residents and interested parties can find information on Elections NB's **website**.

The Province of New Brunswick provided the following maps for Tantramar (Entity 40). The Province advises that these maps are not for legal purposes. Legal maps with final boundaries will be set in regulation.

Click **here** for the Entity 40 Ward Map.

2022 Dog Tags Available



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

Registration fees after March 31, 2022:
· $40.00 for a spayed or neutered dog
· $40.00 for any dog who is not spayed or neutered up to 12 months (proof of age required)
· $60.00 for any dog who is not spayed or neutered over 12 months (proof of age required)

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

2022 Mobile Eco Depot

In addition to the annual 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. The next Mobile Eco Depot dates will be November 30 & December 1, 2022.




FREE HOME FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENTS
Is your house in a flood risk zone? Has your home flooded in the past?
Sign up for a free and confidential visual assessment of your home by trained professionals from EOS Eco-Energy.
Receive a detailed list of recommended upgrades to help protect your home and available government funding and rebates.
Available to home and cottage owners in the Memramcook-Tantramar region starting late summer to December 2022.
To find out more about this free program visit:
https://eosecoenergy.com/en/home-flood-resources/
Limited spaces available. To sign up, contact Amanda at
eos@nb.aibn.com or call 506.536.4487
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HOME FLOOD
PROTECTION PROGRAM
New Nouveau
Brunswick


EOS Groundwater Protection Webinar
Noon to 1pm
Thursday, October 13th, 2022
Dr. Justin Liefer,
Mount Allison University
Get a primer on how groundwater works. Learn the links between groundwater, surface water quality and coastal waters. Hear about local New Brunswick issues.
Register at: https://eosecoenergy.com/en/events/
For more info contact EOS at: eos@nb.aibn.com or 506-536-4487
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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCT 9-15, 2022

Beware of fire hazards.

Cooking, heating, electrical outlets, cigarettes, and candles are common fire hazards.

Check fire alarms.

Test smoke alarms every month. Replace the batteries every year.

Know what to do.

Create a fire escape plan with exit points for every room in your home.

Fire prevention starts with you!

Conduct a fire drill.

Practice your fire escape plan. Know how to stop, drop, and roll.

Ask for help.

Know who to call in case of a fire. Stay calm and give them your address with landmarks.

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.

Wysmykal Farm
Wysmykal Farm will be selling organic vegetables at the Sackville Farmers Market on Saturday mornings. They have lots of greens available and will soon have tomatoes.

Tantramar Adult Learning Centre

FREE - Adult Upgrading and GED Preparation

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

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

Sackville Shotokan Karate Accepting New Students

The Sackville Shotokan Karate club is moving! The club has been holding karate classes for over 20 years on the Mount Allison campus, but is moving off campus and are accepting new students. All classes are taught by certified Shotokan Karate Instructor, Sensei Norm Robitza (6th Degree Black Belt).

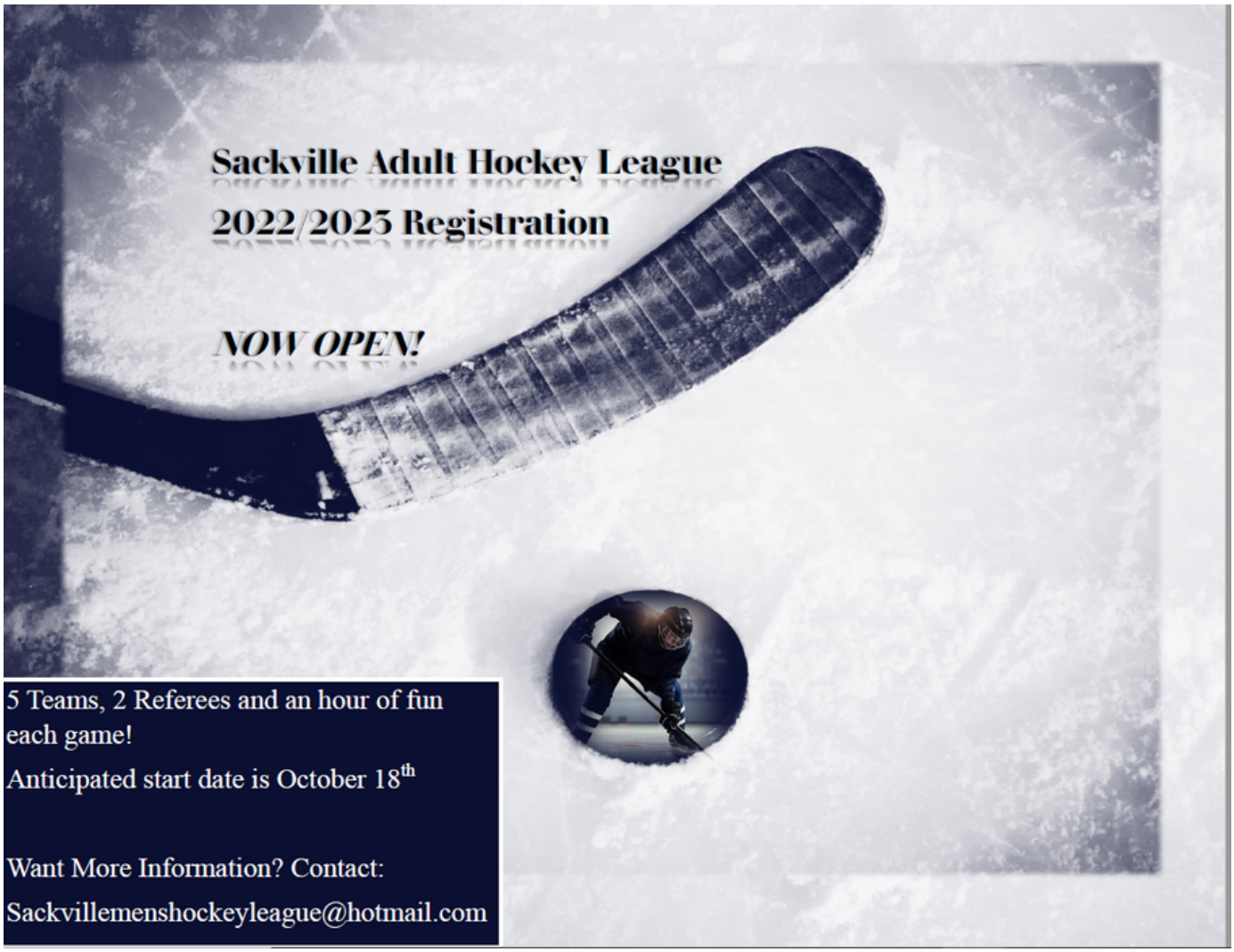
Classes are open for youth, teens and adults ages 8 and up.

For more information including scheduled class times and fees, **click here** or email sackvilleshotokankarate@gmail.com.

Line Dancing

Gilles Beaulieu Danse is looking for beginners with a bit of experience in line dancing. The program will start Monday, October 17 at 7:25 PM at the Sackville Curling Club.

If you have any questions, please contact Gilles Beaulieu Danse at 1-506-229-4629 or gillesbeaulieu@me.com. You can also fine them on Facebook at **www.facebook.com/ecolegillesbeaulieu**.



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TRY CURLING

SACKVILLE CURLING CLUB REGISTRATION
22 LANSDOWNE ST. SACKVILLE, NB
THURSDAY OCT. 6TH AND TUESDAY OCT. 11TH
6:30-8 PM

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SACKVILLE RECREATION AND SPORT SUBSIDY

Are you a Sackville Resident who has a child between the ages of 4 and 18 that has registered, or will be registering for any of the 4 local clubs listed below beginning July 1, 2022? If so, you are eligible for a registration fee reimbursement of 50% up to $300 per child!



Sackville Swim Club



Sackville Minor Hockey Club



Tantramar Lacrosse



Sackville Skating Club

Visit **www.sackville.com/programs** and check out the useful links on the right side of the webpage for eligibility details and application forms!

Please note this is a pilot project for a 2-year term from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 and July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 to be reassessed at a later date.

A Poem from our new Poet Laureate

Apology Spell for a Long Lost Friend

When I got lice,
my mother scoured my scalp
with a steel comb,
scrubbed with a stinging shampoo,
purged everyday
with ritualistic constancy
until at last free,
while my sisters and I lamented
this brutal, new species of care.

When you got lice,
your mother shaved your head.
You wouldn't remove your
ball cap in class until forced,
at which point we discovered
this strange, new species of girl without hair.
I don't remember if we thought that
you'd held the razor too
or that you'd turn those blades on us
but I know we blamed you.

Laura K. Watson

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SOUTHEAST NB

YOUTH WATERFOWL WORKSHOP

AND MENTORED HUNT

OCTOBER 7 & 8

AGES 12 – 17 INCLUSIVE

(MAXIMUM OF 12 YOUTH)

FRIDAY NIGHT (5PM - 9PM) - WATERFOWL WORKSHOP
AT BEAUBASSIN RESEARCH CENTER
SATURDAY (5AM – 2PM) - MENTORED HUNT
AND FURTHER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN BEAUBASSIN AREA

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**
THROUGH A WEBFORM TO BE POSTED AT
WWW.SACKVILLERODANDGUN.CA

REGISTRATION WILL BE ON A FIRST COME BASIS UNTIL WE ARE FULL.
PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO DID NOT
PARTICIPATE IN OUR 2021 EVENT.
ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED, AND A WAITING LIST MAINTAINED.

ALL YOUTH MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT PARENT/GUARDIAN
ALL YOUTH MUST HAVE ALREADY SUCCESSFULLY PASSED A PROVINCIAL HUNTER SAFETY COURSE BEFORE THE EVENT
ALL YOUTH MUST ACQUIRE A YOUTH MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING PERMIT FROM ECCC (FREE), ALONG WITH AN NB DEER OR BIRD/SMALL GAME LICENSE PRIOR TO THE EVENT
MANDATORY ATTENDANCE IN THE WORKSHOP WHICH INCLUDES IMPORTANT TRAINING ON LAWS, SAFETY AND WATERFOWL HUNTING
INCLUDED - MEALS ON FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY BREAKFAST (TO GO) AND LUNCH
AMMUNITION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT
INCLUDED - A "WATERFOWL HUNTING STARTER KIT" (DECOYS, CALLS, HATS, ETC.)
THE EVENT IS **FREE OF CHARGE** THROUGH THE GENEROUS GIFTS OF OUR VOLUNTEERS AND THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS

J & J Hicks Brothers RENOVATIONS · Cabela's OUTDOOR FUND · P&J GOUCHIE · DELTA WATERFOWL · SACKVILLE N.B. · CWTF · Ducks Unlimited Canada · Matt's Flats

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Town Hall Updates

Despite some technical difficulties with our livestream video, the September 2022 Regular Council Meeting was business as usual. Here is a list of the key motions that were presented:

Council approved a solar installation at the Bill Johnstone Memorial Activity Centre by Vertex Solar Solutions in the amount of $25,000 + hst.

Council approved amending the November Regular council meeting date to Tuesday (Nov 15).

Council approved amending the October and November special meeting dates to Tuesdays (Oct 4, Nov 8).

Council approves the new trail work at the Town/Ducks Unlimited compound on St. James Street and awards the work to Beach Hill Landscaping in the amount of $21,250.00+hst.

Council approves the bulk salt supply agreement with Windsor Salt for the 2022-2023 winter season in the amount of $79.09 per metric ton for approx. 800 - 1200 tons of road salt.

Council approves the transfer of $4,330.00 from the 2022 operating budget to Renaissance Sackville to fund one application: Sip Express Beverages.

Council accepts the bills and payroll for august 2022: general government $483,026.12; general capital $226,816.54; utility government $61,202.92; utility capital $141,970.86; and salaries $280,820.70.

Mayor proclaims Pride Week in Sackville to be held from September 15-24, 2022.

Mayor proclaims Rail Safety Week in Sackville to be held from September 19-25, 2022.



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**.