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DISTRICT 10 ONLINE NEWS
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59 Kearney Lake Road – Case 21081

Don't forget the Public Information meeting scheduled for tonight (December 4th) from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Peter's Anglican Church Hall, 3 Dakin Drive.

Application has been submitted by WSP Canada to rezone lands at 59 Kearney Lake Road (PID 00325795 & 40047524) from R-1 (Single Family Dwelling) Zone to R-3 (General Residential and Low Rise Apartment) Zone. If you have any questions concerning this development, please contact Darrell Joudrey, Planner at 902-490-4181 or email joured@halifax.ca.

2018 Volunteer Award Nominees

Each year HRM recognizes the extraordinary contributions of individuals and groups who volunteer their time and skills to provide services and programs in our communities. Nominations are now being accepted in three categories: adult, youth (ages 13-19) and community group. Successful nominees will be notified in March 2018. An awards ceremony will coincide with the celebration of National Volunteer Week in April 2018. The deadline for nominations for the 2018 awards is Friday, December 15th.

To find out more information about the awards, nomination criteria and to nominate someone who's made a difference in your community, go to: www.halifax.ca/about-halifax/volunteering/volunteer-awards-halifax or send a message to hrmvolunteerservices@halifax.ca.

Engage Mainland North



SAVE THE DATE: Engage Mainland North's First Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

In partnership with Keshen Goodman Library and Friends of Clayton Park

Saturday, December 9th from 5-7pm
Keshen Goodman Library, Lacewood Drive



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Join them as they host Mainland North's first annual tree lighting ceremony! This free event includes a children's program, face painting, picture taking, hot chocolate, cider and cookies, and maybe even a visit from a special someone! East Coast Carolling will bring some beautiful traditional holiday music. They are saving the best for last with a spectacular tree lighting! Visit them at <https://www.facebook.com/engagemainlandnorth/>. Please help brighten the lives of those less fortunate in our communities by donating to the second annual Hats & Mittens Project.



Way Finding Signs Hemlock Ravine Park



New way finding signs have been installed in Hemlock Ravine Park and I have received very positive feedback on them. Check them out the next time you are going for a stroll in the park.

Fairview United Family Resource Centre

Pancake Breakfast



Please join the Fairview United Family Resource Centre for an:

Open House/Pancake Breakfast

To Celebrate the New Community Kitchen

When: Friday, December 8th, 9-11 am

Where: Fairview Family Centre, 6 Titus Street

RSVP to: 902-443-9569 Ext 0 or dmarriott@ffcns.ca

What to Bring: An item for the food box





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Halifax Explosion Memorial Service



Mayor Mike Savage and Members of Regional Council request the pleasure of your company at the 100th anniversary Halifax Explosion memorial service.

When: Wednesday, December 6th, 2017

Where: Fort Needham Memorial Park, 3340 Union Street, Halifax

Time: 8:45 am

Reception to follow at St. Joseph's-Alexander McKay Elementary School, 5389 Russell Street, Halifax

Remember and commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Halifax Explosion. Visit 100years100stories.ca to view all event listings, stories and experiences.

Overnight Winter Parking Ban

Think before you park! Where and when you park during the winter can have a big impact on snow clearing. HRM has enhanced its winter parking enforcement, so plan ahead. Learn more about parking bans and sign up for notifications at

<https://www.halifax.ca/transportation/winter-operations/service-updates/parking-ban>. The Halifax winter parking ban will be in effect from December 15th, 2017 through to March 31st, 2018. The overnight parking

ban will be enforced from 1 am to 6 am only during declared snow and ice events and when required for continued snow clearing operations.

HRM Menorah Lighting



You are invited to attend the HRM Menorah Lighting event on December 13th, 2017 in the Halifax Grand Parade.

6:00 pm – Menorah Lighting

6:30 -8:00 pm – Public Reception

Everyone is welcome!

Halifax Urban Design Awards – Call For Submissions

The Halifax Regional Municipality urban design team, in collaboration with various organizations representing local design professionals, has initiated an awards program to celebrate urban design excellence in Halifax.

The 2018 Halifax Urban Design Awards (UDA) will increase the public's awareness of the great projects that design professionals have contributed to the Halifax region in recent years.

Urban design helps to build better communities by improving the municipality's functionality, sustainability

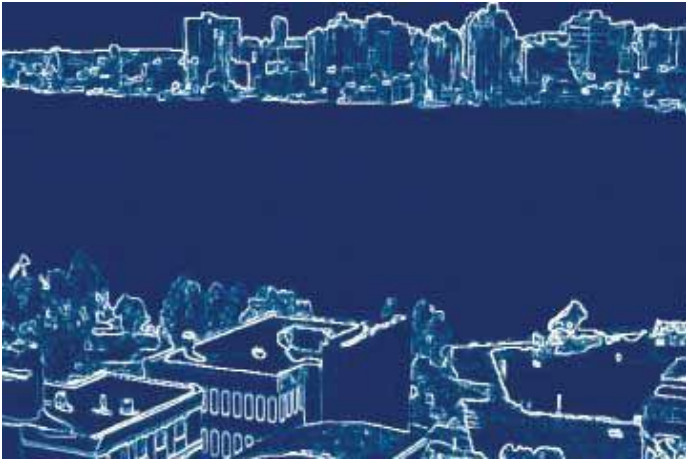


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and overall appearance – making a lasting impact on future generations of visitors and residents.

Designers, developers, sponsors, and owners of projects selected as award winners will receive an Award of Excellence or Honourable Mention in one of five categories.



Categories include:

- Urban Design
- Urban Architecture
- Civic Design Projects
- Urban Elements
- Community Connections & Initiatives

Deadline for submissions: January 31st, 2018

For more information about submission requirements and evaluation criteria visit: www.halifax.ca/about-halifax/regional-community-planning/urban-design-awards



Open 7 days a week from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday to Friday and 9:00 am to 5:30 pm Saturday and Sunday (closed Christmas Day & New Year's Day)



Mobile Payment For Parking Launches

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that mobile payment for parking will soon be available on all municipal meters.

Starting tomorrow, residents will begin to see some meters labeled with information about the mobile payment option. All municipal meters will be activated by Monday, December 4th, 2017. Residents are reminded that there is no charge for parking at municipal meters on weekends and holidays.

The mobile payment for parking option can be used by downloading the HotSpot parking app. This is a third-party application managed by a Maritime-based company that is subscription based. Users download the application via their mobile device, register their licence plate(s) and when they park, instead of putting coins in the meters they type in the parking meter number and the desired parking duration. For more information about the app, please visit the [HotSpot website](#).

Waterfront Development will also be adding a mobile payment for parking option via HotSpot to all of its parking zones. The same app can be used to pay for both municipal and Waterfront Development parking.

Mobile payment for parking app features include:

- Mobile notification indicating that a meter is close to expiring
- The option to add more time up to the maximum for that parking space
- The option to terminate a session early and be refunded for any unused time
- **NOTE:** All parking meters still accept coins

Mobile parking fees and standard coin parking rates will be the same at each individual location. There is a monthly/ annual fee to use the app.



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For more information about on-street parking in the municipality, please visit halifax.ca/transportation/parking/street-parking.

Ring in 2018 in Halifax



Celebrate New Year's Eve in Grand Parade! Fireworks show at midnight. Live musical entertainment from 11 pm to midnight.

When: December 31st, 2017
Where: Grand Parade, Halifax
Admission: Free



Celebrate New Year's Eve at the Emera Oval! Fireworks shows at 7 pm and midnight.

When: December 31st, 2017
Where: Emera Oval
Admission: Free

More details will be posted on <https://www.halifax.ca/> closer to the event.

New Year's Day Levee Reception 2018 – Halifax City Hall



Looking forward to seeing you at City Hall on New Year's Day for the annual Levee Reception.

Time: 9-10:30 am
Location: Halifax Hall, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 1841 Argyle Street, Halifax

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My wife Cheryl and I would like to take this time to wish you a Merry Christmas! Regardless of how you celebrate the holidays, we wish you a very happy and safe holiday season with your family and friends and wish you a very prosperous New Year!