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DISTRICT 10 ONLINE NEWS
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59 Kearney Lake Road – Case 21081

A Public Information Meeting for Case 21081 – Application 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 will be held:

When: Wednesday, November 15th, 2017
Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Where: St. Peter’s Anglican Church Hall, 3 Dakin Drive, Halifax

If you have any questions concerning this development, please contact Darrell Joudrey, Planner at 902-490-4181 or email joudred@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**

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/>.

We Can Help! 3-1-1
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)



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Please help brighten the lives of those less fortunate in our communities by donating to the second annual Hats & Mittens Project.



Fairview United Church

*Celebrating
75 Years in our
Community*

3524 Dutch Village Road, Halifax NS

Fairview United Church Women will host a Bazaar and Luncheon on Saturday, November 18th from 11 am to 1 pm.

The Bazaar will feature a bake table, craft table and new to you table. A luncheon of homemade beef barley soup, roll and choice of homemade cake will be available at a cost of \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 12 and free for children under 5.



Improved Addressing for Mount Saint Vincent University



Halifax Regional Municipality is announcing the conclusion of a significant civic addressing project at Mount Saint Vincent University.

Campus buildings previously under one civic address (166 Bedford Highway) now have individual civic addresses to assist first responders and students. This initiative will mean improvements in wayfinding, including for first responders who previously were met by campus security at the Bedford Highway entrance and escorted to their emergency destination. First responders were called to the campus approximately 1,000 times in the past five years, reflecting the need for an efficient means of locating buildings.

Over the past several months, staff with the municipal civic addressing department worked with the Mount, Canada Post, Bell Aliant, Eastlink, 911 Emergency Services (Fire, Police, EHS), Halifax Regional Water Commission, and Nova Scotia Power to implement the new addresses. The new civic addresses were assigned to each residential and academic building on campus previously without a civic address. In addition to the new civic addresses assigned to current streets, two previously unnamed roadways were also given official street names. They are Lumpkin Road (in tribute to past president Dr. Ramona Lumpkin), and Residence Walk. The newly named streets and/or civic addresses are:

- Centre for Applied Research in Human Health – 47 College Rd. (previously 2 Melody Drive)
- Seton Annex – 95 College Road
- Evaristus Hall – 145 College Road
- E. Margaret Fulton Communications Centre – 15 Lumpkin Road
- Margaret Norrie McCain Centre – 51 Lumpkin Road (previously 148 Bedford Highway)
- Rosaria Student Centre – 131 Lumpkin Road
- Birch 1 (residence) – 45 Residence Walk
- Birch 2 (residence) – 39 Residence Walk
- Birch 3 (residence) – 33 Residence Walk
- Birch 4 (residence) – 9 Residence Walk
- Birch 5 (residence) – 7 Residence Walk
- Assisi Hall – 85 Seton Road
- Westwood Residence – 161 Seton Road
- Art Landry Building – 163 Seton Road
- The Meadows – 175 Seton Road



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Similar wayfinding improvement projects are anticipated in the future for other major universities and medical complexes in the municipality.

Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Snow Removal Program



HRM is providing approximately \$400,000 in funding this winter season to support the YMCA in delivering its Snow Removal Program for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities.

The snow removal program is available to seniors (65 years of age or older) and persons with disabilities in the Halifax region who also meet criteria. The program applies to residential properties only and offers assistance to clear snow from front and back steps, walkways, ramps and access to fuel tanks. The program **does not** apply to the clearing of driveways.

Participants must reside in a single dwelling home which is owned or rented and the total gross household income of all people living on the premises must not exceed \$32,000.

The program is NOT available to landlords and operates on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will close

once maximum capacity has been reached. All remaining applicants will be placed on a wait list. Please note that the YMCA only considers applications which include proper documentation.

To find out more about this program and how to apply, please call the YMCA at 902.483.3678 or visit the [YMCA online](#).

Halifax Explosion 100



100 years have passed since the Halifax Explosion happened and we are asking everyone to take a moment to remember. To view stories, upcoming events and experiences visit <https://100years100stories.ca/>

Firefighter Recruitment Efforts Continue

Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency (HRFE) is launching its second career firefighter recruitment drive.

HRFE welcomed 36 new recruits to the department over the past year. An additional 19 recruits are currently in the fall class and another class of 19 is scheduled to commence training in March 2018.

HRFE wishes to replenish its consideration-for-hire pool through this new recruitment process. HRFE strives for a workforce representative of the community it serves, and is especially interested in attracting candidates who might not have otherwise pursued a career in firefighting. HRFE has reduced barriers for potential



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applicants, eliminating the need for post-secondary certification, as well as waiving all costs previously incurred by applicants at various phases of the selection process.

Being a firefighter is a challenging and rewarding career that offers the opportunity to help others, while working as a member of a highly skilled team.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Grade 12 education or equivalent
- Nova Scotia Class 5 Driver's Licence (or equivalent from another province) with a safe and responsible driving record
- Criminal record check with no job-related convictions of a criminal offence for which a pardon has not been granted
- Ability to communicate clearly in English (oral and written form) under demanding, high-pressure situations
- Must be 18 or older at the time of the application
- Legally entitled to work in Canada

The selection process will include aptitude testing, physical abilities testing, and a panel interview.

If you are community minded, highly motivated, physically fit, and a team player, you should consider becoming a firefighter.

Applications must be submitted through the on-line application system no later than 11:59 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time (AST) on Sunday, November 19th.

For more information on how to apply, visit <https://www.halifax.ca/index.php/fire-police/fire/recruitment>



DO STUFF THAT MATTERS.

Volunteer Conference 2017

Join us for our 17th year. A wide selection of interactive & informative sessions. Networking opportunities.

November 17 & 18
Doubletree by Hilton
 (formerly Harbourview Holiday Inn)
 101 Wyse Rd, Dartmouth

For registration or information visit
www.halifax.ca/about-halifax/volunteering/volunteer-conference
 #HFXVolCon17

HALIFAX

MUNICIPAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES
halifax.ca/volunteerservices

DATE: Friday, November 17th
Saturday, November 18th

LOCATION: Double Tree by Hilton
101 Wyse Road, Dartmouth
(Formerly, Holiday Inn)

The volunteer conference is a celebration of the tremendous contributions of the volunteers in the region. In its 17th year, the Volunteer Conference gives citizens an opportunity to participate in training, networking and learning that help them become more effective in their work and provide strong volunteer capacity in the municipality. [Register today!](#)

The conference includes:

- * A wide selection of interactive and informative [workshops](#)
- * Dynamic and experienced speakers
- * Lunch and refreshments
- * Networking opportunities
- * Participant welcome packages
- * Community showcase.

Questions about the conference? [email](#) or call Shawna at 902-869-4202.



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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.

Tax Exemption for Local Groups

HRM can help some local non-profit organizations reduce their property tax payments through the Tax Relief for Non-Profit Organizations Program. Applications must be filed by November 30th. There are various types of tax reduction programs from Commercial to Residential Tax Rate Conversion, or two tiered level tax rate with 25%, 50%, 75% or 100% tax exemption. More information about this tax relief program can be found at: www.halifax.ca/business/doing-business-halifax/tax-relief-non-profit-organizations. Application forms can be retrieved on-line at:

www.halifax.ca/sites/default/files/documents/business/grants/Application%20Form.pdf.

You must reapply annually to keep your registration and tax exemption level current.

Remembrance Day – November 11th



On the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour, We Will Remember.

Remembrance Day is particularly significant to our municipality which served an important role in both world wars, and presently stands as Canada's largest Canadian Forces Base.

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This is also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

By ensuring that the batteries in your smoke detectors are working, it could save the life of you and your loved ones.