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DISTRICT 10 ONLINE NEWS
HALIFAX - BEDFORD BASIN WEST

Call Centre Hours Change

HRM's 311 Customer Contact Call Centre has changed its hours of regular operation. The new hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Residents can still obtain transit and garbage/recycling information by selecting the automated self-service options after hours. Service requests can also be submitted online anytime at <https://www.halifax.ca/home/311>.

Please contact our call centre to report any municipal issues in your area so we have a record and can remedy the situation as soon as possible.

Fairview Overpass – Road Construction Continues

Work on the railings of the Fairview Overpass will continue until the end of August. Crews will be onsite Monday to Friday 5:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and lane drops will be in place. Motorists are asked to use an alternative route whenever possible. The municipality appreciates your patience while this work is underway.

Fairview Historical Society Reunion

Fairview Historical Society invites you to join them from July 28th – 30th to meet some great friends and share some amazing memories.

Friday, July 28th 6:00-10:00 pm

Multipurpose Room
Halifax Forum, Young & Windsor
Registration Night
Come & enjoy wine & cheese!

Walk through a historic display of Fairview's past while listening to the music of "The Fine Tuners"

Saturday, July 29th 7:30 pm – 12:00 am

Multipurpose Room
Halifax Forum, Young & Windsor
Displays will be open on Saturday from 12:00-2:00 pm
Dance the night away with the music of the Legendary "Tim Garagan & Friends"

Sunday, July 30th 11 am – 4 pm

Fairview Legion, Hillcrest & Main
Kitchen Party with lots of entertainment!
Come join us at the Fairview Legion, have a sandwich & coffee or tea & say farewell to your friends, old & new!



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To purchase tickets or for more information contact:
Grace or Gerry MacLeod 902-443-1230; Wayne Kelly
902-445-2152 or Don or Devonna Edwards 902-456-0091

Weekly Green Cart Collection

Extended



The weekly green bin collection schedule has now been extended into September. The summer collection schedule helps to fight odour and animal issues that can come with having organics sit for long periods of time in hot temperatures. As the warmer weather seems to be continuing into September, Solid

Waste staff has decided to extend the weekly collection.

Remember leaf and yard waste can be placed in your green bin or the large paper organics bags for collection. For more details visit www.halifax.ca/recycle or call 311.

Municipal Website Upgrade

The new Halifax.ca website has launched with an easier to use interface, improved accessibility, mobile-friendly design, improved search functions and improved navigation. New e-services have also been initiated including a tool for paying parking tickets online.

With the update, a lot of old links are no longer valid. Staff is working to address the issue and if you can't find the information you are looking for please feel free to call my office and we can assist you. Check out the new and improved website at <https://www.halifax.ca>.

Public WiFi

Public WiFi service is now available at the Grand Parade and on the Halifax and Dartmouth waterfronts. Bell Aliant is responsible for monitoring and responding to concerns regarding connectivity or access issues.

To check it out, logon to HfxPublicWiFi next time you're downtown.

MOBILE FOOD MARKET

The Fairview Mobile Food Market will be held on Saturdays from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm at Titus Smith Park on the following dates: July 29th; August 12th & 26th; and September 9th & 23rd.

For more information please visit their website at <http://www.mobilefoodmarket.ca/>

Tall Ships 2017

Check out the Tall Ships festival starting on July 29th at the Halifax Waterfront. Tall Ships from around the world will be landing here this month.

Road Closures and Parking Restrictions

Lower Water Street between George and Prince Streets will be closed to vehicle traffic Saturday, July 29 and Sunday, July 30.



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The closure will take place from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily and will be used as a pedestrian walkway for festival visitors.

A traffic detour will be in place on Bedford Row.

There will be no parking on Bedford Row between Prince and George Streets during this time. No-parking areas will be marked and illegally parked vehicles will be subject to ticketing and towing in order to keep the detour routes clear.

For all festival information, including event schedules and maps, please visit rdv2017ns.com.

The municipality wishes residents and visitors a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Natal Day 2017

The Halifax-Dartmouth Natal Day Festival runs from Friday, August 4th until Monday, August 7th, to celebrate the city's 122nd Natal Day.

Enjoy family activities, live music, road races, an entertainment showcase, comedy night, busker performances, the Mayor & Council Garden Parties and one of the oldest parades in Atlantic Canada. In addition, we hold three spectacular fireworks shows throughout the weekend. For more details visit

<http://www.natalday.org/>.



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)

Register for Recreation Programs in Halifax

Recreation offers programs to get you moving and feeling great. Join a walking club and explore new trails with friends, take a fitness class, improve your swimming skills, or register your children in a fun, high energy adventure camp.

Halifax has recreation programs for people of all ages and all abilities year round at over 50 community and [recreation centres](#). Check out what's happening in your community. Register online at [RecConnect](#) and enjoy.

Don't Leave Pets in Hot Vehicles

With the hot weather upon us, motorists are reminded that the interiors of vehicles can quickly heat up, making it intolerable for pets. An animal can be overwhelmed by heat in as little as ten minutes. The temperature in a parked vehicle - even in the shade with partly open windows - can reach a level high enough to seriously harm or even kill your pet. If you find an animal in a vehicle that appears to be in distress follow these steps: look for the owner of the car, go to nearby stores and have the owner paged; attempt to provide shade or water for the animal; call 911 or the RCMP detachment in your area; stay at the car until the police arrive; file a report with the Nova Scotia SPCA online or by calling 1-888-703-7722.

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