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DISTRICT 13 ONLINE NEWS
HAMMONDS PLAINS - ST. MARGARETS

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR TANTALLON CROSSROAD VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT

A public information meeting will be held on Wednesday October 25th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Tantallon Senior Elementary School cafeteria to discuss Case 20929.

Developer WM Fares Architects are looking to receive a development agreement for a mixed-use residential and commercial development on the 8.6 acre parcel of land next to Acadian Maple in Upper Tantallon.

After the public information meeting, a public hearing will still need to take place before the development agreement can be approved by council. For more information about this development, see our [website](#).

CROSSROAD ARTISTS ANNUAL ART SHOW AND SALE

Stop by St. Luke's United Church Friday October 27th from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. or Saturday and Sunday between 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. to check out the artwork of the Crossroad Artists, a group of painters from the St. Margaret's Bay Area. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

EXTENDED CONSTRUCTION ON ST. MARGARET'S BAY RD.

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents and motorists that the St. Margaret's Bay Road construction project has been extended until late November due to bedrock encountered under the street, unanticipated removal of sewer infrastructure and additional sewer installations.

Crews will continue working a seven-day work week during the months of October and November to finish this project as quickly as possible. During the closure, customers will still have access to businesses on the impacted route, but there will be no through-traffic. Residents living in the affected area will have access to their driveways and a signed detour will be in place to assist motorists travelling in this area.

The municipality appreciates the patience of residents and motorists while this work is completed. For more information see our [website](#).

CROSSING GUARD RECRUITMENT

The Halifax Regional Police are looking for part time crossing guards. If you are passionate about safety and enjoy working outdoors check out more details about this posting [here](#).



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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS – MUNICIPAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The deadline to apply for volunteer roles with various Regional Council advisory boards and committees is fast approaching.

Residents interested in connecting with the community are encouraged to apply for these opportunities no later than Friday, October 20th.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- **Accessibility Advisory Committee** (two positions)
- **Active Transportation Advisory Committee** (two positions)
- **Design Review Committee** (five positions)
- **Grants Committee** (three positions)
- **Halifax Peninsula Planning Advisory Committee** (four positions)
- **Halifax Regional Library Board** (two positions)
- **Halifax Regional Water Commission Board** (one position)
- **Heritage Advisory Committee** (six positions)
- **Metropolitan Regional Housing Authority** (one position)
- **North West Planning Advisory Committee** (four positions)
- **Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee** (five positions)
- **Regional Watersheds Advisory Board** (six positions)
- **Shubenacadie Canal Commission** (two positions)
- **Western Common Advisory Committee** (five positions)
- **Taxi and Limousine Liaison Group** (one position)

For more information on these volunteer opportunities, including eligibility requirements, residents can visit our [website](#) or call the Municipal Clerk's Office at 902-490-4210.

HAMMONDS PLAINS HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTATION

The Hammonds Plains Historical Society will be giving a presentation at the Tantallon Public Library that will explore Hammonds Plains from days gone by with 50 pictures and a short historical explanation of each picture. Join them for "A Look at 'Old' Hammonds Plains through Vintage Pictures" at 7:00 p.m. Thursday October 26th.

CANADA REVENUE AGENCY SCAM

Police are warning citizens of a scam involving fraudulent emails and phone calls purporting to be from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). The suspect asks for personal information, says that they owe the CRA a sum of money, or tries to get them to purchase pre-paid credit cards. These emails and phone calls are not legitimate. If you receive such a call, hang up.

Investigators remind citizens to be wary of any calls or emails asking for money and to make sure the situation is legitimate before sending money or making a donation. You should also refrain from providing personal information, whether the solicitation occurs by telephone, email or in person, unless you have initiated the contact or you are certain of the identification of the person and the legitimacy of the organization they claim to represent.

More information on the scam is available from the [CRA website](#). If you've lost money or provided personal information as a result of any scam, please report the matter to your local police by calling 902-490-5020.

BAY CHORALE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Bay Chorale will be holding their annual general meeting Wednesday October 25th beginning at 7:00 p.m. before the regular rehearsal. The meeting and practice will be held at St. Luke's United Church in Upper Tantallon.



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PLACEMAKING PROJECTS

The Halifax Regional Municipality is inviting residents to apply to host a neighbourhood placemaking project in their communities.

Placemaking projects aim to beautify the streets, inspire closer connections between neighbours, and bring a sense of safety through a more connected community. Possible projects could include painting an intersection, building a bench for a local gathering place, or installing a community film screen.

Municipal staff are available to discuss and develop project ideas prior to the application deadline and will also provide support to community members to design accessible, creative and successful project plans once an application has been approved. A small amount of financial partnership support is available for each accepted project.

To apply to host a Neighbourhood Placemaking project in your community, visit our [website](#). The application deadline for is October 30th.

GIRLS NITE OUT FUNDRAISER

Stop by the Shore Club Friday October 20th at 7:00 p.m. for refreshments, entertainment, a fashion show, costume contest, silent auction and much more. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available at the Aspotogan Heritage Trust & Lola's Landing and all proceeds from the event will be donated to various local community groups. Visit their [facebook page](#) for more information.

HUBBARDS HIKE

Join Hike Nova Scotia for a guided hike exploring plants and animals in Hubbards Monday November 6th at 2:30 p.m. You must pre-register to participate. Email [Nadine](#) to get involved or check out their [website](#) for more details.

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FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT

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

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.

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, consider applying today. The application deadline is Sunday, November 19th. See our [website](#) for more details.

SENIORS INFO CENTRE

Drop by the Seniors Info Centre for helpful information on a variety of topics. Each month they will be profiling a different topic and highlighting resources related to that issue. This month find information about foot care and fall prevention on their info board. Visit them from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays to be connected to helpful resources. Check out the Seniors Association of St. Margaret's Bay [website](#) for more details.

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SPOOKS HALLOWEEN DINNER THEATRE FOR KIDS

Unicorn Theatre will be presenting "Spooks" Halloween Dinner Theatre for Kids ages 3 – 11 Saturday October 28th at 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Community Centre. Kids will enjoy a Hot dog, cupcake or cookie, "Witches' Brew" and a fun Halloween show with Mr. Napoleon Bonaparte and friends. The cost is \$5/person and you can visit their [website](#) to reserve your tickets and for more information.

SIPEKNE'KATIK 4TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Band members are encouraged to attend the 4th annual Sipekne'katik Annual General Meeting on November 2nd from 3:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. at the Multipurpose Centre in Indian Brook First Nation. This will be an excellent opportunity for band and community members to re-discover the types of program and services offered by Sipekne'katik and our partners. There will be booth presentations, a community feast and door prizes along with the audit presentations. See their [website](#) for more information.

HOW TO SPEAK ASSERTIVELY PROGRAM

The Community Health team will be offering a four week program that will help you to communicate your opinions, needs, and feelings in an open, honest, and direct way by participating in group activities, discussions, role plays, and practicing at home. The How to Speak Assertively program will be held on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. beginning November 7th at the Tantallon Public Library. To register, visit their [website](#).

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour 2:00 a.m. Sunday November 5th!

ST. MARGARETS BAY GARDEN CLUB MEETING AND POTLUCK

The St. Margaret's Bay Garden Club will be enjoying a holiday potluck and a slideshow of "Planter Displays I've Met in my Travels" by Paul Fredericks at their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, November 15th from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at St. Luke's United Church. See their [website](#) for more information about the Gardening club.

FIVE BRIDGES WILDERNESS HERITAGE TRUST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Five Bridges Wilderness Heritage Trust is actively seeking new volunteer board members to join its existing team. The Wilderness Heritage Trust is working to conserve the public lands in the area bounded by Highways 103 and 333 on the Chebucto Peninsula. The commitment includes attending monthly board meetings and flexible project work assignments. Contact them through [email](#) for more information.

HAMMONDS PLAINS AREA GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Learn how to properly clean, oil, sharpen and store gardening tools and pruners from Sherry Chaisson, Senior instructor in the Plant, Food and Environmental Science Faculty at Dalhousie Agricultural Campus in Truro at the Hammonds Plains Area Garden Club Meeting October 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the Hammonds Plains Community Centre. They will also be introducing a Seed Order so members can get access to seeds for unusual vegetables and annuals. For more information, see their [facebook page](#).

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