



DEPUTY MAYOR TONY MANCINI
DISTRICT 6 ONLINE NEWS
HARBOURVIEW - BURNSIDE - DARTMOUTH EAST

Together We Can Build Safe, Healthy, Active Communities

WELCOME JULY!

Oh Canada! It was so great to get to celebrate Canada Day here in Dartmouth – I was so pleased to have the opportunity to represent the municipality by taking part in the Alderney Landing Flag Raising and the Royal Nova Scotia Tattoo Parade on Canada Day, and it was wonderful to see our communities come together to celebrate our great nation. We are so fortunate to live in a mature and thriving democracy that values the voices of its people. As we celebrate the birth of Canada this month, I hope we can all be inspired to remember our history and continue to strive for an even better future for Canada! I hope this newsletter will provide you the information about community events, what’s going on in Council and in your area you need to have a great summer!

WEEKLY GREEN CART COLLECTION

Summer weekly green cart pick up for residential curbside collection has now begun. The summer weekly green cart collection service schedule will be in effect for all areas of the municipality for the months of July and August, until Friday, September 27. Collection services can begin as early as 7:00 a.m. To ensure collection, residents are asked to place materials curbside the evening prior to collection day.

BIENVENUE JUILLET!

Oh Canada! Ce fut si bien de pouvoir célébrer la fête du Canada ici, à Dartmouth – je suis si heureux d’avoir eu l’occasion de représenter la municipalité en prenant part à la levée du drapeau à Alderney Landing et à la parade du Tattoo royal de la Nouvelle-Écosse au cours de la fête du Canada. De plus, ce fut formidable de voir nos communautés se rassembler pour célébrer notre grande nation. Nous sommes tellement chanceux de vivre dans un _ et dans une démocratie florissante qui valorise les opinions de sa population. Ce mois-ci, alors que nous célébrons la naissance du Canada, j’espère que nous souhaiterons nous souvenir de notre histoire et que nous continuerons de nous efforcer d’avoir un avenir encore meilleur pour le Canada. J’espère que ce bulletin vous fournira des renseignements concernant les événements communautaires, sur ce qui se passe au Conseil et dans votre région afin que vous ayez un bel été.





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A SEAT AT THE TABLE



Halifax Regional Municipality is looking for community members to serve on the following boards, committees, and commissions:

- Board of Police Commissioners (2 positions)
- Police Diversity Working Group (4 positions)
- Taxi and Limousine Liaison Group (10 positions)
- Shubenacadie Canal Commission (1 position)
- Regional Watersheds Advisory Board (1 position)
- Western Common Advisory Committee (1 position)

**For additional information and to apply: halifax.ca/serve
Deadline for application: Monday, July 15**

Applicants are encouraged to provide additional information that may assist in the selection process, such as a cover letter or resume. All applications received will be processed in accordance with the Halifax Regional Municipality Public Appointment Policy.

Questions?
Email: serve@halifax.ca Phone: 902.490.4210

AKERLEY BOULEVARD ROAD CONSTRUCTION/CLOSURE

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents and motorists that road construction will continue next week on Akerley Boulevard between Windmill Road and Joseph Zatzman Drive.

In addition, Akerley Boulevard (between Joseph Zatzman and Burnside drives) will be closed to traffic overnight from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and on weekends from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. beginning today until August 20th.

A detour will be in place that will see drivers re-routed off Akerley onto Joseph Zatzman, then to Wright Avenue, and back to Burnside Drive.

Daytime work on Akerley between Windmill and Joseph Zatzman drives will occur between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Motorists can expect lane drops on this stretch of Akerley while work is underway. Drivers should expect delays in the area and are asked to use alternative routes whenever possible.

The municipality appreciates your patience while these two projects are completed.



I was so pleased to attend the Halifax International Airport Authority announcement welcoming American Airlines back to Halifax with flights to Philadelphia and New York City.

HALIFAX

HALIFACT ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

HalifACT 2050 is a long-term climate change plan to reduce emissions and help our communities adapt to address climate change over the next 30 years. The HalifACT team will be hosting a number of pop-ups this summer across the municipality to allow residents the opportunity to ask project staff questions, take our climate mitigation survey, and put a pin on our interactive hazards map.

They will be setting up shop in Dartmouth July 19th – 21st at Alderney Landing, at the Dartmouth North Public Library August 8th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and again at Alderney Gate August 22nd from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Full details are [online](#).



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GRAY ARENA SITE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Gray Arena Site was declared as surplus by the municipality, so we will be hosting community engagement sessions to hear more about what you would like to see on this site in the future.

Staff have hosted a community gathering and several pop-up events already, and more engagement opportunities are to come. More information and a short survey is available [online](#).

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



I attended the Halifax Public Library Annual Meeting last month, where we celebrated the Library's amazing welcoming community.

You can be a part of the great work our libraries are doing by volunteering your time and talents to read to children, tutor an adult in literacy, help with

English Language learning or conversation groups or home delivery. Opportunities are available for youth too.

Check out their [website](#) for details.

AVENUE DU PORTAGE TRAFFIC STATS

The Halifax Regional Police conducted a traffic study of Avenue du Portage for 21 days in June.

Stats showed that the median road speed was 40 km/hr, and 17.6% of the total vehicles monitored were speeding. Most vehicles were travelling around 51km/hour.

SUMMER SWIMMING AND SPLASHING

Municipal beaches and the Bedford and Commons outdoor pools officially open to the public on Monday, July 1. The Cole Harbour (Colby Drive) outdoor pool is expected to open in the coming weeks. Splash pads are also now open from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. daily.

There are a variety of beaches, lakes, and outdoor pools across the region, many of which are supervised by trained lifeguards. Be safe while swimming this summer by knowing your swimming limits, avoiding swimming alone, ensuring children are always supervised, and by refraining from diving in unfamiliar or shallow water.

Residents are reminded the municipality is once again offering free swimming lessons, Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, Junior Lifeguard and National Lifeguard Certification programs at all municipal beaches and the Halifax Common outdoor pool. Residents can register by calling 902-490-6666, by visiting any municipally operated community recreation centre, or by visiting our [website](#).

For more information about swimming in HRM, visit our [website](#).

BIKE ROUTE MAP

Last month we celebrated recreation month and Halifax Bike Week. In order to make biking more accessible, the Halifax Regional Municipality has released a new, interactive Halifax Bike Map app.

The new app will allow users to see existing cycling infrastructure, suggested cycling routes, bike lockers and other features including schools, libraries, transit terminals, recreation centres and public washrooms. Users will also be able to search for specific routes and pan and zoom around the map to locate routes near their neighbourhood and click for more information.

You can find the map [here](#).



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BEAZLEY FIELD UPGRADES

The Halifax Regional Municipality will be completing much needed renovations to the bandstand, washrooms and changerooms at Beazley field. The work is expected to start mid-August and will be complete April 2020.

NEW BY-LAW FOR ROADSIDE MEMORIALS

When a person is a victim of a crime or motor vehicle accident, a roadside memorial can bring comfort to the surviving family. Currently, there is no policy in place related to roadside memorials in the public right of way.

Regional Council has directed the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare the necessary By-law and Administrative Order amendments to permit the placement of roadside memorials in the public right of way. This policy will ensure that roadside memorials that are placed within guidelines will not be disturbed. You can find the full staff report [here](#).

SOLIDARITY SUPPER: RENTERS ROUNDTABLE

Join the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre Tuesday, July 16th from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. to learn from a panel of guest speakers as they discuss everything from eviction prevention to health and safety conditions your landlord must maintain. You can find the full Dartmouth North Community Food Centre calendar [here](#).

Free Tours in July!



Shubenacadie Canal Marine Railway
Free tours & live music every Saturday in July
12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

Starr Park
54 Prince Albert Road
Dartmouth, NS



Shubenacadie Canal
Commission
www.shubenacadiecanal.ca



SULLIVAN'S POND WEED REMOVAL

The Halifax Regional Municipality is partnering with the Halifax and Area Model Yacht Club to begin regular harvesting of the weeds in Sullivan's Pond. Members of the Halifax and Area Model Yacht Club are active users of Sullivan's Pond and have been successful in producing national and international racing champions.

In recent years, their ability to host regattas in Dartmouth has been hindered, as aquatic weeds get tangled in the model boats. For more information on the agreement, you can find the report [here](#).



"Unplug to Connect" hockey game against the Boys and Girls Club



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DARTMOUTH GENERAL PARKING

In July, the second phase of parking improvements for patients and families will begin at Dartmouth General Hospital. This work will continue through early November 2019. This summer they will be changing existing roadway patterns that cause congestion and increased traffic leading to the main entrance. In September, the volume of this work will increase and parking in the main lot will be significantly reduced until early November. Additional parking for patients and their families will be available in the adjacent parking lot at 10 Acadia Street. Parking spaces nearest the entrance will be reserved for the elderly and those with restricted mobility. Patients travelling with a family member or friend can be dropped off and picked up at the covered main entrance. Please allow for extra time to park and arrive for appointments while this work is underway.

NEW SUSTAINABLE PICNIC TABLES

LakeCity will be building and delivering 50 recycled plastic picnic tables to the Halifax Regional Municipality to be used at various parks and beaches throughout the area. These unique picnic tables are part of their new Plastics venture where plastic lumber (made from recycled film plastics) is transformed into robust outdoor furniture, effectively turning single-use plastics into something that will last a lifetime. LakeCity Plastics is increasing supported employment opportunities for individuals living with mental illness, all the while saving plastics from landfills or incineration and we are so pleased to partner with them in this endeavor.

PARENTAL LEAVE FOR ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

Until recently, elected officials did not qualify for parental leave. As part of the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, the Mayor or Councillors could not miss more than three consecutive meetings without approved leave. On April 18, 2018, the provincial government passed Bill No. 118 *Respecting Parental Accommodation*, amending the *Municipal Government Act* and section 39 of the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter* which defined parental leave. Those on parental leave no longer have the risk of losing their seat. Further amendments to the municipal charter passed last month at Regional Council to provide clarity on the administrative process and flexibility on how parental leave of an elected official should be covered. For more information, you can find the full staff report [here](#).



YOUNG COOKS AND YOUNG FARMERS PROGRAMS

The Dartmouth North Community Food Centre is hosting two 6-week programs that will get children growing, harvesting, cooking and eating delicious foods! Young Cooks is Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for children 8 – 12 years old and Young Farmers is for children 6 – 12 years old on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Children can be registered for both Cooks and Farmers, or just one of these programs. Please call Melissa or Rob to register: 902-407-4610. You can find the full Dartmouth North Community Food Centre calendar [here](#).



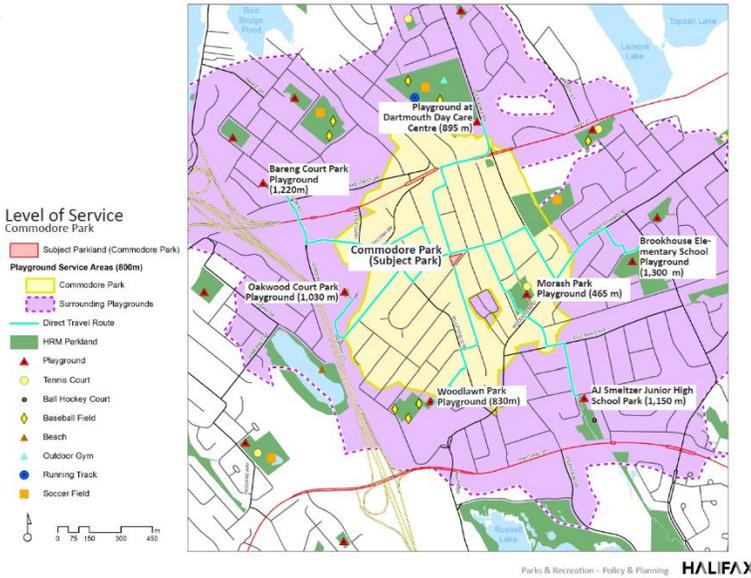
Walk for Refugees last month



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COMMODORE PARK



Commodore Park was recently assessed by Parks and Recreation to determine whether it would qualify for a play structure, benches and picnic tables.

Given the other parks and playgrounds near by and the demographics of the area, we have decided not to include a playground at this park. However, parks staff have added a picnic table, cleaned up the greenery and are replacing the interpretive signage.

CHANGES FOR WINTER CLEARING OPERATIONS

Regional Council has approved new contracts for winter snow and ice control for sidewalks, walkways and trails for the 2019-20 season.

One of the new requirements is that all equipment be able to clear snow from sidewalks and apply deicing materials at the same time. This will to better address the effects of fluctuating temperatures during the winter months and prevent service providers from having to return to an area after plowing has been completed.

For more information, you can read the full report [here](#).

MUNICIPAL TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

The municipality’s annual tree planting program is officially underway. This summer, over 1,300 trees will be planted in Cole Harbour, Forest Hills, Westphal, Lower Sackville, Dartmouth, Eastern Passage, Bedford and peninsular Halifax. Our Urban Forest Master Plan staff are also assessing trees that may need to be removed or replaced.

We are working to reduce mortality rates, as well as improve our process around removal and replacement of trees. At this time, we assess trees immediately after planting and again every 5 years unless a 311 service request is received.

There are approximately 36 trees in the Waverley Road and Braemar Drive area currently scheduled for removal. We will be assessing all warranted trees this season and will report any issues to the contractor to have them remove the trees. We have also been collecting data to improve and streamline our processes about where street trees will be most successful.

In the meantime, residents can report street tree damage by calling 311. For more information on the Urban Forest Master Plan, visit the [website](#).



Do It For Dad Prostate Cancer Walk



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WANDA LANE/TOBIN DRIVE CLOSURES

As part of necessary water, wastewater and stormwater upgrades, as well as enhancements to the area curb, gutter and sidewalk, Dexter Construction, on behalf of Halifax Water and the Halifax Regional Municipality, will require rolling and sectioned road closures on Wanda Lane and Tobin Drive. Closures will begin this week and be in effect until the fall. More detail can be found [here](#).

FARRELL STREET PARK CELEBRATION

Last month, we celebrated the opening of Farrell Street Park with a free community barbecue. Nova Scotia Power and HRM staff cleared the brush and trees and added lighting along the path system last year. The work ensured better sight lines along the path system and has given our community a greater sense of security when using the popular pathway.

We had bouncy castles, face painting, activities for the whole family and of course, food. Thank you to Nova Scotia Power for cohosting and Glow and Sobeys for sponsoring the event, it was great to serve over 500 people and see the community come together in this beautiful new park!



Filipino Heritage Month Flag Raising and Tree Planting Ceremony



POT AND PAN RECYCLING

The Halifax Regional Municipality will now be accepting metal pots and pans in blue bags for recycling. This includes steel and aluminum pots and pans, metal alloy, multi-surface frying pans, as well as baking sheets and wire racks. Glass tops and/or glass pots and pans, earthenware, ceramic or enamel coated pots and pans still cannot be accepted. For more information on what goes where, visit our [website](#).



During lunch at the Midtown Tavern we met some amazing young men from Valley Forge Military Academy & College, Philadelphia, in town for the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo

GOLFVIEW DRIVE CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

XL Electric will be performing work at 6 Golfview Drive July 2nd – July 7th from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. for upgrades to the pumping station. There will be no loss of water, wastewater or stormwater services during this project and they anticipate minimal to no disruption to traffic.



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DARTMOUTH FAMILY CENTRE SUMMER FUN WORKSHOP

Join the Dartmouth Family Centre Friday July 5th from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. as they share fun and inexpensive summer activities and events taking place around the city for families, as well as some ideas to beat summer boredom! See their full calendar of July events [here](#).

A PLACE UNLIKE ANYWHERE ELSE

The “A Place UNLIKE Anywhere Else” campaign is an initiative of the Downtown Dartmouth Business Commission and Discover Halifax. The video campaign aims to highlight and focus on the story and theme of Dartmouth by bringing to life the heart & soul, craft beverage scene, people, murals, new businesses, sense of community and the food culture as a way to bring tourists to the Halifax region and across the harbour. You can check out the video [here](#).

CYRIL SMITH PARK ACCESSIBLE PATH AND MAT



Cyril Smith Park is becoming a lot more accessible. This mat connects to the new paved path that goes by the change rooms and to the parking lot. This will allow people with mobility issues to get to the beach and Albro Lake.

GREAT NOVA SCOTIA PICK ME UP

The Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up is Nova Scotia’s largest volunteer-driven community clean-up program, promoting litter clean-ups across the province. This year the Nova Scotia Adopt-A-Highway has taken over the delivery of Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up Program. The new partnership with Clean means Adopt-A-Highway will be able to broaden their reach and remove even more litter from our province than ever before.

If you are interested in completing a clean up in your community, visit their [website](#) to learn more about the resources they can provide to help!



Change of Command for Royal Canadian Navy Vice-Admiral Lloyd. Thank you for your service. Welcome aboard Vice-Admiral McDonald - the first Commander of the Navy from Cape Breton! Make us proud Sir. PEOPLE FIRST, MISSION ALWAYS. Bravo Zulu

Green Tip



Avoid waste by buying in bulk. About 31% of landfill waste is related to food packaging. By purchasing in bulk you reduce packaging and trips to the store!



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Executive Standing Committee
Special Events Advisory Committee
Shubenacadie Canal Commission
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Happy Canada Day!

DARTMOUTH MOOSEHEAD DRY GAMES

Come support the Dartmouth Moosehead Dry baseball team at Beazley field.

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| Thursday, July 4 th , 7:30 p.m. | Halifax Pelham Electric |
| Thursday July 11 th , 7:30 p.m. | Kentville Wildcats |
| Saturday July 13 th , 3:00 p.m. | Sydney Sooners |
| Saturday July 13 th , 7:00 p.m. | Sydney Sooners |
| Sunday July 14 th , 1:00 p.m. | Sydney Sooners |
| Saturday July 27 th , 3:00 p.m. | Sydney Sooners |
| Saturday July 27 th , 7:00 p.m. | Sydney Sooners |
| Thursday August 1 st , 7:30 p.m. | Kentville Wildcats |
| Thursday August 15 th , 7:30 p.m. | Halifax Pelham Electric |
| Thursday August 29 th , 7:30 p.m. | Kentville Wildcats |



Greeting
New Police
Chief, Dan
Kinsella