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DISTRICT 10 ONLINE NEWS
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Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency imposes ban on open-air burning

Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency is advising residents that an open-air burning ban is now in effect for the entire municipality.

This ban is being triggered by the extremely dry conditions our fire officials are seeing across the region. Residents cannot burn at any time anywhere in the municipality until further notice. This ban also prohibits the use of outdoor fireplaces, including chimeneas.

It should be noted this municipal ban is being executed by Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency and takes priority over any restrictions currently imposed by the provincial Department of Natural Resources.

In the majority of cases, Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency will mirror the level of restriction on open-air burning declared by the province. While the municipality can never assert a level of restriction lower than what the province has declared, the fire service has the ability to be **more** restrictive than the province if it's warranted.

In this case Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency feels a more restrictive level is warranted for outdoor burning in the municipality.

Residents **are** permitted to use natural gas or propane fire pits when a burn ban is in place. The public will be notified when this municipal open-air burning ban is lifted.

Hemlock Ravine Park Construction and Parking Restrictions

Construction continues until approximately September 13, at the park to carry out some required maintenance on the heart-shaped pond. Contractors will be replacing the wall surrounding the pond, improving drainage, and removing organic debris from the bottom of the pond to improve clarity and overall water quality. Work is anticipated to take place each day from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The construction firm will be taking up most of the parking lot while work is underway, significantly reducing public parking access. Access to on-street parking and walking paths will be maintained throughout



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the project, however there may be periodic interruptions and re-routing of park-goers while construction takes place.

The municipality thanks residents in advance for their patience, and apologizes for any inconvenience this work may cause.

The Fairview Family Festival needs the assistance of volunteers to succeed. There are many roles, from setup, helping with events, and tear down. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet our neighbours.

Please respond by email to fairview.ca@gmail.com if you wish to participate as a volunteer.

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Mobile Food Market in Fairview

The Mobile Food Network at Titus Park continues until September 24th 2016. Upcoming dates are: August 13th, August 27th, September 10th, and September 24th.

For more information, visit their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/mobilefoodmarket> or their official website <http://www.mobilefoodmarket.ca/>.

Are you on the list?

Revisions to municipal voters list began on August 2nd. As the municipal election approaches on Saturday, October 15, the Halifax Regional Municipality encourages all eligible voters to check and verify their voting information is accurate.

Take a moment and check your information here:

votersearch.halifax.ca/hrm/onvoterslist.html

If you are not on the list or your information has changed, please contact the Voter Help Line at 902.490.VOTE (8683) or 1-844-301-VOTE (8683) as soon as possible to ensure you are listed correctly to vote in the upcoming municipal, Halifax Regional School Board and CSAP elections. Revisions to the voters list can be made until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5.



Save the date! The 10th annual Fairview Community BBQ and Fun Fair is pleased to be a part of the first Fairview Family Festival.

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The Voter Help Line is now open until Election Day, October 15, and is available to assist from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For full election details, including information about e-voting and advance polls, visit halifax.ca/election. There are many ways to vote in the upcoming municipal election. The first step is to make sure you are on the list.

The municipality thanks all eligible voters for taking part.



The 11th Annual Welcome BBQ has been postponed due to weather. Event will now be held on Saturday, September 24th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the South Commons in Halifax.

Free family event with entertainment, games, food and music. Free BBQ while supplies last. Bringing newcomers and current residents together to build relationships and make connections.



Open 7 days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (except Christmas Day & New Year's day)

Parks and Recreation Fall and Winter Programs



Fall and winter programs begin as early as August 17th.

With over 50 recreation and community centres throughout the municipality, Recreation Services offer a variety of programs to

children, youth, adults and seniors all year round. From Little Kickers Soccer, to swimming and skating lessons, to Zumba or photography, there's a recreation program for everyone.

To view the Fall and Winter Program Catalogue or to register for programs please visit <http://www.halifax.ca/rec/ProgramsandActivities.php>

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