

Councillor Russell Walker District 10

Halifax - Bedford Basin West



Municipality Takes Over Ownership, Maintenance of Street Lights

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that if they have a concern with a street light in their community, they should now report it online at www.halifax.ca.

On Aug. 1, 2014, the municipality took over ownership and responsibility for street lights, including those in municipal parks and open spaces. **Nova Scotia Power is no longer responsible for the maintenance of street lights in any area of the Halifax region.** The only exceptions continue to be street lights on the 100-series highways, on- and off-ramps for the highways and the Circumferential Highway (Highway 111) between the MacKay Bridge and Pleasant Street. These street lights are owned by the province and should be reported to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal by calling 902-424-5080.

There are almost 43,000 street lights in the Halifax region, 28,000 of which were previously owned and maintained by Nova Scotia Power. Consolidating ownership under the municipality will save money and provide more consistent service levels across all municipal districts. Over the next five years the municipality will convert all street lights to LED

technology. This will save more than \$3 million a year in operating costs by reducing energy consumption and maintenance costs.

Residents that notice a street light on during the day, burnt-out, flashing or flickering lights, damaged street lights or exposed wires can go to <https://apps.halifax.ca/311> to file a report online. Simply select "Streets & Roads" under the drop-down category menu, click on the "Street Lighting Concerns" link and fill out the appropriate information fields. Residents also have the option of calling 311. For more information on street lights in the Halifax region, please visit <http://www.halifax.ca/traffic/StreetLightFAQ.php>, and for details on the municipality's use of LED technology, go to <http://www.halifax.ca/energy-environment/environment/Environment/LightingProjects.php>.

If you would like to unsubscribe to these updates, please do so by following this link.

<https://apps.halifax.ca/subscriptions/unsubscribe?list=6>

Tickets Go On Sale for Lil Jon/Tech N9ne Concert in Halifax



The Halifax Regional Municipality is pleased to announce that Grammy nominee and five-time Billboard Music Award-winning artist,

Lil Jon, and rapper Tech N9ne will headline the 5th annual Halifax Hopscotch Urban Arts Festival (Sept. 26-28). The three-day festival will see dance, art and music take over the waterfronts in Dartmouth and Halifax, with major events featuring some of the world’s best entertainers. The festivities will wrap up Sunday night with a live concert at the Cunard Centre, featuring Lil Jon and Tech N9ne. Tickets for the concert are available by visiting www.ticketatlantic.ca.

Hopscotch is the municipality’s premier festival celebrating youth and diversity. Its vision is to unite, energize, support and celebrate the region’s vibrant and diverse music and youth communities, and find innovative ways to work together toward common goals. The events provide a platform and the resources needed to advance the growth of local arts as a tool for positive youth engagement and dialogue at the individual, community and regional level. The Hopscotch Festival is hosting multiple free events from September 26-28th. For more information visit the Hopscotch Festival’s Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/hopscotchhalifax> or follow @hfxcivicevents on Twitter.



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Summer Concert Series is Underway at the Public Gardens

The summer concert series continues the tradition of great music and free family fun at the Halifax Public Gardens. Free concerts will be held every Sunday until September 14. All events are weather dependent and will take place at the bandstand from 2-4 p.m. For the complete schedule of performances, please visit <http://www.halifax.ca/publicgardens/SummerConcertSeries.php>.

Information to prevent you from becoming a victim of Scamming

The Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) set rules for the collection, use and disclosure of personal information that organizations and businesses must follow in the course of commercial activities. PIPEDA requires that companies obtain people's consent before collecting, using or disclosing their personal information. You can get more information about this Act at <https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ecic-ceac.nsf/eng/gv00580.html>.

If you feel your personal information has been mishandled by a company you deal with, I would encourage you to file a complaint with the Privacy Commissioner of Canada. You can do so online at http://www.priv.gc.ca/complaint-plainte/ps_pipeda_e.asp.

Get Ready for Ten-Digit Local Dialing

Ten-digit dialing is coming to our region. The requirement to adopt 10-digit dialing for all local calls within the 902 area code will be implemented on August 23rd, 2014. Residential customers who do

not dial 10 digits will hear a reminder to do so before the call is completed.

Starting in November 2014, the new 782 area code will be available in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

For more information on the ten-digit dialing, visit <https://promotions.bellaliant.net/dial10/default.aspx>

Fall Recreation Programs Begin



Fall Recreation Programs begin on August 13th. With over 50 Community and Recreation Centres around the municipality, recreation services offer a variety of recreation 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 available for everyone.

To find out more information about available programs and how to register for the programs visit <http://www.halifax.ca/rec/ProgramsandActivities.php>

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