

Councillor Russell Walker District 10

Halifax - Bedford Basin West



Free Movie Night at the Halifax Public Gardens

It's starting to feel a lot like Christmas and the Halifax Regional Municipality is celebrating by showing 'A Christmas Carol' this Friday, December 5th at the Halifax Public Gardens. The show is free, but make sure to bundle up, as the movie is playing outside on a screen set up between Horticulture Hall and the bandstand, near the centre of the Gardens. The movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. and runs about an hour-and-a-half.

Those interested should come early and use the Spring Garden Road gate, behind Horticulture Hall. Seating is limited to the first 500 people. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own snacks and chairs to ensure they get a seat. The benches on site will accommodate up to 400 people.

This event is weather dependent. If rain or snow is in the forecast, a decision will be made around noon on Friday about whether to proceed. People are asked to call 311 ahead of time if they think it might be cancelled.

This is the second free movie night at the Public Gardens. The first was in October to celebrate

Halloween, when hundreds of people came out to watch Ghostbusters.

These events are part of the Gardens' ongoing efforts to offer fun free activities for visitors of all ages. For more information on the Public Gardens, visit <http://www.halifax.ca/publicgardens/>.

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

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



Join Mayor Savage and members of the Halifax Jewish Community as we light the Menorah and celebrate Hanukkah on Wednesday, December 17th at 6:00 p.m. at Grand Parade.

A Public Reception will follow at 7:00 in Halifax Hall, City Hall.

Noel! Noel!
 presented by **EnChor East**
 With Special Guests
Baroque N' Fiddle String Quartet
Julie Monette, soprano and **Pamela Rogers**, mezzo-soprano
Wayne Rogers Conductor **Dean Bradshaw** Accompanist

Featuring	Gloria by	Antonio Vivaldi
Saturday Dec. 6, 2014 7:30 p.m.	Saint Benedict Roman Catholic Church	45 Radcliffe Drive Halifax
Sunday Dec. 7, 2014 3 p.m.	Knox United Church	567 Sackville Dr. Lower Sackville

Admission: \$20 Seniors \$15
 Family rate available
 Tickets available from choir members, at the door
 or by calling (902) 865-0822

Winter Parking Ban Comes Into Effect

Just like last season, the overnight winter parking ban will be in effect from December 15th to March 31st, and will be enforced only during declared snow and ice events, from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m.

Residents have a responsibility to secure off-street parking during the winter months and seek information about when the parking ban is enforced. The easiest way to stay informed is to sign up for notifications by filling out an online registration form at

www.halifax.ca/snow/parkingban, email a request to contact@halifax.ca or call 311.

If you signed up last season, you do not need to register again. Residents who subscribe will receive timely messages by phone, email, and/or text message, throughout the winter season, about the status of overnight winter parking bans in the Halifax region.

Christmas Choir Celebration Concert



Concert will feature choirs from Fairview United Church, Calvin Presbyterian, Bayer's Road

Baptist, Halifax Jazz Voices plus soloists and more There will be a reception following the concert. Cost: Freewill offering.

Sunday, December 14th at 7:00 pm

Fairview United Church, 3524 Dutch Village Road



Open 7 days a week from 7:00 am to 11:00 pm except Christmas Day and New Year's Day

2014 Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Campaign



The Salvation Army (Fairview Citadel) is launching its annual Christmas Kettle Campaign from

November 22nd - December 24th, and is seeking volunteers to stand alongside their kettles at various locations in Bayers Lake, Fairview and Clayton Park. Volunteer shifts are 2-4 hours.

The Salvation Army recognizes that poverty is a critical issue, and that everyone has a right to access basic necessities such as nutritious food, health care, education and economic opportunity. One hundred percent of the funds raised from this campaign stay in the community and are used to support local Salvation Army Programs for people in need including family services, food baskets, Christmas hampers, emergency shelter and addictions counseling.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Kettle Coordinator, Devin Casario, at 902-809-2769 or email kettlecoordinator2014@gmail.com.

The Salvation Army (Fairview Citadel) thanks you for helping them meet the needs of the local community!

A vertical poster for a Christmas event. At the top is a starburst graphic above the letter 'A'. Below it, the text reads 'JOHN GRACIE CHRISTMAS I' in large, white, serif font. Underneath, it says 'featuring Samantha Gracie' in a smaller, italicized font. The bottom half of the poster shows a photograph of a young woman with long blonde hair (Samantha Gracie) in a red dress, smiling, and an older man with a beard in a teal shirt, also smiling. They are standing in front of a background with snowflake patterns.

Sunday
December 7th
7:30pm

Bella Rose
Arts Centre
283 Thomas
Raddall Drive, Halifax

Tickets: \$25

Tickets can be purchased by
calling 902-457-3239 or online
at www.bellaroseartscentre.com

In support of the Friends of St. Margaret

Launch: Navigating Your Way to Career Success

Have you graduated from a University or College since 2008? Are you looking to start your career? If so, this program is for you!

A **FREE** three week program to help recent graduates in organizing their career search strategy.

Content covered:

- ✓ Realistic Occupational Goals
- ✓ The Realities of the Modern Workplace

- ✓ Communication Skills
- ✓ Transferrable Skills
- ✓ Job Search
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Cover Letter
- ✓ Personality Dimensions
- ✓ Ace the Interview
- ✓ Assertiveness and Self-Confidence
- ✓ Social Networking
- ✓ Designing your Plan
- ✓ Employer Networking Fair
- ✓ Hidden Job Market

Date: January 5-23rd, 2015

Time: Monday-Friday, 9 am – 4 pm

You will leave with a stronger sense of both the job market and your own personal skills. You will also receive assistance in developing the knowledge, confidence and determination to be successful in your job search.

If you are interested in learning more or registering, call (902) 455-9675, email: Ashley.Burke@jobjunction.ca or drop into Job Junction at 6950 Mumford Road, Halifax.

Fairview Family Resource Centre

Please join us every MONDAY morning from 9:30 am - 11:30 am for the FREE Family Play Group. There is snack time, reading circle, rhymes, games, crafts and more.

Every TUESDAY morning from 9:30 am - 11:30 am join us for the FREE New Parent's / Baby Play Group, up to the age of 12 months. Snacks and

coffee are free. Socialize and let your little ones explore. Public health nurse available every other Tuesday.

Located at Fairview Family Centre, 3524 Dutch Village Road (lower level). Parking is free. Call 902-443-9569 for more info or visit www.ffcns.ca

2015 Volunteer Awards

Each year Halifax Regional Municipality, the Mayor and Regional Council recognize the extraordinary contributions of individuals and groups who volunteer their time and skills to provide services and programs in municipal communities. The nomination deadline is **Friday, December 12th, 2014**. Below are the fillable nomination forms. Nomination criteria can be found within the forms. For additional information or questions please contact Philip Hammond by [email](#) or by phone at 902-869-4018.

[Nomination form for Adult and Youth](#) (fillable PDF) 

[Nomination form for Groups](#) (fillable PDF) 

If you are having issues opening up the forms, you can email us at hrmvolunteerservices@halifax.ca and we will email the forms directly to you.

An Opportunity To Serve

Is making a difference in your community important to you?

In accordance with the Halifax's Public Appointment Policy interested residents of the municipality are invited to submit their applications to serve for upcoming terms on the **Board of Directors** of:

Halifax International Airport Authority

<http://hiaa.ca/airport-authority/who-we-are/>

Halifax Port Authority

<http://portofhalifax.ca/about-us/corporate/>

Halifax Harbour Bridges

<http://www.hdbc.ca/mandate-mission/>

These Boards have responsibility for the oversight, governance and direction of organizations which serve the strategic and economic interests of the municipality and the province. Board competencies include:

- Significant management experience in either the public or private sector
- A diversified business or professional background
- Demonstrated ability to think strategically
- Experience in enterprise risk management, board governance and financial oversight
- Understanding of the regulatory framework in which the Authority or Commission operates
- Recognition of the role the Authority/Commission plays in supporting the economic prosperity, growth and sustainability of the municipality and province.

If you are interested in growing your community and are up to the challenge please submit a cover letter and resume outlining:

- The specific Board you are interested in serving on
- What skills you would bring to the Board for which you are applying
- How you have demonstrated the skills & competencies required in your private or public sector experience.

Please submit your resume and cover letter **by midnight December 19, 2014** to:

Mail: The Office of the HRM Municipal Clerk,
Halifax City Hall, PO Box 1749 Halifax NS B3J 3A5

Email: clerks@halifax.ca

Phone Inquiries: (902) 490-4210

Appointments are made at the discretion of Council in keeping with the Public Appointment Policy adopted by Regional Council in August 2011, to be found at

<http://www.halifax.ca/boardscom/documents/Citizenrecruitmentpolicy.pdf>, and in accordance with the Bylaws of the Authority or Commission.





Halifax Explosion Memorial Service

Saturday, December 6, 2014

8:50 am to 9:20 am

Fort Needham Bell Tower

3372 Devonshire Ave, Halifax

Halifax Transit Offers Free Designated Driver Service on New Year's Eve

Halifax Transit will be offering a free designated driver service on New Year's Eve. Celebrate the New Year by taking the ferry, bus, or Access-A-Bus on us. Bus & Access-A-Bus: 8:30 pm to 2:00 am (check schedules for last trip times). Alderney Ferry: 8:30 pm to 1:45 am (last departure from Halifax). The MetroLink and Metro X services are excluded.

New Year's Eve at the Grand Parade



Ring in the New Year's at the Grand Parade from 9:30 pm to 12:30 am on December 31st.

Join the hosts

of CTV Morning Live for the region's largest New Year's Eve gathering. It's a free, two-and-a-half hour concert featuring high-energy entertainers from around the Maritimes. Fireworks will be set off at midnight! More information including the list of

entertainers will follow shortly on the HRM website at <http://www.halifax.ca/events/HRMEvents.php>

New Year's Eve at the Emera Oval



Ring in the New Year at the Emeral Oval. New Year's Eve promises to be a fun filled evening for everyone.

Details will follow shortly on the HRM website at

<http://www.halifax.ca/events/HRMEvents.php>. Be sure to check it out!

Contact

Russell Walker, Councillor

District 10 – Halifax - Bedford Basin West

Phone: 902-497-7215

HRM website: <http://www.halifax.ca>



My wife Cheryl and I extend our best wishes to you and your family this holiday season and hope your holidays are filled with love, peace and happiness