

Councillor Russell Walker District 10

Halifax - Bedford Basin West



SNOW! IMPORTANT WINTER INFORMATION FOR THE HRM

When the overnight ban is on, residents cannot park on streets from 1 a.m. – 6 a.m. Also, during a snow storm, the public is not permitted to park on any HRM streets as it interferes with the carrying out and delivery of snow and ice services.

HRM is offering residents the option to subscribe to notifications letting them know when the overnight winter parking ban will be enforced. Residents can subscribe to our CityWatch program to receive phone and email messages by emailing citywatch@halifax.ca or by calling **490-7403**. Please indicate that you are requesting to sign up for notifications about the overnight winter parking ban. You have the option to provide up to two phone numbers and up to two email addresses or a combination of both. Residents are asked to please not rely on notifications alone. Please also check our website, twitter feed “@hfxgov” or call our citizen contact centre by dialing 311.

2013-2014 Community Grants

The application deadline for the 2013-2014 Community Grants Program is March 31, 2013. The HRM Community Grants Program is a centralized program that provides annual cash grants to registered non-profit organizations and charities

located throughout HRM. There are two types of grants (1) a project grant of up to \$5,000 and (2) a capital grant of up to \$25,000. Presently, the program provides assistance to specific types of projects in the following categories: Environment; Recreation & Leisure; Affordable & Supportive Housing; Emergency Assistance; Neighborhood Safety; Community History; Community Diversity; and Arts & Crafts. The HRM Community Grants Guidebook contains detailed eligibility criteria for the program and for each of the funding sectors. This guide is updated annually so please check the current version posted on HRM’s website or contact HRM for further information. The program Guidebook and application form are available from HRM Customer Service Centres, the HRM Call Centre, and the Grants Program Office located in HRM Community & Recreation Services. If you have questions about the Grants Program, please call 311.



Replacing the former 490-4000, HRM’s new 311 is more than a telephone number; it is your direct connection to important municipal services and information. Our 311 Citizen Contact Centres include a call centre, five customer service centres and a new resource for submitting online service requests. Whether you prefer to phone-in, walk-in, or connect with us

on-line, our 311 Citizen Contact Centre staff can help! They are open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Grand Parade Monthly Newsletter

HRM has a new, monthly electronic newsletter that celebrates our city: "grand parade". The *grand parade* will share stories and focus on topics such as festivals and events, transit, development projects, municipal services, and Council decisions. Why the grand parade name -- the nod to the historic Grand Parade Square - planned as a formal public gathering spot in the mid 1700's and anchored at one end by City Hall -- is a natural choice. Grand Parade is one of the oldest public gathering places in Canada, where citizens still come together for planned events or just cross paths going about their daily lives. The grand parade newsletter is intended as a virtual town square for citizens, a place where information is gathered and shared. The use of the word "parade" also signifies the parade of stories, the forward momentum of the municipality, and the positive, celebratory feeling of the publication. You can subscribe to the Grand Parade Newsletter by visiting www.halifax.ca/grandparade

Upcoming Events at Emera Oval



The Urban Surf Kings live at the Emera Oval

Saturday, Feb 2 from 4-6 pm
Tap your toes to the melodies of this live band while enjoying a weekend skate. There is no charge for this event



The BOUNCE 101.3 Road Show...On Ice!!

Friday, February 8 from 7 to 9 pm
Halifax's Favourite Dance Party at the Emera Oval on the Halifax Common!
You can't miss this one...THE BOUNCE Party Patrol handing out prizes, plus...a super-cool soundtrack of Number One Hits! The BOUNCE Road Show...ON ICE!! There is no charge for this event!

Hockey Day In Canada at the Emera Oval

Saturday, February 9 from 1 to 3 pm

Wear your favourite jersey.
Support your team! There is no charge for this event.



Movie Night at the Emera Oval

Saturday, February 9 from 7 to 9 pm

The Atlantic Film Festival presents Walt Disney's Musical Film "Make Mine Music".

There is no charge for this event.

For more information on the Emera Oval, please visit www.halifax.ca/skatehrm/specialevents

Halifax and West Community Council

Our local community councils have changed. HRM used to have a Western and a Chebucto Community Council. As the districts are much larger and there are fewer Councillors, these two have been combined into a new Halifax and West Community Council. Community councils consider local matters, make recommendations to Regional Council, and provide opportunities for public input. We meet every second Monday, as required, and the location varies. The predominant location will be The Canada Games Centre. However, if there is an issue of interest to a community we will hold the meeting in that area. The last meeting was held in Prospect, and the next will be at City Hall due to local issues. For more information relating to the Halifax and West Community Council, please visit www.halifax.ca/commcoun/west

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