

Councillor Russell Walker

District 10

Halifax - Bedford Basin West



Watermain Work – Kearney Lake Road

Work continues on Kearney Lake Road from Blue Mountain Drive to just south of Belle Street to allow for the replacement of the water transmission main and is expected to take approximately 6 months.

The work is being undertaken by Dexter Construction on behalf of Halifax Water. Kearney Lake Road will be reduced to one lane while construction is taking place. Motorists are encouraged to find alternate routes where possible and to proceed with caution through the work zone.

Halifax Water and HRM apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

Summer Public Garden Concerts

Beginning this Sunday, June 16, the Halifax Public Gardens will host its annual summer concert series. All concerts will take place at the bandstand from 2 – 4 p.m. This year's list of performers includes the Port City Concert Band, the Graham Bowser Band, the Booty Boppin' Brass Band, the Mellotones and

more. Concerts will be held each Sunday this summer until September 8. For a complete line up of performances, visit halifax.ca/publicgardens.

Project Updates

Site excavation is underway for the new playground structure at Tremont Plateau Park. Site preparation should be completed next week and installation of the new equipment will follow shortly after.



Landscape improvements at the Willett Street Reserve, including pathway re-surfacing, signage, benches, and shrub planting will commence by the end of the week, or early next week depending on weather conditions.



Once again, one of the most anticipated festivals in HRM will be happening this week from June 13th to June 16th at the St. George's Greek Orthodox Community Centre at 38 Purcell's Cove Road. It is a great time to celebrate our diversity and pride in our Greek Community. With music, dance and many culinary delights, there is something for everyone!

For information on the events, food, park & ride and directions on how to get there, please check out their website at <http://www.greekfest.org/>

Fire Department warns of Safety Inspector Imposter

Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency (HRFE) is warning residents to be careful who they let in their homes.

The fire prevention division of HRFE was alerted this week to two incidents in HRM where someone knocked on the door of a home and identified themselves as working for "fire safety". The person claimed to be selling fire safety equipment. HRFE does not sell fire safety equipment to the public and was not in the area doing home inspections.

In most cases, HRFE fire prevention officers are first contacted by a home owner, landlord, or tenant about a potential fire-safety situation. HRFE will then set up an appointment to visit the location.

When HRFE personnel arrive at a home they are required to be in uniform and wearing an HRM-HRFE identification card (with photo).

On the rare occasion an HRFE member does approach a home unannounced or unscheduled, the individual would again have to be wearing a uniform with I.D., and there would very likely be a fire truck parked nearby.

HRM residents are encouraged to ask for identification from anyone claiming to work for, or on behalf of, the fire department.

If someone approaches your home and appears suspicious, please call Halifax Regional Police at 490-5020.



As clean-up continues, the summer months are busy with the maintenance of HRM infrastructure, ensuring it remains aesthetically pleasing and safe for all HRM residents and visitors. Summer maintenance is highlighted with grass maintenance, and service to our playgrounds and sports fields. To report areas that require maintenance, please call 3-1-1.

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