

#### **Public Gardens Events**



Enjoy one of the finest surviving examples of a Victorian Garden at the Halifax Public Gardens this summer.

Come celebrate Garden Days on Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> by joining best-selling award-winning author <u>Niki Jabbour</u> for an informal talk on growing veggies, herbs and fruits. The event begins at 11:00 a.m.

A free concert series will also be happening every Sunday until September 20<sup>th</sup> in the bandstand from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. You can check out the schedule <u>here</u>.

For more information about the Gardens, check out their website.

#### **Urban Forest comes to Fairview**

Fairview will be getting 200 new street trees this month as part of the Urban Forest Master Plan.

The goal of the Urban Forest Master Plan is to ensure a sustainable future for our urban forest and to create awareness about the many benefits we all gain from the trees in our neighbourhoods.

Trees will be planted along sections of Alex Street, Coronation Avenue, Hillcrest Street, Melrose Avenue, and Sunnybrae Avenue. In years to come these trees will beautify the neighbourhood and grow to form a protective canopy cover.

The trees will be monitored and dead or diseased trees will be removed and replaced by our tree planting contractors. If you notice street tree damage, please report it by calling 311.





#### **COUNCILLOR RUSSELL WALKER**

HALIFAX - BEDFORD BASIN WEST

### **Free Swimming Lessons**

The Halifax Regional Municipality is pleased to announce that we are once again offering free Red Cross swimming lessons at all municipal beaches and the Halifax Common outdoor pool this summer.

There are four possible sessions to enroll in and classes run Monday to Friday mornings for 30 minutes. Registration is required to take part in the classes. To find out more, check out the <a href="Summer Program Guide">Summer Program Guide</a> Beaches section or call 902-490-6666.

Lifeguard supervision at all municipal beaches, outdoor and spray pools will begin for the 2015 season on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Billet Homes Needed**



The Canadian
Student
Leadership
Conference is
being held at
Halifax West this

September and billet homes are needed for out of province student delegates.

Students will be participating in community service initiatives, educational tours, an immigration simulation, entertainment, cultural moments, workshops and hearing from keynote speakers.

Billet homes would need to host at least two students, provide transportation to and from Halifax West and some meals. For more details check out their website.

The Fairview Merchants and the Local Community present..

Fairview's Annual

# **FAMILY DAY**

Face painting, Prizes, Games, Community Booths, Community Outreach Programs, Food, and Live Outdoor Music







## A Free Event for the Community!

Sunday, June 21st Rain Date: June 28th

12-3pm

For more information or to volunteer Contact: Lisa Sullivan: Lisa@FreemansPizza/877-6198

#### Big thanks to the community and sponsors!

Come out and see what the community has to offer!

You won't miss it if you are on Dutch Village Road!

# **Residential Property Tax Exemptions**

Applications are now available for 2015/16 residential property tax exemptions. There are different programs to choose from depending on a person's needs such as payment plans, a property tax rebate, or deferral of property taxes.

If you would like more information about eligibility, or if you applied last year and haven't received a new application in the mail, please see our <u>website</u>.

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#### **COUNCILLOR RUSSELL WALKER**

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You are cordially invited to attend the Fairview United Family Resource Centre Open House

When: Friday, June 26th

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Where: 6 Titus Street (The corner of Titus and Ashdale)

Fairview (Across the Street from Subway)

Snacks and refreshments will available.

"Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community."

Anthony J. D'Angelo



# **Congratulations Graduates!**



I would like to extend special congratulations to all of our 2015 graduating classes.

Whether you are moving on to high school, university, into the

job market or furthering your education in another way – take a moment to be proud of all you have accomplished so far. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

Please click the link to **UNSUBSCRIBE**.

#### Halifax Green Network Plan



The Halifax Regional Municipality wants your input on the Halifax Green Network Plan.

The Green Network Plan will be a blueprint for the municipality to protect our communities' land and water resources. Being deliberate in how we protect and use open space over the long-term is important for sustainable growth and the development of more livable, complete communities.

There will be many opportunities for residents to get involved in the open space planning process.

Open houses and Pop-Up Events have begun and a complete list of public events is online. You can also use our online interactive mapping tool and survey to provide feedback. Mark locations that the municipality should consider in developing this open space plan here or share your feedback on the Shape Your City page.



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

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