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Call for Volunteers

Fairview Family Festival

Save the date! The 10th annual Fairview Community BBQ and Fun Fair is pleased to be a part of the first Fairview Family Festival on Saturday, August 20 (rain date August 21). Come and enjoy free hot dogs (including Halal), and attractions including bouncy castles, games, multicultural performances and more.

The Fairview Family Festival needs the assistance of volunteers to succeed. There are many roles, from setup, helping with events, and tear down. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet our neighbours.

Please respond by email to fairview.ca@gmail.com if you wish to participate as a volunteer.

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Mobile Food Market in Fairview

The Mobile Food Network at Titus Park will continue during the summer until September 24th 2016. Upcoming dates are: July 2nd, July 16th, July 30th, August 13th, August 27th, September 10th, and September 24th.

For more information, visit their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/mobilefoodmarket> or their official website <http://www.mobilefoodmarket.ca/>.

Get Ready to Celebrate Canada's 149th Birthday

The Halifax Regional Municipality is gearing up to host a variety of celebrations in honour of Canada Day, on July 1st.



Put on your finest red and white and explore events being held across the region, beginning with free pancake breakfasts in both Halifax and Dartmouth.

Participate in the official Canada Day ceremonies and sing Oh Canada at the top of Citadel Hill, and don't miss the

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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Maple Lodge Farms Family Fun Festival on the South Halifax Common.

The excitement continues into the evening at Alderney Landing in Dartmouth with the biggest free outdoor concert of the year, featuring Dear Rouge, Born Ruffians, Yukon Blonde, Reeny Smith, and Kid Koala. End the day with an incredible fireworks spectacle set off from the Halifax Harbour.

Check out www.hrmcanadaday.ca for full event details.

Bedford Highway Weekend Street Closure

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents and motorists that a section of the Bedford Highway, between Larry Uteck Boulevard and Fern Avenue, will be closed to motor vehicle, cyclist and pedestrian traffic this coming weekend.

The street closure will be in effect beginning at 7 a.m., Saturday, June 25, through until 10 p.m., Sunday, June 26.

The street closure is necessary to enable the replacement and extension of underground water and wastewater infrastructure, which cannot efficiently or safely be undertaken without a full closure of this section of the Bedford Highway.

Marked detours will be in place along the following route:

Bedford Highway Inbound from Bedford: Bedford Highway, right onto Hammonds Plains Road, left onto Highway 102, merge off of the highway at exit 2B and turn left on to Larry Uteck Boulevard, proceed to end of Larry Uteck Boulevard, right onto Bedford Highway, and continue.

Bedford Highway Outbound from Halifax: Bedford Highway, left onto Larry Uteck Boulevard, right onto

Highway 102, merge off of the highway at exit 3A onto Hammonds Plains Road, proceed to end of Hammonds Plains Road, right onto Bedford Highway, and continue.

Halifax Transit passengers on routes that normally travel the affected portion of the Bedford Highway should expect minor service delays due to required detours. Call the Departures Line at 902-480-8000 for up-to-date bus departure information for your bus stop during the street closure.

Please note that bus stops on the Bedford Highway between Larry Uteck Boulevard and Southgate Drive will not be serviced for the duration of this street closure. A full list of affected bus stops can be viewed online at www.halifax.ca/transit/ServiceDisruptions.php.

In the event of inclement weather, the street closure and associated work will be postponed to Saturday, July 9, and Sunday, July 10.

The municipality thanks residents in advance for their cooperation, and regrets any inconvenience this street closure may cause.

Solar City Program Relaunches with Expanded Options



The Halifax Regional Municipality is pleased to once again offer its award-

winning Solar City Program, which assists individual property owners with the purchase and installation of solar energy systems.

Following a successful two-year pilot program, Regional Council approved the extension of the program with expanded solar technology options for an additional three-year period. The program now provides property

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owners with three solar energy installation options; solar hot water, solar hot air and solar photovoltaic (PV).

Solar City facilitates the purchase of solar energy systems for individual property owners by directing them to local solar energy industry experts and offering financing for qualified property owners through a voluntary local improvement charge.

Interested property owners can easily register online at www.halifax.ca/solarcity; each applicant will receive a unique user ID that will be used to track the applicant's status throughout the five-step process.

Qualified Solar City participants can finance all or part of the cost to purchase and install the solar energy system through the municipality. Repayment can take place over a maximum 10-year period; payments are collected through pre-authorized transactions on a frequency to be determined by the property owner.

Switching to a renewable energy source such as solar is a win-win. It helps support a green economy by increasing investment in the local solar energy industry. It can redirect the savings in reduced utility costs so individual property owners can reinvest in their property, pay down a principle on their debt, or save for retirement. It also helps the municipality meet commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to curb the effects of climate change.

Solar City supports the municipality's efforts to shape and nurture sustainable communities through creative green energy planning, policies and programming. For more information on the program, please visit www.halifax.ca/solarcity.

Supervised Beaches, Outdoor Pools and Splash Pads Opens

Come enjoy our beautiful municipal beaches and pools!

Life guard supervision and water quality testing at all municipal beaches, outdoor pools and splash pools in HRM will be operational from July 1st to August 31st. Life guards will be on duty from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm every day, rain or shine, during the summer months.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.halifax.ca/rec/Aquatics/Beaches.php>.

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