

Councillor Russell Walker District 10

Halifax - Bedford Basin West



Help Shape the Future of HRP



Halifax Regional Police (HRP) is planning for the future and looking to HRM citizens for their input.

October 3rd marked the official launch of the Reenvision Project, an initiative designed to help HRP develop its 10-year strategic plan. Throughout the month of October, citizens will have the opportunity to voice their opinions on a number of topics: their perception of crime in HRM; the role they want HRP to play in the community; the services and approaches to policing that are currently working, need improvement or are lacking altogether; their level of trust in police; and what HRP can do to increase or sustain that level of trust.

This public engagement will include an online survey for citizens and a separate online survey for HRP employees. Citizens and employees can also provide input through social media, email and traditional

mail. Visit www.halifax.ca/reenvisionhrp for a link to the external survey, email address, traditional mailing address and a link to the Facebook event/discussion.

Once the feedback has been collected, collated and analyzed, themes will be identified and communicated back to our citizens and employees. This information will help shape HRP's ten-year strategic plan. The plan will then support, direct and guide the department for the next decade of policing throughout HRM.



The snow removal program is available to seniors (65 years of age or older) and persons with disabilities in the Halifax Regional Municipality. The program applies to residential properties only – commercial properties are ineligible.



The program is NOT available to landlords.

You must reside in a single dwelling home that you own or rent.

The total gross household income of all people living on the premises must not exceed \$30,000.

The program offers assistance to clear snow from steps and walkways. This includes:

- front and back steps
- walkways
- access to fuel tanks

To find out more about this program, please call 311.

Applications for the program end on December 1st or earlier if the program reaches full capacity.

Nocturne 2013 – Oct 19th!



Experience our visual arts scene in a whole new light at Nocturne 2013. Art installations will be set up across Halifax and in downtown Dartmouth from 6:00 PM to midnight on October 19th. The event is free and is a great opportunity to interact with our visual artists. Visit www.nocturnehalifax.ca for the full program and to sign up as a volunteer.



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

HRM Volunteer Awards

Do you know an outstanding individual or group making a difference in your community?

Shine a Light on a Volunteer

Nominate someone now for the 2014 HRM Volunteer Awards.

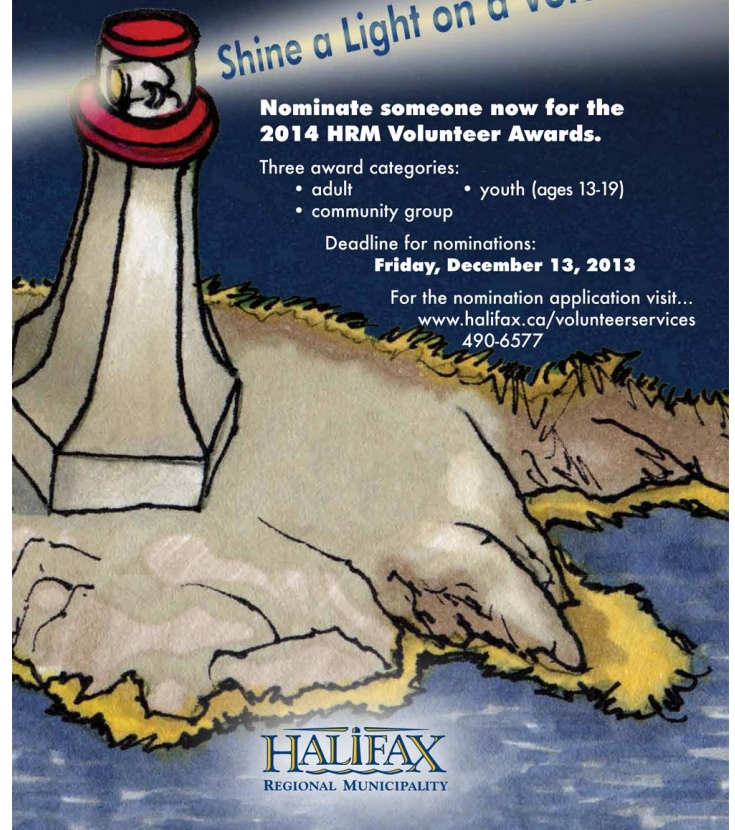
Three award categories:

- adult
- youth (ages 13-19)
- community group

Deadline for nominations:

Friday, December 13, 2013

For the nomination application visit...
www.halifax.ca/volunteerservices
490-6577



Let's Talk Trash

HRM is looking at options to improve our waste management system.

WHAT DO YOU CARE ABOUT?

- ✓ Recycling, composting, and garbage collection
- ✓ Cost to taxpayers
- ✓ The environment
- ✓ Otter Lake landfill
- ✓ Public education

JOIN THE CONVERSATION.

Let's build a better solid waste system, together.

**Public Engagement Session
Bedford & Vicinity**
Thursday, October 17, 2013
Bedford Hammonds Plains
Community Centre
7 – 9pm

Learn more and participate online at
ShapeYourCityHalifax.ca

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Chain of Lakes Trail Meeting

Halifax Water will be hosting a community meeting on October 30th, 6:30-8:30 pm, to explain how the Lakeside Pumping Station Diversion Project will affect your use of the Chain of Lakes Trail. The meeting will be held at Bethany United Church, 7171 Clinton Avenue, just in from the Armdale Roundabout. To learn more about this issue in advance of the meeting, please visit <http://www.halifax.ca/councillors/district10/news.html>

Curbside Give Away Weekend



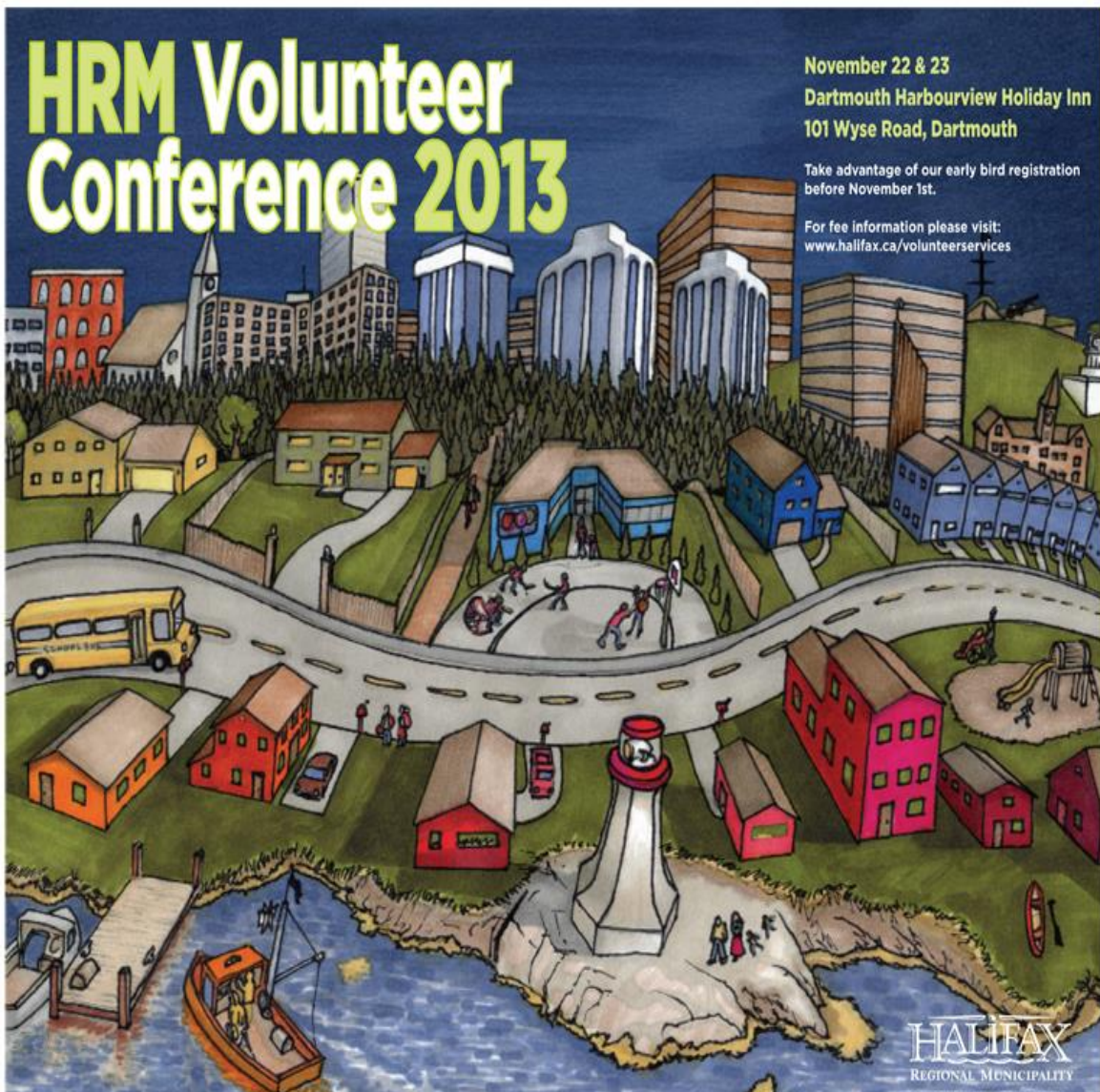
Curbside Give Away is a bi-annual event that promotes diversion of reusable items from landfill by offering items for others to claim. Since participation in Curbside

Give Away is difficult to track, HRM wishes to reach out to residents via an on-line survey, to find out how the event is being received and if there is

anything we can do to make it better. To participate in the survey, visit <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/CurbSideGiveawayFeedback/>. It's time to reduce your home's clutter, give someone the chance to reuse things you no longer need, by recycling your clean and working goods. The next dates are Saturday & Sunday, October 19th & 20th. Visit www.halifax.ca/wrms/CGAW.html for more details of this year's event.

Contact

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HRM Volunteer Conference 2013

November 22 & 23
 Dartmouth Harbourview Holiday Inn
 101 Wyse Road, Dartmouth

Take advantage of our early bird registration before November 1st.

For fee information please visit:
www.halifax.ca/volunteerservices

A conference for new volunteers, youth volunteers, non-profit board members and/or volunteers of community groups and organizations.

Dynamic sessions include:

- Creating a Website
- Organizational Planning for Non-Profits
- Partnerships & Collaboration
- Fostering Community Spirit
- Putting the FUN! Back into Volunteering
- Risk Management 101
- Volunteer Recruitment
- Creating a Funding Strategy
- Bylaws, Policies and Procedures for Volunteer boards
- Performance Measures
- Going Green
- Program Planning
- Board Development
- Grants Writing
- Getting started with Social Media
- Turning Ideas into action
- Conflict Resolution
- Placemaking
- Screening your Volunteers

Special thanks to Telus for their support.

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The conference includes:

- A wide selection of Interactive & Informative Sessions
- Dynamic & Experienced Speakers
- Lunch and Refreshments
- Networking Opportunities
- Conference Welcome Package
- Community Showcase

To register or inquire about the conference please contact us:

Email: hrmvolunteerservices@halifax.ca
 Phone: 490-1946
www.halifax.ca/volunteerservices

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