



COUNCILLOR LISA BLACKBURN
DISTRICT 14 ONLINE NEWS
MIDDLE/UPPER SACKVILLE - BEAVER BANK - LUCASVILLE

WELCOME JUNE!



June bugs and ticks – oh my! Not a fun way to start off the month, however; it is important for us to be aware that ticks

are more plentiful this year and to be more attentive while enjoying our awesome trails, parks and beaches.

There are many fun activities planned this month from the Curbside Giveaway Weekend (June 2nd & 3rd), Recreation Day (June 2nd), HRM's Bike Week (June 1st – 10th), Doors Open Halifax (June 2nd – 3rd: including City Hall!!), Garbage Collection Changes (effective June 7th), Sackville Patriot Days Kinfest (June 30th), and the graduation of our young residents as they move to the next level in their education journey or commence their chosen careers. Congratulations to all graduates – may your future fulfill all that you hope and dream.

Don't forget Fathers' Day on June 17th.

MEETING HELD ON LAND LEASED PROPERTY

Thank you to the many residents who attended an information session at the Brown Hall in mid-May on the topic of Land Lease Tenants: Know Your Rights. The evening was a remarkable success as many residents obtained much needed information and guidance on how to address issues they were facing.



If you live in one of the land lease communities within HRM, and are experiencing challenges with your landlord, please contact:

- [Residential Tenancies](#), Michelle Waye at Access Nova Scotia: 902 424-5200.
- [Dalhousie Legal Aid](#), Megan Deveaux, 902 423-8105.
- [Nova Scotia Legal Aid](#), Tammy Wohler, Barrister & Solicitor, 902-420-3450.

You cannot be evicted for filing a complaint.



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CURBSIDE GIVEAWAY JUNE 2ND – 3RD



FREE yourself of clutter and find some great FREE items of your own! Put out your unwanted household items during [Curbside Give Away](#) Weekend instead of discarding them. It's a fantastic way to reduce the amount of garbage ending up in the landfill. This event happens rain or shine.

Curbside Give Away etiquette for placing items at the curb:

- place signs on items with the word "FREE"
- items should still be in good condition for re-use or able to be repaired
- keep items you do not want to give away close to your house, or inside to avoid confusion
- don't discard items on another person's lawn

Halifax Regional Municipality has developed an [interactive map](#), powered by Esri technology, (the "Application") to encourage and enhance participation in the event. This Application allows you to post descriptions and photos of free items you have placed by the curb. Once an item is taken, you should delete your post so that others don't come looking for the item.

RECREATION DAY – JUNE 2ND



[Recreation Day](#) is an annual event inviting all ages and abilities to join in free recreation activities through the municipality. Join in on the fun, participate in your favourite activity or try something new!

From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on June 2nd, the [Sackville Sports Stadium](#) is offering a day of FREE fun-filled recreational activities - Rain or Shine - Activities will be held inside the facility! Inflatable Bouncy Castle, Climbing Rock Wall, Bungee Jumping, Face Painting, Trail Walk, Mini Workouts with a Trainer, Mix 96.5 on Location, Giveaways and more!

Activities All Day

- Free Public Swims
- Free Access to the Fitness Centre
- Free Access to Group Ex Classes





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DID YOU KNOW THE SALVATION ARMY SACKVILLE CORP IS A DESIGNATED COMFORT CENTRE FOR THE GREATER SACKVILLE AREA IN TIMES OF CRISIS?



Councillor Steve Craig and I were pleased to present funding on behalf of residents of Districts 14 and 15 to the Salvation Army Sackville Corp / Comfort Centre for kitchen appliances and flooring.

PROUD TO BE PART OF THE IMPORTANCE OF VOTING PANEL



I spoke at the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) conference as part of a panel exploring the importance of voting. The day included meeting with Nova Scotia NDP leader Gary Burrill and Federal NDP leader Jagmeet Singh.

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CAMPAIGN SCHOOL FOR WOMEN



An inspirational day at the recent Campaign School for Women. Hope to see many of you running in 2020!

TICK SAFETY



Everyone who spends time outside – even in urban and suburban areas – is at risk of being bitten by a tick.

Nova Scotia reports the highest per capita rate of confirmed Lyme disease in the country, with experts warning that 2018 will be the worst season yet for the black legged ticks that cause Lyme disease. Find out how to: protect yourself from ticks, check for ticks and dispose of a tick see the Nova Scotia website [here](#).



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HRM BIKE WEEK



There are many family-fun events planned for [Bike Week](#) including many opportunities to win great prizes

donated by local sponsors. Support and celebrate cycling in your community - *Enjoy the Ride* at Halifax's annual Bike Week and the Bike Week Challenge which is a multi-day event that encourages residents to bike as much as possible.

You may wish to join Mayor Savage and Councillors on June 4th for the Sixth Annual Mayor's Bike Ride from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Meet at the NSCC Ivany Campus (lower parking lot). The ride will end at 4 p.m. with a reception at Alderney Landing. Bring a bike and helmet! Rain or shine.



SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DAY - CHANGE IN PORTION OF SACKVILLE



Effective June 7th, the following area, currently receiving collection on TUESDAY,

will receive collection on THURSDAY: Both sides of Old Sackville Road from its intersection with Beaver Bank Connector running northwesterly to its intersection with Lucasville Road including all side streets:

- Lindsay Court
- Peter Buckley Drive
- Gordon Court
- Wynn Castle Drive
- Carriage Way Terrace
- Bridlewood Lane
- Connolly Road
- Tessa Lane
- First Street
- Second Avenue
- Jubilee Lane
- Jubilee Court
- Stefanie Lane
- Baker Drive
- Windwood Drive
- Winfield Crescent
- Braemont Court
- Claudia Crescent
- Lucy Court
- Flora Court
- Churchill Downs Circle
- Meadowlands Park Drive
- Evangeline Court
- Ascot Way



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The next collection for the area (garbage / recyclables) will be Thursday, June 7th.

For more information on garbage, green cart and recyclable collection go to our website at: www.halifax.ca/recycle.

**Garbage/Green Cart/Recyclables
Collection Day Change
Portion of Sackville Area**

Effective Thursday, June 7th and thereafter, those areas described below will receive garbage/green cart/recyclables collection on a new day.

The following area, currently receiving collection on TUESDAY will be affected:

Both sides of Old Sackville Rd from its intersection with Beaver Bank Connector running northwesterly to its intersection with Lucasville Rd including all side streets: Lindsay Crt, Peter Buckley Dr, Gordon Crt, Wynn Castle Dr, Carriage Way Terr, Bridlewood Ln, Connolly Rd, Tessa Ln, First St, Second Ave, Jubilee Ln, Jubilee Crt, Stefanie Ln, Baker Dr, Windwood Dr, Winfield Cres, Braemont Crt, Claudia Cres, Lucy Crt, Flora Crt, Churchill Downs Cir, Meadowlands Park Dr, Evangeline Crt and Ascot Way.

Please refer to the map on the back side of the notice to verify your street is in the affected area (unshaded portion of the map).

Collection will occur as usual on Tuesday, May 29th (green cart/recyclables). The next collection for the area as noted will be Thursday, June 7th (garbage/recyclables).

YOUR NEW COLLECTION DAY WILL BE THURSDAY.

Please be advised that collection times will be subject to change. To ensure collection please place your materials curbside for **7:00 am**.

This change is necessary to enhance timeliness of the municipal collection service and to balance the number of households serviced on each collection day. If you have received this notice and your street is not indicated in the affected area, you may contact one of the numbers listed below. We apologize for any inconvenience.

If you require further clarification, please contact Customer Service at Green For Life at 902-468-9111 or HALIFAX at 311.



I WAS PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER FOR LOCAL REPORTER PAT HEALEY



SUPPORTING THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY CANADA BY VOLUNTEERING AT THE BLACKJACK GALA





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SACKVILLE PATRIOT DAYS 2018

KINSMEN CLUB OF SACKVILLE
JUNE 30, 2018
 KINSMEN PARK LR SACKVILLE NS

SACKVILLE PATRIOT DAYS
KINFEST

CANADA DAY 2018
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Concert in the Park
 6:00PM
 BBQ
 Firefighters Display
 7PM
 Kinfest Dance
 In the hall
 8PM-1:00AM
 \$3.00 PP
 Fireworks At Dusk
 For more info call
 Tom McCormack
 456-9950

Kinsmen Club of Sackville, Serving 'The Community's Greatest Need' in Beaver Bank, Sackville and Waverley since 1961. @sackvillenovascotia May 28, Sackville Patriot Days 2018. RT please.

I WAS THRILLED TO OFFER CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018 STEP UP TO LEADERSHIP GRADUATES



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DOORS OPEN HALIFAX 2018

The mandate of [Doors Open Halifax](#) is to provide free access to buildings of historical, contemporary or architectural significance, and; to generate interest in our built environment. City Hall is one of the buildings open to the public. For a full list of featured venues for 2018 go to the Doors Open website.

EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDER FUND

The Emergency Services Provider Fund (ESPF) offers financial assistance to volunteer fire departments and ground search and rescue organizations to upgrade equipment.

Every three years, organizations can have up to 75% of eligible costs covered, to a maximum of \$20,000.

APPLY BEFORE JUNE 22, 2018

For more information, contact
1-800-559-3473 or OFM@novascotia.ca



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COUNCILLOR CRAIG AND I, ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF DISTRICTS 14 AND 15, WERE PLEASED TO PROVIDE A DONATION TO KNOX UNITED CHURCH FOR THEIR COMMUNITY SPACE ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT.



JOINED FELLOW COUNCILLORS FOR A TOUR OF THE RECENT RENDEZ-VOUS 2018 TOURISM CONFERENCE HELD IN HALIFAX.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



To all graduates in the District 14 area; you've done it! Whether you are moving to the next grade / level, or; starting your chosen career – your hard work has paid off!

Believe in yourself – especially during times of trial – as it is often during times of trial that we learn the biggest of life's lessons. Continue to learn; face challenges with courage and determination and you will achieve your dreams!

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FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2018 IS – THURSDAY, JUNE 21st!



I currently serve on the following Boards and Committees along with Halifax Regional Council and the North-West Community Council:

- Appeals Standing Committee
- Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee
- Halifax Regional Library Board
- Accessibility Advisory Committee
- North West Planning Advisory Committee
- Destination Halifax
- Halifax Water
- Diverse Voices

