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WELCOME JUNE!

June is National Indigenous History Month – this is a great time to recognize the rich history and resilience of our First Nations people. I am thankful for the contributions of the Mi'kmaq people to our municipality, Halifax Regional Municipality is committed to strengthening its relationship with Indigenous communities and honouring the significant contributions of Indigenous peoples. As a part of that commitment, I will now be including a land acknowledgement in all of my e-newsletters. This statement is an acknowledgement of the long-standing history that has brought us to reside on this land and affirms our commitment to understand our place within that history. You can learn more about First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples across Canada [here](#).

Warmer weather means road construction season is now in full swing. You can find updates on current projects or traffic advisories on [twitter](#) and our [website](#). Thank you to our amazing staff and contractors who are working hard to make our streets, sidewalks and pathways safer for all users!

As our economy continues to open up, please do what you can to support our local businesses who have struggled over the last two years. There's some more information about Council initiatives to help local businesses below. Hope you are all enjoying the beautiful sunshine, and a special shout out to all of the father's that make District 6 great this Father's Day!

BIENVENUE AU MOIS DE JUIN!

Juin est le Mois national de l'histoire autochtone – c'est un grand moment pour reconnaître la riche histoire et la résilience de nos Premières Nations. Je suis reconnaissant de la contribution des Mi'kmaq à notre municipalité, la Municipalité régionale d'Halifax, qui s'est engagée à renforcer ses relations avec les communautés autochtones et à honorer les contributions importantes des peuples autochtones. Dans le cadre de cet engagement, j'inclurai dorénavant une reconnaissance territoriale dans tous mes bulletins électroniques. Cette déclaration est une reconnaissance de l'histoire ancienne qui nous a amenés à résider sur ce territoire et confirme notre engagement à comprendre notre place dans cette histoire. [Vous pouvez en apprendre davantage sur les Premières Nations, les Inuits et les Métis partout au Canada ici](#). Un temps plus chaud signifie que la saison de construction de routes bat son plein. [Vous pouvez trouver des mises à jour sur les projets en cours ou les avis de trafic sur Twitter et notre site Web](#). Je remercie notre personnel extraordinaire et nos sensationnels entrepreneurs qui travaillent dur pour rendre nos rues, trottoirs et chemins plus sûrs pour tous les utilisateurs! Alors que notre économie continue de s'ouvrir, faites ce que vous pouvez pour soutenir nos entreprises locales qui ont lutté au cours des deux dernières années. Il y a plus de renseignements ci-dessous sur les initiatives du Conseil pour aider les entreprises locales.

J'espère que vous profitez tous du beau soleil, et nous avons une mention spéciale à tous les pères qui font du District 6 un endroit si fantastique!



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ACCESS AWARENESS WEEK

It's Access Awareness Week (AAW) May 29th to June 4th. AAW provides an opportunity to raise awareness and engage Nova Scotians on issues around access and inclusion.

Inclusivity isn't just about eliminating physical barriers; it's also about challenging societal attitudes. While changing a municipal by-law or enforcing the UN Convention may remove physical barriers, it is by fostering attitudes of acceptance and responsibility that we can create a truly inclusive environment.

You can find out more information about AAW [here](#).

RECREATION DAY

Celebrate Recreation Day on Saturday, June 4th by joining us for free activities and events happening throughout the municipality.

Check out our schedule [here](#) for details on some of the fun we have planned.

CURBSIDE GIVEAWAY

The Curbside Give Away Weekend will take place on Saturday, June 4th and Sunday, June 5th.

Residents are encouraged to place unwanted items at their curbs for prospective treasure hunters to haul away. Acceptable items include, but are not limited to: books, furniture, toys, kitchen items, sports equipment, clothing and electronics. Only place items at the curb that are free and clearly marked with a "FREE" sign.

All unclaimed items must be removed by dusk on Sunday. Consider donating unclaimed items to charitable organizations and remember to put any garbage material out on your regular garbage day and week. Regular limits and preparation are required.

Promote your free items and plan your treasure hunt in advance by pinning and viewing available items on the [Curbside Give Away map](#). Share your finds and connect with other treasure hunters on Facebook and Twitter and use the hashtag #hfxcurbside.

THE NORTH GROVE



This weekend, the North Grove will be hosting their farm season opener on June 4th from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Let's gather together to share good food and great music on their beautiful community farm. The North Grove are continuing even more in-person programming this month. Check out their full calendar of events [here](#).

ANNUAL GUTSY WALK

On Sunday, June 5th Crohn's and Colitis Canada will be hosting their 27th Annual Gutsy Walk at the Fairbanks Centre Green Space, 54 Locks Road.

Gutsy Walk is Crohn's and Colitis Canada's largest community event committed to raising funds to advance medical research and promote the awareness of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. Every hour, someone in Canada is diagnosed with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis. That's on top of the 300,000 Canadians already living with one of these lifelong autoimmune diseases. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. and the walk will commence at 1:00 p.m. This year, they hope to raise more than \$2.9 million across 70 community walk sites. You can find more detail [here](#).

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DAY

Friday, June 3rd is the Boys and Girls Club National Day of Awareness where Clubs and the BGC movement come together to celebrate Club impact across Canada. This year they are focusing on supporting youth mental wellness. Visit their [Facebook page](#) for more information about the Boys and Girls Club in our community.



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GREENHOUSE OPEN HOUSE

As part of our participation in "Year of the Garden", the Halifax Regional Municipality is inviting the public to Greenhouse Open Houses. These open houses will offer residents the opportunity to explore municipal greenhouses and gardeners will be available to answer questions. There will be limited plant giveaways (one per guest) while supplies last.

The Greenhouse Open House will take place at the Caledonia Road Greenhouse (62 Caledonia Road, Dartmouth), on Saturday, June 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The year 2022 has been officially [proclaimed](#) the Year of the Garden and Saturday, June 18th as Garden Day as part of the [Canadian Garden Council's national celebration](#).

The municipality celebrates the contribution of gardens and gardening in communities throughout the region, which include positive impacts on quality of life, creating safe and healthy spaces for neighbours to come together, and helping the municipality reach its climate action goals.

For more information on Year of the Garden events, visit our [website](#).



WINDMILL ROAD – ROAD CLOSURE

Windmill Road between Jamieson Street and Brookside Avenue will experience closures from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday until June 9th due to the Halifax Water [Wyse Road Sewer Separation project](#). Stop and go traffic will be in effect. Sidewalks and bike lanes will be closed around the worksite, and traffic control personnel will be on-site to assist pedestrians with crossing the street. Cyclists and motorists will merge to one lane through the stop-and-go area. Motorists can expect delays in the area and are asked to take alternative routes where possible.

ENVIRONMENT WEEK

Canadian Environment Week (CEW) runs from June 3rd – 9th, with special dedicated days to highlight our natural world, including World Environment Day on June 5th and World Oceans Day on June 8th.

This year, the United Nations theme for World Environment Day is "ecosystem restoration". This fits perfectly with Canada's variety of ecosystems, some of which are unique in the world.

Join the conversation on social media using #EnviroWeek to celebrate and safeguard our environment and restore our ecosystems. You can also get involved by considering volunteering with community groups such as [LakeWatchers](#), to monitor our local lakes, downloading the free [Litterati app](#) to get involved and collect data on litter trends around the HRM, or consider hosting a [Great NS Pick-Me-Up](#) community clean-up event in your area! For more information about CEW, including EnviroTips that you can incorporate into your daily life to help our planet visit their [website](#).

TAXI AND LIMOUSINE RATE INCREASE

Recent fuel prices and below average rates have led to a rate increase for Taxi services at Regional Council's recent review of rates. Taxi and Limousine fares will be increasing an average of 12.1%. The last increase was in October 2012. You can find the full report [here](#).



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2022 CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Each year, the Halifax Regional Municipality honours a grade nine student from each school who exemplifies the qualities of a good citizen. Students are selected by their school’s administration for this award. I would like to congratulate Jasmine Wolsey, Mika Armstrong and Ronnie Harris from District 6 on being chosen as a 2022 Citizenship Award recipients:

Jasmine Wolsey



Jasmine received this recognition for her participation in various sports, excellent academic standing and as a successful young entrepreneur! We wish you all the best with Jazzy Bakes Cupcakes, Jasmine!

Mika Armstrong



Mika is an avid kayaker and has volunteers with Kayak For All. She serves on her student council and participates in dance all while keeping a high academic standing. Congratulations Mika – keep up the great work!

Ronnie Harris

Ronnie volunteers with Boys and Girls Club and was recognized with the Boys and Girls Club outstanding youth award in 2019. He was nominated for a provincial youth volunteer award and has a passion for local politics. Thanks for everything you do Ronnie!

Congratulations all - each one of you was selected for this honour because you go above and beyond – and you inspire others to do the same!

MOBILE SPECIAL WASTE DEPOT EVENT

Residents looking to dispose of household special waste not acceptable for curbside collection can bring their materials to mobile special waste depot events. The next events will be held Saturday, June 4th at St. Margaret's Bay Elementary and Saturday, June 18th at Musquodoboit Rural High School from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will take place rain or shine. Materials accepted at the household drop-off depot include:

- leftover corrosive cleaners
- pesticides/herbicides
- gasoline
- used motor oil (visit [here](#) for more disposal options)
- solvents
- thinners
- pharmaceuticals and drugs
- aerosol cans containing hazardous substances
- barbecue propane tanks
- small propane cylinders (for example, those used for camp stoves and propane torches)
- batteries (visit [here](#) for a full list of retail drop-off locations for batteries and cell phones)
- leftover liquid paint (paint and empty paint cans may also be returned to any Enviro-Depot. Please visit [here](#) for locations and hours of operation)

The municipality also operates a permanent Household Special Waste Depot at 20 Horseshoe Lake Drive. Drop-off times are most Saturdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The household special waste drop-off depots are open only to residents of the Halifax Regional Municipality. Commercial waste is not permitted.



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2022 DISTRICT BOUNDARY REVIEW

On Monday May 30th, the Executive Standing Committee of Council passed a motion to recommend that Halifax Regional Council complete Phase 1 of the District Boundary Review.

District Boundary Reviews happen every 8 years in Nova Scotia and are a time for municipalities to confirm that their governance structure and polling districts are providing the necessary services to the community.

Phase 1 of the boundary review was to examine the Council governance structure and provide rationale for the number of councillors and polling districts. The report found that 16 councillors/polling districts was suitable for the needs of the municipality. Regional Council will consider this report and recommendation from Executive Standing Committee on June 14th.

Executive Standing Committee has recommended that Regional Council also request a report on potential electoral reforms including the inclusion of designated seats for specific ethnic or cultural groups, extending voting and candidacy rights for permanent residents and new Canadians, the use of ranked ballot or run-off ballot systems and more.

The District Boundary Resident Review Panel are now leading Phase 2 of the review on behalf of Regional Council and will examine the distribution of polling districts within the HRM and considering the number of electors, relative parity of voting power, population density, communities of interest and geographic size. Public engagement for Phase 2 is planned for September 2022. The District Boundary Resident Review Panel will submit its final report and recommendation on Phase 2 of the District Boundary Review study to the Executive Standing Committee in November 2022. In December 2022, Regional Council will review the report and recommendation on Phase 2 from Executive Standing Committee and the final Boundary Review application will be submitted by Regional Council to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board by December 31st, 2022.

You can find out more [here](#).

HRP CADET RECRUITMENT

Halifax Regional Police (HRP) is currently accepting applications for its 2023 cadet class. In an effort to continually become more diverse, HRP is seeking applicants who are community-minded, service-oriented and reflective of our communities to consider a career in policing. The next class is an important part of developing capacity as the service evolves. HRP's training facility is recognized by Nova Scotia Government, and eligible candidates can apply for financial assistance. Applications are due June 19th. To learn more, visit our [website](#).

**WORLD OCEANS WEEK
CLEANUP & CELEBRATION**

JUNE 11th at 12PM

Black Rock Beach (Point Pleasant Park), Halifax, Nova Scotia

BEACH CLEANUP | DIVE CLEANUP | BBQ LUNCH | PRIZES

Participate in a shoreline cleanup OR a Dive-Against-Debris, fill a bag and get a barbecue lunch!

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GRAY ARENA UPDATE

On May 31st, Regional Council approved a motion removing 10 Monique Avenue, Dartmouth (site of the Gray Memorial Arena) from the surplus property list and providing \$100,000 in funding from the 2023/24 operating budget to create a redevelopment program for this location that will re-assess municipal needs at the site. Engagement findings and partnership interests generated from the community consultations and existing and proposed community facilities in the larger community will also be taken into account. You can find the full report [here](#). Council also approved a motion to continue to support scheduling of dry floor recreation programs (skateboarding etc.) within the Gray Arena including the promotion and booking of this facility for these uses. You can find that report [here](#).

Happy to Chat Bench

sit here if you don't mind someone stopping to say hello

Banc heureux de bavarder

asseyez-vous ici si cela ne vous dérange pas que quelqu'un s'arrête pour dire bonjour

Amal Aknutmaik

Kwe' Pemkopa'si tett



The Dartmouth Community Health Team are working with Harbour East Marine Drive Community Councillors and staff to encourage people to connect with other community members by stopping to talk on some of our community benches. If you see a Happy to Chat Bench sign, take a seat and have a chat with the next person who stops by!

LOT GRADING PERMITS

Installing a new pool or shed this summer? Before taking the plunge, it's important to first learn what plans or permits the municipality may be required for your new installation.

Halifax Regional Municipality's Lot Grading By-law (L-400) was updated in 2020 to require a Lot Grading Permit for some pools and accessory buildings. A Lot Grading Permit applies to residential properties in the **urban service area** only. This means if your home is **not** serviced by the municipal sewer system, you do not apply for a Lot Grading Permit.

If you need to apply for a Lot Grading Permit, you can do so when applying for the required permit to construct a swimming pool or accessory building. It's possible that multiple permits are required when constructing a swimming pool: a permit to construct the pool, a permit to construct a fence and/or deck, and a Lot Grading Permit, if applicable to you. To apply, and to learn more about permits, visit Halifax.ca and click on "[Submit a Permit Application](#)."



Myself with Councillors Sam Austin, Cathy Deagle-Gammon, Patty Cuttell, Iona Stoddard, Trish Purdy, Kathryn Morse and Becky Kent in Dartmouth



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AFFORDABLE HOUSING GRANT

Regional Council has approved a one-time grant in the amount of \$445,500 to the Housing Trust of Nova Scotia towards affordable housing units.

These units will be located outside of the Regional Centre, and the grant will offset the deed transfer tax associated with the acquisition of five properties. The acquisition's aim is to rehabilitate the premises and continue providing affordable housing. This funding request is ineligible for consideration under the [Affordable Housing Grants Program](#), as it surpasses the \$25,000 per award maximum threshold.

While the province is responsible to lead addressing homelessness and affordable housing, the municipality has an important role to play and is committed to applying our resources to [support efforts](#) aimed at helping to address homelessness and affordable housing in the Halifax region. Previous municipal support has included:

- Purchasing and installing modular units that will accommodate 64 people (26 in Dartmouth and 38 in Halifax).
- Providing the province access to select municipality facilities, including the Gray Arena, the George Dixon Centre and the Pavilion to be used as temporary emergency shelters.
- Approving \$70,000 to a coalition of 11 community service providers for use as crisis funding for hotel stays to support individuals experiencing homelessness – including directly covering the cost of hotel rooms for some individuals.
- Working with both levels of government to provide accommodations for up to 70 additional individuals through the Rapid Housing Initiative.
- Allocating funding for six affordable housing projects from community partners, with a total of 157 units – and contributing a further \$6 million annually for social and non-profit housing.

- Working with the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth to approve 17 safe emergency shelters with heat, electricity, and access to washrooms.

You can find the full report [here](#).

PARKING TICKET FORGIVENESS PROGRAM



We are pleased to launch the [Parking Ticket Forgiveness Program](#). Regional Council approved this initiative as part of the COVID Business Recovery package considered during the Balance Adjustment Debate. From June 1st – September 31st residents or visitors that receive a paid parking violation can submit their ticket along with a \$35+ receipt from a local business and have the ticket reversed.

BLUE GREEN ALGAE INFORMATION SESSION

The Shubenacadie Watershed Environmental Protection Society (SWEPS) and the Shubenacadie Canal Commission (SCC) are hosting an information session on Blue Green Algae June 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairbanks Centre. For more information, click [here](#).

UKRAINIAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

June 20th is World Refugee Day, and Halifax have recently welcomed our first flight of Ukrainian refugees. If your organization is interested in helping these refugees please visit the Ukrainian Canadian Congress website and complete the [form](#). There is also a list of organizations you can donate funds to [here](#).



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Inaugural Shubenacadie Canal Commission Kayak Raffle!

WIN KAYAKS

Win a Quest 10 Kayak Package for Two:
kayaks, paddles, PFDs and marine safety kits

TICKETS \$5 EACH!

On sale May 1-July 1, 2022

www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/shubenacadiecanal



INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Regional Council has approved the Integrated Pest Management Strategy, a holistic, ecological decision-making model to help prevent and manage pest damage using a combination of preventive practices and carefully selected control strategies and treatments to reduce the impacts of pests on people, property, and the environment. You can find the full report [here](#).

BOOMER HOMEOWNERS NETWORK

Are you a homeowner between 57- 75? Have you been thinking about where you might want to live as the years move on and your abilities or preferences change? Think you might enjoy the mutual support of others who are in the same place in life?

There is now a discussion group launching for that. The Boomer Homeowners Network is being organized by Jesslyn Dalton. The group will provide an opportunity for people to learn from each other and experts. For more information, contact Jesslyn Dalton 902-461-1351 or at daltonjesslyn@gmail.com

PORT WALLACE UPDATE

Port Wallace is one of the “Special Planning Area” designations by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, meaning development approval authority is now a provincial responsibility.

Our Planning Staff are working on developing the local planning documents (amendments to the local Municipal Planning Strategies (MPS) and Land Use By-laws (LUBs) and are negotiating development agreements with property owners and developers. Another round of public consultation will take place prior to staff presenting the proposed planning documents and development agreement(s) to the Executive Panel on Housing.

There is a chance that some limited clearing and mass earthwork will be permitted on Port Wallace and other sites as we get deeper into the planning process, and final approvals are more imminent. For example, we have approved a grade alteration permit for Penhorn which permits removal of the existing asphalt and installation of the sedimentation and erosion control systems.

You can find detailed information about this project and check for updates on a public consultation date [here](#).



Hats off to the dynamic WeUsThem company, new President of the Halifax Chamber Faten Alshazly and her business partner Ashwin Kutty and a strong, diverse team of professionals.



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SECONDARY OR BACKYARD SUITES

Are you considering adding a Secondary or Backyard suite to your property? These can be used by aging parents or adult children or as rental units for the general public. Regional Council approved Backyard Suites in 2020. The new rules apply almost everywhere in the Halifax Regional Municipality for single-detached houses, duplexes, semi-detached houses, and townhouses/rowhouses.

Determine your desired type of installation:

- **Backyard Suites** are separate free-standing buildings, either built overtop an accessory structure like a garage, or simply on their own (i.e., granny suites, carriage flats or tiny homes). A Backyard Suite must satisfy all Building and Plumbing Code requirements as they apply to a residential dwelling. There will also be a lot coverage restriction that will determine how large the structure can be, applied by the local Land Use bylaw (determined through the permit application process or by submitting a request for information through 311).
- **Secondary Suites** are separate dwelling units that are completely contained within a home (i.e., in-law suites or basement apartments). The total floor area of all storeys of a Secondary Suite cannot be more than 80% of the total floor area of all storeys of the Main Suite, excluding the garage and any common spaces that serve both suites, or 80 m² (861 ft²), whichever is the lesser.

Apply for a Permit:

You can get permission to install or construct a secondary or backyard suite by applying for and obtaining a permit through HRM. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about applying for either a Secondary Suite or a Backyard Suite (and the various requirements for each), and to start your permit application process

[online](#). You can also call 311 and submit a service request if you would like to have a Planner contact you directly to help you get started.

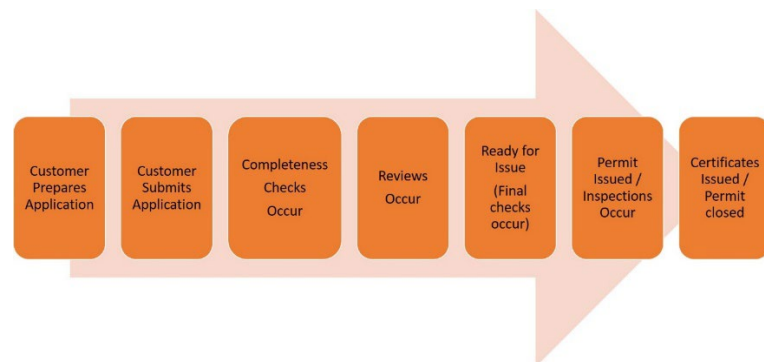
Other considerations:

It is important to review, and follow other requirements that may be involved in addition to obtaining a permit as applicable, such as [building code and regulatory information](#).

Here are other important steps involved in completing your new construction (as applicable to your property):

- **Well/Septic tie-in or construction (NS Environment):** Contact 902-424-7773
The National Building Code will require confirmation that either tie-in to an existing septic, or a new septic system has been reviewed and accepted by NS Environment.
- **Municipal Water Connection (Halifax Water):** Contact 902-420-9287 or customercare@halifaxwater.ca
- **Power Connection (NS Power):** Contact 1-800-428-6230

You may also find HRM’s “**Renos: Additions & Renovations**” [FAQ document](#) helpful for more information on getting started.



RADON TEST KITS

Local MLA’s are participating in a Radon Test Kit lending program. You can find out if your MLA has test kits available [here](#).



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ELECTRIC BUSES

The municipality are purchasing up to 60 electric buses, with half to be delivered in 2022/23 and the rest in 2023/24. The project will replace 60 existing diesel-powered buses. Additionally, the Ragged Lake Transit Center will be expanded and energy retrofitted to accommodate new buses and future growth. More information can be found [here](#).

PETS IN VEHICLES

We're excited to welcome the warm, summer-y weather! However, the heat is not so enjoyable for pets – it can prove to be deadly when they're left behind in your vehicle.

The RCMP and the SPCA are encouraging all motorists to think twice before leaving your pets in your vehicle for any amount of time. Leaving your window cracked or parking in the shade makes almost no difference. Even during a quick trip into the grocery store, the inside of your vehicle can heat up quickly and become intolerable for pets. Please leave your pet at home or only visit pet-friendly businesses.

If you witness an animal exhibiting the following signs, they may be in distress:

- Exaggerated panting
- Rapid or erratic pulse
- Anxious or staring expression
- Weakness and muscle tremors
- Lack of coordination
- Red or blue tongue and lips
- Convulsions or vomiting
- Collapse or coma

If you come across an animal in a vehicle that appears to be in distress:

- Look for the owner of the car. Go to nearby stores and have the owner paged.
- If you cannot locate the owner, call your local police and stay at the vehicle until police arrive. Do not contact police unless the animal is obviously distressed.
- If you are unsure if an animal is in distress, call the Nova Scotia SPCA at 1-888-703-7722
- Follow up by filing a report with the Nova Scotia SPCA either online or by phone and ensure that you obtain a license plate of the vehicle.

Let's keep our four-legged friends safe this summer!

Impaired Driving Statistics From Halifax Regional Police

- In **April 2022**, 40 drivers were charged with impaired-related offences.
- 26 were alcohol-related, 4 were drug-related.
- 18 of these drivers - who provided breath samples - were at least twice the legal limit. 7 of the drivers refused a breath sample and were charged with the offence of refusal.
- Police received 19 calls in April from citizens who suspected impaired drivers.



If you see a potential impaired driver:

Call 911 immediately. Give the call taker your location, a description of the vehicle, including the license plate number, colour, make and model, the direction of travel for the vehicle and a description of the driver.

SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC CALMING

The Halifax Regional Municipality will be carrying out construction work on Alfred Street and Yorkshire Avenue to create two speed humps on each street and install signage for traffic calming. Parking may occasionally be restricted on your street which might require that you consider temporary parking arrangements. Notice will be provided prior to parking restrictions. We thank you for your patience and cooperation in assisting the Halifax Regional Municipality in improving the level of service to your area and apologize for any inconvenience the work may cause you. Inquiries related to this project should be directed to HRM inspector Kyle Wilson at 902-943-3095.



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RECYCLING IN HRM

I often get questions from residents about sorting recyclables, but also about what happens to your recyclables once they get picked up at the curb.

Where does our recycling go?

- All blue bag material is collected and taken to the Material Recovery Facility (MRF), located in Bayers Lake.
- Approximately 85-90% of what is recyclable in the blue bag is sent from the MRF to market for recycling.
- Most of the residue produced from the MRF (i.e., material that is landfilled) is non-recyclable material, including materials that should have been placed in the garbage.
- 70% of what HRM's recyclables are sent to market in Canada (50% in NS, and 20% to the rest of Canada) – the balance is sent to market outside of Canada.

Here are some examples of how are these items recycled:

- Newspaper/writing paper - made into products such as paper plates and paper cup holders here in Nova Scotia
- Corrugated cardboard - made into products such as new cardboard boxes, liner board for corrugated cardboard, and paper egg cartons in Canada
- Steel/aluminum food cans - processed as scrap into new metal products in North America
- Laundry detergent and shampoo containers - made into drainage pipe in Canada
- Glass bottles – some are crushed and used as aggregate feedstock for concrete here in Nova Scotia
- Plastic bottles - shredded here in Nova Scotia to produce what is known as a 'flake' then sold to the North American petrochemical industry where it is used to make new plastic products.

Despite best efforts to recycle and reuse – reduction of

single use plastics can go a long way, and we are all making a collective effort to do this.

The global plastic crisis is a challenge that will continue to need comprehensive action internationally and domestically at federal, provincial, and municipal levels. As part of the Canada-wide Action Plan on Zero Plastic Waste, the federal government is implementing legislation to ban problematic single use plastic items by end of 2022. Additionally, the government will enact regulated standards to increase the use of recycled content in certain plastic products. Regional Council sent a supporting letter in response to consultation conducted in 2020. It is also anticipated that the Province of NS will likely enact Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) legislation in the next 12 months. This will completely change the approach to recycling in NS and will facilitate a transition to a circular economy approach by making brand owners responsible for their products. Regional Council has supported this on multiple occasions in the past. To learn more about recycling and waste collection in our municipality, visit our [website](#).

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CANOE 22

The world’s best paddlers are coming to Dartmouth this summer for Canoe22, the 2022 ICF Canoe Spring and Paracanoe World Championships. The event is August 3rd – 7th with a dynamic race schedule and a public cultural festival along the Prince Albert Roadway. Keep an eye on their [facebook page](#) for more information.

STATE OF THE MUNICIPALITY ADDRESS

The 2022 State of the Municipality event was held on April 28th. The annual event, hosted by the Halifax Partnership and the Halifax Chamber of Commerce, provides an overview of where we are as a municipality.

At the event, Mayor Mike Savage addressed the challenges of today and opportunities for growth. As Mayor Savage said at the event, “I believe that Halifax is a city for today and more and more a city for tomorrow. We are building a city for everybody, and the work continues.”

Here are some key points from the Mayor’s address, shared by the Halifax Partnership:

➡ The fastest-growing demographic in Halifax is people ages 15- 34 years.

➡ Halifax was the first city in Canada to be recognized by the UN High Commission on Refugees to be named a welcoming city for refugees.

➡ Halifax has the highest number of housing units under construction ever, with the Mayor adding that while this is good, it’s still not enough.


I’m so excited for the future of our great municipality!

WORLD JUNIORS COMING TO HALIFAX

The excitement is real and the countdown is on – Halifax is officially hosting the 2023 International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) World Junior Championship in partnership with Moncton, New Brunswick!

The tournament will be played at both host cities between December 26th, 2022 - January 5th, 2023 at the Scotiabank Centre and Avenir Centre.

We can’t wait to welcome the world’s best under-20 hockey players, coaches, and hockey fans from far and wide (... and of course, cheer for Team Canada)!



THE OWL PROGRAM

OLDER WISER LABOURFORCE

Workshops Career Exploration Work Readiness

The OWL Program is a 5-week employment readiness program designed specifically to assist the mature worker in their return to work.



You might be an ideal candidate if you are:

- A Mature Worker
- Ready to be employed
- Genuinely seeking employment
- Willing to work in a dynamic group setting
- Having difficulty finding work or obtaining interviews
- Returning to your career or transitioning to a new one

WORKSHOP CONTENT

Job Search: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailor your Resume • Career Planning • Transferable skills inventory • Exploring the Hidden Job Market • Sharpening your Interview skills • Cover Letter creation 	Life Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid & CPR • WHMIS • Multigenerational workforce • Personality Dimensions • Predictive Index
Career Development Portfolio: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create your own portfolio • Articulate your employment goals • Recognize your body of work • Support your competencies with stories and documentation 	Computer Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using today’s technology • MS Office skills (Word, Excel)

For more information, contact:
902-407-3692 OR OWL@JobJunction.ca

WALK THE WATERWAY

Join the Shubenacadie Canal Commission for a self guided walk of the waterway. Each week, we’ll send participants a suggested route through the woodlands and historical landscapes along the Shubenacadie Waterway. Participants who complete the full challenge will be entered to win a grand prize from Yeti and Nine Locks Brewery. You can find out more [here](#).



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HRM SOLAR CITY PROGRAM

Since the Solar City Program launched in May 2016, nearly 3,200 property owners across the municipality have shown interest in solar energy by registering their property for consideration.

As of December 31st, 2021, 683 Solar City Participant Agreements have been executed, totaling \$17.80 million in financing committed to the installation of solar energy technologies. These systems are expected to save property owners a total of \$1.24 million annually in utility costs and reduce annual greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the community by approximately 5,400 tonnes. To date, the Solar City Program has enabled the installation of 6.43 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy in the municipality.

For more information visit our [website](#).

HISTORY HIKES

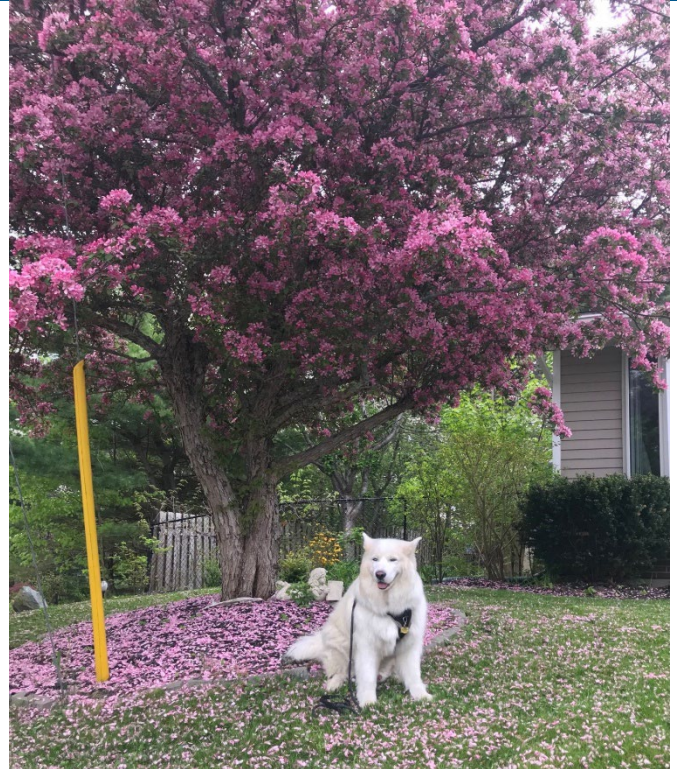
Every Wednesday and Saturday at 11:00 a.m. (weather permitting), meet outside of the Fairbanks Centre to join a guided walk of Shubie Park!

BURNSIDE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT APPLICATION

The Greater Burnside Business Association (GBBA) is happy to report that their Business Improvement District (BID) Steering committee is finalizing their application. Their team at Dunvegan have completed their outreach to the businesses in Burnside and have compiled their feedback and concerns about the business park.

The GBBA would like to thank businesses for their participation. The response was overwhelming and allowed them to understand the challenges in running a business in Burnside. It will be no surprise to business owners, employees, and residents alike that access to transit, power outages, increased crime, and high-speed internet access are costly concerns for Burnside businesses.

A BID will allow businesses in the park to have a united voice and afford the resources to make the improvements that we need for a safe, accessible, and prosperous Burnside.



HAPPY FATHERS DAY!



June 19th is Father's Day – Wishing a special day to all the father and father figures in our community!

On this day, I remember my father Elio Mancini and the amazing legacy of hard work and family values he left us.

"Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, story-tellers, and singers of song."— Pam Brown



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HIGHFIELD PARK TRANSIT TERMINAL RESURPHASING

The Halifax Regional Municipality are completing construction work at the Highfield Transit Terminal.

The work consists of milling existing asphalt and replacement with reinforced concrete in the transit terminal driveway, civil and electrical work associated with relocation and replacement of the control gate, transponder bases and island, and replacement of pavement markings.

This work will also include minor repairs to existing concrete panels, paver stones and concrete curb and gutter.

Work started May 24th and is expected to take about 3 – 4 weeks.

GUN VIOLENCE TIP LINE



Halifax Regional Police is launching a new tip line to encourage people to come forward with information on

violent crime in our community. Citizens can now reach out to police with information on gun-related crime by calling the Gun Violence Tip Line, a confidential tip line monitored by an investigative team in the Integrated Criminal Investigation Division.

The tip line can be reached 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Callers may leave an anonymous tip, or they can leave their name and a contact number, and an investigative team member will contact them. We want to assure citizens that the information they provide is important and all tips will be reviewed and followed up on by a team member.

To reach the Gun Violence Tip Line, call: 902-490-5151. No piece of information is too small, and it is never too late to come forward with information on violent crime.

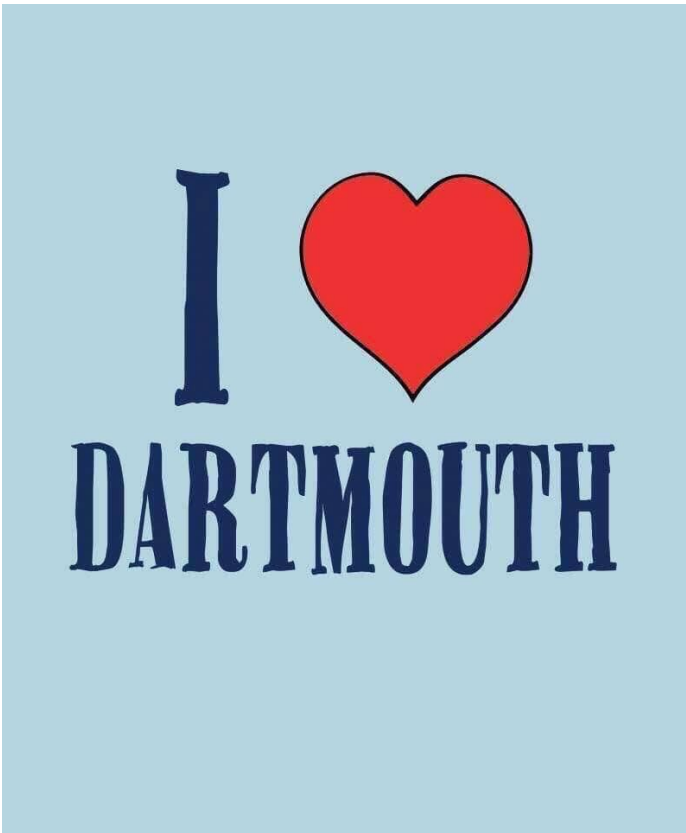
Citizens are reminded that they should call 911 anytime there is an immediate risk to someone’s safety or property and to report crimes in-progress to police.

BIRD FRIENDLY CITY APPLICATION

The Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee (ESSC) approved a motion last month to direct Regional Council to declare its support for applying to Nature Canada for certification as a Bird Friendly City.

If certified, HRM will join Vancouver, Calgary and other Canadian cities that have demonstrated commitment to reducing threats to birds in the municipality, protecting natural habitat, increasing climate resiliency and actively engaging the community in bird-friendly initiatives.

You can view the full presentation [here](#).





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CROSSING GUARD REQUEST

I have had a number of requests for a crossing guard at the four-way intersection at the top of Montebello. Crossing Guards are the responsibility of HRP. I have made an official request for the Crossing Guard with HRP.

When HRP receive a request for a crossing guard they first need to conduct an assessment of the location in question and in this case another analysis of the location where it has been suggested the guard be moved from. The analysis is to see if the location(s) meets the criteria approved by the Board of Police Commission on September 8th, 2014 which is as follows:

- 20-60 elementary school children crossing per peak hour
- 300-500 vehicles per peak hour
- If minimums are met, then safety gaps of less than one per minute
- Geographical conditions, number of traffic lanes, visibility of intersections, etc.
- Accident experience and traffic enforcement statistics
- Overall general traffic flow
- Traffic volume
- Age and volume of students
- Existing marked crosswalk
- Traffic speeds
- Local police concerns
- Input from Traffic and Planning
- Budget availability

If it is determined that the guard can be moved from another location further down Montebello then it is fairly simple as HRP would need to notify the guard and give ample notice (likely a week) to the school of the change so they can notify the parents. If an additional/new crossing guard is needed then HRP would have to request a new position in the budget. HRP has added the intersection to the list of new requests but at this time I am unable to give an estimate of when this will be done, since it is now in the hands of HRP.

HALIFAX CAMERATA SINGERS AUDITIONS

The [Halifax Camerata Singers](#) has spaces available for first and second sopranos beginning immediately for the coming 2022-23 season. Rehearsals are Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church, Halifax, and the choir has a full and exciting season of performances and recordings planned. Camerata has its own COVID-19 protocol and follows all NS Public Health guidelines. Interested candidates who would welcome the opportunity to audition and sing with this ensemble should email General Manager, Peggy Walt, with your musical CV and level of experience (peggy@culturalaffairs.ca.)

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Transportation Standing Committee
Halifax Regional Library Board
Special Events Advisory Committee
Shubenacadie Canal Commission
NS Solid Waste Resource Management Regional Chairs Committee

Land Acknowledgement

The Halifax Regional Municipality is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and traditional lands of the Mi'kmaq people. The municipality acknowledges the Peace and Friendship Treaties signed in this Territory and recognizes that we are all Treaty People.