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WELCOME MAY

We have a lot to celebrate in May. First, I want to say thank you to all the amazing mothers out there – this weekend we celebrate Mother’s Day and I’m so thankful to the amazing mothers and mother figures who work tirelessly to serve our communities and shape the future generation.

May is also Asian Heritage Month and Jewish History Month. These opportunities to celebrate our diversity are so important, helping to create safe and inclusive communities for all.

In this newsletter, you’ll find a final update on the municipal budget, information about emergency preparedness week, information about our 2024 volunteer and citizenship award winners and so much more! Thank you for your continued support!

BIENVENUE MAI!

Nous avons plein de choses à célébrer en ce mois de mai! En premier lieu, je tiens à remercier toutes les mères extraordinaires – ce week-end, nous célébrons la fête des Mères et je voue une grande reconnaissance aux mères extraordinaires et aux figures maternelles qui travaillent sans relâche au service de nos communautés et façonnent la génération future.

Le mois de mai est également le Mois du patrimoine asiatique et le Mois de l’histoire juive. Ce sont là des occasions importantes pour célébrer notre diversité et contribuer à créer des communautés sûres et inclusives pour tous.

Dans ce bulletin, vous découvrirez une dernière mise à jour du budget municipal, des informations sur la Semaine de la sécurité civile, des informations sur les lauréats des prix du bénévolat et de la citoyenneté 2024 et bien plus encore. Nous vous remercions de votre soutien continu!



My mother, Evelina Mancini, deeply missed and always cherished in our memory!





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HOUSING ACCELERATOR FUND

The Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) is a new federal program administered by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) to incentivize and support initiatives that accelerate the supply of housing. The municipality’s application for approximately \$79 million in funding was approved last year, contingent upon the municipality achieving it’s HAF initiatives and building permit targets over the next two to three years.

Large scale planning changes have been proposed, and a public hearing will be held starting on May 21 from 1 to 10 p.m. If required, we will continue public hearing times on May 22 to 23. You can sign up to have your say in person or virtually at the hearing by emailing clerks@halifax.ca. Due to a potential number of speakers, all speakers are encouraged to register as early as possible. The deadline for virtual registration is by 4:30 p.m. on Friday May 17, 2024. For in person speakers, pre-registration is encouraged and registration must occur no later than Tuesday, May 21, by the end of the meeting.

You can find out more about the proposed changes [here](#). You can send questions of clarification to haf@halifax.ca until the public hearing. Correspondence for the public hearing must be received by the Municipal Clerk’s Office by 10 a.m. on May 21, 2024 and can be sent to clerks@halifax.ca. I’m looking forward to hearing from the public on these important planning changes.

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

This year, National Police Week runs from May 12 to 18 and the theme is “Committed to Serve Together”. Halifax Regional Police (HRP) is hosting a Police Day on May 11 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Mic Mac Mall. Join them to speak with officers and learn first-hand about the work of various specialized HRP units such as Mounted Unit, Forensic Identification Section and Public Safety Unit.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

As part of [Emergency Preparedness Week](#), the Halifax Regional Municipality is encouraging all residents to know their risks and be prepared.

- **Know your risks** – those who live on a coastline, floodplain or area prone to wildfire should plan accordingly.
- **Be prepared** - have an emergency kit, sign up for [hfxALERT](#), know your contacts, where to find important information (like insurance documents) and understand support services, such as comfort centres, during emergencies.
- **Get involved** – consider volunteering with the Joint Emergency Management Team, which is activated during emergencies and provides support year-round through community emergency preparedness.

To support Emergency Preparedness Week, the municipality is running a contest to bring better awareness about knowing your risks and being prepared. To enter the contest, take the emergency preparedness [quiz](#). Those who answer all questions correctly will be eligible to win an emergency kit valued at \$50 or flood kit valued at a \$100 The draw will take place the week of May 13.

Check out these emergency preparedness resources:

[Voluntary Vulnerable Persons Registry](#)
[Hazard, Risk and Vulnerability Assessment](#)
[hfxALERT](#),
[Halifax Emergency Management Office](#)



Attending the Battle of the Atlantic ceremony Commodore Park in Woodlawn.



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HOUSING FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT



The Halifax Regional Municipality is committed to demonstrating leadership and fostering partnerships that provide access to a range of quality, affordable housing options in safe and vibrant communities. This project will meet a crucial need in our community, and I thank everyone who has come together to invest in safer, more engaged communities by making affordable options available to those in need. I was so happy to participate in an announcement for some much-needed housing in Dartmouth.

The Government of Canada, the Province of Nova Scotia, the Halifax Regional Municipality and the [Affirmative Ventures Association](#) announced a combined investment of over \$16 million to create 45 new housing units. There will be 25 affordable units (\$874/month) for Affirmative Venture (AV) clients, people who are in recovery, have been in AV's programs and are living independently. The other 20 units are for seniors and will have 'market rents' as per CMHC rules.

ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH

May is [Asian Heritage Month](#). This month provides an opportunity to learn about the history, traditions, and achievements of Asian communities and to appreciate their significant impact on Canadian society.

Stay tuned for more updates on events taking place across the municipality to celebrate Asian Heritage Month on our [website](#).

2024/25 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

The Halifax Regional Municipality's Regional Council has approved the 2024/25 municipal budget.

The annual municipal budget funds all costs associated with servicing the growing region – including municipal operations, Regional Council-approved priority initiatives and investments to purchase, construct and rehabilitate municipal assets.

The 2024/25 municipal budget includes an operating budget of \$1.04 billion and a capital budget of \$306.5 million. This budget allows the municipality to keep pace with operating demands posed by significant growth, inflationary pressures and also includes some investments in new or enhanced services.

The average residential tax bill (including provincial contributions and mandatory tax) will increase by 6.3 per cent – or approximately \$214. This is based on the average single-family home assessment value of \$323,300.

For more information on the 2024/25 municipal budget, including all associated budget resources, visit: halifax.ca/budget.



Attending the 1st Annual BLK Joy event at the North Brewing Company with Councillor Iona Stoddard. This event brings Black artists together for a safe place for people to share and bask in the joy Black excellence.



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MOBILE SPECIAL WASTE DEPOT

Residents looking to dispose of household special waste not acceptable for curbside collection can bring their materials to the following upcoming mobile household special waste depot events:

When: Saturday, May 11

Where: Porters Lake Transit Terminal, 21 Inspiration Drive, Porters Lake

When: Saturday, May 18

Where: Mic Mac Mall, 21 Micmac Boulevard, Dartmouth

The mobile drop-off depots will be in operation from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will take place rain or shine. Business waste is not permitted.

For more information on Halifax's solid waste program including updates on future depot events, please [visit the website](#), download the [Halifax Recycles app](#) or call 311.

BIKE TO WORK DAY

May 17 is bike to work day! Biking is great way to commute to work and get some exercise. You can find out more about cycling in HRM, including an interactive bike infrastructure map, on our [website](#).

YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FORUM



The 2024 Young Women's Leadership Forum was a huge success. I invited 18 grade 11 and 12 young women from Woodlawn High to City Hall on May 1 to hear from and network with some incredible female leaders from our own community.

Thank you to Cathie O'Toole, CAO for the Halifax Regional Municipality, Wendy Luther, CEO of the Halifax Partnership, Donna Alteen, CEO of Time & Space Media, Angela Simmonds CEO A Team Coaching, Christine Hansen, Regional Director of International Trade for Atlantic Region with Global Affairs Canada for sharing your experiences and to my female council colleagues, some of our female first responders and other community leaders for attending to network with the young women who attended.

The future is bright!



FREE COMMUNITY
Concert



GOODWILL OFFERING **DARTMOUTH CONCERT BAND** **MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

FRIDAY - MAY 10TH | 44 Hester Street
STARTS AT 7:30 | Dartmouth, NS
WITH INTERMISSION



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INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA AND BIPHOBIA

The [International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia](#) is recognized annually on May 17 as it was on this day in 1990 that homosexuality was declassified as a mental disorder by the World Health Organization.

Everyone has the right to be wholly themselves and we all share a responsibility to actively promote equity, diversity and inclusion and to stand against the prejudice, discrimination, stigma, hostility and violence experienced by the 2SLGBTQ+ community.

For more information, visit [this website](#).



I am very pleased to see the Rapid Flashing Beacons at the crosswalk in front of Lake City Woodworkers on Windmill Road.

2024 CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

A big congratulations to Lila Dsouza, Meaghan Ferguson and Japnoor Kaur, the recipients of the 2024 Citizenship Awards. These young people have exhibited excellent leadership qualities, keep a high academic standing and serve their school and neighbourhood communities well. Thank you for all you do!

MAY ROAD SAFETY FOCUS

The road safety theme for the month of May is **Vulnerable Road Users**. Vulnerable road users include people walking, rolling, cycling, and even motorcyclists. Spring signals the start of longer days and warmer weather, bringing more road users out of the winter shell. Expect to see more people out walking, rolling, cycling and motorcycling. These road users are considered to be more vulnerable as they do not have a protective shell of a vehicle in case of a collision. Operating your motorcycle safely can help protect you and other road users. Some tips to keep in mind are:

- Take an approved motorcycle training.
- Always drive defensively.
- Travel at a safe speed.
- Only ride when sober, focused and well-rested.
- Check your blind spot before changing lanes.
- Focus on where you need to go rather than looking at what you want to avoid (the motorcycle may go where you look).
- Ride within your experience and skill level.
- Go with an experienced rider the first time you explore a new area.

All motorists can help reduce motorcycle collisions. Those who share the road with motorcycles should:

- Keep their eyes on the road.
- Check their blind spots and mirrors before changing lanes.
- Give motorcycles space just like any other vehicle.



Congratulations to this cribbage team who represented HRM last month.



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NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

An initiative from the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, National Police Week is a seven-day public awareness campaign that provides citizens an opportunity to better understand the role of police in their community and encourages new connections between police and the communities they serve.

NEW POET LAUREATE

The Halifax Regional Municipality is pleased to announce that Anna Quon has been named the municipality's ninth poet laureate. Anna will serve as the municipality's poet laureate until 2027.

Anna's poetry chapbook, *Body Parts*, was published in 2021 by Gaspereau Press and her latest novel, *Where the Silver River Ends*, was released by Invisible Publishing in 2022. This concluded a trilogy with her first two novels – *Low* (2013) and *Migration Songs* (2009). After winning Launch, a film pitch competition for underrepresented filmmakers, in November 2022, Anna created her first short documentary film, *Me and My Teeth* which premiered at the Lunenburg Doc Fest in September 2023.

In addition to writing, Anna facilitates a bi-weekly writers' group for the Healthy Minds Cooperative and works part-time as a contract creativity facilitator for the Canadian Mental Health Association Halifax-Dartmouth Branch.

The municipal poet laureate is a resident poet, storyteller or spoken word artist who has achieved excellence among their peers and whose work demonstrates connection with and relevance to the municipality's citizens. They act as an ambassador and advocate for literacy, literature and the arts – which reflects the vitality of our community through appearances and readings of poetry at a number of civic events and municipal activities.

For more information on the municipality's poet laureate, including previous poets laureate, visit our [website](#).

SPORTS FAIR AND EQUIPMENT GIVE AWAY

VISIT US
SATURDAY, MAY 11TH
AT 10AM

60 FARRELL STREET
DARTMOUTH NORTH

SCAN TO MAKE
FINANCIAL DONATION



RVS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE

I was so pleased at the success of the initiative to keep the Shubie Park Campground open over the winter!

Regional Council has now directed staff to provide a report considering land use zoning changes to allow the use of recreational vehicles (RV's) for residential use. This report will consider the reasons for RV use as temporary accommodations, compatibility throughout the municipality and best practices from other jurisdictions where RVs are utilized for residential use.

For more information, you can find the motion on our [website](#).



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HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS UPDATE

Halifax continues to face a homelessness crisis. As of April 16, the By Name List (BNL), a voluntary list that allows people to access temporary housing and other supports, has reached 1,211 people. Over the past several months the BNL has grown approximately 4% a month. This still may only capture a fraction of those experiencing homelessness, as some do not choose to join the list or are eligible but living with others or in their vehicle etc.

The municipality recently closed five previously designated locations once the province confirmed they were able to provide spaces for those sheltering in these locations. Many chose not to take advantage of these shelter and housing options for various reasons. Four designated locations remain active in the municipality: the Barrington Greenway, the berms on University Avenue, Green Road Park and Lower Flynn Park currently hosting 46 tents or other shelter structures with an additional 30+ in non-designated sites. We are hoping to continue to de-designate these sites as more housing and shelter options become available.

You can find the full report with details that was presented to Council this week [here](#).

NEW DISTRICT MAPS



A map of the new electoral municipal districts for 2024 is now available [here](#).

You can turn off the map layers (2024 districts and current districts) by clicking on the map layer icon. District 6 will be shifting after the next election, find out more about the process [here](#).

COMBATTING ISLAMOPHOBIA

Halifax Regional Council has directed the Chief Administrative Officer to strike a working group of municipal staff to create an action plan to combat Islamophobia and improve the safety of Muslim women and girls. Gendered Islamophobia is one of the most common forms of Islamophobia in Canada. Muslim women and girls who wear visible indicators of their faith—such as the hijab or niqab—are more vulnerable to acts of Islamophobia. Action that combats Islamophobia will make our community safer and more inclusive to those most impacted by violence, which makes our community safer for all residents.

This working group will provide a report on progress made and resources required to implement this action plan. For more information, read the [staff report](#).

AI WILDFIRE DETECTION PILOT PROGRAM

In partnership with the Province of Nova Scotia, the Halifax Regional Municipality has launched a pilot program using artificial intelligence (AI) software to detect wildfires in three areas across the municipality. Specialized cameras have been placed on provincial communications towers in Hammonds Plains, Musquodoboit Harbour and Middle Sackville. AI software monitors the imagery for signs of smoke. When smoke is detected, an alert is sent to Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency for assessment and action. The cameras run 24/7 and offer a 360-degree view of their area, enhancing wildfire safety through early detection and accuracy. Residents are encouraged to prepare for wildfire season (March 15 to October 15), by:

- Staying informed about weather conditions and [fire restrictions](#)
- Planning an evacuation route
- Having an [emergency kit](#)
- Learning about the [FireSmart](#) program, which helps protect residents, their homes, neighbourhoods, critical infrastructure and vital natural resources from wildfire

For more information, visit: halifax.ca/fire.



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REPORTING POTHOLES

HRM crews monitor for potholes on our roads year-round, but it's also important for residents to report potholes so that crews are aware of them and can work on getting them fixed. Please call 311, fill out this online form [here](#) or email contactus@311.halifax.ca to report a pothole near you.

Pothole repair priorities are determined by width and size. Priority 1 potholes are at least 25 centimeters in diameter and 8 centimeters in depth. All other potholes are considered Priority 2. The time to fix a pothole can range anywhere from seven business days to 30 business days depending on the pothole priority. For more information, please visit our [website](#).

ELECTION OFFICE HIRING

The Election Office is currently recruiting for eight full-time, temporary Election Area Officers!

Are you passionate about democracy and eager to play an important role in your community? Join the municipality's Election Office, where you'll have the opportunity to play a direct role in ensuring a fair, accessible and efficient 2024 Municipal and Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP) Election.

Read the job description and apply [here](#). More information about the upcoming election can be found by visiting our [website](#).

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Mental Health Week, which runs from May 6 to 10, is an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of mental health for Canadians. Mental health is an essential part of overall health and well-being, and it is crucial to take care of our mental health just as we take care of our physical health.

In Canada, mental health issues affect a significant number of individuals, with 1 in 5 Canadians experiencing a mental health problem or illness each year.

During Mental Health Week, Canadians are encouraged to prioritize their mental health and to seek support if needed. By doing so, we can promote a healthier and more resilient society. The Canadian Mental Health Association has a great list of resources on Mental Health.

Check them out by downloading one of their helpful and informative toolkits on their [website](#).

**District 6
Guided Bird Walk
Shubie Park, Dartmouth**

**Wednesday, May 29th
9:30am - 11:30am
Please register online**

HRM is home to more than just humans! Come and meet some of our bird neighbours in District 6 on a guided Bird Walk, part of HRM's Bird Week (May 24 – 31).

The Bird Walk will be at Shubie Park (meet at the Fairbanks Centre) on May 29, starting at 9:30 a.m. Register online [here](#).



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BURNSIDE CONSTRUCTION

Detours will be in place for vehicles and pedestrians on Burnside Drive between Akerley Boulevard and Wright Avenue and lane drops will be in place between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. between Joseph Zatzman Drive and Williams Avenue.

These detours and closures will be in place until June to support the construction of a new roundabout at the intersection of Akerley Boulevard and Burnside Drive.



Congratulations to Dartmouth's Stacy Chesnutt on completing her 100th marathon!

SUMMER RECREATION JOBS

Are you a student or young adult looking for a summer job that offers more than minimum wage? [Check out the variety of opportunities available](#) with Parks & Recreation.

We offer a fun work culture, wage ranges from \$17-\$20 per hour, free evenings and weekends (for specific jobs), interesting jobs in aquatics, inclusion and recreation, limited travel with jobs available in urban, suburban and rural communities and opportunities to work outdoors and in an environment that promotes health, wellness and physical activity.

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



Spring 2024 Needs List

- * New 24 or 38 oz. takeout containers (Costco, Paper Plus, Superstore)
- * Bottled water
- * Small juice boxes
- * Ground perked coffee
- * Fresh fruit
- * Fruit/pudding cups
- * Desserts
- * Mayonnaise
- * Minute/instant rice
- * Canned gravy (beef only please)
- * Granola bars
- * Salad dressings
- * Zipper-type sandwich bags (med.)
- * Disposable cutlery

Thank you from Margaret's House!



CANADA 150 TRAIL OPENING

The Canada 150 Trail and Lookout are now open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. for the season!

The Canada 150 Trail and Lookout was developed to provide community access to Shannon Park and the scenic views of the Halifax Harbour while the planning and redevelopment of Shannon Park continues.

Please keep the trail clean and free of litter out of respect for others using the trail. We look forward to seeing you!



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JEWISH HISTORY MONTH

Jewish History Month is celebrated annually in Canada during May, providing an opportunity to recognize the significant contributions of Jewish Canadians to our country's social, cultural, and economic fabric, an occasion to remember the hardships and triumphs of Jewish communities throughout history. Canada is home to an estimated 400,000 people of Jewish heritage, making it the fourth-largest Jewish community in the world. This month is a time to learn about the unique contributions of Jewish Canadians and to celebrate their diverse and rich culture.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT

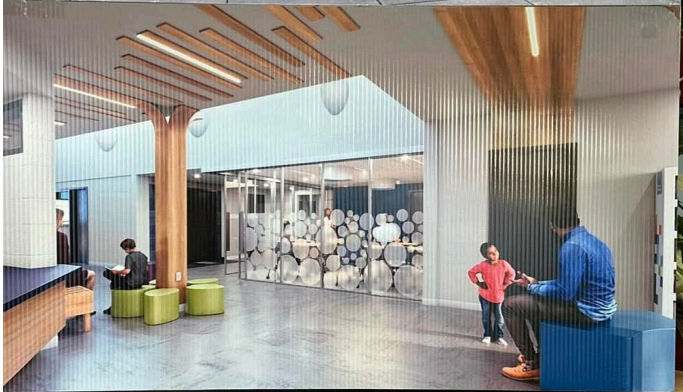
To support the development of Shannon Park, the Canada Lands Company are creating a Shannon Park Affordable Housing Advisory Committee. This volunteer advisory committee will work with Canada Lands Company to engage with organizations that build and manage affordable housing. They're looking for participants who can assist us in identifying successful models and/or coordinating partnerships to enable the development of a minimum of 20 per cent affordable housing units at Shannon Park. If you are interested in participating or learning more, please contact them at shannon@clc-sic.ca.

PINECREST DRIVE CONSTRUCTION

Notices have been distributed to the residents of Pinecrest Drive to advise of Street Recapitalization, Traffic Calming, and Sewer Repairs.

The street repaving, curb replacement, and sewer repairs will run from Brule St to Crystal Dr. Speed Tables will be installed in the school zone on Pinecrest Drive adjacent to Forsyth Adult Learning Centre. The current project focuses on school zones only, the remaining street corridor outside of a school zone is assessed separately in accordance with the Traffic Calming Administrative Order.

Visit our [website](#) to check the status of any street requested for traffic calming and you can call 311 to request traffic calming in your area.



The renovations have started for the East Dartmouth Community Centre!

The renovations will make the community centre a more welcoming space and provide more room for additional programming.



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PORTLAND STREET AND COLE HARBOUR ROAD FUNCTIONAL PLANNING STUDY

HRM will host two Public Open House sessions in June with an online survey to gather resident feedback on the Portland Street and Cole Harbour Road Functional Planning Study project.

The focus of these sessions will be to gather feedback on a set of conceptual design options that focus on how to improve transit priority as well as walking/rolling and cycling facilities along the corridor. More information is available [online](#).

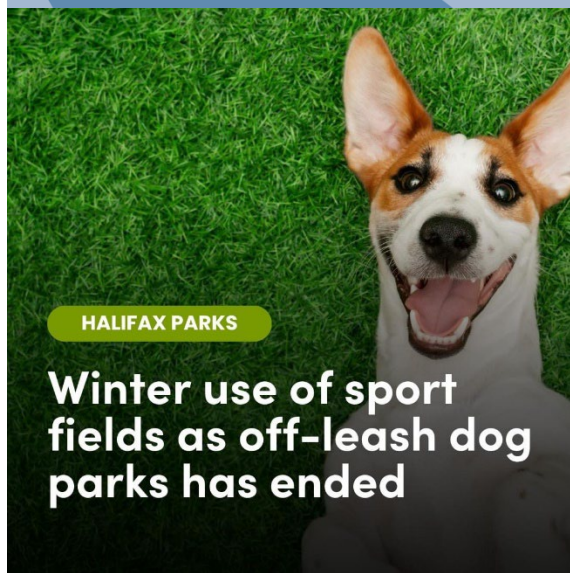
SQUARE ROOTS



Another wonderful evening of bundling 200 bags (2500lbs) of fresh produce that will go to Dartmouth families.

Thank you to all the volunteers. A special thank you to the 24 RCSCC Magnificent Sea Cadets, the Dartmouth She Devils Ball Team, Team Halman, the Shubenacadie Canal Commission and Dura-Tech.

The next square roots pick up is scheduled for Saturday, June 8. You can sign up on my [Facebook page](#).



Winter use of sport fields as off-leash dog parks has ended. For a list of approved off-leash areas throughout the municipality, visit our [website](#).

Be sure to visit our new dedicated off-leash park at Don Bayer Park, located at 26 Troop Avenue in Dartmouth.

NORTH GROVE MAY CALENDAR

Check out all the exciting spring activities and programs happening at the North Grove this May.

You can find their full calendar [here](#).

GREENFOOT ENERGY SOLUTIONS

The Halifax Regional Municipality is pleased to announce that Greenfoot Energy Solutions is investing \$600,000 over a 10-year term and becoming the new naming rights partner for the HRM-4 Pad.

Effective immediately, the facility will be known as the Greenfoot Energy Centre. For more information, visit their [website](#).

NATAL DAY PARADE REGISTRATION

The Halifax Regional Municipality is advising residents that registration has opened for participants in the annual Natal Day parade.

The 127th Pepsi Natal Day Parade will take place on Monday, August 5 at 10 a.m. This annual event attracts hundreds of residents and is a key piece of the municipality's annual Natal Day programming.

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



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IMPAIRED DRIVING STATISTICS

Halifax Regional Police charged 35 drivers with impaired related offences during the month of April and 36 in March.

We thank the public for reporting suspected impaired drivers and encourage anyone to call 911 immediately if they suspect someone is driving impaired.

Here are some signs of an impaired driver:

- Driving unreasonably fast, slow or at an inconsistent speed
- Drifting in and out of lanes
- Tailgating and changing lanes frequently
- Making exceptionally wide turns
- Changing lanes or passing without sufficient clearance
- Overshooting or stopping well before stop signs or stop lights
- Disregarding signals and lights
- Approaching signals or leaving intersections too quickly or slowly
- Driving without headlights, failing to lower high beams, or leaving turn signals on
- Driving with windows open in cold or inclement weather

If you see a potential impaired driver, call 911 immediately and give the call taker your location along with a description of the vehicle, including the licence plate number, colour, make and model, the direction of travel for the vehicle and a description of the driver.

2024 VOLUNTEER AWARDS



A special thank you and congratulations to all the amazing volunteers who were recognized at the HRM 2024 Volunteer Awards. The following people were honoured from District 6, pictured above:

Russell Farrell – Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron band and Bedford Lions Club

Johanna Gordon – Landrace and Community Garden

Emma Lynch - High School and Jr High Cheer Coach

Alison Roe Smith – Northwood Musical Performer

Cassidy Bellefontaine – Period Program

Saira Usman - Parker Street Food and Furniture Bank

I'd also like to congratulate the Dartmouth Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP) Team who were recognized with a Group volunteer award for their assistance to individuals recovering from illness or surgery pictured below:



Thank you to the Dartmouth She Devils U13A softball team, doing some much needed garbage collection in and around Woodlawn.



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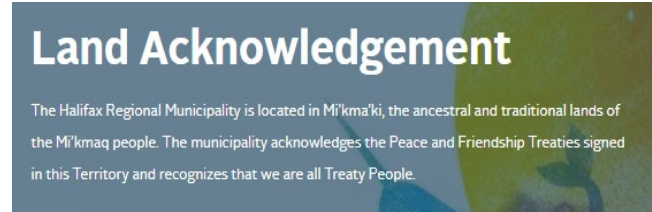
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Halifax is committed to strengthening its relationship with Indigenous communities and honouring the significant contributions of Indigenous peoples. Another way the municipality has demonstrated this is by formalizing the official Land Acknowledgement.

We also acknowledge the histories and legacies of the African Nova Scotian people and communities that have been here for more than 400 years.

In Nova Scotia, we are all Treaty People; with that comes roles and responsibilities.

Our Condolences to Cst. Tommy Gibbins' family, all his fellow officers & staff at HRP. Every officer I have spoken with shared that Tommy was truly an amazing, kind person & an outstanding police officer. Thank you for your service.



MOOSE HIDE CAMPAIGN DAY

Moose Hide Campaign Day is on May 16, and is a day of ceremony where all Canadians are called to join together to take a stand against violence towards women and children and to take practical steps for our collective journey of reconciliation.

It is an Indigenous-led grassroots movement of men, boys and all Canadians - standing up to end violence against women and children. What started 11 years ago with a small gathering of men and boys intent on raising awareness of the crisis of violence against Indigenous woman and children, has now become a national ceremony inviting all Canadians to join together to end violence against all women and children.

More information can be found by visiting their [website](#).

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An amazing final State of the Municipality speech by Mayor Mike Savage, Halifax's best Mayor in living memory. You are leaving our Municipality in better shape than when you first took the job. I am proud to call you a friend.

- Currently serving on:**
- Executive Standing Committee
 - Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee
 - Halifax Regional Library Board
 - Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council
 - Solid Waste Regional Chairs Committee
 - Regional Centre Community Council
 - Shubenacadie Canal Commission
 - Special Events Advisory Committee