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Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

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April, 2018

April Important Dates

April 3 2018:

9:00AM

Food Handlers Course

April 3 2018:

7:00PM

Special Council Meeting

April 10, 2018:

7:00PM

Regular Council Meeting

April 13, 2018:

Resident's Survey ends

April 18 & 25, 2018:

6:30PM

Evening pickleball at Marshview

April 20, 2018:

Poetry Contest submissions due

April 29, 2018:

2:00-4:00PM

Community Poetry Open Mic

FULL COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE:

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Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00pm, local poets Elizabeth Copeland, Geordie Mile, Shoshanna Wingate and Marilyn Lerch are teaming up to share some of their original work at a public reading event at Thunder & Lightning, sponsored by the League of Canadian Poets. Then to cap off the month, the Town will host our annual Open Mic Poetry afternoon in Council Chambers from 2-4:00 pm. Special musical guest, Stacey Read will perform for us and we'll introduce this year's Poetry Writing Contest winners! If you're interested in reading at the event, please contact d.cadman@sackville.com.

Speaking of the Poetry Writing Contest, we have categories open to people of all ages. If you would like to enter this year's contest, simply visit Sackville.com and download the registration form from the Poetry Month news article.

April is Poetry Month

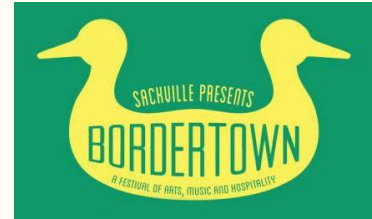
During our April Regular Council Meeting, the Mayor will proclaim April as Poetry Month in Sackville, and we have a wide range of activities planned for the occasion, including our annual Poetry in the Schools blitz throughout Tantramar! This will be the fourth time in as many years that Sackville has celebrated Poetry Month, and it continues to climb in popularity.

This year we will kick things off with a poetry reading event at the Drew Nursing Home on April 5th at 2:30pm. That weekend, on Sunday, April 8th from 2-4:00 pm, register for a \$10 workshop facilitated by Kayla Geitzler: Writing You-Representing yourself in Poetry at Sackville.com/programs.

Our events continue Thursday, April 19th from 6:30-7:00 pm at the Sackville Commons, where we'll hear from Marshview and TRHS student who have been working with local writer, Shoshanna Wingate, on their creative writing skills. These students have been working hard and are looking forward to sharing the work and experiences with the people of Sackville!

2018 Bordertown Festival will Feature David Myles!

The Town of Sackville is pleased to present the Fourth Annual Bordertown Festival. This cultural highlights festival presents some of the best of Sackville's culture and will be held May 2-6, 2018. Bordertown provides participants with a "sneak peek" of some of our larger annual events and features our amazing restaurants and hospitality.



This year's headliner will be Mount Allison Graduate and multi-time award winning musician, David Myles, who will be performing at the Vogue Theatre! Tickets can be found online at sackville.com/programs for only \$17 (plus applicable fees)

A full schedule will be available soon at www.sackville.com/bordertown.



Annual Resident's Survey

In February 2017, the Town of Sackville adopted a new 5-year Strategic Plan – Sackville 2022. This plan not only provides a clear direction for the Town, but it includes a commitment to monitor the Town's success and obtain feedback on the various service delivery areas that the Town provides to its residents.

This is the Town's first annual resident's survey, part of the Town's commitment to review Sackville 2022 and to provide a report card to our citizens. We encourage you to take a few moments to complete this survey so that you can help us continue to improve the way in which deliver services to our residents.

The survey will be available at sackville.com until April 13th, 2018.

Updating the Recreation Master Plan

Over the coming months, the Town will be working diligently to update our Recreation Master Plan, which expired in 2015. The process will include online surveys, public consultations, focus groups and pop-up booths at public events. Stay tuned for details!

Plenty of Recreation Programs Being Offered in April

April will be another busy month in Sackville with a whole slew of new recreation programs on the docket, specifically for adults!

On Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm from April 18-May 2 we will be hosting drop-in pickleball at the Marshview Middle School. Only \$2 to play and equipment and lessons will be provided.

Are you interested in becoming a little more adventurous? Operation HALO stands for Hiking Adventures for Ladies Only and will be held on April 29th at Beech Hill Park. Learn all of the outdoor skills you'll need in a survival situation. The weekend before, we'll be hosting and Introduction to Map and Compass event at Beech Hill Park as well on April 21st.



Other popular programs this spring include Introduction to Photography, Learn to Run starting April 10th, and Writing 'You' - Representing Yourself in Poetry on April 8th.

All of these programs require pre-registration and payment. Prices vary and you can find out full details and online registration at sackville.com/programs.

Subsidized Food Handling and Food Safety Course to be Offered in April

Due to popular demand, the Town of Sackville is offering another food handler and food safety certification course on Tuesday, April 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Sackville Town Hall.

Food handler and food safety certifications are designed for candidates that require certification that meets current health laws passed by the province. Students enrolled in this course will receive training in a variety of different food safe practices including food handling, storing, preparing, sanitation and hygiene.

The course will be taught by Foodsafe Atlantic and costs \$89 + HST for people or businesses from outside of Sackville, and \$45 + HST for businesses or people who live in the Town.

For more information on the course, please phone 364-4938 or email visitor@sackville.com. Registration can be done at the front desk at Town Hall 31 Main St. or at sackville.com/programs.

