

# Sackville

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## Monthly Newsletter

Town of Sackville

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September, 2018

### September Important Dates

**September 1, 2018:**  
**Welcome MTA Student Corn Boil**  
**11AM - 1:30PM**  
**Bill Johnstone Memorial Park**

**Tuesday, September 4, 2018:**  
**7:00PM**  
**Special Council Meeting**

**September 10, 2018:**  
**7:00PM**  
**Regular Council Meeting**

**September 20-23, 2018**  
**Sackville Fall Fair**

**September 28, 2018**  
**5:30PM**  
**Sackville Pride Parade**

**FULL COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE:**  
**[SACKVILLE.COM/CALENDAR](http://SACKVILLE.COM/CALENDAR)**



## 18th Annual Sackville Fall Fair

The Fall Fair schedule is set, and we have plenty to be excited about for this year's event, taking place September 20-23, the same weekend as Mount Allison's Homecoming! As always, the tent beside Goya's Pizza will be rocking on Friday and Saturday nights, with music from Eddie Chase and the Graffiti Four opening for Port Cities on Friday night, and both TRHS rock band, Myelin Sheath, and Cool Water opening for the Ray Oliver Band on Saturday night.

The Midway will be back for the first time in three years and Family Day at the Doncaster Farm will be back again with plenty of vendors, music, kid's activities, live animals and the mechanical bull.

The Annual Parade and Main Street Mile will have a new route this year to accommodate construction on Main Street. The parade will leave from the Drew, as usual, but will then turn down Bridge Street, onto Lorne Street and finish near the train station.

Naturally, many favourites will be back like the Anything that Floats Race, Laser Tag and the Show N' Shine, and but there's plenty of new surprises as well.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Fireworks location will be changing back to the Dufferin Street Sports Fields. The printed brochure says TRHS, but that has since been changed.

A full schedule of events has been mailed to every mailbox with an E4L area code and electronic copies of the schedule are available at [www.sackville.com/fallfair](http://www.sackville.com/fallfair).

Interested in volunteering? Please contact 364-4930 or [m.pryde@sackville.com](mailto:m.pryde@sackville.com).

## Water Quality at Silver lake

With water quality issues popping up throughout the province, we have had plenty of questions about Silver Lake this past summer. The Town of Sackville takes the safety of all of our residents and visitors very seriously, and as a result test our water for Ecoli and other bacteria at Lillas Fawcett Park on Tuesday mornings from June to October, which has been our practice for many years. Additionally, EOS Eco Energy has been testing the water in other parts of the lake and we have also tested for blue/green algae this year to be extra diligent.

As has been the case for the 10+ years of our testing program, with the exception of one reading that was proven to be faulty in mid-June, our water has shown to be well below harmful bacteria levels and shows no signs of blue/green algae.

The Town will continue to monitor the quality of our water and will be sure to let our residents know via our various media and social media platforms should anything about the quality of our water change. In the meantime, please continue to enjoy one of the more beautiful lakes in New Brunswick!

## Emergency Public Alert System

The Emergency Public Alert System has been established in Sackville to make residents aware when major emergency events take place. To receive a text, voicemail and an email when a major emergency is taking place in the Town, we encourage all residents to register for the system by visiting <https://sackville.com/residents/resident-services/> and clicking on the link on the right-hand side of the page.

## Sign Up With the Community Directory

The Town of Sackville's website has many great features, but one that we are particularly proud of is the Community Directory. Here, local organizations and businesses can submit a directory listing with their contact information, website, and so forth. This easy to use directory makes it much easier for potential customers and users to find your information.

To submit a business or organization, or if you're trying to find one, simply visit <https://sackville.com/directory/> and follow the instructions.

## Visitor Information Centre and Craft Gallery Beginning Fall Hours

The Town of Sackville Visitor Information Centre and Craft Gallery, located at 34 Mallard Dr., is open in seven days per week in September and October from 9 am – 6 pm. Feel drop to drop by for information about Sackville, or for travel counselling to plan your trip away in the Maritime Provinces. The Craft Gallery also offers a wide variety of crafts primarily from local artisans.

For more information on the Visitor Information Centre email [visitor@sackville.com](mailto:visitor@sackville.com) or phone 364-4967. The Sackville Craft Gallery can be reached at 536-4143.

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## Waterfowl Park Photo Contest, Online Bird List Launched

Birds from far and wide come to nest in Sackville's Waterfowl Park, making it a popular stop for visitors and avid birders. The Town of Sackville is pleased to be launching two initiatives for bird lovers. The first is the second annual Waterfowl Park Photo Competition, the second is the creation of an updated Waterfowl Park bird sighting page on the Town's website.

Have you ever taken a stunning photo of Sackville's Waterfowl Park? Would like to it share with the world? Now is your time to shine. The Town of Sackville is hosting a Waterfowl Park photo contest until September 12th. There are three categories in which you can enter your photos; ages 10 and under, 18 and under, and adult. Winners will not only receive a fabulous gift pack from the Town, but will also have the chance to see their photos widely distributed in promotional materials. Photos can be of birds, other animals, or just vistas in the Park. They should be submitted to [vistor@sackville.com](mailto:vistor@sackville.com), and submitters should include their name and age, and if it's a photo of a bird, the species of bird (if it is known).

The town has also created a page on their website to keep track of bird's currently seen in the park, updating visitors on what they should look for. The next time you go for a stroll through the park, make sure to visit [sackville.com/bird-sightings](http://sackville.com/bird-sightings) beforehand. New sightings are added daily, and the list is completely revised every Monday with only birds seen the Sunday before. Not only do our Waterfowl guides play a role in updating this list, but so can you - simply email [visitor@sackville.com](mailto:visitor@sackville.com) to let them know what you've seen in the park so they may add it to the list.

For more information on the Waterfowl Park Photo Competition, or the bird-sightings webpage, phone 364-4967 or email [visitor@sackville.com](mailto:visitor@sackville.com)

# Sackville Pride Parade

Mount Allison Students' Union, Catalyst Mount Allison, Mount Allison Shinerama and the Town of Sackville are proud to partner with dedicated community volunteers to present the 4th Annual Sackville Pride Parade on September 28, 2018. This year's parade promises to be the biggest yet, as the Mount Allison Student Union has been actively engaging with other Pride Parade organizers throughout the Maritimes to attract even more people to Sackville's celebration.

The event will include distinguished guest speakers; including former Mount Allison student and Pride advocate, Scott Jones, in front of the Mount Allison University Chapel at 5:00pm, followed by the raising of the Rainbow Flag. The parade will then set out towards Sackville Town Hall at 5:45pm via York Street and Main Street, where the Rainbow Flag will once again be raised.

Following the parade and flag raising at Town Hall, everyone is invited to join event organizers at the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park for live music from Gabrielle Giroux, a fundraising barbeque with Shinerama, cake and plenty of family fun.



There are plenty of additional Pride events being organized throughout the days leading up to the parade, so follow @SackvilleNB on Facebook and check sackville.com regularly for updates.

We would like to invite anyone and everyone to wear their rainbow colours and come out to the various events to celebrate, raise awareness and show our support for the 2SLGBTQA+ community. Last year's parade attracted over 220 participants and we would love to see that number double in 2018!

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## Fall Clean-up Week

### 2018 Clean-Up Dates

Fall Clean-up: September 25 - 28, 2018

Garbage must be placed at curbside the day before their regular garbage collection day.

**Items that will be picked up:** Televisions, microwaves, any type of appliance (toasters, kettles, grills, fryers, etc.), bagged leaves, furniture, appliances, tree limbs (no longer than 4 feet) neatly tied in bundles and construction debris (up to 50 kg placed in a separate pile).

**Items that will NOT be picked up:** cars/car parts, trees/brush, household hazardous wastes, or items from apartments greater than 4 units (currently not receiving municipal pick-up).

**BLACK GARBAGE BAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

## Community Development Grant Program Applications Being Accepted

Each year the Town of Sackville is pleased to offer financial support to community organizations through the Community Development Grants Program (CDGP). We are now accepting applications for the 2019 fiscal year. Applications can be submitted under four different categories

Operational Grant  
Small Capital Grant  
Special Events/Projects Grant  
Sponsorship Grant



For more information about the granting process, please visit <https://sackville.com/residents/town-grants/>. The deadline to submit an application is **October 15, 2018**.

## Fall Recreation Programs

There's plenty of great recreation programs to look forward to this fall!

### **50+ and Prime Timers Aerobics**

Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre

Monday, Wednesday, & Fridays from September 26 to December 12, 2018.

50+ aerobics 9am-10am.

Prime Timers 10:15am - 11:15am

Register on September 10th from 9-10am at the Civic Centre!

### **Pickleball**

Mount Allison Athletic Centre Gymnasium

Beginning September 10th. \$2 drop-in fee.

Mondays, 1:30-3:00 PM, Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 AM, Fridays, 1:30-3:00 PM:

### **Waterfowl Walking Club**

Mondays and Thursdays, 10am. Meet behind the Salvation Army

### **Trailblazers After-School Program**

Grades K-8. Registration coming soon. Free!

### **Drop-In Ukulele Group**

Fridays 1-3pm in the Bill Johnstone Memorial Activity Centre

### **Ultimate Frisbee League**

Sunday nights. \$25 for the season. Register at [sackville.com/programs](https://sackville.com/programs).

## Town Hall Updates

The August meeting of Council was another busy one. Here is a list of some of the more interesting motions that were approved by Council:

Council asked the Mayor to send a letter to the Provincial Minister of Health requesting an information meeting in Sackville on the questions & concerns regarding the legalization of cannabis.

Council endorsed the recommendation from the Waterfowl Park Advisory Committee and agrees to proceed with a variety of improvements to the donated Lund Property once all the properties are transferred to the Town of Sackville.

Council awarded RFP No. 2018-11 – Business Development Strategy to Lions Gate Consulting, in association with 4/L Strategies Consulting, for \$14,800.00 + HST.

Council endorsed a new Fall Fair parade route for 2018 – along Main, Bridge & Lorne Streets – to avoid road work near Queen’s Road.

Council granted the temporary closure of York Street – between Salem & Main St, to Town Hall – for the 2018 Pride Parade on Sept. 28 from 5:45-6pm.

Council agreed to proceed with a redesign of the Town’s Lorne Street Stormwater Mitigation Project (Phase II) with Crandall Engineering for \$2.6 million under the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund, including additional engineering fees of \$105,000.00.

Council appointed seven building inspectors from the Southeast Regional Service Commission and grants them the necessary powers under the Community Planning Act to carry out their work.

