

TO REACH US

Council

Mayor: Doug Naish

Deputy Mayor: Brad Henderson

Councillors: Edie Bishop, Kate Akagi, Guy Groulx, Kurt Gumushel, and Andrew Harrison.

Staff

Residents requesting service from Public Works, Water, Recreation or for Administrative assistance are asked to phone the Town Office, e-mail your request or use the contact option on the Town website.

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EVENTS AROUND TOWN SPRING 2019

Town Wide Yard Sale..... May 11
Paddlefest May 16-19
Flavours of New Brunswick May 4
St. Andrews Farmers' Market starts May 23
ARTrageous June 8
Festival of Nature..... June 7-9
World Oceans Day..... June 8
Fathers' Day Run June 19 16
SJDA Grand March..... June 19
SJDA Graduation June 21
Canada Day July 1
Saint Andrews Antiques Market August 4
New Brunswick Day August 5
Indulge October 10-14

TOWN OF SAINT ANDREWS



SPRING NEWSLETTER 2019



Notices of your events can be sent to the town by E-mail or by using the form provided on the Town's website. Notices can also be sent to CHCO TV at this address:
<http://www.chco.tv/calendar.html>



SPRING YARD WASTE CLEAN-UP



Daily curbside pick-up begins **Monday, April 23**. Branches must be bundled 2ft x 3ft, not to exceed 50 lbs. Loose brush and tree branches may be brought to the designated area in the Town Public Works Yard during working hours. Please ensure that all material is free of rope, wire etc. Bags will be available at the Town Hall at **\$3.00 per bundle of 10** as of **Tuesday, April 16**. This service ends **Friday, May 24**, and is not available to large scale or commercial contractors.

REGULAR GARBAGE AND BLUE-BIN PICK-UP

Residential garbage is picked up for 3 consecutive weeks with the blue-bins being emptied on the 4th week. Garbage containers/ blue-bins must not be placed outside for collection earlier than Wednesday night 8:00 PM and no later than 7:00 AM on Thursday morning (the day of collection). Please use proper containers to prevent an unsightly appearance and pest infestation. The Town's contractor picks up residential garbage only. Businesses may contact Town Hall for access to cardboard recycling; otherwise non-residential customers must make their own arrangements for private collection.



WATER MAIN FLUSHING



Flushing of the Town's water mains will take place on **Wednesday, April 24** and **Thursday, April 25, 2019**, between **7:00 AM and 4:00 PM**. Some may experience low water pressure and/or discoloured water for a short time. Running cold-water taps for a few minutes after Town Staff have flushed in your area will help clear the pipes. You may wish to refrain from doing laundry during this time. For further information, or if problems arise during this operation, please call the Town Office at 529-5120.

SAINT ANDREWS FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Fire Chief encourages everyone to sign up for **SENTINEL**, our emergency broadcast system. This system allows the Town to keep everyone informed in the event of an emergency such as large fires, natural disasters, water main breaks, or boil orders. To sign up, drop by the Town Hall (212 Water St.) or the Fire Station (80 Reed Ave.) or go to the Town's web site www.townofsaintandrews.ca, click "Public Notices" and follow the link for the emergency broadcast system. The department is thankful to all those who participated in Adopt-A-Hydrant this winter, your support and assistance is very much appreciated. Now is a good time to remind everyone there is a burning By-law (No.02-14) and **open-air fires are not permitted** in Town. This means no burning of yard debris, or building materials, all cooking fires or camp fires are to be in an approved fire pit. For more information on the burning bylaw please visit the Town web site. When doing your spring cleanup be sure to check your **civic house number** to ensure it is visible from the street, and if you do not have one please put one up. These numbers are a valuable tool when an emergency service is trying to find you, **seconds count** in an emergency! If you have any questions, please call the Fire Hall at 529-5150. Have a fire safe spring!

REGISTER YOUR DOG



As per **By-law 11-02**, all dogs living in the Town are required to be licensed by **January 1st of each year**. **Bring proof of rabies inoculation** when buying your license. Additionally, the by-law states that all dogs must be on a leash, or under the control of their dog at all times. For detailed information on By-Law 11-02 including fines and fees, go to the Town's web site and type "*Animal Control*" in the search box for quick results.

CLIMATE CHANGE PLANS



Staff and officials at Town Hall have been addressing the effects of climate change on our Town as a result of the extreme weather events we've experienced in the past few years. For up-to-date information and recommendations go to www.townofsaintandrews.ca and type Climate Change Plan in the search box for quick access.

2020 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS



In a year's time we will be going to the polls again to elect our municipal government. If any citizen is interested in running in the next election, it is recommended they attend regular council meetings throughout the year in order to become familiar with the work of the Council and Mayor and to become acquainted with elected office.

AFTER HOURS & CRITICAL RESPONSE LINE 529-5120

Staff is on call in the case of water leaks, fallen trees, street safety issues, flooding of storm water ditches or other safety concerns. Should an incident occur outside of normal business hours, a municipal employee will be dispatched to assess the matter.

2019 WATER RATE INCREASE



Water and Sewer bills will be out in May and property owners will note the increase in the rates as per the notice that came with their autumn bill. Provincial legislation dictates that municipal water utilities be financially self-sufficient and not reliant on the Town's General Operating budget and property tax system. To date utility rate payers cover only 52% of the cost of delivering safe drinking water to their premises. It will take several years at the new rates combined with new long-term debt management to meet the legislated requirement for self-sufficiency.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT



The Town is seeking to fill numerous summer positions within the different departments for the 2019 season. Go to the Town's website for detailed information about each of the following;

- Sheriff Andrews House – Tour Guide (2 positions)
- Ross Memorial Museum – Tour Guide (2 positions)
- Ross Memorial Library – Jr. Librarian (1 position)
- Blockhouse – Tour Guide (3 positions)
- Public Works – Labourer (3 positions)
- Assistant Wharfinger (1 position)
- Wharf – Jr., Wharfinger (1 position)
- Community Youth Activity Centre–Assistant (1 position)
- Visitor Information Centre – Attendants (3 positions)

PLANNING TO RENOVATE OR BUILD?

Do you have questions pertaining to building permits, renovations, development, and/or construction? The Southwest NB Service Commission handles these services on behalf of the Town. Permits can be accessed through the Town's website or through SNBSC at: Southwest NB Service Commission



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ELECTRIC CAR CHARGERS

NB Power in partnership with the Town of Saint Andrews has installed electric car chargers behind the W. C. O'Neill Arena which include a DC Fast Charger and a Level 2 Charger and are available on a first come first served basis.





MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Winter is over, finally! My thanks to Town staff for keeping us safe and on the roads and sidewalks under very challenging conditions. I encourage a kind word or wave when you see them. A number of important Council initiatives are nearing completion.

The Climate Change Adaptation Plan has been accepted and Council will be presented the draft Background Study for the 2020 Municipal Plan this month. Thanks to Eastern Charlotte Waterways, the Municipal Plan Steering Committee and the Regional Service Commission Planners for their outstanding work.

Progress is being made on site selection and services for our new Health Centre. Horizon Health will provide design expertise and staffing advice to create a Collaborative Practice Primary Health Care Model for our community. This has begun with the addition of a part-time Nurse Practitioner at our current Health Centre and the appointment by Council of Dr. Peer and Deputy Mayor Henderson as the ad hoc Committee to recruit a second Doctor. A Public Meeting will be held, as promised, when all information needed is available.

Work will begin on reconstruction of the Bar Road when tenders are finalized and weather permits. This project, approved last year under the Rural and Northern Communities Fund, will resurface and slightly widen the roadway providing better access to Ministers Island. Ninety three percent (93%) of the almost half a million cost will be paid by the Federal and Provincial Governments. It is not clear yet whether any other major infrastructure projects for our town will receive cost-sharing support from other levels of government this year. The Town is proceeding with a number of important projects which we are able to fund in 2019. Underground infrastructure replacements will be done on portions of Water, Edward,

Adolphus, and Queen Streets as well as Joe’s Point Road. A new sidewalk will be added on Harriet Street. Thanks to the Dunn Foundation and fundraising contributions from the Saint Andrews Community Tennis Association, the outdoor Courts will be resurfaced. The road resurfacing begun last year will also continue as planned.

The long-awaited Transportation Study will be undertaken this year with consultants working with a Steering Committee appointed by Council and will cover all aspects of transportation including traffic flow, speed limits, signage and parking. There will also be a significant focus on Active Transportation.

Saint Andrews is leading the way in the Regional Curbside Recycling Program consistently diverting the highest percentage of recyclables from the solid waste landfill. Keep up the good work! A Final Shout Out to Katy’s Cove Inc., a newly formed group committed to restoring Katy’s Cove to its previous glory. Let’s all get behind this.

Finally, on behalf of Council I wish to thank the Volunteers who enrich our Community every day. Without you this would not be the best place in Canada to live, work and raise a family. Let’s continue to treat our visitors as new neighbours.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS 2019

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| Monday May 6 th | Monday, September 9 th |
| Monday, June 3 rd | Monday, October 7 th |
| Monday, July 8 th | Monday, November 4 th |
| Monday, August 12 th | Monday, December 2 nd |



Any changes to these meeting dates will be posted in advance on the Town website. Also, be aware that Council holds Committee meetings in the week prior to Regular Council Meetings. Agendas are posted and these are also open to the public.

