



# JULY & AUGUST 2020

## Recreation OROMOCTO

*Building a Healthy Community*



**TO REGISTER: ONLINE at [WWW.RECREATIONOROMOCTO.CA](http://WWW.RECREATIONOROMOCTO.CA)  
OR IN PERSON AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES • 4 DOYLE DRIVE  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY • 8:30AM TO 4:30PM • 357-3333**



### SPLASH PADS

Anniversary Park, Gesner Park & Deer Park

**Adult supervision is recommended.**

**\*\*\*Hours of operation subject to change.**

**Please visit our Facebook page for updated hours.**

**PLEASE ADHERE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.**

- Footwear or sandals are strongly recommended.
- Please **WALK** when on the Splash Pad.
- Roughhousing or unsafe play is prohibited.
- Please do not climb on the structure.
- Laughing and sharing are encouraged; remember to take turns using the equipment.
- Please do not have food, drink, gum or glass containers on the Splash Pad.
- No bicycles, skateboards, inline skates, scooters or other wheeled toys are permitted on the pad.
- Please keep pets on a leash; No pets allowed on Splash Pad.
- No smoking or alcohol permitted.

**The pads may be closed at any time due to weather,  
staffing or maintenance/ operational concerns.**



### TOWN OF OROMOCTO Mayor's Youth Activity Awards

**Hey Kids!**

***It's time to get ACTIVE!***

This awards program is to encourage youth ages 5 to 18 to get more active & healthy. Earn points when you complete healthy tasks (eg: Have a 'junk food' free day; Do 50 jumping jacks).

Awards are earned based on the number of points you can collect. Awards will be presented to successful participants in the Fall.

***The program runs until 28 August 2020.***

**For more info, please visit [www.oromocto.ca](http://www.oromocto.ca) or the  
Recreation Oromocto Facebook page.**

### RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

**are essential to the holistic development of  
children and youth!**

***Keeping active can improve many aspects of a  
Senior's life including cognitive function,  
physical strength & social interaction!***

### TOWN OF OROMOCTO RECREATION AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT Info & online registration at [WWW.RECREATIONOROMOCTO.CA](http://WWW.RECREATIONOROMOCTO.CA)

Jackie Dunn - Programs/Special Events

357-4455

[jdunn@oromocto.ca](mailto:jdunn@oromocto.ca)

Laurie Muise - Facilities/ Culture/ Tourism

357-4459

[lmuisse@oromocto.ca](mailto:lmuisse@oromocto.ca)

Bernie Hurley - Arena/Sport Facilities

357-8155

[bhurley@oromocto.ca](mailto:bhurley@oromocto.ca)

Bill Jarratt - Director

357-4456

[bjarratt@oromocto.ca](mailto:bjarratt@oromocto.ca)

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



### HAPPY 153<sup>rd</sup> BIRTHDAY CANADA!

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Canada Day! Unfortunately due to the pandemic many of the local events, including our own Pioneer Days, were cancelled. We hope that you were able to enjoy the holiday with your loved ones. We look forward to next year when our community can come together once again on the green to celebrate.

Did you know that as we celebrated Canada Day this year it was marked by the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our national anthem? "O Canada" was around for many, many years but it did not become our national anthem until 1980. An important milestone in the life of our country and in our national celebration.

To all the brave men and women in uniform who have served to maintain our freedoms and continue to serve our country, I want to sincerely thank you. We also owe a debt of gratitude to our police, firefighters, and front-line workers. Thank you for all that you do to keep us safe and healthy.

To our new community residents and new residents of Canada, we welcome you. We want you to know we value you and your contributions to our community.

We certainly have a lot to be proud of during this extraordinary year.

Sincerely,

Robert E Powell, Mayor, Town of Oromocto

*An invitation to join the  
Friends of the Gateway Wetland*



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Are you a frequent visitor to the  
Gateway Wetland?**

If so, and if you have an interest in preserving the Wetland, please consider joining our group.



The group will discuss ways to protect the environment, improve the trail system, plan educational and community activities, perform a stewardship and an advisory role to the Town.

If you are interested, please email  
Bill Jarratt at [recreation@oromocto.ca](mailto:recreation@oromocto.ca)  
or call 357-4456 by Friday, 10 July, 2020.

Once we have sufficient interest,  
we will schedule an initial meeting.

## TOWN OF OROMOCTO 2020 DOG LICENSE

All dogs must be registered in the Town.  
\$20 for neutered male/spayed female dog  
\$30 for unneutered male/  
unspayed female dog

**PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION MUST BE  
PROVIDED BEFORE DOG LICENSE CAN BE  
ISSUED**

*Licenses may be purchased at these locations:*

Oromocto Municipal Office  
Oromocto SPCA  
Oromocto Veterinary Hospital  
Vets Love Pets

## ARTISTS WHO CARE



**Our art classes continue to be canceled  
until further notice.**

**We hope that all of you will continue to  
feel healthy and keep on being safe!!**

Sincerely,  
Barb, Beth, Jeannie & Helen

## TOWN COUNCIL ADDRESSES USE OF TRANS CANADA TRAIL BY OFF-ROAD VEHICLES

The Oromocto Town Council is committed to ensuring the safety of its citizens and creating safe places for families. Driving off-road vehicles on the Trans Canada Trail is prohibited and illegal.

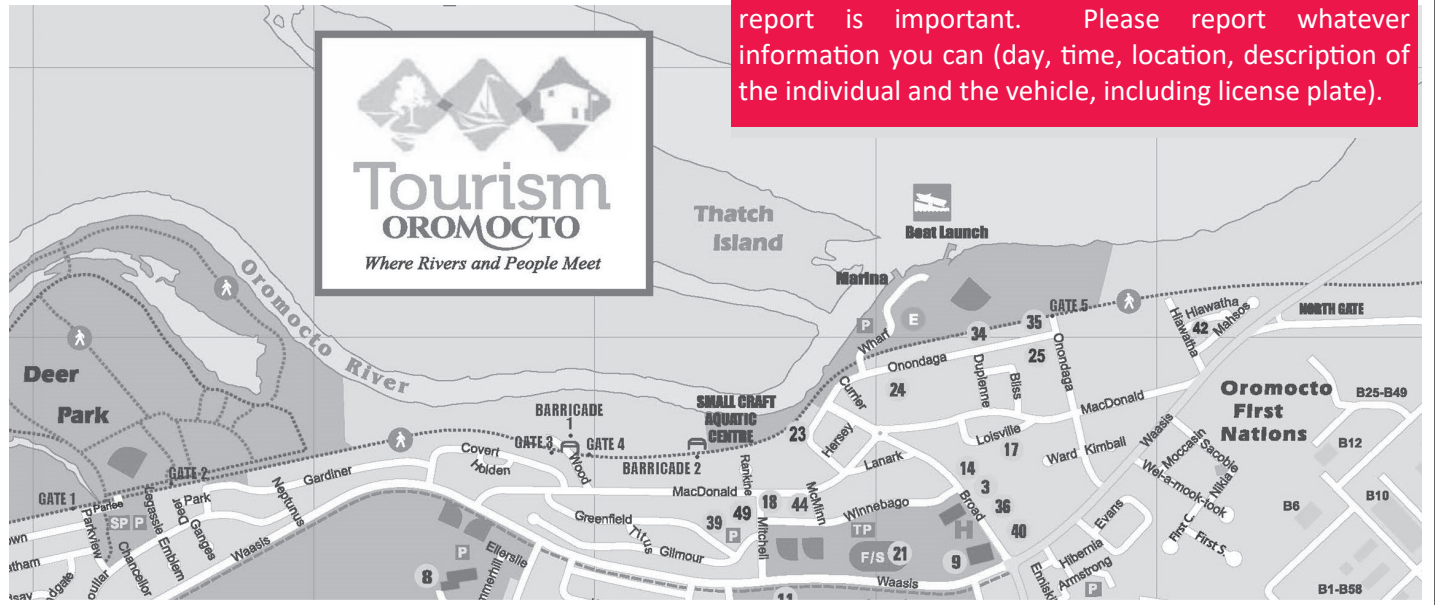
Although mitigation efforts will be employed, there may still be some that choose to disobey the law. If so, residents are to contact the RCMP or the Off-Road Vehicle Enforcement Unit.

### ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY INCLUDE:

- *Safety Gates and Barricades (see map)*
- *Warning Signs*
- *Camera Installations (at barricades)*
- *Increased Enforcement*

If you witness the illegal use of the trail, please report it to the provincial **Off-Road Vehicle Enforcement Unit** at **1-877-449-2244** or [OffRoadVehicle@gnb.ca](mailto:OffRoadVehicle@gnb.ca) and the **RCMP** at **1-888-506-RCMP (7267)**.

The RCMP prioritize their resources on data, so your report is important. Please report whatever information you can (day, time, location, description of the individual and the vehicle, including license plate).



OROMOCTO  
DENTAL  
CENTRE

DR JESSICA NIELSEN  
DR JONATHAN GALLANT

202 RESTIGOUCHE RD  
(506) 446-3300

### LINTUHTINE MUSIC ACADEMY

**Lintuhtine Studio, Oromocto Arts & Learning Centre**  
**137 MacDonald Ave**

Info: Helen Mórág McKinnon at [eilidhmorag2012@gmail.com](mailto:eilidhmorag2012@gmail.com)

Until the Coronavirus pandemic subsides, there are no practices for our groups. However, as soon as we are able to, we will resume with our rehearsing.

*Please check out our Facebook page for a possible new music project in the works.*

To register with Patient Connect NB for a primary care provider, please call **811** or visit [www.gnb.ca/patientconnectNB](http://www.gnb.ca/patientconnectNB).

- Patients will need to provide their name, address, phone number and Medicare number.
- A number of health-related questions will be asked.
- The registry is on a first-come first-serve basis.





## FAY TIDD PUBLIC LIBRARY @ 357-3329

### Here's what to expect when visiting your library:

Maximum Capacity: There is a limit of 5 people in the library at a time.

Face Masks: We encourage wearing community face masks while visiting.

Physical Distancing: There are directional arrows in tight areas, but please look before you go.

Limited Library Hours

Quarantine: Returned items will be quarantined for 72 hours and will remain on your account for that time.

Grab n' Go: We encourage people to make their visit as brief as possible (10 - 15 minutes).

No Computer Usage: Computer stations are not available for use.

Changed Your Mind?: Kindly place any items you touch in the library, but decide not to borrow in the area designated by staff.

No Object Lending: Musical instruments and kits are not available to borrow.

### ***You can access our online resources from the comfort of your home! No card? No problem!***

Request a library card through our website: [www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries](http://www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries). You'll gain access to online resources such as eBooks, animated story books, language learning tools, car repair resources, and more!

For the most current information, please check our website: [www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries](http://www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries) or follow the Fay Tidd Public Library on Facebook.

#### LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday: 3pm to 5pm and 6pm to 8pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday:  
10 am to 12 pm and 1pm to 3pm

Sunday and Monday:  
CLOSED



**CENTRAL VALLEY  
ADULT LEARNING  
ASSOCIATION INC.**

137 MacDonald Avenue, Oromocto, NB E2V 1A6 Phone: (506) 357-7892 Fax: 506-357-4111  
[www.cvala.ca](http://www.cvala.ca) ~ [www.facebook.com/CentralValleyAdultLearningAssn](https://www.facebook.com/CentralValleyAdultLearningAssn)

#### General Education Development (GED) Program: Classes are completely Free!

Covers the 5 Major subject areas: Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading, and Writing

- Widely recognized as high school equivalency
- DAY and EVENING classes available; Full or Part-time options
- Continuous enrollment so get started at any time



Getting your GED is a great first start to bigger and better things — many of our graduates are already completing college diplomas. We currently have day and evening classes at the Oromocto Arts and Learning Centre and day classes at our Oromocto Hazen Centre location. Monthly GED Testing is also happening in Oromocto now! Contact us to apply to write your GED tests.

Don't wait — contact us today at 357-7892 or [admin@cvala.ca](mailto:admin@cvala.ca) to get started!



“Like” us on Facebook to receive news, stories and upcoming events from Central Valley Adult Learning



## ANNUAL FLUSHING OF WATER MAINS AND HYDRANT INSPECTIONS

The Town of Oromocto Engineering & Public Works Department will conduct its annual water main flushing and hydrant inspections, from 1 - 24 July 2020 .

This work will occur daily, including weekends, between the hours of 9:00 am and Midnight.

Please check your water before using as temporary loss of pressure and discolouration may result.

This work is being done as part of an annual maintenance program designed to provide better water quality and fire protection.

## Public Information Notice Temporary Storage Shelters

Please be advised that the Town of Oromocto's Zoning By-Law 422, Section 32. (2) requires "Temporary Storage Shelters" assembly be permitted from November 1 to April 30 annually.

"Temporary Storage Shelter" means a commercially manufactured collapsible assembly used for temporary storage.

The cooperation of all property owners, to obtain a permit for their Temporary Storage Shelter, will be appreciated.

*If you have any questions , please contact the  
Planning and Compliance office at 357-4500.*

## ATTENTION PET OWNERS

As per Town By-law 417 **dogs & cats** "running at large" or an animal unleashed or unharnessed on any property other than the owner's, excepting those participating in a sanctioned show or event or at a designated off-leash park, is prohibited within Town limits.

**Please leash your dog & cat in public spaces.**

## HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN TO THE RECYCLE BINS

**Acceptable items include:** newspapers, cardboard, boxboard, phonebooks, paperback books, magazines, catalogues, white & colored paper, computer paper, scribblers, envelopes, refundable containers (non-glass only), metal food cans, plastic containers, plastic grocery bags and milk cartons.

**Gateway Plaza,  
Freeman's Convenience  
and Oromocto Market Superstore**



### Did you still need your parents at age 10, age 12... what about at age 14 or 16?

Social Development invites you to learn about foster care and older child adoption in New Brunswick. There are children and youth in our communities who need a loving, supportive home to grow up in.

*Find out how  
you could be the  
difference for a child*

### Aviez-vous encore besoin de vos parents à l'âge de 10 ans, de 12 ans ou encore à l'âge de 14 ou de 16 ans ?

Le ministère du Développement social vous invite à en apprendre davantage au sujet des familles d'accueil et de l'adoption d'enfants plus âgés. Il y a des enfants dans nos communautés qui ont besoin d'un domicile qui offre de l'amour et du support.

*Découvrez comment vous  
pouvez faire la différence  
pour un enfant*

[www.gnb.ca/SocialDevelopment](http://www.gnb.ca/SocialDevelopment)

[www.gnb.ca/DéveloppementSocial](http://www.gnb.ca/DéveloppementSocial)

[ 453-3181 ] [ 1-800-990-0119 ]



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# Community Notices



As the COVID-19 situation continues and causes much uncertainty, the Oromocto Pioneer Days Committee, with the support of Town Council, have decided to cancel the 2020 Oromocto Pioneer Days Festival including Canada Day activities normally planned by the Committee.

While we cannot predict the future regarding the current emergency declaration, we do know that the significant planning and organizing responsibilities associated with these activities are not feasible under the current restrictions.

The safety of the community, volunteers and staff are our number one concern and was the leading factor in our decision to cancel. We are following Public Health advisories in coming to this difficult conclusion and trust that you understand our decision.

Although very disappointed, we will continue to plan for an exciting event in 2021, and look forward to seeing you all then!

## LOCAL RECREATION ORGANIZATIONS

**NB MILITARY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE - 422-3352**

**PSP GAGETOWN - 422-2749**

Oromocto Minor Hockey Association - [www.omhahockey.ca](http://www.omhahockey.ca)  
Oromocto Ringette Association - [oromctoringette@gmail.com](mailto:oromctoringette@gmail.com)  
Oromocto Skating Club - [www.oromctoskaters.yolasite.com](http://www.oromctoskaters.yolasite.com)  
Oromocto Area Minor Football - [www.capitalareafotball.nb.ca](http://www.capitalareafotball.nb.ca)  
Oromocto Baseball Assoc. – visit their Facebook page  
Oromocto Softball Association - [oromctosoftball@gmail.com](mailto:oromctosoftball@gmail.com)  
Oromocto Area Soccer Assoc. - [www.oromctosoccer.ca](http://www.oromctosoccer.ca)  
Oromocto Dragons Judo Club - [info@dragonsjudoclub.com](mailto:info@dragonsjudoclub.com)  
Oromocto Boxing Club - [oromctoboxingclub@gmail.com](mailto:oromctoboxingclub@gmail.com)  
Base Gagetown Recreation Association - [www.pspgagetown.nb.ca](http://www.pspgagetown.nb.ca)  
Oromocto Youth Bowling (YBC) - [rodnitz@rogers.com](mailto:rodnitz@rogers.com)  
Piranhas Youth Volleyball - [nic.boucher@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:nic.boucher@nbed.nb.ca)  
Gage Curling Club - [shawn.riggs@forces.gc.ca](mailto:shawn.riggs@forces.gc.ca) or 999-2311  
Oromocto & Area Pickleball Club - visit their Facebook page

## OROMCTO & SURROUNDING AREA COMMUNITY GARDENS

The Oromocto Community Gardens has available beds for anyone wishing to dabble in growing their own produce, herbs, or flowers. If interested, please message us directly from our Facebook page.

**THE OROMCTO MARKET**, a community co-operative. Check Facebook page for dates. Stop by for lunch, get some shopping done, and meet other members of this wonderful community! Both rooms of the Hazen Centre are full of vendors.

## OROMCTO SPORTS WALL OF FAME

Nomination Forms are available at the Town of Oromocto Municipal Building, 4 Doyle Drive, 3rd Level. For additional info, please call Jerry McCann at 687-4420.



## Oromocto Pioneer Gardens Cemetery Company Inc.

Please visit our website at [www.oromctopioneergardens.ca](http://www.oromctopioneergardens.ca)  
Contact us at 292-2477 or at [info@oromctopioneergardens.ca](mailto:info@oromctopioneergardens.ca)  
Sales can be arranged by contacting us either at the above number or through e-mail.

## HOSPITALS SEEKING HELPING HANDS

Oromocto Public Hospital is currently looking for energetic & outgoing individuals to volunteer a few hours a week. Please consider donating your time and contact Tracey Fraser at 506-452-5322.

## MEALS ON WHEELS OROMCTO & AREA (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

For more info, please contact: **Nancy Nitz-Ashby (Coordinator) 357-0950** **Murry Parlee (President) 357-2543**

# Town Notices

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS MAY - JUNE 2020

### Welcome!

It is that time of year again when we must say farewell to families posted out and welcome new families to Oromocto that are posted in. We welcome you all and encourage you to discover and explore what Oromocto has to offer. Please give us a call if you have any questions about our municipal services 506-357-4400.

### Congratulations!

This year has been an extremely challenging one for our community due to the COVID-19 restrictions, especially our graduates. On behalf of our entire community we congratulate all the graduates of the OHS Class of 2020 on your achievements and wish you all the best in the future.

### Town of Oromocto 2019 Annual Report

Council approved the Town of Oromocto's 2019 Annual Report for public release. It can be viewed on the Town of Oromocto website at [www.oromocto.ca](http://www.oromocto.ca).

### Renovations – Oromocto Municipal Building

Renovations to the municipal building have been completed to improve our ability to serve you. Citizens will be able to enter the main doors and be greeted on the third level for payments, registrations, and general information. We have also made some modifications to facilitate social distancing. To minimize the number of people in the building, we are still strongly encouraging residents to continue to make their payments and registrations on-line as much as possible.

### Habitat for Humanity

Construction has started on a new Habitat for Humanity Home in Oromocto West. Council has partnered with Habitat for Humanity Fredericton for the construction of two homes in Oromocto. The second home will begin in the Fall with an anticipation date for completion in the Spring. If you are interested in volunteering, please do not hesitate to contact Habitat for Humanity Fredericton at (506) 474-1520 or email: [info@habitatfredericton.com](mailto:info@habitatfredericton.com).

### 2021 NB 55+ Games

Council appointed Helen LeDouceur as Chair of the host committee for the 2021 NB 55+ games to be held in Oromocto.

### ATVs on Trans Canada Trail

Council received numerous complaints from individuals witnessing the misuse of the Trans Canada Trail by off-road vehicles. As a result, actions are now underway to improve four safety gates; install new trail barriers; post warning signs; install trail cameras; and, increase the off-road vehicle enforcement along the trail. If you witness or encounter any vehicles, please report to the Off-Road Vehicle Enforcement at 1-877-449-2244 or [OffRoadVehicle@gnb.ca](mailto:OffRoadVehicle@gnb.ca) or the RCMP at 1-888-506-RCMP (7267).

### Paving and Road Construction

As part of the Town's continuous improvement, the following road construction/maintenance projects planned for 2020 include the complete repaving and curbing and installation of a 3-metre, multi-use trail along Black Watch Avenue; paving and a new 3-metre, multi-use trail on Finnamore Street extension and the curbing; paving and street-light installation on Doherty Drive; resurfacing of Miramichi Road from Black Watch Avenue to traffic circle; and, the sidewalk installations along Beaufort Street and Terry Fox Drive.

### Notice of Meetings Town of Oromocto



#### Council in Committee:

14 July - 5:30PM

18 Aug - 5:30PM

#### Regular Session:

16 July - 7:00PM

20 Aug - 7:00PM

### RECREATION & PARKS

build strong families & healthy communities!

### RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

are essential to the holistic development of  
children and youth!

**NB MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM  
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*Tours by appointment only.  
Please contact us at  
506-422-2000 ext 1304 or  
info@nbmilitaryhistorymuseum.ca*



**www.nbmilitaryhistorymuseum.ca**  
**Base Gagetown, Building A5**

**NEED A VENUE FOR YOUR  
"SPECIAL OCCASION"?**



The Town has several facilities  
& various meeting spaces  
available for rent.

For additional info or to book your event,  
please call Laurie at **357-4459** or  
email **lmuse@oromocto.ca**.

**TOWN OF OROMOCTO  
MILLENNIUM AWARD**



This award is presented to a deserving Volunteer who  
has made an outstanding contribution to arts &  
culture, community service, sports or recreation in  
Oromocto.

**Nomination Forms available at:**  
**Online at [www.oromocto.ca/grants-amp-awards](http://www.oromocto.ca/grants-amp-awards)**

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Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00pm

Lorie Mitchell, Executive Director @ 357-3397 ext 3  
Email: [lmotec@nb.aibn.com](mailto:lmotec@nb.aibn.com)

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**www.oromctorotary.ca**



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4 x \$250.00. Help Rotary support Local!  
There are **Goldmine draws** every Monday  
for **\$2.00 weekly**.*

*Any Rotarian can help you with calendars  
or the Goldmine.*