



# JULY 2021 AUGUST

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### OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES

Each Wednesday at the Sir Douglas Hazen Park Band Shell, enjoy a wonderful concert featuring a number of local artists and groups from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. In the event of rain, the concerts will be held the following day on Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:00pm.

**JULY 7 Sheldon Gordon & the Tone Kings**

Perennial favourite that brings lots of great vocals combined with tight arrangements that provide a great evening of entertainment for the whole family.

**JULY 14 Katherine Moller**

Award winning fiddler Katherine Moller is one of New Brunswick's most versatile musicians and a true fiddle ambassador.

**JULY 21 The Stratified**

Solid songwriting, anchored by the prominent maritime feel of guitar & fiddle. Featuring songs that touch on contemporary issues while staying true to classic themes.

**JULY 28 Dean Comeau**

HATband has been together for over 15 years and has played throughout Atlantic Canada. Their music consists of Celtic and Maritime Folk along with other genres mixed in.

**AUGUST 4 One Acre Lot**

An outstanding four piece, highly talented band with fiddlers, perfect vocal harmonies and great guitar work. One of the most popular bands each summer! Performing their own original songs and all your favourites.

**AUGUST 11 Cathy Hutch**

Check out this concert as she performs many of her favorite classic rock and blues songs with duo partner John Rosengren! Since 2007, Cathy has been performing throughout the Maritimes.

**AUGUST 18 The Town Cats**

This band is a local group who love playing classic rock and country music. They are seasoned musicians who will provide a great performance for all to enjoy.

**AUGUST 25 Frantically Atlantic**

Don Rigley and Michelle Daigle are a musical duo from Fredericton with a broad repertoire of traditional and original songs, tunes and yarns (Celtic, Acadian & beyond).

### 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

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Bill Jarratt - Director

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## TOWN OF OROMOCTO 2021 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

## 2021 Pioneer Days & Canada Day Celebrations

Check out our Facebook page for  
details on a virtual celebration!  
See you all next summer!



Please visit [www.pioneerdays.ca](http://www.pioneerdays.ca)

## 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.

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



OROMOCTO  
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CENTRE

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DR JONATHAN GALLANT

202 RESTIGOUCHE RD  
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## OROMOCTO & SURROUNDING AREA COMMUNITY GARDENS

We have available beds for anyone wishing to dabble in  
growing their own produce, herbs, or flowers.

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or visit our Facebook page.

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.



### HAZEN PARK CENTRE

The Hazen Park Centre is located on the waterfront where the Oromocto and St. John Rivers meet. The Centre is a great venue for small or large group events including meetings, wedding receptions, family special events and conventions.

Capacity:

- ◆ 365 - Chairs only
- ◆ 228 - Liquor license (no dancing)
- ◆ 167 - Liquor license (with dancing)



**For additional information on the Centre, to book an appointment to view or to book your "special event" please call Laurie at 357-4459 or email [lmuisse@oromocto.ca](mailto:lmuisse@oromocto.ca).**

### 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.**

As per Town By-law 417, if an animal defecates on any public or private property, other than the property of its owner, the owner shall remove such feces.

**Please be responsible and clean up after your pets.**

THE LOWER  
RIVER  
PASSAGE



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### NOTICE

### GATEWAY TRAIL Parking Area Closed Alternate Trail Access

Please be advised that the Gateway Wetland trail head parking lot and picnic area off Gateway Drive will be closed as construction for the new visitor and interpretive centre will begin.

Most of the trail is still accessible, and parking is available at Canadian Tire Oromocto on Miramichi Road.

A Wetland trail access point is directly across from Canadian Tire and there is a crosswalk leading to it. Please use caution when crossing this busy street.

Another parking and access option is at the end of D'Amours St.



### CAUTION

Although motorized vehicles are not permitted on the Town Trail System, users may encounter Town maintenance vehicles while visiting.

**If you discover any maintenance concerns, call 357-8155 or e-mail [recreation@oromocto.ca](mailto:recreation@oromocto.ca)**



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# FAY TIDD PUBLIC LIBRARY @ 357-3329

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

- Face Masks: Masks are mandatory in all indoor spaces.
- Physical Distancing: There are directional arrows in tight areas, but please look before you go.
- 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).
- Study Space: There are individual study areas available to book and information will be taken for contact tracing.
- Computer Usage: Computer stations are available to book for a half hour and info will be taken for contact tracing.
- Printing Services: Printing, photocopying, & faxing are available. Please ask at the info desk. Payment is cash only.

**Take and Make:** Every month a different creation! Stop in to the library to pick up your kit while supplies last. Check our Facebook page to see this month's project. These kits are for teens and adults. Supplies are limited.

**Summer Reading Club:** On Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:30, we will kick off the Summer Reading Club with a story walk! This walk is self-guided and families are asked to physical distance along the trail. Library staff will be there to answer questions about SRC, supervise games, and to co-ordinate entry to the trail. Please bring a mask just in case! Throughout the summer, stay tuned for Drop-In Bubble Storytimes indoors and Storytimes Under the Tree, which will be held outside of the library.

**Battle of the Books Challenge:** This program is designed to engage middle schoolers who want to test themselves with how many books you can read over the summer! Or better yet, challenge a parent to a reading duel to see who can read the most books! Participants will be able to take home their own colourable bookmark to track their progress.

*You can access our online resources from the comfort of your home! No card? No problem! Request a library card through our website: [www.qnb.ca/publiclibraries](http://www.qnb.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 or visit us on Facebook.*



### LIBRARY HOURS

Tues: 2pm to 5pm  
and 6pm to 8pm

Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat:  
10 am to 12 pm and 1pm to 4pm

Sunday and Monday: CLOSED



## CENTRAL VALLEY ADULT LEARNING ASSOCIATION INC.

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# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY



## "PARKS & TRAILS"



DID  
YOU KNOW?



Oromocto's parks and trails allow all individuals a chance to enjoy the outdoors and to improve their physical & emotional well being.

- ❖ The Town boasts 25 local areas of parkland and maintains 6 Neighbourhood parks, 8 district parks, 3 nature reserves and 1 off-leash dog park.
- ❖ The average square meters per person of parkland, within incorporated areas in North America, ranges from 15m<sup>2</sup> to 30m<sup>2</sup>. The Town of Oromocto citizens enjoy **195m<sup>2</sup>** per person!

Here are just a few examples of the parks and trails  
ready for you to discover and explore:

### Deer Park Nature Trails

This 87-hectare wooded area is located along the Town's waterfront. It offers beautiful views of the Oromocto River and is a popular destination among locals and visitors with its groomed trails for walking, hiking and biking. It is one of the three nature reserves within the Town.



### Playgrounds and Splash Pads

are safe, fun, and popular spots for kids and families to gather. Oromocto's three splash pads delight kids with water gun stations, fountains and spouts, bucket-dumping stations and they also have washrooms and covered picnic shelters onsite. The pads typically open the first week of June.



**The Hazen Park** is a beautifully manicured public area with a multitude of historic monuments. It is a popular location for weddings & special occasion photography as well as a great destination to have a picnic, view the boats at the marina, listen to entertainment, go for a paddle or even launch your boat at the public boat launch.



## WHAT'S NEW?

### Visitor Information Centre

The construction of the new Visitor Information and Interpretive Centre at the Gateway Wetlands Nature Trails is well underway. It is expected the work will be completed in the Fall 2021 and officially opened in the Spring 2022.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO!

### Stoop and Scoop

Oromocto has an off-leash dog park located on Saint John Avenue. Dog owners are reminded to respect the rules of the park by keeping their dogs leashed unless they are within the designated off-leash area. All owners are required to pick up after their dogs anywhere within the Town.

## WHAT WE WANT TO IMPROVE

### Oromocto Park Improvement Strategy 2021-2025

The strategy was approved by Council in March. It is available for viewing on the Town's website at <https://oromocto.ca/strategic-planning-amp-reports> or in person by appointment by calling the Clerk's Office at 357-4442.

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Discover more at [www.Oromocto.ca](http://www.Oromocto.ca)

# Community Notices



## OROMOCTO HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

OHS is searching for host families  
for International Students  
starting September 2021.

**Info: Contact Larry Wood at 357- 4015**

**JEDI MASTERS± SUPER STRUCTURES**  
July 26 - July 30, 2021  
9AM - 4PM

SHHHHHH  
DON'T TELL THEM  
IT'S EDUCATIONAL!

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## 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.capitalareafootball.nb.ca](http://www.capitalareafootball.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)  
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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**

**THE OROMOCTO 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.



## Oromocto Pioneer Gardens Cemetery Company Inc.

The Oromocto Pioneer Gardens Cemetery Committee is seeking dedicated volunteers to serve on its Board of Directors.

This community-based organization manages, organizes, and executes all matters related to the cemetery.

For more info or to volunteer please contact [info@oromctopioneergardens.ca](mailto:info@oromctopioneergardens.ca)

## Hazards of Feeding Wildlife in an Urban Area

The Town of Oromocto does not encourage the feeding of wildlife. This practice almost always carries with it negative consequences for the wildlife involved. There are also a number of safety and social concerns for the public, such as the potential increase in vehicle collisions, as well as damage to property and nuisance problems.

Wildlife should derive their food and shelter from natural habitats and under natural conditions. This will help maintain natural adaptations that ensure the long-term survival of the animals themselves, and of the species.

For more info, please visit [www.oromocto.ca/page/widepage/By-Laws](http://www.oromocto.ca/page/widepage/By-Laws) for By-Law 417 A.

***The general rule is: "Do not feed wildlife."***

# Town Notices

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS MAY - JUNE 2021

### Municipal Elections & Swearing-In Ceremony

The municipal council swearing in ceremony was held on 27 May 2021 at the Hazen Park Centre. The representatives that were acclaimed to their positions include: Mayor Robert Powell, Deputy Mayor Lorraine Dawe, Councillor Jeff Kirkbride, Councillor Sheridan Mawhinney, Councillor Kelly Murdock, Councillor Raymond Henry and Councillor Mariliz Parent.

### Onondaga Street Watermain Upgrade

Fairville Construction Ltd. was awarded the tender for the watermain upgrades on Onondaga Street in the amount of \$831,988.20.

### Asphalt Resurfacing and Concrete Curbing

Northern Construction was awarded the annual asphalt resurfacing and concrete curbing tender in the amount of \$1,015,363.75.

### Visitor Information Centre

Construction on the new visitor information centre continues. Council approved an additional \$226,000 for the increased engineering site costs and related contingency.

### Black Watch Avenue Land Sale

A 3.88 acre parcel of land located between Black Watch Avenue and Doyle Drive was sold to KSM Ventures for the purpose of constructing multiple multi-unit buildings.

### Land Lease Renewal – Gateway Drive TDL Group

The Mayor was authorized to enter into a lease agreement extension with TDL Group Corporation for an additional ten year land lease at Gateway Drive.

### 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, scribbles, 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**



### 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.

### Notice of Meetings **Town of Oromocto**



#### **Council in Committee:**

20 July 5:30PM  
17 August 5:30PM

#### **Regular Session:**

22 July 5:30PM  
19 August 5:30PM

### **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.*

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**TOWN OF OROMOCTO  
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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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