



MARCH/ APRIL 2021

Recreation OROMOCTO

Building a Healthy Community



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



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

TOWN OF OROMOCTO 2021 SUMMER STUDENT CASUAL EMPLOYMENT



Information regarding Summer Student Casual employment with the Town of Oromocto will be available in March. Please check www.romocto.ca for updates.

For most positions, applicants must be a full-time student in the 2020-21 school year and entering/enrolled (full-time) in a post-secondary institution for Fall 2021. Please attach confirmation to application form.

*Applications & Job Descriptions will be available in
March on-line at www.romocto.ca or at the
Oromocto Municipal Offices, 4 Doyle Drive*



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@romocto.ca

TOWN OF OROMOCTO RECREATION AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT Info & online registration at WWW.RECREATIONOROMOCTO.CA

Jackie Dunn - Programs/Special Events	357-4455	jdunn@romocto.ca
Laurie Muise - Facilities/ Culture/ Tourism	357-4459	lmuisse@romocto.ca
Bernie Hurley - Arena/Sport Facilities	357-8155	bhurley@romocto.ca
Bill Jarratt - Director	357-4456	bjarratt@romocto.ca



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.

Occupancy Loads:

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



www.oromocto.ca

For additional information on the Hazen Centre, to book an appointment to view or to book your "special event" please call Laurie at 357-4459 or email lmuisse@orumocto.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.

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**

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Gateway Trails are groomed.
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Or, visit one of our sliding hills, located in Anniversary Park or behind the Community Centre at 66 Miramichi Road.



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www.pcgirls.ca

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ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

CentreFit (Pilates)

CentreFit+ is a floor based Pilates inspired workout created and designed by Wendy. This program uses your own body as resistance to continually challenge and engage your core. Each class will help develop a strong and stable core while promoting flexibility, mobility and a touch of cardiovascular challenges.

Must have the ability to get up and down off the floor and be cleared for exercise. Bring your own mat.

Begins: 8 Mar 7:00 - 8:00pm Mondays

Fee: \$96/ 7 wks

Restore Yoga

This Slow Flow Yoga practice includes foundational and restorative poses, breathwork and meditation. Restore Yoga may help to relieve the effects of negative stress and can be beneficial to those seeking a program to help restore their health and well-being. Intended for all levels and beginner friendly. Poses include: some standing/ seated/ kneeling/on back. Must be cleared for exercise and functionally independent.

Must have the ability to get up and down off the floor. Bring own pillow/blanket/mat/blocks – whatever you need for your practice.

Begins: 10 Mar 7:00 - 8:15pm Wednesdays

Fee: \$109/ 8 wks

In the event that our zone goes to a COVID recovery phase that does not allow in-person classes, Wendy may transition to online classes. If this occurs, refunds will not be provided as classes will still be offered in virtual form.

55+ FITNESS CLASSES

55+ Chair Yoga

This Chair Yoga class is a gentle Yoga program that incorporates a chair for added support and comfort. It is designed for the more mature participant. Expect to gain leg strength, improve your balance and flexibility all in a relaxing and positive atmosphere.

Must be cleared for exercise and functionally independent.

Note: This class is not held entirely seated. Bring your own mat. Classes will be 50 minutes in duration.

Begins: 8 Mar 10:15 - 11:05am Mondays

Registration begins at 8:45am on 3 Mar

Fee: \$27/ 7 wks

55+ Move Well (Pilates based)

A Pilates based movement class created and designed by Wendy to fit the needs of the more mature participant. This is a slower-paced/adapted class to improve mobility, balance and increase overall strength.

Must have the ability to get up and down off the floor and be cleared for exercise and functionally independent. Bring your own mat.

Begins: 12 Mar 10:15 - 11:00am Fridays

Registration begins at 8:45am on 3 Mar

Fee: \$27/ 7 wks

In the event that our zone goes to a COVID recovery phase that does not allow in-person classes, Wendy may transition to online classes. If this occurs, refunds will not be provided as classes will still be offered in virtual form.



OROMOCTO
DENTAL
CENTRE

DR JESSICA NIELSEN
DR JONATHAN GALLANT

202 RESTIGOUCHE RD
(506) 446-3300

DID YOU KNOW?

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

To register with Patient Connect NB for a primary care provider, please call **811** or visit 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:

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 information will be taken for contact tracing.

Printing Services: Printing, photocopying, and faxing are available. Please ask at the information desk. Payment is cash only.

March Break: We will be doing a "Choose Your Own Adventure" theme. 2 kits to choose from. School age FYI (not needed in the guide) Outdoor Exploration (it's a younger crowd) and Virtual Vacation (going to China, bilingual) Take and Make - Needle Felting

April Poetry Month - Preschool Poems. 4 weeks with a different poem and activity for each week. Bilingual

Take-home packs – there are no in-person programs planned at this time, but check out some of our great take-home packs for a variety of ages!

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. 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 follow the Fay Tidd Public Library on Facebook.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat:
10 am to 12 pm and 1pm to 3pm

Sunday and Monday: CLOSED

OROMOCTO & 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.



**CENTRAL VALLEY
ADULT LEARNING
ASSOCIATION INC.**

137 MacDonald Avenue, Oromocto, NB E2V 1A6 Phone: (506) 357-7892 Fax: 506-357-4111
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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 to fit your schedule; Full or Part-time options
- Continuous enrollment so get started at any time



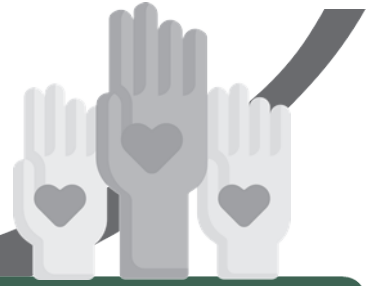
Getting your GED is a great first start to bigger and better things — many of our graduates are already completing college diplomas. We currently have day and evening classes at the Oromocto Arts and Learning Centre and day classes at our Oromocto Hazen Centre location. Monthly GED Testing is also happening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



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

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY



JANUARY 2021

“RESILIENCE”



DID YOU KNOW?



RESILIENCE can be described as the ability of a community to withstand and recover quickly from difficulties or disasters and apply learning from those events to strengthen future responses.

Did you know:

- By design, and **unlike any other New Brunswick community**, the Town has **85% of its electrical services underground** making it less susceptible to power outages during severe weather events.
- **Zero residents and businesses are directly impacted by floods**, as the community has recently moved sites or purchased the last properties below the flood line. Not many communities have achieved this!
- The Town operates a **fully functioning Emergency Operations Centre** with its regional partners in coordination with the Province of New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization.



- The regional **fire service** has two stations located within the Town. This highly-trained, experienced department has an average response time of 5 minutes within Oromocto. This team helps lower your home insurance costs.
- Oromocto is home to a large **number of police**, including the RCMP District Commander who is co-located at the municipal office.
- The Town sits adjacent to the **TransCanada Highway** and is just 5 minutes to the international airport.
- Oromocto is a full-service Town with a hospital, medical practitioners, **pharmacies, hardware stores, garages and gas stations**, and more.
- Oromocto residents have access to **high-speed internet**.

WHAT'S NEW?

In order to adapt to the current climate change and its impact on the increased volatility of rainwater, the Town proposed to its provincial partners a critical infrastructure upgrade. If approved, the Onondaga Street project will upgrade 900m of water infrastructure and include upsizing the current storm main to mitigate flood issues and accommodate future storm events.

WHAT YOU CAN DO!

BE PREPARED

The New Brunswick Emergency Measures

Organization recommends that you have a plan to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours. A planning guide is available at www.gnb.ca/nbemo.

WHAT WE WANT TO IMPROVE

HOW WE COMMUNICATE IN AN EMERGENCY

The Town of Oromocto gives warning to Oromocto residents/business owners to take action and protect themselves from an emergency or disaster. To register for this service or to learn more, please visit www.romocto.ca/emergency-alert-system

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Discover more at www.Oromocto.ca

Community Notices



Are you looking to register your son or daughter in a fun and safe activity this summer? If so, the *Oromocto Minor Softball Association* would love to have you!

Join us for a relaxed summer at the field watching your child meet new friends, getting much needed exercise and learning the values of team sports. We offer programs for all players 5 yrs old – 19 yrs old.

Registrations will be accepted until April 30, 2021. For more information, or to register, please visit our Facebook page at *Oromocto Minor Softball*. We look forward to seeing you at the field!

OROMOCTO 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.

LOCAL RECREATION ORGANIZATIONS

NB MILITARY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE - 422-3352
PSP GAGETOWN - 422-2749

Oromocto Minor Hockey Association - www.omhahockey.ca
Oromocto Ringette Association - oromctoringette@gmail.com
Oromocto Skating Club - www.oromctoskaters.yolasite.com
Oromocto Area Minor Football - www.capitalareafotball.nb.ca
Oromocto Baseball Assoc. – **visit their Facebook page**
Oromocto Softball Association - oromctosoftball@gmail.com
Oromocto Area Soccer Assoc. - www.oromctosoccer.ca
Oromocto Dragons Judo Club - info@dragonsjudoclub.com
Oromocto Boxing Club - oromctoboxingclub@gmail.com
Base Gagetown Recreation Association - www.pspgagetown.nb.ca
Oromocto Youth Bowling (YBC) - rodnitz@rogers.com
Piranhas Youth Volleyball - nic.boucher@nbed.nb.ca
Gage Curling Club - 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.

Please visit our website at www.oromctopioneergardens.ca
Contact us at 292-2477 or at 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.*

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 for By-Law 417 A.

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

Town Notices

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2021

Infrastructure Bilateral Agreement Applications

The Town of Oromocto has submitted five Infrastructure Bilateral Agreement applications to the Regional Development Corporation. The projects are as follows: Water Main Upgrade at Loisville Street and MacDonald Avenue; Kimball Place Drainage Improvements, Ball Diamond Field Upgrades; Gateway Trail Accessibility; and Trans Canada Trail Paving. If these applications are approved, Town staff will develop a project plan.

Key Partner Framework Initiative

The Chief Administrative Officer has been authorized by Council to create a key partner framework for the Town to engage, identify shared areas of interest and to potentially align objectives with its key partners at the province that deliver a number of services to the community.

Know Your Community Initiative

The Town is implementing a new promotional campaign entitled “Know Your Community” to educate new residents and to familiarize its permanent residents why Oromocto is a great place to live, work and play. Check them out at <https://oromocto.ca/getting-to-know-your-community>.

2021 Census

Council passed a resolution at its meeting in January 2021 to encourage its residents to complete the census questionnaire online at www.census.gc.ca. Accurate and complete census data support programs and services that benefit the community.

Land Sale

The Chief Administrative Officer has been authorized to enter into a purchase and sale agreement for approximately 2 acres of land off Fimmamore Street for residential lot developments.

Road Safety Review

The Town is partnering in a road safety review taking place near the Oromocto First Nation, where Route 102 meets Hiawatha Avenue, Ganong Street and MacDonald Avenue.

Future Sport, Recreation and Cultural Study

Council was presented with a copy of the completed feasibility study for the future sport, recreation facilities at its meeting in January. The study has been forwarded to staff for their review and analysis.

Urban Forest Management Plan

The next phase of the Urban Forest Management Plan has been approved by Council to enhance its urban forest. The Town intends to plant 100 trees a year, with 80 trees allotted for residential properties and 20 for its parks. The first phase for replanting will begin in Oromocto West in 2021.

Notice of Town of Oromocto



Council in Committee:

16 Mar - 5:30PM
20 Apr - 5:30PM

Regular Session:

18 Mar - 5:30PM
22 Apr - 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.*

**NB MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM
BASE GAGETOWN**

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



www.nbmilitaryhistorymuseum.ca
Base Gagetown, Building A5



RECREATION & PARKS
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healthy communities!**

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development of
children and youth!



**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.romocto.ca/grants-amp-awards

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cb.warrensauto@gmail.com
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Lorie Mitchell, Executive Director @ 357-3397 ext 3
Email: lmotec@nb.aibn.com

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