

March-April
2025



TOWN OF
Oromocto

Community Guide

Household *Recycling*



COMING SOON - 1 May 2025

- Circular Materials will be taking over the recycling service within the Town of Oromocto effective 1 May 2025.
- The blue and gray bins will be distributed to all single-family homes beforehand sometime in either late March or April.
- More details/schedules will be shared soon.



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KING'S ARROW ARENA

FREE PUBLIC SKATING
Ends March 30 for the season.



Contact: (506) 999-2102
gfaurbanruralrides@gmail.com

Looking for safe, convenient and
affordable transportation?
REGISTER FOR FREE!

**VISIT OROMOCTO RECREATION & TOURISM ON FACEBOOK/
INSTAGRAM FOR WEEKLY UPDATES POSTED MONDAYS!**

Mandatory Head Protection Policy:

All participants ages 18 years and younger will be required to wear a CSA approved helmet.

All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18.

Please note:

- The arena is closed for Statutory Holidays.
- Public skating may be cancelled for special events.



Meaningful Connections Adult Day Care Centre

Meaningful Connections Adult Day Centre provides respite to caregivers of persons with dementia. We always have registered staff on site/accessible for health monitoring. We provide engagement that is stimulating in all domains of health to promote the highest quality of life possible.

Contact us (506) 259 9420 / kburns4@unb.ca
29 Loisville St Oromocto. Monday - Friday from 9am-3pm

www.meaningfulconnectionsadultdaycentre.com

Are you a senior, a person living with moderate disabilities or a person struggling to afford transportation? **REGISTER TODAY!**

Lintuhtine Music Academy of Oromocto

Like to sing??? - have fun doing so in a wonderful choir!!!
Serves both civilian & military families!

Singers ages 12+ years.

Practices Monday nights at 6:30pm & extra ones, as needed, (sometimes) on Sunday afternoons.

Upcoming concert:
Sunday, March 16, 2025 3:00pm @Hazen Park Centre.

For more information: (506) 470-1377
Director - Helen Mórág McKinnon

SUNBURY SENIORS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Meetings held the 2nd Thursday every month from
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the Hazen Centre.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

For more info. please call President Lucille Crawford at (506) 446-5179.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE COMMUNITY GUIDE VIA EMAIL?

Subscribe to our distribution list by contacting recreation@oromocto.ca



Email: Testing@CVALA.ca
Phone: 1-855-446-4052

WWW.CVALA.CA

OROMOCTO FITNESS CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

CentreFit Pilates

Wendy's CentreFit Program is a mat inspired Pilates program that uses your body as resistance while continually challenging and engaging your spine/core. Each class will help develop a strong and stable core while promoting flexibility and total body movements.

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

**Begins: 10 Mar - 14 Apr, 7-8pm Mondays • Fee: \$82/ 6 weeks
Max 16 people.**

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: 12 Mar - Apr 23, 7-8:15pm Wednesdays • Fee: \$96/ 7 weeks
Max 22 people.**



55+ WALKING CLUB

Is offered Tuesday and Thursday 11-12pm until 27 March at the Base Gym. Register onsite at the gym. Everyone is welcome!

55+ Carpet Bowling/Bean Bag Toss

Every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 10:30-12pm at the Hazen Centre.

Please call Betty at 357-6664 for more info.

55+ Bridge

Wednesdays from 1-3:15pm at the Hazen Centre. Please call Moe at 357-1808 for more info.

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: 10 Mar - 14 Apr 10:30 - 11:20am Mondays • Fee: \$35/ 6 weeks
Max 18 people.**

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: 13 Mar - 17 Apr, 10:30 - 11:15am Thursdays • Fee: \$35 / 6 weeks
Max 15 people.**

**TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES (ONLINE & IN PERSON)
- REGISTRATION OPENS 26 FEBRUARY 8:45AM FOR ALL
- IF THE CLASS YOU WANT IS FULL, PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO OUR WAITLIST. IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT INTEREST, WE MAY BE ABLE TO OFFER AN ADDITIONAL CLASS.**

- ONLINE: WWW.RECREATIONOROMOCTO.CA
- IN PERSON: AT TOWN HALL, 4 DOYLE DR.



AUTUMN YEARS 50 PLUS CLUB

Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of every month at the Oromocto Legion.

Card Party on Saturdays @ 2pm at the Hazen Centre

Call Carmel 357-5406 for more info.

55+ Recycled Teenagers

Mild exercise class held each Monday & Wednesday morning from 9-10am at the Oromocto Legion.



FAY TIDD PUBLIC LIBRARY INFORMATION

Sat, March 1

The break will kick off with LIBRARY SQUID GAMES for youth in grades 3-6 at 10:30am. Please register in advance to compete.

Tues, March 4

We're hosting a GAMING night for youth in grades 4 and up at 6:30pm. Compete in Mario Kart, grab one of the board games, join us in Pokemon Go, or visit one of our open Animal Crossing New Horizons islands. Please register in advance.

Wed, March 5

Children kindergarten age and older are welcome to come make a craft with a very special guest, a visiting THERAPY DOG from Saint John Ambulance. This event will start at 11am and registration is required.

Thurs, March 6

Special guest Worlds UNBound will host a coding program for youth in grades 3-6 at 3pm. Please register in advance.

Sat, March 8

We're closing out March Break with a PARTY. Games, activities, and a magical guest, Jesse Campbell! The party starts at 11am and is open to EVERYBODY. No registration required.

Every Friday

The library has DROP IN STORYTIME at 10:15am for all ages. Learn important early literacy skills through stories, play, songs, rhymes and activities.

Book an hour-long TECH APPOINTMENT with library staff on Fridays at 2pm to learn specific skills or features on your tech device. Contact the library in advance to set up an appointment as spots are limited.

All library programs are free of charge. Space is limited, unless otherwise listed as "drop-in". Please register in advance by calling (506) 357-3329.

FAY TIDD PUBLIC LIBRARY INFORMATION CONTINUED...

Wednesdays starting March 12

Get your preschooler ready for kindergarten with our PRESCHOOL STORYTIME on Wednesdays at 10:15am. Please register in advance as space is limited.

Sat, March 1 and April 5

Set your goals and intentions or just have fun socializing in our ADULT JOURNALING at 2pm. New members are always welcome. Supplies are provided and no registration is necessary.

Sat, March 8

Our popular NEEDLE FELTING workshop is back Saturday, March 8 at 2pm! Learn the basics to make an adorable project. All supplies are provided. Please register in advance.

Tues, March 11 and April 8

The BOOK CLUB will meet at 6pm. Meet new people and learn about new books. Please register in advance.

Sat, March 15

We're hosting a PUZZLE SWAP starting at 11am. Participants can bring up to 4 puzzles to exchange for new ones!

Sat, March 15 and April 19

Bring your latest craft project to work alongside others at HOBBY HOUR at the library at 2pm. A chance to meet new people and share ideas and skills.

Tues, March 18

The library is hosting a TRIVIA NIGHT at 6:30pm. This program is for adults. Please register in advance.

Sat, March 22

We're having a CANADA READS book club at 2pm to discuss this year's contenders. Please contact the library for more information or to register.

Sat, March 29 and April 26

Join us for FAMILY FUN DROP-IN. Toys, games, and art activities will be out all day...a fun drop-in program for the whole family focused on learning through play.

For more information and special events go to www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries or follow us on Facebook. The library offers printing services and free Internet access.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tues & Wed

10:00am – 8:00pm

Thurs, Fri, Sat

10:00am – 5:00pm

TOWN NOTICES

Council Highlights

OROMOCTO REGIONAL WELLNESS & RECREATION CENTRE DESIGN

Council authorized the Chief Administrative Officer to engage the services of Colliers International to proceed with a request for proposals for the design phase of the Oromocto Regional Wellness and Recreation Centre.

MUNICIPAL CAPITAL BORROWING BOARD APPLICATION WATER AND SEWER UPGRADES

Council authorized the Treasurer to make application to the Municipal Capital Borrowing Board for water and sewer system upgrades in the amount of \$5 million dollars for a 30-year term.

NEW MUNICIPAL PLAN BY-LAW

Council approved the \$108,000 bid from Fathom Consulting to create a new Municipal Plan By-Law for the Town of Oromocto.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE RECYCLING

The Chief Administrative Officer has been able to negotiate the collection of household recycling by Circular Materials, the company who has been awarded the contract by the Province of New Brunswick for implementing and managing the new extended producer responsibility recycling system. The new house-to-house service is expected to begin 1 May 2025.

PLOW TRUCK PURCHASE ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Engineering and Public Works Department has been authorized to purchase a new plow truck from Bayview Truck and Transport in the amount of \$376,040.

TRACTOR PURCHASE ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS

Council approved the purchase of a Kioti tractor from Riverside Equipment in the amount of \$43,978.94 for the Engineering and Public Works Department.

PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Council reappointed James Grattan and Zantoon Anwar to the Planning Advisory Committee for a three-year term to expire 1 January 2028.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT HIRING - MAYOR/CAO/CLERK'S OFFICE

Council authorized the hiring of Cynthia Coughlan as the Executive Assistant within the Clerk's Office. Cynthia will replace long-time employee Gillian Mersereau who will be transferring to the Information Services Coordinator position effective 18 February 2025.

POLICY UPDATES

Council approved a policy update to the New Employee Orientation Policy.

Town of Oromocto Notice of Meetings

Council in Committee:

12 & 18 March
09 & 15 April

Regular Session:

20 March
17 April



All meetings begin at 5:30pm and are held in Council Chambers, located at Town Hall (4 Doyle Dr).

For more information please visit: www.romocto.ca

Town of Oromocto
Department of Engineering & Public Works

We Are Looking For
SUMMER STUDENTS!



DO YOU...

- Like to work outdoors?
- Appreciate a great view of the river and like to work independently?
- Have an interest in a career in civil engineering?
- Enjoy labour work and doing odds and ends jobs?
- Want to gain office experience in the administrative field?

We have openings for labourers, civil engineering assistants, Marina attendants, and office administration!

Got questions?
Call us for more details at 506-357-4409.

Join
our
team!

APPLY NOW



Application form: www.romocto.ca

Email: HR@romocto.ca



TOWN NOTICES

Department of Engineering and Public Works Information

SNOWPLOW DAMAGE

While our snow removal teams do their best to prevent any damage to lawns, occasional damage is unavoidable. We commit to repairing this damage caused by our snow operations. If your property is affected, please report the damage by emailing publicworks@oromocto.ca or call 506-357-4409 (Opt. #1 for Roads & Grounds division).

METER READS

The Department of Engineering and Public Works will be in your area performing meter reads starting in April. Our staff are identified by a vehicle with Town of Oromocto decals. Questions about your Water & Sewer billing or changes to your account can be made to finance@oromocto.ca or by calling 506-357-4400 and selecting Option #2 for Payments & Reception. More information found at: <https://www.oromocto.ca/utility-bills>.

YARD WASTE DROP OFF

The Town of Oromocto offers a yard waste disposal drop-off location available to all Town residents (Wards 1-4). The site is located at 181 Black Watch Avenue. Please note: Plastic bags are not permitted. No commercial dumping or construction materials allowed.

TREE PLANTING

In 2021 the Town of Oromocto started an initiative to plant 100 trees each year over the course of 10 years to enhance the Town's green infrastructure. Trees are planted in selected areas of the Town commencing mid-May. Tree types include maples, oaks, ivory silk lilacs, flowering crab-apples, and lindens. You will receive a notice if your home is in the selected part of town. Questions, or requests to be placed on the standby list, can be sent by email to publicworks@oromocto.ca or call 506-357-4409 and selecting Option #1 for Roads & Grounds division.

RECYCLING BIN LOCATION

The Town of Oromocto has Community Recycling Bin drop-off location available to all residents (Wards 1-4) located at 50 Miramichi Road (entrance off MacLaren Drive) behind the Oromocto Fire Department Station #1.

BITING INSECT CONTROL PROGRAM

The Town of Oromocto schedules an annual Biting Insect Control Program. Typically scheduled each Spring, certain patches of forest and swamps areas are treated to selectively control mosquito larvae in their aquatic habitats, before they emerge as biting adults. Larvae breeding areas are treated from the ground, while a low flying aircraft will treat from the air. As dates are weather dependent, residents can keep an eye on the Town's social media feeds for announcements.

Further details can be found on the Town's website at www.Oromocto.ca.

SPRING YARD WASTE CURBSIDE CLEAN-UP

The Town of Oromocto's Spring Yard Waste Curbside Clean-Up is back! The schedule is:

-Wards 1, 2, & 3: Items at curbside by 7AM Mon. 5 May Pickup Fri. 9 May.

- Ward 4 (Lincoln): Items at curbside by 7AM Mon. 12 May Pickup until Fri. 16 May

Compostable yard waste such as leaves, grass clippings, branches, bushes, garden refuse and other similar articles can be placed curbside for pickup. Items such as lawn rakings, leaves and other similar yard waste are to be bagged. Refuse must be in compostable bags.

Residents of the Town of Oromocto are also welcome to drop off yard waste items to the Department of Engineering & Public Works site at 181 Black Watch Avenue.

If you have other non-yard waste items for disposal, visit www.Oromocto.ca for details on other means of disposal.

A photograph of a person wearing a blue t-shirt. The back of the shirt has 'METER READ' printed in large white letters. Above it is the Oromocto logo, which includes the text 'OROMCTO Engineering & Public Works'. To the right of the person, there is a white box with yellow text that reads 'QUARTERLY WATER METER READING'. Below this box, there is more text in black and blue, providing information about meter reads and contact details. At the bottom of the image, there is a smaller version of the Oromocto logo.

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Department of Engineering & Public Works
506-357-4409 (Opt. #3 Water & Sewer)
publicworks@oromocto.ca

RECREATION ORGANIZATIONS

NB Military Family Resource Centre – (506) 422-3352

PSP Gagetown – (506) 422-2749

Oromocto Minor Hockey Assoc. – www.omhahockey.ca

Oromocto Ringette Assoc. – visit their Facebook page

Oromocto Skating Club – visit their Facebook page

Capital Area Minor Football Assoc. – visit their FB page

Oromocto & Area Minor Baseball Assoc.- visit their FB page

Oromocto Minor Softball Assoc. – visit their FB page

Oromocto Area Soccer Assoc. – visit their Facebook page

Oromocto Boxing Club – oromctoboxingclub@gmail.com

Oromocto Youth Bowling (YBC) – rodnitz@rogers.com

Piranhas Youth Volleyball – nic.boucher@nbed.nb.ca

Gage Golf & Curling – www.gagegolfandcurling.com

Oromocto & Area Pickleball Club - visit their FB page

UpperCut Boxing Club- uppercutboxing506@gmail.com

**To have your group listed,
email recreation@oromoct.ca**



Introducing the Oromocto Reign
The Oromocto Reign is the town's very first all-female hockey team, proudly competing as part of the Central Female Hockey Association (CFHA) and the Oromocto Minor Hockey Association (OMHA). We caught up with the team to check in on how their season is going and to shine a light on the incredible talent and energy driving female hockey forward!

OASA 
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!!
oromctosoccer.powerupsports.com

Interested in helping your community?

OASA is looking for volunteers interested in coaching our recreational and competitive programs!

Contact
coaches@oromctosoccer.ca
for more info!

OROMCTO PICKLEBALL CLUB

Indoor at CFB Gagetown Base Gym Hours of play: (M) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (T) 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm (W) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (F) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Su) 9:30 am - 11:30 am *follow us on the Facebook page for changes to play times on holidays.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN! For more info, please contact President Martin Levis at (587) 222-1535 or leave a comment on our Facebook Page.

OROMCTO MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION (OMBA)

Come play baseball this summer!! Registration opens February 24th. Ages 5-18. Keep an eye on our Facebook page!

MEALS ON WHEELS OROMCTO & AREA (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

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

OROMCTO 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, & executes all matters related to the cemetery. For more info, email us at info@oromctopioneergardens.ca or check our Facebook page www.oromctopioneergardens.ca.

OROMCTO SPORTS WALL OF FAME

Nomination Forms are available at the Town of Oromocto Municipal Building, 4 Doyle Drive, 3rd Level.

For info, please call Jerry McCann at (506) 687-4420.

HOST FAMILIES Wanted!



Every year students in grades 6 to 12 from all over the world choose New Brunswick for a cultural and academic experience. Our school and homestay program is well-recognized and respected in NB and abroad.

Become a host to an international student!

- Learn about a new culture
- Share Canadian cultural experiences
- Create lifelong friendships
- Receive a bi-weekly stipend for hosting
- Access support 24/7 from AEI team



APPLY TODAY!

For more information visit NBISP.CA
Larry Wood larry.wood@nbed.nb.ca
506-476-7634



PET REGISTRATION

ID YOUR PET - all dogs in the Province of NB are required by law to be registered and wear a dog tag. It is crucial for your pet to have identification so they can be returned if they get lost.

Residents must register their dogs annually, options include:

- Online: DocuPetwebsite
- NBSPCA: Email info@nbspca.ca or (506) 458-8208
- Oromocto & Area SPCA (506) 446-4107
- Town of Oromocto Finance Office, 4 Doyle Drive



C.B. WARREN'S AUTO CARE

357 - 2228

9 Seneca Street, Oromocto, NB E2V 2H1
cb.warrensauto@gmail.com
Owner: Chris Warren

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Showing over 100 Local Crafters & Artisans

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Fri - 10 to 5
Sat 10 to 4
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