

Sept-Oct **2024**



Community Guide



REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY!

WHAT IS VOYENT ALERT!?

Voyent Alert! Is a multi-purpose communication service provided by the Town of Oromocto to keep you informed of critical events like fires or floods as well as day-to-day communications such as road maintenance and closures, sports facility closures, water advisories, etc.

Voyent Alert! allows you to create and follow multiple locations such as "Kids School" or "Mom's House". Any event or communication related to your followed locations will be forwarded to you along your preferred communication channel.

Smart alerting capabilities ensure that you will only get notified when a communication is relevant to you or one of the locations you are following.

Register online to receive email, voice or text-based alerts at: register.voyent-alert.com

TOWN OF OROMOCTO RECREATION AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT

INFORMATION. FACILITY SCHEDULES & ONLINE REGISTRATION AT WWW.RECREATIONOROMOCTO.CA

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idunn@oromocto.ca

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KING'S ARROW ARENA

2024-25 FREE PUBLIC SKATING



CHECK OUR FACEBOOK / WEBSITE 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.



for the season

October 1st



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.

We welcome "trial days" for anyone interested. Contact us for more info.

www. meaning ful connections adult day centre. com



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

Looking for safe, convenient and affordable transportation?

REGISTER FOR FREE!

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

REGISTER TODAY!

CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE

September 21, 2024 10 AM – 2 PM

Zero Emissions Day EXPO

Come see us at the Visitor Information Centre; 26 Gateway Drive, Oromocto!

The Town of Oromocto is holding an EXPO on September 21, 2024, to mark World Zero Emissions Day!

This event will be held at the Oromocto Visitor Information Centre, which sits at the entrance to the Gateway Wetland Trail System.

Attractions include electric vehicles and hands-on demos of battery equipment, as well as hourly tours of the beautiful Gateway Trail!

We hope to see you there!

Check Town of Oromocto social media pages for further info!

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.



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OROMOCTO FITNESS CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

CentreFit (Pilates)

Wendy's CentreFit Program is a mat inspired Pilates program that uses your own whole 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: 16 September 7-8pm Mondays • Fee: \$68/5 weeks No class October 14 & 21

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: 18 September 7-8pm Wednesdays • Fee: \$82/6 weeks



55+ Carpet Bowling/Bean Bag

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: 16 September 10:30 - 11:20am Mondays • Fee: \$29/5 weeks No class October 14 & 21

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: 19 September 10:30 - 11:15am Thursdays • Fee: \$35/6 weeks

TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES: (STARTING 5 SEPTEMBER 8:45AM)

- ONLINE: WWW.RECREATIONOROMOCTO.CA
- AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES: 4 DOYLE DR. (MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 8:30AM TO 4:30PM)





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.**

Please call Carmel at 357-5406 for more info.



FAY TIDD PUBLIC LIBRARY INFORMATION

Sat, Sept 7 & Oct 5

Set your goals and intentions or just have fun in our ADULT JOURNALING at 2pm. New members are always welcome.

Tues, Sept 10 & Oct 8

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

Fridays starting Sept 13

We are having a DROP IN STORYTIME at 10:15am for all ages. Learn important early literacy skills through stories, play, songs, rhymes, and activities.

Sat, Sept 14

We're hosting a WASHER TOSS TOURNAMENT for adults 18 years and older from 2-3pm.

Wed, Sept 18 & Oct 16

We're hosting a COFFEE KLATCH at the library. A chance for adults to meet, socialize, and partake in coffee and tea from 2-3pm.

Thurs, Sept 19 & Oct 17

All the stickers. We're having PRETEEN JOURNALING at 3:45pm! Registration is for youth in grades 4-6. All supplies are provided.

Sat, Sept 21 & Oct 19

Bring your latest craft project to work alongside others at HOBBY HOUR at the library from 2-3pm. A chance to meet new people and share ideas and skills.

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...

Sat, Sept 28

We're hosting a special OPEN HOUSE from 12pm-2pm to showcase all the services the library has to offer. A barbeque, tours, activities, something for everyone!

Fri, Oct 4 & 18

BUILDING is Friday afternoon at 3:30pm for school-aged children (5 years old and up). Children will explore their inner builder during this hour-long program.

Sat, Oct 12

PUMPKIN PAINTING for adults 18 and older will take place from 2-4pm. Please register in advance to reserve your pumpkin. All supplies provided.

Thurs, Oct 24

Youth in grades 4-6 can sign up to make their very own creative, imaginative, and horrifying ZOMBIE BARBIE. This program is at 3:45pm. Please register as supplies are limited.

Fri, Oct 25

We will have PUMPKIN PAINTING at 3:30pm for ages 5 and up. Please register in advance to reserve a pumpkin. All supplies are provided.

Sat, Oct 26

Join us for a HALLOWEEN 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.

Tues, Oct 29

We're celebrating Canadian Library Month with a library themed JEOPARDY! Register for this 6:30pm program to test your library knowledge.

Thurs, Oct 31

We're playing LIFE SIZED LIBRARY CLUE. Youth in grades 4-6 can register for this 3:45pm program. Costumes are encouraged.

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 Thurs, Fri, Sat 10:00am - 8:00pm 10:00am - 5:00pm

*The library will be CLOSED Thursday, September 26th

TOWN NOTICES

Council Highlights

OROMOCTO COUNCIL MEETINGS RECORDINGS

In addition to the minutes of the Regular Session of Council, you may now view the Council in Committee and Regular Session of Council video recordings that are posted to the Town's website at: www.oromocto.ca/ https://oromocto.ca/council-meeting-minutes.

OROMOCTO HEALTH CARE RECRUITMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Council agreed to fund an incentive of \$13,220 (thirteen thousand two hundred twenty dollars) and direct staff to allocate \$26,400 (twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars) annually, for the recruitment of healthcare professionals to a maximum of two agreements per fiscal year until 31 December 2027.

BARRIERS PURCHASED FOR TRAILS

The Town Engineer purchased and installed jersey barriers at each of the five NB Trail gate locations and one near the highway tunnel, for an unbudgeted cost of \$8,880.

HUMAN RESOURCES

- 1. Heidi Lawless-Anderson was hired as the new Human Resource Manager with her employment commencing 06 August 2024.
- 2. Cedric Boudreau was offered the position of Holiday Relief Firefighter in accordance with the IAFF Local 1576/Town of Oromocto Collective Agreement.
- 3. Firefighter Adam O'Blenes was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, with the salary, benefits and terms of employment as defined within the IAFF 1576/Town of Oromocto Collective Agreement.
- 4. The Town's Performance Evaluation Reports Policy and the Disciplinary Action Policy were amended and approved by Council.

OFFICE CLOSURES

- 2 September 2024 for Labour Day.
- 30 September 2024 for Truth and Reconciliation Day.
- 14 October 2024 for Thanksgiving.

BUDGET SURVEY

Citizens are asked to watch for a Budget Survey that will be available online in September. Details to be released on the Town of Oromocto Facebook page and website.

Town of Oromocto Notice of Meetings

Council in Committee:

11 & 17 September 9 & 15 October

Regular Session:

19 September & 17 October

2025 Budget Consultation:

15 October

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



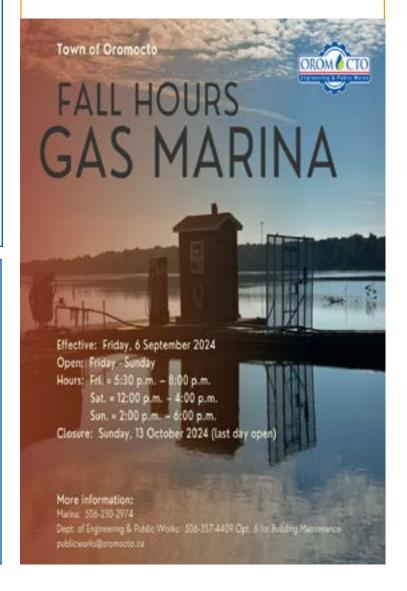
Department of Engineering and Public Works Information:

Meter Reads:

The Town of Oromocto will be performing quarterly meter reads throughout the town during the month of October. 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 sent to finance@oromocto.ca or by calling 506-357-4400 and selecting Option #2 for Payments & Reception.

Fall Leaf Pickup:

The Town of Oromocto's Fall Collection Program will be taking place for two (2) weeks for residents of Wards #1, #2 & #3 from 4-15 November 2024. (This is for the exception of Monday, November 11th as offices are closed in observance of Remembrance Day.) Permitted yard waste items can be left at curbside during this period. A drop-off location at 181 Black Watch Avenue is also available to all Town residents. Any questions pertaining to the Fall Collection Program can be made to our Roads & Grounds division at 506-357-4409 (selecting Option #1 for Roads & Grounds) or by emailing publicworks@oromocto.ca.



LOCAL 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 Dragons Judo Club - info@dragonsjudoclub.com

Oromocto Boxing Club — oromoctoboxingclub@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

To have your group listed, please email bnoseworthy@oromocto.ca



MEALS ON WHEELS OROMOCTO & AREA (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

For more info, please contact: Nancy Nitz-Ashby (Coordinator) (506) 357-0950 Murry Parlee (President) (506) 357-2543

OROMOCTO QUILTERS

We meet the third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at the Hazen Center. Everyone welcome! Learn new skills or improve old ones. Membership for the year is only \$20. For more information call Ute Lamb at (506) 440-2131 or email utelamb@gmail.com

THE OROMOCTO MARKET

The market is a community co-operative featuring vendors from our great community. 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 Park 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, & executes all matters related to the cemetery. For more info, email us at info@oromoctopioneergardens.ca or check our Facebook page www.oromoctopioneergardens.ca.

OROMOCTO 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.

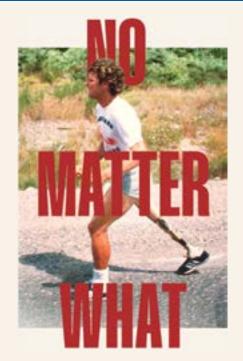
TERRY FOX RUN REGISTER NOW!

The Terry Fox run being hosted in Oromocto will take place Sunday September 15th starting at the Hazen Park Centre!

Get your running or walking shoes ready and join us for this family friendly event!

Race/run/walk/bike starts at 1pm!

Please register in advance at terryfox.org



TERRY BELIEVED IN A WORLD WITHOUT CANCER

Join us and fundraise for the 44th annual Terry Fox Run on September 15, 2024. All proceeds support cancer research in Canada. Register today at terryfox.org













Oromocto Minor

Oromocto Minor Hockey Association serves the greater Oromocto, New Brunswick area for minor hockey. Our Association is part of Hockey New Brunswick, and we are made up of both recreational teams and competitive Single A and AA teams. Our competitive teams are known to the community as the Oromocto Eagles.

Registration for the 2024-2025 hockey season is well underway and we are so excited for this upcoming hockey season! We are really looking forward to watching the players in our association grow and improve over the season!

> One thing we are really excited for this season is watching our first ever only female team thrive! This is the first year for OMHA to have an all girls team participating at the UI3 level!

We want to wish all of our athletes. their families, coaches, and volunteers derful 2024-2025 season! We will see you all in October (official start dates TBD).



www.omhahockey.ca



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