



# JULY - AUGUST 2022

## Recreation OROMOCTO

*Building a Healthy Community*



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OR IN PERSON AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES • 4 DOYLE DRIVE  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY • 8:30AM TO 4:30PM • 357-3333**



### 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 next day on Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:00pm.

**JULY 6 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 13 Katherine Moller**  
Award winning fiddler Katherine Moller is one of New Brunswick's most versatile musicians and a true fiddle ambassador.

**JULY 20 Keith Facey**  
Celtic music lovers will enjoy this solo performance of traditional and maritime folk songs. Keith has toured throughout Eastern Canada for many years to share his love for music.

**JULY 27 Dean Comeau**  
HATband's music consists of Celtic and Maritime Folk along with other genres mixed in to make for a great show for the whole family!

**AUGUST 3 Sour Dough Boys**  
Featuring local artists Mike Scott and Doug Gallant, the Sour Dough Boys will have the audience singing and dancing in no time! They play everything from the Beatles to Alan Jackson so there's always something for everyone.

**AUGUST 10 Cathy Hutch**  
Check out this concert as she performs many of her favorite classic rock and blues songs with partner John Rosengren!

**AUGUST 17 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 24 Frantically Atlantic**  
Don Rigley and Michelle Daigle are a musical duo with a broad repertoire of traditional and original songs, tunes and yarns (Celtic, Acadian & beyond).

**AUGUST 31 The Comeaus**  
Country music lovers will love this concert! The Comeau's are a father, son and daughter trio from Oromocto who perform classic country and outlaw country songs.

### 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 | <a href="mailto:jdunn@oromocto.ca">jdunn@oromocto.ca</a>       |
| Laurie Muise - Facilities/ Culture/ Tourism | 357-4459 | <a href="mailto:lmuisse@oromocto.ca">lmuisse@oromocto.ca</a>   |
| Bernie Hurley - Arena/Sport Facilities      |          | <a href="mailto:bhurley@oromocto.ca">bhurley@oromocto.ca</a>   |
| Bill Jarratt - Director                     | 357-4456 | <a href="mailto:bjarratt@oromocto.ca">bjarratt@oromocto.ca</a> |



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](http://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@oromocto.ca](mailto:lmuisse@oromocto.ca).**



**Contact: 506-999-2102**  
**[gfaurbanruralrides@gmail.com](mailto:gfaurbanruralrides@gmail.com)**

**Volunteer drivers needed!**  
**Make a difference in your community.**

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

**55+ CARPET BOWLING/ BEAN BAG TOSS**

Please call **Betty** at **357-6664** for more information on the dates/ times of sessions at the Hazen Centre.

**55+ Bridge**

Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:15pm  
at the Hazen Centre.

**Please call Moe at 357-1808**

# SPLASH PADS

**Anniversary Park, Gesner Park & Deer Park**

**The Splash Pads are unsupervised.**

**Monday  
through  
Sunday**

**10:00am**

**To**

**7:00pm**

- 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 Splash Pad.
- Please keep pets on a leash; No pets allowed on Splash Pad.
- No smoking or alcohol permitted.

**The Splash Pad may be closed at any time due to weather, maintenance or operational concerns.**

## 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!

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- Share Canadian cultural experiences
- Create lifelong friendships
- Receive a bi-weekly stipend for hosting
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# Getting to Know Your Community



## Heritage & Culture



### Did YOU Know?

*Oromocto is a creative and cross-culturally diverse community with a rich history and heritage. From our indigenous history to our early military history, you can connect with the fabric of this community in many ways. Artists can practice their craft and showcase their work, performers can dazzle audiences close to home and cultural and heritage groups can share celebrations that will amaze and educate residents.*

#### Designated Local Historic Places

There are three properties that hold an historic significance in the Town of Oromocto that have been designated as local historic places under the *Heritage Conservation Act* of New Brunswick. These local historic places are listed on the New Brunswick Register of Historic Places and the Canadian Register of Historic Places.

- George Brown House
- St John's Anglican Church and Cemetery
- Oromocto Cenotaph



For more information, please visit the website: [www.historicplaces.ca](http://www.historicplaces.ca).

Step back in time and visit the historic riverfront. In cooperation with the Saint John River Society, the Town has developed a series of interpretive panels along its riverfront that tells the tales of the Town's vibrant commercial and military history. The downtown area also contains a number of historical and culturally-significant sculptures and monuments including the Afghanistan Memorial. A self-guided walking tour is sure to enlighten you about this historic location.



Step inside New Brunswick's two military history museums located on Base Gagetown. Oromocto is home to Base Gagetown one of the largest military training bases in the commonwealth. It is also home to the New Brunswick Military History Museum and the Canadian Engineers Military Museum.



#### Summer Concert Series

Join us each Wednesday evening at 7 pm in July and August in beautiful Sir Douglas Hazen Park located at the Oromocto riverfront for our 2022 Summer Concert Series. Enjoy a wide variety of music including country, folk, Celtic, and classic rock. In the event of poor weather the concert will be held the following evening.

#### Have you discovered the Lower River Passage?

The Lower River Passage encompasses the southern part of the placid and historic St. John River. Meandering 130 kilometers (80 miles) from the port city of Saint John up through rolling hills and pastoral landscapes to Fredericton. The Lower River Passage takes you on a journey in space and time. To discover the 8 themed routes of the Lower River Passage visit [www.discoverthepassage.com](http://www.discoverthepassage.com)

Be sure to visit our new **Visitor Information & Interpretive Centre** located at 26 Gateway Drive.

The old Visitor Information Centre located off Restigouche is being used for Oromocto Fire Department training.

# OROMOCTO

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



## 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.oromoctoskaters.yolasite.com](http://www.oromoctoskaters.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)

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  
DENTAL  
CENTRE**

**DR JESSICA NIELSEN  
DR JONATHAN GALLANT**

**202 RESTIGOUCHE RD  
(506) 446-3300**

## NEW BRUNSWICK DEMENTIA FRIENDLY

The New Brunswick Dementia Friendly Initiative pilot project is working with New Brunswick communities in better supporting people living with dementia as well as their caregivers.



If you are a caregiver of a person living with dementia and would like to talk to us about your experiences, please contact **Samantha Hachey at 506-460-6262 or [shachey@nbanh.com](mailto:shachey@nbanh.com).**

## MEALS ON WHEELS OROMCTO & AREA VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Nancy Nitz-Ashby (Coordinator) 357-0950  
Murry Parlee (President) 357-2543

## Lintuhtine Music Academy of Oromcto

Performing choral programme for ages 12 - & including adults.  
Director - Helen Mórág McKinnon  
Info: [eilidhmorag2012@gmail.com](mailto:eilidhmorag2012@gmail.com)



**CENTRAL VALLEY  
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ASSOCIATION INC.**

137 MacDonald Avenue, Oromcto, 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 Oromcto Arts and Learning Centre and day classes at our Oromcto Hazen Centre location. Monthly GED Testing is also happening in Oromcto 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 Assoc. Inc



# FAY TIDD PUBLIC LIBRARY 357-3329

This year's Summer Reading Club will kick off on Saturday, June 25 at 10am with special guest, Science East. Children of all ages can register at the library anytime to receive a logbook to track their summer reading. We have a full summer of fun programs planned around this year's theme, Transportation!

Children can join the club anytime and stop by the library to update the logbook throughout the summer so we can track how much we read together!

**Tuesdays** Youth 8 years and older are invited to join us for **READING CHALLENGE** at 2pm. There will be a packed hour of games, activities, experiments, maker projects and challenges.

We will have a free **MOVIE NIGHT** every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Every week will be a different family friendly movie. Check our Facebook page for the schedule.

**Wednesdays** Children 2-5 years old are invited to join the **READ TO ME CLUB** Wednesdays at 10:30am. This 45-minute program is packed full of stories, games, play and crafts.

**Thursdays** School-aged readers (5-8 years old) in the **SUMMER READING CLUB** will meet at 10:30am for an hour of fun and games, stories and crafts. Every week will be a new focus for this year's theme, Transportation. There will be plenty of guests, too!

**Fridays** Families can join us at the splash pad by Gesner Elementary School at 2pm for our outdoor storytime, **SPLASH INTO STORIES**. This program is weather permitting.

**Wednesday, August 17** Children of all ages are welcome to join us for fun, games and stories at the **SUMMER READING CLUB CLOSING PARTY** at 10:30am.

**Fridays** Need help downloading an ebook or audiobook, creating an email account, formatting a resume, or have another tech related question? We are booking **HELP APPOINTMENTS** on Fridays at 11am. Please call in advance to book your spot.

For this year's **TEEN READING CHALLENGE** there will be activities teens can do in the library or take home, and featured books.

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

## LIBRARY HOURS

Tues & Wed 10:00am – 9:00pm  
Thurs, Fri, Sat 10:00am – 5:00pm

The library will be CLOSED Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.



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**[help@pcgirls.ca](mailto:help@pcgirls.ca)**

**[www.pcgirls.ca](http://www.pcgirls.ca)**

# Community Notices

## 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 687-4420.

## 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.

Behind Fire Station (off MacLaren Ave)  
Freeman's Convenience  
Oromocto Market Superstore



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.



## 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](http://www.oromocto.ca/page/widepage/By-Laws%20for%20By-Law%20417%20A).  
The general rule is: "Do not feed wildlife."

## St Luke's Thrift Shop open at G335, directly behind St Mary's Chapel

Thrift shop accepting donations and selling a multitude of household and personal items.  
Operating hours : Mon & Tue: 1830-2000 ~ Tues & Wed: 1300-1430 ~ Fri: 0930-1100 ~ Sat 1300-1500.  
Call 422-4108 or 357-8701 for info.

## OROMOCTO QUILTERS

We meet the third Thursday in October and November 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 440-2131 or email [utelamb@gmail.com](mailto:utelamb@gmail.com)

**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@oromoctopioneergardens.ca](mailto:info@oromoctopioneergardens.ca)

## SRCSCC 341 NIPIGON SEA CADETS

Are you ready for your next adventure? The Sea Cadet Program may be just what you're looking for! The Cadet Program is open to youth ages 12-18, has no fee to join and is committed to providing safe, fun, and challenging experiences it's participants won't get anywhere else. Visit our Facebook page for more info!



# Town Notices

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS for MAY & JUNE 2022

### Park Security Contract Awarded

Town Council authorized the Director of Recreation and Tourism to engage the security services of Triquetra Protective Services for park security starting 24 June until 4 September.

### Quad NB Trailhead Improvements

The Town entered into an agreement with Quad NB for the proposed Oromocto trailhead improvements at D'Amours Street.

### Restigouche Road Crosswalk/Light Installation

Council authorized the Town Engineer to repaint the crosswalk at Restigouche Road/Restigouche North Road and to install activated crosswalk lights.

### Local Governance Reform Advisory Committee

Work continues with the Local Governance Reform Advisory Committee. On June 6<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup> an open house was held within the communities of Lincoln and Oromocto respectively to provide information on the status of the transition.

### Oromocto Wastewater Treatment Plant Study

Council has authorized a study by Gemtec to look at design options for greater capacity to treat sewage to accommodate the Town's future growth needs.

### 2021 Audited Financial Statements

The 2021 Audited Financial Statements were approved for the fiscal year. A copy of the report will soon be available within the Town's annual report and on its website.



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

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

19 July & 16 August 5:30PM

#### **Regular Session:**

21 July & 18 August 5:30PM

### **TOWN OF OROMOCTO 2022 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

### **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)**

## **2022 Pioneer Days & Canada Day Celebrations June 30 - July 2**

Canada Day Activities include Canada Day Parade, Activities & Entertainment at Sir Douglas Hazen Park, Midway amusement rides, entertainment on the green & the Canada Day Fireworks!



**Please visit [www.pioneerdays.ca](http://www.pioneerdays.ca)  
for more information.**

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fo@nbmilitaryhistorymuseum.ca*



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***Base Gagetown, Building A5***



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AUTO CARE**  
**357 - 2228**

9 Seneca St.  
Oromocto, N.B.  
E2V 2H1

[cb.warrensauto@gmail.com](mailto:cb.warrensauto@gmail.com)  
Owner: Chris Warren

**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.**

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**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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Phone: 357 - 3398 or email:[bnotec@nb.aibn.com](mailto:bnotec@nb.aibn.com)