



# MAY/ JUNE 2021

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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

### 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**



### TOWN OF OROMOCTO Curbside Spring Cleanup Program 3 to 14 May inclusive

#### ELIGIBLE ITEMS:

Pieces of tree, brush, lawn rakings, garden refuse & similar articles. **NO appliances, furniture or tires.**  
Please compost where feasible.

- Lawn rakings and other similar rubbish must be bagged in clear plastic bags & placed at curbside.
- Individual bundles or items **SHALL NOT** exceed one meter (1 yard) in greatest dimension nor weigh more than 20 kilograms (44 pounds).

#### FORBIDDEN ITEMS:

Petroleum, chemical or solvent/paint type products or any hazardous waste is **FORBIDDEN.**

**Recyclable items must be recycled.**

#### PICK UP:

Materials **MUST** be placed at curbside no earlier than Monday, 3 May, no later than 7a.m. on 14 May.

#### DROP OFF:

Eligible items can also be taken to the Fredericton Region Solid Waste Commission (1775 Alison Blvd.)  
Mon to Fri - 7:30am to 5:00pm & Sat - 7:30am to 3:00pm

### 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	357-8155	<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>

### 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  
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LE CIRCUIT  
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SAINT-JEAN

### GATEWAY TRAIL

#### Parking Area Closed Alternate Trail Access

**NOTICE**

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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## 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: 3 May 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: 12 May 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: 3 May 10:15 - 11:05am Mondays**

**Registration begins at 8:45am on 28 Apr**

**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: 7 May 10:15 - 11:00am Fridays**

**Registration begins at 8:45am on 28 Apr**

**Fee: \$31/ 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.*



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](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.



# 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.

**Getting Ready for Kindergarten!** During the month of May pick up a fun kit full of activities to help your little one get ready for school. Kits are available for children starting Kindergarten in the fall. Supplies are limited.

**Boredom Busters:** Beat the boredom blues learning some new card games! Each kit comes with instructions, a deck of cards, and a treat for the whole family. Kits are available during the month of May. Supplies are limited.

**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:** We will be planning our Summer Reading Club activities to start near the end of June – keep an eye on our Facebook page for details. Stop in to register and pick up a SRC promo kit during the month of June!

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](http://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 visit us 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

## OROMCTO & SURROUNDING AREA COMMUNITY GARDENS

We have available beds for anyone wishing to dabble in growing their own produce, herbs, or flowers. If interested, please email [oromctocommunitygardens@gmail.com](mailto:oromctocommunitygardens@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page.



## CENTRAL VALLEY ADULT LEARNING ASSOCIATION INC.

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# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY



**“COME GROW WITH US!”**



## DID YOU KNOW?

**Oromocto has lots of business opportunities and potential for additional growth!**

Here are a few of our **KEY BUSINESS** assets:

- **REGIONAL POPULATION** – The Town of Oromocto is a regional centre for about 25,000 individuals living in the area.
- **TRANSPORTATION** – The Town sits adjacent to the Trans-Canada Highway #2 and Highway #7 with an average daily vehicle traffic of 25,000 through the Town. The Town is only five minutes from the Fredericton International Airport.
- **ECONOMY** – Oromocto has a stable economy anchored with the Department of National Defence at Base Gagetown.
- **ABOVE-AVERAGE INCOME** - Statistics show that individual incomes in Oromocto exceed the Canadian average median total income.
- **AVAILABLE LAND** – The Town owns the majority of land for future residential development. There is plenty of opportunity for future growth for anyone interested.
- **COMMERCIAL LOTS FOR SALE AND/OR REDEVELOPMENT** - Commercial lots are available on private and Town-owned land for development. There are also has a number of Town properties that may be considered for redevelopment opportunities.
- **RED-TAPE REDUCTION** – The Town has full-time planning and engineering staff that are dedicated and very accessible to work with you to navigate the development process quickly and efficiently.
- **OROMOCTO AND AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** – The chamber is active providing a number of services to the regional business community including advocacy, insurance, training and networking.
- **QUALITY OF LIFE** – The Town has an exceptional quality of life with many parks, trails, schools, hospital and more.



## WHAT'S NEW?

### Cyr Street Development

A new commercial development has been approved off Black Watch Avenue.

### Restigouche Road Apartment

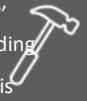
A new, 44-unit apartment building is under construction and expected to open in the Fall 2021.



## WHAT YOU CAN DO!

### Building Permits are Required

Construction or renovations of a new building, home, garage, deck, and more requires a building permit in the Town. Before you get started, it is important to know what is below ground. Digging into an underground utility can be dangerous and costly! Contact the Planning and Compliance Office at 506-357-4500 for further information.



## WHAT WE WANT TO IMPROVE

### Wayfinding Signage

Council is working with the Oromocto and Area Chamber of Commerce to enhance its signage to support our local business community to guide customers and visitors alike to our Town's multiple business districts.

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

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](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.capitalareafotball.nb.ca](http://www.capitalareafotball.nb.ca)  
Oromocto Baseball Assoc. – **visit their Facebook page**  
Oromocto Softball Association - [oromoctosoftball@gmail.com](mailto:oromoctosoftball@gmail.com)  
Oromocto Area Soccer Assoc. - [www.oromoctosoccer.ca](http://www.oromoctosoccer.ca)  
Oromocto Dragons Judo Club - [info@dragonsjudoclub.com](mailto:info@dragonsjudoclub.com)  
Oromocto Boxing Club - [oromoctoboxingclub@gmail.com](mailto:oromoctoboxingclub@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@oromoctopioneergardens.ca](mailto:info@oromoctopioneergardens.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 MARCH - APRIL 2021

### Municipal Elections & Swearing-In Ceremony

The municipal elections were postponed in 2020 due to the pandemic and will now be held on Monday, 10 May 2021. The swearing in ceremony of the new Council will be held on Thursday, 27 May 2021 in Council Chambers (seating will be limited at this event due to COVID-19 regulations).

### Executive Recruitment for a new Chief Administrative Officer

Council formally accepted the resignation of Mr. Steven Hart from the position of Chief Administrative Officer and subsequently has engaged the services of Knightsbridge Robertson Surette Executive Recruitment to fill the position. Mr. Richard Isabelle was appointed to the position of interim Chief Administrative Officer until the vacant position is filled.

### Nason Crescent Fencing

Council authorized the Town Engineer to install a fence, along the Town's easement, at the rear of the properties located on Nason Crescent that back onto the commercial property on Restigouche Road.

### Visitor Information Centre – Tender Award

Quantum Construction was awarded the tender for the construction of a new visitor information centre in the amount of \$832,000; and the Chief Administrative Officer was authorized to expend a further \$246,000 for the site preparation work. The VIC will be partially funded through the Small Communities Fund provided by the federal and provincial governments.

### Park Improvement Strategy

The Director of Recreation and Tourism presented to Council the 2021-2025 Park Improvement Strategy. The report was accepted and \$80,000 will be allocated for this year. A copy of the strategy can be found on the Town's website at [www.orumocto.ca](http://www.orumocto.ca).

### Wayfinding Signage Project

The Town Council approved an expenditure of \$23,466 to install three welcome signs at key entrances into the Town from Highway 660 and Highway 102 as part of the initial phase of a three-phased plan to support the business community, increase community identity and attract regional residents to the services offered in the community.

### Business Beautification Award

The Oromocto Business Beautification Award is a joint initiative with the Oromocto & Area Chamber of Commerce. The program aims to encourage local commercial businesses to beautify and maintain their storefront and surrounding property. Businesses located within the Town of Oromocto will have a chance to compete for a \$2500 prize by registering for the program by 22 May 2021. For more information related to the program, please contact the chamber at [orumoctochamber@nb.aibn.com](mailto:orumoctochamber@nb.aibn.com).

## Notice of Town of Oromocto



### Council in Committee:

18 May - 5:30PM  
15 June - 5:30PM

### Regular Session:

20 May - 5:30PM  
17 June - 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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Nomination Forms available at:  
Online at [www.romocto.ca/grants-amp-awards](http://www.romocto.ca/grants-amp-awards)

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**OTEC AGM**  
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**June 24, 2021**  
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Lorie Mitchell, Executive Director @ 357-3397 ext 3  
Email: [lmotec@nb.aibn.com](mailto:lmotec@nb.aibn.com)

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