



# NOVEMBER DECEMBER 2020

## Recreation OROMOCTO

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**FALL LEAF COLLECTION  
TOWN OF OROMOCTO  
NOVEMBER 2 - 16, 2020**



In an effort to divert the volume of waste materials from the landfill, the Town will offer a leaf curbside collection of all residential households.

Please place leaves in clear polyethylene plastic bags. Compostable bags will also be accepted.

Please **do not** place leaves at curbside in advance of November 2 and not after the November 16 collection period.

Yard waste can also be taken to the  
Fredericton Region Solid Waste Commission  
(1775 Alison Blvd.)  
during its normal hours of operation:  
Mon-Fri 7:30am - 5:00pm &  
Saturday 7:30 am - 3:00pm.

### HOLIDAY CLOSURE NOTICE:

The Municipal Offices will close  
at noon on December 24  
and will re-open on  
Monday, January 4, 2021.

***Council would like to hear from you!  
Open to all residents of the Town of Oromocto***



**2021 BUDGET PRESENTATION**  
Tuesday, 10 Nov, 2020 @ 5:30pm  
**Council Chambers**  
**Municipal Offices - 4 Doyle Drive**

## Town of Oromocto 2021 BUDGET

### TOWN OF OROMOCTO RECREATION AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT

**Info & online registration at [WWW.RECREATIONOROMOCTO.CA](http://WWW.RECREATIONOROMOCTO.CA)**

Jackie Dunn - Programs/Special Events  
Laurie Muise - Facilities/ Culture/ Tourism  
Bernie Hurley - Arena/Sport Facilities  
Bill Jarratt - Director

357-4455  
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357-8155  
357-4456

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[bhurley@oromocto.ca](mailto:bhurley@oromocto.ca)  
[bjarratt@oromocto.ca](mailto:bjarratt@oromocto.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](http://www.oromocto.ca)

**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).**

## TOWN OF OROMOCTO 2021 DOG LICENSE

2021 licenses available 1 November 2020.

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

## CHIMNEY FIRE SAFETY

### Things to do before you light a fire:

- Have the chimney checked by a chimney professional.
- Know how to operate the fireplace or stove.
- Have the right hearth tools and equipment.
- Check your home's fire safety equipment.

For the sake of fire safety, have your chimney checked at least once each year by a chimney professional.

Your chimney professional will check to see if the chimney requires cleaning, and will also check for unsafe conditions in the chimney.

Check your smoke alarms and fire extinguishers. Replace the batteries in smoke alarms regularly.

Many businesses are required to have their fire extinguishers inspected yearly. It is a good habit for homeowners, too.

Make sure you have the right kind of extinguisher. It should be labeled with the types of fires it is designed for, but if you are not sure, ask your local fire department for more information.

They also can generally provide you with info about establishing fire drill routines & exit routes for the safety of your family.



**A little bit of preparation can prevent  
a lot more than a bad experience,  
and will put your mind at ease.**

## 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.

Although people who feed wildlife do so with the best of intentions and feel they are looking after the welfare of the wild animals, they should be aware that wildlife should remain wild. 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."***

## 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: 9 Nov 7:00 - 8:00pm Mondays**  
**Fee: \$82/ 6 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: 18 Nov 7:00 – 8:15pm Wednesdays**  
**Fee: \$68/ 5 wks**

*To register for the above classes,  
please visit the Service Centre located on the  
third level of the Municipal Offices at 4 Doyle Drive or  
online at [www.recreationoromocto.ca](http://www.recreationoromocto.ca).*

## 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.

**Begins: 9 Nov 10:15 - 11:15am Mondays**  
**Registration begins at 8:45am on 2 Nov**  
**Fee: \$21/ 6 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: 13 Nov 10:15 - 11:00am Fridays**  
**Registration begins at 8:45am on 2 Nov**  
**Fee: \$21/ 6 wks**

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third level of the Municipal Offices at 4 Doyle Drive or  
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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:

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- **Maximum Capacity:** There is a limit of 8 people in the library at a time.
- **Face Masks:** We encourage wearing community face masks while visiting.
- **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.
- **Programs:** There are no in-person programs planned at this time, but check out some of our great take-home packs that promote early learning and literacy!

**Hackmatack Book Club:** (Ages 9-12 y.o.) This year's book club is an interactive display and an assortment of amazing books. Please contact the library for details.

**Teen 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.

**Mitten tree:** The library will be accepting donations of mittens, toques, and scarves for the Oromocto and Surrounding Area Food and Clothing Bank between Nov 17 and Dec 12.

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: [www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries](http://www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries) 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



**CENTRAL VALLEY  
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137 MacDonald Avenue, Oromocto, NB E2V 1A6 Phone: (506) 357-7892 Fax: 506-357-4111  
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**LINTUHTINE MUSIC ACADEMY**  
**Lintuhtine Studio**  
**Oromocto Arts & Learning Centre**  
**137 MacDonald Ave**  
**Info: Helen Mórág McKinnon at**  
**eilidhmorag2012@gmail.com or**  
**1-506-470-1377**



*For the future, please e-mail or text to let Helen know if you wish to be contacted regarding any of the available programmes - that way you will be put on a contact list.*

## **KING'S ARROW ARENA**

### **2020 FREE PUBLIC SKATING**

#### **Adult Skate:**

**Mon to Fri 11:00am to 12:30pm**

#### **Parent & Tot Skate:**

**Mon, Tue & Thur 2:30pm to 3:30pm**

#### **Open Skate (all ages):**

**Wed & Fri 2:30pm to 3:30pm**

Participants must register in advance at [www.recreationoromocto.ca](http://www.recreationoromocto.ca), and follow the "register now" link and instructions. Participants can register for individual times up to one week in advance starting on Mondays.

Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult, who must also pre-register. Max: 40 per skate.

#### **Mandatory Head Protection Policy**

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

***Please note the arena is closed for Statutory Holidays.***



**Did you still need your parents at age 10, age 12... what about at age 14 or 16?**

Social Development invites you to learn about foster care and older child adoption in New Brunswick. There are children and youth in our communities who need a loving, supportive home to grow up in.

***Find out how you could be the difference for a child***

**Aviez-vous encore besoin de vos parents à l'âge de 10 ans, de 12 ans ou encore à l'âge de 14 ou de 16 ans?**

Le ministère du Développement social vous invite à en apprendre davantage au sujet des familles d'accueil et de l'adoption d'enfants plus âgés. Il y a des enfants dans nos communautés qui ont besoin d'un domicile qui offre de l'amour et du support.

***Découvrez comment vous pouvez faire la différence pour un enfant***

[www.gnb.ca/SocialDevelopment](http://www.gnb.ca/SocialDevelopment)

[www.gnb.ca/DéveloppementSocial](http://www.gnb.ca/DéveloppementSocial)

**[ 453-3181 ] [ 1-800-990-0119 ]**

## **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.

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# Community Notices

## ARTISTS WHO CARE



Our art classes continue to be canceled until further notice.

Please visit our Facebook page for updates on when classes might be able to start again.

We hope that all of you continue to feel healthy and keep on being safe.

Sincerely,  
Barb, Beth, Jeannie & Helen

### 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)

## 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.oromctoskaters.yolasite.com](http://www.oromctoskaters.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 - [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 & 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.

**THE OROMCTO 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.

## OROMCTO 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.



## Oromocto Pioneer Gardens Cemetery Company Inc.

Please visit our website at [www.oromctopioneergardens.ca](http://www.oromctopioneergardens.ca)  
Contact us at 292-2477 or at [info@oromctopioneergardens.ca](mailto: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.

## MEALS ON WHEELS OROMCTO & AREA (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

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

# Town Notices

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2020

### Gateway Trail Improvements

The Town of Oromocto, in partnership with the Oromocto River Watershed Association and Ability New Brunswick, completed an upgrade to the Gateway Wetland Trail to enhance accessibility.

### Electric Charging Station and EV Purchase

Council has made an investment in green infrastructure as it officially activates its first, municipally-owned electric vehicle fast-charging station. Located in the municipal building parking lot, the addition of this charging station brings the total number within the Town to three. Earlier this year the Town's Planning and Compliance department added a new EV to the Town's fleet, replacing its gas-powered vehicle.

### Urban Forest Management Plan

The Town of Oromocto recently was presented with a copy of the Town of Oromocto Urban Forest Management Plan, Phase I, completed in partnership with Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management, UNB. This partnership began in 2019 when the Town and UNB agreed to develop an urban forest management plan for the Town as a result of the discovery of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).

Phase I will become part of the overall Oromocto Urban Forest Management Plan as staff implement the recommendations on re-planting, new planting and tree maintenance and removal (particularly as it relates to the EAB threat). Phase II will begin soon and will focus on the other forested areas of Oromocto, the Base Garrison and the Oromocto First Nation.

### Mayor's Annual Volunteer Christmas Reception

The Town of Oromocto has cancelled its plans for this annual event and chosen instead to recognize its volunteers through other means due to COVID-19 restrictions for gatherings.

### Appointment to Recreation and Tourism Committee

Council has appointed Ms. Aislinn McKellar as a regular member to the Recreation and Tourism Committee to complete a two-year term. Previously, Ms. McKellar served on the committee as a student representative from Oromocto High School.

## Notice of Meetings Town of Oromocto



### Council in Committee:

10 Nov - Post Budget Presentation  
(Presentation starts at 5:30pm)  
15 Dec - 5:30PM

### Regular Session:

12 Nov - 5:30PM  
17 Dec - 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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info@nbmilitaryhistorymuseum.ca*



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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.oromocto.ca/grants-amp-awards](http://www.oromocto.ca/grants-amp-awards)**

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cb.warrensauto@gmail.com  
Owner: Chris Warren



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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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or the Goldmine.*