



**COUNCILLOR MATT WHITMAN**  
DISTRICT 13 ONLINE NEWS  
HAMMONDS PLAINS - ST. MARGARETS

## CAMPAIGN FINANCING PUBLIC FEEDBACK

Join us tonight for the last public feedback session on Campaign Financing and Elections. Public feedback will help inform a staff report to Regional Council as it develops a campaign finance by-law to lay out the rules governing everything from campaign spending limits, to maximum contribution amounts, as well as who is eligible to donate to a campaign. The by-law will also address expenditure disclosure requirements.

The meeting will be held at the Bedford-Hammonds Plains Community Centre from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. If you can't make it, check out our [website](#) for more opportunities to provide feedback and learn more.

## UNICORN THEATRE MUSICAL SHOW

The Unicorn Theatre will be presenting a special show to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday on June 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. at the Tantallon Public Library. Don't miss this opportunity to support our enthusiastic young people in Grades 7-12 who have been involved in the whole creative process of writing, designing, rehearsing and performing their own show.

## HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

The Halifax Regional Police are encouraging everyone to take precautions and be safe this summer.

If you are planning to travel, try to avoid posting travel plans on your social media pages, this informs everyone that you're not home and unoccupied residences are extra vulnerable to break ins. Police also recommend informing a trusted neighbour about your travel plans so they can keep an eye on things at home.

There are lots of great events happening this season, especially with Canada 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Police are reminding residents that setting off un-authorized fireworks at home is prohibited and unsafe.

Finally, with warmer weather Police are reminding residents not to leave children or pets unattended in parked vehicles, even with the windows rolled down. Be prepared and keep yourself, your property and your loved ones safe this summer.



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### Highland Park Family Fun Day



On June 24<sup>th</sup>, enjoy bouncy castles, glitter tattoos, sports and snacks at the Highland Park Family Fun Day. This event will run from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Highland Park Field in Hammonds Plains.

### ST MARGARET'S BAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NETWORKING EVENT

Members of the St. Margaret's Bay Chamber of Commerce are invited to bring their business cards and appetites to connect with other local businesses and network. The June Member Networking Event will be held at Redmond's Home Hardware from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>. See their [facebook page](#) for more details.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

The J.D. Shatford Memorial Library will be screening the Lego Batman Movie for a special Family Movie Night on Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The film is rated PG and is recommended for audiences 8 and over. Check out the [library website](#) for more upcoming events.



### PAVILION OPENING AT HUBBARDS BARN AND COMMUNITY RINK

Join the Hubbards Barn Association to open their new pavilion, their Canada 150 legacy project. Hear more about how the project came to be, enjoy music, strawberries and biscuits and a ribbon cutting ceremony. The events will take place at the Meadow at the Hubbards Barn and Community Park on Canada Day at 10:00 a.m.

### GEOFF REGAN'S CANADA 150 COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE

To continue celebrating Canada's 150th birthday, MP Geoff Regan will be riding his bike through all five communities in his riding on July 8. In each community, he will stop at a station for refreshments with constituents.

He will be at the Hammonds Plains Community Centre at 10:45 a.m. and Bike and Bean in St. Margaret's Bay at 12:00 p.m. Cake and refreshments will be served at the Canada Games Centre around 4:00 p.m. to complete the day. This will be a rain or shine event. Find more information [here](#).

### SCOTIABANK TOWN HALL

Scotiabank will be hosting a Town Hall meeting to discuss the closing of the Hubbards branch. Join them on July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Hubbards Barn to raise your concerns or learn more.

### PEGGY'S COVE AREA FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Don't miss the annual Peggy's Cove Area Festival of the Arts from July 6<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. This festival celebrates our local artists and the beautiful Peggy's Cove landscapes and culture. Learn more about the various events and opportunities to participate by visiting their [website](#).



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### HUBBARDS BARN FOOD TRUCK RALLY

The Hubbards Barn Association has partnered with the Nova Scotia Food Truck Association for their annual Hubbards Barn Food Truck Rally on Saturday July 8, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Hubbards Barn & Community Park. The Barn will be open for seating and live music from John Cole Porter and Thorns and a beer garden featuring Saltbox Brewing will be available in the new pavilion. There is a \$2 entry donation that will go towards the Hubbards Barn Association. For more information, see their [facebook page](#).

### SAFELY SHARING THE ROAD

As the weather warms up, Halifax Regional Police are encouraging motorists and cyclists to work together to share our roadways for everyone's safety. Road safety is a shared responsibility – motorists should treat cyclists as vehicles and provide them with the same rights as other motorists; cyclists must obey all road signs and traffic signals and should signal their intentions clearly before turning or stopping. More information on safe cycling and sharing the road can be found on our website [here](#).

### HRM CELEBRATES CANADA 150

Mayor Mike Savage, the Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Canadian Heritage and members of Regional Council are inviting residents to join in Canada 150 celebrations on July 1, 2017. Canada 150 celebrations will include a free outdoor concert at the Halifax Common, starting in the afternoon and culminating in an evening fireworks show. For more information, see the [website](#).

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