

TRENTON talk



Public Health Mobile Unit Vaccination & Testing Clinic

Monday, July 6, 2026 from 12:00pm to 4:30pm at the Trenton Rink Annex (75 Park Rd)

Booked appointments and drop-ins welcome, unless otherwise noted.

COVID-19 Vaccines

Book online: novascotia.ca/vaccination



Bring your health card number & ID if you have it.

Pneumococcal and Shingles Vaccines

Book online: novascotia.ca/routinevaccine



Wear a mask if you have cold and flu symptoms.

COVID-19 & Influenza Tests

Book online: covidbooking.nshealth.ca

Book Vaccines or Tests by Phone

Call: 1-833-797-7772



Take home Naloxone kits available.

Adult RSV, MMR, MMRV, Varicella, TD and Tdap Vaccines

Drop in only.

Eligibility varies.

Check website for details:

www.nshealth.ca/PHMU

Province of NS - Property Tax Rebate for Seniors

2026 Program Processes Applications Starting July 1st

Apply for the Property Tax Rebate for Seniors to help with the cost of your municipal residential property taxes. The rebate amount is based on your municipal residential property taxes. The program provides eligible homeowners with a rebate of 50% of the municipal residential property taxes they paid for the 2025 tax year, up to a maximum of \$800. All of the amounts listed on your tax bill are eligible to be included in the rebate calculation, except amounts for resource property (non-residential land or forest), commercial property and municipal exemptions or rebates (ex: the Town's Low Income Tax Exemption). To qualify, you need to be 65 or older in 2026, pay your 2025 municipal residential property taxes in full, lived at the property as your primary residence in 2025, receive/eligible to receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement or Allowance from Service Canada as of July 1, 2026. If you're not already receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) or the Allowance, you can check with Service Canada to see if you're eligible for them.

To apply, you require property tax bills and receipts showing your 2025 property taxes are paid in full or a Municipal Property Tax Sheet completed by Town Hall. Prior to coming to Town Hall, please call 902-752-5311 to request this form.

You must apply by the December 31, 2026 deadline.



BE SCAM AWARE: Service Nova Scotia will never text or email you for banking information or ask you to click a link to "deposit" your rebate.

July 2026 Council Meetings

Only One Council Meeting in July - Tuesday, July 14, 2026
Council meetings begin at 6:00pm in Council Chambers (upstairs at Town Hall).
Live Stream Meetings at <https://www.youtube.com/@TownofTrentonNS>



Connect with Council

A Message from Councillor MacKinnon

Summer is here and so are all the busy activities our small town should be proud of. The Main Street is all tidy, flowers planted, hung and beds are weeded and mulched! The Splash Pad is open, fully assessable for all ages with shaded picnic areas to accommodate visitors from all over! We are very fortunate to have Cohen's Cones back at the Park, selling nonstop. We have four great restaurants in Town that are very busy: So Be Eat, Sams, Burger Jerk and Express Yourself Cafe. Make sure you give them a try and support them all!

The Trenton Station is looking great with the market back on Sundays 11am to 2pm. The new Govee lights have been installed on the Station. The Garden Club and Express Yourself Cafe requested lights for the station to help with events and they look great!

The Station was the location of the Trenton Middle School graduation barbecue and fire hall for a dance. Trenton Park was the back drop to NNEC grand march. Trenton Council wishes all students a fun, safe summer and congratulations to the graduates!

The Pictou County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame, though not town owned, is a fantastic addition to our town. Having started in Trenton we are blessed to have it back home.

We are very fortunate to have our beautiful Scotia Ball Field! It is a wonderful asset to our town. Without the dedication of Cindy, Mike and their mighty team of Volunteers we may not have such a facility. Volunteers are the heart of a town and Trenton needs you all to come together to help grow our town. FunFest is just weeks away and this very important festival needs your help. Now under a non for profit organization, the Trenton Forge Society. It is scheduled to be a busy weekend with events for all ages!

The Recreation Department has been coordinating the development of a Community Memorial Learning Garden in honour of Marilou Southerland. The project has received tremendous support from community partners, businesses, volunteers, and Town staff. An application was submitted to the TD Community Fund requesting \$8,000 to support the project. The Town was awarded \$4,000 through the program, representing 50% of the original funding request. To help bridge the funding gap, letters requesting support were sent to several community organizations. The Kinsmen Club generously contributed \$3,500 toward the project.

Again, for a small town we have a lot to be grateful for. This Council is always working to move this town forward to the best of their ability. Having a new school to be built soon will be a huge benefit to the town. Taking this opportunity to attract and build on this, is essential!

Stephanie MacKinnon

COUNCILLOR, TOWN OF TRENTON



Happy Canada Day!

The Town Office (120 Main St) will be CLOSED for Canada Day on Wednesday, July 1.
Public office hours (9:00am to 4:00pm) will resume on Thursday, July 2, 2026.

Dangerous & Unsightly Properties

The Town of Trenton enforces the requirements of Section 15 of the Municipal Government Act of Nova Scotia. The Act requires that "every property in a municipality shall be maintained so as not to be dangerous or unsightly."

"dangerous or unsightly" means partly demolished, decayed, deteriorated or in a state of disrepair so as to be dangerous, unsightly or unhealthy, and includes property containing:

- ashes, junk, cleanings of yards or other rubbish or refuse or a derelict vehicle, vessel, item of equipment or machinery, or bodies of these or parts thereof,
- an accumulation of wood shavings, paper, sawdust, dry and inflammable grass or weeds or other combustible material, or
- an accumulation or collection of materials or refuse that is stockpiled, hidden or stored away and is dangerous, unsightly, unhealthy or offensive to a person,
- any other thing that is dangerous, unsightly, unhealthy or offensive to a person,

& includes property or building or structure with or without structural deficiencies

- that is in a ruinous or dilapidated condition,
- the condition of which seriously depreciates the value of land or buildings in the vicinity
- that is in such a state of non-repair as to be no longer suitable for human habitation or business purposes
- that is an allurements to children who may play there to their danger,
- constituting a hazard to the health or safety of the public,
- that is unsightly in relation to neighbouring properties because the exterior finish of the building or structure is not maintained,
- that is a fire hazard to itself or to surrounding lands or buildings, or
- that has been excavated or had fill placed on it in a manner that results in a hazard, or
- that is in a poor state of hygiene or cleanliness.

How to File a Dangerous & Unsightly Complaint

The Town will only conduct an investigation of a dangerous or unsightly property once a Dangerous and Unsightly complaint form has been received and has been signed by the complainant. Complaints shall be considered confidential, but are subject to Part XX of the Municipal Government Act & Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Forms can be picked up at the Town Office (120 Main St.) or printed from the Planning & Development section of the Town's website.

Planning Department Notice



902-752-4476



Roland.Burek@trenton.ca

Residential Swimming Pool Requirements

Swimming Pool means a permanent or portable water-filled structure, above ground or in-ground, with a minimum depth of 0.6m/2ft below surrounding land level, used for swimming, and does not include Reflecting Pools or other Landscaping features, and is not an Accessory Structure. Permits are required for new swimming pools in Trenton. Swimming Pools require fencing, and face other requirements to ensure the safety of all residents, but especially children. The Swimming Pool By-law No.39 can be found at Town Hall or online at: <https://town.trenton.ns.ca/planning-notice-re-swimming-pools.html>

Fireworks By-Law No. 2022-01

Reminder to residents that **Canada Day (July 1st)** and **Trenton FunFest (Friday/Saturday)** are three of only five days per year when consumer fireworks are allowed in the Town of Trenton. If you choose to discharge consumer fireworks on any of these days, please remember the following:

- Fireworks must be discharged & concluded prior to 11:00pm on:
 - **Canada Day** Wednesday, July 1, 2026
 - **Trenton FunFest** Friday, July 10, 2026 or Saturday, July 11, 2026
- Displays must last no longer than 5 minutes
- A person 18 years of age or older may only hold a display on land belonging to them or on other privately owned land where the owner has given permission
- Fireworks cannot be discharged on Town property (park, street, sidewalk, etc.)
- Firecrackers are never permitted

The complete Fireworks By-law 2022-01 can be found on the Town’s website under the Government Section > By-laws or from Town Hall during public office hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm (excluding holidays).

Important Note Re: Burn Restrictions

When a Provincial burn ban is in place, all consumer fireworks are banned.

Trenton Fire Department

@TrentonFD19
Stay up to date by following the Trenton Fire Dept. on Facebook!



Provincial Burn Restrictions: *Always Check Before You Burn!*

During the Wildfire-risk Season (March 15 to October 15 - both dates included), no one is permitted to light an Outdoor Fire when Provincial burning restrictions are in place. There is no Domestic Brush Burning or Campfires permitted in Nova Scotia between 8:00am and 2:00 pm, except Industrial Permits obtained from the Dept. of Lands and Forestry. Provincial Burn Restrictions updated daily at 2:00pm:

- **Non-burn Day (Red):** Burning is not permitted.
- **Restricted Burn Day (Yellow):** Burning is permitted between the hours of 7:00pm and 8:00am the following day.
- **Burn Day (Green):** Burning is permitted between the hours of 2:00pm and 8:00am the following day.

Visit their website at: <https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe/> or call their toll-free phone number, the recorded message is updated daily at: **1-855-564-2876 (BURN)**

Outdoor Fires By-law No. 2023-01

Residents are encouraged to review the Outdoor Fires By-law in its entirety if they intend on having Outdoor Fires on their property. This by-law is to regulate Outdoor Fires in Trenton for the purpose of fire safety, to control the nuisance effect of such fires, and limit fire risks or unsafe practices. A copy of the full by-law is available at the Town Hall (120 Main Street) during public office hours (Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm) or on the Town website at www.trenton.ca

Trenton Parks & Recreation

The Trenton Parks and Rec office is located at the Trenton Park (119 Park Road) & is open for public office hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Trenton Park Splash Pad

Make a splash at Trenton Park this summer!
Come enjoy the splash pad:
Open Daily 10:00am to 8:00pm

Mini Golf Course at Trenton Park

Visit the Park Office for golf balls/clubs:
Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm
The Mini Golf Course is also available afterhours if you bring your own equipment!

Free Bike Rentals available at Trenton Park!

To sign out a bike for up to 7 days, email recreation@trenton.ca or stop by the Park office during office hours (Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm). Renters must be 16 years of age or accompanied by a parent/guardian. Photo ID is required. You must fill out a waiver/sign out sheet. Helmets are provided.



902-752-1019
 Recreation@trenton.ca
 @TrentonParksAndRecreation
 @trentonparksandrecreation

Express Yourself Café

Trenton Station Maker’s Market
An Evening of Art, Craft & Community
Wednesday, July 8, 2026 - 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Join us for a vibrant and creative evening at the Trenton Station Maker’s Market, an artisan-focused market celebrating the incredible talent of local makers and artists. Held under the covered pavilion at Trenton Station and alongside Express Yourself Café, this evening market offers a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere where visitors can browse handcrafted goods, connect with local creators, and enjoy a warm summer night in the heart of Trenton.

EXPRESS YOURSELF CAFÉ
131 Main Street, Trenton NS
Tel: 902-616-8729
www.expressyourselfcafe.ca
Facebook @expressyourselfcafetrenton

HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday to Friday: 7:30am to 2:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am to Noon
Sunday: 11:00am to 2:00pm
(Market Days Only)



Trenton FunFest will take place July 8-12, 2026!

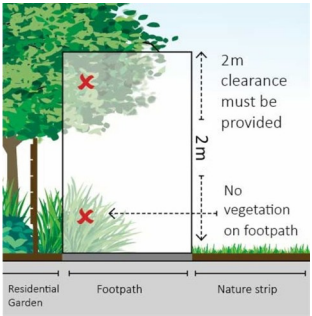
Get ready for another fun filled weekend packed with live entertainment, family fun and community spirit! Follow @TrentonFunFest on Facebook for event information, tickets, registration, photos, and important festival updates. Tickets for the Trenton FunFest Outdoor Dance featuring RECKLESS are available online @TrentonFunFest and at the Trenton Pharmasave (Advance \$25/Door \$30). Have a fantastic weekend!

info@trentonforge.ca
 @TrentonFunFest
 @TrentonForgeSociety

Public Works Department

Removal of Dangerous / Obstructing Vegetation

Pursuant the Municipal Government Act, 1998, c.18, s. 321., the Town has the authority to require an owner or occupant of land adjoining a street to remove or trim a tree, bush, shrub, hedge, or other vegetation that is a source of danger to traffic on the street. Vegetation on private land should not obstruct pedestrians use of sidewalks or reduce visibility on streets or at intersections including signage. This necessary property maintenance is not the responsibility of the Public Works Dept. If you are not physically capable of completing this work yourself, residents are encouraged to contact a local landscaping company to provide the service. Where the owner of the land fails to remove or trim the vegetation within **fourteen (14) days** after receipt of notice from the Town, the Town may cause the vegetation to be removed or trimmed. Any costs incurred in this manner will be the responsibility of the property owner. For any questions or concern, please contact the **Public Works Superintendent Darryl Marcott**.



Overhanging Trees from a Neighbouring Property

The Town does not have the authority to deal with vegetation overhanging from your neighbour’s property onto your property. Disputes between neighbours about trees are a civil matter and best resolved by talking to your neighbour.

2026 Patching & Paving Schedule

As part of the Town’s capital budget process, staff assess and evaluate streets through the development of an Asset Management Plan to determine which areas should be considered for inclusion in the annual capital program. Many factors come into effect when choosing which streets will make it onto the paving schedule. The Town’s Public Works Superintendent and Engineer will provide their recommendations to Council for consideration during the budget process. We look at the current street condition, evaluate sidewalks and curbs, and the possibility of necessary work that would cause the street to be torn up again once paved (e.g. history of water main breaks, sewer system issues, etc.).

The Town’s patching tender closed on June 26, 2026. Once awarded, the successful bidder will carry out asphalt patching beginning as soon as they are available. The Town will offer more details regarding both patching and paving when available.

Post Your Civic Address

Properly displaying your civic number ensures that emergency responders for fire, ambulance, and police can easily locate your home. It’s also important for other services like home delivery, utility connections or for visitors to find you. Civic numbers should be reflective, displayed on the same side of the road as the property is located and be visible from either direction. Blue and white signs are the most visible. Here are some suppliers who sell civic address signs locally:

- **Auto Trim & Sign**
82 Stellarton Rd, New Glasgow
902-922-2915
- **Sketch-It Design**
268 Munroe Ave Ext., New Glasgow
902-752-7446