



Happening In Oxford



Your monthly newsletter about our town!
October 2025

Town Website: oxfordns.ca – Rec FB Page: facebook.com/townofoxfordrec



Fall Recreation Programs are now open for Registration!

registration links are on our Facebook page

Musical Theatre Classes – Art Class – Halloween & Christmas Crafts

Spots are limited and classes are filling quickly – sign up ASAP!



Halloween Carnival! Sunday Oct 26th 2pm-4pm - Legion Hall

Watch our Facebook Page for more details!



Oxford's Halloween Costume Swap!



Donate gently loved costumes to the Town Hall
September 24th – October 13th

**Pick out a new-to-you Costume
October 15th – 5pm-7pm Capitol Theatre**



Register now for our Scarecrow Romp!

Entries are due by Oct 19th.

Scarecrows Will Be 'Romping' October 20-31st

A Romp Map will be made available to families to enjoy the Scarecrows!



Downtown Facade Beautification Program

There are funds available up to \$50 000 for eligible businesses on Main Street and Water Street to beautify their buildings! Administered by the Town Of Oxford, the funds are being provided by the River Phillip Foundation. Let's beautify our downtown area, Oxford!



Contact The Town Hall for more details.
902 447 2624



Mark Your Calendars!

**Oxford Santa Claus Parade is
Friday November 28th – 6:30pm**

We are now accepting entries for floats.
The theme is A Disney Christmas.

Oxford Pumpkin Walk: Saturday November 1st

Bring your carved pumpkin to the Ballpark, then join us for a fun night walk and see all the carved pumpkins in Oxford! Watch Facebook for more details.



Mayor's Corner

Here are a few things I have learned over the past 5 years as mayor of this town we call home. Some I have been slow to catch on to, some things were "I should have known that" and a few were just "wow moments".

"Lift stations": I had heard the phrase numerous times but paid it little mind. They are situated around town in low-lying areas to pump the raw sewage to the designated location so it can be treated. We have a very good treatment plant, which the Dept. of Environment has given us a passing grade on its efficiency. The biggest issue the town has with our sewage treatment is non-biodegradable items being flushed. Not long ago, the town had to replace a lift station pump to the tune of \$12,000 as it seized up due to someone flushing shop towels. Shop towels, like baby wipes and paper towels do not disintegrate like toilet paper when flushed. The only thing that should be flushed are body functions and toilet paper.

Something else I have learned: The residents of Oxford want to keep and maintain the Transfer Station (the Oxford Depot). The Oxford Town Council, as well as a large number of the public, have made this very clear to me. There are new regulations coming into effect and the Town of Oxford must comply if we are to keep the Depot open. This means the Town must ensure that everything that is taken to the transfer station is properly sorted. If the town fails to achieve complete compliance, it is very possible we will be forced into adopting curbside pickup.

Oxford Town Council, being very aware of how the public voted on this issue in the last election is working diligently to keep the site open. It is imperative that we have the complete cooperation of the public to ensure the transfer station continues to operate.

Reminder To All Oxford Residents

Oxford has a zero-tolerance policy regarding any form of abuse towards our staff. Our staff at the transfer station is simply following directives and is here to help educate and assist you with the process of sorting properly. Please be advised that any abusive behaviour towards our staff will not be tolerated and may result in a ban from the site and potentially other charges and fines. Let's work together and be polite.

Food Bank

This month the Oxford Food Bank is looking for donations of Peanut Butter!
Crunchy! Smooth!
All varieties are welcome.
Drop off your donation at The Town Hall!



CAPITOL THEATRE



Friday Night Jams - 7:00pm
October 3rd & 17th



MAIN STREET MUSIC SOCIETY PRESENTS



GARNET ROGERS LIVE IN CONCERT

Saturday October 18th
7pm at The Capitol!

Tickets: \$30 - cash only
Kids 12 & Under - free!

For more information
Email:
mainstreetmusicsociety@gmail.com
Phone: 902 694 0943

Oxford Capitol Theatre: Auditions!

Saturday October 4th & Sunday October 5th



Register for your audition time now!
Register on the Theatre Page - oxfordns.ca
OR in person at the Town Hall

Christmas Concert - Bye Bye Birdie Youth Edition
Taylor Swift Tribute Concert - Anne & Maud
No Safe Harbour

Be a part of our exciting line up of shows!



Looking ahead to November...

- Remembrance Day Ceremony
- The Great Chili Cookoff
- Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Santa Claus Parade
- Christmas Decor Contest
- Choir Concert

