



SAINT JOHN

What's Happening Saint John

June 2, 2022

The City of Saint John is pleased to provide the following summary of some of the great news, updates and important information about what's happening in the City.



News & Updates

Reversing Falls Rapids tourist area almost ready for summer!

City crews have been hard at work getting the stairs and site ready at the Reversing Falls Rapids for the summer season. New signage is being prepared and installed with an official opening planned for early June for residents and visitors to enjoy this summer. Stay tuned for more details!



The Saint John Night Market returns

The Saint John Night Market kicks off its 2022 season tonight, June 2 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m at the City Market. There will be over 15 favourite local vendors, great food and live music to welcome back visitors. Once again this year some Market merchants will be staying open during the Night Market and the popular eatery on North Market Street will be back.

The Night Market will run every Thursday throughout the summer until it wraps up in October. Primary access to the Night Market is from Germain Street.

Summer has finally arrived in Saint John. Have fun, enjoy the company of others, and support local!

For more information and weekly updates, visit [here](#).



New Brunswick's largest outdoor pickleball complex opens in Saint John

The City was happy to celebrate the grand opening of Pickleball Saint John's new complex on June 1. The installation of eight outdoor pickleball courts in east Saint John was supported through funding from the City and is the largest outdoor pickleball complex in New Brunswick! Congratulations to everyone involved!

The City reinvested into the dormant courts at the Forest Hills Complex in the summer of 2021. Parks staff cleaned the courts and provided divider fencing, windscreens, benches and garbages and Pickleball Saint John developed programming, provided equipment and hosted fundraisers.

Pickleball Saint John received financial support from the City's Land for Public Purpose Funding in 2021 to support this project which aligns with Council's focus on quality of life in Saint John. For more information visit Pickleball's Saint John's Facebook page [HERE](#).



Call for applications for various City of Saint John Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Committees

The City of Saint John is seeking applicants for consideration for appointment to the following:

- Community Grants Evaluation Committee
- Fort LaTour Development Authority
- Harbour (TD) Station Commission
- P.R.O. Kids Advisory Committee
- Saint John Community Arts Board
- Saint John Free Public Library
- Saint John Substandard Properties Appeal Committee

The City encourages nominations for volunteers representing a wide cross-section of the Greater Saint John community. Anyone interested can submit an application in confidence at the City's website [HERE](#).

The deadline for applications is June 14, 2022. For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at (506) 658-2862 or email cityclerk@saintjohn.ca.

P.R.O. Kids seeing significant placement requests

As of May 27, P.R.O. Kids has received 430 applications for placement in 2022, which is already two thirds of the total applications received in 2021. They have also announced the return of their "FUNraising" dinner as they celebrate 20 years in the Greater Saint John area. The event is set for November 17 at the Delta Brunswick. For more information about P.R.O. Kids, and to buy tickets to the dinner, visit their Facebook page [HERE](#).





Growth At A Glance

Several recent funding announcements have highlighted significant provincial and federal investments in growth, infrastructure, and communities throughout the region. Find the details here:

[Government of Canada invests in two projects to increase the supply chain efficiency for Canadian shippers in New Brunswick](#)

[Saint John receives \\$205,000 for affordable housing upgrades](#)

[Federal Government and Saint John Airport Authority invest in Saint John Airport wastewater infrastructure, setting the stage for further development](#)

[Government of Canada invests \\$2.4 million for crime prevention project in New Brunswick](#)

[Funding to support Quispamsis playground improvements \(gnb.ca\)](#)

[Town of Hampton will benefit from infrastructure upgrades to help bring people back to public spaces safely](#)



Events & Activities

Events Calendar!

Looking for things to do? The Saint John Region has you covered with events in arts, culture, heritage, community, comedy, culinary, sports, music & performing arts. Visit [Discover Saint John](#) and check back often!



Stories To Share

New redevelopment plan for Rockwood Park announced. More [HERE](#).

Saint John Region Chamber elects new Board chair. Read [HERE](#).

New Brunswick crime prevention project receives \$2.4M in federal funding. More [HERE](#).

Funding announced for Port Saint John and N.B. Southern Railway. Click [HERE](#).

Atlantic Canada to host Global Seafood's GOAL 2023 Conference. Read more [HERE](#).

YMCA of Greater Saint John launches the Newcomer Employment Champions Program. Read more [HERE](#).



Don't Forget!

Harbour Bridge construction

Work continues on the Harbour Bridge rehabilitation project. For information and updates visit the Government of New Brunswick website [HERE](#).

Book the Green Machine today

The City's Green Machine is available for your neighbourhood clean-up! To book it, complete the online registration form by visiting www.saintjohn.ca.

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TO HELP!**

For inquiries related to municipal services, contact the City of Saint John Customer Service Centre at (506) 658-4455, email service@saintjohn.ca or visit us in person on the Ground Floor of City Hall, 15 Market Square, Monday to Friday (excluding holidays), 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

