

TRENTONtalk



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Welcome to Albion Boxing Club! Where confidence is built one round at a time.

We're more than just a gym - we're a battleground for ambition, where strength, confidence, and self-belief are earned through competition.

Our Approach

- ♦ Progress at your pace; it might take 3 months or a year everyone's path is different.
- ♦ Backed by highly trained, passionate coaches.
- ♦ Develop fitness, boxing skills, and personal growth through structured training.

More Than a Sport. It's a Life-Changer.

Albion Boxing Club isn't about violence—it's about values. We train to grow stronger - in body, mind, and competitive spirit. You don't just train - you compete, improve, and rise. When joining Albion Boxing Club, you can expect:

- ♦ **Confidence & Resilience** - Members learn to handle pressure and believe in themselves.
- ♦ **Mental Strength** - Focus, discipline, and the power of "I can".
- ♦ **Community Support** - Coaches and teammates who care.
- ♦ **Safe Environment** - No contact until you are ready - safety always comes first.
- ♦ **Competition Opportunities** - Travel and represent with pride.

Want to prove yourself in the ring? If you've got the drive to compete, we've got the tools to help you fight, grow, and win.

Ready to join?

- ♦ Season runs September to June - No experience necessary
- ♦ Training: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- ♦ What's Required: Skipping rope, Handwraps, mindset ready for hard work & growth
- ♦ Fee: \$500 - Financial aid and payment plans available. You may be eligible to receive funding through JumpStart, KidSport & Go-Play Fund. Need help applying? We're happy to guide you. See contact details above.

Holiday Office Closures ~ September 2026

The Trenton Admin. Office (120 Main St.) will be **CLOSED** on the following days:

Labour Day - Monday, September 7, 2026

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - Wednesday, September 30, 2026

The office will reopen for public office hours (9:00am to 4:00pm) on the weekday immediately following each holiday.

September 2026 Council Meetings

UPDATED: Only Council Meeting this Month is Tuesday, September 29, 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 Mayor Dove

As we transition into the month of September, the Town of Trenton embarks on a productive new season focused on foundational growth and community resilience. We are moving forward with infrastructure and planning initiatives including shovel ready preparations for our much-anticipated new school project alongside the Province. Our administration remains dedicated to open collaboration, sound fiscal management and enhancing the quality of life for every family calling Trenton home.

I encourage all residents to stay engaged with our local updates, participate constructively in upcoming municipal proceedings, and support one another as we transition into the autumn months. Together, through cooperative efforts and civic pride, we will continue addressing our communities' needs, building a stable, welcoming environment for future generations.

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MAYOR, TOWN OF TRENTON

2026-27 Final Property Taxes

The Town of Trenton invoices property tax bills to all property owners twice each year. The tax year covers the fiscal period of April 1st to March 31st. The final tax bill will be sent out by mail in September, **due October 30**. The final tax bill is calculated using the current year's assessment with the current year's rates, less the amount you already paid from the interim bill.

Did not receive your tax bill? If you do not receive your tax bill, please contact Town Hall at 902-752-5311 to verify your mailing address. It is the responsibility of the property owner to ensure we have your correct mailing address.

Need help understanding your property tax bill? If you have any questions, please call Town Hall at 902-752-5311. There are also two "Understanding Your Tax Bill" documents to help residential property owners understand their tax bills on the Town's website at: <https://town.trenton.ns.ca/property-taxes.html>

2026-2027 Municipal Budget: Public Open House

The Town of Trenton will be holding 2 Public Open Houses regarding the 2026-2027 Municipal Budget. The Town Council and Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) are inviting the public to attend these open houses to learn about the budget process, ask questions and provide your input. The Public Open Houses will take place on Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at the Trenton Rink Annex (75 Park Road) from Noon to 2:00pm and 6:00pm to 8:00pm.



Nova Scotia Emergency Management

The Nova Scotia Department of Emergency Management is responsible for coordinating disaster and emergency planning, preparedness, responses and recovery activities.

They help make sure that Nova Scotians are safe and prepared during emergencies and disasters, and provide emergency alerts and information. Follow their page on Facebook for alerts and information:

<https://www.facebook.com/NSEmergency>

Emergency Info Nova Scotia ~ Be Prepared for Any Hazard

Equip yourself with resources to be ready for any hazard or emergency. Visit the Emergency Info Nova Scotia website to find Emergency Alerts in effect, and guidelines to prepare for extreme heat/cold, hurricanes, power outages, wildfire, and more. To learn more, go to: <https://emergencyinfo.novascotia.ca>

Big Battery? Charge Outside

From Office of the Fire Marshall Nova Scotia

Charging something big like an e-bike, scooter or power tool with a lithium-ion battery? Do it outside. Use a flat, dry area away from direct sunlight, anything wet, kids, or tripping hazards. And make sure your bike or device is secure - so it doesn't fall while charging.

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The future is in your hands. Don't let it go to waste.™



What Can I Recycle? Electronics accepted at our drop-off locations:

- ♦ **Household Appliances** - Appliances and microwave ovens for countertop cooking; appliances for personal care, garment care, floor or carpet care; devices for measuring time and weight scales; air-treatment appliances (does not include air conditioners & dehumidifiers).
- ♦ **Audio/Video Entertainment Devices** - Display devices, personal/portable audio/video systems, home audio/video systems, home theatre in-a-box (HTB) systems, vehicle audio/video systems (aftermarket), electronic readers and video game devices (consoles, handheld devices & controllers), global positioning system (GPS) personal portable & vehicle (aftermarket).
- ♦ **Computers, Peripherals, Accessories & Office Devices** - Desktop computers, portable computers, computer peripherals, external storage drives and modems, desktop & portable scanners, desktop printers/multi-function devices.
- ♦ **Communication Devices** - Corded telephones, cordless telephones, answering machines, cellular phones, smartphones, personal digital assistants, pagers.

Drop-Off Locations

- ♦ **Staples New Glasgow** - 556 Westville Road, New Glasgow (Limit of 5 items. Restricted to residential e-waste. Items must be carried into store. Max size for TVs and other items is 32 inches/81 cm)
- ♦ **Bill Stewart's Metal & Bottle Exchange** - 2636 Westville Road, New Glasgow
- ♦ **Golden Penny Enterprises** - 15 Bridge Avenue, Stellarton
- ♦ **ReStore New Glasgow** - 244 Temperance Street, New Glasgow

Learn more at: recycleMYelectronics.ca/NS General Inquiries, call: 1-888-567-4535

Rail Safety Week ~ September 21 to 27, 2026

Every year, Operation Lifesaver Canada leads Rail Safety Week to raise awareness, inspire action, and help prevent railway crossing and trespassing incidents across Canada. From September 21 to 27, 2026, we're inviting Canadians to join the conversation using #RSW26 and help spread the rail safety message.

How to Stay Safe Around Railway Tracks & Trains

Every year, more than 2,100 North Americans are killed or seriously injured in railway crossing and trespassing incidents. Almost all of these incidents are preventable – but that starts with knowing how to act safely around tracks and trains. Operation Lifesaver (OL), a national not-for-profit dedicated to rail safety, has developed some easy-to-follow tips that will help protect our communities. Find more rail safety tips and resources at <https://www.operationlifesaver.ca>

- **Stay Off the Tracks** - Trains are faster than you think. You won't necessarily hear or feel one coming if you're walking along the tracks. And by the time you do, it might be too late.
- **Use Designated Railway Crossings** - These are put up to help you cross the tracks safely. When you choose to cross somewhere else you're putting your life on the line.
- **Obey All Signs and Signals** - There are many railway signs and warning devices, such as lights, bells and gates, to tell you when a train is coming or where and when you should cross. Following their directions will keep you safe.
- **Stay Alert and Keep Your Distance** - The best way to avoid being hit by a train is to stay out of its path. That means paying attention (put your phone down and if you're wearing headphones leave #OneEarOut!) when you're near tracks and trains so that you can hear and see the warnings. At crossings, keep a distance of at least 5m from the tracks so that you're out of harm's way when a train passes. At stations, stand well behind the platform's edge or safety line.

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 Splashpad

The Splashpad will remain open daily with reduced hours (2:00pm to 7:00pm) until the closing day on **September 14, 2026**. Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the splash pad this year. We look forward to having you back next summer!

Trenton Park Pool (Updated 2026-09-04)

The Town of Trenton is disappointed to announce that the outdoor pool will be closed for the long weekend due to an anticipated severe weather event and will remain closed for the 2026 season. While the pool was originally scheduled to open in July, multiple mechanical issues and supply chain disruptions prevented the pool from opening. "Town staff have worked very hard since early July to get the pool open," said Mayor Alec Dove. "We encountered multiple mechanical issues this summer, including a major mechanical failure early on. The major mechanical issue was not repaired this summer, as it would have meant excavating the pool deck, which would have effectively cancelled the entire pool season. Based on the advice of external pool experts, we attempted to operate the pool using the rest of the system. Unfortunately, staff were unable to get the pool to balance effectively with reduced mechanical operations in the time we had, as it typically takes at least a month to get the pool ready each Spring under ideal conditions. Given the unexpected issues we encountered, including delays getting pool chemicals due to an industry work stoppage, staff were simply unable to make the pool operational before the summer ran out. There will be a report coming to Council about the current state of the pool and required investments for future operations, and Council is committed to ongoing dialogue with residents regarding the future of the pool."

Steeltown Pickleball Club

2026 Club Update ~ Forging Friendships, Fitness & Fun!

It has been a fantastic year for Steeltown Pickleball Club! In just one year, membership has grown from 35 to 144 members, reflecting the tremendous popularity of pickleball in our community. Throughout the summer, we hosted many popular, well-attended sessions, with Men's Night, Ladies' Night and Fixed Partner Night among the favourites. Our volunteers hosted Learn to Play sessions for Trenton Middle School students, the Pictou County Seniors Festival, and two successful community Learn to Play sessions. We hosted our Funfest Pickleball Tournament and look forward to our upcoming **MiLP Tournament on September 29, 2026**. Pickleball Nova Scotia instructors will also be at our courts for development clinics on Sept. 12 & 13. Court enhancements this year include a new storage shed, windscreens, benches, signage and an improved lock system. We are proud of what our volunteers and members have accomplished and look forward to another successful season in 2027!

Pickleball Development Clinics - Sept. 12 & 13, 2026

Pickleball Nova Scotia will be hosting two development clinics at Steeltown Pickleball Club on September 12 & 13, with two sessions each day. The cost is only \$20 for four hours of instruction from Level 2 coach Dave Liem, who will be joined by a Level 1 coach. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn from a truly dynamic and engaging coach while developing and refining your pickleball skills! (YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF PICKLEBALL NS/PICKLEBALL CANADA TO REGISTER) To register, email your name to steeltownpickleballclub27@gmail.com. Spots filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Once confirmed, you will be asked to e-transfer your fee no later than Sept.5.



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Street Paving & Asphalt Patching

Street paving costs are covered through the Building Canada Strong fund which provides an annual allotment to the Town. Council approved paving of a portion of Chestnut Street this year. **Webster Bros. Paving** was awarded the paving tender in late August with work to be completed by late November.

Webster Bros. Paving was awarded the tender by the Town to carry out asphalt patching in Trenton. Work took place in July and August and is set to continue into September.



Virtual Business Training Series

Community Business Development Corporations (CBDC)

CBDC is hosting a series of free 90-minute online workshops this fall, covering topics to help entrepreneurs strengthen and grow their businesses. The following training series is open to new and existing businesses from across Nova Scotia and is available at no cost. Learn more and register for a workshop online at <https://setraining.ca>. Each workshop must be registered for separately.

Workshop

Booking Integrations for Service-Based Businesses
Market Research Using AI
Business Budgeting Basics
Start-up: Cutting Through the Red Tape
Bookkeeping Tips and Considerations
90-Minute Website Check-up
Instagram for Business
Mapping Your Customer's Journey

Date/Time

Sept. 9 at 12:00pm
Sept. 23 at 10:00am
Oct. 7 at 1:00pm
Oct. 14 at 1:00pm
Oct. 21 at 1:00pm
Nov. 4 at 10:00am
Nov. 18 at 10:00am
Dec. 2 at 10:00am

IGNITING Women in Business Monthly Meet-Up

IGNITING Women in Business and Women Empowering Women in Business host a monthly meet up for women entrepreneurs, business owners, freelancers and aspiring founders. These free gatherings offer a relaxed space to connect, share experiences, exchange ideas and support one another with no formal presentations or pitches, just meaningful conversation and peer support. Happening the first Wednesday of each month from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at IGNITE (345 Temperance Street, New Glasgow). Space is limited. Reserve your free ticket today! Learn more at: <https://igniteatlantic.com/igniting-women-in-business>

Entrepreneurial Edge

A Complete Guide to Starting a Business in Nova Scotia

Free 60 minute online workshop for aspiring entrepreneurs looking to take their business idea to the next level. Learn how to get started, explore local resources and discover tools and supports available through CEED (Centre for Entrepreneurship Education and Development). The workshop takes place online on the first Thursday of each month. For more details, visit: <https://www.ceed.ca>

Gardening with Pride Award - July 2026

The Trenton Garden Club will be choosing two properties each month from May to October. Winners will have a sign placed in their yard for the month, with acknowledgment in the Town Newsletter and social media.

Congratulations to our July 2026 Gardening with Pride Award recipients!



Albert & Wayne



Danny & Christine MacArthur

Thank you for helping make Trenton a more beautiful place to live. Your hard work, creativity, and pride in your properties brighten our community and inspire others to do the same.

