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LOCAL IMMIGRATION
PARTNERSHIP

St John's LIP May 2025 Newsletter

The St. John's Local Immigration Partnership is a broad-based partnership designed to support the well-being and participation of newcomers in all aspects of life in the city, as well as to strengthen the city's ability to integrate newcomer needs into municipal planning processes. The St. John's LIP is co-led by the City of St. John's and the Association for New Canadians and funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

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City Of St. John's Updates



Changes in Paid Parking

Starting Wednesday, April 16, 2025, the City of St. John's will implement a minimum 15-minute increment for paid parking when using the PayByPhone app.

Currently, users can purchase or extend parking in one-minute increments. This change is in response to a revised payment structure from PayByPhone, the City's electronic payment vendor. The 15-minute minimum helps reduce transaction fees paid by the City while aligning with the existing minimum time required at pay stations in the same areas.

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Open House

Sunday, May 4



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Municipal Open House

The City of St. John's will host a Municipal Open House on Sunday, May 4, 2025, in celebration of Municipal Awareness Week.

This event provides an opportunity for the public to visit some of the City's municipal buildings from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., visit one of our participating community centres for family friendly fun from 1 to 2:30 p.m., and enjoy a free public swim at Paul Reynolds Community Centre from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. For full details regarding the event, a list of participating locations, descriptions of the tours and accessibility information, please visit the Open House 2025

[Learn More](#)

Access St. John's

New Online Request System

**Your direct connection to
city services and information.**



Access St. John's App

The City has launched a new online request system for Access St. John's, replacing the former online request form and 311 St. John's App. Residents can find online services, report a concern or submit service requests through the new system.

Users will be required to create an account to submit some inquiries which require personal information. Account users can also track their requests and history online.

Access St. John's connects residents with city services and information, providing a central location for inquiries, complaints and service requests. Residents can contact Access St. John's 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by phone at 311 or 754-CITY (2489), email at access@stjohns.ca or by submitting a request online at StJohns.ca/Access.

Let's work together to Clean St. John's



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Community Clean-Ups

Looking for a meaningful way to make a difference in your neighbourhood? The City of St. John's is here to help you organize a community clean-up!

The City of St. John's is proud to carry on the work of Clean St. John's by supporting local clean-ups across the city. Whether you're tidying up a trail, park, street, or shoreline, we'll provide free garbage bags and help with proper disposal.

Let's work together to Clean St. John's – one bag at a time.

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Call for Members

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Call for Members - Youth Engagement Working Group

The Office of the City Clerk is seeking expressions of interest from individuals with decision making authority representing a youth servicing agency, and individuals **between the ages of 18-30** to serve on the Youth Engagement Working Group.

The Youth Engagement Working Group provides ongoing advice and guidance to the City of St. John's on how to best engage youth on City matters. As a member, you will share your insights on strategies, policies, and topics that matter to youth.

The deadline for submission of applications is Sunday, June 1, 2025.

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Partner and Community: News and Updates

THE FIRST UKRAINIAN FAIR IN ST. JOHN'S

04 MAY

245 FRESHWATER ROAD,
ST. JOHN'S, NL



UKRAINIAN FOOD, CRAFT, ART & FUN
WE'RE WAITING FOR YOU
ST. JOHN'S FARMERS' MARKET

Newfoundland
& Labrador

UNF YHO

The First Ukrainian Fair

Join us for an unforgettable event where you can enjoy authentic Ukrainian cuisine, explore unique handmade crafts, dive into the world of art, and have fun! It's the perfect place for anyone who appreciates creativity, delicious food, and a festive atmosphere.

Date: Sun, 04 May, 2025 at 10:00 am to 04:00 pm

Location: St. John's Farmers' Market, 245 Freshwater Rd, St John's, NL

On The Path To Your Side Hustle Success

Whether you're looking to supplement your income, test out a new business idea, or pursue a passion project, a Side Hustle is an effective idea to test your entrepreneurial skills.

Join Dominik Loncar, Entrepreneur-in-residence, Futurpreneur, for an interactive workshop designed to equip you with the tools and strategies to successfully start and manage a side business.

You'll leave with practical tools and a roadmap—whether you're designing a new product, offering freelance services, or starting a small e-commerce brand.

Date: Thu, May 15, 2025 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Alt Hotel St. John's

[Register](#)

Submit Your Events and Get Involved

Do you have an upcoming event the community should know about? Would you like us to highlight a successful program or initiative? Get in touch.

The St. John's LIP also has many opportunities for you to get involved.

Comprised of volunteers who participate through involvement in one of our three working groups: Welcoming + Wellness, Employment + Skilled Labour, and Education + Training we welcome your passion in these areas to help us uplift and empower our newcomer community.

Contact immigration@stjohns.ca for more information or to get involved.

Visit our Website

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