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CANADA DAY

This years Canada Day celebrations will take place on July 1st in Victoria Square. The schedule of activities is as follows:

12:30pm	**Flag Raising Ceremony**
1pm	**Cutting of Canada Day Cake**
1-6pm	**Music, Activities & Vendors**
9:30pm	**Fireworks at Robb's**

Ed Cooke is organizing the live music for the event and he promises "over 5 acts including Plain Jane as well as some surprises". As always if the weather is poor the fireworks will be postponed. For more information on Canada Day activities call 667-6503 or go to www.amherst.ca

ACTIVITIES IN VICTORIA SQUARE

There is lots to do in Victoria Square in July. Every Monday all summer fibre artists are encouraged to bring their lunch and work on the art in square during the noon hour as part of a program called "Lunch & Stitch". There will also be live music in Victoria Square on the following dates:

- Tuesday, July 10th-Michelle Leblanc w/Drew Moore, noon-1pm
- Wednesday, July 18th-Drew Moore, noon-1pm
- Friday, July 20th, Shakedown Combo, 7pm
- Friday, July 27th, DC Smith & The Streamliners, 6:30pm

Every Tuesday the Four Fathers Memorial Library will be doing a story time in the Square from 11am until 11:30am and on July 31st during that time they will be presenting a puppet show.

CAR RALLY ON VICTORIA STREET

The Cumberland County Car Club will be holding a rally on Victoria Street on Friday, July 20th. The rally will features some great old vehicles as well as live music from the Amherst rockabilly trio "Shakedown Combo". The rally will take place between Havelock and Church Streets on Victoria Street and will run from 6pm until 9pm. Admission is free and it should be a great time to get out and walk around downtown, see some great old vehicles and hear some great music.

Special points of interest:

- There is a section for Arts, Culture & Heritage on the Town of Amherst website. It is located here: www.amherst.ca/arts-culture-a-heritage.html
- There will be a half marathon in Amherst on September 22nd. For more information go to fourfathershalfmarathon.weebly.com or call 669-1735.
- The Tidnish Bridge Art Gallery is open Tuesday-Sunday from 10am-5pm, 3654 Highway 366, Tidnish Bridge.
- Four Fathers Memorial Library has 3 Summer Reading Programs that are taking place right now. Find information at www.cumberlandpubliclibraries.ca or pop into the library to find out more.

Notices

- To receive this newsletter by email, send an email to AMacGregor@amherst.ca with "newsletter" in the subject line

If you have an event to add to the next issue of the newsletter email AMacGregor@amherst.ca before the 20th of the month.

EVENTS IN AMHERST

- Ongoing displays of local art at Bellas Café, Amherst Town Hall, Mansours, Focal Point, Gallery 8, Flow Boutique and Four Fathers Memorial Library
- The Amherst Farmers Market takes place every Friday from 10am-2pm at the Lions Den on Electric Street
- Every Monday is drop-in Lunch & Stitch in Victoria Square, noon-1pm
- Cumberland County Museum & Archives hosts exhibits and displays
- Dick's Jamboree hosts a night of music every Tuesday night at 1 Landsdowne Street, 7pm
- Every Thursday is open mic night at the Old Warehouse Café, Duncans Pub and the Amherst Legion
- Every Friday Teazers hosts a jam & open mic night
- Every Wednesday The Four Fathers Memorial Library hosts "Once Upon A Time", songs, a snack and a story for ages 0-5, 10am-11am
- The Tidnish Bridge Art Gallery is open Tuesday-Sunday from 10am-5pm, 3654 Highway 366, Tidnish Bridge
- Every Tuesday the Four Fathers Memorial Library presents "Storytime in the Square", 11-11:30am
- Every Thursday the Cumberland Car Club meets for a rally every Thursday night in the Kent parking lot, 7-8:30pm
- July 5th , The Four Fathers Library presents Tales About Tales! Animal crafts, games and programs, grades p-6, 10-11:30am
- July 6th, The Amherst Legion hosts "The Allen Family & Friends", $5, 9pm-1am
- July 6th, Bella's Café presents Travis Hatcher
- July 6th, Duncan's Pub hosts Tony & Susan Robichaud
- July 7th, Teazers hosts a Metal Meltdown with Death Valley Driver, Iron Giant & Creedence, $5, 10pm-1am
- July 10th, Michellle Leblanc with Drew Moore play lunchtime music in Victoria Square, noon-1pm
- July 11th , The Four Fathers Library presents Tech Time with Thomas , 10am-noon
- July 12th , The Four Fathers Library presents Fantastical Machines! Build a robot to assist you with other cool inventions, grades p-6, 10-11:30am
- July 13th, Bella's Café presents Mike Blakeney
- July 13th,Duncan's Pub hosts Paul Mingo
- July 16th , The Four Fathers Library presents Cyber Camp—Learn to use the digital camera and fun ways to edit your photos, ages 9-13, 10-noon
- July 17th , The Four Fathers Library presents Fantastic Flick—The Muppets, 10-11:45am
- July 18th , The Four Fathers Library presents Tech Time with Thomas , 10am-noon
- Jul7 18th, Drew Moore plays lunchtime music in Victoria Square, noon-1pm
- July 19th , The Four Fathers Library presents Spooktacular Summer-Halloween in the summer, grades p-6, 10-11:30am
- July 20th, Teazers hosts an Ozzy tribute band called "Black Sabbath"
- July 20th, Bella's Café presents Susan & Tony Robichaud
- July 20th, Duncan's Pub hosts Morgan Davis
- July 20th, Cumberland County Car Show on Victoria Street featuring The Shakedown Combo in Victoria Square, 6:30-9pm
- July 21st, Tantramar Community Radio 1st Anniversary Celebration, check with the station for details
- July 25th , The Four Fathers Library presents Tech Time with Thomas , 10am-noon
- July 26th , The Four Fathers Library presents Wii Summer Olympics, grades p-6, 10-11:30am
- July 27th, Duncan's Pub hosts Mark Raddin
- July 27th, DC Smith & The Streamliners play music in Victoria Square, 6:30-8:30pm
- July 27th, Teazers hosts The Fed Pennies, Black County Avenger and more
- July 31st, The Four Fathers Memorial Library present a puppet show in Victoria Square, 11-11:30am

SUMMER THEATRE CAMPS

Both Showcase Productions and the Tantramar Theatre are presenting theatre camps this summer. The Tantramar Theatre's Summer Theatre School runs from July 2nd until July 13th and is for ages 8-12. For more information or to register call 902-667-7002 or email tantramartheatre@aliant.ns.ca. Showcase Productions Society will be presenting two theatre workshops for ages 7-11. The first week runs July 9th through the 20th and the focus will be the musical "Rumpus In The Rain Forrest". The second week will be held July 30 – August 10 and the cast will be working on the musical "Munchkin Mediation: Conflict Resolution in Oz". The workshops will be held at Trinity-St. Stephens United Church from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Each workshop will provide instruction on acting, stage movement, singing (both shows are musicals), costume design, and choreography and will end with a public performance on the final Friday of the workshops. Contact Showcase Productions Society for more information by telephone 667-1900 or by e-mail at showcasep@eastlink.ca.

What's on in Sackville

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Sackville 250 Festival, July 18-22

Sackville has a reputation as a cultural hub in the Maritimes, and we will certainly be living up to that reputation with a great variety of events and activities over a 5-day period. A special 250th Anniversary Play has been written by Ron Kelly Spurles and he has recruited over 40 people to take part in performances that will be at Live Bait Theatre each day of the Festival. Tickets are already available at Tidewater Books in Sackville. If you have children, there are many free activities to keep them amused, from a picnic at Silver Lake, fun at Campbell Carriage Factory and the Owens Art Gallery, and Scotty and the Stars at the Music Barn.

For those of you fascinated by the history of Sackville, a special anniversary book with the title "The Struggle for Sackville: the British Re-settlement of Chignecto 1755-1770" will be launched on July 20th by the Tantramar Heritage Trust. From July 19-22, a photographic exhibition and archival project "Then and Now" will be held at the old Sackville Fire Hall: vintage photographs will be paired with current views of the same scenes or places, and peoples' memories of Sackville will be recorded. All of these images and recordings will become resources for research in the future. The Farmers Market on Saturday July 21st is also getting in on the act and several demonstrations of how things used to be done will entertain and inform. An exhibition "Tantramar: Photograph as Historical Artifact", by Thaddeus Holownia, at Fog Forest Gallery, rounds out this suite of historical activities.

If music is your thing, we hope you will enjoy the sounds of Eddie Chase and Graffiti 4 at the Sackville birthday party at Bandstand Park; and Ivan and Vivian Hicks, Ray Legere and Stacey Read at the Music Barn. These are both free concerts and everyone is welcome. Other special events include performers from Atlantic Cirque and fireworks at the Sackville 250 birthday party; and Silent Films at the Sackville Music Hall. Don't miss this wonderful Sackville celebration!

Special points of interest:

- Then and Now Photo Exhibition

A Sackville 250 exhibition displaying vintage and current day photographs and descriptions of Sackville and area buildings and spaces. And a recording booth for citizens to reminisce about growing up in Sackville and area.

This event is being held at the old Sackville Fire Hall, 64 Main Street.

***Thursday 19 July, 7 p.m. Official Opening and Reception *Friday 20 July, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. *Saturday 21 July, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. *Sunday 22 July, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

- Swan Pond, Oh Swan Pond

An art exhibition which looks at one of Sackville's most beautiful spots, the Mount Allison Ladies' College Park or the Swan Pond, will be exhibited at the Owens Art Gallery, 61 York Street, for the months of June, July and August.

All Are Welcome!

Tête-à-Tête Media Talks
A New Media Arts Conference

Struts Gallery and Faucet Media Arts Centre at 7 Lorne Street have organized a five week, expanded media arts conference to take place from July 9th to August 10th. The program includes an artist residency, public screenings, artist projects, panel discussions, and informal artist talks, all surrounding media arts. Many of the artists featured will be from Atlantic Canada, with some representation from other parts of the country.

OK. Quoi?! The annual contemporary art festival falls in the middle of the conference from July 30th to August 5th. This event brings more than 40 artists to the community to present their works. For more information on these events check **www.strutsgallery.ca** or call 536-1211.

Notices

- **The Sackville Art Association is looking for new members, call 902 667-7394 for more information.**
- **To download a copy of this newsletter go to the Town of Sackville website: www.sackville.com**

If you have an event to add to the next issue of the newsletter email:

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before the 3rd Friday of the month.

EVENTS IN SACKVILLE

- Every Monday Sackville Lions Bingo, 10 Dufferin Street., starts @ 6:45 pm
- Every Monday evening The Sackville Rod & Gun Club are holding *Clay Bird Shotgun Shoots* @ 6:00 pm, 32 Landing Road, Sackville.
- Every Tuesday CHMA 106. 9 FM Orientation at 4 pm in the CHMA offices located on the third floor of the Wallace McCain Student Centre, 62 York Street.
- Every Tuesday Royal Canadian Legion Bingo ,15 Lorne Street, starts @ 6:45 pm
- Every Thursday is Open Mic at the Bridge Street Café, 7:30-10pm
- Every Saturday morning, Sackville Farmer's Market on Bridge Street from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.
- July 1st -7th, Struts Gallery & Fawcett Media Arts Centre presents The Living is Easy: a series of summer projects by members, 7 Lorne Street
- July 1st, Fort Beausejour-Fort Cumberland National Historic Site in Aulac presents Soldier for a Day: an interactive program for ages 6 -12. 9am-5pm.
- July 1st, Canada Day events at Bandstand Park, 70 Main Street. Rain Location: TVMCC, 182 Main Street. 12 Noon - 3 pm
- July 2nd -16th, Tantramar Family Resource Centre hosts Baby Massage , Visitor Information Centre, 34 Mallard Drive. 10:00 am-11:30 am
- July 2nd - 18th, Struts Gallery & Faucet Media Arts Centre, 7 Lorne Street presents *Ease Down the Road* artist-in-residence Tegan Moore
- July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, *Tuesdays under the Sky*, Campbell Carriage Factory Museum, 19 Church Street @ 6:30 pm.
- July 3 -31,Tantramar Family Resource Centre presents Sackville Sprouts: A garden club for children ages 6-10, Sackville Community Garden 9:30 -11:30 am
- July 3 - 6, Festival by the Marsh Children's Drama Camp, presented by Windsbreath Celebrations and Retreats, ages 5 -13, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.
- July 3 -7, July 10 -14, Live Bait Theatre presents their summer cabaret show *Elvis: One Night With You* revue, 8pm
- July 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, Make It!, Workshops for Kids are being held at the Campbell Carriage Factory, 19 Church Street, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon.
- July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, Concerts in the Park series featuring local talent (weather permitting) Bandstand Park @ 6:30 pm
- July 9 -14th, Live Bait Theatre is holding a summer theatre day camp Live Bait Young Company Program 1, for children aged 7-17. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- July 14th, Festival by the Marsh and Tantramar Blues Society present Blues Award Winner Biscuit Miller and his Band, 9:00 pm at George's Roadhouse
- July 16th, Struts Gallery & Faucet Media Art Centre presents YOU HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE: night of video and performance art brought to you by Dudes and Ladies Arts Society (Halifax) . Time TBA
- July 18th, Fog Forest Gallery presents Thaddeus Holownia Photography Exhibition, 14 Bridge Street, Sackville.
- July 18th - 22nd, Sackville 250th Anniversary Community Play, created by the Tantramar Heritage Trust, performances at the Live Bait Theatre, Wednesday to Saturday at 7:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 pm.
- July 19th - 22nd, Then and Now Photo exhibition , located at the old Sackville Fire Hall, 64 Main Street.
- July 20th, Sackville 250 Celebration Street Party. Live music with Eddie Chase and Graffiti Four and other entertainment, cake and fireworks. 5:30 – 9:45 pm
- July 21st, *Mucking About the Mill Pond*; family picnic and activities at Silver Lake, Lillas Fawcett Park, 3 Morice Drive (off Main Street) 11:30 am -1:30 pm.
- July 21st, Children's activities at the Campbell's Carriage Factory, 19 Church Street. 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm
- July 21st, Sackville 250 Musical Celebration at the Music Barn, 18 Station Road, 3:00 - 9:00 pm
- July 22nd, *Send a postcard from the Swan Pond*. Come down to the Swan Pond for an afternoon of drawing. All ages. Free
- July 22nd - July 31st,The Marsh Music Fest; folk, jazz and blues concerts
- July 23rd - 25th, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Mount Allison Swan Pond, 128 Main Street, produced by Moncton's Hubcity Theatre
- July 23rd - 27th, Festival by the Marsh Drama Wokshops
- July 24 - July 28, July 31 - August 4, August 7 - August 11, Live Bait Theatre 's Summer dinner theatre *O Mother Where Art Thou?*, 7:00 pm, 87 Main Street. Tuesday evenings cabaret show only no dinner; Wednesday - Saturdays dinner theatre.
- July 26th - 29th, *Toad of Toad Hall* presented by Sackville's Performers Company Theatre group @ 6:30pm and July 28 & 29 @ 2pm
- July 30th - August 5th, 8th Annual Ok.Quoi?! Contemporary Arts Festival