



Fleet Launch is Coming by Susan MacCallum

Please mark your calendars for October 14th to 16th, 2022. The village of Alma, in partnership with Friends of Fundy and Fundy National Park, is thrilled to be offering a full slate of in-person events this year to celebrate the start of our lobster fishing fleet's season. Please join us for music, food, fireworks, and a variety of activities for young and old.

Friends of Fundy is thrilled to be working with the Alma! Committee to celebrate the 2022 Fleet Launch. Friends of Fundy will be hosting events at the Molly Kool Centre. On Saturday, there will be an evening of #fundyfresh food and live music. On Sunday, a Chocolate Sound Bath and a Community Mosaic Project, where everyone is invited to pitch in, are being offered.

Please keep an eye on the fleet launch website (almafleetlaunch.com) for the most up to date information and schedule of events.

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Community Member & Business of the Month Nominations

Do you know a person or business in the communities within Albert County who goes above and beyond what is expected of them? Who supports the community whenever the opportunity arises and who is always willing to help people or groups in need? Why not nominate that person or business for some small recognition in print in the new columns in the Connecting Albert County "Community Member of the Month" and "Community Business of the Month." All nominations are being received via email to info@connectingalbertcounty.org. Please include the name and address of the person you are nominating, as well as your own name and address. Also include a description of what makes this person or business special and a pillar in the community. If possible, please include a photo as well. We look forward to hearing from you.

Community Member of the Month ~ Nomination

(Email all nominations to info@connectingalbertcounty.org)

Name of Nominee:

Address of Nominee:
Name of Nominator:
Address of Nominator:
Please give a description of what you believe qualifies this person to be recognized as the Community Member of the Month for Albert County. (500-750 words) (If possible, please include a photo of the person as well.)
Community Business of the Month ~ Nomination
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Name of Nominee:
Address of Nominee:
Name of Nominator:
Address of Nominator:

Please give a description of what you believe qualifies this business to be recognized as the Community Business of the Month for Albert County. (500-750 words) (If possible, please include a photo of the business as well.)

Community Member of the Month

October - Jeff Cooke

The first person to be nominated for our *Person of the Month* column is Jeff Cooke. Jeff and his wife, Tracy, are the owners of Cooke's Quik Mart and the Hillsborough Irving gas station. Jeff has been nominated for this column by Don Bowman. Here is what Don had to share about Jeff:

Jeff is one of the friendliest people you could have the opportunity to know or meet. He is all about community and treats the people of Albert County as royalty. People ask him to support their fundraisers or local groups and before they finish their requests he is already preparing to do so.

Jeff works alongside the people he employs and he wouldn't ask anyone to do a job that he hasn't already done himself. Jeff works long hours and takes great pride in supporting the community by offering very fair prices for commodities offered at either of the locations.

As frustrating as it can be, Jeff has had people that try to steal gas and other things from him and he has always given them the benefit of doubt and offered a chance to step forward on their own before he moves forward with having people charged. This reinforces his trusting and friendly demeanor towards others.

Most anyone who knows Jeff, or has had a chance to meet him, will tell you even more about how he always pays it forward. He is quick to support local fundraisers by making a donation from his businesses and purchasing tickets himself to any of the events that are happening in the community.

Albert County is lucky to have people like Jeff Cooke living here and the Connecting Albert County Newsletter is pleased to recognize Jeff as the Community Person of the Month for October. Jeff's dedication to his community has not gone unnoticed.



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2022 ACE Celebrates Return of Queen Pageant!

by Dawne McLean

Catherine Marcoux, 16 year old daughter of Mark and Anne Marcoux of Hillsborough, was crowned Queen of the 2022 Albert County Exhibition at the pageant ceremony held Thursday evening, September 15. Catie, a grade 11 student at Caledonia Regional High School, was all smiles as she was crowned by the 2019 ACE First Princess, Leah Raworth.

Mackenzie Dixon of Hopewell Hill, 14 year old daughter of Bryna Butland and Matthew Dixon, is First Princess of the 2022 ACE. Mackenzie is a grade 9 student at Caledonia Regional High School.

Second Princess of ACE 2022 is Natalie Ward of Lower Coverdale, 16 year old

daughter of Neil and Courtney Ward. Natalie, a grade 11 student, attends Riverview High School.

Hannah Tingley, 14 year old daughter of Laura Tingley, is Miss Congeniality of ACE 2022. Hannah is a grade 9 student at Caledonia Regional High School.

Congratulations to the 2022 ACE Royalty! A huge "thank-you" is extended to the following businesses for the generous donations of floral bouquets, gift bags and gift cards, in support of the ACE Queen Pageant: Riverview Sobeys, Ford's Pharmacy in Hillsborough, Cooke's Country Store in Hillsborough, and Albert County Pharmacy in Riverside-Albert.





2022 ACE Queen Pageant: (L to R) (Mackenzie Dixon, First Princess; Catherine Marcoux, 2022 Queen; Hannah Tingley, Miss Congeniality; Natalie Ward, Second Princess)





Save Smart, Shop Local.

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Facebook.com/AlbertCountyPharmacy

Store Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 - 5:30

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Open House at the Fire Hall

by Donald Alward

The Hillsborough Fire Department is pleased to invite you to attend our Open House that will take place on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, beginning at 6:30pm at the Fire Hall, located at 2789 Main Street. Stop in for a free BBQ and cake. Have a look at some of the specialized firefighting equipment, pick up the latest Fire Prevention messages, ask us questions and watch some of the firefighters play 'Jaws of Life Jenga' – a skill-building exercise that teaches precision and control with this very powerful tool. The popular 'Parade of Trucks and Lights' will also take place that evening, so be sure to bring the kids along. Sparky the Fire Dog will also be on hand to greet kids of all ages and pose for photos.

Fire Prevention Week, October 9 to 15, turns 100 years old this October, marking a momentous milestone for the annual campaign. This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign theme is "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape."

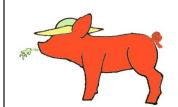
Today's home fires burn hotter and faster. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on the early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning. Regardless of where or with whom you live, developing and practicing a home escape plan with all members of the household can make a life-saving difference.



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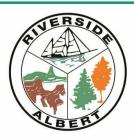


The Old Church Farmers' Market

2807 Main Street, Hillsborough

Saturdays 9am to 2pm

Meet friends at The Old Church Farmers Market for Oliver's German Bakery, meats, eggs, farm foods, crafts, knitting, art, jam, syrups, soaps, potions, vegetables, with a spot of music and Buddha Bear coffee.



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Hillsborough Fire Department

Open House

October 12, 2022 6:30 PM

Hillsborough Fire Hall 2789 Main Street Hillsborough NB



A Year of Celebrating a Milestone at Hillsborough Baptist Church by Chandra Smith

September 30 to October 2 the Hillsborough Baptist Church will be celebrating its 200th Anniversary. In essence, it will actually be winding up its anniversary year. The church has been celebrating this special milestone anniversary with different events held throughout the year.

In March, members went to Broadleaf Ranch and participated in an old-fashioned sleigh ride with hot chocolate and cookies.

There was also space provided inside the lodge where people of all ages played games together.



In May, members were invited to participate in painting a Barn Quilt to be displayed outside the church and will be part of the Quilt Tour for many years to come. Participants painted the squares in four solid colors that were arranged to form the background and holy cross quiltpieces.







This masterpiece is now on display for residents and tourists to enjoy as part of the Albert County Historical Barn and Business Quilt Tour.

This event happened in order to create "Togetherness" by bringing all ages together to create a beautiful piece of artwork. Those who were unable to attend were provided with the opportunity to sign the quilt block before it was displayed outside the building.



Finally, Rally Sunday was held on September 11 where the children who attended Vacation Bible School this summer performed.

Attendees enjoyed a BBQ and some old fashioned games such as an egg race, three-legged races and wheelbarrow races.



Pictured on the left: *The Anniversary*Committee: Rev. Geoff deJong, Rev. Dean
MacDonald, Katrina Steeves, Nettie
Steeves, and Chandra

Thanksgiving
Blessings
Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his
love endures forever.

Chronicles 16:34

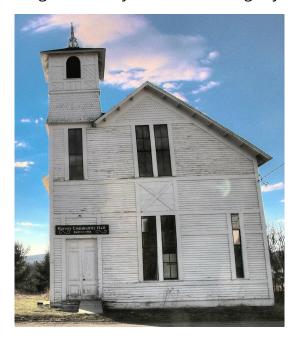


Recruiting Volunteers for The Harvey Hall Restoration

by Jane Chrysostom

The success of the Harvey Hall is gaining momentum! If you've been following the Harvey Hall Facebook page or have seen recent activity – what IS that huge pile of railroad ties for? – at and around the hall, you've been witness to on-going progress!

With the currently small but dedicated team of volunteer board members, advisors and interested and willing helpers, there is MOMENTUM in effort! And it's gaining! So far, two funding grants have recently been awarded for tens of thousands of dollars for major restoration projects, work teams have gathered to plan, engineer, and facilitate their implementation, fundraising efforts big and small have generated interest and enjoyment for those undertaking and participating in them. Also, just as importantly, we've welcomed several newcomers to the group who have diverse skills, interests, talents, and ambition to help bring the Harvey Hall back to its glory.



"It's perfect timing!" was enthusiastically called out to welcome several newcomers at the most recent board meeting that gathered around a wobbly table in the fading sunlight coming through the tall windows. The meeting was efficient (the circuit breakers aren't yet switched on) to conduct business before darkness fell. It's perfect timing to be part of the momentum of ongoing success. Often folks lose faith of accomplishment when hurdles and obstacles are daunting and seem insurmountable. Though progress has been slow, it has certainly been amazing and worthwhile. Now, with the timing of the seasons, families are getting back into routines with school resuming, the local tourist season is easing and the 'new normal' of being able to gather socially and with cause is igniting some folks' need for purpose.

The history of the Harvey Hall is long, the people who have helped, enjoyed, performed and gathered there have spanned over a century. If you find you're seeking purpose, being part of a camaraderie of community, eager to support a local cause, have devotion to the history and legacy of a New Brunswick icon, you're invited to join, too. When the doors reopen, you'll be proud and part of that new day in Harvey Hall History. The timing is perfect!

For more information contact the Harvey Hall by email or facebook at the following links; harveyhall1884@gmail.com, The Harvey Hall | Facebook.

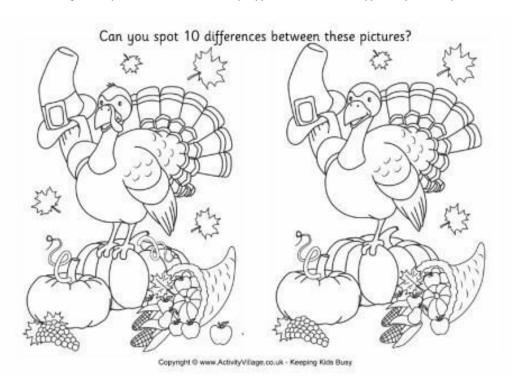
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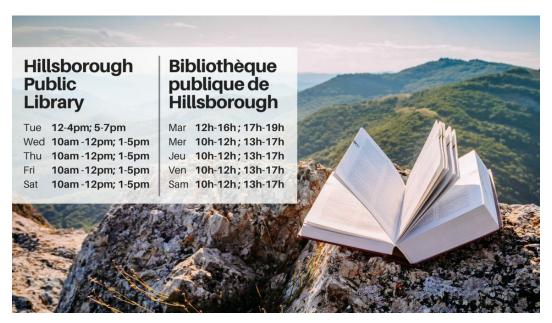
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Story Time – Every Thursday from Sept. 22 to Oct. 20 at 10am. Stories, songs and rhymes for 2-5 year olds; however, children of any age are welcome to attend. Registration required as space is limited.

Dungeons and Dragons for Kids – Join us to learn the game, create a character and play through an adventure. No experience required. For ages 8+ (all material will be age appropriate and non-combat based). Registration required.

Dungeons and Dragons Intro – Friday, October 7, from 3:30-5pm

Dungeons and Dragons one time game – Friday, October 28 from 3:30-5pm

Teen Craft – Mirror Painting – Tuesday, Oct. 4 from 5-7pm. Come paint a unique design on a mirror. Registration required.

Teen Craft – Leather Keychains – Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 5-7pm. Come use our Cricut to cut, design and put together your own leather keychain. Registration required. **Teen Night** – Every other Tuesday (alternate nights Teen Crafts). Visit the library to play board games, create with perler beads and spend time with friends.

Adult Craft – Felt Fall Wreath – Saturday, October 15 at 2pm. Come in and make your own wreath made of felt leaves. Registration is required.

Felt Friday – Every other Friday starting on September 23. Felt stories, rhymes and songs for preschoolers made available on our YouTube Channel (Biblio Hillsborough Library).

Keep up to date with what is happening at the library by following us on Facebook or subscribing to our e-newsletter.

Hillsborough Public Library 2849 Main St., Hillsborough 734-3722

Hillsborough.PublicLibrary@gnb.ca



Visit our Community Calendar and add your upcoming event today!!! https://www.connectingalbertcounty.org/calendar.html

Tuesdays

Stitch & Tea. Ongoing. 7:00 - 8:00pm.

Royal Canadian Legion, 31 Legion St., Hillsborough.

Bring a mug & a project you are working on. Sit around the table and talk while your working on your project. You'll meet your neighbours, make some new friends while having great conversations.

Wednesdays

Hillsborough Kiwanis Bingo. Ongoing. 6:30-9:30pm. 47 Legion St., Hillsborough. Doors open at 5pm, canteen on site.

Fall Yoga. Ongoing. Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm. Mount Pleasant 5312 NB-114, Hopewell Hill, NB \$15.00/class for adults, \$12/class for seniors and students, or \$110 for 10 classes. Fees can be paid via e-transfer or cash at the door.

Beginners are welcome. Bring your own mat please! To register, email:

<u>MountPLeasantEvents@gmail.com</u>, or call Charlotte (506-386-7535) to book your spot.

Thursdays

Country & Gospel Music Evening. Ongoing. 7-9:30pm. Royal Canadian Legion, 31 Legion St., Hillsborough. Entertainment by Rocky Cape Band plus open mic. Admission \$5. Canteen. No bar. Wheelchair accessible.

Fridays

Chase The Ace. Ongoing. 4-7:30pm. Fundy Curling Club, Mill St., Riverside-Albert. Tickets on sale 4-7pm. Draw at 7:30pm. Attend in person or watch it live on Facebook @communityrevitalization.

Saturdays

Karaoke Shenanigans. Ongoing. 7-11pm. Ships Landing Bar at the Royal Canadian Legion, 31 Legion St., Hillsborough. Entertainment, 50/50 draw and bar. Cover charge \$5 per person.



Wednesday, Oct 6 and Thursday, Oct 7

Eco360 - Riverside-Albert. Noon-8pm.

Riverside-Albert Rec Center, 9 Bicentennial Rd. Riverside-Albert

For no fee, residents will be able to visit any Mobile Eco-Depot to dispose of the following: (up to a ½ tonne truck and utility trailer load). Material should be bagged, boxed, bundled, and ready for easy unloading.

- Appliances (limit of 1 of each type per client)
- Electronic Waste
- Furniture
- Small Household Machinery (must be emptied of gas and oil)
- Construction, Demolition and Renovation Waste
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Car and truck tires (maximum of 20" diameter, limit 8 per customer)
- Brush/Branches and yard waste



Saturday, October 1

Lower Cape Community Center Annual Turkey Supper. 3:00 - 7:00pm

Lower Cape Community Center, 4480 New Brunswick 114, Lower Cape, NB Proceeds go to the Community Center maintenance and Community Projects. Adults - \$18 Children - \$10. Limited Seating is available. Take Out is encouraged.

200th Anniversary Gala. 6pm. Hillsborough Baptist Church, 26 Braam Cres., Hillsborough. Guest speaker – Rev. Andrew Morse. Adults only. Reservations required via email: office@hillsboroughbaptist.org or phone: 506-734-2379. Maximum seating is 200.



Wednesday October 12 Hillsborough Fire Department Open House. 6:30 - 8:30

See Article on page 5 for more information

Friday October 14

Fall Foliage/QuadNB Jamboree. 6:00pm 667 Dawson Rd, Dawson Settlement, NB. Friday will be preregistration with the run being on Saturday. Many prizes to be won. Check out Facebook for more details. Fall Foliage/QuadNB Jamboree! | Facebook

Friday October 14 - Sunday October 16 Alma Fleet Launch 2022

Activity Center, 8584 Main Street, Alma, NB

Friday

12:30pm - Fleet Launch with Fundy Ceilidh playing.

6:pm – Kitchen Party in Alma Activity Centre \$10.00 in Advance or \$15.00 at the door. Bring your own instrument to join the jam.

Saturday

9:00am to – 2:00pm – Alma Market with entertainer Melanie Ross-Breen

10am – Celtic Dancing workshop for children, free (1/2 hour)

11am – Celtic Dancing for Adults, free (1hr) 11am to 2pm – Sandcastle Building on the beach, prizes to be awarded.

11am to 2pm – Treasure Hunt led by the "Port City Pyrates"

2pm – ½ hour children's concert with entertainer Melanie Ross-Breen

5pm to 8pm -Friends of Fundy is planning an evening of song, food, and fun at the tents in front of the Molly Kool Centre

Sunday

9am to 11am – Lumberjack Breakfast provided by the Girl Guides

10:30am to noon – Chocolate Sound Immersion at the Molly Kool Centre

Noon – Lobster Boil

An Event you won't want to miss, activities for everyone. For more information check out the website: https://almafleetlaunch.com/welcome/



<u>Saturday October 15</u> NB Genealogical Society - SEB Workshop.

2:00 - 4:00 pm

A Workshop with David Fraser, editor of NBGS's Generations, is being held on "Guidelines Writing a Genealogical Article for Publication" via Zoom video conferencing. Members will receive a prior email invitation.

Emailnbgsseb@gmail.com in advance if you not a member and would like to receive the link to the meeting. Once again, note the meeting time zone.

Thursday October 20 RCMP Community Meeting. 7:00pm

Hillsborough Kiwanis Community Center, 47 Legion Street, Hillsborough NB

Discussion on policing in our community with representatives from the RCMP in attendance. Please join us and support your commuity.





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