

What's on in Sackville



SACKVILLE 250 CELEBRATIONS

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In 2012, Sackville is celebrating its 250th anniversary. On July 20th, 1762, the Township of Sackville had its first meeting in Charity Bishop's Tavern. 250 years later, we are opening our brand-new Municipal Building. What a contrast!

Throughout 2012 we will be having many events and activities to celebrate 250 years of history, from the Mayor's Levee on January 1st to a very special Fall Fair at the end of September. A 250 Festival will be held around July 20th, with historical re-enactments, exhibitions, and many other fun activities.

Watch out for the schedule of events that will be published at the beginning of May!

Many promotional items will be available throughout 2012, including pins and shopping bags. Special edition Sackville 250 postage stamps (current letter mail value) will be available for sale during the year also.



GARNET & GOLD PRESENT WILLY WONKA

Mount Allison University's Garnet & Gold Musical Theatre Society 2011-12 is presenting Roald Dahl's *Willy Wonka*, from January 19 to 21, at Convocation Hall. The production is directed by Karen Valanne, artistic director of Live Bait Theatre

The Garnet & Gold Musical Theatre Society was founded in 1932 making it one of the oldest and largest societies on campus. Every year they present a large scale Broadway musical in Convocation Hall that includes over 100 members. University students as well as community members create the entire stage production including technical and pit.

For tickets and other information, contact the Garnet & Gold website: <http://www.mta.ca/garnetandgold/home/>

JOSIAH WOOD LECTURE

The Josiah Wood Lecture on Monday January 23rd is *Reflections on a Life in Science* with Dr. Jocelyn Bell Burnell. It will be held at 7:00pm in Brunton Auditorium. Instrumental in the Nobel Prize-winning research on the discovery of pulsars, Dr. Bell Burnell is a visiting professor in astrophysics, University of Oxford; and a Fellow at Mansfield College and the Royal Society.

"Be inspired as Mount Allison celebrates the Year of Science and Discovery... The Year of Science and Discovery will celebrate the innovative and award-winning teaching and research taking place on campus, but also the concept of discovery in other fields, including the humanities, and the social sciences." <http://www.mta.ca/ysd/>
Everyone is welcome.

Special points of interest:

- Residents are requested to place their Christmas trees at curbside for collection, the week of January 9th, 2012. Trees will be picked up on your regular garbage day only. If trees are not placed at curbside during pickup week, it is the responsibility of the homeowner to bring their Christmas tree to Public Works, 101 Crescent Street, for disposal.
- Sports Recognition Night honors those who through their athletic endeavours, have brought recognition to their hometown in 2011 at provincial levels or higher. The event is being held at the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, 182 Main Street on January 25th at 7pm. For more information go to the Town of Sackville's website or call the Community Development and Programming Department

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

- The Fog Forest Gallery has an ongoing exhibition of art, www.fogforestgallery.ca
- The Owens Art Gallery has changing exhibitions of lively & innovative artwork.
- Every Monday Sackville Lions Bingo, 10 Dufferin Street, starts @ 6:45 pm
- The Royal Canadian Legion in Sackville hosts bingo every Tuesday night, 15 Lorne Street, starts @ 6:45 pm
- Every Thursday is Open Mic at the Bridge Street Café, 7:30-10pm
- January 9th, Sackville Registration for Tantramar Seniors College takes place at Anglican Church Hall, 4-5:15pm
- January 10th, Mount Allison Guest Recital, Brunton Auditorium, 8pm
- January 10th, Struts Gallery hosts a film screening and discussion featuring "In the Same Boat", Struts Gallery, Free, 7pm
- January 11th, Mount Allison University's Department of Music Colloquium Musicum, Brunton Auditorium, 4pm
- January 13th, Two Exhibitions at the Owens Art Gallery - Earth Skins: Three Decades of Drawings by Susan Wood; D'Arcy Wilson: Tuck
- January 15th, Tantramar Family Resources Centre hosts a "Family Game 's Day", 1-3pm
- January 16th, The Owens Art Gallery hosts a presentation by Carol Wainio, 7:30pm
- January 18th, Mount Allison University's Department of Music Colloquium Musicum, Brunton Auditorium, 4pm
- January 19th, Garnet & Gold Musical Theatre Society present "Willy Wonka", Convocation Hall, 8pm
- January 20th, Garnet & Gold Musical Theatre Society present "Willy Wonka", Convocation Hall, 8pm
- January 21st, Garnet & Gold Musical Theatre Society present "Willy Wonka", Convocation Hall, Matinee @ 2pm; 8pm
- January 21st, MTA 's University's Department of Music presents Centenary Performance of Schoenberg's Pierrot Lunaire, Brunton Auditorium, 8pm
- January 21st, The Live Bait Theatre hosts a "Robbie Burns Night"
- January 23rd, MTA "S Josiah Wood Lecture Series presents "Dr. Jocelyn Bell Burnell", Brunton Auditorium, 7pm
- January 24th, The Owens Art Gallery hosts a "Handmade Study Break", 7-9pm
- January 25th, Mount Allison University's Department of Music Colloquium Musicum, Brunton Auditorium, 4pm
- January 25th, 7th Annual Sports Recognition Night, Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre, 7pm
- January 27th, Mount Allison 's Department of Music Piano Masterclass featuring Evgeny Starodubtsev, Brunton Auditorium, 2pm
- January 28th, Mount Allison University's Department of Music Guest Recital: Evgeny Starodubtsev, Brunton Auditorium, 8pm
- January 30th, Struts Gallery hosts a "Sewing Bee", 7pm

NEW YEAR'S LEEVE

Mayor Pat Estabrooks and Members of Council

cordially invite you to attend the Sackville 250th

Anniversary New Year's Levee being held at

Marshland's Inn, 55 Bridge Street, Sackville, NB,

Sunday, January 1st, 2012, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Everyone welcome!



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
- Cumberland County Museum & Archives will be closed until January 4th, and then open by appointment until the end of January
- 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 and Duncans Pub
- Every Wednesday The Four Fathers Memorial Library hosts "Once Upon A Time", songs, a snack and a story for ages 0-5, 10am-11am
- January 1st, Christ Church hosts a New Year 's Levee, noon-1pm
- January 1st, The Mayor and Council and The Nova Scotia Highlanders Association host a "New Year 's Levee", see below for details, 12-4pm
- January 3rd, Four Fathers Memorial Library hosts Classic Movie Night featuring "The Far Country", 7pm
- January 6th, Bella 's Café hosts Drew Moore
- January 7th, Cumberland County Museum & Archives hosts a "Tea Social", call 667-2561 for more information, 4-6pm
- January 10th, Tantramar Seniors College Registration, Trinity St. Stephen 's United Church, 3-5pm
- January 11th, Four Fathers Memorial Library hosts "Twisted Stitchers", 6:30pm
- January 12th, Cumberland County Museum & Archives hosts a talk called by Howard Spence, call 667-2561 for more information, 7pm
- January 13th, Bella 's Café hosts Jim Murphy
- January 17th, Four Fathers Memorial Library hosts the "Readers Night Out Book Club", 7pm
- January 19th, Four Fathers Memorial Library hosts "Spinny Things & Whirligigs", grades p-6, 3:30-4:30pm
- January 20th, Bella 's Café hosts Mike Blakeney
- January 21st, Teazers hosts Lowrider
- January 25th, Four Fathers Memorial Library hosts Family Movie Night featuring "Mars Needs Moms", 6:30pm
- January 25th, Duncan 's Pub hosts a Robbie Burns Day Celebration
- January 27th, Duncan 's Pub presents Susan & Tony Robichaud
- January 27th, Bella 's Café hosts Glenna O 'Quinn
- January 28th, Maggies Place & CAN-U host a Family Literacy Day reading with Sherry Fitch and Sydney Smith, Spring Street Academy, 10am-noon
- February 1st, The Regional Launch of African Heritage Month and Poster Unveiling, Cumberland County Municipality Offices, 11:30am



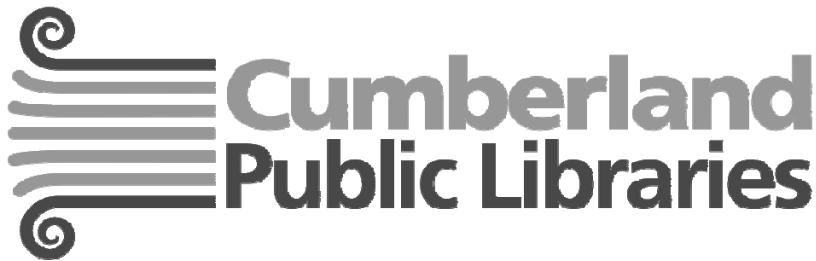
NEW YEAR'S LEVEE

The Mayor and Council from the Town of Amherst invite you to attend the Town of Amherst's New Year's Levee at the Col. James Layton Ralston Armoury located at 36 Acadia Avenue. The Levee is presented in partnership with the Nova Scotia Highlanders Association. It goes from noon until 4 pm on Sunday, January 1st, 2012.

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arts, culture & heritage

FOUR FATHERS MEMORIAL LIBRARY



The Four Fathers Memorial Library is one of the centers of cultural activity in the Amherst area. Every month they host movie nights, reading clubs, childrens events, a stitching evening, technical help sessions and more. The library displays artwork on its spacious walls and also offers computers to access the internet. Let's not forget that the library also lends books and offers downloads for e-readers too!. This month they are hosting "Classic Movie Night" on Tuesday, January 3rd featuring "The Far Country", "Twisted Stitches" on the 11th, The "Readers Night Out Book Club" on January 17th, "Spinny Things & Whirligigs" on the Wednesday the 19th, "Family Movie Night" featuring "Mars Needs Moms" on Wednesday the 25th and the "Rise N' Shine Book Club" on Thursday the 26th. "Once Upon A Time" features songs, story and a snack for those up to age 5 every Wednesday morning from 10 until 11am. Many programs at the library do require registration. For more information check the events calendar on the back of this page, call the library at 667-2549 or go to the Cumberland Regional Libraries website at www.crl.library.ns.ca.

TANTRAMAR SENIORS COLLEGE REGISTRATION

Tantramar Seniors College is holding their registration on Tuesday January 10th at Trinity St. Stephen's United Church. The Seniors College offers any person over 50 the opportunity to take classes and courses to further their intellectual and cultural interests in an enjoyable learning atmosphere. Previous university or college experience is not needed to participate and it costs \$100 a year to be a member. Some of the topics covered in the winter sessions include yoga, bagpiping, wind energy, cooking, drawing, astronomy and more. The Registration goes from 3pm until 5pm at Trinity St. Stephen's United Church, for more information go to www.tantramarseniorscollege.ca.

CALL FOR ARTISTS, ART WALK

The 3rd Art Walk is being planned as part of the 2nd Annual 24 Hour Physical Activity Day scheduled for February 25th. The Art Walk is a great opportunity to have your work shown in a downtown Amherst business and be seen by people from all over the region. The last Art Walk which was fibre based and part of the Fibre Arts Festival in October was very popular and got exposure for many of the regions artists. There is no experience necessary and artists of all abilities, types and skill levels are being encouraged to participate. For information or to submit your art contact Andrew MacGregor at 667-6519 or email him at amacgregor@amherst.ca.

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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
- The Ramblers return to action at the Stadium on Thursday January 5th when they take on Yarmouth. They then play at home on Saturday the 7th, 21st and 28th.
- Cumberland County Museum and Archives is open by appointment only during the month of January. To contact the museum call 667-2561.
- 24 hour Winter Activity is scheduled for February 25th. There will be details in the February newsletter.

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