

What's on in Sackville



Sweet little
Sackville on
the marsh.

5th ANNUAL WINTERFEST FEBRUARY 3rd-5th



Sharpen your skates, haul out your skis and come join us for wintertime fun at Sackville's 5th Annual Winterfest! The weekend includes: crowning of Mr. & Mrs. Winterfest, a Friday night dance with the band Bordertown, and a Saturday night blues show featuring Sue Foley and Peter Karp. Sue Foley is perhaps the preeminent female guitar-slinger in Canada. Peter Karp is a singer-songwriter who has recorded with the fine Blind Pig blues label out of California. There will be a host of family activities at Beech Hill Park on Saturday afternoon including skiing, tube sliding, snow sculpture building, disc golf, horse drawn sleigh rides and tasty treats. Many more activities will take place throughout the weekend. For a full schedule of Winterfest events visit www.sackville.com or call 364-4958.

HERITAGE DAY IN SACKVILLE

The Tantramar Heritage Trust presents their popular annual Heritage Day celebrations on Saturday, February 11th at the Tantramar Regional High School. There will be a delicious breakfast served from 7:30 am – 10:30 am, several heritage displays and the Trust's ever-popular version of the Antiques Roadshow from 10:30 am to noon. The afternoon will feature interesting talks on local history, and the launch of a new Trust publication. Paul Bogaard will kick-off the Trust's celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Sackville Township with some historical highlights and an overview of Trust events for the year. The book *The Store and More - History of J.L. Black and Sons*, by Larry Black will also be launched, and Al Smith will speak on the book and related history. For more information contact the Trust at 536-2541 or visit heritage.tantramar.com.



THE SWEETEST LITTLE THING



Now in its 12th year, *The Sweetest Little Thing* is a fundraiser for [The Owens Art Gallery](http://TheOwensArtGallery.com) and Struts Gallery & Faucet Media Arts Centre. Presented in partnership on Valentine's Day, the Sweetest Little Thing combines a contemporary art auction with a cake walk and dance. The event is a seasonal highlight, featuring artists, friends and supporters from across the country and beyond. The funds raised go directly to the ongoing programming of the galleries. All are welcome! www.sweetestlittlething.ca

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Special points of interest:

- Photo Exhibition Sappy: Photographs by Aaron McKenzie Fraser to feature Street Portraits shot during Sappyfest 2010 & 2011. Exhibition is free and open to public until Feb. 10th. Thunder and Lightening 6 Ford Lane. For more info. contact info@sappyfest.com or 939-3339.
- Skating for the general public available at the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre. Lunchtime & Public Skates: Monday—Thursday 12- 1:30 pm; Fridays 12-1 pm; Sundays 3-4 pm. Parent , Tot & Seniors Skates: Mondays & Thursdays 11-12 . Visit www.sackville.com/calendar or contact 364-4955 for more info.
- Free Parent-Child Mother Goose Sessions being offered Wednesday afternoons from 1-2 pm for 10 weeks. 9A Willow Lane. Registration is required by calling 939-8372 or email tfrcoffice@eastlink.ca
- Beech Hill Park offers Groomed trails for X-C Ski, dog walking and skiing. All trails are easily accessed from TCH exit 500 on Walker Road.

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: c.richardson@sackville.com 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
- February 1st, Mount Allison University's Department of Music Collegium Musicum: performances by students, Brunton Auditorium, 4pm
- February 1st, 2012, MTA Cinema Politica presents "The Experimental Eskimos", Wu Centre, 7:30pm
- February 2nd, The Sackville Film Society presents "Miral" Vogue Cinema, 7:30pm
- February 3rd, 4th, & 5th - 5th Annual Winterfest: skating, sledding, snow sculptures, musical entertainment, and Beechhill Park Day!
- February 3rd, Mount Allison University's Department of Music: Piano Masterclass with Simon Docking, Brunton Auditorium, Free, 3pm
- February 3rd, Mount Allison University's Department of Music Faculty Recital, Brunton Auditorium, 8pm
- February 4th, Mount Allison Performing Arts Series presents: Simon Docking, Brunton Auditorium, 8pm
- February 4th, Hee Haw Karaoke at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 26, 15 Lorne Street, 9pm-1am
- February 4th, Tantramars Blues Society presents Sue Foley and Peter Karp (Ottawa and NYC), George's Roadhouse, 9pm
- February 5th, Family Sunday at the Owens, 2-8pm
- February 8th-11th, Tintamarre presents "Camp", a bilingual comedy, Windsor Theatre (Convocation Hall, side entrance), \$5/\$10, 8pm
- February 8th, Mount Allison University's Department of Music Collegium Musicum, Brunton Auditorium, 4pm
- February 8th, Sandpiper Production presents Matt Minglewood, Vogue Theatre, 8pm
- February 9th, The Sackville Film Society presents "Elite Squad: The Enemy Within", Vogue Cinema, 7:30pm
- February 9th, 10th, 11th, Mount Allison presents a production of Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues", Wu Centre, 8pm
- February 11th, Tantramar Heritage Trust presents "Heritage Day in Sackville", All Day
- February 12th, Mount Allison Opera Workshop presents "Lives of Girls and Women", Brunton Auditorium, 3pm
- February 13th, Mount Allison Opera Workshop presents "Lives of Girls and Women", Brunton Auditorium, 8pm
- February 14th, Struts Gallery presents "The Sweetest Little Thing", Owens Art Gallery, 7:30pm
- February 15th, The Sackville Playschool Inc. will be holding a movie fundraiser, 2pm
- February 15th, Mount Allison University's Department of Music Collegium Musicum, University Chapel, 4pm
- February 15th, MTA Cinema Politica presents "The Little Black School House", Wu Centre, 7:30pm
- February 16th, The Sackville Film Society presents "Melancholia", Vogue Cinema, 7:30pm
- February 23rd, The Sackville Film Society presents "My Week With Marilyn", Vogue Cinema, 7:30pm
- February 24th, The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26 hosts a luncheon, 11am-1pm

SACKVILLE 250 STAMPS



Special stamps have been designed by local graphic designer, Leslie Van Patter.

These stamps will be on sale at the Sackville Town Hall in 2012 - they are valid at the current domestic letter mail rate.

Authentically Amherst

arts, culture & heritage

ART WALK & 24 HOUR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DAY

February 25th will be the 2nd annual 24 Hour Physical Activity Day in Amherst. All the events being planned will be free and designed to encourage people of all ages and activity levels to participate.

As part of the day downtown Amherst will be hosting the 4th Artwalk where downtown businesses display art by local artists and people are encouraged to walk around town and visit the shops to see the art. The walk is self directed and information brochures will be available at participating shops.



Most of the other activities will take place at Dickey Park, the Amherst Stadium and YMCA. Those activities will include skating, jogging, snowshoeing, zumba, a Youth Amazing Race and more. The events start at 9am on Saturday, February 25th and conclude at 9am on Sunday the 26th. For more information consult the Town of Amherst website as the date approaches.

AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH

February is African Heritage Month. CANSA has many events, displays and exhibits planned for February including

- The regional launch of African Heritage Month and poster unveiling which occurs at Cumberland County Municipality Office on February 1st at 11:30am.
- There will be a display of artwork by artists of African descent at Amherst Town Hall all month.
- The African Nova Scotian Beat is four one-hour radio shows celebrating the music of African Nova Scotia performers past and present. In partnership between the Cumberland African Nova Scotian Association (CANSA) and the Tantramar Community Radio Society, the shows will air on CFTA 107.9 FM in Amherst Nova Scotia as part of African Heritage Month. The programs will air Wednesday nights February 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd from 7-8 PM.
- Cumberland County Museum & Archives hosts "United We Stand", see reverse for details
- Highland AME will host an African Heritage Month Concert at 6:30pm on Friday, February 10th (storm date is the 17th)

For more information and events go to the CANSA website at www.cansa.ca

AUTUMN HOUSE HOSTS AN "EVENING OF ART"

Autumn House will be holding their annual "Evening of Art" fundraiser on Saturday, February 18th, at Amherst Regional High School. The event features an auction of pieces of art donated by local artists and artisans. The doors open at 6:30pm and the auction starts at 7:30, tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling 667-1344. All proceeds go to support the vital work and programs offered at Autumn House, which is Cumberland County's transition house.

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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 play at home every Saturday in February as well as on Thursday the 9th and 23rd. Their regular season wraps up on Sunday, February 26th in Truro.
- A care giver support group meets on the last Thursday of each month from 7-9pm at the Amherst 50+ Club.
- Drew Moore and Rocky Ripley will host a CD release party at the "Tantramar Theatre" on Saturday, February 4th.

Notices

- To receive this newsletter by email, send an email to AMacGregor@amherst.ca with "newsletter" in the subject line
- The Four Fathers Memorial Library in Amherst is closed for renovations and redecoration. The library will be re-opening in early March. A temporary branch will be available at the Amherst Town Hall. All library programs will be held at Trinity -St. Stephen's, Hertz Hall on Ratchford St. For information please call 667-2135.

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
- Cumberland County Museum & Archives presents “ United We Stand ” an exhibit by Dr. Darlene Strong, PhD, see below for details.
- 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 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
- February 1st, The Regional Launch of African Heritage Month and Poster Unveiling, Cumberland County Municipality Offices, 11:30am
- February 3rd, Bella 's Café presents R.A. Lautenschlager
- February 3rd, DC Smith & The Streamliners, Amherst Branch 10 Legion, \$5.00, 8-11pm
- February 4th, VON presents a dance with the “ Steve Butler Show ”, Amherst Lions Den, \$7.50 in advance or at the door, 9pm-1am
- February 4th, Tantramar Theatre hosts a CD release party for “ Drew Moore & Rocky Ripley ”, \$8, 7pm doors, 8pm music
- February 7th, Tantramar Community Radio Society will hold their AGM, 141 East Victoria Street, Suite S 6:30pm
- February 7th, Four Fathers Memorial Library presents “ Classic Movie Night featuring “ The Producers ”, Trinity-St. Stephens Church, 7pm
- February 8th, Four Fathers Memorial Library presents “ Twisted Stitches ”, Trinity-St. Stephens Church, 6:30pm
- February 10th, Highland AME hosts an African Heritage Month Concert, 6:30pm
- February 10th, Bella 's Café presents Drew Moore
- February 11th, Cumberland Early Intervention Program presents a “ Comedy Night & Dance ”, ARHS, call 667-8244 for tickets/information, \$25, 7pm
- February 17th, Duncan 's Pub presents DC Smith & The Streamliners, 9pm
- February 17th, Bella 's Café presents Jim Murphy
- February 18th, Cumberland YMCA presents “ Big Fish featuring Dale Letcher ”, Amherst Firehall, call 667 – 9112 for information, 8pm
- February 18th, Autumn House presents “ An Evening of Art ” auction and more, Amherst Regional High School, 6:30pm
- February 19th, Tantramar Community Radio presents a “ Bluegrass & Country Folk Concert ”, Amherst Lions Den, \$10, 2pm
- February 22nd, Four Fathers Memorial Library presents “ Family Movie Night featuring Beauty & The Beast ”, Trinity-St. Stephens Church, 7pm
- February 24th, Bella 's Café presents Mike Blakeney
- February 24th, Duncan 's Pub presents Morgan Davis, 9pm
- February 25th, 24 Hour Physical Activity Day, Various Locations around Amherst, Saturday 9am until Sunday 9am
- February 27th, Four Fathers Memorial Library presents the “ Rise & Shine Book Club ”, Trinity-St. Stephens Church, 9am

UNITED WE STAND

On February 1st Cumberland County Museum and Archives will be host to the new 2012 exhibit by Dr. Darlene Strong PhD entitled: "Trail Blazers - United We Stand". The exhibit is being shown as part of African Heritage Month and offers a 10 panel visual art exhibit to commemorate one of the most significant times in Canadian - African History. 2012 marks the 60th Anniversary of the reign of Her Majesty The Queen as Queen of Canada marking 60 years of service and dedication to this country and the work highlights the connection of African Heritage Month and the role of arts and heritage in Canadian history. The exhibit will build relationships within the community particularly between the arts and non arts based organizations and promote and preserve a vibrant part of Nova Scotia history and culture particularly as a follow up to the prestigious African Diaspora Conference which marked it's 1st in Nova Scotia in 2011. It runs at the museum from February 1st until the 28th.

TANTRAMAR RADIO AGM

The Tantramar Community Radio Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday evening February 7th, 2012 beginning at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held in the CFTA Boardroom at 141 East Victoria Street, Suite S (Acadia St. entrance). Items on the agenda will include the nomination report, election of officers and the annual financial statement. Everyone is welcome, but only members can vote.