

Connecting Albert County

September 2018



Albert County Exhibition: 105th Anniversary Tribute

Article and pictures by Dawne McLean

The Albert County Exhibition is proud to be the second oldest agricultural fair in New Brunswick. In commemoration of the 105th anniversary of the Albert County Exhibition, it is only fitting that a tribute be given in recognition of all the directors and volun-

teers, whose community involvement and commitment over the past century have enabled the exhibition to reach this milestone of 105 years, when so many other rural exhibitions have disappeared from our Canadian society.

September 2018 Featuring:

- ~Albert County Ex;
- ~Glamping in Albert County;
- ~Memoirs of a Road Builder;
- ~ Infrastructure upgrades;
- ~Community calendar & more!

During the 1800s, local agricultural societies were developing in rural communities throughout Canada and so were the annual agricultural fairs, which aimed to promote rural development. Such was the case in Albert County; the early fairs were organized by the agricultural society of each community and devoted to the exhibition of livestock and agricultural products. These annual one-day fairs in October were exciting social events in the communities of Albert, Harvey, Hopewell Hill, Hillsborough and Coverdale.



Children's dress-up costume contest at the Ex.

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Letter to the Editor

I would like to thank everyone for their part in celebration of my 100th birthday.

In particular, I wish to express my appreciation to the Hillsborough United Church Women for catering, providing both food and service, which they so generously donated for over 350 guests. It was delicious.

I was so happy to have so many friends, neighbors, and relatives join me, coming from near and as far away as Alberta, Virginia, New England States, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. I received over 290 cards, letters, emails in addition to phone calls, personal greetings and many lovely gifts and floral arrangements. I was pleased to receive recognition from our Queen and other dignitaries.

Thanks to those who entertained with music and song and a thanks to my grandchildren who organized the event.

God bless to you all,

Annie Simpson, 100 years young

Time to Vote! NB Provincial Election

Monday, Sept. 24th. ELECTION DAY 10am-8pm

Advance polls: Sat., Sept. 15, and Mon., Sept. 18th, 10am-8pm

Election cards will be mailed out Monday, Sept. 10th. If you don't receive one or have questions, call 1-888-858-8683 (VOTE).

In the spring and again in early summer, Connecting Albert County invited all candidates who were running in the Albert Riding and all provincial political parties to submit statements for our August issue. All the statements we received before and after our deadline are available online.

At connectingalbertcounty.org/2018-provincial-election, find submissions by the following (in order they were received):

- ◆ James Wilson, Independent;
- ◆ Moranda van Geest, Green Party;
- ◆ Mike Holland, Progressive Conservative;
- ◆ Betty Weir, NDP; and
- ◆ Catherine Black, Liberal.

JW, CAC

"Albert County Ex" cont. from p. 1

In 1913, the Albert Agricultural Society #133 was reorganized and the society's annual fair became a three-day exhibition, the Albert County Exhibition.

The following newspaper article was published on October 15, 1913, in the *Albert Journal*, the weekly Hillsborough newspaper of the time.

Very Successful Fair at Albert

The three days' exhibition of the newly organized Albert Agricultural Society opened Thursday, October 9, at Albert under favorable auspices. The weather was ideal and a fair sized crowd was present. The horses, with the exception of the roadsters, were shown Thursday and the exhibit was an exceedingly fine one and received great praise from the judge, Mr. C. W. Bell, who said that he had not seen the equal of the horse show at any of the fairs in the province, not excepting the provincial exhibition.



The agricultural and dairy products, fruit, and handiwork were on display in Oulton Hall and during the day visitors enjoyed the music furnished by the orchestra composed of J.H. Berrie, coronetist, Albert McLaughlin, violinist and Miss Marie Erb, pianist of Hillsborough. There was also a nice exhibit of sewing and drawing by the scholars of the Riverside Consolidated School.

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ALAINA LOCKHART

**YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
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Since 1913, visitors have been coming from far and wide to experience a glimpse of life in Albert County.

I wish to thank the committee of volunteers who continue to outdo themselves to make this exhibition a reality year after year. It is because of your hard work and dedication that the Albert County Exhibition is now in its 105th year!

Best wishes to the volunteers, participants, and visitors of this year's Exhibition. I look forward to joining you once again this year for a wonderful celebration of our heritage as well as the future of agriculture here in Albert County.

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"Albert County Ex" cont. from p. 3

Among the features on Saturday of the Albert Fair in which most interest was taken were the exhibition of ladies' and gentlemen's driving rigs. These paraded at the Station square and made an attraction that held the attention of a large gathering. A good deal of interest was taken in the hauling competition in which the team owned by Alden Smith of Hopewell Hill took first prize.

The exhibition closed with a largely attended meeting in Oulton Hall on Saturday evening. From seven to eight p.m., a musical programme was given by the orchestra, and musical selections furnished by a large choir.

In W. M. Calhoun, the new society has an excellent president. The other officers of the new society are: V.B. Oliver, secretary; John Lunn, treasurer; H.H. Tingley, auditor and directors, F.O. Barbour, Daniel Tait, Zenas Turner, J.S. Hayward, G.V. Peck, Fred Smith, Archie Oliver, O.A. Calhoun and Reusford Porter. Oct. 15, 1913

The fair has experienced many changes and growth over the past 105 years due to the work and vision of dedicated volunteers and support from the community, as well as the federal and provincial governments. With the expansion of the fairgrounds, renovation of kitchen, and the recent addition of the roofed arena and new exhibit building, the exhibition property is now an ideal location for many other events besides the four-day fair. Despite the changes that have naturally resulted with the passing of 105 years, some things have not changed—the pride and celebration of our rural heritage and traditions! The ACE continues to provide the opportunity to share the rural life of agriculture with exhibits, friendly competition, displays, home-cooking, Queen pageant, parade, midway rides and entertainment, but even more importantly...it's a great time each year to renew old acquaintances as well as make new friends.

We'll see you at the fair!

Dawne McLean is an ACE Board Director.

See schedule of ACE highlights on page 14.



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Catherine Black

A Strong Voice for Albert

Catherine has lived in the Albert riding for over fifteen years. Growing up in a rural setting provided Catherine with the ability to understand the unique needs of rural communities.

Catherine believes the timing is right for our riding to capitalize on the momentum in our region and province with:

- continued infrastructure improvements in our roads and bridges;
- investments in our schools and community centres;
- attention to conserving our natural environment; and
- focus on growing our tourism sector.

“Commitments to rural communities, families, small businesses and seniors - like the ones included in the Liberal plan - are crucial to enable small communities to flourish and provide the next generation with an opportunity to remain here to raise their families.” - Catherine Black



Catherine is the Regional Director for NBCC's Moncton Campus and is the Dean of Trades, Tourism and Hospitality. Her vast experience in education, corporate business, finance and civic leadership shows that she can be a strong voice for you.

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Infrastructure upgrades in Albert County

Alma: Over the next two years, the Alma harbour will be repaired. According to a press release from the federal government, the project involves “the reconstruction of breakwaters, which will provide safer navigation for harbour users sailing to and from their fishing grounds, and protect existing facilities at the harbour. Reconstruction will begin this year and is scheduled to be completed by December 2019. There are approximately 20 homeport vessels at the Alma harbour, and landings are primarily lobster and sea scallop. 2016 landings represented 800 metric tonnes, valued at approximately \$7.8 million. Approximately \$7.2 million has been invested at this harbour since 2015.”




Alma’s harbour will be upgraded over the next two years.

Picture by Janet Wallace

Hillsborough: The Hillsborough Arena will soon be upgraded. According to a press release from the Government of Canada on August 8, 2018, “the Hillsborough Arena is approximately 40 years old and in need of significant upgrades,” including a new ice refrigeration system; new rink boards, glass, and netting; a new roof; and general electrical upgrades. “The governments of Canada and New Brunswick are each contributing over \$500,000, to this project through the Small Communities Fund, representing two-thirds of the estimated \$1.5 million total project cost.”

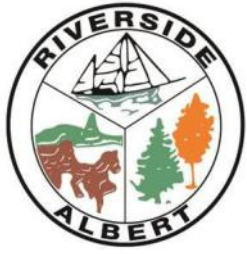
Riverside-Albert Two water sampling stations will be installed in the municipal water system in Riverside-Albert. The federal government is funding up to 50 percent of project costs—over \$11,000. The provincial government is providing up to 25 percent—over \$5,000, and the Village of Riverside-Albert will provide the balance of the funding.



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New Faces at Albert County Health and Wellness Centre

By Joseph Gallant

Since April of this year, you may have noticed some new faces floating around the Health Centre greeting you and providing care. We have welcomed 2 Registered Nurses (RNs), a Nurse Practitioner (NP), and an Administrative Support staff.

Sara Cormier, RN, joined us in April and Mary Woodworth, RN, joined us in August. Both have been great additions to our Nursing team and could be completing your next dressing change, IV treatment, or blood pressure measurement.

Michael Hewey, NP, joined us in July to assist with Primary Health Care in Riverside-Albert. As a Nurse Practitioner, he can prescribe medication, diagnose illnesses, and order lab and other tests.

Tanya Knowlton, Administrative Support, joined us in August. You will see her at the main Reception desk when you come in to register for your appointments and may also speak to her on the phone when you call us.

Please join us in welcoming our new staff!



Left to right: Mary Woodworth, Sara Cormier, Tanya Knowlton. Missing from photo is Michael Hewey.

Albert County Health and Wellness Centre

Phone number: 882-3100

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday 7am to 4:30pm

Friday 8am to 4:30pm

Lab and Specimen Drop-off

Riverside-Albert (8 Forestdale Road): Monday to Thursday 7am to 11:30am

Hillsborough (2807 Main Street): Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am to 11:30am

The Bennett and Albert County Health Care (BACH) Foundation raises funds to support the services provided by the Albert County Health and Wellness Centre including equipment and staff education. www.bachfoundation.com

Go Glamping in Albert County

By Alison Elias

I have a few, very fond and distinct memories of my summers as a child. Some of the clearest are of camping alone in my backyard. I would set up my pup tent under a tree in a corner facing away from the house (to further the illusion that I was in some exotic and wild location). Or my father would, after some convincing, open up the Coleman camper that we took on family vacations and I would drag in books, blankets, toys, games and snacks from the house. I stayed out there for days sometimes. When I got hungry, I went in the house for meals. When I needed company, it was only a few steps away. When I needed the facilities, there they were. All the convenience of living at home but I had my own private, secluded and cozy place far away from the hustle and the bustle of my everyday 10-year-old life.

Flash forward 35 years and I realize that what I was doing now has a name. I may have actually invented “Glamping.”



Glamping, Broadleaf style above and below. Images by Alison Elias.

This trendy new accommodation and vacation experience, a mash-up of glamour and camping, meets all the needs of experienced outdoor vacationers but leaves no convenience forgotten. It’s a catchy name for a suddenly stylish activity that has no official rules. The claim to the true history of Glamping is, in fact, still up for grabs. One wonders who coined the phrase first and marvels at the fact that we aren’t going Famping (fancy+camping) or Corting (fort+camping). Despite its murky origins, Glamping’s present day popularity is clear and undeniable.

Glamping units (pods, platforms, treehouses etc.) are popping up everywhere like juicy little mushrooms deep in forests by the side of the road and in the middle of fields in national parks and private backyards alike.

The common thread is this, Glamping is a getaway with benefits. All the things you love about camping without having to poop in the woods.

Albert County has poked and prodded Glamping to see exactly what it’s all about and has now embraced the idea like it embraces all good ideas, slowly with great deliberation and then with wide open arms and a great deal of local flair.

Broadleaf Ranch, a cornerstone of the area’s accommodation and tourism industry, has built six themed Glamping units high up in the Shepody Hills. These units (2 Lighthouses, 2 Chuckwagons and 2 Covered Bridges) are like grown-up



playhouses with the best imaginable views of the county and the Bay of Fundy. With three-piece bathrooms, kitchenettes, big, soft beds and fire pits, they have everything that a family, a couple or a lone voyager could possibly need to get away from the madding crowds and breathe in the balm of silence and solitude. They are perfect jumping off points to take in all that Albert County has to offer. A tiny base camp, if you will.

Fundy National Park has hopped on board the Glamping wagon too. They have embraced a wide swath of accommodations that the new and loosely defined genre allows: OTENTiks, The Goutte d'Ô, Yurts and Rustic Cabins—a carnival of experiences to have. All with various amenities for travellers that dream of being off-the-grid gypsies, if only for a few hours.

Private Glamping experiences in Albert county range from huge tents on handmade wooden platforms overlooking Fundy Bay in New Horton to “Hobbit look” pods that “provide a comfortable, hassle-free camping experience”. Google “Albert county glamping” and you’ll find veritable villages of options.

More and more travellers are looking for experiential vacations. Not just SEEING but DOING. We travel the world looking to tap into new sensations and awaken the feelings of joy, safety, comfort and wonder that have been lost in the frenzy or the mundanity of our lives.

Glamping invites travellers to a world without noise and banal banter, where there is probably no Wi-Fi or satellite TV. When the day is done, and you have hiked and visited and seen and experienced all the things, Glamping lets



Inside a yurt at Fundy National Park. Image by J. Wallace

you escape, in total creature comfort, to a fort all your own. Where an evening’s entertainment comes from books, or board games or a meteor shower watched from just outside the bonfire’s circle of light. Where white noise is replaced by birdsong and breezes.

Glamping can also be the perfect all season “Staycation” for Albert County residents; a cozy

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winter weekend getaway plan. Cuddling up and watching the snow fly in a fully winterized Lighthouse, Wagon or Yurt would make for a memorable anniversary celebration, birthday slumber party or retreat. Just add a bottle of wine, grab your favourite person and drop out of the frenzy for a while.

There's something appealingly childlike about the Glamping trend. It speaks to the fort-builder in me. Having a tiny space, just big enough to be yourself in was an important part of everyone's childhood. Who among us hasn't draped a sheet over the kitchen table and pretended you were a wandering desert Bedouin, stopping for a night at an oasis.

There is no doubt that Glamping entices you to reconnect with nature in a new and unforgettable way. So, step outside your Yurt



Rustic cabin at Fundy National Park. Image by J. Wallace

(Lighthouse, Chuckwagon, Goutte d'Ô, breathe in the clean air, marvel at the scenery and do it all in style and comfort.

Alison Elias is working with the marketing department of Broadleaf Ranch.



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Fundy Roads in the last millennium: Doin' that Voodoo Thang

Except for the lies, the following story is true. Names have been changed to protect the guilty.

By Jim Liar

Meanwhile, below Chignecto, an existing iron waterline is coming through our job, not missing us as previously thought. Workers found where it disappears into the ground—but that's about all. Surveyors need to find and stake the underground pipe position so it doesn't get destroyed in 'construction.'

Being the ever apparent and likely candidate to do weird stuff, I was first up. I confessed I had no idea how to go about this, but would give it a try if someone could 'learn me up.'

Next day I apprenticed with the 'Master' up on the job. He was younger than me, clean cut, not at all the gnarled old wizard with a pointy hat and staff I had been expecting.

"You need these," he said, after we arrived at a secluded place in the woods where we could see the leading pipe end disappearing into the dirt. "Just coat hangers bent into an 'L' shape. Some people use welding rods swinging in Coke bottles—won't work with Pepsi. Just hold them out like pistols in front of ya; keep the tips up so they are unstable, swaying a bit when you walk forward, keeping everything level. Move at right angles toward the pipe and watch what happens, *if you believe...*"

Nervously moving forward, feeling ahead with my boots in the brush to stay level like he told me, I cautiously approached where we thought the buried pipe should be. The coat hangers slowly flopped forward and crossed in front of me as I came over top of the buried pipe.

"You got the 'Power.' Don't ask me how it works."

The iron line full of moving water was an easy target. I graduated to finding culverts, plastic pipe, septic tank trays and electrical cable. But I can't dowse well water like Auntie over in Harvey. Now *that's* witchcraft nonsense... far as I'm concerned.

Jim Kitts, (AKA 'Jim Liar' or worse) born James Fullerton, played away the early '50s in the dirt beside the tracks in Hillsborough, living in a place locally referred to as The Beehive.

Swept away young to a remote Lake Huron island, his schooling was by mail, later commuting by boat and skidoo to a two-room, primarily Ojibwa school. Hydro was a summer thing. Life was hunting, fishing, carrying water, cutting wood, and ice with the team until the skidoo displaced them.

A dark period brought him back to Hillsborough and civilization during Canada's Centennial year, and since then, he has come home to Hillsborough whenever he can, heading toward 30 years this round. Now pseudo-retired, still playing in the dirt... He just compulsively rebuilt the Zen Garden... again.

The Albert County Museum cookbook: **Fiddleheads, Fricot & Frittata: A Hodgepodge of Atlantic Canadian Recipes** is only \$8 (including tax) for 200+ recipes, as well as stories about the people and foods of Atlantic Canada. Buy 10 copies and get one free! Order at albertcountymuseum.com/cookbook or pick up a copy (or two or three) at the Albert County Museum in Hopewell Cape.



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Hillsborough Public Library: September 2018 Programs

Story Time (Tuesdays, 10-10:30am). Up to ages 5. Children and their guardians are invited to the library for stories, crafts, and more!

Toddler Time (Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30am). Up to ages 4. Join us after Story Time for a fun time of play and socialization.

Happy Hobbies (Wednesdays, 10-11am). Ages 19 & up. Are you interested in finding a new hobby, or just enjoy trying new things? Share in the fun and join us on Wednesdays at the library where we will try out a new, interesting hobby every week!

Coding Drop-in (Every second Wednesday starting September 5th, 3:30-4:45pm). Ages 5+. Drop in and learn how to code with games, apps, and more!

After-school Chess Club (Every second Wednesday starting September 12th, 3:30-4:45pm). Ages 7+. Drop by the library after school to compete in a friendly chess tournament! All skill levels are welcome!

French Conversation Circle (September 13th and 27th, 2-3pm). Join us in practicing French in a no-pressure environment. This is not a class. All ages and ability levels are welcome!

No Pressure Book Club (First Thursday of every month, 6-7pm). All ages welcome. Join us for a No-Pressure book club the first Thursday of every month. Share about what you have read recently, are currently reading, and/or get suggestions from your community about what to read in the future!

Technology Help (Fridays, 10-11:45am). All ages. Drop by the library for help with your old and new technology, including devices and/or programs.

Let's get Crafty! (Every second Friday starting Sept. 7th, 3:30-4:45pm). Ages 5+. Show off your creative side with exciting crafts every second week!

STEAM Drop-in (Every second Friday starting Sept. 14th, 3:30-4:45pm). Ages 6+. Challenge yourself with activities and experiments in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics!

Special Programs:

Grandparents Day Celebration (September 8th, 2-3:30pm). All ages. Come one, come all, and bring your grandparents with you as we celebrate Grandparents Day one day early! There will be games, crafts, and stories to share. Join us for the fun!

Science Experiments (September 22nd, 2-3pm). All ages welcome. Join us for a fun Science Experiment as we celebrate Science Literacy Week!

Book sale (More information coming soon!)

All activities are **free**. Activities vary weekly. Check out our schedule on Facebook or contact the library for more information!

Hillsborough Public Library

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2018

Sun Sep 2

The Dynamic Husband & Wife

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Alma Activity Centre. (all ages). Tickets: \$15 each or \$45/family of 4.

Available at Hillsborough Baptist Church. Online Tickets at tickets.buzztix.com/event/cateslive_1.

Tickets are also available from Pastor Paul Steeves: 734-2541 or Pastor Elizabeth Collins: 882-2267.

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Mon Sep 3

Pickleball* 6:30pm

Wed Sep 5

Shepody Food Bank* 1pm - 3pm

Hillsborough Kiwanis Bingo* 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Meet & Greet Moranda van Geest in Elgin 7pm - 8:30pm. Laurie Bishop Senior Centre/Maple Tree Cafe, 1866 Route 895, Elgin. "Come out and meet Moranda van Geest, your Green Party Candidate for Albert. The Meet n' Greet will include a brief talk by Moranda and an opportunity to ask questions, as well as mingling and refreshments. This is your chance to learn more about how Green Party policies can benefit New Brunswick."

Thu Sep 6

Friends of the Hillsborough Arena - Chase the Ace* 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Country & Gospel Music* 7pm

Grindstone Island stories with Betty and Freda Weston. 7pm. New Horton Baptist Church.

Fri Sep 7

Chase the Ace Riverside-Albert* 6pm

Weekly Card Games - Alma Leisure Centre* 6:30pm

Mon Sep 10

Pickleball* 6:30pm

Wed Sep 12

Shepody Food Bank* 1pm - 3pm

Hillsborough Kiwanis Bingo* 5:30pm

Thu Sep 13

2018 Albert County Exhibition

See page 14 for details.

Friends of the Hillsborough Arena - Chase the Ace* 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Country & Gospel Music* 7pm - 9pm

Fri Sep 14

Albert County Exhibition. See p. 14.

Chase the Ace - Riverside-Albert* 6pm - 7:30pm

Weekly Card Games - Alma Leisure Centre* 6:30pm

Sat Sep 15

Albert County Exhibition. See p. 14.

Advance Polls for NB Provincial Election 10am - 8pm. For details, call 1-888-858-8683 (VOTE) or visit electionsnb.ca/content/enb/en/2018-provincial-general-election.html. Read about the candidates at www.connectingalbertcounty.org/2018-provincial-election.

Sun Sep 16

Albert County Exhibition. See p. 14.

Mon Sep 17

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Pickleball* 6:30pm

Wed Sep 19

Mobile ECO Depot Riverside-Albert - ECO 360. Noon to 8pm. (See box.)

Shepody Food Bank* 1pm - 3pm

Hillsborough Kiwanis Bingo* 5:30pm - 8:30pm

EcoDepot

The mobile EcoDepot visits a different community each month. For no fee, residents will be able to visit any Mobile Eco-Depot to dispose of the following (up to ½ tonne truck/utility trailer):

- Appliances
- Electronic waste
- Furniture
- Small household machinery (emptied of gas and oil)
- Construction/renovation waste
- Household hazardous waste
- Car and small truck tires
- Brush/branches and yard waste
- Clear glass, metal
- Cardboard and paper
- Cooking oil

**No car parts, gas tanks, residential oil tanks, regular curbside waste or commercial waste.

See details at www.eco360.ca/mobile-eco-depot-program

Thu Sep 20

Mobile ECO Depot Riverside-Albert - ECO 360. Noon to 8pm. (See box.)

Friends of the Hillsborough Arena - Chase the Ace* 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Country & Gospel Music* 7pm - 9pm

Fri Sep 21

Chase the Ace Riverside-Albert* 6pm

Weekly Card Games - Alma Leisure Centre* 6:30pm

Mon Sep 24

NB Provincial Election 10am - 8pm.

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Read about the candidates at www.connectingalbertcounty.org/2018-provincial-election.

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* See Weekly Events Page for details.

Albert County Exhibition, Sept. 13-16, Riverside-Albert

Highlights

Thursday, September 13,

Seniors' Day Admission is only \$4
Free Concert in Oulton Hall 1:30pm
Turkey Dinner 4:40pm – 7:00pm
Drill Team 7:45pm
Official Opening 8:00pm
Queen Pageant 8:15pm
Light Horse Show 9:00pm

Friday, September 14

School Sports 9:15am-4:45pm
Roast Beef Dinner 4:30pm-7:00pm
Light Horse Show 4:45pm
Walk-in Bingo, Oulton Hall 7-9:30pm
Triple Horse Pull 8:30pm

Saturday, September 15

4-H Interclub Competition 8:00am
Parade 11:30am
Turkey Dinner 12:30pm-8:00pm
Light Horse Show 1:00pm

Saturday, September 15 (continued)

Magic Show in Oulton Hall 2:00pm
Draft Horse 4 In Hand Hitch 4:00pm
Country Concert 7:00pm-9:30pm
Light Horse Open Poles & Barrels 9pm

Sunday, September 16

Light Horse Show 9:00am
Draft 6 In Hand Hitch 12:00pm
Roast Beef Dinner 1:00pm-5:00pm
Children's Variety Show 1:30pm
Double Horse Pull 2:00pm



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays

Free Grocery Trips Door-to-door service for residents from Alma to Hillsborough to Hillsborough Fresh Mart. If interested, contact:875-1190 or teledriveac@gmail.com.

Pickle Ball 6:30pm Hosted by the Riverside-Albert Recreation Centre. Come on out and see what this sport is all about! \$2/night. First night is free!

Wednesdays

Shepody Food Bank 1-3pm. Albert County Health & Wellness Centre. Bring Medicare numbers for every household member.

Hillsborough Kiwanis Bingo Doors open 5:30, games begin 6:30.

Thursdays

Friends of the Hillsborough Arena Chase the Ace 4:30-7:30pm. Hillsborough Golf Course. Raffle tickets 3 for \$5. Draw 7:30pm.

Country & Gospel Music Night 7pm. Hillsborough Kiwanis Center. Canteen, 50/50 & Door prizes. Open mic; join us with your singing voice/instrument. Admission \$7.

Fridays

Chase the Ace—Riverside-Albert 6pm at Fundy Curling Club. Effort of CCRC & Fundy Curling Club to raise money for ice plant & lifelong learning centre at Riverside Consolidated School. Questions? Call 882-2573, 882-2052, 882-2626.

Weekly Card Games 6:30 pm. Alma Leisure Centre. Playing Auction 45. All ages welcome. Refreshments are part of the game night.

Saturdays

Hillsborough Farmers Market. 2807 Main St. Hillsborough. 9am-2pm. Packed with farm fresh goodness and old-fashioned hospitality! Fresh baking & produce, handmade crafts, hot coffee & tea, breakfast, personal care products, meat, maple products, preserves, pottery, jewelry, woodworking, live music & activities for kids. Support our local small businesses! Contact Angela MacDougall by email at market@-foodsofthefundyvalley.ca

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Hillsborough Kiwanis Bingo* 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Thu Sep 27

Friends of the Hillsborough Arena Chase the Ace* 4:30pm

Country & Gospel Music Evening* 7pm - 9pm

Fri Sep 28

Chase the Ace - Riverside-Albert* 6pm - 7:30pm

Weekly Card Games - Alma Leisure Centre* 6:30pm

Mon Oct 1

Pickleball* 6:30pm

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