



As the beauty of fall fades, we are entering the festive season. From Christmas concerts to craft sales, dinners and fundraisers, you can discover what's going on in rural Albert County at [www.ConnectingAlbertCounty.org](http://www.ConnectingAlbertCounty.org). You will find articles about people, places, news and more.

## **High School Upgrading, Riverside Albert**

Interested in upgrading your education? Want to take some high school courses that could lead to getting a high school certification? Or do you know someone who might be interested?

You can take courses at the Albert County Health & Wellness Centre in Riverside Albert. Classes are free to take and the schedule is flexible. You can even be full-time or part-time. Class times are 8:15 to 2:30. You must be 18 years of age or over. For more information, call Ellie at 882-1010.

## **Potential Riverside Albert Preschool**

As part of their commitment to expand Riverside Consolidated as the centre of the community, Chipoudy Communities Revitalization Committee is applying for approval of a preschool in the building. They strongly believe that this is really the best opportunity for sustaining our school and using the space wisely. To proceed, it is essential they have accurate numbers of how many parents of 3 and 4 year olds would use a preschool. To learn more and how to provide information, see [www.connectingalbertcounty.org/current-news/feedback-needed-for-preschool-program](http://www.connectingalbertcounty.org/current-news/feedback-needed-for-preschool-program)

## **Snoezelen (Multi-Sensory) Room Project**

Help with a fundraising campaign to create a multi-sensory space which will enhance the lives of Forest Dale Home residents. The Snoezelen Room's purpose is to soothe and/or stimulate the residents' senses with colour, sounds, music, lights and scents. The controlled environment can calm residents, transform moods, reduce stress and/or provide stimulation. The Forest Dale Home Foundation is selling tickets on a draw for \$100 of Lobster donated by Collin's Lobster Shop, \$50 Gift Certificate for Harbourview Restaurant and a Lighthouse Print. The proceeds will help the foundation accomplish this meaningful project. Tickets can be purchased at Forest Dale Home or from any one of the Forest Dale Home Foundation members.

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## **Upcoming Events**

Fri, Nov13/Sat, Nov14. **Christmas at Caledonia.** 5-9pm Fri./8:30am-2pm Sat. Celebrating its 10th year, Christmas at Caledonia High School craft sale. All proceeds go to support Caledonia Regional High School Student Activities. Tables cost \$10 each or 3/\$25. Call 734-3710 by Nov. 12th to book tables.

Sat, Nov 14. **Hillsborough Freshmart opening!** The long-awaited opening of the Hillsborough FreshMart! Help support our local business.

Sat, Nov 14. **Minor Hockey Association Dinner** Doors open at 6pm, dinner at 7pm. 2nd Annual Dinner and draw fundraiser at the Kiwanis Centre, 47 Legion St., Hillsborough. Buffet meal by Tim Worden. Tickets cost \$40. For tickets, contact Amy Colpitts at 387-2800, amy\_colpitts@hotmail.com or any HDMHA Board Member

Tues, Nov 17. **Healthy Lifestyle Club** 6-7pm. Speaker: Corey Ferguson on the topic of Anxiety. See details on next page.

Fri, Nov 20. **Craft Sale at Forest Dale Home** 2pm-4pm. 3rd annual Forest Dale Home craft sale! Tables are free of charge. Call Mindy at 882-3001 to reserve your table. Riverside-Albert.

Sat, Nov 21. **Christmas in November Turkey Dinner** 4:30-8:30pm. \$15 gets you a plate of turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, turnip, dressing, a roll, gravy, cranberry sauce, and a slice of pie! One sitting at the Valley Baptist Church, time to be determined. No take-out. Book your spot through Lois Snider or call the Steeves House Museum at 734-3102. Call early as spots fill up quickly!

Sat, Nov 21. **Gospel night** 7-10pm. Gospel music night at the Kiwanis Centre in Hillsborough! An evening of enjoyment. Details to be announced.

Sat, Nov 21/Sun, Nov 22. **Albert County Museum Christmas Concert** 7pm Sat/ 2pm Sunday. Festive music, singing, dancing, drama & refreshments at the Albert County Museum in Hopewell Cape. Advance tickets \$12.

Wed, Nov 25. **\$2 Movie Night @ Forest Dale** 6:30pm. 2nd \$2 Movie Night in the Brookside Room at Forest Dale Home, Riverside-Albert. Can-teen available. The movie, Inside Out, is rated PG.

Wed, Nov 25. **Tele-Drive Albert County AGM** 6:30pm-8:30pm. Annual General Meeting at the Riverside Albert Health and Wellness Centre. All welcome. For details, please call 875-1190

Sat, Dec 5. **CCRC Christmas Market at Riverside Consolidated School** 9am-4pm. Once again, the historic Riverside Consolidated School will be bursting with Christmas spirit as 40+ vendors fill the rooms and deck the halls with all manner of great seasonal and gift items including baking, crafts, fine art and sculpture, soaps and teas. There will be breakfast and the popular Foods of the Fundy Valley Soup Bar Buffet for lunch. There is a wheelchair ramp, and access on ground level. The 'passport' system will be used which becomes your raffle ticket on a great gift basket. 90 Water St., Riverside-Albert. No admission, but we would love non-perishable items for our local Food Bank. Information: 882-2573

Sat, Dec 5. **Christmas Craft Sale Hillsborough** 9am-2pm. Sale at the Hillsborough Legion. To reserve a table (\$10), contact Wanda Jonah at 734-2894 or 734-2289.

Sat, Dec 5. **Christmas Bazaar** 9am-12pm. St Mary's Anglican Church Women are hosting their annual Christmas Bazaar, St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hillsborough. Baked goods, crafts, books and more! 39 Mill St. Hillsborough.

***Visit the Connecting Albert County community calendar  
or submit an event at [www.connectingalbertcounty.org/calendar.html](http://www.connectingalbertcounty.org/calendar.html)***

Sat, Dec 5. **Christmas in the Country,  
Fundy Studio Tour**

10am-5pm. Come and enjoy the Christmas in the Country organized by the Fundy Studio Tour. Six studios are open for the weekend: Briggs Maple, Wendy Johnston Pottery, Farm Life Studio, Tansy Lane, Albert County Clay Co. and Studio on the Marsh. Each studio will have lots of things to see and something to taste or even drink while you browse. The studios strive to make products that have originated from their own ideas and made entirely themselves. Check out our new Facebook page 'Christmas in Country' for the latest information.

Sun, Dec 6. **Christmas in the Country,  
Fundy Studio Tour**

11am-4pm. See details above.

Tue, Dec 15. **Christmas Concert at Riverside  
Consolidated School**

7pm-9pm. The Christmas concert at RCS (storm Date Weds., Dec. 16). The concert is held in the gym and features children from grades K-5. Come and enjoy the efforts of all in the school.

**Weekly events**

Tuesdays. **Healthy Lifestyle Club**

6pm-7pm. The Albert County Health & Wellness Centre (8 Forestdale Road, Riverside-Albert) will be the gathering place for a Healthy Lifestyle Club. Meetings will be held in the lower level. Special speakers, menu planning, stress management, activities, exercise, chronic conditions information, cooking, etc. Contact Cynthia Stevens at 882-3100 or [Cynthia.stevens@horizonnb.ca](mailto:Cynthia.stevens@horizonnb.ca)

Tuesdays. **Zumba**

7:30-8:30pm. Zumba in Riverside-Albert. For price, location and details, see [www.facebook.com/groups/243462609103370/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/243462609103370/)

Tuesdays. **Alma Village Playgroup**

10am-12pm. The Alma Village Playgroup gathers weekly at the lower level of the Alma Activity Centre. Everyone is welcome -- caregivers, grandparents, parents, babysitters. Get the kids together to be social beings in a playtime setting, and the adults can visit and engage with each other. This is an important part of community life in a small village with a small population -- play, connect, visit, explore, let's pretend, distractions, stories and snack. Contact Alicia Cadieux at An Octopus' Garden Cafe or Nick & Tiffany Bowron at Vista Ridge 887-2808.

Wednesdays. **Pilates class**

5:30-6:45pm. Pilates class taught by certified Yoga and Pilates Instructor/Registered Massage

Therapist, Sasha Rooney, at Riverside Consolidated School. The session is for 10 weeks. Cost: 10 weeks for \$100, 5 classes for \$65 (to be used within the session purchased), \$15 for drop in. Please bring your own mat. Call 872-0403 for details.

Thursdays. **Zumba**

7:30-8:30pm. Zumba in Riverside-Albert. Details at [www.facebook.com/groups/243462609103370/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/243462609103370/)

Thursdays. **Free Community Playgroup**

9:30-11:30am. Free playgroup at Hillsborough Baptist Church open to anyone caring for children 0-6 years old ... Moms, Dads, grandparents, caregivers. No advance registration needed. The drop-in program includes musical morning, active kids, crafts, reading, free play and an opportunity for caregivers to chat with others. Offered by the Early Childhood Family Resource Centre of Westmorland-Albert Inc. Please bring indoor shoes and a healthy snack for yourself and your child(ren). Follow planned activities at [www.facebook.com/hillsboroughplaygroup](http://www.facebook.com/hillsboroughplaygroup)

Thursdays. **Alma Handwork Evenings**

7pm. The Alma Leisure Centre on Main Street hosts a gaggle of gals doing handwork. If you sew, knit, crochet, rug hook, spin, weave, mend, Sudoku, darn, quilt, tatt, embroider, chat, smock, whittle, scrapbook, sketch, or just enjoy the social nature of gathering, join in. Nothing is required.

*Connecting Albert County reflects the passion and hard work of many people in rural Albert County, including Joanne Butland, Deborah Carr, Joseph Gallant, Barb Gebuhr, Mindy Holmstrom, Susan Quinn, Phyllis Sutherland, Janine Underhill & Janet Wallace (Coordinator).*

*We thank the Albert County Health & Wellness Centre and Forest Dale Home for their support.*

### Want to help with a community project?

Connecting Albert County welcomes volunteers to help with a variety of tasks. Computer experience is not necessary.

Please email [info@connectingalbertcounty.com](mailto:info@connectingalbertcounty.com) or call Susan Quinn at 882-1121 if you are interested in the following or have other ideas of how to help.

- Finding out what events are happening in your community
- Submitting events to our community calendar
- Delivering copies of our print newsletter to places in your community
- Writing articles about news, businesses, events, peoples and places of interest in rural Albert County
- Technical troubleshooting for website issues
- Website design

### Want to support Connecting Albert County?

Help us share the news, announce events and celebrate the wonders of Albert County. Our website has received more than 1000 hits a day and we have hundreds of e-bulletin subscribers.

Connecting Albert County welcomes support from businesses and individuals. Supporters will be listed in upcoming issues of the electronic and print bulletins and posted on our website.

See [www.connectingalbertcounty.org/supporters.html](http://www.connectingalbertcounty.org/supporters.html) or email

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