

Fire Prevention Week ~ October 8-14

submitted by Donald Alward, Fire Prevention Officer at Hillsborough Fire Department.

As Fire Prevention Week approaches, Hillsborough Fire Department reminds residents: "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention."

The Hillsborough Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) - the official sponsor of Fire Prevention WeekTM (FPW) for more than 100 years — to promote this year's FPW campaign, "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire preventionTM." The campaign works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take when cooking to keep themselves and those around them safe.

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in Canada. "Year after year, cooking remains the leading cause of home fires by far," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of outreach and advocacy at NFPA. "This tells us that there is still much work to do when it comes to educating the public about ways to stay safe when cooking." (Continued on page 3)



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<u>Community Member &</u> Business of the Month Nominations

Do you know a person or business in the communities within Albert County who go 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 them for some small recognition in print 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.

<u>Community Member or Business of the Month ~ Nomination</u>

(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.*)

Writers, Authors, Literary Artists are Invited to share with us...

Do you have an idea, article or a piece of writing, or photograph that you would like to share in our newsletter? If so please submit it to the editor by email to info@connectingalbertcounty.org or mail it to Connecting Albert County, 8 Forestdale Rd., Riverside-Albert, NB, E4H 3Y7.



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Fire Prevention Continued

The Hillsborough Fire Departmentbeginning at 6:30pm. Stop in for a free BBQencourages all residents to embrace the 2023 Firecake, have a look at some of the specializedPrevention Week theme, "Cooking safety startfirefighting equipment, pick up the latest Firwith YOU." A cooking fire can grow quickly. ManyPrevention messages, ask us questions andhomes are damaged and people injured by firessome of the firefighters play 'Jaws of Life Jenthat could easily have been prevented.skill-building exercise that teaches precision

Hillsborough Fire Department offers these key safety tips to help reduce the risk of a cooking fire.

- 1. Watch what you heat. Always keep a close eye on what you are cooking. Set a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- 2. Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove. Always keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner.
- Have a "kid- and pet-free zone" of at least 1 meter around the stove or grill and anywhere else hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

The Hillsborough Fire Department is hosting an Open House in support of this year's FPW campaign on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at the Fire Hall in Hillsborough – 2789 Main Street

beginning at 6:30pm. 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.For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and cooking safety, visit <u>www.fpw.org</u>. For fire safety fun for kids, visit <u>sparky.org</u>.



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Albert County Agricultural Society #133 established Oct. 1913

submitted by Dawne McLean, ACE Board Director

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 held in October were exciting social events in the communities of Albert, Harvey, Hopewell Hill, Hillsborough and Coverdale.

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.

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.

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Volunteer as a driver and change lives one ride at a time! 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.

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,

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Above: Congratulations to our 2023 ACE Royalty! Miss Albert County - Lily MacDonald ACE 1st Princess - Mya O'Neil-Johnston ACE 2nd Princess & Miss Congeniality - Hannah Tingley Thank you to all of our contestants and our sponsors! Left: The ACE executive team cutting the celebration cake for our 110th Anniversary! Fabien MacLeod, 1st VP, Terry Steeves, President, and Tom McNaught, 2nd VP.



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The Bennett and Albert County Health Care Foundation (BACH) is hosting a Rafflebox 50/50, which started June 1st. Proceeds will be used to enhance community health services and primary health care throughout the catchment area served by the Albert County Community Health Centre. draw Next draw is Wednesday, September 13th, then every 28 days. Draw dates are listed for your convenience!

Your continued support of primary health care is greatly appreciated.

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 Wednesday, November 8, 2023 Wednesday, December 6, 2023 Wednesday, January 3, 2024 Wednesday, February 28, 2024 Wednesday, March 27, 2024 Wednesday, April 24, 2024 Wednesday, May 22, 2024 <u>https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/bachcf</u>

Notes from the Albert County Health and Wellness Center

1} Would you like to learn to draw or paint from a real artist at the Albert Community Health Centre?

Jim Rae, the prize-winning Canadian artist, and the Health Centre, will offer a 6 week course. The course will begin on Thursday, September 28 at 11:00 am in the Community Education Room on the lower level of the Health Centre at 8 Forestdale Road. The first class will be a "meet and greet", where the group will discuss what form of artistic learning they would like -whether it be drawing or painting. All supplies will be provided for participants free of charge. Please call the Health centre at 882-3100 with any inquiries or to register for this opportunity!

Jim and his wife Mariann retired to New Brunswick in 2010 and he has facilitated many art courses for seniors in Sackville, Shediac and Hillsborough. Jim would love to encourage those who just need a nudge to get them started in basic drawing and painting techniques. Please join us and bring a friend! Coffee, tea and goodies provided!

2} The Annual Flu and COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics are being organized by the Albert County Community Health Centre. These Clinics will be held in Hillsborough and Riverside-Albert the last week of October. More details to follow and signage will be posted in the 3 areas as dates are confirmed- call 506-882-3103 if you have any questions.

3 Patients of the Health Centre practitioners — Please make an appointment for prescription refills when you have filled your last refill. We want to make sure refills can be done in a timely manner to avoid running out of an important part of your health maintenance!

Harvey Hall is Active and Busy This Fall

Submitted by Debbie James

Through the hard work of the board members, directors and wonderful volunteers, the Harvey Hall is remaining an active Event Location in Albert County. So many acts and activities are being hosted there and, although we have moved into the fall season, it does not seem to be letting up anytime soon. Please get out and support these events at the Harvey Hall. Have a look at the amazing improvements that have been made to the hall and the results of the hard work and dedication of the volunteers who have worked so hard to have this as an active location in our communities.

The upcoming events are listed below but also follow their Facebook page, <u>The Harvey Hall</u>, for updates to their event listings and instructions on how to purchase tickets to the events.

Harvey Hall Events

Saturday, Sept 30th 7pm **"Now and Forever" A musical Tribute to Anne Murray performed by Live Bait Theatre cast!**

Tickets = \$30 Canteen available

Folk School at Harvey Hall

September 30 Historic Floor Cloth Workshop 10am – 3pm (Registration necessary) Tickets = \$35

October 7 Whole Wheat Bread Making 11am Tickets = \$10

October 21 Historic Soap Making 11am Tickets = \$10

October 28 Hands on Butter Churning 11am Tickets = \$10

Saturday, October 21st 7pm - **An evening with the "Swing Cats"** An evening of music, dance and song in a club-like atmosphere.

October 25th (Wednesday) 11am - 1pm. **Seniors Group of Harvey Hall. Last one of the 6 month season!** Come for fun, food and friends!

Sunday Afternoon History Speaks: Donations

accepted during these FREE events! Coffee/tea and cookies for snack time for free (Canteen available \$\$)

Sunday, October 15 2pm - 4pm **"From Honeymoon to Heartbreak"** The story of Josephine Reid of Harvey NB. Sibling to Watson, Merritt and James Reid. Presented by Shelley Garnhum, resident of Hopewell Cape and a relative of the Reid Family of Harvey. Powerpoint presentation, readings from her diary and family heirlooms.

Sunday, October 29 2pm – 4pm **Guest speaker will be Bradley Shoebottom of Fredericton. Topics of Gaius Turner, Shipbuilding in Albert County and Albert South and Harvey Branch Rail Road will be presented.** Presentation will include projected pictures.

November 4th 7pm - **Music Concert with Kylie Fox** of Fredericton, NB.Follow Facebook Page, <u>The</u> <u>Harvey Hall</u>, for more details on this and other events.



<u>Puzzle Fun</u>

Types of Food



Can you spot 10 differences between these pictures?





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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Village of Fundy Albert is participating in the Color NB Pink initiative. The Village is encouraging Fundy Albert residents to "DECORATE YOUR PUMPKIN PINK" to support breast cancer awareness month.

FREE PUMPKIN PICK UP: Alma (8 School St) Tuesday October 3rd 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Riverside-Albert (5823 King St) Wednesday October 4th -5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Hillsborough (2849 Main St) Thursday October 5th - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Email photos of your decorated pink pumpkin to community@fundyalbert.ca. Deadline October 29th at 12:00 pm

Winners will be announced October 31st

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Hillsborough Trail Community

Sunday October 22nd at 2:00pm - 4:00 pm

Parking lot on Steeves Street

Meet in the parking lot on Steeves Street by the shelter at 2:00 pm, where blue and clear garbage bags will be handed out.

All participants will receive a Columbia t-shirt and hat.

Participants are to return their filled garbage bags to the shelter on Steeves Street no later than 4:00 pm on the same day.



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

Submit your event to our Calendar by emailing connectingalbertcountycalendar@gmail.com

Daily until October 12

Book Walk. Gray Brook Trail.Starting behind the Hillsborough Visitor Information Centre, 2861 Main St. Sponsored by the Hillsborough Women's Institute and the Village of Fundy

Albert. For more information, call 506-878-1636.



<u>Mondays</u>

Stitch & Tea. 7:00 - 8:30pm.

Caledonia Regional High School (Front Entrance). Bring a project, drink some tea and chat away while you work. Optional: Donation to the school breakfast program.

<u>Wednesdays</u>

Hillsborough Kiwanis Bingo. 6:30-9:30pm. Doors open at 5pm. 47 Legion St. Canteen available. Everyone welcome.



Fall Yoga. October Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Mount Pleasant Celebrations/Events, 5312 NB-114, Hopewell Hill, NB. \$15.00/class for adults, \$12/class for seniors and students, or \$105 for all 8 classes. 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.



Grades 3 - 5 Floor Hockey - Hillsborough On

the Move. Wednesdays at 6:30 until November 15. At Hillsborough Baptist Church, 26 Braam Crescent, Hillsborough. To register call 506-878-1636 or email office@hillsboroughbaptist.org

Mondays and Wednesdays

Pickleball - 7:00 - 9:00pm. At the Riverside-Albert Recreation Center. All are welcome, equipment is provided. Wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes. A \$2.00 donation is appreciated.

<u>Saturdays</u>

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

Saturday October 7

The Final Week of the Old Church Farmers

Market. 9am-2pm. 2807 Main St.,

Hillsborough. Local farmers and vendors located in historical church.



Annual Elgin Bike Race, in Elgin NB. Several distances to challenge you, Click on link to register for the race and get more information; <u>https://eeanb.com/</u>



Wednesday, Oct. 11 and Thursday Oct. 12

Eco360 Mobile Depot-Fundy Albert (Riverside-Albert). Noon-8pm. Riverside-Albert Rec Center, 9 Bicentennial Rd. Riverside-Albert. No fee. Residents can dispose of waste up to ½ ton truck + utility trailer per day. Material should be bagged, boxed, bundled and ready for easy unloading. For information on acceptable items, refer to www.eco360.ca. or the Village newsletter on page 13.

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Wednesday, October 25

Seniors Day in Fundy Albert. 11am-1pm. The Harvey Hall, 29 Mary's Point Rd., Harvey. Connect with friends, play amusing games of knowledge, enjoy snacks. Seniors 60 and older are invited.

Ongoing through the Month

Fundy Blades Skating Club Registration.

Happening online. Register your child aged 3 and up for various skating programs; learn to skate (beginner), power skating (pre-hockey), figure skating or adult skating. Programs for everyone. Check the facebook page or email fundybladesfsc1@gmail.com for more information. The skating Season begins the week following Thanksgiving. REMINDER





Tuesday, Oct 3, 7:30 pm sharp

Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 26th

Riverside Albert Rec Center, lower level

We invite all interested locals to discuss the future of the crossroads at the 114 and 915 corners.

Please join us for a facilitated meeting alongside Lisa Hrabluk and Rural Upper Fundy Partnership.

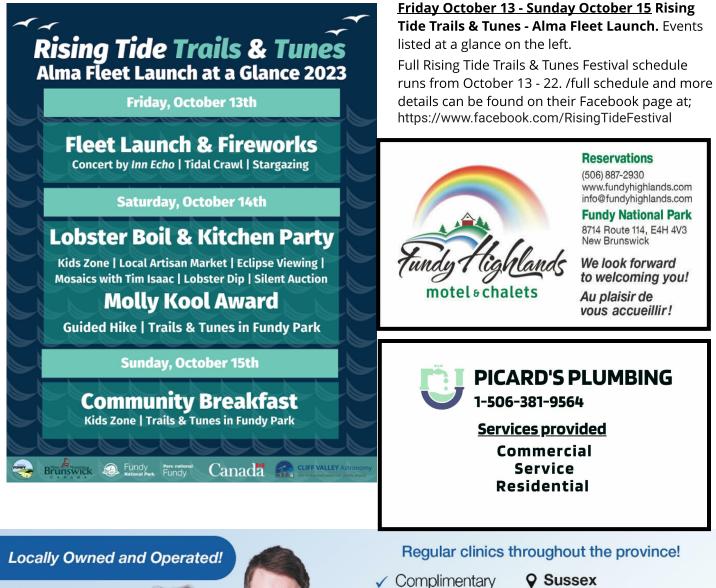
The discussion is a chance to learn from local residents, businesses, and organizations, about the community and economic opportunities to be explored for the 114 and 915 crossroad intersection in Riverside Albert and what role the Old Bank can play in this vision.

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Under the Emergency Measured Act the Village of Fundy Albert is requesting rates from Heavy Equipment Contractors for Emergency calls. We are creating a directory of local contractors in Fundy Albert to call on when an emergency should arise.

Please complete the form and email to <u>community@fundyalbert.ca</u> or mail to 2849 Main Street, Hillsborough NB E4H 2X7 no later than October 16, 2023.



VILLAGE OF FUNDY ALBERT STANDING OFFER AGREEMENT

EMERGENCY CALL OUT

This document sets out the terms of call out and costs for the use of private equipment and/or manpower in the event of a Village emergency.

The agreement is valid from the stated dates to the conclusion dates and shall be renewed as

required.

Upon determining an emergency exists within the Village Boundaries, an authorized Officer of the Village may call upon the below listed contractor for the use of equipment and/or manpower at the rates Set out here herein.

Upon completion of any works, the Contractor shall submit an invoice to the Village detailing the

email

date
agg_time_the equipment and or manpower utilized, and the costs as stated within this CONTRACTOR

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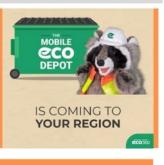
Manpower rate/per hour

Equipment Cost per Hour

Valid from ______ to _____

Authorized signature: _____Date: ____Date: _____Date: _____Date: _____Date: ______Date: _____Date: ____Date: ____Date: _____Date: _____Date: __

The MOBILE ECO-DEPOT will be in Riverside Albert Wednesday, October 11th and Thursday, October 12th from 12-8 pm at the Riverside-Albert Rec Center, 9 Bicentennial Drive. To help with unloading, materials MUST be bagged, boxed or bundled, loose material may not be accepted. Black bags will not be accepted for safety reasons. https://www.eco360.ca/mobile-eco-depot-program



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