

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bass River Hall Hours Tue: 7pm-11pm Fri: 6pm-12am Sat: 2pm-12am Sun: 1:30pm-1:30am		1	2 Harcourt Fire hall -karate (6:30pm)	3 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night (7:00pm) Harcourt Fire hall -karate	4 World Day of Prayer (See page 3) Bass River Hall -Bingo (7pm) -Pool Tournament (6pm-2am)	5 Harcourt Legion -Wires and Wood music circle (1-4 pm) Bass River Hall -Kid's Night Out 6:30pm - 9:30pm
6 Bass River Hall -Music night (7:30)	7	8 Brown's Yard Church Hall -Shrove Tuesday (5pm)	9 Harcourt Fire hall -karate (6:30pm)	10 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night Harcourt Fire hall -karate	11 Bookmobile (See page 3) Grangeville Baptist Church -Movie Night 7pm Bass River Hall -Bingo -Pool Tournament	12 Grangeville Baptist Church -Men's breakfast (8:30am) Bass River Hall -Kid's Night Out (6:30pm - 9:30pm) Greenwood Lodge – St. Pat's Dinner 5pm
13 Harcourt Legion Meeting (1pm) Bass River Hall -Music night Trails and Tales Horse Club -Meeting (8pm)	14	15 Harcourt Legion -Harcourt Area Friendly Seniors Club (1pm)	16 Harcourt Fire hall -karate	17 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night Harcourt Fire hall -karate 	18 Grangeville Baptist Church -Grangeville Cafe (7pm - 10pm) Bass River Hall -Bingo -Pool Tournament	19 <u>Newsletter Deadline for submissions</u> Bass River Hall -Woman's night out money draw (4pm -1am)
20 Bass River Hall -Music night Targettville Rec Center -Fish Derby Meeting 7pm	21	22	23 Harcourt Fire hall -karate	24 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night Harcourt Fire hall -karate	25 Bass River Hall -Bingo -Pool Tournament	26 Bass River Hall -Kid's Night Out 6:30pm - 9:30pm
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NEWSLETTER POLICY... It is the goal of Upriver newsletter to inform residents about events, groups, issues, etc., in our community. We want to serve all residents and be independent of any political factions. It is therefore our policy that we will not publish any unpaid political advertising; however, if a political party wishes to reach their constituents through our newsletter we will accept paid political advertisements and label them clearly as such." Submissions to the Upriver newsletter may be made to Tina Beers at 785-4348 or tina.beers@upriver-news.ca or you may place your announcements and articles in the newsletter boxes located at Thompson's General Store in Bass River and Harry's Variety in Harcourt. The deadline for submissions is the 19th of every month. We reserve the right to edit and please keep all submissions under 300 words. **Thank you to all who contribute!**

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UPRIVER NEWSLETTER

UPRIVER NEWS SPREADS

Great News! We've expanded our distribution list to include more residents of our Upriver community. So to those of you receiving this newsletter for the first time, I wish to say **hello and welcome!** The idea of this newsletter began when residents of the Weldford and Harcourt parishes got together and decided it was important for people in this area to have a resource in which to share information about **"what is here"** and **"what is happening"** in our community. The newsletter's goal is to promote local events and celebrations, area artisans, businesses and services, history, health and ideas and concerns that the people of this community would like to share. The Upriver newsletter has been in circulation since April of 2010 and now is delivered to roughly 1600 homes and emailed to over 150. For those of you who have a computer, be sure to check out our website www.upriver-news.ca.

Last month I told you about the upcoming **Community Food Mentor** training sessions. Community Food Mentors teach people in their community about food; more specifically nutrition, safe food handling, food preparation, food security, cooking, etc. Coordinator Diane Savoie is preparing a 4 day workshop to train Community Food Mentors who will then train others in their respective communities. If you're interested in becoming a CFM or would like to have more information, I'm meeting with Diane the first week of March. **Share your passion with food** and join our conversation. If you would like to make a submission to our newsletter please contact me, Tina Beers at 785-4348 or email tina.beers@upriver-news.ca Now, cozy up to the fire, sit back and enjoy our informative newsletter.

UPRIVER COUNTRY MARKET

Our "Buy Local First" movement has begun! This summer we plan to organize our first Upriver Country Market. The market is set to begin on July 2nd and continue on through until the end of September. We're looking for all kinds of vendors such as farmers, artisans, bakers, food concessions, musicians (launch your CD), nonprofit organizations, candles, Massage and intuitive readings, drop off for CSA (Community Supported Agriculture), etc., to name a few. Now's your chance to book your space! Call Tina Beers at 785-4348 or email tina.beers@upriver-news.ca

UPRIVER DIRECTORY

If you own a business, you may have received a call from me recently to update your business information. Another resource our Upriver Community group is developing, to encourage the **"Buy Local First"** theme, is an **Upriver Directory** listing all businesses, services, trades, musicians, artists, crafts people, farmers, community centers, churches, emergency numbers, hairdressers, cleaning services, renovations, etc. The directory is slated to be complete by the end of April with delivery to Upriver residents and cottagers the first of May. It will also be available in area stores. It is absolutely free to be listed in the directory, all you have to do is contact me with your information. If you would like to advertise, the cost is \$20 for a Logo, \$50 for half a page or \$100 for a full page advertisement. If you would like to sponsor the directory or help out in any way please contact us. The deadline for submissions to the directory is **March 31st** so don't delay! Let's show everybody what's here! Here is the link to the **Upriver Directory** on the Upriver website, <http://www.upriver-news.ca/en/the-upriver-project/future-plans/upriver-business-directory.htm> or contact Tina Beers at 785-4348 or tina.beers@upriver-news.ca

UPRIVER ARTS AND CULTURE

Music Circle

The **Wires & Wood** music circle is growing monthly and last month's jam saw 40 – 50 listeners enjoying music from both local and visiting musicians. Thanks to your enthusiastic support and generous donations we have raised about one third of the money required to update the Legion sound system. This is significantly ahead of our projected 3 year schedule. We will be making some purchases very soon (mikes, stands, in-fill speakers) and are hopeful that you will continue to support the Wires & Wood music circle throughout the remainder of the jamming season ending May 7, 2011. The next music circle will be on March 5th at 1:00pm at the Harcourt Legion. Everybody Welcome! Submitted by Len and Paula Beck

Mill Write Literary Dinner

On Saturday, April 9th, the Greenwood Lodge will host its 3rd **Annual Mill Write Literary Dinner** in support of Laubach Literacy. Returning by popular demand will be Prince Edward Island story-teller, **David Weale**, who was such a hit last year. Also appearing will be **Carla Gunn** of Fredericton.

"Carla Gunn's work has been published in the Globe and Mail, the National Post and heard on CBC radio. Along with writing, she teaches psychology and she worries. About everything. But especially climate change, mass extinctions and that mole that she can feel but not see."
~ Coach House Books~

For more information on Carla you can visit her website at www.carlagunn.ca. The theme for Mill Write this year will be **"Story Telling"**. If you have a story you would like to present during the evening please contact any of the volunteers at the Lodge, call 785-6652 or email greenwood_lodge@hotmail.com. Due to time restrictions, we ask that the story, which may be in the form of poetry or prose, be about five minutes in duration. As space is limited, please get your name in early.

The Greenwood Lodge Had the Blues

On Friday, February 11 the Greenwood Lodge had the blues. The east coast blues... Minglewood style. These blues weren't the sad kind, they were **Matt Minglewood's** return visit to Ford's Mills with his sold out, solo show, **"Songs and Stories"**. The evening started with Moncton's **Roy Gould** who performed several original pieces and some covers before welcoming his son, **Nic Gould**, to the stage. Nic wooed us with his unique style while accompanied by his dad. Roy then invited Matt Minglewood to the stage where he serenaded him with an a cappella version of the Beatles' "When I'm 64" in honour of Matt's recent

birthday. During this Matt was presented with a cake by two of his cousins who came from Moncton to catch the show. This was especially nice as Matt would be performing in Moncton two days later but, as we all know, a show in Moncton would never be the same as one at the cozy Greenwood Lodge! But the best gift was the one Matt Minglewood gave us. His professional showmanship was a joy to behold. He accompanied himself alternately on the keyboard, acoustic guitar and "Big Red" his electric Gibson guitar. Hearing his familiar songs was like having a visit with an old friend. He delighted the Greenwood volunteers with his boasts about their burgers, "The Best Burgers in Town", then, being the gracious gentleman that he is, welcomed Roy and Nic to join him on stage for several songs. Thanks to **Sandpiper Productions East** for making it happen and **Terry Emery** of Rexton for providing the best in sound and lighting. I think Matt felt quite at home in Ford's Mills and we sure hope he will be back.



Submitted by Grace Morris

Movie Night

Grangeville Baptist Church
Friday, March 11th at 7 PM
Showing the movie "Faith Like Potatoes".
Everyone Welcome!

UPRIVER LITERACY

Richibucto Public Library

The Richibucto Public Library would like to invite everyone to come and use its services. The library is now holding children's story time and crafts Fridays 10:30 to 11:15 and 2:30 to 3:15 and Saturday mornings at 10:30 - 11:15. Drop in to use our computers or to pick out a great book!
Laura Myers, MLIS, Acting Library Manager
Richibucto Public Library
9376 Rue Main, Richibucto, NB E4W 4C9
506-523-7851

Bookmobile Schedule

Friday: March 11, 2011

Acadieville - 10:00 - 10:30

Acadieville Church - 4049 Route 480

Saint Ignace - 11:00 - 11:45

St. Ignace Church-1923 Chemin St. Ignace **West**

Branch - 1:00 - 1:30

Zion Church - 709 Zion Church Rd

Bass River - 2:00 - 2:30

Thompsons General Store - 7829 Route 116

Harcourt - 2:45 - 3:15

Post Office - 7997 Route 116

For information call 506-453-5380 or

bookmobile.southeast@gnb.ca

Please note: All times are approximate and may vary by 10-15 minutes due to road or weather conditions and response at previous stop.

UPRIVER COUNTRY CUISINE

Brown's Yard Hall Church Hall

Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper

Tuesday, March 8th, 2011 at 5:00 PM

Donation at the door.

Greenwood Lodge Annual St. Patrick's

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

3579 Rte. 510 Ford's Mills, NB

Saturday, March 12, 2011

Tickets \$12, on sale until March 5th

Dinner includes beverage and dessert Served at 5:00pm

-Takeout meals available.

This event always sells out so be sure to get your tickets in advance. In the event of a storm contact 785-6652 or 785-9000 for alternate date or greenwood_lodge@hotmail.com

Beersville Fire Department

Annual Roast Beef Dinner

Beersville Fire Hall [in Ford's Mills]

Saturday, April 30th 2011, 4pm to 7pm

Come out and support your volunteer firefighters, while enjoying the fellowship of our community and the hospitality of a fine home-style meal. Eat-In or Take-Out! Tickets are available from any member of the fire department or can be purchased at the door [advanced purchases allow us to make sure we have enough supplies]. Adults \$12 Children [ages 12 & under] \$6 Call 506-785-4383 for information

Thank you for your support!

UPRIVER COMMUNITY SUPPORT

World Day of Prayer

An ecumenical [all churches] gathering celebrating our world-wide Christian shared life of faith and prayer will be held on March the 4th in two locations. Up river at the St. Stephen's United Church, 8282 Route 116 Molus River and down river at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in South Branch [Route 495]. Both services begin at 7pm. Everyone Welcome!
Rev. [Sandy] A.D. Sutherland The Bass River Pastoral Charge 3279 Route 465, Beersville NB E4T 2P1
thebrpc@gmail.com 506-785-4383 [home/office] or 506-521-0705 [cell]

Mobile One Food Bank

Local Pantry Program was not operating in February but will be resuming service in March.

Richibucto Food Bank has a new location!!

8 Centennial Street (By Presto-Stitch) Food drop-off days are Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Kid's night out!

Kids of all ages are invited to a night of kid's games and fun! This will take place at the **Bass River Hall** every Saturday night (provided there is no dance going on) from 6:30 - 9:30. You are asked to bring a toonie that will go toward the program (snacks, drinks, materials, prizes etc.) This is a drop in and parents are welcome to stay or go. Children of all ages are welcome but should be at least 5 years old if they are staying without a parent. For more info contact Terri at 785-9196 Bring the kids out for some fun!

Wild Winter of 2011



Roofs are very full!

Photo taken by Shelley Cail