

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 St. Matthews Church Service 6:00pm	2 Federal Election 	3	4 Harcourt Fire hall -karate (6:30pm) Harcourt Legion -Zumba 7:00pm	5 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night (7:00pm) Harcourt Fire hall -karate	6 Bass River Hall -Bingo (7pm) -Pool Tournament (6pm-2am) Bookmobile <i>(See page 3)</i>	7 Harcourt Legion - Mother's Day Jam and Pot Luck 1-4pm Adamsville Community Center - Breakfast and Bake Sale 8:00am to 11:00am
8 Bass River Hall -Music night (7:30) Harcourt Legion -Meeting (1pm)	9 Harcourt Legion -Zumba 7:00pm	10	11 Harcourt Fire hall -karate (6:30pm) Harcourt Legion -Zumba 7:00pm	12 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night Harcourt Fire hall -karate	13 Bass River Hall -Bingo -Pool Tournament	14 Beersville Community Center - Breakfast Grangeville Baptist Church -Men's breakfast (8:30am) Harcourt Legion -Washer Tournament 1-5pm
15 Bass River Hall -Music night Trails and Tales Horse Club -Meeting (8pm)	16 Harcourt Legion -Zumba 7:00pm	17 Harcourt Legion -Seniors Club meeting – 1:00pm	18 Harcourt Fire hall -karate Harcourt Legion -Zumba 7:00pm	19 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night Harcourt Fire hall -karate Newsletter Deadline for submissions	20 Grangeville Baptist Church -Grangeville Cafe (7pm - 10pm) Bass River Hall -Bingo -Pool Tournament	21 Brown's Yard Church Hall -Supper and Bake Sale (4-6pm) Harcourt Legion – Auction and Bake Sale (1pm for viewing)
22 Bass River Hall -Music night Clairville -Washer Toss Tournament 2:00pm	23 Harcourt Legion -Zumba 7:00pm	24	25 Harcourt Fire Hall -karate Harcourt Legion -Zumba (7:00pm) Bonar Law School -Bengal's Night Out (7:00pm)	26 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night Harcourt Fire hall -karate Bonar Law School -Bengal's Night Out (7:00pm)	27 Bass River Hall -Bingo -Pool Tournament Bonar Law School -Bengal's Night Out (7:00pm)	28 Brown' Yard Fish Derby 6:00am Bass River Presbyterian Church Hall -Breakfast (8:00am) Harcourt Fire Dept. -Bottle Drive 1-3pm
29 Bass River Hall -Music night Grangeville Baptist Church -Spring Hymn Sing 7:00pm	30 Harcourt Legion -Zumba 7:00pm	31				

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 ACTIONS

Hello again!
The **Upriver Community Renewal Committee** is very excited to bring you the first ever **Upriver Community and Business Directory**. Every household, in the parishes of Weldford and Harcourt, will be receiving their copy in the mail, the first part of May. The **Upriver Community and Business Directory** lists businesses and community information in our area so that we may better support our local economy. Thank you to all who helped compile the information and to the area businesses for their support.

Plans for the **Upriver Country Market**, slated to begin on **July 2nd** at the Bass River Hall Fairgrounds, are well underway. If you would like a spot in the market, please don't hesitate to call and reserve your space now; space in the facility is limited. Call Tina Beers at 785-4348 or tina.beers@upriver-news.com

The **Harcourt Area Friendly Seniors Club** is planning a one day trip to Halifax. If you would like to register for this trip please attend their meeting on May 17th at 1:00pm at the Harcourt Legion. All are welcome to attend; you don't have to be a senior!

On Saturday April 9th I attended the **Laubach Literacy Mill Write** event at the Greenwood Lodge in Ford's Mills. Among the poets and authors were David Weale, Carla Gunn and local writer Jason Lawson. All were fabulous! If you would like to check out the work of Jason Lawson read his blog at www.jasonlawsonrants.wordpress.com

The training sessions for **Community Food Mentors** have wrapped up. Thank you to coordinator Diane Savoie and Cheryl Parrish, from the Mapleton Teaching Kitchen at Headstart in Moncton, for the very enjoyable, educational and delicious workshops! Thanks also to the Harcourt Legion for the use of their hall and kitchen facilities. Thank you to the United Way for initiating this wonderful program!

And finally, Local Government Minister Bruce Fitch is conducting a series of community meetings in New Brunswick concerning the future of **Local Service Districts**. There are two in our area: **Tuesday, May 10th in Riverview** and **Thursday, May 12th in Miramichi** from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. For more information and surveys go to gnb.ca/localgovernment and gnb.ca/consultations. I'll be attending this very important meeting in Riverview so if you're interested, give me a call! Tina Beers 785-4348 **Happy May everybody!**

UPRIVER THANKS

Many thanks to Katherine Halas Moulton and students Chelsea Maund, Kelly Dennis, Mike Leger and Daisy Robertson, from **Bonar Law Memorial School Graphic Arts Team**, for creating the layout for the **Upriver Community and Business Directory 2011**.

Thank you for all your hard work!



Mike Leger was not present at the time the photo was taken.

Washer Toss Tournament Winners



Left to right: 2nd place winners – Mario and Korena Cormier; Lenny Beck –Tournament organizer and 1st place winners - Treva and Harold Stewart. Lenny Beck presented the winners with their cash prizes for first place \$50.00 and 2nd place \$30.00, at the tournament held on March 26th at the Harcourt Legion, with eight teams in attendance. The event was sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Thank you to Lenny and Paula Beck for setting up the game schedules and keeping track of all the points. Prizes were presented to the runner up teams. Thank you to everyone who came out and showed their support. Also thank you to Kay Hunter and Verna Ermen for looking after the prize table. A good time was had by all. Submitted by Beatrice LeBlanc LA President

UPRIVER STAYS ACTIVE

New Brunswick 55+ Games Inc



From June 29 to July 1st, 2011
Registration forms are available on the official web site www.tracadie-sheila.ca/55+ and also at the Games Committee, Marche Centre-Ville in Tracadie-Sheila. For more info call co-ordinator Stephanie Sonier at 506-394-4133 or shache@tracadie-sheila.ca

Zumba – Monday and Wednesday nights at the Harcourt Legion from 7:00pm to 8:00pm with instructor Christina Goguen. Call 785-6614 for more information.

Washer Tournament (indoor)

Harcourt Legion, 6471 Rte. 116, Harcourt, NB
Saturday, 14 May, 2011 from 1-5 pm
Registration begins at 1pm, games start at 1:30. Round Robin format with Page playoff...guaranteed lots of games. Maximum 16 teams, \$10 per team. Prizes awarded to top two teams. Bar open for refreshments; kitchen for light snacks. Come on out for a fun afternoon, cheer on your favourites and heckle the rest.

Washer Tournament

Clairville Hall, 1063 Route 465, Clairville, NB
Sunday, May 22nd, 2011 at 2:00pm

Mixed Ball tournament and BBQ

Clairville Ball Field, Saturday, June 4th, 2011. Ball tournament to start at 8:00am. BBQ to run all day. If anyone is interested in putting in a team call Troy Lynds, 785-1182 or Trevor Ryan 785-6696

UPRIVER GATHERINGS

Evening Service

All are welcome to join us for an evening service to be held on the first Sunday of each month at St. Matthews Church, 7889 Rte. 126 Harcourt, NB. The next service will be held at 6:00pm on Sunday, May 1st, 2011. For further details please contact Cathy Pennell at 506-525-9627

Going Once, Going Twice, Auction! With the spring pick-up fast approaching we're asking for you to donate that "too good to throw out" item to the Harcourt Legion Community Auction & Bake Sale scheduled for **Saturday, May 21st at 2 pm.** All proceeds will go to a bursary fund for our Graduating Grade 5 students from the Harcourt School. We hope to make this a semi- annual event and will choose a worthy cause each time. Remember- "One man's trash is another man's Treasure"; well, with this auction all the treasure will be for our local kids! We will accept anything in working condition, clean, slightly used and of course ANYTHING new you would like to donate including bake goods! Viewing starts at 1pm, Auction starts at 2pm, free will donation at the door. Come on out to support a great cause and find some great buys! Drop off your items at the Harcourt Legion on Friday evening May 20 or Early Sat morning or call Len at 785-6730 for early pick-up. No clothing and nothing too heavy please! Cya There! Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Bengals' Night Out

Bonar Law Memorial School is preparing for the 2nd Annual "Bengals' Night Out". For those who were unable to attend last year's show, it is a night of musical entertainment put on by the students. The night will showcase lots of awesome musical talent on various instruments. Headliner for the evening will be their own percussion group - Bengal Beats. This is how the evening is shaping up: The first half of the show is filled with entertainment like: Mary Fahey and Sam Young performing a duet on piano; a blues piece performed on sax/bass guitar/drums and piano; a flute trio; a fanfare written by Carolyn Simon; Quentin Daigle on piano, a dance performance not to be missed, and much more! Many of the pieces being performed will be original compositions written by the students! During intermission there will be tea/coffee and homemade desserts for sale. After intermission we have Bengal Beats taking the stage performing many of the pieces they have been working on since September. This year, many selections to be performed by the group will be pieces they have written. They will show their stuff on the Djembe Drums, cahon drums, and present new ways of looking at the odds and ends found around the house. The rhythms they create are sure to please! Last year's show was huge success! This year's show is shaping up to be a night not to be missed! Please mark it on your calendar and give the students an opportunity to show what they can do!

Show Dates are May 25th, 26th and 27th at 7:00pm.

Teen Challenge Speaker

Grangeville Baptist Church, 115 Grangeville Rd. Harcourt, NB
Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at 7:00 PM. An offering will be collected for the program, light refreshments will follow.

Teen Challenge Atlantic

Teen Challenge is a non-profit organization, with a Centre in Memramcook, N.B., which is devoted to helping young men and women get free from drug and alcohol addiction. Using a yearlong, Bible based program, they help men and women see that by giving their hearts "freely" to God, deliverance from addictions has an 80% success rate ! But they need our help. Since it is non-profit, their sole means of support is either through a one-time gift, or monthly support of one of the students in the program. The Memramcook group from Teen Challenge was at Central Norton United Baptist Church in Bloomfield N.B. on the 15th of Feb. for a presentation by their Leader, Remi Legacy and testimonies from 3 of the young men in the program. They told how Jesus has delivered them from their addictions, but also how they need to keep their eyes on Jesus in order to stay clean. They were in Kings Way Cathedral March 1st and will be at Grangeville Baptist Church on Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00pm. Website: <http://www.teenchallenge.ca/locations/tcatlantic>
Submitted by Sheila Handrahan

Spring Hymn Sing

Grangeville Baptist Church, 115 Grangeville Rd. Harcourt, NB
Sunday, May 29 at 7:00 PM. Fellowship time to follow.

Roberts Family Reunion

Sat, July 30th, 10am to 12pm & Sun, July 31st, 10am to 6pm
Organize the clan, pack your bags and travel mugs for the Roberts Family Reunion! Calling all family, descendents and friends of the late Fred and Bessie Roberts of Long Point, NB. Rain or Shine – Come Prepared! The Central Point will be the home of Edith-Anne & Brian Carter. Take the road facing the Bellisle Ferry and up the hill. Signs will be posted. Easy access from there to the main reunion site, "The Treasured Roberts' Homestead Grounds." BYOB, food, water, lawn chair, repellent, sunscreen, swim gear, BBQs and camping space available. Strike up a sing-song; join in a treasure hunt or other outside games set up for your pleasure. RSVP with any questions or suggestions to Alberta (Bertie) 902-465-6784 cdmaclean@hfx.eastlink.ca, Gail at 506-672-5024, Anne 506-485-8886 or bricar@nb.sympatico.ca or Dorothy at dorothy-17@rogers.com, 519-657-3854.

Submitted by Elaine Thompson

UPRIVER CUISINE

Breakfast and Bake Sale

Adamsville Community Center, 7033 Rte. 126, Adamsville NB
Saturday, May 7th, 8am to 11am. Adults \$6 and children 12 & under \$3. Thank you for your support!

Mothers Day Jam and Pot Luck

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75. 6471 Rte. 116 Harcourt
Saturday, May 7th, 1pm - 4 pm. Mothers of all ages are invited to the Wires and Wood Jam and Variety show. Moms will be treated to a special surprise so please don't be shy and let us know you are a mom when you come in. A Pot Luck supper is also planned so don't forget to bring your favourite dish to share with family and friends. The Ladies Auxiliary will be helping with this event.

This is the last Wires & Wood jam until the fall and we want to try out the new sound equipment that we have purchased

thru your support. Everyone welcome! Let's make this one a doozie!!! Free will offering at the door.

Breakfast

Beersville Community Center, 3199 Rte. 465 Beersville, NB
Saturday, May 14, 2011 Donation at the door. Ham, Eggs (scrambled or fried), Sausage, Bologna, Baked Beans, Toast, Tea, Coffee, Juice. Contact: Glenna Warren 785-2276

Annual Roast Beef Supper & Bake Sale

Brown's Yard Church Hall, 150 Brown's Yard Church Rd.,
Brown's Yard Saturday, May 21st, 2011 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Adults: \$12.00 Children: \$6.00

Breakfast

Bass River Presbyterian Church Hall, 9384 Rte. 490, Bass River, NB. Saturday, May 28, at 8:00am. Free will offering. Proceeds go towards the St. Mark's Presbyterian Ladies Aid.

UPRIVER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bookmobile Schedule

Friday: May 6, 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 126

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.

Brown's Yard Fish Derby... will be held on Saturday, May 28th in Brown's Yard, tickets on sale May 1st. Everyone welcome! See you there!

The Harcourt Fire Department will be carrying out a bottle drive Saturday, May 28, 2011. Contact your friendly neighbourhood fireman to pick up your bottles or bring them to the fire hall Saturday between 1-3 pm. Proceeds for Elementary school graduating class bursaries.

Plant Swap/Sale and Bake sale

Clairville Hall, 1063 Route 465, Clairville, NB
Saturday, June 4, 2011 from 10am - 12pm

The Harcourt Fire Department would like to remind everyone to replace the batteries in their "Smoke Detectors". Thank you!
Harcourt Fire Chief Robert Bernard

Kids Night Out at the Bass River Hall on Saturday nights is finished for the spring and summer – look for us again in the fall. Thanks to those who came out!