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UPRIVER NEWSLETTER

UPRIVER COUNTRY MARKET

On July 2nd the **Upriver Country Market** opened its doors in Bass River, NB with great success! Over 20 vendors participated in the weekly event which included local products such as coffee, goats cheese, spices, strawberries, soap, baked goods, fresh lettuce, herbs, eggs, beef and lobster, to name a few. Entertainment for the day included music with the band "Heartland", Belly Dancing and pony rides, with over one hundred people joining in the festivities. The Market runs now through to the end of September every Saturday morning from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Come on out to our "really rural" **Upriver Country Market** and "buy local first"! (See Market events for August on page 4)

POPINER

The Upriver Cafe serves up delicious **Down East Coffee**, Goat Cheese from **Fromagerie Au Fond Des Bois**, local soap, maple syrup, **Arnie's All-Purpose spice** and delicious Red Pepper Jelly.

Local gardener Norma Englehart and Market Coordinator Terri

Del Signore lend a hand in the **Children's Garden**



Local resident

Mary Lou

Warman makes
cakes for all
occasions including
this fabulous
opening
ceremonies cake
for the Market!

Fresh local strawberries from **Berryland** in Galloway, NB



Pony rides!

UPRIVER LITERACY

The Richibucto Public Library is inviting all children to our Summer Reading Program; come in to the library to pick up our activity calendar full of fun activities! We're challenging all kids to come and register for the program and to read as much as they can. The more you read the more chances you have to win prizes!

Join our page on Facebook to get updates on our programming and hours!

"Reading in the Sun" at the Richibucto Public Library; Friday August 5th from 2:30pm to 3:30pm for Ages 3-12 years

"Gross Experiments at the Library!" Ages 6+ Wednesday, August 3, 2011 from 2:30-3:30 "Gross Experiments at the Library!" Ages 6+ Wednesday, August 10, 2011 from 2:30-3:30 "Gross Experiments at the Library!" Ages 6+ Wednesday, August 17, 2011 from 2:30-3:30 Richibucto Public Library 9376 Rue Main, Richibucto, NB E4W 4C9 506-523-7851

UPRIVER REUNIONS

Campbell Reunion

The descendants of James Dougald Campbell and his wife Elizabeth Stewart are holding their third biennial Campbell family reunion on Saturday, August 27th, 2011 from 1-6 pm at the Bass River Church Hall, 9384 Route 490, Bass River, NB. There will be a potluck supper.

For more information call Elma at 506-785-4498 or Willah at 506-785-4479 or e-mail Susie at camsu@nbnet.nb.ca

UPRIVER CONCERNS

I recently attended a "Ban Fracking" meeting in Rexton, NB to become informed on the issues surrounding Shale Gas exploration in this area. I urge you to become informed about this issue because it could dramatically change the landscape and environment we live in.

www.banfrackingnb.ca

A resident of this community has prepared these two videos of the Rexton meeting and asked me to include them in this newsletter.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfNTI11MVvA&feat ure=share

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qRYHCYS18tQ&fea ture=channel video title

UPRIVER STAYS ACTIVE

The **2011 Capital Zone**, games for seniors, are going to be held in Minto on the 18th of August, everyone is welcome! The cost is \$15.00 and registration is 9:00am to 9:30am at the Minto Senior Citizens Club.

Registration Fee includes:

*Participation in two preselected events

*Roast Beef Dinner

*Door Prizes

Games will be at the Ridge View Golf Club, the Knights of Columbus Hall, Royal Canadian Legion, Holy Rosary Bowling Allies, and the Minto Senior Citizens Club. Games are golf, pool, washer toss, carpet bowling 10 pin bowling, blongo ball, time walk, cribbage, and 45's. Golf is \$10.00 and extra if you want a cart. You don't have to be a member to participate. Contact Percy Huntington, President of the Capital Zone at 339-8821 for more information

Basketball Offensive Skills Camp

Aug. 22-24, 2011 for Boys & Girls Ages 11-16 BLMS gym 9-10:30am Contact Rob Woodburn Athletic Director/Physical Education Teacher Bonar Law Memorial School, 197 Main Street, Rexton, NB robert.woodburn@nbed.nb.ca (506) 523-7163 (w) (506) 523-6334 (h) (506) 524-2206 (c)

Clairville Recreation Council is holding a Fall Ball **Tournament** Saturday, September 17th, 2011. To register a team call Trevor 785-6696 or Troy 785-1182.

UPRIVER HAPPENINGS SIXTH ANNUAL HARCOURT LEGION PICNIC 2011

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75 6471 Route 116, Harcourt, NB

Friday, August 5th **Harcourt Idol**

Time: 8:00pm

Admission: \$2.00 each for ages 6 yrs and over

Saturday, August 6th

12:00 Noon **Horseshoe Tournament**

\$10.00 per team

For more information call Harold 775-2418

Barbecue, Corn Boil

Games outside - Lots of prizes to be won **Penny Sale**

12:30 - 2:00pm

1 table Prizes just for Kids

2 tables of regular penny sale

2:00 - 3:00 pm "PICKLES THE CLOWN"

\$3.00/Person - Lots of fun & surprises for everyone

9:00pm - 1:00am

Dance with Live Band "HOOCH"

Advance tickets - \$5.00 or \$8.00 at door - Must 19 or over - For tickets phone Beatrice - 775-6727

COME ON OUT AND ENJOY YOUR WEEKEND FUN TIME FOR EVERYONE

SPONSORED BY THE LADIES AUXILIARY BR #75

Annual Morris Family Giant Charity Yard Sale

8323 Rte. 126 Harcourt, NB Friday, August 12 - 8:00am to 8:00pm Saturday, August 13 - 8:00am to 3:00pm Call Phil or Sharon 785-4592

Soap-Making Workshop

6061 Route 116W Harcourt, NB Saturday, August 13 or Sunday, August 14 1-4pm Cost: \$40 - Learn about the soap-making process and make some goat milk soap and dish soap - includes recipes and snacks. Contact Lise for more info or to register: 785-7854 or lises@mts.net

Penny Sale

Bass River Hall 20 Fearon Cross Rd., Bass River, NB August 20th from 1pm to 4pm Call Elma 785-4498 or Alice 785-1880

Annual Memorial Service

St. Paul's Anglican Church, 120 Brown's Yard Church Rd., Brown's Yard, NB Sunday, August 21st, 2011 at 2:30 pm Sandwiches, sweets and fellowship to follow in the church hall. Everyone welcome!

High Seas Expedition

Exploring the Mighty Love of God Daily Vacation Bible School August 15 – 19, 2011 Brown's Yard Hall St. Paul's Anglican Church 150 Brown's Yard Church Rd., Brown's Yard, NB



Children age s 5 – 12 welcome!

Children younger than 5 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information contact Barb K. 785-2283

For more information or comments on the Upriver Newsletter, feel free to contact me, Tina Beers at 785-4348 or tina.beers@upriver-news.ca

Ron Hynes "The Man of a Thousand Songs"

Greenwood Lodge 3579 Route 510 Ford's Mills, NB Saturday, August 13, 8:00 pm

Cost: \$25/person - Tickets available at Thompson's General Store in Bass River or call 785-6652 or greenwood lodge@hotmail.com

UPRIVER SUPPORTS STUDENTS

June 23rd was the date set for graduation ceremonies at Harcourt Elementary School. This year three young ladies **Brianna Wellman, Josie Daigle and Jamie Jacques** completed Grade 5 and will be moving on to Middle School in Rexton. To help them on their way the Harcourt Legion Branch #75 President Dean Scott and Comrade Stephen Hutchison presented gift certificates of \$100 to the graduates in recognition of this academic milestone. Comrade Hutchison commented that when he attended Harcourt School \$100 would have funded the entire school year.

Representing the Harcourt Volunteer Fire Department, Fire Chief Robert Bernard presented the girls with \$50 gift certificates and wishes for a fun filled summer. Fire Prevention Office Len Beck presented Principal Maurice Richard with \$150 for the Hot Lunch Program. This money was raised earlier at the Car wash put on by the Fire dept and the Elementary School students. Both the Legion and Fire Department plan to continue awarding bursaries to the Grade 5 graduates with the help of community supported events. Congratulations to all the students!

Your community is very proud of you!



Special Thank –You goes to Everett Beck for donating back his winnings from the 50/50 draw for the Harcourt Home and School Association. The funds will be put to great use for the kid's "Breakfast and Hot Lunch Program".

Thanks so much! Past President Juanita Thompson

Upriver Country Market

20 Fearon Cross Rd., Bass River, NB (Just off route 116 in Bass River)

Every Saturday at 9:00am

Come in and enjoy our really rural Market! You will find fresh local coffee, fresh bread, baked goods and sweets, amazing cupcakes, folk art, local berries, furniture, gift baskets, local veggies and herbs, preserves, unique historical re-enactment items, breakfast sandwiches, hamburgers along with sausages on a bun, photography, painted glass, handmade soap and jewellery, goat cheese, maple syrup, sea-glass art, wine and more.

Fun for All

There is a baseball field, a paved hockey rink and horseshoe pits, as well as lots of open space to play any sport or game. We encourage folks to bring along their gear and get engaged in a game!

Pony



Rides!

Blueberries



Bring your favourite Blueberry recipe to share for the month of August!

Have any questions or want to have a booth at the Upriver Market please contact Terri Del Signore at 785-9196

August 6th

Bird Houses

Kids get to put together a wooden house!



bird

Beersville Fire Department



Come check out the fire truck and see the demonstration!

August 13 Cecil and Shirley Symes

Karaoke fun for the whole family!



Kids make and fly a kite

Come make a kite and test it out!

August 20

Softball Clinic

Followed by a game of softball with Trevor Ryan. Fun for the whole family!
Bring your glove.

August 27

Treasure Hunt



You don't need to be a pirate to follow a treasure map but you must be at the Market at 10:00am sharp!

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