

Helping Hands

Fredericton Community & Charitable Event News

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GENERAL NOTICES

Katimavik Host Families Sought

Katimavik, Canada's leading national youth service program, is presently looking for families who are willing to host Katimavik volunteers aged 17 to 21 from across Canada between April 30 and May 9, 2010. As part of the Katimavik program, volunteers stay with a host family of the region in order to better understand their reality and culture.

Each family that hosts a Katimavik volunteer receives a stipend to offset costs. The Katimavik group arrived in Fredericton on March 31. If you are interested in becoming a host family, contact project Leader Janet Lee at 506 455-3875 or via email at fredericton@katimavik-atl.org. For further information on Katimavik please visit www.katimavik.org or read their blog at www.gokatimavik.com

CMHA Door-to-Door Campaign in May

The Canadian Mental Health Association, Fredericton / Oromocto Region, Inc. will conduct their residential door-to-door fund raising campaign in the City of Fredericton during the full month of May, 2010.

Motorcycle Safety Course Available

Safety Services New Brunswick is currently registering students for the only nationally recognized Motorcycle Safety Course. Courses are taught by an elite team of annually certified instructors who have trained over 20,000 students since 1974. Please visit www.ssnb.ca or call 1-877-762-7233 for more information.

Adopt-A-Book Campaign Underway

The Friends of the Fredericton Public Library's 2010 Adopt-A-Book campaign is now on and runs until June 19, 2010. Support the growth of your local libraries by purchasing a book for the library's collection at Westminster Books. Each purchase is discounted 20 per cent, and a customizable book plate is placed inside your gift. You'll find a great selection of children's books, teen books, and adult fiction and non-fiction to choose from, or feel free to donate one of your own favourites. All Adopt-A-Book purchases are tax-receiptable. Be sure to join us for the Adopt-A-Book Mixer: Wednesday April 28, 2010 from 5-7 p.m. at Westminster Books, 445 King Street. There will be a draw for a \$150 gift certificate from Westminster Books at the mixer. For more information, phone 460-2800 or email ftonpub@gnb.ca.

APRIL EVENTS

Spring Fling Art & Craft Sale April 23-24

The third annual Spring Fling Art and Craft Sale will be held April 23-24 at the Unitarian Fellowship of Fredericton, 874 York Street on Friday, April 23 from 12 - noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show will feature a variety of art and craft items. There also will be some Nu to You and quality used items. Come, and meet the artists. Relax and browse. Free admission. Coffee and muffins available. More information from Nancy Beltrandi, beltrand@rogers.com, 459-8004 or Janet Crawford, janetcra@nbnet.nb.ca, 454-0441.

Harley Davidson Draw April 24

The Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation's fund-raising draw for a new Harley Davidson motorcycle will be held on Saturday, April 24 at iRock (formerly Sweetwaters) 339 King Street, Fredericton. The doors open at 1 p. m. with the draw starting at 3 p.m. Admission is free for ticket holder and guests. Top prize is a 2010 Harley Davidson Crimson Red Softglo Heritage Softtail Classic motorcycle valued at \$24,000. Tickets are \$100 and only 500 are available. For more information on how to order your ticket, phone 1 (888) 673-6633.

Tickets are also available at: City Concrete Ltd. 77 Timothy Avenue South, off Hanwell Road, Fredericton; The Delta Fredericton, 225 Woodstock Road, Fredericton; Eldriges Harley Davidson, 1230 Fairview Blvd., Saint John; Fredericton Inn, Regent at TransCanada, Fredericton; Fredericton Police Force, 311 Queen Street, Fredericton; iRock (formerly Sweetwaters), 339 King Street, Fredericton; Jim Gilbert's Wheels N Deals, 283 St. Mary's Street, Fredericton; Mayday Fine Print Inc., Unit 15, 385 Wilsey Rd., Fredericton; and from the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation, 678 Windsor Street, Fredericton.

Y's Men Charity Breakfast April 24

The Nashwaaksis Y's Men will hold a charity breakfast Saturday, April 24 in support of the Leo Hayes High School Science Club at the Willie O'Ree Place community room from 8 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. For \$6 you can have a full, hot breakfast and support a great cause as well.

St. John River Society Dinner April 24

The St. John River Society will honour author David Folster, its founding president on April 24 for his long-time commitment to the river in word and deed. The dinner will be held at the Crowne Plaza Lord Beaverbrook Hotel in Fredericton. It begins with social hour at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The evening will include tributes to Mr. Folster, a silent auction and other entertainment. Tickets are \$60 and may be purchased at Westminster Bookstore or by contacting The St. John River Society at (506)450-8709 or admin@stjohnriver.org where you can also reserve a table.

Nashwaaksis Food Drive April 29

EXIT Real Estate will conduct a food drive for the Fredericton Food Bank in the Nashwaaksis area of Fredericton between the hours of 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, 2010.

Silent Auction and Concert Set for April 30

The New Brunswick Chapter of the Canadian Hemophilia Society is launching its first Summer Camp for children with hemophilia at Camp Rotary on Grand Lake this August. The New Brunswick Chapter, in an attempt to raise money for this event, will be having a silent auction and concert featuring the *Down Town Blues Band* on Friday, April 30, 2010 in the Ball Room of the Crowne Plaza in Fredericton. The silent auction will run from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and the concert featuring the DTBB will run from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

The New Brunswick Chapter has ALSO commissioned a painting of the City of Fredericton at Dusk entitled "Piercing the Darkness". A limited edition print with only 100 copies, in an 18" x 24" frame, will be on sale for \$150, with all proceeds going to Hemophilia Summer Camp. Tickets for the *Downtown Blues Band* concert are \$20 per person and are available at the door, at Discount Framing & Crafts in the Brookside Mall or by calling 444-8933.

MAY EVENTS

Onstage Gala Dinner May 1

Philip Sexsmith will be the guest of honour during the Onstage Gala Dinner, a benefit event for the Fredericton Playhouse's community work, May 1 at The Playhouse in Fredericton. Sexsmith is being honoured for his contributions to the performing arts in Fredericton. Tickets are \$150 each or \$1,200 for a table of eight.

The Playhouse Honours program was created to foster a deeper appreciation of the value that individuals make to community life through their work in the performing arts (music, theatre, dance, spoken word, multidisciplinary arts). The honouree is feted at the annual Onstage Gala Dinner benefit event for the Fredericton Playhouse Inc. and is recognized in a permanent display housed at the Playhouse. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Janine Papadopoulos at 459-6207 or via email at Janine@theplayhouse.ca.

Ooey Goey Lady in Fredericton May 1

Lisa Murphy, aka 'The Ooey Goey Lady,' will bring her philosophy on early childhood education to a Fredericton audience of parents, educators, and childcare workers on Saturday, May 1. As her New York company name suggests, she is an entertaining and dynamic speaker who is passionate about early childhood learning and focuses specifically on how to be more play-based in child-centered environments. The workshop takes place on Saturday, May 1 at the St. Thomas University Conference Centre at 368 Forest Hill Road in Fredericton. Cost is \$75 and includes lunch and morning refreshments. To register call 455-2231 or email jillbean@nb.aibn.com. For more information on Lisa Murphy, visit: www.ooeygoey.com

Scrap Against Cancer May 1

The Scrap Against Cancer, a fundraising event for the Relay for Life and the Cancer Society, will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the First Wesleyan Church on Duncan Lane, Fredericton. Tickets are \$50.00 which includes your table, food Prizes and fun. Only 50 tickets will be sold. For more information and tickets, contact Marsha or Jennifer at scrapagainstcancer@gmail.com or call Jennifer at (506) 852-9011.

Dance for the Brain Tumour Foundation May 1

A Sumba Latin Dance Party, with instructor Lisa Pauline, will be held on Saturday, May 1 from 1-3 p.m. at the Devon Middle School gym, Fredericton to raise funds for the Canadian Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada's Fredericton Spring Sprint (by Team Eraser head). Anyone age 18+ who would like to participate and help to raise funds for a worthy cause should wear comfortable clothes and appropriate footwear (preferable sneakers with low tread). The cost is \$10 at the door. Other monetary donations also accepted. For more information about Sumba®, visit <http://www.zumba.com>. More information about the BTFC Fredericton Sprint is available at <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrant/LoginRegister.aspx?EventID=42173&LangPref=en-CA>.

Leo Hayes High School Spring Tea May 2

The Leo Hayes High School Spring Tea will be held May 2 from 2-4 p.m. Come and enjoy an afternoon of delightful treats and marvellous music brought to you by the talented students of the Leo Hayes music and culinary arts programs. It is a relaxing, fun spring event for music lovers of all ages, so bring the whole family. Only \$5 per person. For more information, contact Jennifer Keating at Leo Hayes High School at 457-6898 or by email at jennifer.keating@nbed.nb.ca

Hike for Hospice Palliative Care May 2

Hospice Fredericton will host the Hike for Hospice Palliative Care on Sunday, May 2, 2010, at Killarney Lake Park. Entertainment, BBQ and prizes are all part of this fun-filled event. Get a team together and come out and help support hospice palliative care in our community. To get your team registration kit or for more information contact: Sharon Hamilton (sharonh@unb.ca) or Jennifer Bishop (jennifer@unb.ca) or packages can be picked up at Headmasters (Dundonald St.), RPC (College Hill Road), or UNB Nursing, 33 Dineen Drive, MacLaggan Hall. Hospice Fredericton is a volunteer based community program serving

the Fredericton-New Maryland area that offers comfort and support to the terminally ill of all ages, and their families. For more information on this cause, please check out our website:

<http://www.chpca.net/home.html>

Fundraising Lobster Draw May 2

The Learning Disabilities Association of NB is having a draw on May 2 for 30 lbs of lobster. Second prize is 20 lbs of lobster. The price of the tickets is \$5 each or three for \$10 dollars. All the proceeds go to support the Association. The draw is being sponsored by The Lobster Market of St. Andrews and M.A. Stevens Inc. To purchase tickets, phone 459-7852.

Group Marks Holland Liberation May 3-9

The Canada – Holland Remembers Committee will hold a week-long celebration to mark the occasion of the 65th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands. A number of events have been planned for the week including a photo exposition and exhibit, musical concerts, and ceremonies. A large parade will be held on Saturday, May 8 starting on Pointe-Sainte-Anne Boulevard. It will travel from Regent Street, along Queen to the Fredericton Legion, taking a salute at the corner of Queen and Carleton streets.

Kidney Cancer Patient Meeting May 6

Kidney Cancer Canada will host a patient meeting Thursday, May 6 from 7 – 9 p.m., in the Bethune Building Ballroom at the QEII in Halifax. A Meet and Greet begins at 6 p.m. with a light dinner provided. There is no cost to attend. The speakers will be Dr. Hazem Assi from Moncton speaking on Current Treatments in Kidney Cancer Management and Heather Gage, clinical trial nurse from Halifax speaking on the Management of Side Effects. Caregivers, patients and families are welcome. If you are unable to attend, the meeting is being webcast and you can participate from your home with high speed internet. RSVP is required: 1-866-598-7166 / info@kidneycancerCanada.ca

Fredericton Coop fredkid Fair May 7-8

The annual Fredericton Coop fredkid Fair will be held on Saturday, May 8, at the Fredericton Exhibition Centre. Pick up your child's passport at the fredkid Passport Office and fill it full of stamps as you travel around the Fair. Children and parents can participate in a variety of multi-cultural themed activities. There is something for all ages. Manoeuvre through a jungle obstacle course, find fossils, take a rickshaw ride or play in Atlantic Canada's biggest sandbox. You can also take in a car seat safety demonstration and learn about all of the great services and resources that Fredericton has to offer. Admission is \$3 or \$10 for a family. The fun starts with a concert on May 7 featuring Art Richard and his family. For more information, visit www.fredkid.com.

32nd Annual Fredericton Marathon May 9

The Capital City Road Runners will hold their 32nd annual Fredericton Marathon on Sunday, May 9, 2010 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. The Fredericton Marathon is one of the oldest and largest running events in the Province. The event will see serious athletes, recreational runners, citizens, and youth participate in various runs including full marathon, half marathon, 10K, 5K, and Kids 2.2K road races. Runners will be doing laps of the downtown area, beginning on Queen Street between Regent and Carleton.

CMHA Annual Charity Auction May 15

The Canadian Mental Health Association, Fredericton/Oromocto Region is hosting its annual charity auction on May 15 at the Fredericton Motor Inn. Your \$35 ticket offers the opportunity to win many of the door prizes and special gifts and to bid on outstanding trips and other items as listed on our website, www.cmhafo.ca. Call 458-1803 to support this event and the many programs offered by the Association.

Brain Tumour Spring Sprint May 15

The annual Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada's "Spring Sprint" is coming up across Canada. In Fredericton it will be held again at the Hugh John Flemming Forestry Complex May 15. Registration is at 9:30 am and the event begins at 11:00 am. It is a 2.5 km or 5 km walk or run! For more information, including details about the new brain tumour support group coming to Fredericton, please contact Trishna Wedemire, Support Services Specialist at 1 800 265 5106 ext 234 or visit Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada's website at www.braintumour.ca.

Lobster on the Lawn Fundraiser May 27

The United Way Endowment Fund will hold a 'Lobster on the Lawn' event on Thursday, May 27 at Officers' Square in downtown Fredericton.

University Women's Book Fair May 28-29

The Canadian Federation of University Women Fredericton is looking for donations of gently used books for its 45th annual book fair to be held in May 29-29 at the Brookside Mall. Money raised at the book fair is used to fund university scholarships for women, library and music festival awards and other club projects.

Drop off location are: Brookside Mall Office; Betty Lee's Food Service, 519 Beaverbrook Court; the York Street and Two Nations Crossing and Oromocto Fire Stations. For more information or pick-up, call Nora at 459-3071, Janet at 455-1036 or Edye at 454-3811. Books will be accepted until Friday May 21.

Walk for Memories Set For May 30

The Alzheimer Society of New Brunswick will hold its seventh annual Walk for Memories on Sunday, May 30, in Odell Park. To register, or for more information, please contact the Alzheimer Society at 459-4280.

Purina Dog Walk May 30

The Barkers Point Lions (Zones 11 and 12) will hold their Purina Dog Walk from Carleton Park on Sunday, May 30, 2010.

"Wheels for Meals" Bike a Thon Fundraiser

On May 30, 2010, Meals on Wheels will host the first annual "Wheels for Meals" Bike a Thon fundraiser in Officers Square. We invite you to help us provide healthy affordable meals for seniors and others in need of nutritional support by requesting a pledge form and riding with us. The Bike A Thon will be an all ages event with road and trail routes; Road; 100 and 60 kms – Trail; 60, 40, 20, 10 and 5 kms (including a stroller / training wheels route).

There will be prizes for the best decorated bike, the person who raises the most funds as well as door prizes and a silent auction. With the support of the Fredericton Trails Coalition we will celebrate International Trails Week and help promote the image of Fredericton as a cycling friendly city. Don't have a bike? Visit Savages Bicycle Centre or The Radical Edge to buy a ticket on an adult or youth bike donated by these supporters. Information and pledge sheets are available at Meals on Wheels. Tel: 458-9482 or e-mail: info@frederictonmealsonwheels.ca

JUNE EVENTS

Oromocto Relay for Life June 4

The kick-off event for Oromocto Relay for Life will be held Sun, Feb. 21, 2 pm at Days Inn in Oromocto. This will be the perfect time to get your team together and registered. Information kits will be available

and there will be entertainment and prizes. All former and new team captains are invited to come out and to bring along anyone who might be interested in learning more about Relay, forming a team, volunteering, or becoming a sponsor.

Youth Fishing Tournament June 5

The Annual Youth Fishing Tournament will be held at Killarney Lake on Saturday, June 5, 2010.

Bark in the Park Event June 6

The Fredericton SPCA will hold its Bark in the Park event on Sunday, June 6, 2010 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Odell Park

Walk for ALS (Lou Gehrig Disease) June 6

The ALS Society of New Brunswick to hold a Walk for ALS on Sunday, June 6, 2010 along the City's waterfront walking trails.

Maritime Countryfest June 12

The Maritime Countryfest music festival will be held in Officers' Square in downtown Fredericton from Thursday, June 10 to Saturday, June 12, 2010

Relay for Life June 11-12

The New Brunswick Division of the Canadian Cancer Society will host the 2010 Relay for Life on the FREX grounds from 7 p.m. on Friday, June 11 to 7 a.m. on Saturday, June 12, 2010.

Motorcycle Toy Ride June 12

The Fredericton Motorcycle Club to hold its annual Motorcycle Toy Ride on Saturday, June 12, 2010.

Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion June 13

The Canadian Paraplegic Association (N.B.) Inc. and Elm City Wheelchair Sports Club will host the 8th annual "Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion, presented by Scotiabank" on Sunday, June 13. Teams will gather at the Coliseum on the Fredericton Exhibition Grounds to race against the clock and test their dexterity and wheelchair maneuvering skills. The fastest team wins. Join the organizing committee, enter a team, join a team, volunteer at the event or donate. Donations can be made by visiting www.wheelsinmotion.org To sign up as a volunteer, or to register, call Joanne Reid at 462-9555 or email jreid@cpanb.ca. Visit us at www.cpanb.ca and join our fan page on Facebook.

Corvette Show and Shine June 19

The River Valley Vettes Fiberglass Alley Corvette Show and Shine will be held on Saturday, June 19, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parking lot behind Officers' Square, in downtown Fredericton.

Chickadee Cat Club Cat Show, June 19-20

"Whiskers & Feathers Come Together" for the Chickadee Cat Club's 3rd and fourth ACFA Championship & Household Pet Cat Show on June 19 & 20, 2010 from 9: a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Capital Exhibition Centre, 339 Smythe Street, Fredericton.

Walk for Muscular Dystrophy June 20

Muscular Dystrophy Canada will hold a Walk for Muscular Dystrophy along the Southside riverfront walking trail in Fredericton on Sunday, June 20, 2010

Cultural Expressions Festival June 25-27

The Multicultural Association of Fredericton, Inc. will hold a Cultural Expressions Festival 2010 in Officers Square from Friday, June 25 to Sunday, June 27. The festival celebrates Canadian Multiculturalism Day by highlighting the contributions of Fredericton's ethno-cultural communities through the sharing of diverse arts, dance, music and food.

This event will present an opportunity for building bridges between communities for greater inter-cultural understanding and for advancing our knowledge of each other as fellow members of an integrated yet diverse community. There will be on-stage cultural performances and activities for families throughout the weekend. The Multicultural Association of Fredericton, Inc is partnering with School District 18, and the Fredericton Public Library to celebrate the richness of our diverse community with this festival.

“Helping Hands” Submissions

Community and charitable groups are welcome to submit information to be considered for inclusion in the Helping Hands newsletter. Send your information to communications@fredericton.ca

Note: “Helping Hands” is a collection of community and charitable events compiled once a month by the City of Fredericton Corporate Communications Division on behalf of those groups supplying the information. Corporate Communications is not responsible for any changes that may occur with events and recommends checking with organizers to verify dates and times, etc. Submissions may have been edited for length.



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