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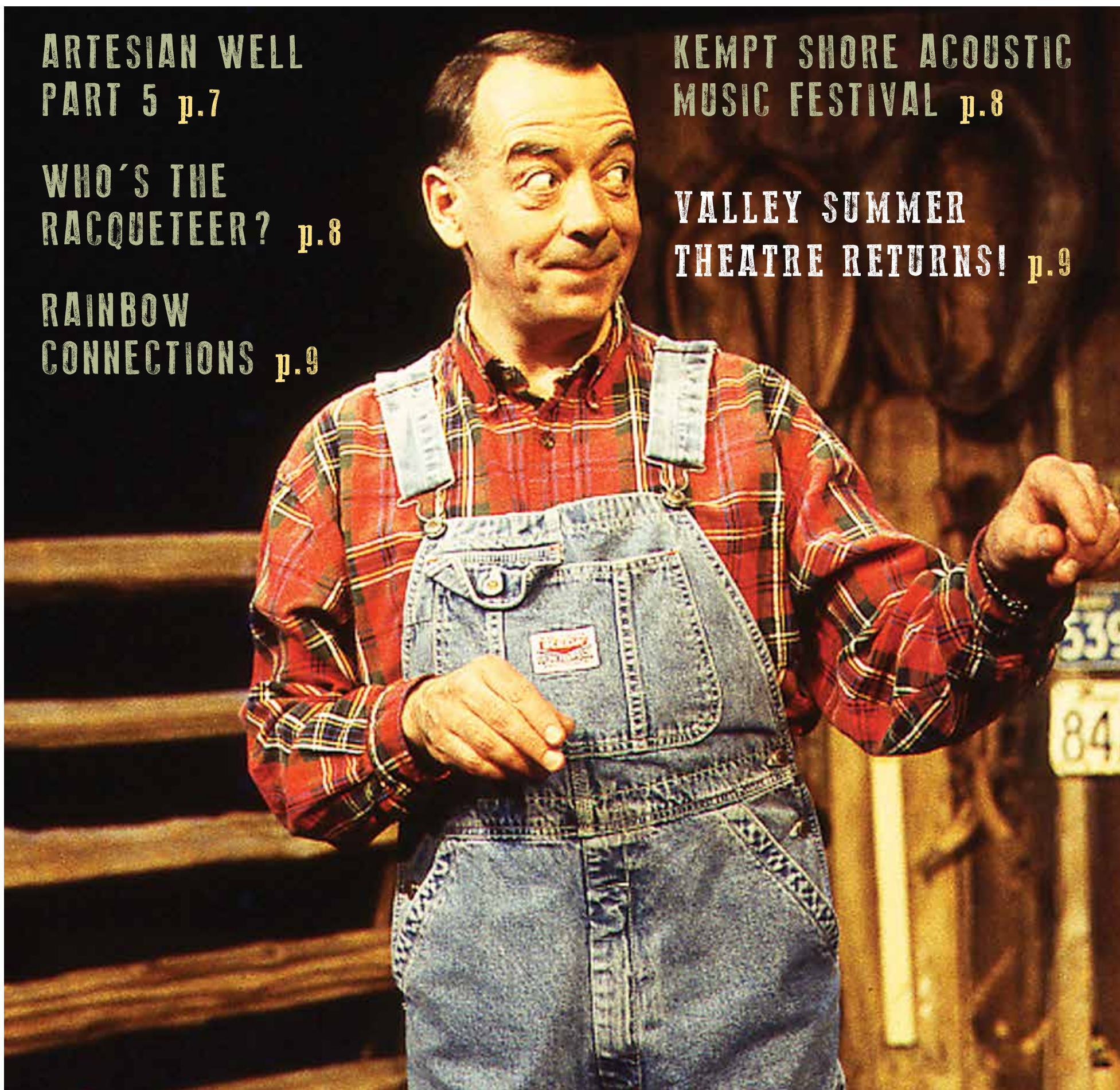
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Tide Predictions at Cape Blomidon

Source: Canadian Fisheries & Oceans
www.waterlevels.gc.ca

July	High	Low
11	3:36pm**	9:21am
12	4:16pm	10:00am
13	4:59pm	10:42am
14	5:47pm	11:28am
15	6:38pm	12:18pm
16	7:34pm	1:13pm
17	8:04am	2:11pm
18	9:05am	3:12pm
19	10:05am	4:13pm
20	11:04am	5:12pm
21	12:00pm	6:08pm
22	12:54pm	7:01pm
23	1:45pm	7:30am
24	2:34pm*	8:19am
25	3:23pm	9:07am

* Highest High: 44.6 feet
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On Tuesday, June 11, Bobby, a member of our L'Arche community, had a seizure and fell while walking near the Wolfville Arena. He was supported by his companion, who knew how to respond. He cut his head quite badly, so she immediately called 911. Several people stopped to offer assistance and to support the L'Arche members who were there. They stayed until the paramedics arrived.

Our friend Bobby was treated at the hospital, and xrays revealed that nothing was broken. Once his wound was stitched, he came back home.

We would like to express thanks to the people who stopped and offered assistance and support, who also supported the other L'Arche members who were there, so that the L'Arche team could support Bobby.

We know Wolfville is a caring, accepting community and we are very proud to be a part of it. THANK YOU to all those good Samaritans. We appreciate your kindness.

On behalf of L'Arche Homefires, Ingrid Blais

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UPDATE ON JULIANNE: Still Available

JULIANNE

is a Maine Coon, blue, silver, tabby, and white. She has long hair, so would require grooming. Julianne was given up by her owner because she was unhappy and stressed in the home. She would enjoy life much more in a calmer household with fewer pets. She is quite shy but very beautiful.



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EDITOR'S UPDATE

Well, looks like we're back down to 16 pages this issue, but that's completely OK! Sustainable growth can take a while and, in the meantime, we're resolved to keep slugging away one late-night update at a time! As daylight appears out my window, I ask myself what I want to draw your attention to.

Found in this issue (page 7) is a follow-up to the 4-piece artisan well story that we first published around 3 years ago (and still found under continued articles on our website). With fracking knocking at our doorstep, there's no better time to think about the safety of our drinking-water sources.

In other news, Mahone Bay Footwear on Wolfville's Main Street is now the latest store to pack-up and move out of town. Will the newly approved 336 Main Street development proposal (consisting of 60ish micro-dwelling units) help to stabilize our local economy? Time



will tell of course, but, in addition to shopping locally, I encourage you to ask all levels of government what is being done to support small business in NS.

Back to our pages, 'tis the season for festivals! For those of you who failed to make it to StanFest this past weekend (myself included), have no fear, the Kempt Shore Acoustic Music Festival (page 8) is the next best thing. Similarly, year 3 promises to be the best one yet for the Smokin' Blues Fest on Fox Mountain. I'll be there for sure! Theatre is also well-represented this month with the return of the Summer Valley Theatre (page 9), CentreStage's COINS (page 5), and the latest efforts of Two Planks & A Passion up at Ross Creek.

We've had enough rain, bring on the summer sun!

~ Jeremy Novak

ON THE COVER: it's a one man show

Rod Beattie is the star of the a one-man show Wingfield's Folly to be performed, once again, at the Al Whittle Theatre from July 26-28 as part of the Valley Summer Theatre.

Unlike past years, Valley Summer Theatre was unable to secure funding needed to ensure a full month of performances. Therefore, you only have a very limited window to see their two offerings in this, their 5th season in Wolfville. Wingfield's Folly is the 3rd of seven stage comedies in the Wingfield Farm series about a city stockbroker who quits the rat race to buy a hundred acre farm in mythical Persephone Township an hour north of Toronto.

For more information on Valley Summer Theatre, turn to page 9.



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Fanfare – 9145 Commercial St., New Minas, 365-8180 / jodywear73@gmail.com • I am looking forward to the Maritime Metal and Hard Rock Festival Sept 13-14. As the owner of a Rock Shop, I enjoy helping to spread the word and doing the little things required to build the scene.

boso Bamboo Boutique – Harbourside Drive (Railtown) Wolfville, 542-7790 / boso.ca • We are one of the many sponsors of The Smokin' Blues Fest. So many great bands for such a small cost in such a beautiful area.....lucky us! Looking forward to seeing you there. If you're staying in Wolfville that weekend, be sure to pop into boso to check out the new summer dresses and tops.

Wolfville Farmers' Market – DeWolfe Building at 24 Elm Ave, Wolfville, 697-3344 / wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca • Starting July 6th, we will return to our regular 1pm closing time.

Mud Creek Medical Co-Op – 12E Elm Avenue, Wolfville, 542-3633 / mudcreekmedical.ca / @MudCreekMedical • Mud Creek Medical has a new website and is now on Twitter! Follow us to receive daily tweets about our walk-in service, wait-time updates and more.

Kings Point to Point Transit – 14 Aberdeen St. Kentville, 681-2846 / kppt.ca • Need to go somewhere in July? Let us take U there! Look for our Electric Blue Vans and Buses on the road. Call us to book a time. Office hours Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm.

Blomidon Estate Winery – 10318 Hwy 221, Canning, 582-7565 / blomidonwine.com • The 2012 Baco Noir is now available! Blended with a small portion of Marechal Foch, the wild blueberry and black cherry aromas combine with an inviting touch of vanilla from the new

American oak. The flavourful palate balances perfectly with the smooth acidity, making this wine a perfect pairing for summertime BBQs.

SoundMarket Recording Studios – 63 Pleasant Street, 542-0895 / [facebook:soundmarket](https://facebook.com/soundmarket) • Music producers Terry Pulliam and Kory Bayer invite local musicians/songwriters to visit our professional studio! We're looking forward to hearing all the talented musicians at this year's Deep Roots Festival.

Harwood House Bed & Breakfast – 33 Highland Ave., Wolfville, 542-5707 / harwoodhouse.com • For us, Deep Roots Music Festival continues to be the favourite event. It takes place in OUR Town, this year marking its 10th ANNIVERSARY. We are looking forward to a great show. Don't miss it!

FELTasticFashion – Port Williams, 692-1462 / FELTasticFashion.com • In addition to sharing creative fun weekly at Kentville market all Summer, we will be part of the 37th Lunenburg Festival of Crafts (July 12-14 Arena indoor Booth#48). Drop by Street Fest on July 13 too!

Sister Lotus Body Care Products, Belly Dance & Herbal Education – 680-8839 / sisterlotus.com • Our belly-dance troupe has been busy rehearsing for the Fox Mtn. Smokin' Blues Fest, where we will be performing on July 13. Come see our blues/belly-dance fusion to songs by the likes of Nina Simone, Koko Taylor, Screamin' Jay Hawkins, & more!!

Union Street Café / Wick Pub – 183 Commercial St. Berwick, 538-7787 / unionstreetcafe.ca • We're pretty crazy about live music and would love to attend every festival, but it's hard to get away from the restaurant in summer. Instead, we book our favourite artists to play here, like Lennie Gallant August 12!

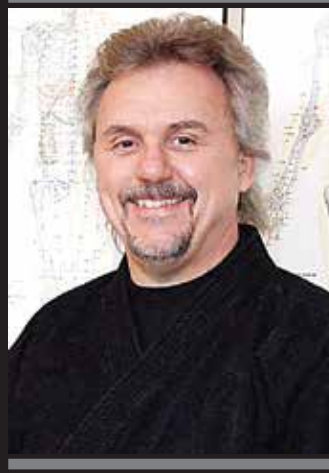
Suggested Theme:

THE SEASON OF FESTIVALS HAS CERTAINLY ARRIVED! IN FACT, MY ROOMMATES JUST PACKED UP TO GO TO STANFEST FOR THE WEEKEND...AND I'M INCREDIBLY JEALOUS! FROM THE SMOKIN' BLUES FEST, TO THE KEMPT SHORE, DEEP ROOTS, FULL CIRCLE, AND BEYOND, WE ARE SURROUNDED BY SO MANY QUALITY FESTIVAL OPTIONS!

WHAT EVENT/FESTIVAL/ACTIVITY IS ON YOUR CAN'T-MISS LIST THIS SUMMER? ALSO, HOW/DOES YOUR BUSINESS PARTICIPATE IN THE FUN?

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L'Arche Homefires – 10 Gaspereau Ave., Wolfville, 542-3520 / larchehomefires.org • Look for our "Building Our Dream" fundraiser lemonade stands this summer, on July 6 and 20, Aug. 3 and 17 at the Clock Park in Wolfville. We will be there from 10am-1:30pm, and cups are \$1.

The Blomidon Inn – 195 Main Street, Wolfville, 542-2291 / 1-800-565-2291 / blomidon.ns.ca • Save \$50 on a Stay and Shop Getaway! From July 4-21, pay only \$369/couple instead of the reg. \$419/couple in a suite at the Blomidon Inn. See our website for more info, and we hope to see you soon!

Le Caveau Restaurant – 11611 Highway #1 Grand Pre, 542-7177 / grandprewines.com • Join us for "The Tidal Bay Seafood Fest", in collaboration with Lockett Vineyards, coming up on July 19 and 20! Also, the winery welcomes Valley Ghost Walks on Friday, July 12 for a Grapely Ghost Walk! Limited availability.

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Emotional Acupressure: EFT Workshop – Newport, 1212 Woodville Rd., West Hants, 519-763-9858 or freemyemotions.com • EFT is coming to the Annapolis Valley at Namaste Nova Integrated Wellness Retreat Centre, August 16-18, taught by Susan Bushell, AAMET EFT Trainer and Canadian Representative. Everybody's tapping. Learn how to use your fingertips to tap away emotional and physical pain. EFT works on anxiety, depression, addictions, sports performance, self-esteem, and body-image issues as well as limiting beliefs, behaviour patterns and so much more.

The Custom Cottage – 9 Chestnut Ave., Wolfville, 542-2583 / thecustomcottage.com • A wonderful little "sleeper fest" for me is the Cherry Festival in Bear River. They have an annual "greased pole" competition which is crazy fun to watch. Lovely little designer craft shop there too. A MUST on my list!

Little Piggies Reflexology – 681-5633 / littlepiggiesreflexology@gmail.com • Little Piggies Reflexology, where it's always a festival for the feet! Coffee scrubs, lymphatic rubs and more. Lie back and enjoy the music while I remove the stress. Saturdays at the market 8-1pm.

Mahone Bay Quality Footwear – 469 Main St. Wolfville, 697-3025 • Mahone Bay Quality Footwear will be closed as of July 20th. It has been the most enjoyable few years, mostly due to our wonderful customers. Thank you all for filling our days with good laughs and conversation. We will miss it all. Denise Lees and Irene Macleod.

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LE CAVEAU/GRAND PRE WINERY (Grand Pre): Caleb Miles (11th), Speakeasy (18th), Swingology (25th) 7pm

JUST US! (Wolfville): Open Mic w/Mike Aube & Guests (11th, 18th, 25th) 7-9pm

UNION STREET CAFÉ/WICK PUB (Berwick): Madison Violet, \$20 (25th) 8pm

ANGLES PUB (Windsor): Adam Cameron (11th, 18th, 25th) 8-11pm

PADDY'S PUB (Kentville): The Hupman Brothers (11th, 18th, 25th) 9pm

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Trivia w/Graham (11th, 18th, 25th) 9:30pm

ANVIL (Wolfville): DJ Victor (11th, 18th, 25th) 10pm

FRIDAYS:

BLOMIDON INN (Wolfville): Jazz Mannequins (12th & 19th) 6:30-10:30pm

THE PORT PUB (Port Williams): Mark Riley Trio (12th), Mark Merrin (19th) 8pm

SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE (Windsor): The Margie Brown Duo (12th), Kickin' Mule Blues Band (19th) 8pm

UNION STREET CAFÉ/WICK PUB (Berwick): Open Mic w/Red Moon Road (12th), w/Dayliner (19th) 8:30pm

WEST SIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): DJ MC Square (12th, 19th) 10pm

SATURDAYS:

FARMERS' MARKET (Wolfville): Misty Mountain (13th), Jeff Greenway (20th) 10am-1pm

LIBRARY PUB (Wolfville): Irish Saturdays w/Bob and Ro (13th, 20th) 2-4pm, evenings TBA (13th, 20th) 9pm

SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE (Windsor): Jim Cochrane (13th), Marshall Lake & Murphy (20th) 7pm

LEW MURPHY'S (Coldbrook): Margie Brown Duo (13th), SWIG (20th) 8:30pm

THE KINGS ARMS PUB & STEAKHOUSE (Kentville): Mark Riley Trio (13th) 9pm

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Al King (13th), Caleb Miles (20th) 9pm

ANVIL (Wolfville): DJ Victor (13th, 20th) 9pm

UNION STREET CAFÉ/WICK PUB (Berwick): Gordie Sampson (Sold-Out) (13th) 9pm

TOMMY GUN'S (Windsor): DJ Fred, \$3 (13th), Touch Tune Juke Box Night (20th) 9:30pm

WEST SIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): DJ Billy T (13th), Video Dance w.DJ Gizmo (20th) 10pm

SUNDAYS:

PRIVET HOUSE (Wolfville): Live Jazz w/Ian & Steve (14th, 21st) 11am-2pm

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Irish Music Session (14th, 21st) 8pm

MONDAYS:

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Open Mic w/Al King (15th), w/The Hupman Brothers (22nd) 8pm

TUESDAYS:

THE PORT PUB (Port Williams): Open Mic w/Ian Brownstein & Steve Lee (16th, 23rd) 7:30pm

T.A.N COFFEE (Wolfville): Open Mic & Donna (16th, 23rd) 8pm

PADDY'S PUB (Kentville): Irish Music Session (16th, 23rd) 8-10pm

WEDNESDAYS:

FARMERS' MARKET (Wolfville): JB Trio & TorQ Percussion (17th), Ernie Laidlaw (24th) 5-7pm

THE NAKED CREPE (Wolfville): Open Mic w/Jesse Potter (17th, 24th) 8pm

WEST SIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): Karaoke w/DJ Billy T (17th, 24th) 9pm

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Babies & Books Drop-in — Wolfville Memorial Library 10-11am. Newborn to 2 years. INFO: 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

In the Round Knitting Group — Gasperau Valley Fibres 1-5pm. Also Tuesdays 6pm. INFO: 542-2656.

Seniors' Afternoon Out — Wickwire Place, Wolfville 1:30-4:30pm. Social afternoon with peers. Also Tuesdays 1:30-4:30pm. TIX: \$5. INFO: 698-6309.

Berwick Farmers' Market — Town Hall, 236 Commercial St. 3-6pm. Open until Oct. 10. INFO: 375-2387 / berwickfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Beginner Tai Chi — L'Arche Hall, Wolfville 7-9pm. Until the end of June. INFO: 542-0558

Fridays

Community Yoga — Dance Studio, downstairs, Old SUB, Acadia 12-1pm. All levels, mats available. Also Wednesdays 12-1pm. TIX: \$5, no charge for Acadia students. INFO: cazaflores@gmail.com

Afternoon Tea — Randall House Museum, 259 Main St., Wolfville 2-4pm, throughout the summer. Enjoy afternoon tea in our historic 19th-century dining room. TIX: No charge; donations welcome. INFO: 542-9775 / randallhouse@outlook.com

Saturdays

Wolfville Farmers' Market — DeWolfe Building, Elm Ave., Wolfville 8:30am-2pm
July 13 Music: *Misty Mountain*
July 20 Music: *Jeff Greenway*
INFO: wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

Windsor Farmers' Market — Coach House, Waterfront 9am-1pm. Come have a hot breakfast, shop for fruit & veggies, and browse craft items! INFO: windsorfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Peace Vigil — Post Office, Wolfville 12-1pm

Weekly West African Drumming Workshop — Wolfville Baptist Church 1-3pm. TIX: \$5. INFO: 681-9870 / gscxs@stu.ca

Sundays

Capoeira — Clark Commons, Wolfville 1-3pm. Afro-Brazilian martial art w/strong emphasis on dance and music. TIX: no charge. INFO: facebook: campus-capoeira

Mondays

Toastmasters — 2nd Floor, Irving Centre, Acadia 6:30-8pm. Communicative skills that serve to enhance peaceful and effective dialogue. All welcome. INFO: Judy 681-4643 / judymilne@eastlink.ca

Tuesdays

Book in the Nook — Wolfville Memorial Library 10-10:30am. Listen to a story in our Book Nook. Suggested age range: 3-5. INFO: 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

River Street Rug Hooking Studio — 38 River Street, Kentville 1-3:30pm. Drop-in rug hooking. Come meet other hookers! TIX: free will donation INFO: Kay, 697-2850 / Mona, 680-6054

Wednesdays

Kentville Farmers' Market — Centre Square, Kentville 10am-2pm. Open year-round. INFO: kentvillefarmersmarket.ca

Drop in Art Classes — Memorial Library, Wolfville 1-3pm. Work on some wonderful art projects with art teacher Emily Parks. Ages 7-12. INFO: 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Wolfville Farmers' Market — DeWolfe Building, Elm Ave., Wolfville 4-7pm. Featuring Community Market Suppers!
July 17 Music: *JB Trio & TorQ Percussion*
July 24 Music: *Ernie Laidlaw Theme: Pride @ the Market*
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of the Valley's apple-growing industry and the Agricultural Research Station. TIX: no charge. INFO: 678-1093

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Alice Cochrane — *CentreStage Theatre, Kentville* • Bright and richly coloured acrylics, watercolour, and mixed media. INFO: 798-2890 / tacochrane@hotmail.com

Apple Bin Art Gallery — *Valley Regional Hospital, Kentville* • Valley artist paintings.

"Wheels and Water" by Eva Toth — *Designer Cafe, Kentville. Until July 30* • Very colorful works, including abstracted bicycles. INFO: 365-3322

Various Artists — *Harvest Gallery, Wolfville*. • INFO: 542-7093 / harvestgallery.ca

"Wide Skies" — *The Bread Gallery, 7778 Highway 14, Brooklyn. Until July 21* • A graphic

designer by trade, Jane Rovers currently finds herself experimenting with photography and digital art taking photos of people, places and things and layering them with texture, light, and colour. INFO: 757-3377.

"Art Hits the Wall" — *Acadia University Art Gallery. Until Aug. 4. Artists' Roundtable: July 19, 2pm* • Local rug hookers and quilters. A host of exciting workshops will be held in conjunction with the exhibit: check the website for updates. INFO: artgallery@acadiau.ca

"Flights of Fancy" — *Acadia University Art Gallery - Annex. Until Aug. 4* • Alex Colville: Flights of Fancy INFO: artgallery@acadiau.ca

"Moving Forward" — *Jack's Gallery, 450 Main St., Wolfville. Until Aug. 25* • An exhibit of five young artists; Gillian Baldwin, Mikaela Barnett, Caroline Deacon, Lindsay Jacquard and Devon Thomson who are pursuing their dreams as they study visual art at university. INFO: jacksgallerywolfville@gmail.com

"Art Squared" — *Copper Fox Gallery, Halls Harbour. Until October* • Celebrate our third season! An eclectic group of Canadian artists exhibiting small artworks. INFO: 679-7073 / copperfoxgallery@hotmail.com

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Nana's Naughty Knickers — *CentreStage Theatre, Kentville. July 12 & 13, 8pm* • Law student Bridget Charles is about to move in with her Nana for the summer. However, she soon discovers her sweet Grandma has a little secret she's been keeping under wraps! This fast-paced, laugh-out-loud comedy is suitable for teens and adults, and will keep you in stitches. TIX: \$12 adult, \$10 seniors/students. INFO: 678-8040 / Centrestagetheatre@centrestagetheatre.ca

COINS — *CentreStage Theatre, Kentville. July 19, 20, 26, 27, 8pm. July 28, 2pm* • Charlie is a long-time resident on a beautiful island that is rumoured to house pirate treasure. Curious visitors arrive to try to collect the alleged treasure by any means necessary. Of course, such plans do not always anticipate all the complications that arise. Best suited to teens and adults. See review, page 5 TIX: \$12 adult, \$10 seniors. INFO: 678-8040 / centrestagetheatre.ca

Valley Ghost Walks — *Grand Pre Winery (Friday, July 12, 8pm), Oak Grove Cemetery, Kentville (Wednesday, July 17, 8pm), & Clock Park, Wolfville (Thursday, July 18, 8:30pm)* • Join Jerome the GraveKeeper and his ghostly friends on these family-friendly historical tours. Part proceeds to local theatre organizations. Limited availability for Grand Pre Winery walk. TIX: Grand Pre Winery: \$15 without wine, \$20 with wine, Oak Grove & Clock Park: \$14 adult, \$9 student @ Grand Pre Winery / ticketpro.ca / Box of Delights (Wolfville), Pharmasave (Kentville) / at 'door'. INFO: 692-8546 / jerome@valleyghostwalks.com / valleyghostwalks.com

Love Letters — *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville. July 20, 21, 8pm & July 21, 2pm* • The Pulitzer Prize-nominated play by one of the world's great playwrights, A. R. Gurney. Love Letters has been a smash hit on and off Broadway and throughout the world since its debut. Valley Summer Theatre welcomes back Carolyn Hetherington and Richard Donat to star in this masterful work. See poster page 9. TIX: \$30 adult, \$23 students @ Box of Delights (Wolfville). INFO: 1-877-845-1341 / info@valleysummertheatre.com

Wingfield's Folly — *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville. July 26, 27, 28, 8pm & July 27, 2pm* • Rod Beattie returns in this sequel to Letter From Wingfield Farm and Wingfield's Progress. In his third summer on the farm, after two profit-free years, Walt finally pinpoints the economic source of his problems and embarks on a course which brings him to his most profound (and funny) crisis to date. See poster page 9. TIX: \$30 adult, \$23 students @ Box of Delights (Wolfville). INFO: 1-877-845-1341 / info@valleysummertheatre.com

MUSEUMS

Randall House — 259 Main St., Wolfville. Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun 1:30-5pm • A new exhibit based on letters exchanged between Dottie Stewart and her many correspondents from the late 1800s to the early 20th century. TIX: \$2 admission, no charge for children under 12. INFO: Danielle, randallhouse@outlook.com

Kings County Museum — *Old Courthouse, 37 Cornwallis St., Kentville. Mon.-Fri. 9am-4pm. Until Aug. 31* • 100 Years of 4-H Green. TIX: donation. INFO: 678-6237 / museum@okcm.ca / okcm.ca

Prescott House Museum — 1633 Starr's Point Rd., Port Williams. Mon.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm • Horticulturalist Charles Prescott cultivated Nova Scotia's apple industry from 1811 to 1859. Museum open until October 15. TIX: \$4 adult, \$2.75 youth/child/senior, \$8.50 family. INFO: 542-3984 / mortonml@gov.ns.ca

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The Gaspereau Artesian Well, Part 5

Almost three years ago, I wrote a four-part series for the Grapevine about the artesian well located on the side of Greenfield Road in Gaspereau on the property of dairy farmer Walden Coldwell (editor's note, this series can still be found on our website under continued articles). This well has been a critical resource to many people who live on South Mountain, as many of their shallow dug wells run low in the drier periods of our summer, and this artesian well has served as an important stopgap water supply during those times. It has also been important when various municipalities have issued 'boil water' orders because of malfunctions to their community water treatment plants. This four-part series presented information about: (i) the history and hydrogeology of the well (why it is artesian), (ii) the results of bacterial testing of the well water and what that means from a health perspective, (iii) some of the historic dissolved compound testing that was done and what that tells us about the well and the water in it, and (iv) a description of some future testing of the well water which was underway at the time. Well, that testing is now complete, and this fifth part of the series presents the results of that testing, and describes what this means for this important groundwater resource.

Water samples were collected starting in August 2009, and samples were collected every month from then until April 2011. Monthly sampling was undertaken because local groundwaters can become more concentrated in dissolved constituents when recharge from precipitation is limited during Nova Scotia's dry summers and frozen winters. Water collection involved sieving the samples using a 0.45 um filter to remove suspended particulate material, and then stabilizing (to a very acidic pH of 1) the

water using nitric acid (to prevent dissolved constituents from precipitating on the sides of the storage vessel, and to eliminate bacterial activity). Once acidified, the samples were frozen and stored in a KCI Environmental Science Centre freezer at Acadia University until all of the samples were collected and were ready for analysis.

In May, the samples were removed from the freezer, allowed to thaw, and were analyzed in the Centre for Analytical Research in the Environment (CARE) under the supervision of analytical chemist Dr. John Murimboh. These analyses were undertaken using a very sensitive inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer (ICP-MS) analytical instrument that can determine the concentrations of elements in solution down to parts per trillion levels. Elements analyzed in these water samples included major metal ions such as: sodium (Na), potassium (K), calcium (Ca), magnesium (Mg), aluminum (Al), iron (Fe), and manganese (Mn). Trace elements analyzed included copper (Cu), lead (Pb), zinc (Zn), molybdenum (Mo), silver (Ag), nickel (Ni), cobalt (Co), arsenic (As), uranium (U), thorium (Th), vanadium (V), barium (Ba), tin (Sn), chromium (Cr), cadmium (Cd), antimony (Sb), selenium (Se), and thallium (Tl). Extreme care needed to be exercised during sample collection and analysis to prevent contamination, as just touching the lip of the test tube used to store the water could significantly alter the concentration of elements in the sample.

A summary of the results of the analysis is presented in the accompanying table. Listed are the element symbols, the concentrations representing the lower limits of detection for these elements (in micrograms per liter (ug/L), equivalent to parts per billion (ppb)), and the average and maximum concentrations of each element in the 19 samples. Also listed are, where available, the 'maximum acceptable concentrations' (MAC's) for each element analyzed. These MAC's are used by Environment Canada to identify water that is safe for drinking (see the Health Canada website). Note that MAC's are not identified for many elements, mostly because the element is not considered to be deleterious. Sometime, 'aesthetic objectives' (AO's) or 'operational guidance values' (OG's) are

Element	Avg Con (ug/L)	Max Con (ug/L)	Det Lim (ug/L)	MAC (ug/L)
Na	12680.913	14910.223	1.281	AO = 200000
K	827.181	964.435	3.773	---
Ca	23618.742	27902.201	3.724	---
Mg	5211.169	6105.895	0.750	---
Al	2.802	20.717	0.622	OG = 100
Fe	5.547	23.771	1.086	AO = 300
Mn	0.164	0.695	0.048	AO = 50
Cu	0.559	2.164	0.051	AO = 1000
Pb	0.056	0.396	0.058	10
Zn	0.761	6.443	0.111	AO = 5000
Mo	0.236	0.236	0.471	---
Ag	0.044	0.044	0.089	---
Ni	1.137	11.316	0.109	---
Co	0.026	0.105	0.036	---
As	0.808	1.059	0.049	10
U	1.677	2.067	0.059	20
Th	0.023	0.023	0.047	---
V	0.857	1.052	0.485	---
Ba	71.784	87.293	0.053	1000
Sn	0.743	13.551	0.063	---
Cr	0.696	5.593	0.054	50
Cd	0.019	0.019	0.038	5
Sb	0.028	0.028	0.057	6
Se	0.812	1.484	0.050	10
Tl	0.028	0.028	0.056	---



identified instead. The AO's define the element concentration above which water tends to no longer taste or 'feel' good, and the OG's define the maximum concentration recommended for discharge from water from treatment facilities. This later guideline applies to only Al, which occurs in alum = $KAl(SO_4)_2 \cdot 12H_2O$, a compound that has been used since Roman times for water purification, and is presently used in the Windsor water purification plant to remove suspended organic material.

In all 19 samples, the element concentrations observed in the Gaspereau artesian well waters are well below the corresponding MAC, AO, or OG concentrations. In fact, the average concentrations are more than an order of magnitude lower than the MAC, AO, or OG concentrations. This is also true for the maximum element concentrations, except for Al, Cr, As, U, and Se. While this is neither a surprise for As and U (as Nova Scotia is known to have high background concentrations of As and U because of the rocks present here), nor for Se (as the rocks immediately underneath the aquifer that feeds the Gaspereau artesian well have high concentrations of sulphur, and thus also likely contain high concentrations of Se), explanations for the relatively high Al and Cr maximum concentrations are more difficult to identify. For both elements, the maximum concentrations are very much higher than the next concentration (20.717 versus 4.121 ug/L for Al, and 11.316 versus 1.737 ug/L for Cr), indicating that these maxima are single point 'outliers'. The sample with the highest Al concentration could be a result of incomplete filtration of the sample during collection, as very fine-grained Al-rich clay minerals can be suspended in groundwater and may not be completely removed during filtration. These suspended clay minerals will then dissolve during acidification, resulting in a high Al concentration. In contrast, the maximum Cr concentration occurs in a sample that was collected in the winter, when recharge into groundwater is limited by freezing so groundwater element concentrations aren't as diluted by precipitation inputs. This conclusion is supported by the fact that this same sample exhibits the maximum Pb, Zn, Ni, and Co concentrations as well.

In all cases, the concentrations observed in all of the metals analyzed are low enough to indicate that the Gaspereau artesian well water does not pose a health risk to due these elements. While land use changes can alter these concentrations by changing groundwater flow patterns, testing of the waters when such changes occur will allow recognition of any changes to the groundwater that might result over time.

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TorQ Percussion



The TorQ Percussion Seminar brings together university percussionists from around the world to study and work with the internationally recognized TorQ Percussion Quartet. The seminar is co-directed by the TorQ Percussion and Mark Adam (of Acadia University). This year's seminar also features Russell Hartenberger, one of the leaders in the percussion world as part of the Steve Reich Ensemble and of the ground-breaking group Nexus percussion. There will be four concerts the public can take in this year and we hope to see you at as many of them as possible. They all promise to be exciting and are all Pay What You Can so please come and share in the experience. We guarantee you will love it.

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The WHO'S WHO

AARON CUMBERLAND

The Racquetteer

I know a lot of active and busy people. I am one of them, but no one has come close to Aaron Cumberland! His achievements, his interests, his talents...this guy needs the Who's Who spotlight!

Aaron Cumberland is the Tennis Guy: always causing a racquet, and the guy everyone wants to court. Aaron was born in Romania, grew up in the U.S. and Canada and has lived all over Canada, but mostly in Ontario. Nice serve!

Game

Aaron studied theatre, specializing in improv and comedy sketch, training at Second City in Toronto. He holds several fitness certifications and teaches senior fitness, personal-fitness training, and group exercise as well. He is one of the mostly highly qualified tennis coaches in the province. He started working in tennis at the age of the 13 and it has paid off, as Aaron recently won the Coach of the Year award for Nova Scotia. Besides playing the sport, he also writes manuals and coaching articles about tennis and delivers courses and conferences to parents, players, and coaches. And since he has so much free time, Aaron also teaches yoga and is in the process of finishing up a holistic-nutrition degree before moving onto another degree in social work! I told you he was a busy boy! Score 15 - love!



Set

Aaron runs a company called CANgaroo Tennis, which manages tennis clubs with great coaches, programs, and an easy, simplistic structure. So far, he runs 18 clubs! CANgaroo Tennis can be reached at canga@cangarootennis.com, but if people want to reach Aaron direct with questions, email him at acumberland@cangarootennis.com. Great backhand!

Aaron has taught several after-school programs and designed certification and certificate programs, including an upcoming one called "Women In Coaching," which looks at the difficulties facing a woman who wants to enter the world of high-performance coaching. Aaron has worked in tennis for nearly 12 years and has taught all across Canada, working in private clubs, commercial clubs, community clubs, and hotels and resorts. He has worked with all ages, from 3 to 93, and he teaches on average about 10,000 people a year via conferences, school programs, and so on. Aaron says, "I got into tennis because of growing up playing. I love being in front of people. I love interacting and forming genuine connections with people of all walks of life. I love adding the 'human' element to teaching, which for me is, taking care of the student not just as a tennis player, but as a person." Terrific volley!

Match

When Aaron is not causing a racquet, he's usually performing improv, fundraising for various causes, biking, or writing. As if the boy hasn't done it all: he's written 32 children's books and one book of poems!

Aaron says, "I can never get enough time with people—learning from them, experiencing life events with everyone. Every day is a new day to make something amazing happen, and it's our job to find that amazing thing. Then when you hear that you've changed someone's life, given them a new direction and new attitude, it just makes your heart feel warm and happy knowing that somewhere, sometime, you've affected people for the better."

Aaron, your determination, your intense energy, your generosity, and your skills are an inspiration. I look forward to seeing how your life's tennis match unfolds. I expect big things from you! Thank you for being busy and taking the time to do all that you do!

GAME..... SET..... MATCH

~Mike Butler

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VALLEY SUMMER THEATRE'S 5TH SEASON BEGINS JULY 20

Valley Summer Theatre kicks off its fifth summer in Wolfville with a limited run of A.R. Gurney's Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Love Letters* on July 20 and 21. Carolyn Hetherington, last seen as Daisy in Valley Summer Theatre's multi-award-winning *Driving Miss Daisy*, will be joined by Kentville native Richard Donat in this heartwarming classic that has been a hit on Broadway and around the world.

The weekend of July 26-28 will feature the return of Rod Beattie and all his hilarious characters in *Wingfield's Folly*, the third instalment of the *Wingfield Farm* series of plays. In his third summer on the farm, after two profit-free seasons, Walt Wingfield finally pinpoints the economic source of his problems and embarks on a course which brings him to his most profound crisis to

date. In this sequel to *Letter From Wingfield Farm* and *Wingfield's Progress*, Walt sets up a closed economy with his neighbours, prints his own currency, and falls in love.

Ticket prices will be \$30 regular and \$23 for students, and can be purchased at the Box of Delights Bookstore in Wolfville, by calling toll free to 1-877-845-1341, or online from www.ticketpro.ca.

As an additional special treat, Carolyn Hetherington will be doing a reading of her new play, *Women Who Shout at the Stars*, on Tuesday, July 23, at 8pm. Ticket prices for the reading will be \$12 and \$10.

Visit www.valleysummertheatre.com for more information.

Make your Rainbow Connection!

Pride Week is coming up and there are some very cool things going on in Wolfville. I encourage you to come out and celebrate the things that make Wolfville an amazing place to live: the incredible feeling of equality, family, community, and acceptance that has made Wolfville a permanent residence for many, a part-time home for students, and a destination spot for tourists.

Pride Week is not just for the members of the GLBTQ community: it's for anyone who supports others, doesn't discriminate, and loves and takes care of those around them. It's a time to be colourful, loud, and proud of who you are and what you love about life!



On July 20 at the Waterfront Park, there will be a flag-raising ceremony at noon to kick off the Pride Week ahead. This is a family event and everyone coming is encouraged to pack a picnic lunch to enjoy on the lawn or at the tables. Feel free to bring lawn games or fun activities to do after the flag is raised. It's going to be great way to spend part of the day!

On Wednesday, July 24, the Wolfville Farmers' Market will be hosting a Pride Market with colourful food and lots of information booths. Dress in your best and brightest and show off your pride! See you there!

~Mike Butler

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): The Space Needle is a tourist attraction in Seattle. It's taller than the Washington Monument but shorter than the Eiffel Tower. Near the top of the structure is a circular restaurant that rotates slowly, making one complete turn every 47 minutes. The motor that moves this 125-ton mass is small: only 1.5 horsepower. In the coming days, Aries, I foresee you having a metaphorically similar ability. You will be able to wield a great deal of force with a seemingly small and compact "engine."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): "How many years can some people exist before they're allowed to be free?" asked Bob Dylan in one of his most famous songs, written in 1962. "The answer is blowin' in the wind," he concluded. Many people hailed the tune as a civil rights anthem. Thirteen years later, a hippie cowboy named Jerry Jeff Walker released "Pissing in the Wind," a rowdy song that included the line, "The answer is pissing in the wind." It was decidedly less serious than the tune it paid homage to, with Walker suggesting that certain events in his life resembled the act described in the title. "Makin' the same mistakes, we swore we'd never make again," he crooned. All of this is my way of letting you know, Taurus, that you're at a fork. In one direction is a profound, even noble, "blowin' in the wind" experience. In the other, it would be like "pissing in the wind." Which do you prefer? It's up to you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The Italian artist Duccio di Buoninsegna painted his *Madonna and Child* sometime around the year 1300. It's a compact piece of art -- just eleven inches high and eight inches wide. Nevertheless, New York's Metropolitan Museum paid \$45 million for the pleasure of owning it. I propose that we choose this diminutive treasure as your lucky symbol for the next eight to ten months, Gemini. May it inspire you as you work hard to create a small thing of great value.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): When the comic book hero Superman first appeared on the scene in 1938, he had the power to jump over tall buildings, but he couldn't fly. By 1941, he was hovering in mid-air, and sometimes moving around while floating. Eventually, he attained the ability to soar long distances, even between stars. Your own destiny may have parallels to Superman's in the coming months, Cancerian. It's possible you will graduate, metaphorically speaking, from

taking big leaps to hovering in mid-air. And if you work your butt off to increase your skill, you might progress to the next level -- the equivalent of full-out flight -- by March 2014.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): "It's never too late to become what you might have been," said novelist George Eliot. I'd like you to keep that thought in mind throughout the rest of 2013 and beyond, Leo. I trust you will allow its sly encouragement to work its way down into your darkest depths, where it will revive your discouraged hopes and wake up your sleeping powers. Here are the potential facts as I see them: In the next ten months, you will be in prime time to reclaim the momentum you lost once upon a time . . . to dive back into a beloved project you gave up on . . . and maybe even resuscitate a dream that made your eyes shine when you were younger and more innocent.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): When I first arrived in Santa Cruz some years back, I helped start a New Wave-punk band called Mystery Spot. Our first drummer was a guy named Lucky Lehrer. After a few months, our manager decided Lucky wasn't good enough and kicked him out of the band. Lucky took it hard, but didn't give up. He joined the seminal punk band the Circle Jerks, and went on to have a long and successful career. *Flipside* magazine even named him the best punk drummer of all time. I suspect, Virgo, that in the next ten to twelve months you will have a chance to achieve the beginning of some Lucky Lehrer-type redemption. In what area of your life would you like to experience it?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): According to my reading of the astrological omens, the next 12 months will be a time when you will have more power than usual to turn your dreams into realities. You'll have extra skill at translating your ideals into practical action. To help make sure you capitalize on this potential, I suggest you adopt this Latin phrase as your motto: *a posse ad esse.* It means "from being possible to being actual." So why not simply make your motto "from being possible to being actual"? Why bother with the Latin version? Because I think your motto should be exotic and mysterious -- a kind of magical incantation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): In 2010, two economics professors from Harvard wrote a paper that became a crucial piece of evidence

for the global austerity movement. Politicians used it to justify their assertion that the best way to cure our long-running financial ills is for governments to spend less money. Oddly, no one actually studied the paper to see if it was based on accurate data until April 2013. Then Thomas Herndon, a 28-year-old Ph.D. student at the University of Massachusetts, dived in and discovered fundamental mistakes that largely discredited the professors' conclusions. I believe you have a similar mojo going for you, Scorpio. Through clear thinking and honest inquiry, you have the power to get at truths everyone else has missed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Breakthrough will probably not arrive wrapped in sweetness and a warm glow, nor is it likely to be catalyzed by a handsome prince or pretty princess. No, Sagittarius. When the breakthrough barges into your life, it may be a bit dingy and dank, and it may be triggered by questionable decisions or weird karma. So in other words, the breakthrough may have resemblances to a breakdown, at least in the beginning. This would actually be a good omen -- a sign that your deliverance is nothing like you imagined it would be, and probably much more interesting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): In a wheat field, a rose is a weed -- even if that rose is voluptuous and vibrant. I want you to promise me that you will work hard to avoid a fate like that in the coming months, Capricorn. Everything depends on you being in the right place at the right time. It's your sacred duty to identify the contexts in which you can thrive and then put yourself in those contexts. Please note: The ambiance that's most likely to bring out the best in you is not necessarily located in a high-status situation where everyone's ambition is amped to the max.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Is your soul feeling parched? In your inner world, are you experiencing the equivalent of a drought? If so, maybe you will consider performing a magic ritual that could help get you on track for a cure. Try this: Go outside when it's raining or misting. If your area is going through a dry spell, find a waterfall or high-spouting fountain and put yourself in close proximity. Then stand with your legs apart and spread your arms upwards in a gesture of welcome. Turn your face toward the heavens, open up your mouth, and drink in the wetness for as long as it takes for your soul to be

hydrated again. (In an emergency, frolicking under a sprinkler might also work.)

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Igor Stravinsky was a 20th-century composer who experimented with many styles of music, including the avant-garde work "The Rite of Spring." "My music is best understood by children and animals," he said. In my vision of your ideal life, Pisces, that will also be true about you in the coming week: You will be best understood by children and animals. Why? Because I think you will achieve your highest potential if you're as wild and free as you dare. You will be fueled by spontaneity and innocence, and care little about what people think of you. Play a lot, Pisces! Be amazingly, blazingly uninhibited.

[Here's this week's homework:]
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- 3 What town is home to the Nova Scotia Fibre Arts Festival?
- 4 What small Northwest Arm peninsula in Halifax was once a concentration camp?
- 5 Who was the first Queen Annapolis, and what town did she represent?

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Let's talk BBQ! When you're in need of a tasty appetizer hot off the grill, these easy-to-prepare savory lollipops hit the spot. Try a quick and tasty aioli along with these little gems, or create your own dipping sauce. I served these fun appies with a trio of dipping sauces in crispy phyllo cups: who ever said bowls weren't tasty? Enjoy and as always—Have A Tasty Day!

Chef Kerina

Bacon & New Potato Lollipops

15 small new potatoes
5 slices bacon, cut into thirds
15 toothpicks

Preparation:

Preheat an outdoor grill on low heat and lightly oil the grate.

Wrap each potato with a piece of bacon and secure with a toothpick. Place the wrapped potatoes on the grill, turning the potatoes several times to allow the bacon to cook on all sides. The potatoes will be done when the bacon is nice and crispy, 20-25 minutes. Serve with your favourite dip and enjoy!

Quick Aioli

1 c. mayonnaise
2 tsp fresh garlic, minced
2 tsp fresh parsley (see note)
1-2 tsp fresh lemon juice (optional)
Pepper to taste

Preparation:

Mix all the ingredients together in a small bowl and refrigerate. Use within four days.

Chef's Note:

To keep your sauce from turning green, place the chopped parsley in a kitchen towel, rinse under cold water, then wring out the green water. Repeat until the water runs just slightly green and the parsley is light and fluffy. This technique will allow you to always keep chopped parsley in your fridge, ready to use whenever you need it! Measure the parsley after using this method.

Keep the remaining fresh parsley by putting it in a glass with water covered with a Ziplock bag. This acts like a greenhouse and keeps your parsley fresh for up to one month. This works with all herbs; just check the water periodically and replace as needed.



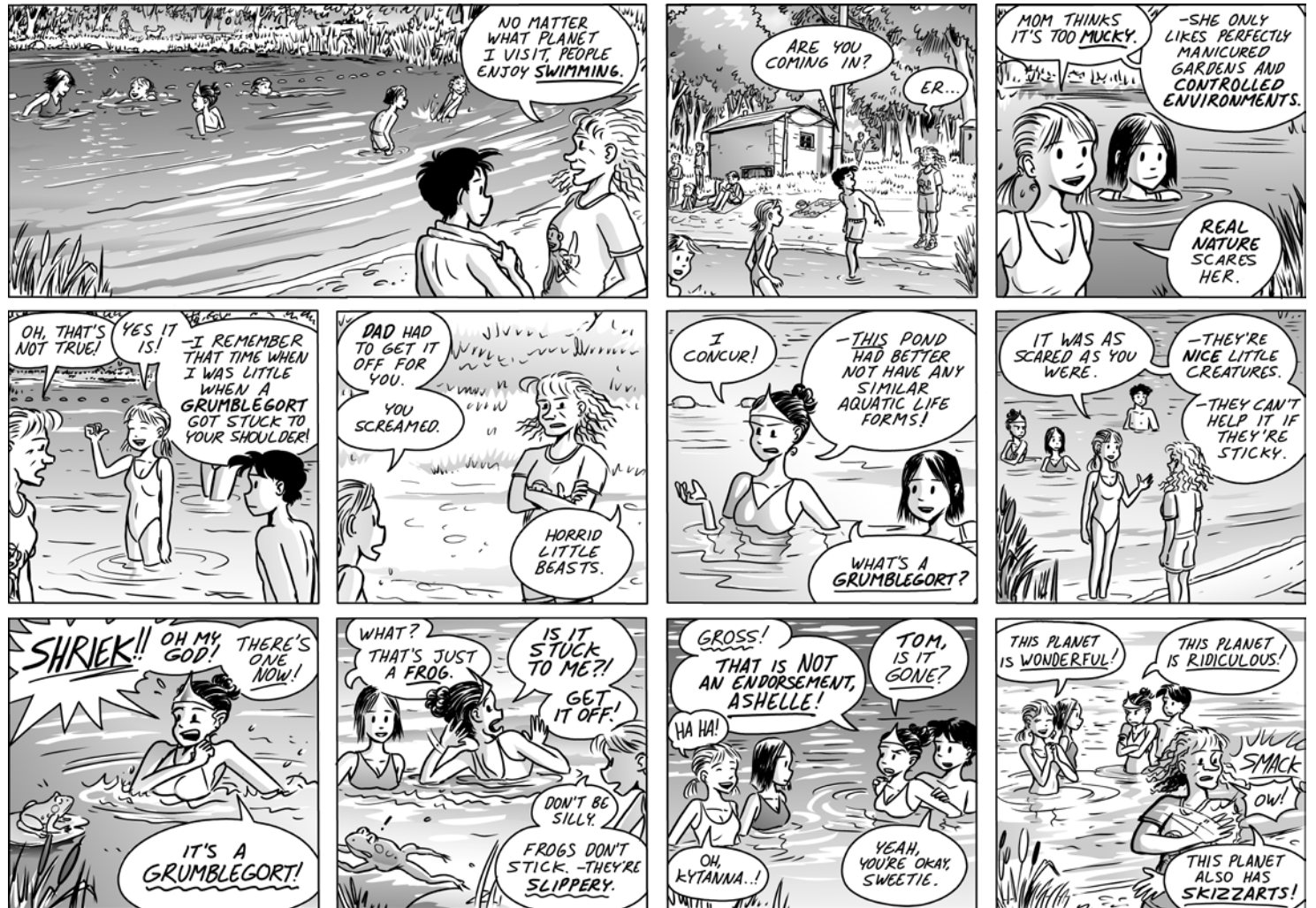
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BACKSTAGE PASS

Stories from Valley musicians compiled by Mike Aubé

Calling all Valley performers and songwriters! I'm looking for your gig stories and stories-behind-the-song. If you have something to share, mail them along with a high-resolution photo to mike@mikeaube.com. This week's installment is the story behind my song "Living in the Key of G".

The idea behind "Living in the Key of G" came from two other Valley musicians, Bob Connon and Rick McNab. Bob provided the initial seed. When people played a tune in the key of G, he would often remark "Ah, the people's key!", as many songs in folk traditions have been written in G.

One New Year's Eve, Rick and I were contentedly storm-stayed on Gaspereau Mountain, drinking Irish whiskey, sharing songs and talking about music. The subject of the people's key came up and we were riffing on it, when Rick suggested I should name my next

album *Living in the Key of G*. We had a good laugh over it, but I said it was his idea and he should run with it. I told him he had a year to write a song but after that it was fair game.

Well, a couple of years went by and I figured the time had come. The song came to me in its entirety in about 20 minutes, by far the fastest I had ever written. I guess it was meant to be...

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ADCC Community Summer Camps!: @ Manning Memorial Chapel, Acadia. ADCC is offering four exciting camps: July 15-19 Adventure Camp, July 22-26 Get Up & Dance!, Aug. 5-9 Wet & Wild!, Aug. 12-15 Dance Intensive. **TIX:** \$95 half days, \$160 full days. **INFO:** dance@adccommunity.com / adccommunity.com

Mermaid Theatre Puppetry Camps: Gerrish St., Windsor. Ages 3-18. July workshops take place at our puppet-filled facility and everyone will make a puppet to take home. **TIX:** \$25-\$195+HST. **INFO/Reg:** 798-5841 / mermaidtheatre.ca

Art in the Garden Summer Camps: Art in Nature July 15-19, Art & Science Aug. 12-16. 9am-4pm @ Irving Botanical Gardens w/Terry Drahos. Ages 7-12. **TIX:** \$195, incl. supplies & snack. **INFO/Reg:** terryhavlisdrahos.com / botanicalgardens.acadiau

QAAW Youth Theatre Camps: July 8-12 ages 8-12, July 15-19 musical theatre, ages 12-16 @ Anglican Church Hall, Wentworth Rd., Windsor. Acting, improv, and creativity! Register @ the Green Room, 93 Gerrish St., Windsor. **TIX:** \$95 QAAW members, \$120 non-members. **INFO:** 472-7229 quickasawinktheatre.ca

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CLASSES:

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Goddess Retreat: Aug. 2-4 @ Windhorse Farm, New Germany. This August long weekend, do you want to do yoga, belly dance, play with herbs, have a sauna, hike in the forest, swim, and eat amazing food? Carol Fellowes & Angie Oriana Jenkins co-host a JUICY GODDESS RETREAT!!! **TIX:** \$295. **INFO:** carolfellowes.com/retreats

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Adult Art Workshops: 10am-4pm @ Acadia University Art Gallery. In conjunction with Art Hits the Wall, we are offering several textile based workshops including: July 13th Freezer Paper Piecing w/Karen Henry, July 20th Transfer Paints on Fabric w/Kate Madeloso, & July 26th Fine Shaded Pansy Coasters w/Cindy MacIntosh **TIX:** \$48 paper piecing, \$50 transfer paints, \$100 pansy coasters **INFO:** 585-1373 artgallery@acadiau.ca

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MIKE Uncorked: COINS: A REAL TREASURE!

These past few months I've been on an adventure, folks. The adventure is almost done, and I'd like to share it with you. In life, we're all searching for something, be it wisdom, love, wealth, or peace. Well, I embarked on my own search, of sorts, in the community theatre world, by accepting one of the most challenging roles I've ever had in the new comedy-mystery *Coins*, coming up at CentreStage Theatre. I went searching for a new, original, and believable character. I searched high and low for ways to memorize the tough dialogue, and I've been searching for a way to promote this unique play to a public that's used to seeing me in slapstick roles. What a wonderful adventure it's been!



When I was a kid, I was obsessed with the film *The Goonies*, about a group of young adults who discover an old pirate's treasure map and go off searching for the buried treasure. It had high adventure, great comedy, and even some suspense, and it was all performed by kids my age! I have to admit, some of my guilty pleasures for film-watching have always been swashbuckling adventures like the Errol Flynn films, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Blackbeard's Ghost*, and even *Muppet Treasure Island*. Seriously, who doesn't love a great treasure hunt?

Well, when I first read *Coins*, I was very excited to play William, a con artist who, with his wife Jo-Ann, travels to a remote island to scam its owners out of supposed treasure buried under the island. It's a different kind of pirate that I get to play, and it's been both fun and extremely challenging. The plot of *Coins* is too twisty to describe so... you'll just have to come see it for yourself!

Coins is written and directed by and stars Allen Hume, one of CentreStage's original leading men, and this has been his baby from day one. Allen is a theater pro and a wonderful director who knows what he wants. He has molded his cast into shipshape form for the audience. The cast of five includes me and Allen, as well as Fezziwig Society veteran Sherry Bishop in the lead role as island owner Charlene Williams, Angie Campbell as my sweet but not *too* sweet wife Jo-Ann, and CentreStage veteran Mark Crouse as John.

This incredible group of actors has been the true treasure I found in working on this play. I encourage you all to come out see their wonderful work.

Coins is being performed in the upstairs section of CentreStage for only FIVE

performances!! It's a lot of work for a small run, but if audiences embrace the quiriness of the play, it just might resurface down the road. You can watch us search for treasure on the evenings of Friday, July 19; Saturday, July 20; Friday, July 26; and Saturday July 27. The show starts at 8pm, and there's also a Sunday Matinee on July 28 at 2pm. Call 678-8040 to make reservations. For something a little different, a little challenging, a little mysterious, and loads of fun, cash in on COINS!

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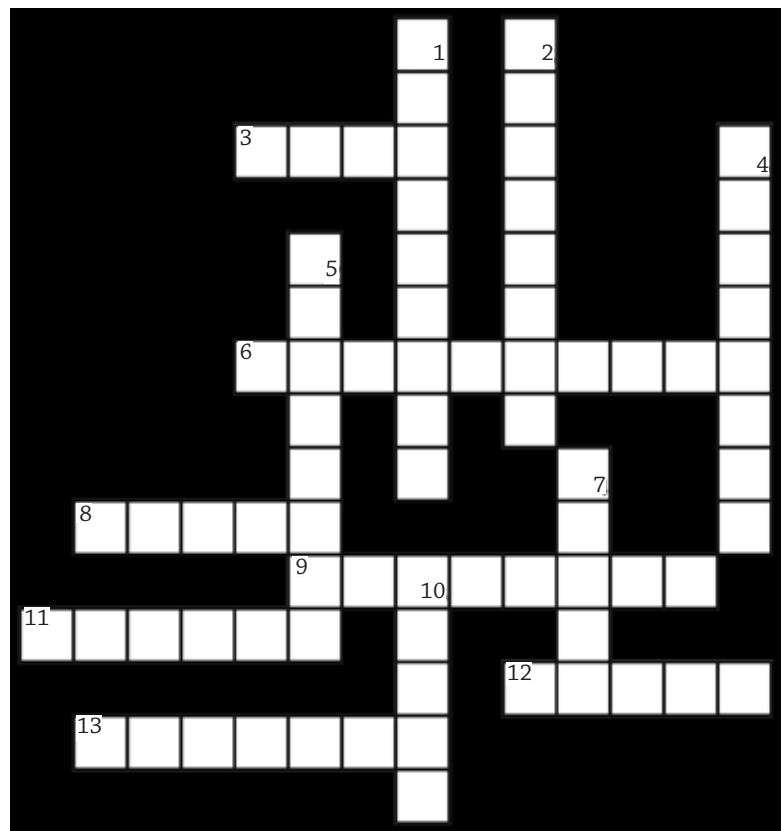
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2. Apple Blossom ____
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5. New England ____ moved into the abandoned farming areas.
7. The annual ____ BBQ in Kingston.
10. Wolfville Harbour was once a terminus of the MV Kipawo ____.

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3. ____ Aldershot
6. French Settlement at Port-Royal.
8. Randall ____ Museum
9. Loyalist ____ of the American Revolutionary War were subsequent settlers of the area.
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12. Wolfville, once known as Mud ____ and Horton.
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THURSDAY, 11

3D Printer Demonstration — Library, Hantsport 3-8:30pm • Live demonstration of C@P's new 3D printer. This exciting new technology allows C@P users to design or download 3D models and have them printed into functioning, real-world components. 3-5pm or 6:30-8:30pm to see the 3D printer in action! No pre-registration required. TIX: no charge INFO: 684-4005 / hantsportcap@gmail.com

Sculpture Show — Charles Macdonald Concrete House, Centreville 7-9pm • With pieces hand-crafted by Nistal Prem de Boer. Come see some amazing art. TIX: no charge INFO: 678 3177 charlesmacdonaldhouse@gmail.com

FRIDAY, 12

Smokin' Blues Fest — Fox Mountain Camping Park, Aylesford 1pm start • Two day event! A great party with great bands at a great value, for a low price. Bring your own beverages. TIX: \$45+HST weekend pass, \$22+HST Friday pass, \$25+HST Saturday pass, \$10/night Camping @ participating Superstores / ticketatlantic.com / 451-1221 / Fox Mountain Camping Park 847-3747 INFO: 847-3747 / smokinbluesfest@gmail.com

Comic Book Art with Mark Oakley — Memorial Library, Wolfville 1-3pm • Comic Art tutorial with local cartoonist Mark Oakley. What do you want to learn to draw? Bring your questions and ask Mark. For kids aged 8 to 12. Registration required. TIX: no charge INFO: 902 542-5760

Open Mic at Smokin' Blues Fest — Fox Mountain Camping Park, Aylesford 2-4pm. Also July 13, 12:30-2:30pm • The most expensive open mic set-up EVER in the Valley. Show your stuff and hit the stage. Sign up at Smokin' Merch Booth (first come, first served) TIX: no charge INFO: (613) 393-0147 smokinbluesfest@gmail.com

Summer Concert Series — Lockhart and Ryan Memorial Park, New Minas 7-8:30pm • Join the Parks and Recreation department of New Minas for our second season of the New Minas Summer Concert Series. Our second concert of the season features the sounds of Vintage. TIX: no charge INFO: 681-6041 rec.nm.intern@live.com

Concert: Godspell — St. James Anglican Church, Kentville 7:30-10pm • A rock musical from the 70s which is based on the Gospel of Matthew. The Nichalodian Theatrical Society (TNTS) is an ecumenical theatre troupe with young, entertaining, and talented cast members and founded by St. Nicholas Anglican Church in Upper Tantallon. TIX: \$15 @ St. James Anglican Church 678-3123 / tnts.webs.com / at door prior to show INFO: 678-3123 / stjames@ns.sympatico.ca

Concert: Meredith — Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 9pm-1am • Come out and enjoy the music by Meredith. TIX: \$5 INFO: 798-0888 / rclbr09wind-sor@gmail.com

SATURDAY, 13

Breakfast — Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 7:30-10am • TIX: \$6 adults, \$3 children, no charge under 6 INFO: 798-0888 / rclbr09windsor@gmail.com

Shore Line Yard Sale — Community Hall, Morden 8am-2pm • The 8th annual shore line yard sale. Rain or shine. From Morden to Hall's Harbour. Community halls serving food (various times): Morden, Burlington, Harbourville, Black Rock, & Hall's Harbour. Flea market tables available at some halls for \$5. INFO: Cindy 538-3040

Geocache Tour — Kings County Museum, Kentville 9am-3pm • This is a scavenger-like Geocaching event that is all around Kentville, walkers and cyclists are encouraged to attend! Limited number of GPS devices for loan, but they must be reserved beforehand. Some prizes awarded. TIX: \$10 individual, \$15 group INFO: 678-6237 / museum@okcm.ca

Cherry Carnival — Fire Hall, Bear River 9am-10:30pm • Children's parade 9:30am, greased pole event 2:30pm, canoe races 3:30pm, ham supper 5pm, cherry pit spitting contest 6pm, pie eating contest 7pm, duck race 9pm, fireworks at dusk INFO: 467-3633 allan.read@brfd.ca

Sale: Christmas in July — New Boundaries, 79 Centennial Drive, Windsor 9am-1pm • Fundraising event, great deals on Christmas items, a ticket auction and 50/50 draw. TIX: no charge INFO: 798-5160 new.boundaries@live.ca

Smokin' Blues Fest — Fox Mountain Camping Park, Aylesford 11am-2am • See Friday, July 12th &

Strawberry Supper — Fire Hall, Greenwich 4-6:30pm • Ham, turkey, potato salad, deviled egg, coleslaw, strawberry shortcake dessert and more. Fundraiser for the Kinette Club of Kentville. TIX: \$11 adults, \$5.50 child, no charge under 5 years old INFO: 678-1171 / kstarratt@ns.sympatico.ca

Workshop: Photography — ArtCan Gallery & Cafe, Canning 4-8pm • Practical things about cameras and shooting. Meet others and have fun while learning! TIX: \$40 INFO: 690-5274 / david.e@xcountry.tv

Concert: Godspell Musical — St. James Anglican Church, Kentville 7:30pm • See Friday, July 12th

Concert: Gordie Sampson — Union Street Cafe, Berwick 8-10:30pm • SOLD-OUT! TIX: \$30+HST INFO: 538-7787 / unionstreetcafe.ca

Concert: Hupman Brothers — Old Orchard Heritage Barn, Wolfville 9pm-1am • A fantastic setting for a dance or to listen to music. 19+ event. TIX: \$10 INFO: hupmanbrothers.com

SUNDAY, 14

Concert: SonWest Roundup — United Baptist Church, Kentville 10-11am • Closing concert and program from the previous week's DVBS. A morning of

music from the voices of 75+ kids. All welcome. TIX: donation INFO: 678-3162 / info@kentvillebaptist.org

Natural Health Fair — North Mountain Animal Sanctuary, Burlington 10am-3:30pm • A day of fun learning for the whole family, come learn about different healing methods. A glorious celebration of community and health! Raindate Sunday, July 21. TIX: \$30 family, \$20 adult, \$15 student/senior, discounts for early-bird registration. INFO: 538-3662 / nmanimalsanctuary@gmail.com / facebook: North Mountain Animal Sanctuary / singingnettles.ca

Heritage Artisans in Action, Leather! — Avon River Heritage Museum, Newport Landing 10am-5pm • Leather worker James Brown is a master saddle maker residing in Mount Uniacke. For our full summer schedule of these free Heritage Artisans in Action events please visit avonriver.ca TIX: no charge INFO: 757-1718 / arts@avonriver.ca

Benefit for Norm Schofield — Lions Club, Canning 1-6pm • Entertainment w/Audre Bezanon, Danielle Bourque, & Jesse Potter. Ticket auction, bottle games, bake sale, 50/50, & more. Proceeds toward travel and medical expenses. Donations gratefully accepted. TIX: freewill offering. INFO: Kristeen 365-2368 / 681-1610

Strawberry Social — Prescott House Museum, Port Williams 2-4pm • An afternoon listening to the "Forever Young Fiddlers", while enjoying delicious strawberry shortcake in the beautiful Prescott garden. Bring a lawn chair. TIX: \$5 incl. house tour INFO: 542 3984 / baldwidj@gov.ns.ca

Concert: Godspell Musical — St. James Anglican Church, Kentville 2:30pm • See Friday, July 12th

Strawberry Supper — Community Hall, Lockhartville 4-6pm • Take outs available for pickup. TIX: \$12 adults, \$6 under 12 INFO: 684-0977 / mariane@eastlink.ca

Fundy Film: Love Is All You Need — Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 8-9:50pm • Set at a picture-perfect summer wedding in Sorrento, Italy, Pierce Brosnan stars as Philip, a lonely, middle-aged English widower and estranged single father living in Denmark. Trine Dyrholm as Ida, is a Danish hairdresser recuperating from chemotherapy, who has just learned that her husband is leaving her for a woman half his age. see page 15. TIX: \$8 INFO: 542-5157 info@fundyfilm.ca

MONDAY, 15

Art in the Garden, Summer Camp — Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens, Wolfville 9am-4pm • See classified section. TIX: \$195 incl. all supplies & daily snack from Pete's INFO: 542-3981 tdrachos@mac.com

Summer Musical Theatre Camp — Christ Church Anglican Parish Hall, Windsor 9am-3pm • See classified section. TIX: \$95/QAAW member; \$125/non-member. INFO: 472-7229 / info@quickasawink-theatre.ca

Publish It! — Library, Hantsport 2-3:30pm • Ever wanted to write your own book? Now is your chance! Use our online template (Publish It!) and let your imagination come to life! Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Please register. TIX: no charge INFO: 684-4005 / hantsportcap@gmail.com / valleylibrary.ca

TUESDAY, 16

Lego Stop Motion Flick — Library, Hantsport 9:30-11am • Ages 7-10. As a group, we'll design the set and characters with Lego, along with a story-line. We'll take some pictures and transform them into a stop motion flick. Please register. TIX: no charge INFO: 684-4005 / hantsportcap@gmail.com valleylibrary.ca

Mi'kmaq Stories and Traditions — Prescott House Museum, Port Williams 10am-12pm • The ancestors of the Mi'kmaq have lived here for thousands of years. Come join us for a sharing circle, where you will have an opportunity to hear some local stories, learn about sacred medicines, and the talking stick. Each participant will have an opportunity to make a talking stick. TIX: \$7 INFO: 542 3984 / baldwidj@gov.ns.ca

3D Printer Demonstration — Library, Kentville 3:30-7pm • A live demonstration of C@P's new 3D printer. See Thursday, July 11th. TIX: no charge INFO: 679-2544 / portwillkentcap@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY, 17

One on One Computer Tutorials — Murdoch C. Smith Memorial Library, Port Williams 9:30am-5pm • Do you have a computer question you would like some assistance with? Did you get an eBook or tablet and want to know how to use our eBook or audiobook download service? Or maybe you would like to begin using computers. To book your basic computer session, please call. TIX: no charge INFO: 542-3005 / portwillkentcap@gmail.com

Flying High Storytime — Library, Hantsport 1:30-2:30pm • Come join us as we stretch our wings, and soar in our imaginations with stories, rhymes, songs, and crafts. For ages 3-6 and their caregivers. This program will run every Wednesday from July 10th - Aug. 14th. TIX: Free INFO: (902) 684-4005

TorQ Percussion Quartet — Festival Theatre, Wolfville 7:30-9:30pm • The TorQ Percussion Seminar brings together university percussionists from around the world to study and work with the internationally recognized TorQ Percussion Quartet. The seminar is co-directed by the TorQ Percussion and Mark Adam (of Acadia University). See page 7. TIX: donation INFO: 585.1778 / mark.adam@acadiau.ca

THURSDAY, 18

Prescott Picassos — Prescott House Museum, Port Williams 10am-12pm • If you love to paint, draw, and create, this is for you! Materials provided Please pre-register by the day before the workshop. TIX: \$7 INFO: 542 3984 / baldwidj@gov.ns.ca

Summer Patio Concert: The Roommates — Memorial Library, Wolfville 3-4pm • This month we have the Roommates with a toe tapping selection of tunes in four part harmony. TIX: no charge INFO: 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Kempt Shore Acoustic Music Festival — Peterson's Family Campground, 34 Nunn Road, Summerville. Thursday evening - Sunday 6:30pm • If you didn't make it to StanFest this year, this is the next best thing. Jimmy Rankin, JP Cormier, Matt Mingwood, Charlie A'Court, Doris Mason, Andy & Ariana, Mike Milne and many more! See p 8. TIX: \$75 advance, \$80 gate, \$30 Sat. \$25 Sun. INFO: 633-2510 / kemptshorefestivals@gmail.com / kemptshorefestivals.com



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FRIDAY, 19

One on One Computer Tutorials

— Murdoch C. Smith Memorial Library, Port Williams 1-5pm • See Wednesday, July 17th.

Roundtable: Art Hits the Wall

— Acadia University Art Gallery, Wolfville 2pm • Join organizers and artists of Art Hits the Wall for a discussion of approaches in rug-hooking and quilting in Atlantic Canada TIX: no charge INFO: 585-1373 / artgallery@acadiau.ca

Summer Concert Series

— Lockhart and Ryan Memorial Park, New Minas 7-8:30pm • Featuring the Shoes. TIX: no charge INFO: 681-6041 rec.nm.intern@live.com

Steve Reich's DRUMMING-TorQ Percussion Seminar

— Festival Theatre, Wolfville 7:30-9:30pm • Steve Reich changed the classical and new music landscape with many important works. Featuring TorQ percussion, Russell Hartenberger, Mark Adam and the TorQ Percussion Seminar participants. We guarantee you will love it. See page 7 TIX: donation INFO: 585.1778 / mark.adam@acadiau.ca

Concert: Ian Sherwood — Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 8-10:30pm • Join award-winning songwriter and musician Ian Sherwood for a non-stop night of music and entertainment! His musical stories of loss, joy, regret and reward are often painted with the backdrop of Canadian landscapes. His energetic stage presence and honesty truly captures the essence of what has made Ian so popular with his audience. TIX: \$15, door \$12, advance INFO: 240-7278 / tickets@iansherwood.com / iansherwood.com

Concert: Route 12 — Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 9pm-1am • TIX: \$5 INFO: 798-0888 / rclbr09windsor@gmail.com

SATURDAY, 20

Country Breakfast — Fire Hall, Greenwich 8-10am • Homemade pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, baked beans, muffins and drinks. Proceeds for the Black River Community Hall rebuilding fund. TIX: donation INFO: 542-3498 / jdhennigar@xcountry.tv

Paint the Port

— Churchill House, Hantsport 9am-4pm • A gathering of local artists, a chance to meet and view the artists and they work and an opportunity to purchase your favorite works of art. See poster, page 2. TIX: no charge INFO: 684-3211 karrie@hantsportnovascotia.com

Summer Fest, Fight Against Cancer

— Hants County Exhibition, Windsor 10am-4pm • Carnival games, face painting, Little Rays Reptiles, dime auction, raffles, 50/50, bouncy house, BBQ, dunk tank, bake sale, yard sale, candy apples, popcorn, snow cones, and TONS of prizes!! All proceeds go to Cody Campbell's medical bills. TIX: \$2 each, \$6 family INFO: 790-3244 jennylapierre86@gmail.com

Christina's Lemonade Stand — Clock Park, Wolfville 10am-1:30pm • Come get your cold lemonade with all proceeds going to the L'Arche Homefires Building Our Dream campaign. TIX: \$1 a cup INFO: 542-3520 / director@larchehomefires.org

Tidal Bay Seafood Fest — Lockett Vineyards, Wolfville 11am-9pm • Lockett Vineyards is collaborating with Domaine de Grand Pre to present our first Tidal Bay Seafood Fest! Visit both wineries to experience fabulous wines and indulge in some

of the Maritime's best seafood prepared by Chefs Jeffrey MacNeil and Jason Lynch! INFO: 542-2600 geena@lockettvineyards.com

Open Road Big Rig Show n' Shine

— Hants County Exhibition, Windsor 12pm-1am. Reg. @ 9am • Show and Shine Open to all Big Rigs, Antique Tractors and Fire Trucks. Show from 12-5 and a light show at dusk. There will be a benefit dance going on from 9pm-1am at the exhibition ground that evening! TIX: \$20 truck registration (includes one ticket to the dance) INFO: 798-6164 / 798-7824

Enchanted Princess Tea Party

— Kings County Museum, Kentville 1pm • Crafts and etiquette sessions with Apple Blossom princesses. Princesses, princes, and their royal party are invited. Tea, juice, and cookies will be provided. Dress-up or costume clothing is optional. TIX: donation INFO: 678-6237 museum@okcm.ca

Park Day

— Elementary School, Aldershot 1-4pm • Bethany Memorial Baptist Church hosts: fun games, bubbles, face painting, freezies, and so much more. An event for all ages. TIX: no charge INFO: 678-3198 / kylahl@yahoo.ca

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— Registration Building, Blomidon Provincial Park 1:30pm • Rain or shine. TIX: no charge INFO: Kate 541-0874 / naugleke@gov.ns.ca / parks.gov.ns.ca

TorQ Percussion Seminar Ensemble-Final Concert

— Festival Theatre, Wolfville 7:30-9:30pm • Last year's show was amazing as viewers were able to see the wonderful work done by these highly skilled percussionists from across Canada and around the world. See page 7. TIX: donation INFO: 585-1778 / mark.adam@acadiau.ca

Concert: Madison Violet — Evergreen Theatre, Margaretsville 8-10pm • See page 8. TIX: \$20 INFO: 825-6834 / evergreentheatre@gmail.com

Benefit Dance

— Lions Club, Berwick 8-12pm • Dance for the Alberta Flood featuring the keyboard and vocal talents of Jon Hemingway. Bar available, snacks provided, 50:50 draw TIX: \$10, \$15 couple. INFO: 538-0058

Fight Against Cancer

— Hants County Exhibition, Windsor 8pm-1am • Dancing w/ TJ King! Appearances by other singers as well, all proceeds to Cody Campbell's medical expenses after being diagnosed with Medulloblastoma in September 2012. See our Facebook page for more details! TIX: \$5 advance, \$6 door. INFO: 790-3244 / jennylapierre86@gmail.com

SUNDAY, 21

Journées acadiennes / Acadian Days

— Grand-Pré National Historic Site 10:30am-4pm • Les activités commencent à 10 h 45 avec quelques mots d'accueil de Stan Surette, président de la Société Promotion Grand-Pré, suivis de la messe en français. Come visit the diverse kiosks and taste a variety of delicious plates! Activities for children. Performances by Lennie Gallant and La Baie en Joie! TIX: no charge INFO: 542-1951 / action@grand-pre.com

MONDAY, 22

One on One Computer Tutorials

— Library, Kentville 9:30am-12:30pm • See Wednesday, July 17th.

Create a Website

— C@P Lab, Wolfville 10am-12pm • For ages 7-11. Using Microsoft Publisher, learn the basics of web design. Create content, pictures and backgrounds, and leave this camp with a website all your own! This is a week-long workshop with three sessions: 22nd, 24th and 26th. Please register. TIX: no charge INFO: 542-5760

3D Printer Demonstration

— Murdoch C. Smith Memorial Library, Port Williams 3:30-5pm & 6:30-8pm • See Thursday, July 11th.

TUESDAY 23

One on One Computer Tutorials

— Library, Kentville 9am-4pm • See Wednesday, July 17th.

Workshop: Animation

— Library, Hantsport 9:30-11am • For Ages 7-10. Create your own interactive stories, games and animations. Use GoAnimate! to make your ideas come to life. Please register. TIX: no charge INFO: 684-4005 hantsportcap@gmail.com / valleylibrary.ca

A Day in the Life of Prescott Children

— Prescott House Museum, Port Williams 10am-12pm • Ages 5+. Experience life as a child in the 1800's. Pre-register by July 22 TIX: \$7 INFO: 542-3984 / baldwidj@gov.ns.ca

Social Media

— Library, Hantsport 1-2:30pm • Have an interest in Facebook but don't know how to get started? Pinterest? Learn how to create and navigate social media sites: Kijiji, blogging, Twitter & more. Please register. TIX: no charge INFO: 684-4005 hantsportcap@gmail.com / valleylibrary.ca

Watch it Go!

— Memorial Library, Wolfville 1:30-2:30pm • Kids 6-10. Building, creating, and playing with things that move. Registration required. TIX: no charge INFO: 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Concert: Vincent Lauzer & Mark Edwards

— St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 908 Avondale Rd., Poplar Grove 7:30pm • Award-winning young performers present a concert of gorgeous 17th century Italian music for recorder and harpsichord. TIX: \$20 adult, \$10 student INFO: 634-9994 barbara.butler@ns.sympatico.ca

Reading: Women Who Shout At The Stars

— Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 8-9pm • Carolyn Hetherington, two-time Merritt Award winner for Outstanding Performance by a lead actress including her performance in Driving Miss Daisy, reads from her own new play. Women Who Shout At The Stars is the story of three strong and passionate women bound together by tragedy, determination and love - remembered by Hetherington with deep affection and a dash of irreverent humour. TIX: \$12 adult, \$10 student INFO: 1-877-845-1341 / info@valleysummertheatre.com

WEDNESDAY 24

3D Printer Presentation

— C@P Lab, Wolfville 4-7:30pm • See Thursday, July 11th. TIX: no charge INFO: 542-5760

Social Media

— Library, Hantsport 7-8:30pm • See Tuesday, July 23rd

THURSDAY 25

Sip.Chat.Connect.

— T.A.N. Cafe, Windsor 8:30-9:30am • Business Networking was created not only to generate new business leads for its membership, but to share ideas and build a business community. A wide variety of business owners and employees representing many services like HR, finance, IT, and more. TIX: no charge INFO: 678-5656 networking@sipchatconnect.ca

Buy and Sell on Kijiji

— C@P Lab, Wolfville 6-7:30pm • For adults. Learn about the 'Online Yardsale', Kijiji. Browse through the listings, send messages and post your own ads! TIX: no charge INFO: 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Concert: Madison Violet

— Union Street Cafe, Berwick 8pm • TIX: \$20 INFO: 538-7787 unionstreetcafe.ca

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The duo has sold-out venues across North America and Europe, had the prestigious distinction of touring with Stuart McLean's Vinyl Cafe, and has shared stages with contemporaries such as Chantal Kreviazuk, Ron Sexsmith and The Indigo Girls. With their newest effort, Madison Violet prove that they're among Canada's brightest singer/songwriters.

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