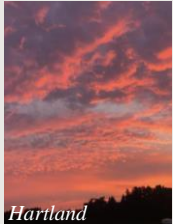




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Another Big Turnout for Big Bridge Fest



Once again Hartland was the go-to destination for New Brunswick Day in 2024, with festivities extending throughout the entire long weekend.

On Thursday evening, August 3, the festival kicked off on with a tug of war at Pavilion Park next to the Baptist Church. The clouds cleared in time for seven teams to participate, with Sunset Auction's team claiming victory for the men, and Old Dutch for the women.

Large crowds gathered on Main Street Friday morning in anticipation of the Rolling Barrage to thunder through – a cross-Canada motorcycle ride raising awareness and funds to support military, veterans and first responders dealing with PTSD. Later that evening, Belly Laughs on the Bridge entertained folks with their comedy show inside the historic covered bridge.

Saturday started the day with the Hartland Farmers Market and Heartland Culture on the Green, which both showcased talented local

artists, creators, and makers. Artists' works were exhibited at the Dr. Walter Chestnut Library for the remainder of the month. The day closed with a Legion Dance and fireworks Saturday evening.

Sunday, August 4 started with a non-denominational church service outside at Pavilion Park. Nearly 250 people attended this new addition to Big Bridge Fest. Then a parade wound its way from the Hartland Community School to Walton's Car Wash after lunch.

But even with all these activities, Monday was still the big day. Thousands came from near and far to attend the final day of celebrations. Over 180 market vendors were lined up on the bridge and in neighbouring parking lots. Kids played in the Kids Zone and cooled off thanks to the fire department's sprinkler for the Colour Run. Fiddlers, line dancers and musicians were on hand entertaining the crowd throughout the day.

A dedicated team of volunteers put in several hundred man-hours to make this event a success. Their hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm made this year's festival truly unforgettable. We extend a heartfelt thanks to the sponsors and volunteers, whose generous support make it all possible each year.

From the incredible performances to the fun activities, it was a weekend filled with joy and community spirit.



Rockland Rd Speed Change

Attention motorists!

To enhance safety on Rockland Road, the speed limit is being adjusted.

Currently, the speed limit changes from 50 to 80 km/h near the Hartland water tower as you drive out of the former town limits. However, following concerns raised over near misses and excessive speed at the turn by Bradley Road, Council decided to maintain the speed limit at 50 km/h throughout this section.

The speed will now only increase to 80 km/h once you are on the straightaway after the turn. This change will be safer for both residents and drivers.

Please drive carefully, keeping an eye out for children, pets, and school buses. Your cooperation is key to ensuring the safety of everyone in our community.



Big Garbage Day

OCT 22 - All Hartland roads with a Tues collection

OCT 24 - All Hartland roads with a Thurs collection

1. Everything possible must be boxed, bagged, tied, or bundled to aid collection crews.
2. Max of 3 large items per household (plus regular garbage).
3. Residential construction/demolition waste is no longer collected in Carleton County municipalities.
4. Tree cuttings must not exceed 4 ft. or weigh over 50 lbs, securely tied in bundles, branches 2" diameter or less.
5. No liquid wastes of any kind (paint, solvents).
6. No motor vehicle parts.
7. No propane tanks, other dangerous or toxic waste, or tires of any kind.
8. No appliances containing coolant (fridge, freezer, air conditioner, water cooler, dehumidifier).

Contact JS Bellis for any clarification (506) 328-6139.

Hartland Helpers Making a Difference

You might not have heard much about Hartland Helpers, but this dedicated group is quietly making a significant impact behind the scenes. Since their inception in 2020, amidst the turmoil of the COVID-19 pandemic, Hartland Helpers has been a beacon of hope for those facing food insecurity and other challenges in our community.

The organization was born out of concern by the prior administration when COVID began. Once it was determined that mass job loss and food shortage were not the issue, it was brought

to light how many were struggling in our own community.

With the continued rise in gas prices, grocery costs, and rent, the need for their services has only grown. Many local businesses have stepped up too, generously donating food and funds to support this vital cause.

This year, Hartland Helpers is thrilled to announce a new event that promises both fun and philanthropy: the Broomstick Brouhaha!

Scheduled for Saturday, October 19, this spirited event invites residents to don their best

witch and warlock costumes and take to the streets. The goal is to collect non-perishable food donations from neighbors, helping to stock the pantry for those in need.

Participants will be gathering downtown to parade to the bridge. Each participant is asked to bring non-perishable items, and there will be donation bins set up along the route, and at the Town Hall at 31 Orser Street.

After collecting donations, the fun continues at the Hartland Legion where they will be a Mystic Market including psychics, palm and card readers, vendors, candy and food trucks. The evening culminates with a Witches & Warlock Ball at from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., with Hartland's very own Double D.

This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy some spirited festivities while supporting a crucial local cause. So, come dressed in your most enchanting attire, enjoy the community spirit, and make a difference for those in need.

Mark your calendars for October 19 and join them for a night of fun and community support. Together, we can make a significant impact in our town!

For more information on how to donate or get involved, visit the Hartland Helpers' Facebook page. Your support makes all the difference. www.facebook.com/hartlandhelpers



Photo of 2023 Witch's Walk participants

Sports Fest 2024: A New Tradition

Hartland's first annual Sports Fest was a huge success! The event, which took place on August 23 and 24, brought the community together for a weekend filled with fun, fitness, and friendly competition.

The shuffleboard tournament saw an excellent turnout with seven teams battling it out at the Ralph Hawkes Canteen at the Covered Bridge Golf & Country Club. A big congratulations to our winners:

🥇 1st: Marg Anderson & Jeannie Crockwell

🥈 2nd: Kerri Trecartin and Paula Zegray

A special shout-out to everyone who participated in the 5K and 12.82K runs on August 24. With over 30 participants, the energy was high, and the competition was fierce. The Hartland Covered Bridge was closed to allow participants to complete a loop that included crossing the 1282-foot structure.

5K Top Times:

19U Male: Caden Jones 19:51

20-29 Female: AK Sullivan & Kristen Allen 36:55

30-39 Female: Maggie Sullivan 32:57

40+ Female: Paula Zegray 26:23

40+ Male: Greg MacPherson 31:17

12.82K Top Times:

19U Female: Caitlyn Faulkner 1:29:15

19U Male: Rhyllie Thompson 1:00:58

20-29 Male: Addison Bell 54:17

30-39 Female: Bethany MacFarlane 55:23

30-39 Male: Paul Nozicka 53:23

40+ Female: Jill Dunnett 1:09:21

40+ Male: Andrew Nelson 1:09:25

A thrilling Home Run Derby lit up Glass Field on the evening of August 24, showcasing both men's and women's divisions. The winners were Emily Caldwell with 5 home runs, and Noah Rogers who impressed with 9 big blasts.

The excitement continued with a Washer Toss tournament held under the lights at the ball field. Derrick and Chris Lyons emerged victorious over the 12 competing teams, with Gerald and Darren Smith claiming second place.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers and participants who made this first annual Sports Fest a tremendous success. The weekend was full of community spirit and competitive fun, and we look forward to making it even bigger and better next year!



Town's Photography Library Updated



We're thrilled to share that Hartland's photography library has been updated with fresh, vibrant images that truly capture the spirit of our entire town!

Coda Creative Studios recently spent four days exploring the municipality, taking stunning shots that will be featured in our social media posts, website, brochures, and other marketing projects.

What makes these new photos even more special is the participation of our local residents, who stepped in as extras, adding an authentic touch to the visuals.

These updated images will help us continue to showcase the beauty and uniqueness of Hartland to visitors and residents alike. Keep an eye out for these new visuals in future promotional materials!

