

5:00 PM **Hightower Garden & Cabaret** featuring local entertainment. Located at the back of Hightower Steak House. Contact: Linsey Hightower (207)454-8055.

6:00 PM **Basketball Game** - Come see the Calais Blue Devils take on the Alumni of past years at the Calais High School Gym. Admission is \$4.00/adults and \$2.00/students. Proceeds to benefit local charities. Contact: Chris Taylor (207)454-2312.

6:00 PM **Townhouse Festival Deck Party** sponsored by the US Townhouse Restaurant. Live band and D.J. Contact: Phil Tinker (207)454-8021.

7:00 - 11:00 PM **8th Annual Miss Budweiser Bikini Contest** & live entertainment presented by The Old Town Tavern. Band: Free Trade. Contact: Donna Siefert (506)466-4646.

Saturday, August 8

See Saturday, Aug. 1, for "week-long events"

7:00 AM **Cow Patti Breakfast** at the St. Croix Masonic Hall, Calais Ave. Not to worry - they don't really serve cow patties! A pancake breakfast sponsored by Orion Star Club of OES. Contact: Nina Crossman (207)454-2295.

8:00 AM **Cow Patti Bingo** in back of the St. Croix Masonic Hall, Calais. "Buy" a plot of land and if the cow leaves a patti on your square, you win \$500.00. "Deeds" are \$5 each. Contact: Nina Crossman (207)454-2295.

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Calais Street Fair**. Entertainment, vendors, something for everyone! Booth rentals benefit St. Croix Valley Chamber of Commerce. Contact: Neil Lane (207)454-2308.

8:00 AM **Children's Road Race** at the DiCenzo Athletic Complex, Calais. Contact: John Rogers (207)454-2761.

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM **Used Book Sale** at old Mr. Paperback building (Main Street). Thousands of new and used books. Sponsored by the Calais Free Library and the Friends of the Calais Free Library. Contact: Marilyn Soteriels (207)454-2758.

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM **Arts and Crafts Fair on the Green** at the Triangle, downtown Calais. Artisans and Crafters can rent a space. Sponsored by the International Homecoming Festival. Contact: Tracy DeWitt (207)214-5533.

9:00 AM **"One of a Kind" International 5 Mile Road Race** starts at Main Street Park, Calais. Measured road race on both sides of the border. Pre-registration at 8 a.m. Sponsored by Johnson's True Value. Contact: John Rogers (207)454-2761.

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM **Holmes Cottage Museum** open to the public for tours. Old time crafts on display as well as Homestead Antique and Collectable sale. Contact: Fred Becker (207)454-3695.

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Old Yearbook Sale** on Main Street in front of Bernardini's Restaurant. Lots of leftover Calais High

US School yearbooks, some dating back to 1980. Proceeds to benefit Calais High School Class of 2010. Contact: Lori Ellis (207)214-9322.

12:00 NOON US **36th Annual International Homecoming Festival Parade** starts at Johnson's True Value parking lot in Calais. Sponsored by the International Festival Committee and the St. Stephen Lions Club. Contact: Bob Brown (506)466-4160.

AFTER PARADE US **Worship in the Park** at the Triangle, downtown Calais. Zion House of Worship will be hosting an afternoon of contemporary Praise and Worship music. "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord" - Psalm 150:6. Contact: Tracy DeWitt (207)214-5533.

AFTER PARADE US **Calais Lioness Superdraw** on Main St., Calais. Buy tickets all day to win great prizes... the prizes get better every year! Winners Draw at 2 p.m. Contact: Lorraine Mitchell (207)454-7587.

AFTER PARADE US **Calais Lions Club Auction** starts after the parade on Main St., Calais. The thrill of an auction; the chance to win some great prizes and help out a local organization. Contact: Sheridan Smith (207)454-0720.

2:00 PM CAN **The Old Town Tavern presents live entertainment on the deck**. Kathy and Joe from 2-6 p.m. and Mike Chase Band from 7-11 p.m. Contact: Donna Siefert (506)466-4646.

2:00 PM US **195th Army Band Concert** at Memorial Park. Calais Bicentennial Celebrations. Contact: (207)454-3695.

2:00 PM US **Hightower Garden & Cabaret** (formerly known as The Schooner Pub). Located at the back of Hightower Steak House. D.J. Contact: Linsey Hightower (207)454-8055.

3:00 PM US **Calais Skateboard Park Competition**. Beside the DiCenzo Athletic Park. For all ages to come and learn to skateboard or show off your talents to others. Raffles and Prizes. Contact: Randy McCormick (207)454-3085.

6:00 PM US **Townhouse Festival Deck Party** sponsored by the US Townhouse Restaurant. Live band and D.J. Contact: Phil Tinker (207)454-8021.

Sunday, August 9

11:00 AM CAN **10th Annual Old Town Tavern Motorcycle Island Hop 3rd Annual Teddy Bear Run** for Charlotte County Hospital. Registration is at the Old Town Tavern. All bikers welcome. Contact: Donna Siefert (506)466-4646.

1:00 PM CAN **International Horsepull** on the St. Stephen waterfront at the Budd Avenue area. Contact: Amber Leavitt (506)466-1825.

2:00 PM US **International Raft Race** starts at the Ferry Point Bridge. Teams try to come up with the wackiest "human-powered" craft. They don't have to be pretty - just float! Contact Chris Bernardini (207)454-0320.

4:00 PM **The Great Ducky Race** on the St. Croix River be-

US tween the bridges. Finish line behind Hardwicke's Store. Cash prizes. Proceeds benefit Washington County Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Contact: Kim Berry (207)255-3391.

4:00 PM US **Calais Rotary Sunday Funday Concert** at the Triangle in downtown Calais. Sponsored by the Calais Rotary Club. Contact: Carl Royer (207)454-8077.

6:30 PM CAN **Summersong** at the St. Stephen Town Square. Local entertainers - always a popular event! Presented by RBC Royal Bank. Contact: (506)466-7407.

8:30 PM US **Fireworks Show** over the St. Croix River. A great view from either country! So find a comfortable spot and get ready to ooh and aah with another great show by Central Maine Pyrotechnics. The perfect way to end the festival. Sponsored by the International Festival Committee. Donations during fireworks appreciated. Contact: Marilyn Bernardini (207)454-2285.

See you next year
July 30-Aug. 8/2010



International Festival — a rich tradition

International Festival began in 1974 as a three day event. It has now grown to a ten day event, bringing home friends and family - hence the name International "Homecoming" Festival. These two communities become one, hosting and attending events held on both sides of the border. Without the international participation of businesses, organizations, media, and volunteers, these events would not be possible.

We WELCOME friends, old and new, and family, to join us in celebrating our years of friendship.

Come on out and enjoy the festivities and share our "HOMETOWN" spirit.

Times and dates were accurate at time of printing.
Listen to local radio stations and check local newspapers for up-to-the-minute listings!

Calais, Maine and
St. Stephen, New Brunswick
Welcome You!



36th Annual International Homecoming Festival

"Celebrating
As One"

July 31 - Aug. 9, 2009

Calendar of Events

2009 Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 18

6:00 PM **La Petite (ages 4-7), Miss PreTeen (ages 8-12) & Miss Teen (ages 13-17) International Pageant**, at the Calais High School. A day program with interview and optional talent starting at 11 a.m. All proceeds for Downeast Hospice. Contact: Barbara Lara (207)454-2824.

6:00 PM **Ms. International Pageant** at the Calais High School. Ages 18 and over. A day program with interview and optional talent starting at 11 a.m. All proceeds for Downeast Hospice. Contact: Barbara Lara (207)454-2824.

Saturday, July 25

6:00 PM **Little Miss (ages 5-9), Junior Miss (ages 10-13), & Young Miss (ages 14-16) International Pageants** at the Calais High School. Young girls from both countries compete for the title and prizes. Contact: Jill Thornton (207)454-3730 or Alicia Nicholson (207)427-3112.

6:00 PM **Miss International Pageant** at the Calais High School. Young ladies (ages 17-24) from both countries compete for the title and prizes. The newly crowned Miss International will then reign over the International Festival as well as receive a cash prize. Contact: Jill Thornton (207)454-3730 or Alicia Nicholson (207)427-3112.

Sunday, July 26

11:00 AM - **Antique Car Show, "Show & Shine"** hosted by the 3:00 PM St. Stephen Area Chamber of Commerce and St. Croix Valley Chamber of Commerce at the Downeast Heritage Visitor Information parking lot. Contact: Neil Lane (207)454-2308 or Judy Lowery (506)466-7703.

Thursday, July 30

11:00 AM **WQDY Classic Hits Downtown Remote** - Win prizes, meet local DJ's and join the fun as WQDY celebrates their 50th anniversary! Maybe you'll even end up on the radio! Contact: Bill McVicar (207)454-7545.

6:30 PM **Summer Musical Concert Series** at the St. Stephen Town Square featuring Al and Brenda Hooper. Sponsored by Mayfield Gardens & Landscape. Contact: Alison Estey (506)466-7407.

Friday, July 31

2:00 PM **Calais Bicentennial Celebrations 1809-2009** at Memorial Park. Come celebrate the opening cer-

emony with the sound of a cannon salute, reenactment of the first town meeting, dedication of veterans' memorial and rededication of sailors' park fountain. Contact: (207)454-3695.

5:00 PM **Hightower Garden & Cabaret** featuring local entertainment. Located at the back of Hightower Steak House. Contact: Linsey Hightower (207)454-8055.

7:00 PM **Opening Ceremony** - International Friendship Handshake Ceremony on the Ferry Point Bridge. This annual ceremony demonstrates the friendship between our two countries with this year's theme, "Celebrating As One". Contact: Linda LaFrance (506)466-9819.

7:00 PM **"Bicentennial in the St. Croix Valley"** art exhibit, by Tom Brennan, at the Calais Free Library Art Gallery. Contact: (207)454-3695.

Saturday, August 1

WEEK **Brewer Family & Nehemiah Marks** exhibit at Charlotte County Museum. Contact: Doug Dougherty (506)466-3295.

WEEK **Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge** events at the Wildlife Refuge. Contact: Bill (207)454-7161.

WEEK **St. Croix Island Historic Site** events at the site on Route 1. Contact: Meg Sheid (207)454-3871.

WEEK **Hightower Garden & Cabaret** featuring local entertainment. Located at the back of Hightower Steak House. Contact: Linsey Hightower (207)454-8055.

9:00 AM - **St. Croix Valley International Garden Club** plant and bake sale at Memorial Park. Calais Bicentennial Celebrations. Contact (207)454-3695.

1:00 PM **Living History Exhibits** - Magaffery's Creek History. Resources at Memorial Park. Calais Bicentennial Celebrations. Contact: (207)454-3695.

3:00 PM **Genealogy Fair** at Husson College, Calais Campus. Calais Bicentennial Celebrations. Contact: (207)454-3695.

10:00 AM **International Festival Everett Meader Memorial Open** at the St. Croix Country Club. 9 hole scramble with steak BBQ to follow. Contact: Pro Shop (207)454-8875.

4:00 PM **Col. Church 1704 Expedition** reenactment at Calais Waterfront. Calais Bicentennial Celebrations. Contact: (207)454-3695.

7:00 PM **Historic Film** at the Holmestead Cottage. Calais Bicentennial Celebrations. Contact: (207)454-3695.

8:30 PM **Arenafest** at the Border Area Community Arena. Must be 19 years or older. St. Stephen Seahawks Hockey presents "One Night Stand". Contact: John Hyslop (506)466-4691.

Sunday, August 2

8:00 AM **International Festival Everett Meader Memorial**

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US **18 hole stroke play** with shotgun start at the St. Croix Country Club. Contact: Pro Shop (207)454-8875.

9:00 AM **Living History Exhibits** - at Memorial Park. Calais Bicentennial Celebrations. Contact: (207)454-3695.

1:00 - **SSHS Alumni Open House** at the St. Stephen High School. Open to any SSHS Alumni. Light refreshments will be served. Contact: Donnie Walker (506)466-4313.

3:00 PM **Strongman Competition** at the Budd Avenue end of the St. Stephen waterfront. Come out and see who the "Tough Guys" really are. Contact: Rob Porter (506)466-8963.

6:00 PM **Calais Cemetery Tour**. Calais Bicentennial Celebrations. Contact: (207)454-3695.

7:00 - **Gateway Cathedral Worship Group** will be performing at the St. Stephen Town Square. Contact: Linda McGee (506) 456-6611.

8:30 PM **Historic Film** at the Holmestead Cottage. Calais Bicentennial Celebrations. Contact: (207)454-3695.

Monday, August 3

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SUMMER- **The Chocolate Museum Tour**. Be sure to visit this "sweet" inviting local museum featuring videos, antique chocolate boxes, candy-making equipment and live hand-dipping demos, interactive computer displays, games and lots of chocolate treats! Contact (506)466-7848 or www.chocolatemuseum.ca

LONG **Lumberjack Breakfast** hosted by Home Support Services on Budd Avenue in St. Stephen. Pancakes, beans and bacon, juice, tea and coffee. \$6/adults \$4/children under 6 yrs. Contact: Trudy Higgins (506)466-3769.

EVENT **Lumberjack Competition** at the waterfront in St. Stephen. This popular event is back again. Come out and see why!! Hosted by the St. Stephen Business Improvement Area (BIA). Contact: Alison Estey (506)466-7407.

11:00 AM **Kiwanis BBQ** during New Brunswick Day celebration at the St. Stephen Town Square.

CAN **Calais Cemetery Tour**. Calais Bicentennial Celebrations. Contact: (207)454-3695.

1:00 PM **Summer Musical Concert Series** at the St. Stephen Town Square, featuring "Katherine McLeod". Sponsored by Laura Porter Law Office. Contact: Alison Estey (506)466-7407.

Tuesday, August 4

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10:00 AM - **Calais Observatory Seminar** and displays at the 2:00 PM Holmestead Cottage. Calais Bicentennial Celebrations. Contact: (207)454-3695.

US **Dedication of Meridian Park**. Calais Bicentennial Celebrations. Contact: (207)454-3695.

7:00 PM **Dooly's 8th Annual Molson Pool Tournament**. Cash and other prizes to be won. \$10.00 entry fee. Contact: Dooly's (506)465-7665.

CAN **Concert in the Park** at the Town Triangle Park in Calais. Contact: Britani (207)454-8277.

Wednesday, August 5

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7:00 PM **Kids Dog Show** ages 5-12, beside the St. Stephen Town Square on the lawn. Categories include costume and trick. Must be accompanied by an adult, with dog on leash and vaccinated. Contact: St. Croix Kennel Club, Ann Lord (506)466-2922.

CAN **Street Dance** with Jamie Bohannon, D.J., behind the Calais City Building, sponsored by the Calais Fire Department Assoc. For kids of all ages!! Contact: Kevin Ingersoll (207)454-7400.

Thursday, August 6

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4:00 - **Children's Peanut Fair** at the Calais Elementary School. Sponsored by the Calais Regional Hospital (weather permitting). Please listen to WQDY for cancellations. Games and prizes for all! Contact: Justis Smith (207)952-0597.

6:00 PM **The Doll House** sponsored by Calais Regional Hospital. A "doctor" and "nurse" will provide emergency care for all sick dolls and stuffed animals. Next to Peanut Fair. Contact: DeeDee Travis (207)454-7521.

US **International Supper** at the First Congregational Church on Calais Avenue. Contact: Jane Eaton (207)454-2812.

6:00 PM **St. Stephen Curling Club Lobster Dinner** at the curling club, St. Stephen. Advance tickets only- 100 tickets available. Tickets on sale at Stuarts and Milltown Irving. Contact Crystal Burgess (506) 662-8752 or (506) 662-5673

CAN **Summer Musical Concert Series** at the St. Stephen Town Square featuring "Passin' Thru". Sponsored by A & W and The Wool Emporium. Contact: Alison Estey (506)466-7407.

7:00 PM **Concert in the Park** at the Triangle, downtown Calais. Travis James Humphrey Band, presented by the St. Croix Valley Chamber of Commerce and WQDY Classic Hits. Sponsored by Calais Savings, a division of Gardiner Savings Institution. Contact: Neil Lane (207)454-2308.

Friday, August 7

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2:00 PM **Rock Skipping Contest** on the St. Stephen waterfront at the boat launch area. Sponsored by the International Festival Committee. Ages 12 and under. Prizes! Contact: Alison Estey (506)466-7407. NOTE: Boat launch closed to public from 2-3 p.m.