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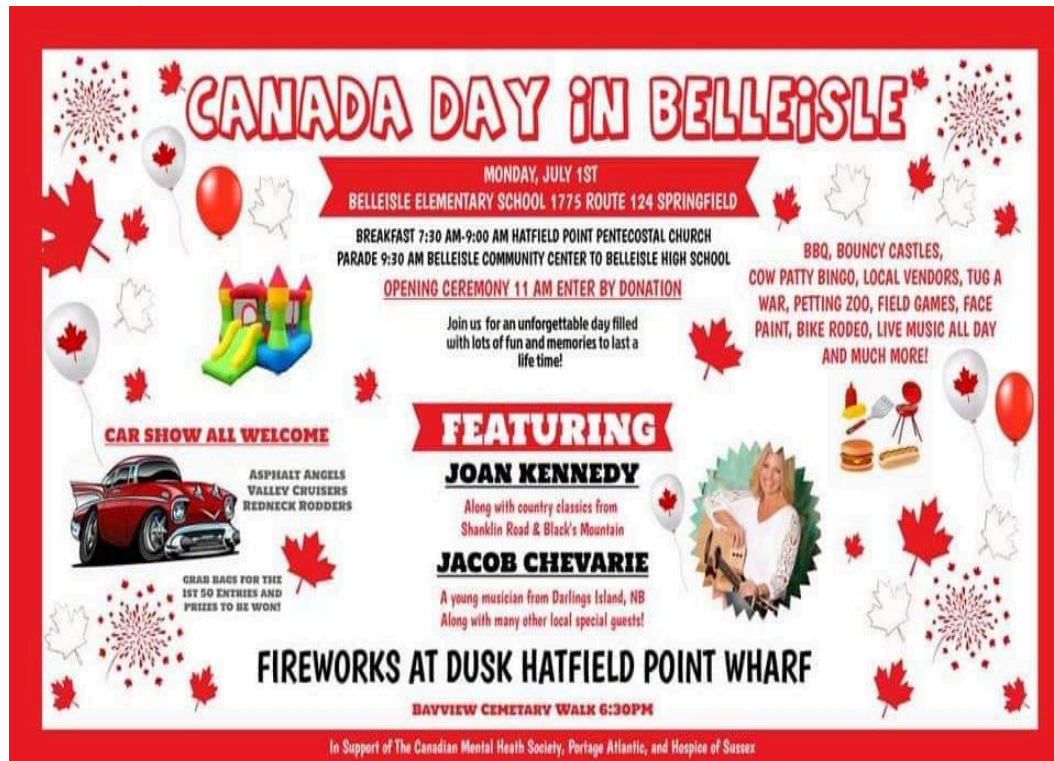
Hello everyone,

I trust that everyone is enjoying the summer so far; hard to believe it is already July! A very happy Canada Day to you all!

The time has been flying right along and there are so many things happening that it almost seems we are back to normal or as normal as you can get since Covid happened. I for one had a reminder of what can happen as I contracted some kind of summer cold or flu and was pretty well out of commission for the 3rd week of June, but knock on wood I have rounded the bend and the road looks pretty clear ahead.

Here are some of the Canada Day events taking place that I know of and I am sharing the following posters to show you what is taking (or has taken) place since the release of this column.

First up we've got Canada Day in Belleisle featuring Hall member Joan Kennedy, Shanklin Road, Jacob Chevarie and others



CANADA DAY IN BELLEISLE

MONDAY, JULY 1ST
BELLEISLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1775 ROUTE 124 SPRINGFIELD

BREAKFAST 7:30 AM-9:00 AM HATFIELD POINT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
PARADE 9:30 AM BELLEISLE COMMUNITY CENTER TO BELLEISLE HIGH SCHOOL
OPENING CEREMONY 11 AM ENTER BY DONATION

Join us for an unforgettable day filled with lots of fun and memories to last a life time!

FEATURING
JOAN KENNEDY
Along with country classics from Shanklin Road & Black's Mountain
JACOB CHEVARIE
A young musician from Darlings Island, NB
Along with many other local special guests!

CAR SHOW ALL WELCOME
ASPHALT ANGELS
VALLEY CRUISERS
REDNECK RODDERS
GRAB BAGS FOR THE
1ST 50 ENTRIES AND
PRIZES TO BE WON!

BBQ, BOUNCY CASTLES,
COW PATTY BINGO, LOCAL VENDORS, TUG A
WAR, PETTING ZOO, FIELD GAMES, FACE
PAINT, BIKE RODEO, LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY
AND MUCH MORE!

FIREWORKS AT DUSK HATFIELD POINT WHARF
DAVVIEW CEMETARY WALK 6:30PM

In Support of The Canadian Mental Health Society, Portage Atlantic, and Hospice of Sussex

2024 inductee Rik Reese will be appearing in Hillsborough on Canada Day:



**ON JULY 1ST CELEBRATE CANADA DAY
IN HILLSBOROUGH**

July 1st from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Kiwanis Ballfield

Music by Gypsy Reese
Free BBQ hotdogs provided by the Kiwanis (limited quantities)
Bouncy Castles
Balloon Twister
Glitter Artist
Mini Golf
Annual Fireworks Display at 10:00 pm (Main Street Ballfield)

Funded by the Government of Canada | **Canada**

Fun for all ages!!

Lots going on in Sussex for Canada Day as well

CANADA DAY

In Sussex
Monday July 1st
Princess Louise Park
3:30 'til 10:13 Fireworks



Retro Rockets



Brian Baker



Gary Morris
Crossroads



Ivan & Viv
Hicks

Terry Gale AustinMcGinnis Tina Paquet Jenn Morris
Scott MudgeTrio Corey McAllister Tessa Brame Rosa V
Elva Greer Rayah&JacksonToomeyDel Worden GregM
Dyson Jones Warren BeatteyRyan Pratt ShawnMcLean
Stephen Cornmesser Allison Inch Judah Zarei
Steve O'Rourke Wanda Lynch Jacob Bordage

Hall member Randy Vail sent along the following information:

Phil Bustard and me are at Belleisle School at 11:30 A.M for a half hour then to Rainbow Seed Farm in Sussex at 4PM-5PM, then a guest appearance with Bob Burgess and Friends at Apohaqui in evening. The Apohaqui event will be sometime around 7:30 P.M.



I don't have a poster for every Canada Day event in every community, which is probably a good thing because I would have to send out multiple columns to fit them all in! These are just a few that are featuring Hall members. If I missed anybody it wasn't intentional.

I still rely heavily on people sending me in things of interest to let you know about however most of the info (about 90%) I am searching out for myself and it can be time consuming. So once again if you have a milestone, important announcement or function or a gig, please let me know and I can put it in column.

Moving on to the rest of July, here are some more upcoming events:

2024 inductee Rik Reese and a host of other entertainers will be performing at the annual Cavendish Beach Music Festival from July 5-7. The Cavendish Beach Music Festival is a music festival produced by Whitecap Entertainment and held in mid-July in Cavendish, Prince Edward Island. Cavendish is a resort community located kilometres (24 mi) northwest of the provincial capital Charlottetown.

Hall Member Dave McNeill will be performing with his band at the Chipman Legion on July 12th as part of Grand Lake Summer Fest, see info below:



Hall member Carson Leighton will be performing with the band 'Just Good Old Boys' on Saturday July 13th at 2p.m. at the St. George Legion with guests Ronnie Cleghorn, Terry Smith, and Hall member Claudette Norman and her granddaughter Zaida see poster below for details!



"LARRY FAIRWEATHER"
"CARSON LEIGHTON"
"REID LEIGHTON"
"TERRY GREENLAW"



"JUST GOOD OL' BOYS"

Join us for an afternoon of COUNTRY MUSIC

SATURDAY - JULY 13 - 2 P.M.

ST. GEORGE LEGION
(4 New St. St. George NB)

ADMISSION \$10

**Guests: Ronnie Cleghorn
Terry Smith
Claudette & Zaida Norman**

On July 19 and 20th is Sussex Fundyfest, featuring New Brunswick artists and bands see info below for details!



July 19 to the 21st is the date for the Campbellton Bluegrass festival details in poster below!

	<p>July 19-20-21, 2024 19-20-21 juillet 2024</p>		<p>July 19-20-21, 2024 19-20-21 juillet 2024</p>
	<p>Giveaway contest Concours</p>  <p>Information in caption... Informations dans la légende...</p>		<p>This year, the festival grounds will be located behind OK Tire Campbellton (Mundle's Service Ltd).</p> <p>Cette année, le terrain du festival sera situé derrière OK Tire Campbellton (Mundle's Service Ltd).</p> <p> 5, rue Ramsay Street, Campbellton, NB, E3N 1T2</p>



Hall member Joyce Boone hosts an open mike at O'Malleys pub every Thursday in Saint John. Joyce is a 2023 inductee and a wonderfully gifted singer in all genres of music but she shines on her country songs!

Also doing regular shows (but in Nashville!) is Hall member Brenda Best at the Nashville Nightlife Theatre as well as performing all over the U.S.



On the last Monday of each month in St. Antoine Norm Breau hosts a fiddle jam at the Golden Age club at 7 p.m.

JAM DE VIOLON - FIDDLE JAM
Club d'âge d'or **ST. ANTOINE** Golden Age Club

tous les DERNIERS LUNDI du mois!!
19h
Every LAST MONDAY of the month!!
7 pm

**Venez en grand nombres!!
Come one, come all!!**

For more info, contact - Pour plus d'information, téléphonez
Norm Breau at/au 506-525-2539

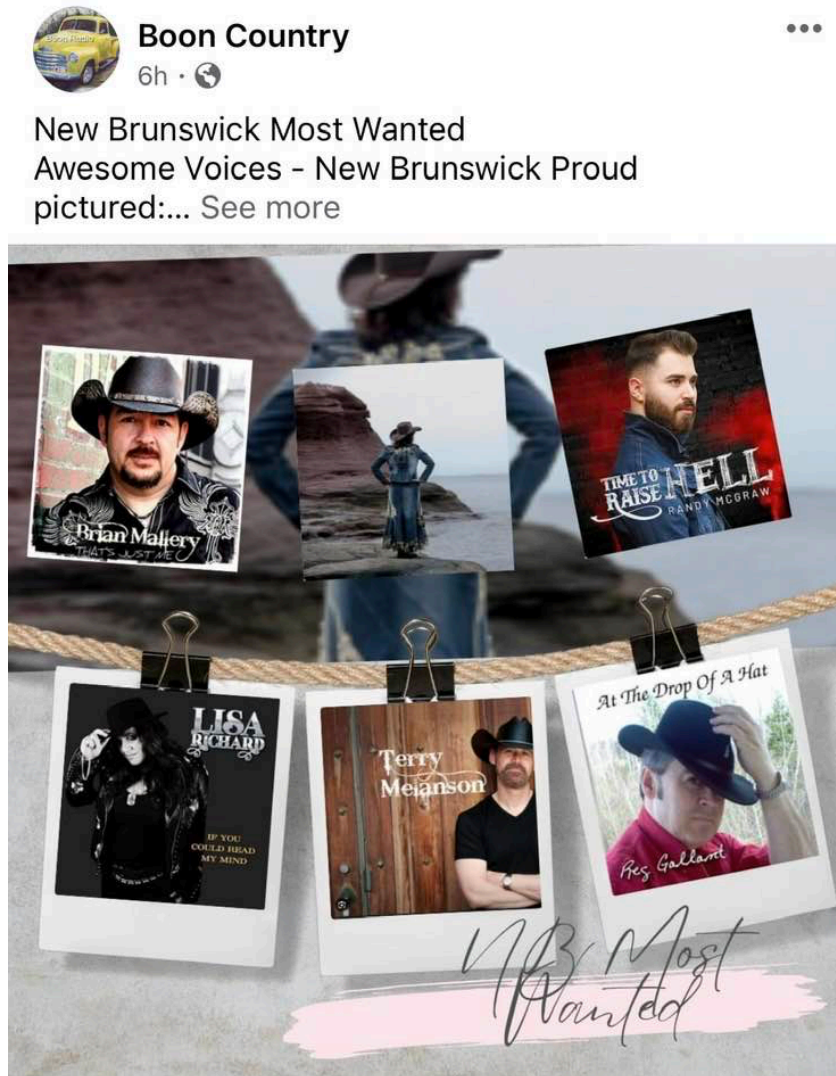
That wraps up the events I have to share with you for July!

Now I'd like to give a massive shout out and thank you to Boon Country Radio Station. Boon Country operates out of Sunny Corner NB and features local New Brunswick artists and Hall of Famers as well as mainstream artists.

Mike Connors the station manager is proud to support the amazing talent we have here in New Brunswick and gives our local entertainers plenty of airplay! You can check them out and give them your support at:

<https://live365.com/station/boon-country-a43473>

Mike will be at the induction ceremonies in Fredericton on October 19th and will livestream interviews with artists and inductees from 1-3p.m. and hopefully during the after Jam!



And speaking of that we will head into what is happening in the coming months. We have been busy organizing several shows the first of which will be held on August 3rd in Woodstock N.B. in conjunction with Old Home Week. The concert last year was a sell out and the audience were treated to some of the Hall's finest and this year will be no exception the poster below will be seen several times between now and August as a reminder of the show!



NEW BRUNSWICK
**COUNTRY
MUSIC**
HALL OF FAME

TEMPLE DE LA RENOMMÉE
DE LA **MUSIQUE**
COUNTRY
DU NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK

An Evening of Music
with the
***New Brunswick
Country Music Hall of Fame***

August 3, 2024 - 7pm
McCain Community Theatre
144 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock NB

Featuring Hall of Famers
Sam Johnston, Noel Nason, Jack McAfee,
Bonnie MacElwain, Joyce Boone, Reg Gallant,
Allison Inch, Ronnie Day, Tim Wallace,
John Jeffries, Joselyn McNeill,
Brent Buchanan
with special guests
Mike Wheeler & Zach Peters

Tickets
\$20

Tickets available at:
- AYR Motor Centre - Woodstock
- 506-325-4671



We are also pleased to announce that we will be doing a show at the Irving Field House during Exhibition week September 28th to 30th our show will take place on Wednesday evening the 28th and more details will follow soon! These events will help us to raise funds for the Hall for the daily operation and projects we wish to accomplish in the next year!

The big one of course is the Gala and Induction ceremonies on October 19th in Fredericton. The whole week leading up to the Gala will feature performances by Hall of Famers in and around the Fredericton areas well as a song writers circle and hopefully a workshop we hope to feature several up and coming New Brunswick country artists too! So there will be lots going on that week.

I would urge you to get tickets and come support the Hall. You can also (if you are a business owner) support the Hall through Sponsorship! We have many types of advertising and ways to promote your business! Call Linda Gaston or myself and we can get together and discuss what would work for you, we would be proud to partner with your business.

Featured in the Photo below is of course Canada's Music Queen Anne Murray but also in the picture is Hall Member and Guitarist extraordinaire George Hebert on the far right who toured with Anne. The other two gentlemen are from Nova Scotia, I believe next to George is Garth Proude and I am sorry but I do not have the other gentleman's name who stands on the far left next to Anne, possibly Gary Chipman?



George toured with Anne for over 30 years and he and Garth play a fair amount of bookings to this day.

Many of you are wondering what happened to our 50/50 raffle! It will be back for the month of July. We did not have a draw in June as we had to renew our licence. So it should be ready for July we will keep you posted.

Please consider buying tickets to help support the Hall with programs and projects and maybe win a few bucks too! The more tickets we sell the larger the pot, so please support your Hall of Fame and pass the word on to friends and family too!



We would remind everyone also that the Gala tickets are moving along nicely, if you plan on attending or know someone who is planning on going I would urge you to get your tickets soon! It is always a great night of fellowship and music and a celebration of our own!




Gala 2024

Hosts/Hôtes: NB Country Music Hall of Fame Board of Directors

October 19 Octobre, 2024
 Fredericton Inn - 1315 Regent St., Fredericton NB

Meet & Greet, Banquet & Induction Ceremony - 3:00pm
 Rencontre sociale, banquet & cérémonie d'intronization

Concert - 8:00 pm
 featuring/en vedette Hall of Famers

Late Night Jam - Fredericton Inn - 11:00pm

Inductees/Intronisées
 Jason Barry Brian Mallery
 Jocelyn McNeill Rik Reese Phil McGeehan

Church Service with Gospel Music: Sunday, Oct 20th - 10am
 Venue tba- Fredericton NB

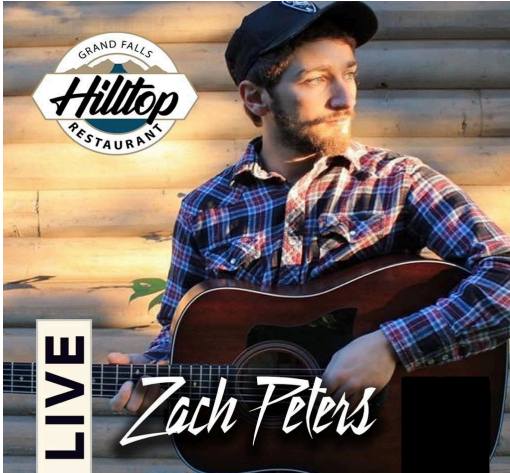
Free Live Music Series Oct 14-19th
 Watch our website & Facebook for info.
www.nbcmhf.com

TICKETS \$85 **Gala Package (includes all events)**
 Contact Sandra Reed: 506-472-0355
sanreed101@gmail.com (e-transfer available)




It's time for our monthly feature...

Who is making waves in Country Music?



Our featured artist in the spotlight this month is Zach Peters, a young man who sings great and he plays a right-handed guitar...left-handed!! Literally playing upside down. That isn't easy to do folks but he makes it look easy.

Zach is making waves and when he isn't at his day job you will most likely find him playing music somewhere, as a matter of fact Zach will be a special guest on the New Brunswick Country Music Hall Of Fame's August show in Woodstock!



Zach lives in Hartland and performs all over New Brunswick! Our aim in the hall is to promote up and coming artists and Zach fits real well in that category, you can catch more of his music at Zach Peters Music and on Youtube as well as on August 3rd in Woodstock!

The future looks bright for Zach and so many of our featured artists!

Well folks I will sign off on this month's letter and will send along another one in August. Until then take great care of yourselves and as always...

Keep it country!



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