

Rothesay 150 Schedule

ONGOING

Concert in the Common Series

This concert series presents live music every Thursday evening from July 1st to September 3rd. Bring your own chair or blanket to the Rothesay Common at 7:00pm, to enjoy these talented performers free of charge. In case of rain, please meet at Rothesay High School.

There are two extra-special performances this year, on Wednesday, July 21st at the Renforth Wharf and on Wednesday, August 11th at the Well's Recreation Centre.

Heritage Home Walking Tour

Reinvent your regular walks this summer by picking up a Heritage Walking Tour Brochure and take one of the two tours outlined. These excursions take you around two important routes in our community, while offering a brief history of several beautiful landmark heritage homes.

Please visit www.rothesay.ca to find out when and where you can pick up your Heritage Walking Tour brochure.

MAY

Monday, May 10th

Deadline for School Contests

Please be sure to submit your work to your school office by the end of the school day on Monday, May 10th, as the elementary Art Contest, Middle School Anthem Contest, and High School Composition Contest will all be judged by a committee right away.

Saturday, May 15th

Curry Night at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Church will be hosting a Curry Dinner on Saturday, May 15th at 6:00. Tickets for this event are sold out.

JULY

Thursday, July 1st

Canada Day on the Common

The Canada Day festivities on the Common will be extra-special this year, as we gear up to celebrating Rothesay's 150, as well as Canada's Birthday! Please join with families on this day as we gather on the Common to enjoy food, fun and entertainment!

Thursday, July 1st

Concert in the Common, 7-8pm

Tony Cox and Ryan Leblanc
(Classical, Folk, Blues)

Thursday, July 8th

Concert in the Common, 7-8pm

Keith Hallett
(Blues)

Saturday 10th to Sunday, July 11th

NBCC Craft Festival on the Common

The New Brunswick Craft Council will be holding their annual Craft Festival on the Common on the weekend of July 10th and 11th. Artisans from around the region will meet in Rothesay to share their trades and talents with the art community as well as the general public.

Thursday, July 15th

Concert in the Common, 7-8pm

Haunted Hearts
(Folk, Country, Jazz)

Wednesday, July 21st

Concert: Love Storm at Renforth Wharf, 7pm

"Lovestorm", (featuring the combination of musician, Tim Isaac and vocalist, Nina Khosla), will be playing at the Renforth Wharf on Wednesday, July 21st from 7-8pm. This is a presentation of the Rothesay 150 celebrations and is in conjunction with the *Concert in the Common* series. As on the

Thursday night venues, please bring your own seating and join us at Rothesay High school in case of rain.

Thursday, July 22th

Concert in the Common, 7-8pm

Thom Swift Band
(Roots, Blues)

Thursday, July 29th

Concert in the Common, 7-8pm

David Myles
(Jazz, Folk, Pop)

AUGUST

Sunday, August 1st

KV Lyon's Club BBQ

The Lyon's Club will be hosting a fundraising barbeque from 4-8:00 pm at the Bill Maguire Centre. Please join on this date for food and fellowship, while supporting the efforts of this caring group.

Monday, August 2nd

Re-enactment

In August of 1860, the Duke of Rothesay, now the Prince of Wales, enjoyed a brief yet significant visit to the area. This occasion led to the naming of the Rothesay. Now, in August of 2010, at the now National Historic Site train station, a live band will play and a rail car will appear with a company of actors who will stage a re-enactment of this historic visit. Afterwards, festivities continue on the Common.

Tuesday, August 3rd

Seniors Tea Party

This region has had a lovely tradition of enjoying a Senior's Tea Party, which, in the past, has been hosted by the Miller Family. This year, a similar social will be set on the Rothesay Common in honour of the Miller Family, with delicious refreshments, great companionship, and beautiful entertainment.

Wednesday, August 4th

Fireworks Display

After dusk on the 4th of August, join us for an incredible display of fireworks. This will be a spectacular event for the entire family, complete with music and popcorn to enjoy along with the stunning visuals!

Thursday, August 5th

Headlining Concert: Dave Gunning, 7pm

Performing Artist, Dave Gunning will be the headlining act for this year's *Concert in the Common*. Mr. Gunning has been widely acclaimed, both locally and afar. Among much recognition, he has been the recipient of three ECMAs, won first place in the International Acoustic Music Awards, and has recently performed at the 2010 Olympics. As with the rest of this summer's series, the concert will be held on the Rothesay Common at 7 o'clock and is free of charge!

Note: In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at Rothesay High School.

Friday, August 6th

Youth Night

To celebrate with the future of our community, all young music lovers are invited to participate in this event. Join us on Youth Night, where we will stage a showcase of young talent. The evening will be divided into two parts; a Karaoke Contest for younger adolescents in the late afternoon, and a Battle of the Bands for older youth in the evening.

For registration information please contact the even coordinator by emailing fullerton@rothesay.ca

Saturday, August 7th

Family Day

Bring your entire family, and join us at the Rothesay Common to celebrate Rothesay's 150th Anniversary! This day will be filled with a variety of exciting events and activities. Besides the food and face-painting, princesses and performances, activities and awards, this event will feature an extra special surprise to be announced at a later date!

Wednesday, August 11th

Concert: Owen Steel

Maritime musician, Owen Steel will be performing at the Wells Recreation Site on Wednesday, August 11th. This is another special concert event being offered in celebration of the Rothesay 150 and in conjunction with the *Concert in the Common* series, which produces a show on the Rothesay Common every Thursday evening from July 1st to September 3rd. Please see complete concert listings by visiting the Town of Rothesay's website!

Thursday, August 12th
Concert in the Common, 7-8pm

Hot Toddy
(Roots, Blues, Jazz)

Saturday, August 14th
Garden Tour

Celebrate a Green Rothesay – Come Visit a Garden! Between 1:00 and 4:00 on this date, come and enjoy some of our community's most beautiful gardens, as well as the work of on-site artists, who will be demonstrating their talents at each location. Between 3:30 and 5:00 pm, be sure to stop at the Villa Madonna for a tea and silent auction of art. Tickets will be \$2.00 and made available at the Town Hall, as well as at other locations, from July 14th to August 10th.

Please Note: It is necessary to pickup your tickets along with your brochures at least 4 days in advance of this event, in order to confirm numbers.

Thursday, August 19th
Concert in the Common, 7-8pm

Isaac and Blewett
(Acoustic Blues)

Thursday, August 26th
Concert in the Common, 6:45pm

St. Mary's Band
(Big Band Style)

*Please Note: This event starts at 6:45pm

Saturday, August 28th
Paris Crew Re-enactment at the Dragon Boat Festival

The Dragon Boat Festival has become a summer staple for many in the Greater Saint John Area, and is an important fundraising endeavour for the Saint Joseph's Hospital Foundation. In conjunction with this year's Dragon Boat Festival, the Rothesay 150 will be presenting a re-enactment of the famous Paris Crew. The Paris Crew, also known as the Carleton Crew, was our very own underdog rowing team, who surprised the world when they surpassed the London Rowing Club and won the World Rowing Championships at the Paris International Exposition.

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, September 3rd
Concert in the Common, 7-8pm

The Honeyboys

*Please Note: This act is part of the KV Jazz and Blues Festival)

**Please stay updated on the Rothesay 150 Celebrations,
as more events and details will be added to this
agenda regularly!**

**For any further information, please contact
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