



# WALKS N' TALKS- JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 2022

LED OR CO-ORDINATED BY DAVID GOSS ANNUALLY SINCE 1978

These walks are FREE as the noted sponsors contribute to the costs of research, delivery and honorariums that make the promotion and delivery of the events possible. Each walk is different in the information it presents and the route walked. Most are designed so that participants can do portions of the 2 kilometers . The walks start promptly at the stated times and locations and conclude in 1.5 hours or less. If the weather is questionable, a recorded message on line 672-8601 is placed one hour before the walk to say if it is on, or rescheduled to the next night. All walkers do so at their own risk. This is a brief description of the planned program, and if more information is needed, an email to [gosswalk@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:gosswalk@nbnet.nb.ca) will be responded to.



Tuesday, June 07, 7:15 at the Bill McGuire Centre 95 James Renforth Drive. **ROTHESAY SUMMERS OF THE PAST.** Using a town trail, the joys of summer long ago along the Kennebecasis will be recounted. **Sponsored by the Town of Rothesay.**

Tuesday, June 14, 7:15 at the Fernhill Cemetery office at 200 Westmorland Road: **MORE CIVIL WAR CONNECTIONS WITH SAINT JOHN** with Greg Fekner and Troy Middleton of the New Brunswick Historical Society. Both are Civil War re-enactors. **Sponsored by Fernhill Cemetery.**

Tuesday, June 21, at 7:15 at corner of Union and Smythe. **SAINT JOHN ENERGY'S CENTENNIAL.** This uptown area walk will focus on the events and people who have been diligent in distributing power to the city over the past 100 years. **Sponsored by Saint John Energy.**

Tuesday, June 28, at 7:15 at Fernhill Cemetery, 200 Westmorland Road. **HAROLD E.WRIGHT CONTINUES HIS A-Z STORIES** of the stones with the letter C this year in the Church of England sector. **Sponsored by Fernhill Cemetery.**

Friday, July 01 at 11 a.m. at the Fernhill Cemetery Picnic Pavilion our annual tribute to the **FATHER'S OF CONFEDERATION** and lots of Canada Day Trivia, plus tribute to other personages buried in the cemetery.

Friday, July 01, at 8:30 p.m. at Fernhill Cemetery, 200 Westmorland Road. As darkness gradually creeps over the vaults and gravestones we will hear the 100 year story of **SPOOKS THAT BROUGHT PARANORMAL EXPERTS FROM NEW YORK TO MARITIMES**, which included a stop in Saint John. **Sponsored by Fernhill Cemetery.**

Tuesday, July 05, at 7:15 at Three Sister's Lamp, Prince William at St. James Street. **MURDER AND MAYHEM ON THE SAINT JOHN WATERFRONT** led by Greg Marquis of the New Brunswick Historical Society. Author of "Policing In Canada from 1867 to 9/11" and "Capturing Crime" and a professor at UNBSJ. **Sponsored by Envision Saint John: The Regional Growth Agency.**

Tuesday, July 12, at 7:15 at the Lorneville Road Point Road area **DANI WEST'S LORNEVILLE MEMORIES.** Having grown up in this seaside community as Danielle Hachey, she will lead us out the Point Road and share memories of the community through facts and folktales she heard as a youth in the 1990's. **Sponsored by Great Canadian Dollar Store.**

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**Walks 'n Talks with David Goss 2022 continued.**

Tuesday, July 19, at 7:15 at Fernhill Cemetery, 200 Westmorland Road. **STONES CAN SPEAK WITH BILL GARDINER.** A professional geologist Bill sees something most us don't recognize in the makeup of the monuments in a cemetery. He shares geological tidbits, as well as curiosities about the person commemorated. **Sponsored by Fernhill Cemetery.**

Tuesday, July 26, at 7:15 at Brenan's Funeral Home, 111 Paradise Row: **A VISIT TO THE VALLEY.** Brenan's is the starting point for stories of the industrial, commercial, spiritual, and recreational pursuits that have been distinctive to this area's history since 1783. **Sponsored by Brenan's Funeral Home.**

Monday, August 01, at 6:30 at the Quispamsis Arts and Culture Park, 12 Landing Court. **LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL BRUNSWICK FOLKLORE ON NEW BRUNSWICK DAY** with David Goss presenting in various park locations. **Sponsored by Quispamsis Community Services Department.**

Tuesday, August 02, at 7:15 at the grounds of St. Peter's Church off the Clarendon Street entrance. Meet **TORONTO STORYTELLER RAYMOND PIERCE**, and **ST. ANDREWS AUTHOR JOHN G. KELLY**, who both have close connections with St. Peter's parish and North End Saint John. John's new book on the area "Meaningful Memories" is available. **Sponsored by Great Canadian Dollar Store.**

Tuesday August 09, at 7:15 at the City Market, Germain Street entrance. **BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE CITY MARKET WITH BELINDA BALEMANS**, who was a long time tenant in the venerable structure, and has a collection of stories that will include seldom heard tales and seldom seen vistas. **Sponsored by Envision Saint John: The Regional Growth Agency.**

Tuesday, August 16, at 7:15 at the Fernhill Cemetery, Shaarei Zedek entrance Westmorland Road opposite Ellerdale Street. **MIA: MURDER, ILLNESS AND ACCIDENTS** – Uncover the stories of Jewish community members whose lives were impacted by unforeseen circumstances on this walk through the Shaarei Zedek Cemetery with Katherine Biggs-Craft. **Sponsored by Fernhill Cemetery.**

Sunday, August 21, at 7:15 from the King's Square Bandstand. **STUART TRUEMAN- HIS CARTOONIST CAREER.** Best known for his many books, and thousands of articles, Trueman began his career with the Telegraph Journal as a cartoonist in 1929. Using images he drew, we'll comment on his work in that field, and share some details of his later literary efforts. **Sponsored by the Fundy Fringe Festival.** Indoor location if it rains will be on phone line 672-8601.

Tuesday, August 23, at 7:15 in Victoria Square on Holly at Victoria Street. **THE INDIANTOWN BLACK COMMUNITY.** Peter Little will share stories of Dolphus Carty, the Bohcc Brothers and others who grew up in this section of the city. **Sponsored by Great Canadian Dollar Store.**

**North of Union Walks are held each Thursday from June 23 – August 25 leaving from the Saint John Arts Centre at 10 a.m. and exploring early Loyalist History on a walk led by David Goss. Slides indoors if wet. Followed at 11:00 by Georgian Serenade, a 45-minute concert of Loyalist-period music performed by pianist Tim Blackmore. Free. A program of the Saint John Early Music Festival & Saint John Arts Centre.**

