

# 2024 Walks 'n Talks with David Goss

This outdoor discovery program has been running since 1978 and features varied commentators offering 1.5 hours, 3 km educational low stress walks. Most have rain dates the following night. Information on weather disruptions is on the phone line (506) 672- 8601 an hour before the stated walk time. Walks are at 7:15 unless noted otherwise. Walkers attend at their own risk and difficulty and terrains vary. NRD = NO RAIN DATE but they may still be held as listed so check the number above for latest information. More information needed? Contact [gosswalk@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:gosswalk@nbnet.nb.ca).

Tuesday, June 04: Brennan's Castle Fallsview - Lancaster Ave house and heritage ramble. –**David Goss**

Tuesday, June 11: Lily Lake Pavilion - **Andrew MacLean**, Backyard History expert and TJ columnist, with the Rockwood Park story as he has researched it. **NRD**.

Tuesday, June 18: Fernhill Office, 200 Westmorland Road - History advocate **Harold Wright** with continuing A-Z monument stories from among the 40,000+ to be found within this cemetery.

Tuesday, June 25: Wells Park on Highway 860 (75 French Village Road) in Rothesay - Enjoy new park features and woody trails with summer stories and stunts with **David Goss**.

Tuesday, July 02: **John Kelly**, former North Ender, and author with the Douglas Avenue Heritage story and housing solution comments from St. Peter's Grounds to the NB Museum.

Tuesday, July 09: Fernhill Office, 200 Westmorland Road - **David Goss** explains monument symbolism.

Tuesday, July 16: Main Gate at Container Village, Water Street -The special stories cruise ship tourists hear of Saint John when they tour with local guide **Pete Ferguson**. **NRD**

Tuesday, July 23: City Hall steps - Loyalists Behaving Badly with **Greg Marquis**, UNBSJ professor and president of the NB Historical Society.

Tuesday, July 30: Fernhill office, 200 Westmorland Road - More poignant personalities and anomalies in Fernhill as found by indefatigable researcher retired geologist **Bill Gardiner**.

**Monday, August 05:** Arts and Culture Park- Quispamsis **7:30** p.m. New Brunswick's Tall Tales, True Tales, Folk Tales, Forgotten Stories on New Brunswick Day with **David Goss** **NRD**.

Tuesday, August 06: Fernhill Office, 200 Westmorland Road - Around the world creepy city- of- sleep stories that might keep you awake at night as collected by **David Goss**.

Tuesday, August 13: Sharri Zedek Cemetery Westmorland Road at Ellerdale Street - Jewish Heritage stories with **Katherine Biggs Craft**, curator of the Jewish Museum.

Tuesday, August 20: **8:00 p.m.** Riverview Avenue at Bridge Road - Reversing Falls Lore and Full Moon Walk with **David Goss** and special guest astronomy expert **Curt Nason**.

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*North of Union program and Partridge Island Books Ghost & Spooky Walks on Reverse*

## **More Summer programs to consider.**

**Partridge Island Books Ghost Walks.** These are designed for local residents. Each one will have a different theme and route. Preregistration and payment of fee (\$20.00) must be done through [Shannon@partridgeislandpublishing.ca](mailto:Shannon@partridgeislandpublishing.ca). The walks will be held on Fridays, June 14, July 12, and August 16 at 8:15, and on September 13, October 04 and October 18 at 7:15. Ask above contact for a detailed flyer. If wet, call 506 672 8610 one hour before walk. Led by David Goss.

**Partridge Island Books Spook Walks.** These are meant for overnighting Cruise ship passengers, but locals are welcome by preregistering at [Shannon@partridgeislandpublishing.ca](mailto:Shannon@partridgeislandpublishing.ca) at \$25.00. Each walk starts at 7:30, and there will be very little variation in the programs offered, or the route used as the intended audience will never repeat the experience. They will be offered on Monday, August 26; Monday, Sept 02; Monday, September 09; Wednesday, September 18; Monday, September 23; Tuesday, September 24; Monday, October 07; and Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. There is no rain date so come prepared if soggy in Saint John. Led by David Goss.

**Saint John Arts Centre North of Union Summer Series: Historic visual presentation with author and Walk 'n Talk leader, and tour guide David Goss and Loyalist Pops concerts with Tim Blackmore, director of the Early Music Studio of Saint John, and recipient of critical acclaim for his musicianship across North America. Location is 20 Hazen Avenue.**

The programs are held every Wednesday from July 10 to August 21. Free will offering.

The visuals by Goss will feature topics that will illustrate lesser known tales and incidents that are part of the rich tapestry of Saint John's history. Time for this is at 11:30-12:00.

Tim Blackmore will follow from 12:15-1:00 with a Loyalist Pops Concert on the distinctive square piano the early settlers imported into the colonies. Themes will include King and Country, Balls and Assemblies, Opera and Theatre, and Blackmore will offer commentary about the composers and music.

**Summer Sounds 7:15 pm at Trinity Church, 115 Charlotte Street, with free will offering.**

June 10: Buckley-Sametz Duo – Classical Cello & Violin

June 17: 'Before the Mast' – Maritime Sea Chanteys

June 24: Andrew Clark – Balladeer/Guitarist

July 01: National Holiday – no concert.

July 08: 'Back In Time' – Swing Band

July 15: Ron Maloney – Old-Favourites Sing-along

July 22: Calvary Temple Music Team – Praise Music

July 29: 'Summer Strings' – Steven Mott & Friends

August 05: Michael Molloy – Organ 'Variations'

August 12: 'Cool Chicks & the Ugly Doclings' – Easy listening & Humour

August 19: Richard & Rachel Kidd – Classical Piano & Violin

August 26: Saint John Chorale – Broadway Show Tunes