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Jubilee Rocks The River *Signature Event Draws Large Crowds*



Alert The Medic Lead Singer
Ryan MacDonald

Music in the air and dancing in the streets from start to finish is the best way to describe Jubilee 2012. With an additional day of music, 37 acts (nine of which had never performed on the Jubilee main stage before), and three new venue partners, the event definitely lived up to its "Rockin' the River" motto.

Even with 17 successful years under its belt, clearly Jubilee organizers were not interested in resting on past laurels. New programming included a *Kick Off Party* at the Roseland Cabaret and several *Late Night Stages* at The Crow's Nest and Dooley's, which gave the opportunity for the community to enjoy even more music. Another first was the *No Guts No Glory Battle of the Bands* Competition, which saw Yarmouth band Lead Mule winning the opening spot on the main



Matt Anderson Right and
Tom Swift Left



Joel Plaskett

stage as well as an impressive recording and radio promotion package. But one of the significant additions was the launch of the Jubilee's Adopt a Fan program, which gave individuals and businesses the opportunity to purchase tickets, which were then distributed through

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Play the Pros *Local Charities Win Big*



The Play the Pros Hockey Event continues to be a huge success for everyone involved. The event, which is now in its sixth year, raises money which helps fund equipment and

registration fees for children throughout Pictou County wishing to play hockey. Funds raised have been donated to various charities, which also included \$1000.00 contribution to D.A.R.E. and \$2500 to The Children's Wish Foundation.

The evening game taking place at John Brother MacDonald Stadium had teams consisting of an assortment of current professional, junior and college players along with league players and other local celebrities. The result of the game was 6-4, making it the sixth straight win for the team coached by Jon Sim's father Hugh Sim.

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Communities in Bloom Awards Gala

Thanking Our Community

This year's Communities in Bloom Awards Gala & Reception was held on Thursday August 2, 2012 in the Community Room of the New Glasgow Library. The much anticipated evening commenced with arrival of guests to the traditional sounds of Nova Scotia, provided by piper Lorna MacIsaac.

Following a Meet and Greet, refreshments, and a leisurely stroll through the *Home Grown Treasures* Art Exhibit by Lyn-sue Wice, Carolyn Bygrave, Debbie Lamey-MacDonald and Kimberly Dickson, guests mingled and then took their seats to enjoy Town Crier James Stewart thoughtfully crafted message about the Town of New Glasgow's national success in the CIB program.

New Glasgow Mayor Barrie MacMillan delivered the evening's key remarks. "This awards gala is in many ways a celebration of the community spirit of the Town of New Glasgow and also a salute to the great people of this fair town. The care our residents take of their homes is of an international standard and the generosity and volunteerism of our corporate community as well as that of community groups and individuals is nothing short of inspiring," said Mayor MacMillan. "Add to this a great entrepreneurial spirit, civic pride, community spirit, athletic and artistic talent and you have a community truly worthy of national acclaim. And perhaps the best part of the national honours that were bestowed upon us in Quebec City, in front of an international audience, is that this prestigious award was earned by our entire community- residents, businesses, community organisation and our municipality alike, working together to enable New Glasgow to flourish." Mayor MacMillan highlighted the program's success in recent years, emphasizing how these achievements were the product of months and even years of tireless effort by program volunteers, participants and the town. His speech gave way to a PowerPoint, presented by Kim Dickson, which examined the nature of the program. The care and commitment that participants continue to demonstrate was evident in every photo shown and the spirit of the Communities in Bloom program was captured in every property and program.

All of the CIB participants continue to be dedicated and hardworking, year after year. The major awards presented for the 2011 season were given to the following individuals and organizations: *Splendor and Enchantment*-Florence Hayden & Pauline and George

Heneaut; *Hidden Treasure*- Lillian Moore; *Magic Touch Residential and Community*- Joan Carpenter & Summer Street Industries; *Flourish and Thrive Awards* -Judge Clyde Macdonald, Lynn MacLean, Linda Arsenault; *Just Imagine*-Patti and Francis Long; *Full Bloom Residential*- Jennifer Welsh, John Carter; *Full Bloom Institution/Community*- First Presbyterian Church and *Full Bloom Commercial* - Jim and Allyson Shaw- Carmichael Building/ Shaw Family Leased Properties. We would once again like to congratulate all participants on yet another productive, flourishing year in all areas of the program from environmental stewardship to heritage to landscaping, tidiness, urban forestry and more !



Front Row: (Left to Right) John Carter, Lillian Moore, Joan Carpenter, Jim Shaw, Shaw Family Leased Properties; Patti Long, Francis Long; Back Row: (left to right) New Glasgow Mayor Barrie MacMillan, George Henaut, Pauline Henaut, Judge Clyde Macdonald, Pioneer Cemetery Restoration Project; Lynn MacLean, Carmichael Stewart House Museum; Carla Dumaresq and Justin Fraser, Summer Street Industries; Allyson Shaw, Shaw Family Leased Properties; Jennifer Welsh; Lesley Anne Sobey and Kim Dickson, New Glasgow Communities in Bloom Co-Chairs; Reverend Dr. Glen Matheson, First Presbyterian Church, and Councillor Jack Lewis., Council Liaison to the New Glasgow Communities in Bloom Committee.

New Hampshire Cyclists Tour Nova Scotia

Stop in New Glasgow

A group of young cyclists from Merrowvista Summer Camp in New Hampshire stopped earlier in the summer to enjoy their brown bag lunches at the New Glasgow Riverfront Gazebo. The group consisted of 16 campers as well as two camp councillors all travelling 60 miles per day on their journey across Nova Scotia from the state of New Hampshire via Digby.

The trip will take 22 days to complete. The group has spent their days cycling through scenic areas of Nova Scotia and their nights in campgrounds, church basements and Lyons' Clubs across the province.

The summer camp as well as the road trip is centered on providing the participating youth with a strong sense of leadership and community. Those wishing to learn more about Merrowvista summer camp and its programs are encouraged to visit <http://www.ayf.com>



New Glasgow NSCAD Community Residency

Completes successful year of thriving partnership



Photos from left to right: Art by Annalise Prodor; Group Shot of Mayor Barrie MacMillan with Artist in Residents (Annalise Prodor, Katie Roux, and Krissi MacKenzie) along with Geryl MacDonal—New Glasgow Director of Community Economic Development (far left) and Sharon Blanchard Director, Extended Studies NSCAD University (far right); ceramics by Krissi MacKenzie.

The New Glasgow NSCAD Residency artist hosted their final exhibit of the 2012 program, entitled “wish You Were Here”. The exhibit included the artists latest creations and was open to the public from August 16 until August 23. The show was representative of the trio’s personal and artistic journeys, a crossroads of past and present experiences and a need for both familiarity and independence. The show featured a number of pieces from this year’s artists: Krissi MacKenzie, Katie Roux and Annalise Prodor. These pieces varied in style and were the product of work in a variety of different mediums, primarily ceramics, mixed media and water color. The show was very well received, with the closing reception attracting art enthusiasts of all ages.



Art by Katie Roux

Restoring our Heritage

Community Raises funds for Pioneer Cemetery project

A group called “Friends of the Pioneer Cemetery” has been formed to help preserve an important part of our region’s heritage. The Pioneer Cemetery on Stewart Street, New Glasgow dates back to the late 1700s it is the final resting place for several of the passengers of the Ship Hector, which brought the first major emigration of settlers directly from Scotland to Nova Scotia as well as many founding families and pioneers of New Glasgow This cemetery has slowly deteriorated over the years, with many stones collapsed and many inscriptions no longer able to be read. Grass has grown over some grave stones and some are leaning and about to fall. The first phase of the restoration project will be to refurbish and restore the grave stones and Arsenault Monuments has been commissioned to complete this work.

Groups such as the Riverside Cemetery Company, the Pictou County Historical Society and the Pictou County Roots Society have already come forward with contributions, in kind and/or monetary. To date nearly \$7000 has been raised, including major donations from two descendants.

If you are a descendant or a person with an interest in preserving this valuable part of our history we would greatly appreciate your support. A charitable tax receipt will be issued for any contribution over \$10.

Please send your contribution to: Riverside Cemetery Company c/o Friends of the Pioneer Cemetery, PO Box 7, 111 Provost Street, New Glasgow, NS B2H 5E1 or call 755-4738 for further information. Thank you for your consideration of the Pioneer Cemetery Restoration Project.

Mayor’s Message



Dear Citizens:

I have had the pleasure during the past two years to serve on the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities (UNSM) Task Force on Small Towns with municipal colleagues from across the province as well as municipal and provincial professional staff. I am very pleased to report that an interim copy of the report is now available on the UNSM web site (www.unsm.ca)

We met regularly throughout both 2011 and 2012 and recommendations were presented at five regional UNSM meetings. While some of the recommendations focus on towns, particularly downtowns, the bulk of them apply to all municipalities in the Province. The Task Force also recognizes that the recommendations contained in this report to ensure that our municipalities are viable in the long term, are not the end of the work. They are the start of a process to make Nova Scotia municipalities as strong as they can be.

Our mandate was to look at issues facing towns and work cooperatively with all municipalities in the UNSM to find recommendations that will have a positive impact on the viability of towns and municipalities across Nova Scotia. Overall principles were “municipalities must be viable into the long term; governance changes may be necessary to achieve viability and legislation and programs should support this; to create less confrontational ways to resolved service issues between municipalities; to make the tax burden on citizens for regional services fair; enhance support for the use of regional service delivery models and to provide new tools and incentives to increase economic growth in downtowns. Issues facing towns range from tax bases to declining population and infrastructure.”

I encourage you to read the report on line.

Sincerely,

Community Donates Monument For Amber Kirwan

Location on Samson Trail

Mariea Leil-Bowser on behalf of a Citizens Group made the official announcement on July 26 that a monument would be erected in memory of Amber Kirwan. The site for the monument will be located a short distance from the Duff Pioneer Cemetery entrance on the riverside of the Samson Trail.

New Glasgow Mayor Barrie MacMillan stated, "Over the years, Pictou County has had its share of loss and sorrow and our community has always found the strength to rise again to put forth collective kindness, compassion, and support. This is yet another one of those times."



Pictured above are Cst. Rebecca Heighton of New Glasgow Police Service, Mayor Barrie MacMillan, Representatives of the organizing Citizens Group Ben MacLean and Mariea Leil-Bowser

Horticulturists- Chelsea Baird will work with Proudfoots on the floral and landscaping designs.

"It is my hope that the monument in honour of Amber will serve as a place of serenity and reflection that will provide comfort to her family, friends, loved ones and neighbours as well as our community. May it always be a tranquil place of remembrance and healing for those who have suffered this grave loss as well as other losses, a reminder of the power of a community to unite in times of sorrow and a meaningful remembrance of Amber's life," added Mayor MacMillan.

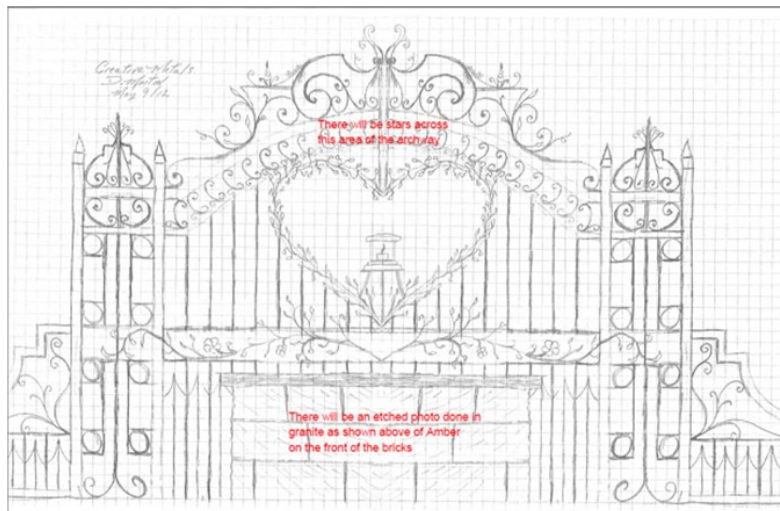
Leil-Bowser explained the generosity of the community that has made the monument possible. "We

The wrought iron monument itself will be created by local artisan Darren Martin, owner of Creative Metals. The structure will be entirely designed, built and donated by Martin and his family, as a gift to the Kirwan family and all those deeply impacted by the events surrounding Kirwan's death.

want the public to know that everything that is involved with getting Amber's monument and the site preparation completed are being donated by generous people throughout the community who were instantly willing to contribute to this lasting tribute," stated Leil-Bowser.

Other partners include Kris Stewart, owner of the website *New Glasgow Talks*. Stewart designed the stonework for the base of the monument, and also contributed extensively to the volunteer centre. Masonry services will be provided by MacIvor & Stewart Masonry Incorporated, and the granite portions provided by Arsenault

Monuments. Two benches will also be part of the site, one donated by the community that we are proud to Leil Family of A.W. Leil Cranes and Equipment Limited, and the other by Investors' Group.



"Let's not see the monument as a sad reminder of what happened to Amber, but rather as a memorial meant to remind the community of the beautiful and special person Amber was and to always be careful no matter where you are. May it also serve as a testimonial that our community, that has been known for its spirit and kindness, once again came together in the darkest of moments to bring Amber home-a call home, a community touched and changed by this beautiful young woman."

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- Mayor Barrie MacMillan

All landscaping needs including flowers and greenery will be fully donated by Proudfoot's Home Hardware, where Amber was employed and highly regarded by her co-workers and New Glasgow Communities in Bloom volunteers and Town

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local social service organizations, including Big Brothers, Kids First and the provincial Department of Community Services. The program sent 53 individuals to the event who otherwise would not have the opportunity to attend.

Reflecting on the event, Executive Director Carlton Munroe says, "The 2012 Jubilee had too many musical highlights to mention, with the likes of Joel Plaskett, Tim Chaisson, Big Wreck, Classified and Kim Mitchell. But the grand finale featuring the Stanfields, Matt Andersen, Dave Gunning, several members of Rawlins Cross and others was one of those once in a lifetime moments I think many will talk about for years to come. It's when you look out and see the crowd of thousands of music lovers on site all three nights, enjoying the performances that took months of strategizing and planning that makes it all worth it."

The committee acknowledges the contributions of each of its 300 event volunteers and 70 sponsors. Special thanks are also due to Mother Nature for providing three glorious sun-kissed days for the celebrations.

Big Wreck Lead Singer
Ian Thornley



Dave Gunning



Carmel Mikol—Song
Writers Circle



Alert the Medic Bass Guitarist Matt Campbell



Play the Pros

The event has become a way for professional players to give



back to their communities. New Glasgow's Jon Sim, and Colin White, Pictou's Joey MacDonald of the Detroit Red Wings and visiting NHL players that included forward Brad Marchand and defenseman Andrew Bod-

narchuk from the Boston Bruins were among pros who participated in this year's event. These players believe that all kids should have the opportunity to pursue their hockey dreams and build lasting friendships along the way.

Pictured to the right with hometown hockey heroes MacDonald, White and Sim is Cst. Ken MacDonald and to the left is Children's Wish Representative Gabriel and his Parents Stephanie Parker and Brian Haines.



Pictured to the left Pros Joey MacDonald, Colin White and Jon Sim present the Children's wish foundation with \$2500 and \$1000 to the D.A.R.E Program.

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Business Bloomer of the Week Awards



New Glasgow Communities in Bloom Committee Co-Chair Kim Dickson (right) presents New Glasgow business owner Carolyn Rhyno-Delorey (left) with her Business "Bloomer of the Week Award." Carolyn's extensive renovations, including water features, at the Modern Barber on the corner of Stellarton and Westville Roads, the lovely curb appeal and her talents for greenery and beautification make her an outstanding "Bloomer of the Week"!



New Glasgow Communities in Bloom Committee member Patti Long (left) and Communities in Bloom Summer Student Elizabeth MacIsaac (right) present Delta Cavanaugh of MacGillivray's Law Office (center) with a Business "Bloomer of the Week" Award in recognition of their recent facade improvement. Updates to the space also include a beautiful outdoor patio area as well as a spacious and modern office. Congratulate MacGillivray Law!



New Glasgow Communities in Bloom Committee member Zelda Crossman (right) and New Glasgow Communities in Bloom Committee Co-Chair Lesley Anne Sobey (far-right) presenting local business owners Jim and Allyson Shaw (left) with their Business "Bloomer of the Week" award are pictured here. Jim and Allyson's commitment to preserving the integrity of the historic Carmichael Building as well as their noteworthy community involvement exemplify the spirit of these awards!

Residential Bloomer of the Week Awards



New Glasgow residents Meghan Brophy (left) and Joan Fanning (not available for the photo), who are neighbours on Bell Street, were presented with a Co-Street Residential "Bloomer of the Week" Awards by New Glasgow Communities in Bloom Committee Co-Chair Kimberly Dickson (right). Meghan and Joan received the award jointly for the impact their properties make side by side, both with heritage character, well groomed grounds, attractive curb appeal, style, care and commitment.



New Glasgow Communities in Bloom Committee members Patti Long (left) and Margie Beck (right) presenting New Glasgow Resident Linda Wambach (center) with her residential "Bloomer of the Week" award are pictured here. Linda's tidy and eye-catching curb appeal, along with her passion for gardening make her a very deserving "Bloomer of the Week"!



New Glasgow Communities in Bloom Committee member Zelda Crossman (left) and New Glasgow Communities in Bloom Committee Co-Chair Lesley Anne Sobey (right) presenting New Glasgow Resident Rose Fraser (center) with their residential "Bloomer of the Week" award are pictured here. The Fraser's charming heritage home and thriving garden make the couple very deserving "Bloomer of the Week recipients"!



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