



Calendar of Events

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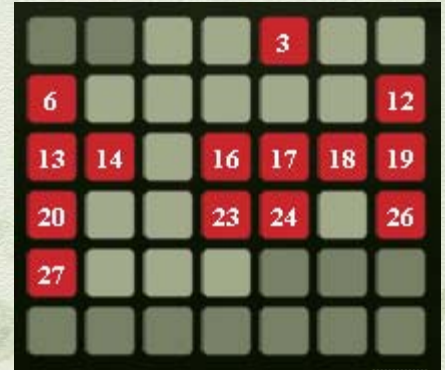
June 2010

Thursday, June 3rd

Event: An Evening with Paul Butler

Location: Cupids Community Centre

As part of our visiting author series, we are pleased to welcome to Cupids, award winning NL author of "Cupids," Paul Butler.



Sunday, June 6th

Event: Grand Orange Lodge of Canada

Location: St. John's/Cupids

On June 6th, the delegates will arrive in Cupids to visit the archaeology site and the Cupids Legacy Centre. Church service at Cupids United Church and march to follow.

Sunday, June 6th & Saturday, June 26th

Event: Down Memory Lane - Concert

Location: Marian Hall, Conception Harbour

A concert featuring traditional music and dance, stories and recitations.

June 6th: 2:00 pm

Admission: \$5.00 adults / \$2.00 children

June 26th: 9:30 pm - 1:30 pm (Kitchen Party)

Admission: \$5.00 adults

Saturday, June 12th

Event: Children's Day with Special Guest Terry Rielly

Location: Colliers Recreation Centre, Colliers

Will feature games of past generations - Tiddly, Hop Scotch, Hula Hoop, Sack Races etc.

11:30am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, June 12th - Sunday, June 13th

Event: Bay Wheels Car Show

Location: Bay Arena , Bay Roberts

A showing of antique cars and trucks. The theme for the 2010 Show will be "The Old Coffee Shop" (Located in Cupids, owned and operated by the Spracklin family of the 1950-60 era).

Admission: \$5.00 single / \$10.00 family

Monday, June 14th

Event: Launch of The Indeavour Saga

Location: Wooden Boat Museum of NL, Winterton

Named the Indeavour, John Guy's ship, built in Cupers Cove, is Canada's first decked sailing vessel. Exhibits and a full scale construction model can be viewed at the Wooden Boat Museum of NL at Winterton, where a living re-construction is displayed. Here you can learn about Indeavour and how it was built four centuries ago.

Monday, June 14th - Friday, October 1st

Event: *Portraits in the Street: Cupids 400*

Location: Outdoor exhibit, Cupids

In celebration of the 400th anniversary of Canada's first English settlement, the Portrait Gallery of Canada, a program of Library and Archives Canada, is proud to bring [Portraits in the Street](#) to Atlantic Canada for the first time.

This outdoor installation—presented in collaboration with Cupids 400 Inc.—features framed reproductions of works from the national portrait collection, brought together around the theme of new beginnings and first contacts.



The portraits tell the stories of known individuals, such as Thomas D'Arcy McGee, Demasduit, George Cartwright and Grey Owl, as well as everyday citizens, whose lives and actions have shaped this country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, over the past four centuries.

Portraits in the Street: Cupids 400 will be on display in Cupids, Newfoundland from June 15 to October 1, 2010.

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Wednesday, June 16th – Sunday, June 20th

Event: Society for Post-Medieval Archaeology Conference

Location: St. John's/Cupids

An international conference on the 400th anniversary of the founding of the first English settlement in Canada at Cupers Cove - now Cupids, in 1610. Delegates from the conference will spend time in Cupids touring the archaeology site and viewing the artifacts uncovered to date.

Thursday, June 17th - Friday, December 31st

Event: Here to Stay - The Beginnings of English Settlement at Cupids

Location: The Rooms, St. John's

Four hundred years ago the first English speaking settlement in Newfoundland and Labrador was founded at Cupids in Conception Bay - the first English community in Canada. As part of the Cupids 400 celebrations and using rare original documents and archaeological artifacts of the era, this exhibit explores the early decades of English colonization in the region and the impact that the first generations of English Newfoundlanders and Labradorians had on the province.

Friday, June 18th

Event: An Evening with British Poet/Author/Broadcaster Seán Street

Location: Legacy Hall - Cupids Legacy Centre

Seán Street has published seven collections of poetry, the most recent being Time Between Tides - New and Selected Poems 1981 -2009. He has worked as a radio producer, writer and presenter for many years. His most recent work includes a documentary to mark the 400th anniversary of the first permanent British settlement in Newfoundland, broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in February 2010. Time spent in Newfoundland has inspired much of his most recent poetry.

7:30 pm
Admission: \$5.00

Marquee Event - New World Theatre Project

Saturday, June 19th - Sunday, August 22nd

Event: New World Theatre Project

Location: Indeavour Stage, Cupids Haven backyard, Cupids

Performances take place outdoors in Cupids Haven Backyard. Please come prepared for the weather. A blanket, fold up chair, fly oil etc., is recommended - on some days, a rain coat would be advisable.

Box Office hours 8:30am - 4:30pm Monday – Friday

To book tickets - please call Penny at 528-1610 or Rabbittown Theatre at 739-8220. Tickets will also be available at the gate prior to each performance (excluding Dinner Theatre tickets which must be purchased in advance).

William Shakespeare's Julius Caesar

Performance Dates: June 19th to July 4th

Location: Indeavour Stage, Cupids Haven backyard, Cupids

6:00 pm (regular showtime)

3:00 pm on June 27th only

3:00 pm & 6:00 pm (2 performances) on July 3rd - July 4th

Admission: \$25.00

The Tiring House

Performance Dates: June 19th to August 22nd

Location: Indeavour Stage, Cupids Haven backyard, Cupids

1:00 pm

Admission: \$10.00

Feast of the Sword Dinner Theatre

Performance Dates: June 23rd to August 14th

Location: Cupids Community Centre

6:00 pm

Admission: \$47.50

For complete information on New World Theatre project and Rabbittown Theatre, visit them online at www.rabbittowntheatre.com

Wednesday, June 23rd

Event: Unveiling of Mural and History Board

Location: Bay de Verde - Heritage House

Bay de Verde will launch the official unveiling of a mural and a series of interpretive panels depicting the voyage of John Guy to Bay de Verde.

Thursday, June 24th

Commissioned Piece: Riddle Fence Cupids Commemorative Edition

Location: Cupids Legacy Centre

This event will celebrate the launch of a special edition of Riddle Fence in recognition of Cupids 400.

Sunday, June 27th - Sunday, August 29th

Event: Town of Bay Roberts Cultural Calendar

Location: Bay Roberts

The Town of Bay Roberts Cultural Events Calendar includes the Holdin Ground Festival, the Time in Pigeon Inlet event, the annual Klondyke Festival, as well as the launch of the Historic signage project. For more details on events in Bay Roberts, visit www.bayrobertsevents.com

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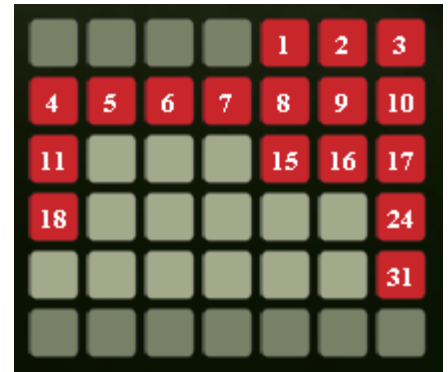
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Ben Pittman's Colony of the Heart

Performance Dates: July 8th to July 30th

Location: Indeavour Stage, Cupids Haven backyard, Cupids

6:00 pm

Admission: \$25.00

For complete information on New World Theatre project and Rabbittown Theatre, visit them online at www.rabbittowntheatre.com

Thursday, July 1st

Event: Canada Day

Location: Cupids

Canadian Citizenship and Immigration will be swearing in new Canadians in Cupids on Canada Day. Cupids 400 Inc. will host a multi-cultural festival following the ceremony.

8:30 am - 11:00 am

Community Breakfast sponsored by Cupids Historical Society, Legacy Hall, Cupids Legacy Centre.

Cost: \$7.00

11:00 am

Memorial Day Wreath Laying, Cupids War Memorial

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Free Family BBQ, Cupids Monument

Children's Activities: Wanderingbrush – face painting; balloon animals etc.

3:00 pm

Swearing in of New Canadians. This special ceremony is being hosted by Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Department of Canadian Heritage, and Cupids 400 Inc.

Flag Raising: This flag was previously flown on Parliament Hill.

3:50 pm

Canadian Navy will proudly salute the new Canadians with a Feu De Joie – (fire of joy). It is best described as a gun salute or a "running fire of guns". During the 18th and 19th centuries, it was used to mark a military victory or birthday.

4:30 pm

Brew House Pub Opens with local entertainment

10:00 pm

Fireworks display

12:00 am (midnight)

Last call

Saturday, July 3rd

Event: DuCats Rock 'n Roll Show

Location: Marysvale Parish Hall

Music from the '50's, '60's & '70's

9:30 pm - 1:30 am

Admission: \$8 single - \$15 double

Marquee Event – Muses & Minstrels

Friday, July 2nd - Sunday, July 11th

Event: Muses & Minstrels - A Festival of Early Performing Arts - Roots of our Culture Symposium.

Date: Friday, July 2nd

Location: College of the North Atlantic, Carbonear

The symposium explores the traditions of Newfoundland and Labrador Culture evolving from the roots of our music, dance, theatre and forms of entertainment. Registration is open to general public on first come first serve basis.

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Registration fee \$40.00

Includes Ticket to Gala

Muses & Minstrels Opening Gala

Reception to follow Main Concourse

Muses and Minstrels Opening Gala will offer a sneak peek of what to expect from the first 17th century early performing arts festival in Newfoundland and Labrador. Performances by Hot Earth Ensemble, Jim Payne and Friends, Beni Malone of Wonderbolt Productions, and New World Theatre.

Date: Friday, July 2nd

Location: Princess Sheila NaGeira Theatre, Conception Bay Regional Community Centre, Carbonear

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Admission: \$15.00

Songs of the Sea Music Sessions

with Jim Payne and British musicians Marilyn Tucker, Paul Wilson, Rebecca Driscoll, Nicholas Wyke and David Faulkner.

Explore with experienced musicians, early folk instruments, music and dance. Join in Storytelling sessions that feature folk tales of an earlier time. Share your stories and bring your instruments or just sit back and enjoy.

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Admission: \$5.00 (All Sessions)

Give Me a Wooden Boat

Date: Saturday, July 3rd

Location: Wooden Boat Museum of NL, Winterton

For the Fish we Must Prepare

Date: Sunday, July 4th

Location: Bay de Verde - Venue TBA

Thar She Blows

Date: Thursday, July 8th:

Location: Goodwill Lodge #84 SUF, Dildo

Shore to Shore Concerts

Jim Payne, Fergus O'Byrne and other members of Newfoundland's A Crowd of Bold Sharemen join musicians Marilyn Tucker, Paul Wilson, Rebecca Driscoll, Nicholas Wyke and David Faulkner from Devon, England to perform music and songs from Newfoundland and the English West Country.

8:00 pm

Admission: \$15.00 (All Concerts)

Come All Ye Rambling Young Fellows!

Date: Saturday, July 3rd

Location: Scilly Cove Lodge 2 SUF, Winterton

Waterhaul!

Date: Sunday, July 4th

Location: Bay de Verde - Venue TBA

Will You Ship to Me

Date: Wednesday, July 7th

Location: Rorke Stores Mercantile Premises, Carbonear

Rolling On The Deep Blue Sea?

Date: Thursday, July 8th

Location: Goodwill Lodge #84 SUF, Dildo

Blow the Wind Westerly!

Date: Friday, July 9th

Location: Cupids United Church

Fairest Isles, All Isles Excelling - Hot Earth Ensemble

Each with a different theme, these three concerts will feature guest artists, Meredith Hall, soprano, Calvin Powell, baritone, and a group of Madrigal Singers, directed by Kellie Walsh. Presenting music that was played, sung, or danced to in the “Fairest Isle” of England 400 or so years ago.

8:00 pm

Admission: \$15.00 (All Performances)

Date: Saturday, July 3rd

Location: Cupids United Church

Date: Wednesday, July 7th

Location: Sheila NaGeira Theatre, Carbonear

Date: Saturday, July 10th

Location: Town of Carbonear - St. James Anglican Church

Muses & Minstrels Youth Arts Camp

Children from Grades 4 - 12 will spend 3 hours a day for 5 days exploring various types of performing arts from the 17th century to present day. Youth will be involved in circus art, dance, music making, theatre and a variety of other exciting and fun creative activities, while exploring the historic Town of Cupids.

Date: Monday, July 5th - Friday, July 9th

Location: Cupids Legacy Centre

Participants must pre-register.

First come first serve - limited number of seats.

For more information contact Kathi at 528- 1610.

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Registration fee \$20.00

Servant of Two Masters - Beni Malone & Wonderbolt Productions

A classic Commedia del'arte piece written by renowned Italian playwright Carlos Goldini and adapted for stage by Beni Malone of Wonderbolt Productions. Audiences will be treated to a tapestry of memorable characters, beautiful costumes, manic comic energy as they whirl at a break neck pace through the ever twisting and twirling plot that is the trademark of the commedia del'arte form.

Open to general public

8:00 pm

Admission: \$15.00 (All Performances)

Date: Monday, July 5th

Location: Cupids Orange Lodge

Date: Tuesday, July 6th

Location: Rorke Stores Mercantile Premises, Carbonear

Date: Wednesday, July 7th

Location: John Hoskins Community Centre, Old Perlican

Date: Thursday, July 8th

Location: Spaniard's Bay Recreation Centre at Back Cove

Date: Friday, July 9th

Location: Brigus Heritage Church

English Country Dance Evening

Andrew Draskoy delivers an evening of English Country Dance demonstrations with audience participation. Open to general public

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Admission: \$15.00

Date: Tuesday, July 6th

Location: Cupids Legacy Centre

Date: Wednesday, July 7th

Location: SUF Lodge, Heart's Content

Muses & Minstrels Closing Concert

Good Bye Fare Thee Well!

Date: Sunday, July 11th

Location: Brigus Heritage Church

Join Jim Payne and Friends for the Festival grand finale.

8:00 pm

Admission: \$15.00

Sunday, July 4th & July 18th

Event: Concert in Millbrook Garden

Location: Millbrook Gardens, Cupids

The best way to spend a beautiful Sunday in the summer! Join us for our Concert in Millbrook Gardens, with a selection of local performing musicians. All ages welcome!

2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Monday, July 5th

Event: Coasters 2010

Location: St. John's/Cupids

Coasters 2010: National Antique and Classic Car Club will arrive in Cupids on July 5th with over 100 antique and classic cars for viewing. Following this will be a cross country tour from St. John's to

British Columbia.

Tuesday, July 6th

Event: Down Memory Lane - Concert

Location: Marian Hall, Conception Harbour

A concert featuring the heritage and culture of the communities of Conception Bay Central. Traditional music and dance, stories and recitations.

2:00 pm

Admission: \$5.00 Adults, \$2.00 Children

Sunday, July 11th

Event: Kelligrews Soiree Folk Festival

Location: Kelligrews

The CBS Parks Commission with support from Cupids 400 Inc. are producing a series of Heritage Booklets depicting the history and tradition of Conception Bay South. The booklets feature such traditions as agriculture, vernacular architecture and the town's heritage properties.

The launch of the Heritage Booklets has been postponed - date will be announced later.

Event: Unveiling of the Cupids 400 Heritage Mat

Location: Legacy Hall, Cupids Legacy Centre

Cupids 400 Inc. commissioned the Rug Hooking Guild of NL to produce a Cupids 400 Heritage Mat. The mat made from 10 – 10x10 original designs by member of the RHGNL from around the province will be hung in the Cupids Legacy Centre. The designs will be packaged and for sale at the Cupids Legacy Centre Museum Shop.

2:00 pm

Contact: 528-1610

Thursday, July 15th

Event: Launch of Voyage, by Dennis Flynn

Location: Legacy Hall, Cupids Legacy Centre

Retracing the 1612 journey of John Guys ship the Indeavour. In Voyage, photographer and writer Dennis Flynn retraces the journey of Guy and his crews in a photo essay profiling the modern-day communities along the routes, with special attention paid to John Guy's legacy, the town of Cupids,

the birthplace of English Canada.

7:30 pm

Contact: 528-1610

Friday, July 16th

Event: Storytelling and Old Time Music and Entertainment

Location: John Hoskins Community Centre, Old Perlican

Join us as we celebrate the history of our region with storytelling, local musicians, mat hooking demonstrations and kids craft making. Converse with the town's people as they share their stories and hospitality.

1:00 pm

Event: From the Lips of Our People

Location: John Hoskins Community Centre, Old Perlican

Written by Newfoundland author and playwright Bruce Stagg, "From the Lips of Our People" weaves the memories of early outport life with modern day issues. These memories are presented through the reminiscences of Ben and Molly and will cause the audience to experience laughter, sadness, love and longing as they drift back in time to the "good old days."

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Admission: \$5.00

Saturday, July 17th

Event: Traditional Dance Symposium

Location: John Hoskins Community Centre, Old Perlican

The Old Perlican Heritage Committee will host a Traditional Dance Symposium and "NL Time." Traditional dance in NL has long been recognized as a means of socialization within a given community.

The dances reflect the particular aesthetics of an individual community while celebrating its commonality with the culture of NL as a whole.

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Registered participants only.

Event: Old Perlican Community Supper

Location: John Hoskins Community Centre, Old Perlican

Join the people of Old Perlican for a community dinner. Experience NL hospitality and smiling faces in an outport by the sea.

5:00 pm
Admission: \$10.00

Event: An Old Perlican "Time" - A Night of NL Entertainment.

Location: John Hoskins Community Centre, Old Perlican

Join local dancers for a "Time" to remember. Put on your dance shoes and get your toes tapping and dance the night away with traditional NL dancers.

6:30 pm
Admission: \$5.00

Tickets sold in advance for both events.
Call 587-2435

Saturday, July 24th

Event: 100th Anniversary Shearstown Trinity United Church Celebrations

Location: Shearstown United Church

A Garden Party will be held as part of the 100th Anniversary celebrations. Join us for an afternoon of fun, games, music and good food.

2pm

Event: Down Memory Lane - Kitchen Party

Location: Marian Hall, Conception Harbour

Traditional Kitchen Party with local musicians.

Bar Service.

Saturday, July 31st

Event: 18th Annual Storytellers of Canada - Conteurs du Canada Conference participants visit and tour

Location: Cupids

Cupids welcomes participants of the annual Storytellers of Canada Conference hosted by the St. John's Storytelling Festival Inc. Participants will tour the historic Cupids Cove Plantation and the Cupids Legacy Centre.

Event: Cupids 400 Storytelling Concert

Location: St. George's Heritage Church, Brigus

Guest storytellers from around the world and at home will gather at St. George's Heritage Church in neighbouring Brigus. International storytellers, Graham Langley and Jan Andrews will be joined by Newfoundland storyteller Margaret Hitchens for an evening of traditional English folk and fairy tales.

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Admission: \$5.00

July and August

Event: Historic Walking Tour

Location: Town of Carbonear

Interpreters in period costume will guide visitors around the heritage district in the Town of Carbonear. Participants will encounter various "personages" who will recount the events and endeavours of life in earlier times. Visit www.carbonear.ca for complete details.

Event: Town of Carbonear Cultural Events

Location: Rorke Stores Museum and Loft, Water Street, Carbonear

The Rorke Stores Museum and Loft in Carbonear is one of the anchor museums in the region. Its mandate is to preserve and promote the Newfoundland and Labrador fishery and the Town's rich heritage and traditions. Visit www.carbonear.ca for details.

Event: 1762 - The Taking of Torbay - Written by Ben Pittman

Location: Town of Torbay

A story from the perspective of three Torbay men - and one woman who found themselves thrust into the peril of war and how they discovered the courage within to put aside their previous difficulties and focus on the task at hand, the liberation of Newfoundland from the French by Lt. Colonel William Amherst.

The outdoor play was commissioned by Torbay Museum/Heritage Committee with support from Cupids 400 Inc. Outdoor performances will take place in July and August in Torbay, and will run through the 2010 Torbay Hillside Festival from August 12th - 22nd.

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For tickets and further details visit www.town.torbay.nf.ca

August 2010

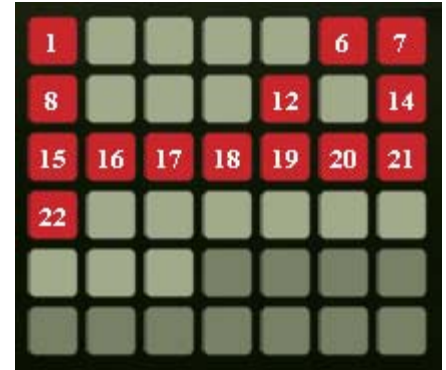
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Admission: \$10.00

Feast of the Sword Dinner Theatre

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Location: Cupids 400 Hospitality Centre

6:00 pm

Admission: \$47.50

William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream

Performance Dates: August 5th to August 22nd

Location: Endeavour Stage, Cupids Haven backyard, Cupids.

1:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Admission: \$25.00

For complete information on New World Theatre project and Rabbittown Theatre, visit them online at www.rabbittowntheatre.com

Sunday, August 1st

Event: 100th Anniversary of St. Anne's Garden Party

Location: St. Anne's Church grounds, Conception Harbour

A day of fun and games for children; games of chance along with musical entertainment. A dinner and dance to follow at St. Annes's Parish Hall.

Event: Queen Mother's Birthday Party

Location: Cupids

Cupids Historical Society will host an English Tea Party, at Millbrook Heritage Gardens, celebrating the Queen Mother's Birthday.

Friday, August 6th - Sunday, August 8th

Event: Bemister Family Reunion

Location: Carbonear

The Bemister Family of Carbonear celebrating over 200 years of Bemisters in Canada from the West Country.

Event: 2010 Sunnyside Soiree

Location: Sunnyside

During the three days of festivities to celebrate the Sunnyside Soiree, there will be a public unveiling on August 7th of a Community History Board depicting John Guy's historic meeting with the Beothuk in Bull Arm, Trinity Bay in the autumn months of 1612.

Saturday, August 7th

Event: 4th Annual Walk, Run or Ride to Emmaus

Location: South River

The Parish of the Resurrection, South River

4th Annual – Walk, Run or Ride to Emmaus Charity event. Banquet and Silent Auction to follow.

Thursday, August 12

Event: An Evening with Nellie Strowbridge

Location: Cupids Orange Lodge

As part of our Visiting Author Series we are pleased to welcome to Cupids award winning NL author Nellie Strowbridge.

Saturday, August 14th - Monday, August 16th

Event: Akerman Family Reunion

Location: Cupids

The Akerman Family of Cupids will host a family reunion.

Saturday, August 14th - Sunday, August 15th

Event: Avalon Artists - Art Show and Sale

Location: Avondale Heritage Train Station

The Avalon Artists are pleased to pay tribute to Cupids 400 by having the Hugh H. Fraser Collection on Exhibit at our Art Show and Sale. The photographic legacy is a must see for all Newfoundland heritage, railway and photography enthusiasts. Also on display will be the art works of approximately 15 artists. Originals, limited editions of oils, acrylics, and watercolor are a few. Photography, quilting, pottery and sculpting will be presented.

12:00 - 6:00 pm

Sunday, August 15th

Event: Shirley Montague and Gordon Quinton in Concert

Location: Cupids United Church

Together Shirley and Gordon will offer a repertoire of original material with a few old standards thrown in to stir memories.

Shirley Montague, vocal and guitar

Gordon Quinton, guitar

7:00 pm

Monday, August 16th

Event: “Remember When”

Location: Bay Roberts

Dinner, Dance & Slide Show of Cupids from the early 50's to the 70's. Music by "Traces"
To book, email: penny@cupids400.com.

6:00 pm - 1:00 am
Admission: \$30.00

Tuesday, August 17th

Event: Unveiling of Cupids Stamp

Location: Cupids

Cupids 400 Inc and Canada Post will participate in the official unveiling of the Cupids commemorative stamp and First Cover.

By invitation only.

**Marquee Event
Cupids Cove Soiree**

Tuesday, August 17th - Sunday, August 22nd

Premiere Event: Cupids Cove Soiree

Location: Cupids

Six Days of Celebrations Begin! Day long activities including a variety of children's favourites such as amusement rides, face painting, and craft displays. The celebrations also includes events featuring premiere Newfoundland and Labrador groups, family entertainment, community breakfasts, harbour tours by Ocean Quest Adventures, evening soirees and fireworks!

Don't miss our Gala Soiree Opening & Closing, **'Seeds of Settlement'** written and directed by Ged Blackmore.



Children's Events

Children's Amusement Rides (Daily)

Wonderbolt Buskers (August 18, 20)

Tricksters - Wonderbolt Circus (August 19, 21, 22)



Main Stage Entertainment

Our Main Stage on Pointe Beach is an outdoor venue where the Marquee Performances of “Seeds of Settlement” on August 17th and 22nd will be staged. Headline groups will perform each evening. Free Admission

Daily Events

Tuesday, August 17th - Sunday, August 22nd

Event: Three Flags Pavilion Flag Raising

Location: Three Flags Pavilion

Join us and a special guest each morning at 10 am as we raise the flags over the Cupids 400 Celebrations. During the Cupids Cove Soiree, three official flags, Canadian, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Union Jack will rise and fly proudly over Cupids.

Event: Brew House Pub

Location: Pointe Beach

Cupids Cove was the site of the first Brew House in what was to become Canada. Throughout the Cupids Cove Soiree, The Brew House Pub, a tented venue, will be open daily from 1:00 pm.

Free Admission. 19 Years and older.

Event: Food Concessions

Location: Pointe Beach

1:00 pm - closing

Event: Craft Vendors

Location: Pointe Beach (1:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Event: Ocean Quest Harbour Tours

Location: Cupids Public Wharf

Leaving from the public wharf at 1pm, 3pm, and 5pm. \$25.00



Date: Tuesday, August 17th - Sunday, August 22nd

Event: Angel Amusements (Ticketed rides)

Location: Behind Post Office

1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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10:00 am (daily)

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1:00 pm - 9:00 pm (daily)

Angel Amusements

Location: Behind Post Office



2:00 - 3:00 pm (Aug 17)

Shawn Lidster

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

Free Admission

Singer/Songwriter Shawn Lidster will perform songs from his CD “Legends of the Baccalieu Trail” including the ever popular “Cupers Cove” song.



7:30 pm (Aug 17)

Official Opening Cupids Legacy Centre

Location: Cupids Legacy Centre - Parking Lot

Official ribbon-cutting with dignitaries, community members, and visiting friends and relatives.
Free Admission.

Opening Ceremonies



8:30 pm (Aug 17)

Opening Ceremonies

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

Free Admission

Opening Ceremonies Cupids Cove Soiree followed by "Seeds of Settlement" (8:45 pm) - an original production written and directed by Ged Blackmore.

In August 1610, John Guy and an intrepid group of settlers from Bristol, England landed at Cupers Cove on the island of Newfoundland where they would establish the first official English Colony in what is today the country of Canada. "Seeds of Settlement" is a musical production that tells the story of those first settlers and the generations of people and events that shaped us as a people.



10:00 pm (Aug 17)

Opening Fireworks

Starts at 10:00 pm immediately following "Seeds of Settlement."



10:15 pm (Aug 17)

Ron Rose

Join us afterwards for live entertainment at Brew House Pub.

Wednesday, August 18th

10:00 am (daily)

Three Flags Pavilion Flag Raising (daily)

Location: Three Flags Pavilion

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1:00 pm onwards (daily)

Brew House Pub

Location: Pointe Beach

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Free Admission. 19 Years and older.



1:00 pm - closing (daily)

Food Concessions

Location: Pointe Beach

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm (daily)

Craft Vendors

Location: Pointe Beach

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm (daily)

Ocean Quest Harbour Tours

Location: Cupids Public Wharf

Leaving from the public wharf at 1pm, 3pm, and 5pm. \$25.00



1:00 pm - 9:00 pm (daily)

Angel Amusements

Location: Behind Post Office



1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Aug 18)

Showcase of Choral Music

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

Featuring celebrated Newfoundland choirs. La Rose des Vent - Francophone Choir, Cantare Youth Choir, Newman Sound, Baccalieu Sound. Free Admission



2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Aug 18)

Wonderbolt Buskers

Location: Pointe Beach


Enjoy the spirited and jovial acts of the Wonderbolt Buskers.



3:00 pm (Aug 18 & Aug 19)

The Music Came With Them

Location: Cupids Orange Lodge



"Pastime with Good Company" is an amateur, four member recorder consort whose name derives from a song composed by Henry VIII. The group specializes in playing early music of the 16th and 17th centuries.

Free Admission



5:00 pm - 6:00 pm (Aug 18)

YYT

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

YYT is a five piece high energy rock band from St. John's. They play clubs from St. John's to Gander and bring everything from ABBA to Zeppelin. Free Admission



8:15 pm (Aug 18)

Ennis

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

Ennis is a dynamic, original group with a unique contemporary voice flavored by deep roots and Celtic traditional Newfoundland influences. Maureen and Karen are powerful, interesting and humorous story tellers with a broad mix of Maureen's accessible original songs and uniquely interpreted tunes and ballads. Free Admission



10:00 pm (Aug 18)

Greeley's Reel

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

Known for their great mixture of Irish and Newfoundland music, with a little bit of folk and bluegrass thrown into the mix, crowd pleasing jigs and reels, and shanties such as The Islander and Excursion Around the Bay, Greeley's Reel have performed at many high profile Newfoundland venues, events, and functions.



Thursday, August 19th

10:00 am (daily)

Three Flags Pavilion Flag Raising

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Food Concessions

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1:00 pm - 8:00 pm (daily)

Craft Vendors

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1:00 pm - 8:00 pm (daily)

Ocean Quest Harbour Tours

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1:00 pm - 9:00 pm (daily)

Angel Amusements

Location: Behind Post Office



1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Aug 19)

Cultural Showcase of Traditional Music, Song and Dance

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

Showcase of Traditional Music, Song and Dance

Feather Point Dancers, the Vanda Maunder Dancers, Celtic Fiddlers, Baccalieu Trotters, and Baccalieu

Square Dancers.

3:00 pm (Aug 18 & Aug 19)

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Pour Mouths

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

The *Pour Mouths* are the latest incarnation arising from the traditional music scene in St. John's. Forged from such legendary groups as the *Sons of Erin* and the *Irish Descendants*, the *Pour Mouths* are ready to make a name for themselves in Newfoundland and beyond. Jason Simms, Duncan Cameron, and John Barela are all veteran musicians, having developed an acoustic sound which is influenced by celtic, folk, traditional Newfoundland, bluegrass, and popular music.

Jason "belongs to" Georgetown NL and provides lead vocals and rhythm guitar. Duncan hails from Toronto ON and adds lead and harmony vocals while tearing the house down with his fantastic fiddle playing. Last, but not least, John is from St. John's NL and provides lead and harmony vocals as well as the group's musical foundation through his superb bass playing.

Free Admission.



6:00 pm (Aug 19)

Wonderbolt Circus Show "Tricksters"

Location: Akerman Building, Cupids

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The ringmaster is master clown, Beni Malone. Innovative techniques such as black-light Aboriginal hoop dancing and LED lit hula hooping and solo and group juggling add to the fun and mystique of the show.

Free Admission. All ages.



7:30 pm (Aug 19)

NL Comedy Showcase

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

Renowned Newfoundland artists Amy House and Bernie Stapleton are joined by comedian John Sheehan.

Free Admission.



9:30 pm (Aug 19)

The Masterless Men

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

Formed in 1991, The Masterless Men are a well-known Newfoundland group who have played at international venues world wide. Their music is a combination of Newfoundland folk and Celtic music.

Free Admission.

CGIT / NGIT Reunion (Aug 19)

Location: Orange Hall, Cupids

Reminisce with past members & leaders of the Cupids CGIT/NGIT groups. Bring along any memories & memorabilia you may have.

Email: ivyking1003@hotmail.com

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Friday, August 20th

10:00 am (daily)

Three Flags Pavilion Flag Raising

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Craft Vendors

Location: Pointe Beach

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm (daily)

Ocean Quest Harbour Tours

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1:00 pm - 9:00 pm (daily)

Angel Amusements

Location: Behind Post Office



2:00 pm (Aug 20)

Invitation to the Dance

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

Come see and hear the English Country Dancers accompanied by the Tenacious String Ensemble for an afternoon of lively tunes and traditional English dances of the 17th century! Kick up your heels yourself if you dare, as you're invited to "chasse to the right or left" just as John Guy might have done 400 years ago. This event is an informal, fun demonstration of dances of the 17th and early 18th century, with a chance to try some yourself - a wonderful experience to share with the whole family.

Free Admission.



3:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Aug 20)

Wonderbolt Buskers

Location: Pointe Beach

Enjoy the spirited and jovial acts of the Wonderbolt Buskers.

7:00 pm (Aug 20)

Madrigals, Mathematics & Mayhem - Music and Tales of the Renaissance

Location: Cupids United Church

The Tenacious String Ensemble invites you to come hear the magical music, tales and poetry of the Renaissance. The period of John Guys life was a fascinating one with many changes - the Earth was found not to be the center of the universe, a new Christian religion was being born, and Western Europe was taking it's first fledgling steps into the New World.

Come hear the music of William Byrd and the poetry of William Shakespeare, and learn of the fascinating figures of the time - Gallileo, Copernicus, Elizabeth 1, Oliver Cromwell and Sir Walter Raleigh to name but a few. The evening promises to soothe the musical ear and take your imagination into the world of the turn of the 17th century. Free Admission



7:30 pm (Aug 20)

One Night Stand

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

One Night Stand is a 4 piece group specializing in popular tunes from the 70s and 80s. The band features Peter Noel, vocals, keyboards and guitars; Bruce Blackwood, bass and vocals; Paul Monahan,

guitar and vocals and Bob Davis, drums. Get ready to dance to the tunes that make you "remember where you were when?".

Free Admission.



9:30 pm (Aug 20)

Billy and the Bruisers

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

Billy and the Bruisers, formed in 1991, is a ten piece band from St. John's. Highly professional, these veterans of the music scene have gained a loyal following and have achieved a well deserved reputation as one of the most versatile and entertaining musical acts in Eastern Canada.

Free Admission.

Saturday, August 21st

10:00 am (daily)

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Angel Amusements

Location: Behind Post Office



1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Aug 21)

Cupids Cove Soiree Folk Festival

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

Ken Snow and Friends, Harbour Boys, Web Dawe, Kevin Mercer, Legion Boys, and Steve Stockley

Free Admission.



2:00 pm (Aug 21)

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Free Admission. All ages.



5:00 pm - 6:00 pm (Aug 21)

Rio Samaya Band

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

The Rio Samaya Band will be performing many popular and original songs in a magical combination of Latin, Reggae and Rumba with Guitar, Bombo, Charango, Quena, and Accordion and Sax.

They bring a musical caravan full of treasures and surprises, Their shows can be shared in many ways with the audience and many other musicians among the audience. Refreshing is one of the concepts of the band... adding new beats and effects and turning traditional tunes into contemporary music....

Free Admission.



7:30 pm (Aug 21)

The Once

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

The Once is an award winning trio of young folk musicians, building on the traditions of their native province. After their debut release in August of 2009, The Once discovered the demand for their indie folk group was growing more quickly than anticipated. The career highlights they have amassed are impressive.

Free Admission.



9:00 pm (Aug 21)

The Idlers

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

The Idlers are an eleven-piece, self proclaimed 'reggae circus' from St. John's, Newfoundland. Their unique sound comes from a love of reggae, ska and afro-beat, peppered with their Atlantic influences. Ringmaster Mark Wilson fronts a solid rhythm section with heavy horns and tight harmonies, and has been bringing audiences to a dancing frenzy since the band came together in 2006.

Free Admission.



10:30 pm (Aug 21)

The 8 Track Favourites

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

The 8 Track Favourites cover the old time country hits in their own unique style. The band includes Larry Foley and Patrick Moran (The Punters), Chris LeDrew (Brothers In Stereo), Sandy Morris, Barry Hillier and George Morgan.

Free Admission.

Sunday, August 22nd

10:00 am (daily)

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Location: Pointe Beach

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm (daily)

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1:00 pm - 9:00 pm (daily)

Angel Amusements

Location: Behind Post Office



1:00 pm - 2:30 pm (Aug 22)

Spirit of the People Celebration

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

Spirit of the People Celebration with music and narration is a spiritual hour devoted to celebrating the peoples of NL. Join us as we celebrate with music, song, and dance and pay tribute to the generations of inhabitants who make up the culture and traditions of the land and sea. Special guests will include Sett A'newey Performance Choir / Paqtimi'ji'j Drummers of Conne River, NL.

Free Admission.



2:30 pm (Aug 22)

The Walsh Family Band

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

The Walsh Family Band has roots in the Newfoundland fishing community of Bay de Verde - a community rich in musical heritage, culture and history. Formed in 1995, the band's repertoire includes a blend of traditional Newfoundland, Irish, Scottish vocals and instrumentals as well as original material influenced by the place and people they come from - Bay de Verde.

Free Admission.



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3:30 pm (Aug 22)

The Morgan Brothers

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

Listen to the phenomenal southern gospel harmonies of the Morgan Brothers, Corey, Blair, and Scott. Accompanied by George Bartlett on piano and Barry Gosse on bass.

Free Admission.



Closing Ceremonies



8:30 pm (Aug 22)

Soiree Closing Ceremonies

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids

Closing Ceremonies Cupids Cove Soiree followed by "Seeds of Settlement" (8:40 pm) - a musical production that tells the story of those first settlers and the generations and events that shaped us as a people.



10:00 pm (Aug 22)

Closing Fireworks

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids



10:15 pm (Aug 22)

Shanty

Location: Pointe Beach Main Stage, Cupids



Join us afterwards for live entertainment at Brew House Pub.

July and August

Event: Historic Walking Tour

Location: Town of Carbonear

Interpreters in period costume will guide visitors around the heritage district in the Town of Carbonear. Participants will encounter various "personages" who will recount the events and endeavours of life in earlier times. Visit www.carbonear.ca for complete details.

Event: Town of Carbonear Cultural Events

Location: Rorke Stores Museum and Loft, Water Street, Carbonear

The Rorke Stores Museum and Loft in Carbonear is one of the anchor museums in the region. Its mandate is to preserve and promote the Newfoundland and Labrador fishery and the Town's rich heritage and traditions. Visit www.carbonear.ca for details.

Event: 1762 - The Taking of Torbay - Written by Ben Pittman

Location: Town of Torbay

A story from the perspective of three Torbay men - and one woman who found themselves thrust into the peril of war and how they discovered the courage within to put aside their previous difficulties and focus on the task at hand, the liberation of Newfoundland from the French by Lt. Colonel William Amherst.

The outdoor play was commissioned by Torbay Museum/Heritage Committee with support from Cupids 400 Inc. Outdoor performances will take place in July and August in Torbay, and will run through the 2010 Torbay Hillside Festival from August 12th - 22nd.

For tickets and further details visit www.town.torbay.nf.ca

November 2010

Saturday, November 20th

Event: 100th Anniversary Shearstown Trinity United Church Celebrations

Location: Shearstown United Church

7pm: 100th Anniversary Banquet

Sunday, November 21st

Event: 100th Anniversary Shearstown Trinity United Church Celebrations

Location: Shearstown United Church

7pm: 100th Anniversary Service

