

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Victoria Standard is published once every two weeks. Community events for the next issue are due August 17, 2011.

**Tuesday, August 9th:**

A.A. Meeting at 8 pm in Baddeck Rooms, Bay Road. For info - Bev. 929-2426.

**Thursday, August 11th:**

Women's A.A. Meeting at 8 pm at Baddeck Rooms. Discussion. Bev. B. 929-2426

**Friday, August 12th:**

A.A. Meeting at 8 pm at Baddeck Rooms. Discussion. Bev. B. 929-2426, Stewart E. 295-1583.

**Saturday, August 13th:**

Little Narrows Community Day & Pub Night at the Little Narrows Community Centre with annual pig roast (hot dogs for kids). Dinner, 4:30-6:30 followed by 'Happy Hour' and Pub Night. Entertainment by Robbie MacLean, 10 pm to 2 am.

**August 13th & 14th:**

Flea Market every Saturday & Sunday through the summer from 11-4 at Little Narrows Community Centre. For information and tables call Pat at 725-1208.

**Sunday, August 14th:**

A.A. Meeting - Baddeck Serenity at 8 pm. OP/S/D at Knox Presbyterian Hall. Call Sonny at 295-3172.

**Wednesday, August 24th:**

Join Cape Breton Naturalist,

Bethsheila Kent, exploring the wonders found in our watershed. Today, featuring "Forest Floor - Watershed Wonders." 7 pm at the Bras d'Or

Lakes and Watershed Interpretive Centre in the Old Post Office Building on Chebucto Street, Baddeck. Free admission!

## Baddeck Community Baptist Church

with Pastor Phil MacCormick  
Weekly Sunday Services  
10:30 am at the Baddeck Community Centre

Everyone (including children) Welcome!  
Come Join us for a Refreshing Praise and Worship Time!  
Call 295-2105 With Any Questions!

**Our new DVD is available at the following locations:**  
 Feis an Eilein  
 Highland Village  
 Gaelic College  
 Cape Breton Curiosity Shop  
 Siol Cultural Enterprises

## Commun Féis an Eilein

### 13th Annual Gaelic Concert Series

**"Bu Deònach Leam Tilleadh"**  
**"I Would Willingly Return"**

**Tuesday, August 9th 8 p.m. Ga Smùideadh Drivin'er!**  
 Young talent graces our stage with Colin Grant (fiddle), Mabou sisters Dawn & Margie Beaton (fiddle/step dance) and Adam Young (piano). Bean an Taighe Beth MacNeil and lively step-dancin to the tunes of Anita MacDonald.

**21st Annual Féis an Eilein August 15 – 20**  
 The Féis is a community-based festival designed to promote the Gaelic language and culture of our area through educational and social activities for people of all ages. Friends and relatives from near and far come to the Féis each year and we invite you to join in the celebrations. If you have even a little of the Gàidhlig we invite you to use it at our events.

**Monday, August 15 Féis Children's Concert & Weiner Roast**  
 7 – 10 pm at the Grand Narrows Waterfront

**Tuesday August 16 Céilidh nam Pìobairean the Pipers' Céilidh**  
 8 pm Traditional Cape Breton Piping Paul K. MacNeil, Tracey Dares-MacNeil, Ryan MacDonald, Kenneth MacKenzie, Angus MacLeod, & Anita MacDonald

**Wednesday August 17 Youth Day 10 am – 2 pm** Children are invited to a day of Gaelic songs, stories and games

**Gaelic Language – Day 1 9:30 am – 4 pm** Intermediate and advanced learners focus on the Christmas Island idiom in this two-day session with native Gaelic speaker and educator Effie Rankin from Mabou

**Symposium: How we learned the songs 7:30 pm.** Tonight we explore and celebrate the many ways that Gaelic songs have been learned over the years - at home and in the community, at the milling frolic table and at house parties. Janet Cameron, Mary Jane Lamond, and Dr. John Shaw

**Thursday August 18 Gaelic Language – Day 2 9:30 am – 4 pm** with Effie Rankin is continued

**Gaelic Language 9:30 am – 4 pm** Beginner Gaelic class with teacher Hector MacNeil This day-long session is designed for Beginner students who have taken part in classes employing GAB

**Milling Song Workshop 6 – 7:30 pm** Led by local tradition bearers, Gaelic singers Jamie MacNeil and Rod C. MacNeil. Learn some songs and join in the singing tonight

**Traditional Milling Frolic 8 pm** This milling frolic is one of the best known on Cape Breton Island and is not to be missed! Tea and lunch will be served. Minors under 19 must be accompanied by an adult

**Friday August 19 Fiddle Workshop 12:00 – 1:30pm**  
**Beginner/intermediate, Gaelic Song Workshop 12:00-1:30 pm,** Puirt A Beul (mouth music) with instructor Beth MacNeil

**Gaelic Song Circle 2:00-5pm** an afternoon of Gaelic singing in the relaxed atmosphere of the kitchen céilidh, tradition bearers and new singers will be welcomed to share their songs.

**Square Dancing Workshop 3:30 – 5 pm** Melanie MacDonald will teach the basic steps for a Cape Breton square dance

**Family Square Dance 9 pm – 1 pm** Anita MacDonald, Susan MacLean, and Ryan J. MacNeil - Minors under 19 must be accompanied by an adult

**Saturday August 20 Gaelic Language Workshops 12 – 1:30pm**  
 Beth MacNeil and Hector MacNeil will teach beginner and intermediate/advanced Gaelic using the Gàidhlig Aig Baile methodology.

**Gaelic Hymn Workshop 1:30 – 3 pm** Rod C. MacNeil & Jamie MacNeil

**Step Dancing Workshops 3 – 4:30 pm** Learn basic steps with Jody MacKenzie or some advanced footwork with Dawn MacDonald-Gillis


**Gabh do Naidheachd – Tell Your News 3 pm**  
 Conducted in Gaelic at the Grand Narrows Hotel

**Family Square Dance and Céilidh 9 pm – 1** Joel Chaisson, Glen Graham, & Brenda Stubbert Minors must be accompanied by adult

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## Victoria County's Residential Curbside Organics Collection



Residents can now put organic material such as vegetable peelings, table scraps, meat, fish, poultry, dairy, bones and soiled paper in transparent green bags to be collected weekly along with recyclables and garbage. Special transparent green bags for compost are now available in grocery & hardware stores in Victoria County.

For more information on Recycling or Composting Programs, call Cape Breton's **Recycling Hotline at 1-877-567-1337** or see "Recycling" in the Aliant Yellow Pages

