

# New Brunswick's First Town Gazette



"New" LOGO adopted in 2005

### Special points of interest:

- May 1st, 1856 the Town of Woodstock was incorporated.
- Lewis Peter Fisher was the first Mayor of the Town of Woodstock. He served for 24 years, that makes him Woodstock's longest serving mayor. He bequeathed an estate of half a million dollars to public purpose for the creation of LP Fisher Library, Fisher Memorial School. Carleton County Vocational School and Fisher Memorial Hospital.
- The 15th Annual Victorian Christmas kicks off November 18th.
- The year 2005 is "The Year of the Veteran"

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## Woodstock Turns 150 years young...

The Town of Woodstock is preparing for the upcoming 150th birthday of their incorporation. Randy Leonard, chairman, has been establishing his committee and working towards a weekend of celebration like no other.

Friday, April 28th, 2006 is when the celebration will begin, with activities on the Downtown Square & Waterfront. There will be a variety show that evening at the Carleton Civic Centre with an "added bonus of

surprise". The day of celebration will end with a "BANG".

The entertainment will continue on the Downtown Square and Waterfront, on Saturday, April 29th, 2006. This will be a family affair for young and old alike. A giant treat will be served for all. A dinner and an elegant Victorian Ball will complete the day at New Brunswick Community College, with the full Victorian dress attire required.

Sunday, April 30th, 2006 will be the reenactment of the declaration of incorporation and reception at Woodstock High School. The Lieutenant Governor is scheduled to attend, as well a visitor from the Town of Woodstock's distant past.

On Monday, May 1st, 2006 the Town of Woodstock will officially be 150 years old. Being incorporated in 1856 is why Woodstock is known as "New Brunswick's First Town"

## Greater Woodstock Tourism Partnership

The Greater Woodstock Tourism Partnership has had a busy year with many great accomplishments. On March 14th, 2005, Tobian Pirie began the full-time position of Tourism Coordinator for the Town of Woodstock. Since coming aboard, the following projects has been completed: printing and distribution of 15,000 brochures/maps, website

maintenance, Visitor Information Centre (VIC) operation at Murray's ESSO with 1256 visitors, the installation of a highway sign at Bull's

Creek, seven in-town signs and downtown parking lot signs, distribution of lapel pins, committee development, Atlantic Bass Tournament and development of community calendar.

For more tourism information for the Town of Woodstock please call toll-free 1-866-VIEWS4U (1-866-843-9748)

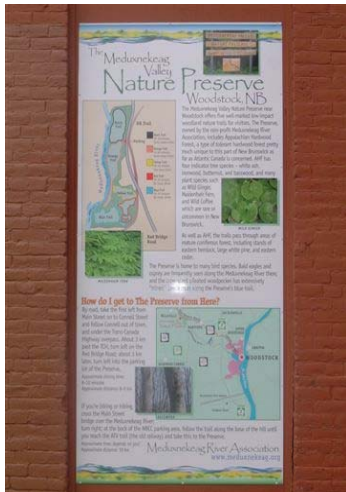


## Greater Woodstock Chamber of Commerce

The Visitor Information Centre (VIC) located in the Farmer's Market Building closed for the season with a total of 794 visitors to the downtown area. Megan MacDonald, Emily Hull, and Alex Strong did a wonderful job directing visitors in the Town of Woodstock.

The Greater Woodstock Chamber of Commerce will host Small Business Week Dinner on October 20th at the Carleton Civic Centre beginning at 7PM. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office 325-9049. Cost is \$40 Chamber members/ \$50 non chamber members. Guest Speaker will be the Hon. Peter Mesheau, Minister of Business New Brunswick. There will two business awards presented, as well two interesting CDs will be unveiled.

The 15th Annual Victorian Christmas will kick off Friday, November 18th in the Downtown Square and on the Greenway. Fireworks promise to be outstanding! A full schedule of events will be available in late October.



*New Downtown Sign*

## Meduxnekeag River Association

The Meduxnekeag River Association office located at 612 Main Street, have added new material to their walls. There is an aerial collage from 1944-45 which shows how the watershed looked 60 years past. Visitors may see the existence of Island Park and amount of farmland that was present. Drop by to have a look.

Fall is a beautiful time to visit the Meduxnekeag Valley Nature Preserve, located on the Red Bridge Road on Route 550. There are five different trails system colour coded to enjoy your walk during Fall Foliage.

Guided school tours will begin for students of local schools. The students generally walk the Red or Yellow Trails which take about one hour to learn about habitat around them. To plan a class visit please call 328-8227.

Check us out on the web at [www.meduxnekeag.org](http://www.meduxnekeag.org)

## Town of Woodstock News

The Town of Woodstock is once again booming with heavy machinery. Construction is seen at every corner of the Town. A new Wal-Mart department store is well under construction on Connell Street, while the Atlantic Superstore addition is showing signs of completion. Carleton Manor ground work has been completed, awaiting the foundation work to begin.

Main Street is getting a “new”

face life with new curbs & sidewalks from Kirkpatrick to Grover Street. The third phase of the Greenway project is well underway with the removal of the old swimming and wading pool. To top it off, the Trans-Canada Highway will start completion of four lane with the rebuilding of Meduxnekeag Bridge in the coming weeks. Follow the signs for the detour.

The Town of Woodstock was once

again a proud sponsor of the Mercury Alpine Bass Tournament held on September 3rd & 4th. There were 58 participating teams of two, with Frank Ramsey and Robin McArthur taking home the top prize of \$ 7,000. Woodstock is known as the “Top Tournament” for the New Brunswick Sport Fishing Association.

## Grand Opening of Best Western Woodstock Inns & Suites

Woodstock is home to a new three and half star, 52-room, Best Western Inns & Suites, who celebrated their Grand Opening on September 14th. The hotel located off Exit 185 on Gallop Court offers visitors many complimentary items. Available for each room is free continental breakfast, high-speed internet, DVD movies, and free local phone calls.

There is an indoor heated pool, fully equipped fitness room, licensed lounge and outdoor patio for the traveler to enjoy down time. There is a 60 person conference facility available to rent for one half a day or the full day. This room is equipped with full audio visual equipment for the business person usage.

Stop by "New Brunswick's First Town" newest facility and meet one of their fifteen friendly staff members.



Woodstock Inns & Suites

### Tourism Industry Association of New Brunswick

The Annual Fall Conference of TIANB will be Friday, October 28th & Saturday, October 29th at Delta Hotel in Fredericton. "Tourism... Growing Together!" is the theme for this year's conference.

Register today: (506) 458-5646 or 1-800-668-5313 or on-line [www.tianb.com](http://www.tianb.com) before October 11th.

### Tourism Industry Association of Canada

The preliminary program for Canada's Tourism Leadership Summit 2005, taking place October 23-25 at the Fairmont Manoir Richelieu in Charlevoix, Québec, is now available. Go to [www.tiac-aitc.ca](http://www.tiac-aitc.ca) to see what the Tourism Industry Association of Canada has in store for you at this not-to-be-missed conference, including interactive workshops and debates, top-rated guest speakers, networking events where you can connect with colleagues and friends from across the country, and a gala evening featuring the 2005 TIAC National Awards for Tourism Excellence presented by *The Globe and Mail*.

Source Tourism Industry Association of Canada

### Tourism & Parks News...

The 2006 advertising co-operative opportunities will be available on-line by the end of September at [www.gnb.ca/0397](http://www.gnb.ca/0397), under "Tourism Industry links." This is your opportunity to work in partnership with the Department and increase your awareness in core markets. The deadline for buy-in is November 30, 2005 and is on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Natalie Wiggins at (506) 453-2422 or [natalie.wiggins@gnb.ca](mailto:natalie.wiggins@gnb.ca).



Source Tourism Tracks September 2005

Check out the Town of Woodstock Website for all your information needs. Whether you are a resident, business owner or visitor to "New Brunswick's First Town", you will get what you need to know.

If you do not find the information you desire, go to the contact page. There is a listing of all the contact people for each department for the Woodstock's Municipal Office.

[www.town.woodstock.nb.ca](http://www.town.woodstock.nb.ca)

## NOTICE TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS.

This event calendar is a new marketing tool; the Town of Woodstock's Tourism Coordinator is designing to promote activities & events happening in our town. This newsletter will be published every quarter & distributed throughout the community.

This newsletter will get the word out there of your events, any event being planned for next year, season, make people know it is happening!!

To add your events or activity to this newsletter please contact ,Tourism Coordinator at phone number 325-4445 or email [tourism@town.woodstock.nb.ca](mailto:tourism@town.woodstock.nb.ca)

**CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB!**  
[www.town.woodstock.nb.ca](http://www.town.woodstock.nb.ca)



### Carleton Civic Centre

Whether you are a visitor or a resident of the Town of Woodstock the Carleton Civic Centre, located on Connell Park Road, has a lot to offer you.

Drop by the air conditioned, well equipped Fitness Centre, for a cardio workout or strengthen your muscles in the weight room. There is the indoor walking track, for those cooler days and evening ahead. Eight laps equal one mile, how easy is that! You could sharpened your skates and bundle up for Public Skate starting in late October, check with the Recreation Department for updates at 325-4671.

How about keeping up your swimming strokes by enjoying the indoor, five lane, 25 meter pool. The winter schedule is:

**PUBLIC SWIM**– 3 pm– 5 pm Saturday & Sunday, 6:30 pm– 8 pm Friday & Saturday

**LAP SWIM** – 7 am– 9 am & 12 pm– 1 pm Monday to Friday  
 –8 pm– 9 pm—Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 5 pm –6 pm Saturday

**TOT SWIM** -10:15 am– 10:45 am Monday & Friday

**WHAT A GREAT FACILITY TO ENJOY YOUR RECREATIONAL NEEDS!!**



*Happy Thanksgiving & have a Safe Fall!*



### TELL US WHAT YOU THINK.....

Hello Tobi! Just a quick note to say that I saw the new highway sign for Woodstock and it looks great – with that size, you can't miss it! I understand that a couple more will be erected south bound, bravo to Woodstock for this important initiative.

MJ

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