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COMING SOON

The 5th annual

NAVAN FALLFEST



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 2013

The Saturday before Thanksgiving weekend

From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

PARTICIPATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SOME OLD FAVOURITES WILL INCLUDE

Kids Fish Pond
Ball hockey with the GRADS
Kiddies crafts and coloring
Face Painting
Pumpkin decorating
Scarecrows building

Games & races
House and business decorating competition
Silent auction
Lions Club BBQ and Popcorn
Bake & food sale
Characters in costume



PLUS SOME NEW ACTIVITIES

Straw bales, Pumpkins and Corn Stalks
Will be on sale in downtown Navan
On Saturday, September 28th
To help with your fall house decorating

Check out past FallFests at <http://www.navanfallfest.com>

If you have ideas, suggestions, questions or comments for this year
please contact Fred Hyde at 613-835-3331 or fchyde@magma.ca



FALLFEST TALENT SHOW

******* New this year *******

FallFest would like to show case amateur talent that lives in our community
If you would like to learn more or participate please contact Jill Noakes at jillnoakes@hotmail.com



HOUSE AND BUSINESS DECORATING COMPETITION

Win "bragging rights" for the best decorated House or Business in Navan.
Judging will be by "People's Choice" at FALLFEST on October 5th

To be considered please contact Catherine Hyde at fchyde@magma.ca before Wednesday, Oct 2nd

Entries will be photographed and put on display at FallFest and may be featured in a future issue of the NUGGET and on the Fall-Fest website <http://www.navanfallfest.com>

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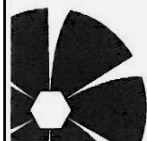
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FALLFEST PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST



Decorate a pumpkin and bring it to FallFest on Saturday, October 5th
Age catagories for competition are:
Preschool, grades 1 to 3, 4 to 6, 7 & 8, post Grade 8

Judging will be by "People's Choice"
\$10 for first, \$5 for second and \$2 for third in each age category

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE (preferably alive)

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2013 Navan Fair Ambassador



Hi! My name is Katie Hodges & I am the 2013 Navan Fair Ambassador. I have lived on the outskirts of Navan on my family's beef farm my whole life. I have attended & participated at the fair since I was a young child. I was very excited to have the opportunity to be this year's ambassador and participate at the fair on a different level. I work full time at the General hospital and am currently looking for a job in the teaching field. I recently graduated from Western with a degree in teaching. Throughout the fair, I did many activities like handing out ribbons, riding a horse in the parade, driving the first tractor in the pull, and announcing the bands. One of my most memorable moments was riding on the champion 6 horse hitch wagon. It was a blast!! I have made many great memories and can't wait to continue my duties as ambassador!

CULINARY ARTS WINNERS

BAKING QUEEN: Kristyn Girard
BAKING PRINCESS: Dominique Deschamps

Highest Points Overall: Norrine Walsh
2nd Highest Points Overall: Kristyn Girard

New Exhibitor, Highest Points: Clint Hodges
New Exhibitor, 2nd Highest Points: Gayle McClelland

Senior Cooks, Highest Points: Norrine Walsh

Jr Cooks, under 8, Highest Points: Olivia Lascelle
Jr Cooks, under 8, 2nd Highest Points: Ben Charbonneau

Jr Cooks, 8-12, Highest Points: Keiren McClelland
Jr Cooks, 8-12, 2nd Highest Points: Madelyn Griffin

Teen Cooks, Highest Points: Victoria Coté-Dasilva
Teen Cooks, 2nd Highest Points: Benoit Fortier

POSTER WINNERS

YOUTH POSTER COMPETITION:

Youth up to and including Grade 4: Reagan Tate
Youth, Grade 5 to Grade 8 inclusive: Graceson Bergeron

2-DIMENSIONAL FAIR POSTER: Taylor McNeely

FLORICULTURE WINNERS

Highest Points Overall: Kelly Sirvin
2nd Highest Points Overall: Guylaine Lemieux
3rd Highest Points Overall: Julie Charlebois

New Exhibitor, Highest Points: Patty Newton

Best Dahlia of the Show: Julie Charlebois
Best Gladiolus of the Show: Anne Marie Potvin
Best Rose of the Show: Iris Cote
Best Potted Plant of the Show: Kelly Sirvin
Best Arrangement of the Show: Patty Newton

KID'S FLORICULTURE WINNERS

Highest Points Overall: Victoria Cote-DaSilva
2nd Highest Points: Analie Bower
3rd Highest Points: Aidan Bower/Keiren McClelland



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Homecraft Winners

Highest Points Overall: Dora Smits
2nd Highest Points Overall: Florence Bertram

New Exhibitor, Highest Points: Shannon Young
New Exhibitor, 2nd Highest Points: Caroline Clingen

Senior (65yrs+), Highest Points: Dora Smits

Homecraft Highest Points in:

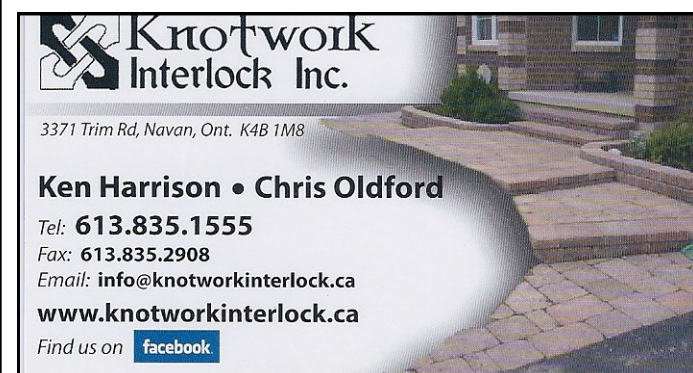
Quilting: Elaine Edwards
Painting: Victoria Cote DaSilva
Sewing: Dora Smits
Knitting: Nelly Van Bentham
Crochet: Dora Smits
Needlework: Yvette Bernier
Miscellaneous Hobby Craft: Natalie Jenkerson
Theme Oriented Specials: Florence Bertram
Organized Groups Best Display: Navan W.I.

Photography Highest Points in:

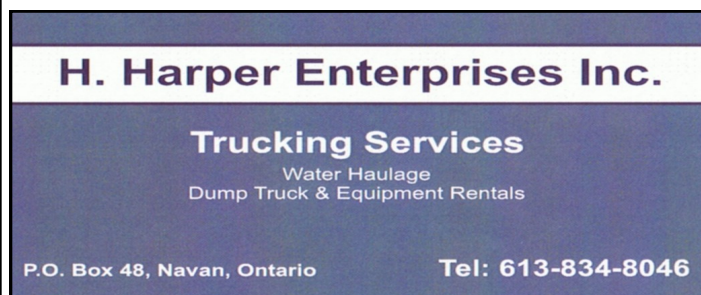
Best Overall Photo: Shannon Young
Colour Photo: Kristyn Girard
15 years & under: Keiran McClelland
12 yrs & under: Jordon Sirvin

Scrapbooking Highest Points:

16 years & older: Shannon Young
15 yrs & under: Marilyne Gascon



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Navan Fair Parade

Best Overall Float: Navan Community Sunday School

Community: 1st – Navan Community Sunday School
2nd – Sarsfield 4H Calf Club
3rd – Cumberland Community Research Center

Commercial: Garlic King

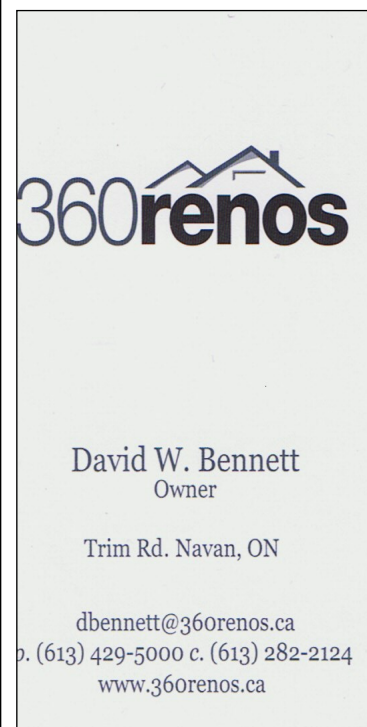
Family: Watson Family "Irish Float"

The Lloyd G. Morrison Memorial Plaque will be awarded to the Navan Community Sunday School for the best over-all float this year. This plaque will be presented at the Annual General Meeting held in January, and then displayed in the Navan Fair Agricultural building.

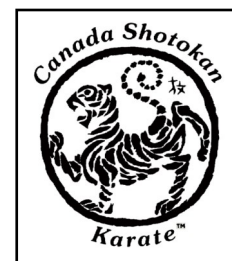
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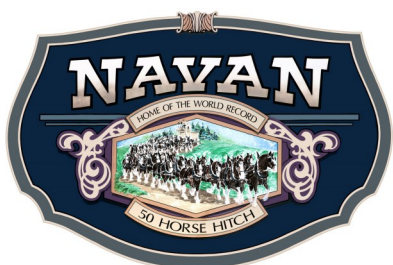
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Navan and surrounding community 50+ residents are invited to attend our Senior's drop-in center every Wednesday from **12:30 to 4:30 PM** upstairs in the Navan Memorial Arena beginning September 4th through to June 26th/14. All that is required is a yearly membership fee of \$20 per person and a current membership with the Navan Community Association. This is a great opportunity for fun, socializing and activities. Come and participate and help our group grow.

We would love to see you !

The Nifty Fifty + Organizing Committee

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NCA YOUTH DANCES

The Navan Community Association youth dances are for 10-14 year olds. They are held 7-10:30 pm the 2nd Friday of each month with a \$5.00 admission at the Navan Arena. (For dance rules go to www.navan.on.ca)

2013-2014 Dance Dates

September 13, October 11, November 8, & December 13, 2013, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, 2014, May 14, & June 13, 2014

2013-14 NCA Youth Dance - Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer at this years youth dances and earn your high school hours please email the following info to

NAVANDANCE@GMAIL.COM : email address, home address, phone #, age.

NEXT NCA MEETING

Monday, September 16th, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. Upstairs at the Navan Arena.

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NAVAN NOTABLE



Geraldine Grimes

Oldest Gal in Navan! This Senior lady came from Cumberland, married a young man from Navan, and raised a family of 6 in our village. Things weren't easy when she started out on this family adventure. No electricity! Can you imagine?!. They remained on the farm until 1965 when they built their home on Smith Rd. She has lived there for 47 years.

Since living in Navan, Geraldine has been the Culinary Arts "Queen of Baking" several times. She loved to bake and enter this division of the Navan Fair. Some of delicacies loved by her children then the grand kids, included chocolate chip and peanut butter cookies, gumdrop cake, rhubarb and raspberry pies. She always has something in her cookie jar whenever someone drops in. Geraldine being such a fine cook, helped out Helen Burns with the Navan Lions Club suppers for a few years.

After her husband died, she took in Shelties to keep her company. She was fortunate to have 3 of these beautiful dogs. I asked her "What is the secret to your long life?" She was a healthy woman all her life and has just recently been afflicted with some ache that keeps her at home more. Good genes I would say! She is lucky to have so many grand kids and family around so that she may stay in her home. We wish you many years of happy living in Navan, Geraldine.

Sheila Minogue-Calver (www.navanwi.com)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY NUGGET CORRECTION:



The inductees to the Navan Community Builders Wall for 2013 are Linda Dunn, Joyce Bradley was accepting on behalf of her husband, Lorne Bradley, Barry Johnston, Margaret MacNeill, Verna and Sid Cotton, and Linda and Wayne Kinsella were accepting for Eldon Kinsella.

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UPCOMING REGISTRATIONS

1st Cumberland Scouting welcomes boys and girls aged 5-7 in Beaver Scouts, and boys and girls aged 8-10 in Cub Scouts.

Registration night is September 12, 2013, 6:30 -7:30 p.m. at the RJ Kennedy Centre, 1115 Dunning Road, Cumberland, on the north (left) side of the building.



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Congratulations to the McWilliams Brothers!



Jared, Clayton and Arden McWilliams recently won at the American Dance Awards National Championship in New York City as members of the Chad Wolfe Stepdancers choreographies "Brothers" and "The Purse Pursuit". They will be performing "Brothers" at the Pembroke Old Time Fiddle and Step Dancing Championships on August 31, 2013.



Jared, Clayton, Arden, Troy, Justin & little Wesley would like to thank the Greely Legion Country Music Festival, Cumberland Pioneers, local Women's Institutes and Community Associations for inviting them to perform at their events. Watch for these talented young brothers at their next show!



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Open every Saturday until October 12th, 2013.
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. R.J. Kennedy Community Centre,
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Wednesday, September 11th, 2013 at 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Orleans United Church Hall, 1111 Orleans Blvd.
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Patrick and Pamela Pryle come back from Navan, Ireland to enjoy the Navan Fair and visit some historical sites. They arrived in time for the opening of Navan Fair and it was arranged to have the ceremony taped and put up on Facebook for viewing in Navan, Ireland. Special thanks to David Gratton for creating the St Patrick costume for Paddy to wear in the wonderful Saturday Parade.



The Watson family created a float for Pamela and Betty Neilands-Wall which received first prize in the family division and second over-all floats.



The ribbons and the prize money will be displayed in the Lantern Pub in Navan, Ireland for all to see. Paddy and Pamela were thrilled to have connected again with so many of you from last year.

Paddy and Pamela Pryle wished to see Grosse Ile and the Irish Memorial at Grosse Ile, Quebec. On a bright, sunny morning our group left Navan, Ontario bound for Quebec City. We drove to the ferry terminal on the south shore of the St. Lawrence at Levis, Quebec, parked our car, boarded

the ferry as foot passengers, and watched in awe as we crossed the river with the beautiful sight of Quebec City in view. We were met on shore by John O'Connor of Irish Heritage Quebec. John gave us a walking tour of Old Quebec, pointing out a multitude of Irish connections and points of interest. Thousands of early Irish immigrants settled in the dockland area of Quebec City. They worked as dockworkers, and formed a benevolent society to aid widows and orphans and to pay for burials. At one time a quarter of Quebec City's population was Irish. Irish people built churches and schools, and were involved in the institutions and commerce of Quebec City. Irish symbols are found, for example, in wrought iron fencing, in building architecture, and on statuary. A Celtic Cross was erected in Quebec's Artillery Park in 1997 by the Irish National Famine Museum at Strokestown Park, County Roscommon, Ireland. The Cross honours the Quebec families who took in Irish orphans in 1847-1848. A retired teacher and keen historian, John O'Connor was a superb guide to show us the Irish connections in Quebec. John and Paddy discovered that they know several people in common in Ireland.



A signal event in Irish history in Quebec, of course, is Grosse Ile: the island east of the city where all Quebec City-bound immigrants were quarantined before admission to the port of Quebec. The quarantine station operated from 1832 to 1937 and is now operated by Parks Canada as a historic site. After our visit to Quebec City we stayed overnight in the little village of Berthier-Sur-Mer on the south shore of the St. Lawrence. We had a delicious breakfast at the charming bed and breakfast, Gite La Bastide, and boarded a tour boat and journeyed to Grosse Ile. The skies grew dull and rain fell as we approached the island, mirroring the sombreness of the place and our thoughts. Out of the mist we saw a large Celtic Cross standing guard on a cliff at the south end of the island. (TO BE CONTINUED IN OCTOBER'S ISSUE OF THE NUGGET).

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THE THIRD SPACE

Beginning October 26th, 2013.

Held in St. Mary's Parish Hall, on the Corner of Smith and Trim Roads. Please drop in and meet your friends, share some refreshments, have a card game, WiFi available, swap a book. Fair-trade coffee and tea. Open to all. A drop in centre, a third space between home and work. The last Saturday of each month. Sponsored by the Parish of Bearbrook, Vars, and Navan.

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THE AMERICAN GOLDFINCH

The American Goldfinch has been very prolific in Navan in recent years – you must have seen them in your backyard – and if not there, you probably saw them flying around the old railway tracks. They are attracted to our feeders in large numbers and they have added a very decorative element to our lives. These are very beautiful birds. This bird is found in residential areas throughout its range. It is particularly attracted to feeders containing Nyjer thistle seed, and plants, such as zinnias, cosmos, bee balm, or globe thistle, which produce seed heads. Backyard feeding has generally been beneficial to this species. The American Goldfinch is not threatened by human activity. The American Goldfinch prefers open country where weeds thrive, such as fields, meadows, flood plains, as well as roadsides, orchards, and gardens. It may also be found in open deciduous and riparian woodlands and areas of secondary growth.

This species tends to breed late in the season, and like so many of “our” birds, is migratory but over relatively short distances as small flocks wander in search of food. The summer breeding range stretches across North America from coast to coast. It is bounded on the north by Saskatchewan and stretches south across North America to North Carolina on the east coast, and northern California on the west coast. The American Goldfinch is a short-distance migrant, moving south in response to colder weather and lessened food supply. Its winter range includes southern Canada and stretches south through the United States to parts of Mexico. In winter, in the northern part of its range, the finch may move nearer to feeders if they are available.

The American Goldfinch has two songs – a long canary like song and a short forceful warble. A “tsee-tsi-tsi” or “per-chic-o-ree” call is given in flight. Nests are made of strands of grasses and vines. They include downy interiors made from thistle down and the whole thing is bound together with caterpillar webbing.

Written by David Grattan. Photo by Tom Devecseri.



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