

*The First English  
Settlement along  
the beautiful  
Saint John River  
Valley*



*Early Maugerville -  
the current  
communities of  
Maugerville and  
Sheffield*

## Celebration Events

**Update – December 2013:**

**With the year almost over, we would like to invite you to one last event being held Sunday, December 29th, 2:00pm at Christ Church Maugerville, the Anglican church located just below the Burton Bridge in Maugerville - #1381 Hwy 105. It will be a carol sing with Lessons/readings, with refreshments after the service- a beautiful and meaningful way to end our year of celebration - on the property where the Planters first built their church and worshiped together and where later the Loyalists built their church and worshiped together. We are hoping that you will join us to end the year just as the Planters worshiped together when they started out in Maugerville (current day Maugerville/Sheffield) 250 years ago. We want to thank Canon Walter Williams and the congregation at Christ Church Maugerville for offering their historic church building for this event.**

**Please note that there will be no washroom facilities available.**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,**

**Janet Phillipp on behalf of the Maugerville 250 Committee  
(Larry Gullison, Bill Powers, Stephen Budd and Charles Harvey)**

**Summer 2013 - Fredericton Region Museum** – the beginning of a five year exhibit about the Pre-Loyalists/Planters of Early Maugerville (Maugerville/Sheffield). See the Fredericton Region Museum website for details on times, dates, and admission costs. Opening exhibit is Saturday, July 6 at 5:00 PM.

**July/August** - Calithumpian Theatre Company presents "**Staging Maugerville**" - Celebrating 250 years of English settlement on the Saint John River. Performances at Officers' Square in Fredericton's Historic Garrison District – July 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, Aug 2, 3, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, Sept 1. **Show times: 12:15 PM weekdays and 2 PM on weekends.** Plans are being made for performances in Maugerville and Sheffield. Details TBA.

**Sunday, June 23 - Sheffield United Church** #2169 HWY 105 Sheffield

**2-3 PM: N.B. Summer Music Festival Ensemble** directed by Richard Hornsby including a musical selection by Casey, Kirsten and Susan Jamieson accompanied by Jerry McFarland

**3-4 PM:** Open House at the church to view paintings of the historic Sheffield homes by artist Linda Bartlett\*\* and hear stories from "Sheffield Memories" by author Barbara Jamieson\*

**3-4 PM:** Open House- **Burpee - Bridges Home** # 2111 HWY 105 (historic Pre-Loyalist/Planter home). Refreshments provided.

**Monday, June 24 to Saturday, June 29 (daily) - Sheffield United Church** # 2169 HWY 105

**2-4 PM** Art Show and "Sheffield Memories"

**Wednesday, June 26 - Burpee-Bridges Home # 2111 HWY 105**

**2-4 PM** Open House

*\*Barb Jamieson's book "Sheffield Memories 1763-2013 " will be for sale (\$20.00) at the exhibit as well as at Westminster Books, Moxon's Country Pumpkin (Maugerville), Casey's Restaurant (Sheffield), Eldon Hunter's One Stop (Douglas Harbour), the Lighthouse Bookstore (Fredericton) or from Barbara Jamieson, (506) 357-8341.*

*\*\*Linda Bartlett's book featuring her paintings of the historic Sheffield homes, "Sheffield - A Place in Time," will be for sale (\$12.00) at the exhibit as well as at Casey's, Gagetown Courthouse Museum, Moxon's and at her studio "The Art Attic" located in the field just below her home #1907 HWY 105 in Sheffield. For further details about her studio hours or book purchases call Linda at (506) 357-7322.*

*PLEASE NOTE: A NEW BOOK HOT OFF THE PRESS! Embers of War, a new work of historical fiction by John Pomeroy is available for sale. John is a long-time resident of Sheffield and has written a fictional account of the first Maugerville/Sheffield pre-Loyalist settlers. While the story is fictional, it is set against real events in 1775 such as attacks by American privateers and the burning of Fort Frederick in Saint John. Embers of War can be purchased at Casey's Restaurant, Moxon's Country Pumpkin, Sharla Books in the Oromocto Mall and from the author (ph. 357-6319). The price is \$15.*

**Sunday, June 30 - Sheffield United Church # 2169 HWY 105**

**10-11 AM 250th Anniversary Service** - Musical Selection by Casey, Kirsten and Susan Jamieson accompanied by Jerry McFarland

**Thursday, June 27 to Saturday, June 29 - Maugerville Baptist Church** 11 Peters Road (next to the Auction Centre #583 HWY 105)

*Wheelchair accessible.*

**Thursday 12-7 PM, Friday 10 AM-7 PM, Saturday 10 AM-4 PM**

Maugerville Women's Institute Quilt Show and Historical "Show and Tell."\* Admission \$3.00. Refreshments provided. Men also welcome!

**Friday 2 PM** Special guest Lois MacDonald from Kings Landing doing a "Trunk Show"

*\*Doris Mersereau's book, "Gerald Harvey of Maugerville," can be purchased at the Quilt Show and Historical "Show and Tell" for \$12.00 or at the Lighthouse Bookstore for \$15.00 plus tax. Call Doris Mersereau at (506) 451-8714 for more details.*

**Sunday, June 30 - Maugerville Baptist Church** 11 Peters Road (next to the Auction Centre #583 HWY 105)

**6:30 PM Benefit Concert for Deb and Marven Kitchen.** All are welcome to attend. Participants include: Bob Johnson, Carol Henderson, Nancy and Tom Donovan, Grace Hornibrook, Roger Cormier, B.J. McKelvie, Velvet and Melvin Perry with Art Bell, and Stephen Budd.

*Please note: The morning service is postponed to the evening at Maugerville Baptist Church so the congregation can attend the Sheffield United Church 250th Anniversary Celebration Service at 10 AM.*

**Sunday, July 7 - Sheffield United Church** #2169 HWY 105

**2-4 PM N.B. Summer Music Festival Ensemble** directed by Richard Hornsby, including a musical selection by Casey, Kirsten and Susan Jamieson accompanied by Jerry McFarland

**Sunday, July 14 - Christ Church Maugerville** #1381 HWY 105

**2-4 PM** Open House at Christ Church Maugerville, #1381, National Historic Site – come and see this historic church, listen to one of the first pipe organs brought to New Brunswick and learn of the history of this first incorporated and first consecrated Anglican church in New Brunswick, **in conjunction with (the same day)**

**4-6 PM** Open House - **Elijah Miles Home** #1219 HWY 105 (historic Loyalist home – he was on the first vestry of Christ Church Maugerville)

**Monday, July 15 - Saint John River**

**7AM! Historic Paddling:** Canoeing on the beautiful Saint John River from Fredericton to Maugerville/Sheffield, starting at 7AM from the Fredericton Small Crafts Aquatic Centre. Please refer to their website [[grandcommunicationsroute.blogspot.ca](http://grandcommunicationsroute.blogspot.ca)] to learn more about this historic canoe trip from Cabano, Quebec to Saint John, NB. Anyone is welcome to join them (canoe, kayak or motorized boat) as they travel from Fredericton to Maugerville stopping at the waterfront property of #528 to have lunch (provided for all who participate) and continue on to Sheffield to finish near the Sheffield United Church (landing at #2149). You are welcome to join in along the way at any point and to finish at any point.

*Times/dates may be affected by the weather. If the event changes or is cancelled we will update by radio announcements – FNHA website may not be updated in time before the event occurs.*

**Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>** - The Calithumpians are performing at Casey's Campground in Sheffield #2511 **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWNCHAIR.** Their performance is called "Staging Maugerville" - their own creative version of Maugerville and Sheffield's 250 year history. Maugerville 250 update - **if it rains tonight the Calithumpians performance at 6pm in Sheffield will not be rained out**, they will be in a different location - they will be at Sheffield United Church, #2169 HWY 105. If you see cars in the church yard you'll know they are there! **If it is clear and the location is okay to perform in** - it will be at Casey's Campground in Sheffield, past the church at #2511. Please bring your lawn chair. The time is **6pm** and the play is "Staging Maugerville" celebration Maugerville/Sheffield's 250 years on the river. They will be performing in Maugerville in **August** at the Maugerville Baptist Church - **Date/Time TBA**

**Sunday, July 28 - Sheffield United Church** # 2169 HWY 105

**2-4 PM N.B. Summer Music Festival Ensemble** directed by Richard Hornsby, including a musical selection by Casey, Kirsten and Susan Jamieson accompanied by Jerry McFarland

**August – Potential event in Maugerville TBA Postponed to September 7th**

**September - Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – SAVE THE DATE FREE COMMUNITY CORN BOIL at the Maugerville Community Centre – for Maugerville/Sheffield and surrounding areas residents! Come and see the New Eldon Bramble Memorial Park # 439 Route 105.**

**11 am-3 pm – Washer Toss Tournament** – Fundraiser for the Eldon Bramble Memorial Park - \$ 20.00 per team  
Contact Gordon Crouse [d.crouse.01@hotmail.com](mailto:d.crouse.01@hotmail.com)  
Contact Mary Lou Harvey Tel: 208-0068

**12 Noon** - Fundraiser BBQ

**4 pm** - **Free Corn Boil Starts** – open invitation to Maugerville / Sheffield and surrounding areas  
- **Children** Activities Start  
- **3rd Field Regt. Band (The Loyal Co.) concert** - 25 member band

**5 pm** - **Calithumpians** final performance of "Staging Maugerville"  
Celebrating 250 years along the Saint John River in Maugerville/Sheffield  
***Bring Your Lawn Chairs Please***

**6 -7 pm** - **Local Talent** Performances

Rain or Shine (Rain location – Maugerville United Baptist Church, 11 Peters Road near the Auction Centre  
just down river of the Community Centre at #583 Route 105 Maugerville)

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1. **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 A.M** - Remembrance Day Sunday at Maugerville Baptist Church - the guest speaker will be Lieutenant-Governor Graydon Nicolas.
2. **Saturday, November 16, 3:00 P.M.**- A free illustrated public talk on "The New England Planters of Maugerville: Who They Were and Why They Came," by Dr. Stephen Patterson, University of New Brunswick, at the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick (PANB), 23 Dineen Drive, University of New Brunswick Campus. Free Parking. Light Refreshments. Sponsored by the Fredericton Heritage Trust for the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Maugerville/Sheffield. Check out the FHT (Fredericton Heritage Trust) website for further historical information about Fredericton and surrounding areas and other lectures.

(The two other lectures scheduled for this autumn have been postponed to next year)

Everyone is welcome to attend both events - please pass the word on to anyone who may be interested in attending.

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*All dates, times and places are subject to change. Please check the following sources before attending the events:  
Fredericton North Heritage Association Website/  
Fredericton Tourism Website/Maugerville Baptist Church Facebook/newspapers/radio*

*Please feel free to contact Janet Phillips at [janetphillips4@hotmail.com](mailto:janetphillips4@hotmail.com) for further inquiries about any of the events.*