Gragg's stage has been a staple of the local music scene for many years, and the festival always draws a large crowd. This year was no exception, with thousands of music lovers gathering to enjoy the live performances. The main stage featured a variety of genres, from rock to blues, and the atmosphere was electric throughout the day.

Several people from Penobscots and their supporters were present at the ceremony in 2011, for the first day of Mining Commissioner Hearings. Twenty-six Penobscots residents have filed a lawsuit against the state of Maine, threatening to block the mining of copper in their community, raising concerns about the potential impacts of mining on the environment and local wildlife. The lawsuits, filed against the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, allege violations of environmental laws.

Community Calendar

For details and updated event listings, visit nbmediaacop.org. To list your event or to receive our community calendar by email once per week, email: community@nbmediaacop.org.

Walk in the UNB Woodlot, Sat., April 5. Learn about the history, economy and threats facing the UNB Woodlot. Present will be Friends of the UNB Woodlot and the UNB Environmental Award winner. Meet at the UNB Residential Lifestyle Centre Home Depot. If taking the bus from campus, meet at the Memorial Union at 3:30pm. Ducks Unlimited, 752 Union St., Fredericton, Workshop includes: transpanting, companion planting, placement, rotation and more. Childcare provided by Fredericton Childcare Collective. Cost: $10/workshop or included with your $10 Ducks Unlimited membership fee. Contact: info@ducks.ca.

Spring Into Action Conservation: Conservation Council’s Annual Music and Art Festival, Saturday, April 22, 2011, Fredericton Civic Centre for the annual "Spring Into Action" Conservation Council Annual Music and Art Festival at the Crowne Plaza in Fredericton. Admission includes entrance to the Art Festival and a complimentary buffet dinner. Cost: $25 to $30 per person. Contact: info@conservationcouncil.ca / 506 458-8747.

Library History Week, May 29, 10am to 5pm noon, Charlotte Street Arts Centre, 732 Charlotte St., Fredericton, Sponsored by Fredericton Library. "The Library: An Overview," A History of Fredericton Public Library, 150 years from Tadlin to Today. Cost: $5 and $10. Contact: info@library.ca.

Critical Mass Bike Ride. Take the streets on bikes the last Friday of the month. Check in and departs: April 29 and May 27, 5:30pm, Officer’s Square, Fredericton.

Cinema Politica is a network of community and campus based screening documentary film-makers and activists. boyfriend screens films every Friday night at 7:00pm at Conservatory House, 380 St. John St. Cinema Politica local chapters also exist in Fundy, Sackville, Saint John, Moncton and Yamouth. Check out film schedules at cinemapolitica.org.