



Thank You!

September 2025

If it's true that a picture paints a thousand words, then there is no need to say anything more about the joy, excitement and community spirit we see in these Mira Gala 2025 photos.

From the first strum at the Guitar Circle to The Men of the Deeps singing *Out on the Mira* at Two Rivers Wildlife Park, Mira Gala 2025 surpassed our expectations. It's encouraging to see that Marion Bridge and area community spirit is alive and well. There were 35 events spread over 11 days. Each event was well attended: some with capacity crowds.

We send along a heartfelt thank you to the sponsors, participants, and volunteers. Without your generosity, dedication, and commitment, the Gala simply wouldn't happen.

More than a Celebration

While the Mira Gala is a community celebration, providing an opportunity for residents to enjoy events close to home at reasonable prices, it is also a fund-raising effort for various local organizations and businesses. The Gala also plays an important role in helping to offset operational/maintenance expenses along with other activities organized by the Marion Bridge Community Council.



Kid's Evening – Dancing the Night Away



Bike Rodeo sponsored by Cape Breton Regional Police.

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Marion Bridge Community Hall Update

The hall is an essential fixture in our area, providing a gymnasium and concert venue for the Marion Bridge Elementary School students, as well as a place for residents and organizations to host events, celebrate milestones, and enjoy sporting activities. A complete kitchen renovation is nearing completion, and the floors were restored in time for the 2025/26 school year. Upcoming projects include a roof upgrade and possibly a new well—all costly ventures. Annual operation, general maintenance and insurance costs are approximately \$18,000.

Mira Gala 2025 Revisited

We received many accolades concerning this year's Gala, but we know there are always some things that could be improved upon or changed to meet various needs or preferences. We invite you to join us at a Marion Bridge & Area Council meeting to discuss what went right and what needs to be addressed for future Galas or events in our area. Everyone is welcome to join us on **Sunday, September 28, at 7:00pm, Marion Bridge Community Hall.**



Other Business

The new kitchen should be ready for viewing later this month and preparations are underway for our Annual General Meeting (AGM)--expected to be held in October 2025. You are most welcome to put your name forward for an executive position or in a volunteer capacity. As well, we encourage you to voice any concerns regarding community issues and share ideas to help improve your neighborhood.

Together we can make a difference.

News

We are happy to report that five new businesses have taken up residence at **The Bridge**, 2590 Hillside Road: Grinding Gears Café and Bike Rental, LaRusic Catering, Mira Motion Massage, The Locals, and Kruiise Home & Property Care. Please support these establishments--drop by for a visit, follow them on FB, buy local. Welcome to The Bridge!

Community Events

- **Tarabish** - Every Tuesday @ 7:00pm - Marion Bridge Community Hall & every Thursday @ 7:30pm - St. Margaret Community Hall, Grand Mira
- **Guitar Circle** - Every Friday @ 7:00pm - Marion Bridge Community Hall (19&over)
- **Chase the Ace** - Every Saturday @ 7pm - Grand Mira
- **MB Council Meeting** - September 28 at 7:00pm, Marion Bridge Community Hall
- **TLC Fall Fair** - October 18 @ 1:00pm, Marion Bridge School (outdoor event)

