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Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AMHERST

Blueberry Tea & Bake Sale - Aug 15: Stop by and enjoy a great deal. Tea and a blueberry dessert at 100 Spring Street in Amherst from 11:00am - 3:00pm for \$3.00.

Blueberry Carnival - Aug 17: Come out to Maggie's Place in Amherst at 11 Elmwood Drive from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Children ages 0-7 years are invited to join us under the "Blueberry Big Top" for two hours of fun. Activities will include blueberry snacks & bowling, face painting and more. Pre-registration is required. Call 667-7250.

Wild Blueberry Motorcycle Tour - Aug 17 & 24: Meet fellow bikers at A&W, 219 South Albion Street, Amherst and enjoy a ride through wild blueberry country. Contact Joe Dupuis, 667-2229.

Amherst Farmers' Market - Aug 21 & 28: Weekly Farmers' Market at the Amherst Lion's Club, Electric Street, 10:00am - 2:00pm. Featuring fresh blueberries for sale, home baked blueberry treats, and blueberry themed crafts. Enter draw for 10lb box of blueberries each Friday!

Wild Blue Hullabaloo - Aug 22: The YMCA is proud to present this family friendly event that will celebrate local food, fun and friends with a specific focus on the wild blueberry! Amherst Rotary Park will be transformed into a field of blue dreams where kids, parents, grandparents and friends can gather to eat, laugh, learn, play and grow together.

Blueberry Breakfast - Aug 29: Saturday, Aug 29 from 8:00 - 11:00am the Amherst Masonic Society will be hosting a breakfast at the Masonic Temple, 20 Lawrence Street, Amherst. Enjoy a great deal on a hot breakfast of blueberry pancakes, sausages or bacon, homefries, white or whole wheat toast, and coffee, tea, or juice.

Cumberland Twirlers 35th Annual Blueberry Dance - Sept 12: Cumberland Twirlers 35th Blueberry Dance. Amherst Regional High School, 190 Willow St., Amherst NS, 8:00-10:00 p.m. \$10/cp. Door prizes and lunch. Mainstream and Rounds. Caller: Ralph MacDonald, Cuer: Beth Dickinson. For information contact Gerry or Marion McLellan: mclellan.gm@ns.sympatico.ca, (902) 447-2857.

TIDNISH

Pick-n-Grin - Aug 18: There will be a bluegrass festival at the Tidnish Community Centre from 7:00pm - 9:00pm to raise money to help people with disabilities. Donations at the door and a prize draw.

SPRINGHILL

Springhill Farmers' Market - Aug 20 & 27: Springhill Farmers' Market hosts vendors with fresh produce, blueberries, eggs, home baking, homemade chocolates, hand crafted items, wood carvings, jewelry and much more! The Farmer's Market is held at the Dr. Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre every Thursday from 10:00am - 2:00pm with FREE ADMISSION. Phone 763-3000.

OXFORD

Wild Blueberry Education - Aug 14 - 29: Come out to the Wild Blueberry and Maple Centre and learn about the wild blueberry through a self guided tour.

Wild Blueberry Teddy Bear Picnic - Aug 19: Teddy Bear Picnic at the Oxford Lion's Park from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Come out and enjoy the festivities and be sure not to forget your teddy bear!

Wild Blueberry Miniature Horse Show - Aug 22: Come to the Wild Blueberry Miniature Horse Show at the Oxford Arena, 70 Waverly St.

Wild Blueberry Theatre - Aug 22: Enjoy a movie and wild blueberry ice cream at the Oxford Capital Theatre at 2:00 pm. Cost is \$3.00. Call the movie line, 447-2068, after Aug 10 for the movie listing.

Horse Pulls - August 29: Come out and enjoy horse pulls at 1:00 pm, weigh-in at 10:00am. Three divisions - Light/Medium/Heavy.

Robert Mattatall at the Cumberland County Exhibition - Sept 1: Take in the musical entertainment of the Robert Mattatall Band on the Wild Blueberry Second Stage from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Musical Entertainment by the Boys - Sept 2: Come to the Second Stage at the Cumberland County Exhibition to listen to the Boys in the Band from 3:00 -5:00 pm.

Cod Liver Oil Comes to the Ex - Sept 2: The Wild Blueberry Second Stage will host Cod Liver Oil from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Country at Cumberland County Exhibition - Sept 3: Enjoy Country Travellers from 3:00 - 5:00 pm and Country Heat from 6:30 - 8:30 on the Wild Blueberry Second Stage.

Sonny Patriquin at the Ex - Sept 4: The Wild Blueberry Second Stage will present Sonny Patriquin from 3:00 - 5:00 pm.

Musical Entertainment by the Travellers - Sept 4: Come to the Cumberland County Exhibition Second Stage to hear The Travellers perform from 3:00 - 5:00 pm.

Kid fun at the wild Blueberry Second Stage - Sept 5: The Maritime Marionettes will be appearing on the Second Stage at the Cumberland County Exhibition from 2:15 - 3:00pm & 4:15 - 5:00pm. Children can also enjoy Kidz Korner Fun from 3:00 - 4:15pm.

Cumberland County Blueberry Bakeoff - Sept 5: The Cumberland County Exhibition Wild Blueberry Second Stage will present the Blueberry Bakeoff from 5:30 - 6:45 pm.

Bits & Pieces - Sept 5: Bits & Pieces will perform from 7:00 - 9:00pm on the Second Stage at the Cumberland County Exhibition.

Cumberland County Exhibition - Sept 1:

DILIGENT RIVER

Blueberry Picking in Diligent River - Aug29: Go blueberry picking in Diligent River followed by a light lunch and blueberry dessert at the Arlene D. Collins Gallery. Phone in advance by August 27th to reserve your spot. 902-254-2857 or visit www.arlenecollins.com.

PARRSBORO

Nova Scotia Gem and Mineral Show - Aug 14 - 16: Nova Scotia Gem & Mineral Show, at the Fundy Geological Museum. Blueberry cake will be served daily at 2:00 pm along with a door prize draw of blueberries. Admission is \$3.00 per person. For more information check out our website at <http://museum.gov.ns.ca/fgm>.

Parrsboro Farmers' Market - Aug 15, 22 & 29: Come to the Parrsboro Farmers' Market 9:00am - 1:00pm at the Lions Den on King Street. We'll have lots of homemade blueberry goodies to buy and blueberry food samples too! Blueberry cake with sauce, blueberry Belgian waffles with maple syrup, blueberry pies, muffins, scones, and desserts.

Ship's Company Theatre: Abrams Brothers - Aug 17: The Abrams Brothers are fourth-generation musicians, with musical roots reaching back to their great-grandparents. In 2005 The Abrams Brothers became the youngest Canadians to appear on Nashville's Grand Ole Opry. John and James, with Elijah, demonstrate mastery over their instruments, sounding like wellrounded, fully developed veteran musicians. They will be performing at 7:30pm.

Ship's Company Theatre: Catherine Banks - Aug 22: Governor General's Award winning playwright, Catherine Banks, will read from "Bone Cage" and from two of her new works: "Missy and Me" and "It is Solved by Walking" at 1 p.m. at the Destination Gallery on Main St.

Ship's Company Theatre: Theresa Malenfant - Aug 24: Theresa Malenfant will perform at 7:30pm. She is known as New Brunswick's "Queen of Blues", has been bringing down the house since she snuck into a local bar and asked to sing with the late, great Dutchie Mason.

Blueberry Pie and Ice Cream - Aug 28 - 30: The Ottawa House in Parrsboro will be serving blueberry pie and ice cream, noon to 5:00pm, to celebrate the festival. Historical display to be present-ed.

Ship's Company Theatre Annual Art Auction - Aug 29: Ship's Company Theatre Annual Art Auction at 2:00pm.

FIVE ISLANDS

Five Islands Bazaar - Aug 14 - 29: Stop at Five Islands Bazaar throughout the festival and check out our assortment of Wild Blueberry jams, baked goods, and our variety of crafts and quilts. Call 254-5610 for more information.

Blueberry, Salad and Ham Supper - Aug 22: Come out and enjoy a blueberry, salad and ham supper on August 22, from 4:30pm - 6:00pm, at the Penial United Church in Five Islands.

ECONOMY

Glooscap Country Bazaar - Aug 14 - 29: Stop at the Glooscap Country Bazaar in Central Economy throughout the festival and enjoy all our blueberry jams, jellies, cakes pies, and crafts.

Blueberry Dessert and Coffee House - Aug 29: Blueberry Dessert Coffee House sponsored by the Board of Stewards, Economy United Church. Beginning at 7:30pm at the Economy Rec Centre. Includes blueberry desserts, entertainment, music, skits, etc. Cost is \$6/person.

GREAT VILLAGE

Wild Blueberry Processing Tour - Aug 26: Get a behind the scenes look at wild blueberry processing. Fresh from the field... from cleaning to packaging. 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, 80 Little Dyke Rd. at Curtis Millen's Farm. More details and directions are available at Masstown Market.

MASSTOWN

Blueberry Central at Masstown Market - Aug 14 - 29: Masstown Market will be blueberry central during the festival and will feature fresh blueberries, blueberry baked goods, blueberry ice cream, blueberry smoothies, blueberry wine, blueberry jams and spreads and much more! Masstown Market, 662-2816.

Annual Wild Blueberry Potluck Supper - Aug 22: Annual Blueberry Potluck Supper Saturday August 22, 4:30 - 6:00pm at Masstown United Church, corner of Masstown Road and Highway #2. Potluck meal with a variety of blueberry desserts presented by Board of Stewards, Masstown United. Contact Joy Reid at 902-662-3515 or jreid19@hotmail.com.

WENTWORTH

Wild Blueberry Quilt Fair and Tea - Aug 19 - 20: Wentworth United Church Women's Quilt Fair and Luncheon, from 11:00am - 5:00pm. All guests are welcome. If you have any quilts that you would like to have displayed, please contact Marie @ 548-2289 or Twila @ 548-2223.

WALLACE

"All-You-Can-Eat" Salad Supper - Aug 29: Come out to the Wallace Community Centre for an all-you-can-eat salad supper with blueberry desserts on Saturday, Aug 29 from 4:00 - 6:30pm.

MALAGASH

Blueberry Wine Fest - Aug 15: Stop by for the Blueberry Fest on Saturday August 15 from noon to 5:00pm. You can also enjoy a Blueberry Wine sample throughout the festival at Jost Vineyards, 1-800-565-4567. Blueberry Wine available for purchase.

TATAMAGOUCHE

Tour at Sara Bonnyman Blueberry Pottery - Aug 19: Tour on Wed Aug 19, from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Blueberry juice will be served. 902-657-3215. Sarabonnymanpottery.com;

Breakfast at Train Station Inn - August 21: Breakfast served from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Blueberry pancakes, jam, muffins, & sauce with tea as well as fresh blueberries with milk available. Contact 657-3222.

Blueberry Tea and Bake Sale - Aug 22: The Fraser Cultural Centre will be serving blueberry tea with musical entertainment and a display of old/new blueberry harvesting equipment, from 2:00pm - 4:00pm. Sale of blueberries, bake sale and Blueberry Harvest Gifts.

Tatamagouche Farmers' Market Blueberry Pie Eating Contest - Aug 22: Pie eating contest times are 9:00am, 10:00am & 11:00am or until pies are gone. All entrants must register 15 minutes before the event. The categories are: Children 12 & under; Age 13 - 18; 19 & over men ; 19 & over women. Admission is free. Prizes will be awarded! Pies provided by Carole Downey and Downey's Blueberries.

BIBLE HILL

Opening Ceremonies and on-stage entertainment at NS Provincial Exhibition - Aug 25: Come out for the opening ceremonies at the exhibition with Cod Liver Oil and highland dancers and pipers on the indoor Wild Blueberry Entertainment Stage.

Youth Talent Show - Aug 25 - 28: The NS Provincial Exhibition Youth Talent Show will take place throughout the week on the indoor Wild Blueberry Entertainment Stage.

Fiddle Fest at the Ex - Aug 26: Fiddle Fest and youth talent show on the indoor Wild Blueberry Entertainment Stage.

Music on the Wild Blueberry Entertainment Stage - Aug 27: The indoor Wild Blueberry Entertainment Stage will present Cod Liver Oil.

Blueberry Tea at NS Provincial Exhibition - Aug 27 - 28: Enjoy Blueberry Tea at the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Coffee House on Wednesday, August 27th and Thursday August 28th.

Show off your talent at the NS Provincial Exhibition - Aug 28: The Wild Blueberry Entertainment Stage will host the Open Talent Show.

Quilt and Hooked Rug Sale - Aug 28 - 29: The Quilters of St. David's United Church and the Rug Hookers of Northern Nova Scotia will be holding the 12th Annual Quilt and Hooked Rug sale on Friday, Aug. 28 from 9:00am - 5:00pm and Saturday Aug. 29 from 9:00am - 4:00pm at St. David's Church, Pictou Rd., Bible Hill.

Talent Show Finals at the NS Provincial Exhibition - Aug 29: The finals for the Open Talent Show and the Youth Talent Show will take place on the indoor Wild Blueberry Entertainment Stage.

Shotgun Wedding - Aug 29: Come out for Nova Scotia's first shotgun wedding from 3:00 - 5:00 on the Wild Blueberry Entertainment Stage.

TRURO

Festival Kick-off Event! - Aug 14: Come out to the Marigold Cultural Centre and help to kick off the Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival. There will be live music, wild blueberry concessions and lots of family fun.

Truro Farmers' Market - Aug 15 & 22: The Truro Farmers Market, between MacQuarries Pharmsave and Margolians will be hosting Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival celebrations from 8:00am - 12:00pm. Blueberry Pancakes pies & crepes. Kids face painting. Blueberry mini golf, chef demo and music. Say Good Morning to your Community! truurofarmersmarket.ca

Sunday Concerts in the Park - Aug 16 & 23: Come out to the J. Arch Fraser Bandshell in Victoria Park for afternoon concerts from 2:00 - 4:00. Gordon Tucker, Jim White & Jackie Putnum will perform Aug 16 and Adam Cooke & the Cape Breton Troop on Aug 23.

Fresh Wild Blueberry Crisp - Aug 19: Come purchase your pan of fresh baked wild blueberry crisp, ready to eat or freeze. Pre-Orders are encouraged, call 897-0566 or 893-3051.Pick-up at St. John Evangelist Anglican Church, 23 Church Street, (Corner of Prince and Church St.). Proceeds go to the Bill Rawlinson Memorial Outreach Fund.

Wild Blueberry Special - Aug 20: The Colchester Historical Museum in Truro will be hosting the Wild Blueberry Special starting at 7:00. There will be blueberry desserts, a Railway Exhibit and a special musical performance!

Blueberry Tea and Antique Treasure Quest - Aug 20: Thursday, Aug 20, from 1:30 - 3:30pm, Parkland Estates will be hosting a mini blueberry festival with tea, antique appraisals, music, and door prizes at Edinburgh Hall, 356 Young Street, Truro. Enter for chance to win a basket filled with blueberry products.

Movie in the Park - Aug 21: Come out, bring some lawn chairs, blankets and popcorn and enjoy "Disney's Earth" on August 21 at the Bandshell in Victoria Park at dusk.

Pancake Breakfast - Aug 22: Pancake Breakfast hosted by The Salvation Army, 14 Outram St., Truro. Menu includes blueberry pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, toast, tea coffee, juice. Adults \$6; children \$3. All are Welcome!

Select NS Incredible Picnic - Aug 23: Join us at Victoria Park from 11:00am - 3:00pm for a family picnic celebrating Select Nova Scotia produce. Check out the displays about local food, recipes. Bring your picnic blanket, kick off your shoes, say hi to folks, and stay awhile!

MILLBROOK

Luskikn Sampling - Aug 19: The Glooscap Heritage Centre will be serving Tea and Luskikn (a traditional Mi'kmaq bread) and blueberries. Blueberries played a big part in Mi'kmaq life as a medicinal plant and a source of dye for quills and baskets. Come join us to find out more about the blueberry connection. Located in the Power Centre.

STEWIACKE VALLEY

A Land and Sea Dinner - Aug 16: Enjoy a three course meal, silent auction, and live musical entertainment from 6:00 - 9:00pm, at O'Connell's Family Farm. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased in advance at the O'Connell's Family Farm, Corrine's Clothing, Jackson's Gardens, Audrey Mackenzie's Poultry or during the Farmers' Market. Deadline to purchase is August 9th.

Stewiacke Valley Farmers' Market - Aug 22 & 29: A Farmers' Market on a real farm! Come out and get homemade blueberry treats, fresh produce, crafts, and much more from 8:00am - 12:00pm! Blueberries, VanDyk's Blueberry Juice, and other blueberry products available for purchase. Sat. Aug 22 at 11:00, come enjoy the BLUEBERRY EATING CONTEST! Sat. Aug 29 at 11:00 come enjoy a COOKING DEMO with recipes! Call 899-4456 or 671-2820 for more information.

MUSQUODOBOIT

Wild Blueberry Processing Tour - Aug 15 - 16 & Aug 22 - 23: Glenmore Farms will be conducting tours of Blueberry harvesting and their HACCP compliant Fresh Blueberry cleaning and packing facility at 1224 Glenmore Road, Middle Musquodoboit on August 15, 16, 22 and 23rd from 2:00pm - 4:00pm. All dates are weather dependent, calling ahead would be advisable at 902-384-2734.

KEMPT SHORE

BLUEgrass and Old-time Music Festival - Aug 14 - 16: A three day family event in Kempt Shore featuring seven of the Maritime's best bands in bluegrass and oldtime music. Show starts at 5:00 pm Friday and closes 4:30 pm Sunday. There will be fresh blueberry muffins and pancakes available throughout the festival. Visit www.novascotiabluegrass.com.

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