



Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival

AUG 19 - SEPT 3 • SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AMHERST

Sun n Fun Outdoor Extravaganza - August 29 - August 29: Come out to Maggies Place in Amherst at 11 Elmwood Drive from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Join the Maggies Place team for an afternoon of fun, games, art, songs, a blueberry snack and much, much more. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Free Admission. Call 667-7250 to register. Rain Date: Wednesday, August 31st: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Amherst Farmers Market - August 26 & September 2: Weekly Farmers Market at the Amherst Lion's Club, Electric Street, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Come out and listen to a piper while at the market. Featuring fresh wild blueberries for sale, home baked blueberry treats, blueberry themed crafts, and face painting! Enter the draw for a 10lb box of blueberries each Friday!

Blueberry Festival Breakfast - August 27 - August 27: On Saturday, Aug 27 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.

Annual Blueberry Dance - September 10 - September 10: Cumberland Twirlers Blueberry Finalé. Come and have fun at our last annual dance at Amherst Regional High School, 190 Willow St, Amherst from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 pm. \$12 per couple. Mainstream and rounds, lunch and prizes. Callers: Doug Leaman & Faye Germon; Cuer: Beth Dickinson. Contact: Gerry & Marion McLellan (902) 447-2857, mclellan.gm@ns.sympatico.ca, for more information.

BIBLE HILL

Quilt & Hooked Rug Sale - August 19 - August 20: The Quilters of St. David's United Church and the Rug Hookers of Northern Nova Scotia will be holding the 13th Annual Quilt and Hooked Rug sale on Friday, Aug. 19 from 9:00am - 5:00pm and Saturday Aug. 20 from 9:00am - 4:00pm at St. David's Church, Pictou Rd., Bible Hill.

NSPE Wild Blueberry Entertainment Stage - August 23 - August 23: Come out and celebrate the kick off to the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition in Bible Hill at 7:00pm. The opening ceremonies will take place on the Wild Blueberry entertainment stage with Fireworks to follow (weather permitting). For more information, visit www.nspe.ca

NSPE Wild Blueberry Entertainment Stage - August 24 - August 24: Entertainment on the Wild Blueberry stage will include Maritime Marionettes "Jack and the Beanstalk" at 2:00pm, followed by Mr. J's Magic show at 3:00pm. Kicking off the night is the NSPE Talent Show auditions starting at 4:30pm and Wayne Elliott presents "A Night of Homegrown Fiddling" at 7:30pm. For more information, visit www.nspe.ca

NSPE Wild Blueberry Entertainment Stage - August 25 - August 25: Entertainment on the Wild Blueberry stage will start at 2:00pm with Mr J's Magic Show followed by the John Simms Trio with some great music at 3:00pm. We will get another chance to see the Maritime Marionettes perform "Jack and the Beanstalk" at 4:00pm. NSPE Talent shows will host day 2 of auditions starting at 5:00pm and Paul Randy Mingo will close the night out with some old-time rock n' roll at 8:30pm. For more information, visit www.nspe.ca

NSPE Wild Blueberry Entertainment Stage - August 26 - August 26: Friday afternoon will be the host to Mr. J's Magic Show at 2:00pm and Tailor Made Trio slotted to play some tunes at 3:00pm. NSPE Talent Show Auditions day 3 will take place at 4:30 pm and Ian Stewart's Comedy Hypnosis act will close the night starting at 8:00pm. For more information, visit www.nspe.ca

NSPE Wild Blueberry Entertainment Stage - August 27 - August 27: Entertainment on the Wild Blueberry Stage will kick off with the Children's Talent competition at 11:00am with Razz-ma-tazz putting on a show for the kids at 1:00pm and 3:00pm. Mr. J's Magic Show will run at 4:00pm followed by the NSPE Talent Show Finals starting at 6:00pm. For more information, visit www.nspe.ca

DEBERT

Wild Blueberry U-Pick - August 10 - December 31: Come out and pick your own wild blueberries from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, weather permitting, at 159 George Weatherby Rd. in Debert. This event is not hosted on Mondays or Tuesdays. Please call ahead to Tony or Sandra Phillips at 662-3399.

EARLTOWN

Spray-free Wild Blueberry U-pick - August 18 - August 21: Join us in our Earltown field for our second annual u-pick of spray-free wild blueberries August 18 - 21, from 10:00am - 8:00pm! Bring a hat, sunscreen and old clothes (this isn't an activity for your Sunday best)! Come with your family and pick a pint, a quart or a bucket and pay for what you pick. Learn about how wild blueberries used to be harvested or enjoy a wild blueberry shortcake in the field. Find us between The Falls and Earltown on Hwy 311. Watch for the banner. Visit <http://www.facebook.com/NSWildBlueberries> for more details.

Wild Blueberry Raking Contest - August 20 - August 20: Head on out to Earltown for the second annual wild blueberry raking contest at 2:00pm on August 20 (registration at 1:30pm). Come with your family or some friends and enjoy some friendly competition while raising money for a great cause. Find us between The Falls and Earltown on Hwy 311. Watch for the banner. Visit <http://www.facebook.com/NSWildBlueberries> for more details.

Wild Blueberry Baking Contest - August 20 - August 20: We know that it's August and it's hot, but whip up your favourite wild blueberry recipe and bring it out to the first wild blueberry baking contest at 3:00pm on August 20 (registration at 2:30pm) for a chance to win a prize. Even if you aren't a baker, come along to sample the treats and vote for your favourite. Let's see some blue teeth! Visit <http://www.facebook.com/NSWildBlueberries> for more details

ECONOMY

Glooscap Country Bazaar - August 26 - September 03: Stop at the Glooscap Country Bazaar in Central Economy throughout the festival and enjoy all our blueberry jams, jellies, cakes, pies, and crafts. Contact 647-2920 for more information.

Blueberry Dessert Games Night - August 27 - August 27: Blueberry Dessert Games Night is sponsored by the Board of Stewards, Economy United Church. Event

begins at 7:00pm at the Economy Rec Centre & includes blueberry desserts, board games and card games. Cost is \$5/person.

FIVE ISLANDS

Five Islands Bazaar - August 19 - September 03: 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. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Call 254-5610 for more information.

Blueberry, Salad and Ham Supper - August 20 - August 20: Come out and enjoy salad and ham supper and blueberry desert on August 20, from 4:30pm - 6:00pm, at the Penial United Church in Five Islands. Admission \$10 Adults / \$5 Children

GLENHOLME

Wild Blueberry Open Mic Night - August 25 - August 25: Enjoy wild blueberry goodies, great live music and maybe take your turn on stage at Hidden Hilltop Family Campground, 2600 Hwy 4, Glenholme, 6:30pm 9:30pm. Call 1-866-662-3391 or 1-902-662-3391 or visit www.hiddenhilltop.com for more information.

JOST VINEYARDS, MALAGASH

Blueberry Wine Fest - August 13 - August 13: Stop by at Jost Vineyards on Saturday August 13 from noon until 5:00pm for some Blueberry Festival Fun! Enjoy great music, friends and neighbours! Call 1-800-565-4567. Blueberry Wine will also be available for purchase.

KEMPT SHORE

Kempt Shore Bluegrass and Old-time music Festival - August 19 - August 21: A three day family event in Kempt Shore overlooking the beautiful Minas Basin at the Peterson's Festival Campground featuring the Maritime's best bands in bluegrass and oldtime music. Visit www.novascotiabluegrass.com for more information.

MASSTOWN

Annual Wild Blueberry Potluck Supper - August 20 - August 20: Annual Blueberry Potluck Supper Saturday August 20, 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.

All Things Blueberry at Masstown Market - August 20, August 27 & September 03: Nestled in the heart of wild blueberry country, the Market has tons of fresh blueberries waiting for you. Just-picked blueberries from nearby Millen Farms arrive at our door daily. Enjoy them right out of the box, or sink your teeth into a warm blueberry biscuit, delight in all kinds of blueberry jams, jellies, and sauces, brew a cup of blueberry tea, take home a blueberry pie or a package of our blueberry maple muffins, discover local blueberry wines, or just cool off with a wild blueberry ice cream cone, sundae, or smoothie... Discover lots of other blueberry products and events here, too. Masstown Market, close to home, far from ordinary...

MILLBROOK

Luskikn Sampling - August 24 - August 24: The Glooscap Heritage Centre (65 Treaty Trail) 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.

MUSQUODOBOIT

Wild Blueberry U-Pick - August 12 - August 30: Glenmore Farms will be hosting a u-pick at 1224 Glenmore Road, Middle Musquodoboit from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. All dates are weather dependent; calling ahead would be advisable at 902-384-2734.

Wild Blueberry Processing Tour - August 20 - August 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 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The event is weather dependent; calling ahead would be advisable at 902-384-2734.

NORTH RIVER

Wild Blueberry Ice Cream Sundays - August 20 - August 21: Come check out Molly's Dairy Bar and Abbey's Café: Featuring blueberry tea biscuits, blueberry muffins, blueberry pie, and blueberry sundaes with homemade sauce.

PARRSBORO

Wild Blueberries at the NS Gem and Mineral - August 19 - August 21: 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>.

Blueberry Supper - August 20, August 27: The Trinity United Church, on the corner of Queen and Dominion, will be hosting a Blueberry Supper from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the church hall. Come out and enjoy the evening; dinner is \$10 per person, \$5 for children under 12.

Parrsboro Farmers' Market - August 20, August 27 & September 03: Come to the Parrsboro Farmers' market from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Lions Den on King Street! We'll have lots of homemade delicious blueberry goodies available for purchase.

Rose Cousins - August 22 - August 22: One of Canada's most gifted singer/songwriters, Rose Cousins, will showcase her style and talent on the Ship's Company stage. The show starts at 8:00pm at Ship's Company Theatre and is extremely popular. Enjoy blueberry products as well! You would be best to book your tickets ahead. Call the box office at 1-800-565-SHOW(7469).

Blueberry Pie and Ice Cream - August 26 - August 28: There will be blueberry desserts and blueberry ice cream, tea and coffee served daily from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on August 26, 27 and 28 at the Ottawa House Museum in Parrsboro.

The Hupman Brothers - August 29 - August 29: Come out to Ship's Company Theatre and enjoy the Original blues sounds of The Hupman Brothers, one of Nova Scotia's most popular contemporary touring bands. Featuring special blueberry products! The show starts at 8:00 pm and it would be best to book your tickets ahead. Call the box office at 1-800-565-SHOW(7469).

PUGWASH

Pugwash Farmers Market - August 20, August 27 & September 03: Come to the Pugwash Farmers Market from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at 10222 Durham Street. There will be wild blueberry treats and goodies for the whole family to enjoy, including our special home-made blueberry lemonade!

RIVER JOHN

Blueberry Harvest Tea & Bake Sale - August 27 - August 27: Come out to the 2nd annual blueberry harvest tea & bake sale at the River John Community Hall. Enjoy tea, sandwiches and sweets or purchase some delicious blueberry treats. Admission \$5

RIVER PHILIP

Wild Blueberry Dinner - August 25 - August 25: There will be a delicious Wild Blueberry Dinner from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the River Philip Community Hall on Wyvern Road. The meal will include a casserole dinner with wild blueberry desserts. Admission \$8

SPRINGHILL

Springhill Farmers Market - August 25 & September 01: 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.

TATAMAGOUCHE

Blueberry Tea & Bake Sale - August 20 - August 20: The Fraser Cultural Centre (Main St) will be serving blueberry tea with musical entertainment from 10:00am until 2:00pm. There will be a sale of blueberries, bake sale and Blueberry Harvest Gifts.

Blueberry Breakfast, Lunch & Supper - August 20 - August 21: Come out to the Train Station Inn from 8:00am to 11:00am (café) and enjoy blueberry pancakes, jam, and muffins with tea. Lunch & Supper (Blueberry Desert) will take place in the railway car (11:30 am - 8pm) Contact 657-3222.

Tatamagouche Farmers Market Blueberry Pie Eating Contest - August 20 - August 20: Come to the Farmers Market! Pie eating contest times are 9:00am, 10:00am & 11:00am or until pies are gone. The categories are: Children 12 & under; Ages 13 - 18; 19 & over (men); 19 & over (women). Admission is free. Prizes will be awarded! Pies provided by Carole Downey and Downey's Blueberries.

Sara Bonnyman Blueberry Pottery Tour - August 24 - August 31: Tour from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Blueberry juice will be served. 902-657-3215. Visit Sarabonnyman-pottery.com.

TRURO

Parkland Blueberry Fest - August 18 - August 18: Blueberry Fest August 18th from 1:30 to 3:30pm at Parkland Truro in the gazebo. Come enjoy an afternoon of fun, featuring music, blueberry treats, and activities. We will also be selling tickets to win a basket full of blueberry products. 356 Young St, Truro. All are welcome.

Healthy Habit Health Store - August 19 - August 20: Come and enjoy blueberry tea and wheat-free blueberry muffins at Healthy Habit Health Store (112 Esplanade beside the via rail station!)

WILD BLUEBERRY JAM - Festival Kick-off! - August 19 - August 19: Come out to the Official Kick-off to the Festival in Downtown Truro (605 Prince Street) from 6:00pm-9:30 pm. There will be a free outdoor concert featuring Blueberry Grunt LIVE on the roof of the Marigold Centre. Enjoy a celebrity pie-eating contest, bouncy house and fun for the kids, BBQ, wild blueberry desserts, including fresh blueberry crisp with proceeds going to the Bill Rawlinson Memorial Outreach Fund. Enter to win one of two \$250 Downtown Truro shopping sprees and learn about other events occurring throughout the festival! Don't miss this anticipated event.

Truro Farmers Market - August 20: On August 20 from 8:00 am - noon the Truro Farmers' Market will be featuring blueberry themed activities all morning, taking place in the parking lot location between Outram & Havlock St. Come out to the Truro Farmers' Market and Say Good Morning to Your Community.

Truro Farmers Market - August 24 - August 24: The Truro Farmers' Market will be hosting an incredible picnic on Wednesday evening from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the old Fire Hall (corner of Young & Prince St). There will be a chef demo once again this year, along with a pig roast and a special blueberry dessert to satisfy your taste buds. All are welcome.

Tea & Blueberry Desserts - August 25 - August 26: Come to Sobeys, 68 Robie Street, and enjoy blueberry goodies, such as Blueberry Cinnamon rolls and other delicious home-made blueberry desserts. Beverages include tea, coffee and juice, which will all be served from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. in the Sobeys community room named "Colchester Place." This event is free admission and all ages are welcome.

Wild Blueberry Kitchen Party - August 26 - August 26: The Colchester Historical Museum in Truro will be hosting a Wild Blueberry Kitchen Party on August 26th, featuring a marvelous assortment of blueberry desserts, the "New Beginners" Planter exhibit, and a musical performance by Doris McKinley and friends. Time: 7:00 pm

Wild Blueberry Pancake Breakfast - August 27 - August 27: Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 am - 11:00 am, 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!

WALLACE

All-You-Can-Eat Salad Supper - August 27 - August 27: Come to Wallace Community Hall and enjoy an all-you-can-eat supper from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. All guests are welcome! For further information call Joanne at 257-2788.

WENTWORTH

Wild Blueberry Quilt Fair and Sweets - September 21 - September 22: Wentworth United Church Women's Quilt Fair is from 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. All guests are welcome. If you have any quilts that you would like to have displayed or any quilts for sale, please contact Marie @ 548-2289 or Twila @ 548-2223. There will also be guest displayers with wild blueberry themed products. Admission for quilt display: \$2 Admission for desserts: \$3