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# Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival

## AUG 17 - SEPT 1 • SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**AMHERST**

**Amherst Farmers' Market – August 24 & August 31:** Weekly Farmers' Market at the Amherst Lion's Club, Electric Street, 10:00am - 2:00pm. Come out and listen to a fiddler while at the market. Featuring fresh 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 25:** On Saturday, Aug 25 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, coffee, tea, and juice.

**BIBLE HILL**

**NSPE WILD BLUEBERRY ENTERTAINMENT STAGE – August 21 - 25:** Come out to the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition and enjoy the festivities at the wild blueberry entertainment stage. The stage hosts a variety of acts throughout the exhibition with the Provincial talent show every night from 5-7pm.

**DEBERT**

**Wild Blueberry U-Pick – August 8th - August 26:** Come out and pick your own wild blueberries from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, weather permitting, at 159 George Weatherly Rd. in Debert. This event is not hosted on Mondays or Tuesdays. Please call ahead to Tony or Sandra Phillips at 662-3399, 899-5729 or by e-mail at philbee@ms.sympatico.ca

**EARLTOWN**

**Spray-free Wild Blueberry U-pick – August 18 - August 19:** Celebrate our 40th harvest with us! Join us in our Earltown field for our third annual u-pick of spray-free wild blueberries August 18 - 19, from 10:00am - 8:00pm, or until sold out! 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 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 19:** Head on out to Earltown for our annual wild blueberry raking contest at 2:00pm on August 19 (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.

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**ECONOMY**

**Glooscap Country Bazaar – August 17 - September 01:** 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 Coffee House – August 18:** Blueberry Dessert Coffee house will take place at 7:30 pm at the Economy Recreation Centre. The event is sponsored by the Board of Stewards of the Economy United Church and is only \$6 for Blueberry dessert, Specialty Tea and Coffees, Hot chocolate and Local entertainment.

**FIVE ISLANDS**

**Five Islands Bazaar – August 17 - September 01:** 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.

**Ham, Salad and Blueberry Dessert Supper – August 25:** Come out and enjoy ham, salad and blueberry dessert supper at Periel United Church, 913 Hwy #2 in Five Islands, from 4:30-6:00 pm. \$10 Adults - \$5 Children 12 years and under. All welcome. Sponsored by United Church Women of Periel United Church. For more information call Dorothy at 254-3759.

**GREAT VILLAGE**

**"Mad Hatter" Wild Blueberry Tea and Dessert on the Green – August 25:** 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Wear your wildest "Mad Hatter" hat or costume and win a prize! Listen to local musicians while enjoying a delicious dessert. Held on the green next to the St. James United Church, main highway in Great Village. Just \$6.00 a person, children ages 6 - 12 only \$3.00, children under 5 free. Sponsored by the Great Village Community Association.

**KEMPT SHORE**

**Kempt Shore BLUEgrass and Old-time Music Festival – August 17 - August 19:** 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](http://www.novascotiabluegrass.com) for more information.

**MATLAND**

**Matland Lasinch Festival Wild Blueberry Celebrations – August 18 & 19:** While celebrating the historic launch of one of the world's greatest tall ships be sure to drop by the wild blueberry kiosk and bake sale from 10am-8pm. For more information on Matland Launch Days visit [www.matlandns.com](http://www.matlandns.com) email [launchfestval@gmail.com](mailto:launchfestval@gmail.com) or call 261-2200/2302.

**MALAGASH**

**Blueberry Wine Fest. – August 18:** Stop by at Jost Vineyard on Saturday August 18 from noon until 5:00pm for some Blueberry Festival Fun! Enjoy great music, friends and neighbours! Call 1-800-565-4567 or visit our website at [www.jostvine.com](http://www.jostvine.com). Blueberry Wine will also be available for purchase.

**MASSTOWN**

**All Things Blueberry at the Masstown Market – August 17 - September 1:** All festival long the Masstown Market is wild blueberry central with fresh berries, wild blueberry baked goods, dairy treats, and even blueberry wine. Various product sampling throughout the festival. Pick-up a wild blueberry treat at the Masstown Market and head over to the onsite lighthouse for an evening of live music on the wharf from 6pm-8pm.

**Select NS INCREDIBLE Picnic hosted by Harvest for Hunger Nova Scotia – Aug 19:** From 1-5pm enjoy an old fashioned outdoor picnic at the Masstown Market Captain Cole's Crazy Cornucopia Corn Maze with corn on the cob, local sausages, fresh blueberry salsa, blueberry shortcake and blueberry ice cream on the menu. Do Captain Cole's scavenger hunt to learn more about our Harvest for Hunger Project and how you can help, and of course potato sack and three legged races for kids of all ages!

**Annual Wild Blueberry Potluck Supper – August 18:** Annual Blueberry Potluck Supper Saturday August 18, 4:30 - 6:00pm at Masstown United Church, corner of Masstown Road and Highway #2. Potluck meal with a variety of blueberry desserts with proceeds to go to Masstown United Church. Contact Joy Reid at 902-662-3515 or [jreid19@hotmail.com](mailto:jreid19@hotmail.com).

**MILLBROOK**

**Luskikin Sampling – August 22:** The Glooscap Heritage Centre will be serving Tea and Luskikin (a traditional Mi'maq bread) and blueberries. Blueberries played a big part in Mi'maq life as a medicinal plant and a source of dye for quilts and baskets. Come join us to find out more about the blueberry connection. Located in the Power Centre.

**MUSQUODOBOIT**

**Wild Blueberry U-Pick – August 8 - September 1:** 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 902-394-2734.

**Wild Blueberry Processing Tour – August 18 - August 19:** 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 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. The event is weather dependent; calling ahead would be advisable at 902-394-2734.

**NORTH RIVER**

**Wild Blueberry Ice Cream Sundaes – August 17 - September 1:** Come check out Mully's Dairy Bar and Abbey's Cafe! Featuring blueberry tea biscuits, blueberry muffins, blueberry pie, and blueberry sundaes with homemade sauce.

**OXFORD**

**Wild Blueberry Amazing Race – August 20:** Come out and get active with the Wild Blueberry Amazing Race. Help kick off a week of wild blueberry events in Oxford at 11:00 am at the Oxford Lions Park. For more information call Corey Skinner at 447-2798.

**Wild Blueberry Movie – August 21:** Enjoy a movie and wild blueberry ice cream at the Oxford Capital Theatre at 2:00 pm. Cost is \$2.00. Call the movie line, 447-2068, after Aug 15 for the movie listing.

**Wild Blueberry Teddy Bear Picnic – August 22:** Teddy Bear Picnic at the Oxford Lion's Park at 11:00 am. Come out and enjoy the festivities and be sure not to forget your teddy bear!

**Wild Blueberry Scavenger Hunt – August 24:** Join us at the Wild Blueberry Scavenger Hunt at 11:00 at the Oxford Lions Park. Prizes to be awarded. For more information call Corey Skinner at 447-2798.

**Cumberland County Exhibition – August 28 - September 1:** Enjoy a variety of events in the Wild Blueberry Capital of Canada during the Ex. For more information visit [cumberlandcountyexhibition.canadianwebsites.com](http://cumberlandcountyexhibition.canadianwebsites.com)

**PARRSBORO**

**Wild Blueberries at the NS Gem and Mineral Show – August 17 - August 19:** 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/gm>.

**Frank MacKay and His 6 Piece Band – August 20:** Audience favourite, "The Rhythm and Blues Dude" is back! Frank's incredibly rich, powerhouse vocals and the dynamic band will rock the house. Be sure to book your tickets early, as this concert is sure to sell out. Check out his website at [www.frankmackay.ca](http://www.frankmackay.ca). The show starts at 8:00pm at Ship's Company Theatre and is extremely popular. Call the box office at 1-800-565-SHOW(7469).

**Neon Highway – August 27:** Due to popular demand we are very pleased to bring Rik Reese & Neon Highway back again this year. Nicknamed by the media as the "KISS of country music", this multi award nominated group is high energy and crowd pleasing. Having opened for Toby Keith, Big & Rich, Gretchen Wilson, George Canyon, & Nazareth to name a few, this band is sure to bring an audience to their feet! 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).

**Blueberry Pie and Ice Cream – August 31 - September 2:** There will be blueberry desserts and blueberry ice cream, tea and coffee served daily from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on August 31, September 1 and 2 at the Ottawa House Museum in Parrsboro. On Sunday September 2 at 2 pm there will be a guest speaker on the former steam railway which ran from Springhill to Parrsboro. A model shall accompany the presentation to help illustrate points.

**Blueberry Supper – August 18:** 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 – 18:** 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 as well as a blueberry breakfast available on site for your purchase.

**RIVER PHILIP**

**Wild Blueberry Dinner – August 23:** 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 23 & August 30:** 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 & Marlon Mumay Community Centre every Thursday from 10:00am - 2:00pm with FREE ADMISSION. Phone 763-3000.

**TATAMAGOUCHE**

**Tatamagouche Farmers' Market Blueberry Pie Eating Contest – August 25:** 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.

**Blueberry Tea & Bake Sale – August 18:** The Fraser Cultural Centre will be serving blueberry tea with musical entertainment from 12:00am until 3:00pm. 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 Dessert) will take place in the railway car (11:30 am - 4pm) Contact 657-3222.

**Sara Bonnyman Blueberry Pottery Tour – August 22:** Tour the studio on Aug 22 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Blueberry juice will be served. 902-657-3215. Visit [SaraBonnymanpottery.com](http://SaraBonnymanpottery.com).

**Annual Blueberry Tea & Bake Sale – August 25:** Head down to the Sharon United Church for their Annual Blueberry Tea and Bake Sale! This event runs from 2 until 4 p.m. Includes: Bake Table, Used paperback books, New to you table, Clowns (Balloon Puppets) and entertainment by Musik Makers. Admission: Adults \$6 and Children \$3. For more information, please call 657-9336 or 657-2805.

**TRURO**

**WILD BLUEBERRY JAM - Festival Kick-off! – August 17:** Come out to the "Official Kick-off to the Festival" in Downtown Truro (605 Prince Street) from 6:00pm-9:30pm. There will be a free outdoor concert featuring "Blueberry Grunt" LIVE on the roof of the Marigold Centre. Enjoy a celebrity pie-eating contest, More's Paws for fun dog agility demo, bouncy house and fun for the kids, BBQ, wild blueberry crisp and fresh berries for sale, and enter to win one of two Downtown Truro \$250 shopping sprees.

**Truro Farmers' Market Blueberry Day – August 25:** On August 25 from 8:00 am - 1 p.m. the Truro Farmers' Market will be featuring blueberry themed activities all morning, taking place at the former Truro fire hall 12 young st. Come out to the Truro Farmers' Market and Say Good Morning to Your Community. The market will also be open from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m Saturdays and noon until 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays throughout the festival.

**Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival Sunday Concert in Victoria Park – Aug. 19:** 2 to 4 p.m., featuring James Cochrane at 2 p.m. and Foster Stewart and Thomas Harrington at 3 p.m.

**Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival Concert in Riverfront Park – Aug. 24:** 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival Sunday Concert in Victoria Park – Aug. 26:** 2 to 4 p.m., featuring John Simms.

**Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival Concert in Riverfront Park – Aug. 31:** 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Parkland Blueberry Fest – August 23:** Blueberry Fest August 23rd from 1:30 to 3:30pm at Parkland Truro in the park. 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.

**Wild Blueberry Pancake Breakfast – September 1:** Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 am - 11:00 am, hosted by The Salvation Army, 14 Outram St., Truro. Menu includes blueberry pancakes, sausages, toast, tea, coffee, juice. Adults \$6; children \$3. All are Welcome!

**Wild Blueberry Kitchen Party – August 29:** The Colchester Historical Museum in Truro will be hosting a Wild Blueberry Kitchen Party on August 29th, featuring a marvelous assortment of blueberry desserts, the "Out of the Woodwork" and Jubilee exhibits, and a musical performance. Time: 7:00 pm

**Tea & Blueberry Desserts – August 23 & 24:** Come to Sobey's, 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 Sobey's community room named "Colchester Place." This event is free admission and all ages are welcome.

**Blueberry Pancake Breakfast – August 18:** Fundraiser for local Truro Jr. Girls Curling team. Pancakes, Homemade blueberry sauce, real maple syrup, sausage, tea, coffee and juice. \$8.00 per person, or \$25.00 for family of 4. 5lb boxes of Fresh Blueberries will be available. Tickets sold at the door. Come out and support the home team! Saint John's Anglican Church, 23 Church Street Truro, NS

**WALLACE**

**All-You-Can-Eat Salad Supper – August 25:** 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.

**Wild Blueberry Quilt Fair and Sweets – August 16 & 17:** St. John's United Church Quilt Fair is from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. on August 16 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on August 17. Everyone welcome. If you have any quilts that you would like to have displayed, please contact Joanne @ 257-2788 or Carol @ 257-2825. There will also be guest displays with wild blueberry themed products. Admission \$3 per person and light refreshment included.

**WESTCHESTER**

**Blueberry Social – August 25:** Come on out to the Westchester Fire Hall (Exit 8 off Hwy 104 Cobequid Pass) and enjoy the day—there's something for everyone! Try out our pie eating contest, check out the plenty of vendors selling blueberry products, a 50/50 draw, door prizes and a basket of goodies will be raffled off! And of course, there will be a bake sale filled with fresh goodies for everyone. There will also be Live Local Music as well as Desserts for sale for just \$5.

Check [www.wildblueberryfest.com](http://www.wildblueberryfest.com) for the most up to date listing information

