



# 2014

## Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Amherst

**Amherst Youth Town Council (AYTC) Concert, Aug. 7:** Local youth talent will be showcased at a concert in Victoria Square from 7pm - 11pm

**The Amherst Farmers' Market, Aug. 8 & 15:** We will be celebrating the Blueberry Harvest Festival on the 8th and 15th of August. We will be having a draw for two individual 5 pound boxes of blueberries each day. We will feature blueberry grunt, blueberry pies, blueberry preserves and blueberry muffins. We will also have blueberry themed crafts for sale.

**Downtown Amherst Festival, Aug. 8-9:** Beginning at 11am on August 8th and continuing during the day on August 9th at 9am there will be lots of blueberry goodies, food and craft vendors, blueberry luncheons at local churches, a car Show, Dayle's Fashion Show & Blueberry Gala, and a blueberry pancake breakfast. For more information or for a full schedule when it is available please visit [www.amherst.ca](http://www.amherst.ca) or find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/amherstfestivals](https://www.facebook.com/amherstfestivals)

**All Day Kid's Zone Activities and Music, Aug. 8-9:** The Kid's Zone will have activities, music and entertainment in Victoria Square.

**Beer Garden, Aug. 9:** Amherst Stadium is hosting a beer garden beginning at 9pm featuring the music of "Old School" and "Thirsty Rangers" at 11pm. For more information regarding the beer garden and for tickets, visit [www.amherst.ca](http://www.amherst.ca)

**Dick's Jamboree, Aug. 10:** Live Entertainment and music at Victoria Square in Amherst

### Bible Hill

**Quilt & Hooked Rug Show and Sale with a Blueberry Tea Room, Aug. 15-16:** The St. David's Quilters and Rug Hookers of Northern Nova Scotia will be hosting a sale of quilts, hooked rugs and smaller hooked and sewn items on Friday Aug. 15th from 9 - 5 and Saturday August 16th from 9 - 4. The large quilts will be displayed on the pews in the stained glass sanctuary of St. David's United Church located on the corner of Pictou Rd. and St. David's Ave. in Bible Hill, NS. The rugs and smaller sewn items are in the lower level of the church. Also on the lower level is a complimentary Blueberry Tea room. Admission to the sale is \$4.00.

**NS Provincial Exhibition Wild Blueberry Entertainment Stage, Aug. 19-23:** Come to the NS provincial exhibition and enjoy the festivities at the wild blueberry entertainment stage. The stage hosts a variety of acts throughout the exhibition including children's & musical entertainment, a talent show, and more. Visit [www.nspe.ca](http://www.nspe.ca) for more information.

**NS Provincial Ex Wild Blueberry Pie Eating Contest, Aug. 23:** Pre-register for a chance to compete by calling 902-893-9222 or email [nspie@eastlink.ca](mailto:nspie@eastlink.ca) "Subject: Pie eating contest". Four categories include Men, Women (age 16 and up), kids age 10-12 and kids age 13-15. Limited space available. Contest will take place at 4pm on Saturday, August 23 on the Wild Blueberry Entertainment Stage (industrial building). Pies provided by Downey Delights.

### Debert

**Wild Blueberry U-Pick, Aug. 13-24:** 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 runs Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Please call ahead to Tony or Sandra Phillips at 662-3399, 899-5729 or by e-mail at [philbee@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:philbee@ns.sympatico.ca)

**Annual Blueberry Supper, Aug. 16:** Masstown's Annual Blueberry Potluck Supper will be held at the Debert Fire Hall on Carter Drive this year from 4:30-6:00pm or until sold out. There will be a potluck meal with a variety of salads and yummy blueberry desserts. Sponsored by the Masstown United Church, proceeds for church purposes. For information, contact Joy Reid at 902-662-3515

### Economy

**Glooscap Country Bazaar, Aug. 15-30:** 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, Aug. 22:** Blueberry Dessert Coffee house will take place at 7:30 pm at the Economy Recreation Centre. The event is put on by the Board of Stewards, Economy United Church and will include blueberry desserts, as well as local entertainment! Price \$6.00

### Five Islands

**Five Islands Bazaar, Aug. 16:** 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. 10am-6pm. Call 902-254-5610 for more information

**Blueberry Festival Supper, Aug. 23:** Come out and enjoy potato salad, ham, baked beans, rolls, and blueberry desserts in as many ways as you can imagine. August 23, from 4:30pm - 6pm, at the Peniel United Church in Five Islands. Cookbooks and recipes will be available as well. Admission \$10 Adults - \$5 Children.

### Great Village

**Mad Hatter Tea Party, Aug. 17:** Wear your wildest "Mad Hatter" hat or costume and win a prize at St. James United Church in Great Village! Join us from 2pm-4pm for music, blueberry desserts, teas, and coffees. \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 6-12 and free for children under 5.

### Kempt Shore

**Kempt Shore Music Gala Campout and Dance, Aug. 15-17:** A three day fun family music event featuring theme dance bands, open mics, jamming and camping at Petersons Campground.

### Maitland

**Maitland Lunch Festival Wild Blueberry Celebrations, Aug. 23-25:** 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 11am-5pm. For more information on Maitland Lunch Days visit the CHART Society on facebook, [www.maitlandns.com](http://www.maitlandns.com), email [maitlandlunchfestival@gmail.com](mailto:maitlandlunchfestival@gmail.com) or call 261-2200/2302.

### Malagash

**Blueberry Wine Fest, Aug. 16:** Stop by at Jost Vineyard on Saturday August 17 from noon until 6pm for some Blueberry Festival Fun! Enjoy a Live Band on the Patio featuring Alycia Putnam & Family with Blueberry inspired food. Open 9am-6pm with music & food from 12am-5pm. Call 1-800-565-4567 or visit our website at [www.jostvine.com](http://www.jostvine.com) Tours & Wine Sale including Blueberry Wine will also be available for purchase.

### Masstown

**All Things Blueberry at the Masstown Market, Aug. 15-30:** All festival long the Masstown Market is wild blueberry central with fresh berries from Millen Farms, wild blueberry baked goods, daily treats, and even blueberry wine. Various product sampling throughout the festival.

**Blueberry Kitchen Party on the Wharf, Aug. 21 & 28:** 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

**Big Sunday Picnic for Harvest for Hunger Nova Scotia, Aug. 24:** Enjoy an old fashioned outdoor picnic from 11am-3pm at the Masstown Market's Captain Cob's Crazy Corn Maze and Play Park. There will be corn on the cob, local sausages, blueberry shortcake and blueberry ice cream on the menu. Do a scavenger hunt to learn more about our Harvest for Hunger Project and how you can help, and potato sack and three legged races for kids of all ages! Harvest 4 Hunger NS is a growing project of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, led by Trinity United Church, Onslow, NS.

### Millbrook

**Luskikn Sampling, Aug. 21:** The Glooscap Heritage Centre will be serving Tea and Luskikn (a traditional Mi'kmaq bread) and blueberries from 10am until 3pm. 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.

**Wild Blueberry Bingo, Aug. 23:** The Legends Gaming Centre will be hosting Blueberry Bingo, a fun-filled night of all things bingo and blue. Play the same bingo games you love with names like "Blueberry Patch (Full card)" or "The Crazy Pick (Crazy L or T)", while enjoying blueberry desserts from the legends café. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed blueberry get-up so be sure to dress accordingly. Games will be played at regular times with doors opening at 5:00 pm, and games beginning at 7:30 pm. Located in the Truro Power Centre, at 15 Legends Ave. Visit [www.facebook.com/legendsgamingcentre](http://www.facebook.com/legendsgamingcentre) for more information

### Musquodoboit

**Wild Blueberry U-Pick, Aug. 15-31:** 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, Aug. 17:** 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 pm until 4 pm. The event is weather dependent; calling ahead would be advisable at 902-384-2734.

### Oxford

**Wild Blueberry Amazing Race, Aug. 18:** 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, Aug. 19:** 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, Aug. 20:** Teddy Bear Picnic at the Oxford Lion's Park at 11am. Come out and enjoy the festivities and be sure not to forget your teddy bear!

**Wild Blueberry Scavenger Hunt, Aug. 21:** Join us at the Wild Blueberry Scavenger Hunt at 11am at the Oxford Lions Park. Prizes to be awarded. For more information call Corey Skinner at 447-2798.

**Cumberland County Exhibition, Aug. 26-30:** Enjoy a variety of events in the Wild Blueberry Capital of Canada during the exhibition and drop by the dining room for scrumptious wild blueberry grunt and muffins. For more information visit [www.cumberlandcountyexhibition.canadianwebs.com](http://www.cumberlandcountyexhibition.canadianwebs.com)

**Parade, Wild Blueberry Bake-off & Official Festival Closing, Aug. 30:** Catch the parade at 1pm followed by an afternoon of fun at the Cumberland County Exhibition and the festival closing with the wild blueberry bake-off! For more information: [www.cumberlandcountyexhibition.canadianwebs.com](http://www.cumberlandcountyexhibition.canadianwebs.com)

### Parrsboro

**Parrsboro Farmers' Market, Aug. 16:** Come to the Parrsboro Farmers' market from 10am-1pm at the Fundy Geological Museum! We'll have lots of homemade delicious blueberry goodies available for purchase.

**Wild Blueberries at the NS Gem and Mineral Show, Aug. 16-17:** Nova Scotia Gem and Mineral Show at the Lions Arena on King Street. Blueberry cake will be served daily at 2pm along with a door prize draw of wild blueberries! Admission is \$5.00 per person. For more information visit <http://museum.gov.ns.ca/fgm>

**Blueberry Concert Night Featuring the Modern Grass, Aug. 25:** Enjoy a great concert featuring Halifax's "The Modern Grass" with wild blueberry refreshments from the Ship's Company Theatre's bar. Show starts at 8pm in the main space. For more information visit [www.shipscompany.com](http://www.shipscompany.com)

**Blueberry Pie and Ice Cream, Aug. 30 - Sept. 1:** There will be blueberry desserts, blueberry ice cream, blueberry sundaes, all with tea and coffee for \$5.00. Served daily from 11am - 5pm at the Ottawa House Museum in Parrsboro. Call Susan or other staff for further info at 254-2376

### Pugwash

**Pugwash Farmers' Market Blueberry Baking Contest, Aug. 23:** A baking contest will be held at the market (10222 Durham Street) with local judges and free blueberry ice cream donated by Scotsburn dairy!

### River Hebert

**Heritage Models Museum Blueberry Field Day, Aug. 17:** There will be a field day held by the Heritage Models Museum (1868 Hwy 242) that will include races for kids, a BBQ and blueberry desserts. For more information call 902-251-2442

### Springhill

**Springhill Farmers' Market, Aug. 22 & 29:** 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 open from 10:00am - 2:00pm with FREE ADMISSION. Phone 763-3000.

### Tatamagouche

**Sara Bonnyman Pottery Blueberry Tour, Aug. 15-30:** Come enjoy a break from the harvest with wild blueberry heritage displays, homemade treats and cold wild blueberry juice! Demonstrations weekday mornings and tours daily. For more information call 902-657-3215 or visit [SaraBonnymanpottery.com](http://SaraBonnymanpottery.com)

**Live Entertainment at Bonnyman House, Aug. 15:** One of the weekly Friday night house shows at Bonnyman House in July & August 2014. Tickets for "After Hours" house shows are \$15 and include a homemade dessert plus your choice of beverage in addition to some fabulous music. Doors open at 7:30pm for an 8pm show.

**Quartet La Corde, Aug. 16:** Join us for an evening of classical music with this string quartet at Sharon United Church (15 Church St. Tatamagouche) with wild blueberry refreshments at the intermission. Music starts at 8:00pm with doors opening at 7:30pm. Representing Nova Scotia at the National Music Festival in August, 2012, the group placed second in Canada in the chamber category.

**Annual Wild Blueberry Pie Eating Contest, Aug. 16:** Tatamagouche Farmers Market will be hosting a blueberry pie eating contest, sponsored by Downey Delights. There will be other attractions and festivities happening throughout the festival, visit [www.tatamagouchefarmersmarket.ca](http://www.tatamagouchefarmersmarket.ca) for more information

**Meaghan Blanchard at Bonnyman House, Aug. 22:** Join us for an intimate evening with one of PEI's rising stars and enjoy wild blueberry desserts at intermission at 317 Main Street, Tatamagouche. Music starts at 8:00pm with doors opening at 7:30pm.

**Blueberry Tea & Bake Sale, Aug. 23:** The Northumberland Arts Council will be serving blueberry desserts and tea with musical entertainment from 10:00am until 2:00pm at the Fraser Cultural Centre. There will also be a sale of blueberries and a bake sale.

**Fashion Show with Blueberry Desserts, Aug. 26:** Starts at 7:00pm at the Royal Canadian Legion in Tatamagouche. The fashion show will feature fashions from Marj's Consignment Store and will include wild blueberry desserts.

**Zoe Leger at Bonnyman House, Aug. 29:** Cool things down a notch with some jazz after a hot summer and enjoy wild blueberry desserts at intermission. Music starts at 8pm (doors open at 7:30pm) at 317 Main Street Tatamagouche

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### Tidnish

**Wild Blueberry Dessert and Auction, Aug. 16:** Tidnish Crossroads Community Association is having a semi-annual dessert and auction at the TCCA Hall, August 16, 6:30pm. Limit of 100 tickets @ \$10.00 each, Email [lamybeach@gmail.com](mailto:lamybeach@gmail.com) or phone 902 667 2502

### Truro

**Truro WILD BLUEBERRY JAM- Festival Kick-off, Aug. 15:** Come out to the official kick-off of the festival in downtown Truro (605 Prince St.) from 6pm-9pm. There will be a free outdoor concert featuring J.P. Cormier LIVE on the roof of the Marigold Centre. Enjoy a celebrity pie eating contest, Paws for Fun Dog Agility demo, Kids corner, wild blueberry crisp, smoothies and fresh berries for sale and more!

**15 Shades of Blue, Aug. 16-26:** The 15 members of the Attic Painters Society of Truro will be displaying paintings in 15 shades of blue at the Marigold Centre throughout the festival.

**Blueberry Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Aug. 16:** Join the Slate Youth Centre Saturday August 16 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. for a breakfast of warm blueberry pancakes with sausage. Located at the Slate Youth Centre, 883 Prince Street in Truro N.S.

**Truro Farmers' Market Blueberry Day, Aug. 16:** From 8am-1pm the Truro Farmers' Market will be featuring blueberry themed activities all morning, taking place at the former Truro fire hall, 12 Young St. The market will also be open from 8am-1pm on Saturdays throughout the festival.

**Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival Sunday Concert in Victoria Park, Aug. 17:** The Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival Sunday Concerts will run August 17 & 24 in Victoria Park, Truro. The concerts will run from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. featuring Paul Randy Mingo at 2:00 p.m. and Country Transit at 3:00 p.m. on August 17. Sponsored by Town of Truro Parks, Recreation and Culture.

**Parkland Blueberry Fest, Aug. 20:** Blueberry Fest August 20 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 with the event taking place rain or shine.

**Tea & Blueberry Desserts at Sobeys, Aug. 22:** Enjoy wild blueberry goodies, such as blueberry cinnamon rolls and other delicious home-made desserts, tea, coffee, and juice. Served from 1pm-4pm in the Sobeys Community Room (68 Robie St.) "Cholchester Place". This event is free admission and all ages are welcome!

**Wild Blueberry Dessert Night, Aug. 22:** The Colchester Historical Museum in Truro will be hosting a wild blueberry dessert night. The evening will be all about delicious wild blueberry desserts, so bring your appetite! Starts at 7:00pm Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Colchester Historian gift shop Mon-Fri. 10am-5pm and Saturday 10am-4pm. For more information call (902) 895-6284.

**Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival Concert in Riverfront Park, Aug. 22:** The Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival Concerts in Riverfront Park will run August 22 & 29 in Riverfront Park, Truro. The concerts will run from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by Town of Truro Parks, Recreation and Culture.

**Wild Blueberry Pancake Breakfast, Aug. 23:** 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 Harvest Festival Sunday Concert in Victoria Park, Aug. 24:** The concert will run from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. featuring John Simms. Sponsored by Town of Truro Parks, Recreation and Culture.

**RECC Wild Blue-brr-y Community Skate, Aug. 24:** A community skate will be held at the Rath Eastlink Community Centre (RECC) from 1pm-3pm in Truro. Everyone is welcome!

**Wild Blueberry Pancake Breakfast, Aug. 26:** the Colchester Community Workshops will be having a Blueberry Pancake Breakfast on August 26th, 7:30 a.m. -10 a.m. on 168 Arthur Street. Tickets \$5.00.

**Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival Concert in Riverfront Park, Aug. 29:** The concert will run from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by Town of Truro Parks, Recreation and Culture.

### Wallace

**Wild Blueberry Quilt Fair and Sale, Aug. 15-16:** St. Johns United Church Quilt Fair is from 10 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 vendors with wild blueberry themed products. Admission \$3 per person. Sandwich, dessert and beverage \$5 per person.

**"All-You-Can-Eat" Salad Supper, Aug. 30:** St. John's United Church presents an "all-you-can-eat salad" supper from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Wallace Community Hall. Blueberry Desserts! For further information call Joanne at 257-2788.

### Westchester

**Blueberry Social, Aug. 28:** Come on out to the Westchester Fire Hall ( 123 Valley Rd., Exit 8 off Hwy 104 Cobequid Pass) and enjoy the Blueberry Social sponsored by the WSGC—there's something for everyone! 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 as well as live local music. Admission \$2.



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