



2016 Taste of the Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival

During the two week period from August 19 - September 3, 2016 from Amherst to Truro, Parrsboro to Tatamagouche, Kempt Shore to Oxford communities throughout central Nova Scotia will celebrate the Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival.

Wild Blueberries are a major contributor to Nova Scotia's economy. In celebration of its contribution to the rural economy many communities host several events. Local residents and visitors can enjoy a huge schedule of events including live music, community picnics, teas, suppers and pancake breakfasts, farmers markets, pie eating and baking contests, quilt fairs, exhibitions, children's activities, U-Picks, processing tours, blueberry wine fest, beer gardens, kitchen parties and more!

The 2016 "Taste of the Festival" enables many eateries or community groups to participate by serving up specialty wild blueberry menu items all festival long. Pick your favourite community or eatery, or travel around and try something new. The 2016 "Taste of the Festival" follows:

Advocate

Wild Caraway Restaurant & Café, 3721 Highway 209 - 902-392-2889 - Blueberry and Lemon Eton Mess and Wild Blueberry Elderflower Vodka Smash

Amherst

Duncans Pub, 49 Victoria St W - 902-660-3111 specializing in Dick's Blueberry Grunt

Hawkes Blueberries, 21275 LaPlanche Street - 902-667-0339 - Fresh Wild Blueberries

Bella's Cafe & Bistro, 117 Victoria Street - 902-660-3090 - Wild Blueberry Cake with Hot Sauce and Whip Cream

Sobeys, 142 South Albion Street - Fresh Wild Blueberries and Assorted wild blueberry baked goods fresh from the bakery.

Earlton

Sugar Moon Farm, 221 Alex Macdonald Road - 1-866-81-MAPLE - Wild Blueberry Organic Grain Pancakes; Blueberry Shortcake with Maple Whipped Cream topping and Gluten-free Organic Hot Cereal topped with Toasted Nuts and Wild Blueberries.

Five Islands

Diane's Restaurant, 874 Hwy 2 - 902-254-3190 - Blueberry Shortcake, Blueberry Pie and Blueberry Sundae.

Malagash

Jost Vineyards

48 Vintage Lane - 902-257-2636 Sangria (A beautiful blend of wild blueberries and apples brimming with ripe citrus flavors); Blush (a sweet flavorful Rosé made with apples and wild blueberries) and Wild blueberry inspired menu onsite at the Seagrape Café.

Masstown

Masstown Market, 10622 Hwy #2 - 902-662-2816 - Ice cream sundaes, wild blueberry spinach salad, wild blueberry lemon pinwheels and wild blueberry shortcake.

Oxford

Parkview Family Restaurant, 4670 Main Street - 902-447-2258 - Wild Blueberry Pie, Wild Blueberry Cheesecake and Wild Blueberry Coffee Cake. All of course HOME-MADE.

Parrsboro

Black Rock Bistro, 151 Main Street - 902-728-3006 - Chef's Choice Blueberry Dessert

Springhill

Sociables Pub & Eatery, 25 Main Street - 902-763-3100 - Homemade Blueberry Cheesecake and Deep Fried Wild Blueberry Turnover.

Tatamagouche

Chowder House, 265 Main Street - 902-657-2223 - Blueberry Crisp, Blueberry Pancakes and Blueberry Muffins.

The Stirling Room Club, 259 Main Street - 902-657-3388 - Wild Blueberry Muffins, Wild Blueberry Scones and Wild Blueberry Pie.

Truro

Best Western Glengarry, 150 Willow Street - 902-893-4311 - Wild Blueberry Cheesecake

Bistro 22, 16 Inglis Place - 902-834-4123 - Wild Blueberry Shortcake; Mixed greens salad with wild blueberries, chicken, goat cheese and pecans (lunch only) and Roasted pork loin with wild blueberry/hot pepper jelly.

Bistro on Prince, 437 Prince Street - 902-895-2165 - Homemade Wild Blueberry Pancakes; Chicken, wild blueberry and goat cheese salad with candied pecans and a blueberry vinaigrette.

Frank & Gino's Grill and Pasta House, 286 Robie Street - 902-895-2165 - Spinach Salad w/ Fresh Wild Blueberries and Grilled Shrimp; Blissberry Cocktail (made with Van Dyk's Wild Blueberry Juice) and Wild Blueberry Milkshake (made with Van Dyk's Wild Blueberry Juice).

Jimolly's Bakery Café, 41 Inglis Place - 902-843-3385 - Wild Blueberry Coffee Cake and Wild Blueberry Turnover.

Lokal Resto & Food Market, 604 Prince Street - 902-896-8678 - Peppered Wild Blueberry Pork Tenderloin; Balsamic vinegar & cabernet jus, wild blueberries, roast garlic potato mash & steamed local vegetables and Wild Blueberry Creme Caramel.

The Nook and Cranny, 627 Prince Street - 902-895-0779 - Wild Blueberry Fish and Chips.

Nova Scotia Emporium & Fireside Tea Room, 880 Prince Street - 902-893-8285 - Wild Blueberry Pie, Wild Blueberry Lemon Squares and Wild Blueberry Spinach Salad.

Sobeys, 68 Robie Street & 985 Prince Street - Fresh Wild Blueberries and Assorted wild blueberry baked goods fresh from the bakery.

Upper Stewiacke

Bev's Country Diner, 5474 Hwy 289 - 902-671-2326 - Wild Blueberry Cobbler, Wild Blueberry Pancakes and Wild Blueberry Cake with Sauce.

Walton

Walton Pub & Eatery, 39 Shore Road - 902-528-2670 - Wild Blueberry Yogurt Cake, Wild Blueberry Coffee Cake and Wild Blueberry Cheesecake



Dave Gunning will be headlining Kick-off celebrations to the Annual Wild Blueberry Festival at the Truro Farmers Market on August 19. (Submitted)

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Not sure if this unidentified youngster is giving "thumbs up" because the blue pie was delicious, or the pie eating contest was fun. (Submitted)



The Wild Blueberry Festival is fun for all ages including this young lady who is proud of her painted face and is enjoying the snacks and blueberry pie. (Submitted)

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