

2016

Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival

For complete event details visit wildblueberryfest.com

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

ADVOCATE

Blueberry Jam – Aug 26 - Featuring Cumberland County blues, rock, and country musicians at the "Log building" from 7pm-10pm. A variety of local blueberry products will be up for auction at this event in support of the Advocate School Sports Program.

AMHERST

4th Annual Amherst Blueberry Harvest Festival – Aug 25-28 – For event updates and details contact Town of Amherst Recreation at 902-667-6504, email amherstrecreation@amherst.ca, Facebook Amherst Recreation Department, Twitter @TownofAmherstNS or visit www.amherst.ca
Amherst Open Final Round - Aug 25 – All day at the Amherst Golf & Country Club

Artisan Market – Aug 25-27 – All day at the Town Centre Mall
Music in the Park – Aug 25 – From 7pm-8:30pm at Victoria Square
Blueberry Farmers Market - Aug 26 – From 10-2pm at the Lion's Den
Festival Opening Ceremonies – Aug 26 – 4pm at Victoria Square
Family First Activities – Aug 26 – From 4:30-11pm at Victoria Square including children and youth events, entertainment, blueberry eating contest and outdoor movie on the big screen "The Jungle"
Blueberry Cup - Aug 26 - MHL JrA Hockey 7pm at the Amherst Stadium, Dieppe vs Amherst Ramblers
Beverage Gardens (Adult) – Aug 26 – From 8pm-1am at the Amherst Curling Club
Children's Play Zone – Aug 27 – From 10am-4pm in Downtown Amherst
Art Craft and Food Vendors – Aug 27 – Downtown Amherst
Entertainment – Aug 27 – From 10am-4pm in Victoria Square
Beverage Gardens (Adult) – Aug 27 – From 8pm-1am at the Amherst Curling Club
Worship Service – Aug 28 – 10:30am in Downtown Amherst
Get an "A" Community Celebration – Aug 28 – Entertainment and special presentations to community groups, organization and individuals. From 1pm-4pm at Victoria Square.

BIBLE HILL

St. David's Quilt and Hooked Rug Sale – Aug 19-20 - 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. 19th from 9 - 5 and Saturday August 20th from 9 – 4 at St. David's United Church; located on the corner of Pictou Rd. and St. David's Ave. Admission \$5 includes refreshments in the wild blueberry tearoom.

Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition – Aug 22-27 - A showcase of agricultural shows and exhibits, demolition derby competitions, a large midway, live musical entertainment and vendors from all over the province; an exciting and fun family event! Be sure to enjoy wild blueberry dessert from the concession in the grand stand! Visit nspe.ca

DEBERT

Wild Blueberry U-Pick – Aug 13-27 - Come out and pick your own wild blueberries at 159 George Weatherby Rd. U-Pick open Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 10am-1pm and 5pm-8pm weather permitting (closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays). For more information please contact Tony or Sandra Phillips at 902-662-3399 (home), 902-899-5729 (cell) or by email at philbee@ns.sympatico.ca

ECONOMY

Glooscap Country Bazaar - Aug 19 - Sept 3 - 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.
Wild Blueberry Dessert and Coffee House – Aug 27 – Enjoy local entertainment, tea, coffee and blueberry desserts starting at 7:30 pm at the Economy Recreation Centre. Price: \$6.00. Hosted by the Board of Stewards, Economy United Church.

FIVE ISLANDS

Annual Ham and Salad Supper – Aug 20 - Featuring a wide array of wild blueberry desserts! From 4:30pm to 6:00 pm at the Peniel United Church. \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for ages 5 to 12 years.

Five Islands Bazaar - Aug 19 - Sept 3 - Stop at Five Islands Bazaar throughout the festival and check out our assortment of Wild Blueberry jams, baked goods, and variety of crafts and quilts. 10 am – 6 pm. Call 254-5610 for more information.

GREAT VILLAGE

In the Village Café Hosts "Blueberry Jam" – Aug 27 - "In the Village Café" in Great Village (in the historic St. James Church building) will be hosting a

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Blueberry Jam on Sat. Aug. 27 from 2pm 5pm featuring a series of local musicians making jam all afternoon. Blueberry specialties will be part of the regular Saturday community breakfast, and lunch and supper menus as well. Sun. Aug. 28 will be "All Things Blueberry" for more scrumptious delights.

KEMPT SHORE

Annual Kempt Shore Music Gala Campout and Dance – Aug 19-21 - A three day fun family music event featuring theme dance bands, open mics, jamming and camping and of course...wild blueberries. Visit kemptshorefestivals.com for details.

MALAGASH

Blueberry Fest at Jost Vineyards – Aug 13 - Pair your inner Bluenoser with our blueberry-inspired festivities! Enjoy wine tastings, tours, music by Halifax Pier, blueberry-inspired food, wine sales & more. Noon until 5pm.

All Things Wild Blueberry at the Market – Aug 19-Sept 3 - Masstown Market will be wild blueberry central all festival long with Market-made wild blueberry baked goods filling the shelves, fresh berries from Millen's Farms and plenty of jams, jellies, and even wild blueberry wine!

MASSTOWN

Wild Blueberry Kitchen Party – Aug 25 & Sept 1 - Pick up a wild blueberry treat at Masstown Market and head over to the onsite lighthouse for an evening of live music from 6pm-8pm.

Wild Blueberry "Cruise In" – Aug 26 & Sept 2 - Enjoy wild blueberry ice cream while checking out the fancy display of antique cars. This might be a great time to try one of our delicious sundaes made with fresh wild blueberries!

Harvest for Hunger NS Big Sunday Picnic – Aug 28 - Enjoy an old fashioned outdoor picnic from 10am-3pm at the Masstown Market's Captain Cob's Corn Maze and Fun Farm. Fresh picked corn on the cob, local sausage on a bun, blueberry shortcake and blueberry ice cream for purchase. Scavenger hunt in the corn maze to learn more about "Harvest for Hunger". Play on the zip lines, bounce on the huge pillow, and in the bouncy house, feed the goats, and take a horse drawn wagon ride through the corn. Admission with a monetary donation (Regular admission \$12/adult, \$10/student, \$35/family). Trinity United Church is host to the on-site 10 AM worship service.

MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT

Wild Blueberry U-Pick - Aug 15-31 - Glenmore Farms will be hosting a wild blueberry U-pick at 1224 Glenmore Road, Middle Musquodoboit from 10:00am until 6:00pm All dates are weather dependent; calling ahead would be advisable at 902-384-2734 or 902-384-2979 or email jbjurgess@nncweb.ca.

Wild Blueberry Processing Tour – Aug 20 - Glenmore Farms will be hosting a wild blueberry processing tour at 1224 Glenmore Road, Middle Musquodoboit from 1pm until 4pm. Email jbjurgess@nncweb.ca for more information.

OXFORD

Cumberland County Exhibition – Aug 31-Sept 3 – You can guarantee to find some wild blueberry festivities during the Ex in the wild blueberry capital of Canada!

Wild Blueberry Amazing Race – Aug 22: Come out and get active with the Wild Blueberry Amazing Race. Help kick off a week of wild blueberry events in Oxford at 11:00am at the Oxford Lions Park. For more information call Corey Skinner at 447-2798.

Wild Blueberry Movie - Aug 23 - 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 24 - 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 - Aug 26 - Join us at the Wild Blueberry Scavenger Hunt at 11:00 at the Oxford Lions Park. Prizes to be awarded. For more information call 902-447-2798.

Wild Blueberry Bliss – Aug 27 - Keep your cool and let us cook for you! Join us for supper at the historic River Philip Hall from 4pm-6pm. Your choice of: chili, baked beans, corn bread/rolls, tea/coffee, and wild blueberry dessert. Cost: \$10/adult; \$5/children 12 and under; free for preschoolers. All proceeds to the River Philip Community Hall Association. Contact: Shirley Adshade 902-686-3377. Like us on Facebook at River Philip Community Hall.

PARRSBORO

Community Wild Blueberry Supper – Aug 20 - Enjoy a delicious cold plate supper featuring ham, salads, rolls, wild blueberry desserts, coffee and tea from 5pm-7pm at the Parrsboro Legion (56 Moore Street).

Community Wild Blueberry Breakfast – Aug 21 - Enjoy wild blueberry pancakes, sausages, eggs, coffee, tea, and toast (also available as take out) from 8am-9:30am at the Parrsboro Legion, 56 Moore Street

Wild Blueberries at the NS Gem and Mineral Show – Aug 20 & 21 - Wild blueberry cake and sauce served at the Nova Scotia Gem and Mineral Show at 2:00 pm at the Lions Arena (2163 Western Avenue).

Wild Blueberry Days at the Parrsboro Farmers' Market - Aug 20&27 - Come to the Parrsboro Farmers' market from 10am-1pm at St. Georges Hall, 216 Main St! We'll have lots of homemade delicious blueberry goodies available for purchase.

Wild Blueberry Concert Night Featuring Fiddles and Feet – Aug 22 - Enjoy Fiddles and Feet in concert and a wild blueberry cocktail from the Ships Company Theatre bar. Show starts at 8pm. For more information visit shipscompanytheatre.com

Wild Blueberry Dessert & Ice Cream By the Sea - Aug 27 & 28 - Wild blueberry dessert with wild blueberry ice cream 11am-5pm at the Ottawa House by the Sea Museum

PUGWASH

Wild Blueberry Day at the Pugwash Farmers Market – Aug 27 – Featuring the 3rd annual blueberry dessert contest and bake sale, live music and prize draw for 2 Adirondack chairs. From 8:30am -1pm on 10222 Durham Street.

TATAMAGOUCHE

Tatamagouche Farmers' Market Wild Blueberry Celebrations – Aug 20 - Tatamagouche Farmers' Market at the Creamery Square is once again celebrating all thing blueberry with music, games and art on the deck. Returning for the 10th year is our famous Wild Blueberry Pie eating contest. Participants of all ages are welcome. Pie eating hourly starting at 10am, 11, 12 and last call, if pies are left.

Wild Blueberry Festival at Sara Bonnyman Pottery -Aug 20 & 27 - Wild blueberry pottery and homemade treats from 10am-2pm.

Wild Blueberry Tea and Bake Sale – Aug 20 – Enjoy tea, wild blueberry desserts, bake sale and new-to-you sale from 10am-2pm at the Fraser Cultural Centre on Main St.

TRURO

WILD BLUEBERRY JAM – Kick-off to the Festival – Aug 19 – It's the official kick-off to the festival featuring musical performance by Dave Gunning! Come out from 6pm-9pm to the kick-off's NEW location at the Truro Farmers Market for wild blueberry treats, free concert, children's entertainment, and hugely popular celebrity pie eating contest and learn about all the great wild blueberry events happening throughout the festival!

Downtown Blueberry Festival - Aug 20 & 21 - Side walk sale, live music and wild blueberry beer garden downtown Truro from 9am-9pm Saturday and 10am-4pm Sunday.

The Market has the Blues – Aug 20 & 27 - The Truro Farmers Market will celebrate all things blueberry including wild blueberry shortcake and a variety of scrumptious baked goods from 8am-1pm.

Wild Blueberry Skate – Aug 21 - Free community skate on ice at the RECC from 4-6pm.

CCW Wild Blueberry Pancake Breakfast – Aug 23 - Wild blueberry pancakes, sausages, coffee or tea just \$5! From 8am-10am.

Blueberry Festival at Parkland Truro – Aug 24 – Enjoy an afternoon of fun featuring music, blueberry treats and activities at Parkland Truro (356 Young Street) from 1:30pm-3:30pm. Tickets for sale for a chance to win a basket full of wild blueberry products!

Blueberries on the Lawn – Aug 26 - It's Friday! it's summer! Be pampered with wild blueberries! Blueberry cheesecake, pie, scones and sweets on the St. Andrews United Church lawn (corner of Duke and Kings Streets) with music from BLUESberry band - the Dixie Rovers from 2-4:30pm. Event will be inside in the unlikely event of rain.

Wild Blueberry Event at Sobeys on Robie - Aug 26 - From 12-6 pm Sobeys on Robie Street will be showcasing and sampling a large variety of store made baked blueberry goods, and also hosting a sit down dessert of homemade blueberry grunt in the community room. Meet local vendors including Millens, our local blueberry provider and Wellness Coordinator, Vicky, who will also be on hand to talk about all the nutritional benefits that wild blueberries offer (as well as sampling out some yummy, healthy blueberry snacks!)

Wild Blueberry Dessert Nite at the Historeum – Aug 26 – Come down to the Colchester Historeum on 29 Young Street for an evening full of wild blueberry desserts and musical entertainment from 7pm-10pm.

Blueberry Pancake Celebration – Aug 27 - Join the Salvation Army for a Wild Blueberry Pancake celebration from 10am-12 at 14 Outram St.

Out of the Blue Art Show – Aug 28-Sept 2 – Drop by the Holiday Inn in Truro to view art inspired by Nova Scotia blue skies, blue waters and of course...blueberries. For more information email janiceguinan@gmail.com

WESTCHESTER

Wild Blueberry Social – Aug 20 – Head out to the Westchester Fire Hall (Exit 8 off Hwy 104 to 123 Valley Road) for 2pm. Admission \$3 includes entry for prize draw and musical entertainment. Chinese auction, Thompsons wild blueberry products for sale and fabulous desserts for \$5 including tea and coffee, musical entertainment. In support of the Westchester Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary.

WENTWORTH

1st Annual Wentworth Show & Shine and Flea Market – Aug 21 – Head to the Wentworth Recreation Centre (13371 Highway 4) to the blueberry cafe with blueberry pancakes and sausages for breakfast and light sandwiches and blueberry juice for lunch. In the main hall will be a flea market featuring numerous local blueberry and maple vendors, among other vendors selling various items. Free family fun water park outside including a slip n' slide and pool. Free tours of the fire department and trucks will be given and an appearance by none other than Sparky the Fire Dog! Antique car, truck, and motorcycle show in the ball field!



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