

2017

Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival

For complete event details visit wildblueberryfest.com
SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

AMHERST
 5th Annual Amherst Blueberry Harvest Festival – Aug 24-27 – 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

Thursday August 24
 12pm - 2pm - Big Chair Photo Shoot
 12pm - 2pm - Healthy Blueberry Demo at the Amherst Superstore Store
 5:15pm - Blueberry Trail Walk (Amherst Trail Society)
 6:30pm - Blueberry Pie Eating Contest
 7pm - 9pm - Youth Talent Show

Friday August 25
 9:30 - 11:30am - Maggie's Place Friday Fun Time
 10am - 2pm - Blueberry Lions Farmers Market
 11am - 1pm - Trinity-Stephen's United Church Turkey Salad Take Out Plate (\$10 plate)
 3pm - 4:30pm - Blue Swim at the YMCA (pool will be blue)
 4pm - Blueberry Harvest Festival Opening Ceremonies
 4pm - 9pm - Vendor Village
 4pm - 8pm - NS Power Heat Pump Revolution
 4:30pm - MLA Blueberry Social
 4:30pm - 9pm - Music in the Square
 7pm - Berry Bingo
 Dusk - Movie on the Big Screen – Guardians of the Galaxy 2

Saturday August 26
 8am - Blue Strider Run (Wear Blue)
 8am - 1pm - Artisans Sidewalk Market
 9am - 4pm - NS Power Heat Pump Revolution
 10am - 4pm - Music in the Square & Blueberry Photo booth
 10am - 4pm - Kids Zone – Bounce Inflatables, face painting, petting animals, games and more!
 11am - Free Throw Competition
 1pm - 2pm - Manasseh Blueberry Stomp
 6pm - Skateboard Competition Sponsored by Working Class Menswear & Skateboard Shop
 8pm - 1am - Blueberry Beer Garden at the Amherst Curling Club featuring music by "C4" - \$10 cover
 * Schedule subject to change

BIBLE HILL
 St. David's Quilt and Hooked Rug Sale – Aug 18-19- 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. 18th from 9 - 5 and Saturday August 19th from 9 - 4 at St. David's United Church; located on the corner of Pictou Rd. and St. David's Ave. in Bible Hill. Admission \$5 includes refreshments in the wild blueberry tearoom.
 Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition – Aug 23-27 - 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 12-26 - Come out and pick your own wild blueberries at 159 George Weatherby Rd. Debert. U-Pick open Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 10am-1pm and 4pm-7pm 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), by email at philbee@ns.sympatico.ca, or visit www.philliphoney.ca.

ECONOMY
 Glooscap Country Bazaar - Aug 18 - Sept 2 - 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 19 - Featuring a wide array of wild blueberry desserts! From 4:00pm 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 18 - Sept 2 - 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.

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KEMPT SHORE
 Annual Kempt Shore Music Gala Campout and Dance – Aug 18&19 - A two 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 19 - Pair your inner Bluenoser with our blueberry-inspired festivities! Enjoy wine tastings, tours, live music on the patio by Signal Hill, blueberry-inspired food, wine sales & more. Noon until 5pm. Tickets \$15

MASSTOWN
 All Things Wild Blueberry at the Market – Aug 18-Sept 2 - 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!
 Community Supper at The Peg – Aug 23 - Community Supper at The Peg from 5-7 hosted by Masstown Market. Corn on the cob followed by a wild blueberry dessert. Admission is free!
 Wild Blueberry Kitchen Party – Aug 24 & Aug 31 - 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 25 & Sept 1 - 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 4 Hunger Picnic & Worship Service – Aug 27 - The Peg, Masstown Market Corn Field. Worship service at 11am. Picnic noon-2pm featuring Local Corn on the Cob and Wild Blueberry Shortcake. Fundraiser for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Ending Global Hunger.

MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT
 Wild Blueberry U-Pick - Aug 13-31 - Glenmore Farms will be hosting a wild blueberry U-pick at 1224 Glenmore Road, Middle Musquodoboit from 10:00am until 6:00pm. 5 and 10 lb boxes of berries also for sale. All dates are weather dependent; calling ahead would be advisable at 902-384-2734 or 902-384-2979 or email jburgess@nncweb.ca.
 Wild Blueberry Processing Tour – Aug 20 - Tours between 1:00PM and 4:00PM. 5 and 10 lb boxes of berries also for sale. Call ahead to confirm if weather is questionable. Email jburgess@nncweb.ca for more information.

OXFORD
 Cumberland County Exhibition – Aug 29-Sept 2 – You can guarantee to find some wild blueberry festivities during the Ex in the wild blueberry capital of Canada! Enjoy an assortment of Wild Blueberry Desserts in the dining hall.
 Wild Blueberry Amazing Race – Aug 21: 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 22 - 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 23 - 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 25 - Join us at the Wild Blueberry Scavenger Hunt at 11:00am at the Oxford Lions Park. Prizes to be awarded. For more information call 902-447-2798.

Wild Blueberry Bliss – Aug 19 - Keep your cool and let us cook for you! Join us for supper at our 130 year old River Philip Hall from 4pm-6pm. Your choice of: pulled pork or chili, baked beans, corn bread/rolls, tea/coffee, 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 Breakfast – Aug 20 - 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 18-20 - Wild Blueberry dessert will be served daily at 2pm in the Lions Arena (2163 Western Avenue). Extra fees apply.
 Wild Blueberry Dinner – Aug 19 - Dinner in honour of Prospectors Street Party at St. Brigid's Church on Main Street from 3:30 to 5PM. Menu includes Baked Ham with Potato Salad, Home Made Beans and Rolls. We will top the meal off with our favourite Wild Blueberry Desserts that are enjoyed in our area.

Wild Blueberry Days at the Parrsboro Farmers' Market - Aug 19, 26 & Sept 2 - Come to the Parrsboro Farmers' market from 9am-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 Laura Smith – Aug 28 - Enjoy Laura Smith 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 – Sept 2&3 - Wild blueberry dessert with wild blueberry ice cream 11am-5pm at the Ottawa House By the Sea Museum
 Blueberry Tea – Aug 18 - Come out to St. Georges Hall behind the Anglican church at 11:30 to enjoy a Blueberry Tea featuring sandwiches and Blueberry desserts!! The cost is \$7.00, hope to see you there.

PUGWASH
 Wild Blueberry Day at the Pugwash Farmers Market – Aug 19 – The Pugwash Market will be celebrating the 13th annual Wild Blueberry Festival with the Great Blueberry Bake Off Contest, Live Music, A Market Goodies Gift Basket Raffle and kids activities. 8:30AM-1PM

SPENCER'S ISLAND
 Special Wild Blueberry Harvest Celebration – Aug 20 - Come and join us at the Spencer's Island Farmers' Market as we celebrate this harvest. We will have fresh locally picked blueberries, yummy blueberry pies and baking, wild blueberry blossom honey, blueberry syrup, homemade blueberry wine jellies and blueberry jams, blueberry designed handcrafted sewing,

knitting, blueberry scenery handcrafted greeting cards, handcrafted personalized blueberry designs on glass ware, t-shirts, socks, handmade blueberry designed jewelry and lots more!

STEWACKE
 Canadian Wild Blueberries Official Launch – Aug 19 – The national brand for wild blueberries will be launched. Keep an eye on facebook for more news @canadianwildblueberries.ca. Join us online or in person at Mastodon Ridge.

Wild Blueberry Festival at Mastodon Ridge - August 19-27 - Enjoy Nova Scotia wild blueberries! Featuring wild blueberry products, entertainment, antique tractor show and much more. Fun for everyone! For details and schedules visit mastodonridge.ca

TATAMAGOUCHE
 Wild Blueberry Tea and Bake Sale – Aug 20 – Delicious, homemade blueberry desserts, tea, coffee and juice. Cost \$5.00 for adults, children \$3.00. There will also be a bake table. Please come and join us from 11am until 2pm at the Fraser Cultural Centre on Main St.
 Concert Night at the Balmoral Kirk – Aug 25 - Concert featuring Tomato Tomato at 2395 Balmoral Road (Highway 256 west) at 7PM Tickets: \$20
 Tastefest Wild Blueberry Day at the Market – Aug 26 - Farmer's Market open 8-12. Blueberry pie-eating contest to follow.

The Great Trail Cross-Canada Connection Celebration – Aug 26 - The Tatamagouche Area Trails Association (TATA) invite you to come and meet fellow trail blazers as we celebrate the Great Trail opening on our own 26 km section of the trail. TATA members are organizing morning bikes and hikes, a yoga meditation hike, and a children's seek-and-find hike, followed by a BBQ at Nelson Memorial Park starting at noon featuring a Wild Blueberry Cake for dessert. Additional children's activities are planned for Nelson Park during the BBQ. All activities are FREE.

TRURO
 WILD BLUEBERRY JAM – Kick-off to the Festival – Aug 18 - It's the official kick-off to the festival featuring musical performance by Charlie A'Court! Come out from 6pm-9pm to the kick-off's NEW location at Truro's Civic Square 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!
 Wild Blueberry Pancake Breakfast – Aug 19 - Head to 883 Prince St where the Slate Youth Centre will be serving up pancakes with blueberry sauce, sausages, beans, and a beverage from 8am to 10:30am.

The Market has the Blues – Aug 19 & 26 - The Truro Farmers' Market will celebrate all things blueberry with blueberry themed baking, crafts, sauces, fresh and frozen berries and even blueberry liqueur! Join us from 8 am until 1 pm for music, food and fun!
 Wild Blueberry Skate – Aug 20 - Free community skate on ice at the RECC from 2-4pm.
 CCW Wild Blueberry Pancake Breakfast – Aug 23 - Wild blueberry pancakes, sausages, coffee or tea just \$5! From 8am-10am at the Colchester Community Workshop, 168 Arthur St.

Blueberry Festival at Parkland Truro – Aug 16 – 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!
 Wild Blueberry Sample Fest at Sobeyes on Robie - Aug 18 - From 11am-3pm Sobeyes on Robie Street will be showcasing and sampling a large variety of store made baked blueberry goods!
 "Her"itage Day Wild Blueberry Tea – Aug 19 - We are celebrating Canada 150 with an all-inclusive, culturally diverse "Her"itage Day to inspire young women as well as recognize the strength and capacity of historical female figures in Canadian and local history. Free entrance into the Colchester Historeum, historical games and crafts, "her"itage displays, interactive presentations, and an afternoon tea with wild blueberry desserts with special guest speakers. Everything is free, but space for the tea is limited, so please RSVP by August 15. For more details and/or to RSVP, please call 902 895-6284.

"Wild" Blueberry Dance Celebration – Aug 26 - The Salvation Army will be having a Wild Blueberry Dance Celebration on August 26 (Saturday) from 8pm - 10 pm. Music will be DJ style (oldies but goodies). We will be having some Blueberry treats to share that evening. We also have our own mascot Sally Ann who will be outside our door with some sample berry treats. Admission to the dance will be a non-perishable donated food item to assist with our weekly food assistance program for those in need.
 Out of the Blue Art Show – Aug 27-Sept 1 – Drop by the Holiday Inn in Truro to view art inspired by Nova Scotia blue skies, blue waters and of course... blueberries. Featuring original paintings by Lyndia Baird-Wellwood, Janice Guinan, Christene Sandeson, Janice Stewart, and Susan Sweet. Opening reception Monday, Aug 28th, at 6:30pm. For more information email janiceguinan@gmail.com

Cobequid Trail Run – Aug 27 - 5K, 10K & Half Marathon -Half Marathon begins at 8:30 a.m. / 5K & 10K at 9:00 a.m. NSCC Truro Campus, 36 Arthur St., Truro. Continental breakfast featuring wild blueberry pancakes included in registration. Register online at www.raceroster.com. For more information contact Colchester Recreation: 902-897-3185, recreation@colchester.ca, www.colchester.ca/colchester-cobequid-trail-run

WALLACE
 Blueberry Tea – Sept 2 - Tea with sandwiches and blueberry dessert from 2-4pm at Wallace Masonic Hall. Sponsored by Cedar Atlantic #3, Order of Eastern Star, Wallace, NS

WENTWORTH
 2nd Annual Wentworth Show & Shine and Flea Market – Aug 20 – Head to the Wentworth Recreation Centre (13371 Highway 4) to the car show, flea market, quilt show & sale, Taco Stiles food truck, a slip n' slide, and a BLUEBERRY CAFE serving all-day breakfast! Raffle prizes will be drawn throughout the day

WESTCHESTER
 Wild Blueberry Social – Aug 26 – Head out to the Westchester Fire Hall (Exit 8 off Hwy 104 to 123 Valley Road) for fabulous desserts for \$5 including Tea and Coffee, musical entertainment, Chinese auction, and Thompson's wild blueberry products for sale. Starts at 2pm. Admission \$3 includes entry for prize draw. In support of the Westchester Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary.





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