

Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival in the Wild Blueberry Capital of Canada!

In Oxford, our favorite time of year is the Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival. This year we're celebrating the delicious little berries from August 19-24.

Don't miss the chance to experience wild blueberry pie, cheesecake, ice cream, milk shakes, candy and other yummy wild blueberry treats offered at various Oxford locations.

Fun activities for all ages are also planned, starting with something for the little ones: a Wild Blueberry Teddy Bear Picnic, 2:00 PM on Monday, August 19 at Little River Park on Lower Main St. Teddy bears (and other stuffed toys) are welcome to bring their favorite children for fun games and lots of Wild Blueberry snacks. For more information, contact the Town of Oxford Recreation Department at 902-447-2798 or by email at recreation@town.oxford.ns.ca.

On Tuesday August 20th (12-2 pm) plan to lunch at 31 Ellis St. where you'll find the Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club's Wild Blueberry Tea, featuring Sandwich Plates, your choice of Blueberry or Lemon Blueberry Cheese Cake, Tea & Coffee. All for \$8/ each and takeout is available (picnic in the park perhaps!).

Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm the Oxford Soccer Field is the place to be for a FREE Lemonade & Wild Blueberry Jams/Jellies Sampling (featuring Thompsons' Berries products) hosted by Oxford Town Councilors. Watch soccer or just come for the treats! Everyone welcome. Access to the Soccer Field is from Little River Road.

Mailing a postcard or letter while visiting in the area? Come to Oxford's Canada Post office on Main Street and ask them about their Wild Blueberry Capital of Canada cancellation stamp.

The Oxford Library gets into wild blue mode on Wednesday, August 21, with a Summer Reading Wrap-up Party featuring a Puppet Show at Wild Blueberry Corner (Cor-

ner of Main and Water Street) from 10:30-11:00 AM; and blueberry-themed crafts, games, stories, etc. from 11:00-11:30 at the Library.

On Thursday, August 22nd, PharmaChoice takes over Heritage Square in Downtown Oxford with a Giant Yard Sale 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. They are also hosting a Wild Blueberry Coloring Contest all week with prizes in various age categories, and a Tax Free Day on Friday.

Join Oxford Recreation Dept. staff again on Friday at 2:00 pm for their Wild Blueberry Friday Afternoon Activity: hike along The Great Trail and explore everything the trails have to offer. Meet at the Trail Head on Water Street (South Oxford). All participants are invited to join in the FREE BBQ after the hike.

Experience something new at the Capitol Theatre on Saturday, August 24th (2:00 pm) when you can attend a unique Wild Blueberry Fun Fashion Show (including Wild Blueberry treats, Van Dyk Wild Blueberry Juice Sampling, door prizes and lots of laughs). Cost is only \$5.00 each and net proceeds will be donated to Hansford Cemetery Fund. This event is sponsored by the Capitol Theatre and Sunset

Thrift Store & Café. Saturday will close out the Thrift Store's Wild Blueberry \$5 Bag Week.

A Europe Trip 2020 Fundraiser will also be held on Saturday. Check with the Recreation Department or the Trip Committee for time and place of the Car Wash, BBQ and Face-Painting.

Watch for other businesses offering Wild Blueberry Harvest Specials and keep an eye on the Town of Oxford website for more activities that may be added to the week's schedule (www.town.oxford.ns.ca) or follow the Town of Oxford on face book. The main page of the website also features information on where to find wild blueberries and wild blueberry products in Oxford. And when you visit us in the Wild Blueberry Capital of Canada, don't forget to get your picture taken in the Big Wild Blueberry Chair in Wild Blueberry Park, just across from the Oxford Riverside Gallery/Town Hall/Visitor Information Centre. We can't wait to see you!



KICK-OFF EVENT
WILD BLUEBERRY JAM

Featuring:
Tim Bowers Trio

August 14th, 2019 @ 6pm-9:30pm
At the Truro Farmers Market

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT

Live Music, Dog Agility Demo, Celebrity Pie Eating Contest, Wild Blueberries & Desserts, Concessions, Kids' Corner and Fire Fighters Pie Eating Challenge (In Memory of Skyler Blackie)!

Taste of the Festival

AMHERST
Birkinshaw's Tearoom
2 Ratchford Street
(902) 661-9300

Trider's Craft Beer
46 Anson Avenue, Unit 3
(902) 614-8983
Exit 6 Blueberry Ale

BROOKFIELD
Brookfield Bakery
Hurricane Hiedi's Café
652 Nova Scotia Trunk 2
(902) 673-2973
Blueberry Scones,
Blueberry Pies,
Blueberry Muffins,
Blueberry Loaves

EARLTOWN
Sugar Moon Farm
221 Alex Macdonald Road
(902) 657-3348
"Wild About Blueberries"; Red five blueberry pancakes topped with blueberry compote and maple whipped cream, Sugar Moon "Jarfait"; granola layered with wild blueberries + organic yoghurt

FIVE ISLAND
Diane's Restaurant
874 HWY 2
(902) 254-3190

MASSTOWN
Masstown Market
10622 HWY 2
(902) 662-2816
Ice cream sundaes,
Wild blueberry spinach salad,
Wild blueberry lemon pinwheels,
Wild blueberry pies,
Wild blueberry soda

PARRSBORO
Black Rock Bistro
151 Main Street
(902) 728-3006
Blueberry Cider

PUGWASH
The Chesnutt Café
10163 Durham Street
(902) 243-2000
Blueberry Scones,
Blueberry Muffins,
Blueberry Cakes

The Sunset Community
130 Sunset Lane, Pugwash
(902) 243-2664
Blueberry Ice Cream

TATAMAGOUCHE
Appleton Chocolate Company
261 Main Street
(902) 657-2233
Wild Blueberry and maple truffles in Dark, Milk and White Chocolate

Chowder House
265 Main Street
(902) 657-2223
Blueberry pancakes,
Blueberry Muffins,
Smoothies
(Crisp available on the weekends)

TRURO
The Nook and Cranny
627 Prince Street
(902) 986-1740
Blueberry Wheat Beer,
Blueberry Fish and Chips,
Blueberry Cheesecake

Salty Dog Brewery Company
615 Prince Street
(902) 895-2386
Blueberry Ale

Great British Grub
535 Prince Street
(902) 897-5620

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Aug. 14th to Aug. 31st, 2019

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