

# Debert Days Aug 6 – 10

The following is the more complete schedule for Debert Days being held August 6-10:

**Aug 6:** Merchandise bingo at the Legion. Doors open at 6, bingo begins at 6:30 pm ...\$10/book

**Aug 7:** Paintball \$20/ player (includes gear) ages 11-18, 6pm. Register with Dennis Moore 902 890-7754 by Aug 5th.

**Aug 7:** Pottery night with Lucybelle

Canvas, Clay and Cupcakes. \$30/person fundraiser at 6:30 pm at the Debert Community Center. Register with Marie Benoit 956-1774

**Aug 8:** Laser tag \$15/person and Escape Rooms \$25/person at the Debert Bunker register with Kelly Caddell at 902-482-4299 or email kcaddell@enterthebunker.com for times and info.

**Aug 9:** Legion supper, cold plate and

strawberry shortcake 4pm to 6pm. \$10/plate

**Aug 9:** Friday night jam and canteen on Debert days Field starting at 6:30 followed by fireworks at 10pm. Bring a chair.

**Aug 10:** Parade beginning at Debert Legion at 11:30 am to the field. A variety of events will be held from 12noon to 4pm with live music, games, food vendors, bouncy house, petting zoo and more.

# Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

Happy Birthday wishes for July are passed along to Valerie Yantha, Mandy Slack, Bill Wood, Bruce Higgins, Earl Harvey, Ron Totten, Debbie Buchanan, Eric McCully, Helene Eastcott and Jimmy Totten.

Happy Anniversary

wishes for July are passed along to Tracy and Anthony Simpson, Carolyn and Mike Totten, Barb and Arnie Warren, Connie and Sam Worthington, Marcia and Norm Eastcott, Gloria and Doug Mattatall, Betty and Robert Hill, Sue and Mike Taylor, Wendy and Dave MacPhee.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran, it is because of their sacrifices we are able to enjoy our Country and our freedom.

Please say a prayer for our troops who are serving in foreign countries and their families.

# Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Debert:

**Wild Blueberry U-Pick – (August 15th to end of August 26th)**

Come out and pick your own wild blueberries at 159 George Weatherby Road, Debert. 5 pound boxes of wild blueberries also for sale. U-Pick is open Saturdays and Sundays from 10am to 5pm; Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am to 1pm and 4pm to 7pm. Closed Tuesday and Wednesdays. All dates are weather dependent. For more information please call Tony or Sandra Phillips at 902-662-3399 (home) or 902-899-5729 (cell) or email philbee@ns.sympatico.ca. Visit our website www.philliphoney.ca or find us on Facebook at Phillips Honey and Wild Blueberries.

## Earlton:

**Earlton Farmer's Market – (August 24th)**

Vendors (Including Angus' Blueberries) will be vending at Woolstock at the North Shore Rec Centre in Tatamagouche from 10am to 4pm.

## Earlton Farmer's Market

Is open at the following times during the Wild Blueberry Festival: August 16th, 2pm to 6pm (Blueberry/ Blue themed week) August 23rd, 2pm to 8pm (TataFest Week).

## Five Islands:

**Annual Blueberry Festival Supper – (August 17th 4pm -6pm)**

Peniel United Church, Five Islands will be hosting a Blueberry Supper. There will be a selection of summer salads and of course lots of blueberry desserts. Door prizes and good fellowship.

## Masstown:

**Wild Blueberry Kitchen Party – (August 22)**

We will have a "Wild Blueberry Jam" at our Thursday Night Kitchen Party at the Lighthouse on Thursday, August 22nd, featuring live music by Gordie Tucker.

## Middle Musquodoboit:

**Wild Blueberry U-Pick at Glenmore Farms – (August 17th to September 1st)**

Open 10:00am -6:00pm. Call ahead to confirm if weather is questionable – 902-384-2734 OR 902-384-2979. 5 and 10 pound boxes of berries also for sale.

**Wild Blueberry Processing Tours (August 25th)**

Tours between 1:00pm and 4:00pm. 5 and 10 pound boxes of berries also for sale. Call ahead to confirm if weather is questionable 902-384-2734 or 902-384-2979.

## Oxford:

**River Phillip's Community Hall Dinner – (Saturday August 17th)**

Keep cool and let us cook for you! Join us for supper at the historic River Phillip Hall. We will be feasting on ham and cold salads, rolls, tea/coffee, finishing off with yummy wild blueberry cheesecake/crisp. Cost: \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under; free for preschoolers. All proceeds go to the River Phillip Community Hall Association. Like us on Facebook at River Phillip Community Hall.

**Wild Blueberry Teddy Bear Picnic – (August 19th)**

Bring along your favourite teddy bear and stuffed animal and join us! We will have lots of Wild Blueberry snacks, and lots of fun games. Location is Little River Park.

**Wild Blueberry Tea – (August 20th)**

Oxford Pioneer Heritage Club 31 Ellis Street, is the location. Blueberry Cheese cake or Lemon Blueberry Cheese Cake, Tea or Coffee and Take out is also available. The Cost is \$8.00. Lemonade & Wild Blueberry Jams/Jellies Sampling (Featuring Thompson's Berry Products) August 20th at 6:00pm come on out to the Oxford Soccer Field, there will be jam/jellies sampling. Admission is FREE!

**Oxford Library Wrap-up Party – (August 21st)**

Puppet show, Blueberry themed crafts, games stories etc. Puppet show is from 10:30am-11:00am, Blueberry crafts, games and stories with so much more is from 11:00am-11:30am.

**PharmaChoice Giant Yard Sale – (August 22nd)**

Location: Heritage Square, Oxford starts at 10:00am to 5:00pm. Everyone Welcomed!

**Cumberland County Exhibition – (August 26-August 31)**

Enjoy agricultural shows and entertainment, plus wild blueberry goodies at the concessions here in the Wild Blueberry Capital of Canada!

## Parrsboro:

**Community Pancake Breakfast – (Sunday August 18th)**

Come join us for a wonderful sit down breakfast, goes from 8:00am – 9:30am. Location is Branch 45, Royal Canadian Legion 56 Moore St. in Parrsboro.

## Pugwash:

**Pugwash Farmers Market – (August 17)**

Blueberry Festival happening from 9:00am until 12:00pm. The Great Blueberry Bake-Off Competition, Blueberry Shortcake Fundraiser and tasty recipes!

## Stewiacke:

**The Local Shop & Market at Mastodon Ridge**

The Local Shop & Market at Mastodon Ridge will be showcasing all of their awesome blueberry products during the festival! Find them on Face Book and Instagram (mastodonridge) to keep an eye on sweet blueberry deals and contests! Open every day from 10am-8pm

## Tatamagouche:

**Tata Fest – (August 21-25)**

Tatamagouche will be full of activity during the festival featuring a variety of live music, art shows, pottery, Fibrefest and wild blueberry fun at the Farmers Market. More information can be found at www.tatafest.com. While in Tatamagouche be sure to experience a "Taste of the Festival" at the Chowder House, Appleton Chocolate Company and nearby is Fox Harb'r Resort!

**Tatamagouche Wild Blueberry Picnic – (August 24th)**

Creamery Rd in Tatamagouche, the picnic will be happening Saturday August 24th.

**Truro's Farmers Market has the "Blues"- (August 17th and August 24th)**

We will have baked goods, fresh berries, blueberry wines and liqueurs, pies, syrups and jams. This will take place from 8am to 1pm at the Farmer's Market.

## Truro:

**FESTIVAL KICK-OFF – (August 14th)**

From 6:00pm to 9:30pm at the Civic Square/Farmers Market in Downtown will come alive with food vendors, annual celebrity pie eating contest, dog agility show, Feature band Tim Bower's Trio also live music by "Gasper Cross" and plenty of info on all that's going on throughout the festival.

**St. David's 22nd Quilt and Hooked Rug Sale – (August 16th and 17th)**

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; the large quilts will be displayed on the pews in the stained glass sanctuary and 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 \$5.00.

**Slate Youth Annual Wild Blueberry Pancake Breakfast – (August 17th)**

Starting at 8am-10:30 am on 883 Prince Street, Truro. Slate will be hosting a Breakfast which has; Pancakes with wild blueberry sauce, sausages, beans, and beverage only for \$8.00

**Wild Blueberry Skate at the RECC – (August 17th and August 25th)**

FREE community Skate from 1:00pm-3:00pm at 625 Abenaki Rd, Truro, NS

**Wild Blueberry Splash at the RECC – (August 18th)**

FREE community Swim from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at 625 Abenaki Rd, Truro, NS

**NSPEC Exhibition – (August 20th to August 24th)**

Come out and enjoy all the exciting events that will be happening throughout the exhibition, 73 Ryland Ave, Truro, NS.

**Truro Raceway Limited – (August 30th)**

Come out to take in the live harness racing action with a sit down dinner in the Grandstands. After your dinner try our wonderful wild blueberry dessert! Don't miss out on a fun filled Friday Night! Location is 73 Ryland Ave, Truro, NS.

## Wentworth:

**4th Annual Car Show and Blueberry Festival – (August 18th)**

Starts at 9:00am to 3:00pm, lots of fun activities to do. Come out to see some amazing cars on display at the Learning Centre!

## Westchester:

**Wild Blueberry Extravaganza – (August 24th)**

The lady Auxiliary is hosting a wild blueberry social, come enjoy everyone and some great wild blueberry items at 123 Valley Rd, Westchester Station.

# Wild Blueberry Recipe

## WILD BLUEBERRY CRISP

Preheat oven to 375°F.  
Grease an 8x8 inch square baking dish.

Cream together:  
1/3 c. butter or margarine  
1 ¼ c. lightly packed brown sugar  
Stir in until crumbly a mixture of:  
1/3 c. all purpose flour  
2/3 c. rolled oats  
¼ tsp. cinnamon



Arrange in prepared dish:  
3-4 c. wild blueberries (fresh or frozen) Sprinkle with crumbs. Bake in preheated 375°F oven for 40 minutes or until topping is golden brown. Makes 6 servings.

## WILD BLUEBERRY JAM

4 ½ c. fresh wild blueberries  
1/3 c. lime juice  
½ c. water  
1 Tbsp. grated lime rind - optional  
1 pkg. powdered fruit pectin  
4 c. sugar



In a large pan, combine the blueberries, lime juice, water, pectin and lime rind. Bring to a rolling boil over high heat, stirring constantly. Stir in the sugar and while constantly stirring, bring to rolling boil again. Keep at a hard boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and skim foam from top if needed. Quickly spoon into clean jars and seal.

Confirm event details online at  
[www.wildblueberryfest.com](http://www.wildblueberryfest.com)