



Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition 2017 Update

By Amanda Langille

Planning is in full swing for the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition (NSPE) starting on August 22nd and ending August 27th. This year will include a focus on Celebrating 150 years of Agriculture as part of Canada 150, an enhanced and exciting Motorsports program, an increase in favourite entertainment options, and a change in days that will see the Exhibition run from Wednesday to Sunday rather than Tuesday to Saturday.

Organizers have implemented a change in dates for the 2017 installment which will see the Exhibition beginning on Tuesday, August 22nd with a Free Family 4H Day and evening Harness Horse Racing to open the week and ending on Sunday, August 27th with the ever popular Truck and Tractor Pulls. The Hinchey's Midway will operate from Wednesday to Sunday this year. "Moving the beginning of Exhibition Week back a day allows for a full weekend," says co-organizer Amanda Langille of Langille & Colburne - More Than Events, the company hired to manage the NSPE event. "This allows for an extra weekend day for families to enjoy all the Exhibition fun."

General Admission to the Exhibition is \$10 per adult, \$5.00 for children and seniors. Exceptional savings for

families are available with the daily family pass for a family of five members at \$20. "It's important we keep the Exhibition affordable for folks to attend while ensuring at the same time we are able to cover expenses associated with providing a great summer attraction for our region," notes co-organizer, Tanya Colburne. 2017 parking rates will be \$4.00 per day.

Confirmed entertainment to watch for this year includes Little Buckaroos, the return of Domino Man, Bill Oakey, the ever-popular Talent Show and Wednesday night Fiddle Fest, as well as the first-ever Thursday night Tailgate Party, featuring farmer games and competition, musical entertainment and more! An enhanced Motor Sports program will see both classes of Demolition Derby action on Wednesday night, Friday will be ATV drag races and obstacle course, Saturday and Sunday are reserved for the Truck Pulls which brought 6,000 people to the grounds alone in 2016 and will couple with the return of the Tractor Pulls. Motor Sport lovers, or anyone else wishing to attend multiple days are encouraged to purchase a full week pass for just \$25 to gain access to all activities on the Exhibition Grounds for the week.

A Market Square will be located in the Industrial Build-

ing opening at noon each day and closing at 10pm. Wednesday and Thursday will be a special day and celebration of our region's Non-Profit organizations, with Friday to Sunday featuring a wide variety of festival and local vendors, and on-stage entertainment and programming. Any vendor or non-profit interested in having space can complete an application online from nspe.ca. A brand new Kid Zone and cool off area will be available in the Industrial Building as well.

For more information and the up to date schedule as it becomes available will be found online soon!

Amanda Langille is Partner with Langille & Colburne, the firm hired to manage the event.

Miss & Master Pageant for Debert Fun Day

Marie Benoit and her organizing committee have been working hard to organize the program for the 2nd Annual Debert Fun day activities, on August 10th. Their problem is similar to many community groups - everyone is so busy, it's hard to get volunteers to organize and run various activities.

Debert Fun Day was reorganized for 2016 and attracted large crowds, and similar activities are planned for this year. The popular UCW supper has been put on hold due to aging of volunteers and a lack of the younger generation to step up to help. Organizers are hoping another community group, with the facilities and experience in hosting suppers will be able to step up to the plate.

Readers will have to wait until next month's Shoreline for confirmation.

The good news is that thanks to Stacey Johnston and the Debert Playschool there will be a little Miss and Master Pageant at Debert Days this year being held at the Debert

Legion at 6:30 August 10th. Ages 3 to 5 from the Debert and surrounding area... Masstown, Onslow, Crowes Mills, Belmont, Glenholme. Phone Stacey at the Debert Preschool at 902-662-2225 to register children for the Pageant.

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7:00 - 8:00 Touch of Grey	10:30 - 1:00 BAIN BAND

Saturday July 22nd — \$30

12:00 - 12:30 Scott (Pretzell) Chesal	7:00 - 8:00 Rusty Cage
12:30 - 1:00 Cabin Fever	8:00 - 9:00 Rock Show
1:00 - 2:00 Touch of Grey	9:00 - 10:00 JIM HENMAN
2:00 - 3:00 Rock Show	<small>co-founder of Agri Week Jury Hall of Fame Inductee & Music Industry Hall of Fame Inductee</small>
3:00 - 4:30 Men With Issues	
4:30 - 5:30 Touch of Grey	
5:30 - 7:00 Leona Burkey	10:00 - 1:00 BAIN BAND

WEEKEND PASS — \$50

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Summer Activities in the Library's Makerlab

By Megan Cameron

I work in the Malcolm and Charlotte MacQuarrie Makerlab in the Colchester-East Hants Public Library. Here are a few things going on this summer.

Breakout Room at the Library - Thursday, July 20th, 6:00-7:00 PM (geared for adults) Tuesday, July 18 10:30-11:30 Ages 13-18 You must work with your teammates to get out of a locked room using elements of the room to solve a series of puzzles and escape within the time limit. Registration required.

Tinker Time - Tuesday, August 22nd, 2:30-3:30 Ages 7-12 Using the Lego Wedo kits, work together to build mechanical lego that can be programmed to perform various tasks. Registration required.

Mad Lab - Saturday, July 29th and August 26th, 2:00-3:00 Ages 7-12. Families are invited to learn and participate in themed science programs. Upcoming are cardboard builds and slime. Registration required.

Megan Cameron is Technology Programming Assistant at Colchester-East Hants Public Library.

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