

# Biggest Little Party In Atlantic Canada To Celebrate 31<sup>st</sup> Year

Thousands of partygoers are gearing up for this year's 31th Annual Oktoberfest in Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia September 24th & 25th. Hosted by the North Shore Bavarian Society, this Oktoberfest is the largest in Atlantic Canada. Each year, over 3,000 people attend this German tradition which is celebrated all over the world.

Oktoberfest is a sixteen-day festival held each year in Munich, Germany during late September, early October. It is one of the most famous events in Germany and the world's largest fair, with some six million people who attend every year. Visitors to the annual event come from all over the world to take part in great German cuisine, beer-drinking, and lots music and dancing.

The North Shore Recreation Centre in Tatamagouche is transformed into a colorful Bavarian-style

Dance Hall each year to celebrate this event. The Centre will host an evening dance Friday, September 24th, and an afternoon Beer Garden and an evening dance Saturday, September 25th. The town also gets involved by decorating the village with banners, streamers, mannequins, corn stalks, and more.

Authentic German music, food and beverages and plenty of dancing makes this event the 'best little party in Atlantic Canada.' Ticket prices range from \$15 - \$20 for each event. This year's musical entertainment will be performed by Variation and the Twin City Alpine from Kitchener, Ontario. Church Suppers, Breakfasts and Quilt Sales are a few other activities planned in the community.

"The festivities encourages friendship, leaving a positive impression to everyone that attends," says Joyce Mingo,

Executive Director of Central Nova Tourist Association, "Thousands of people visiting Tatamagouche for this event each year makes for a positive vibe throughout the community, the festival has given the town a reputation for hospitality that is second to none."

The 31th annual Oktoberfest is in search of volunteer support. This very popular community festival would not be possible, without the dedication and hard work of the many volunteers who donate their time each year. The success of this annu-



al community event depends on their continued generous support.

The North Shore Bavarian Society welcomes the help of volunteers during the Oktoberfest event for any amount of time that they are able to donate. There are many benefits to volunteering, below are a few along of these, along with a few new

items to be included in the Volunteer Management Policy:

North Shore Bavarian Society is requesting volunteers complete a volunteer sign-up sheet.

Volunteers that assist for up to 5 ½ hours at one of the events will have free admission to event.

Volunteers that assist for over 5 ½ hours will have a free weekend pass to all of the events.

All volunteers including volunteers that assist with set up and clean up after the events for over 5 ½ hrs will be included in the volunteer recognition special events.

NSBS Members who do not volunteer will not receive an invitation to these special

events; however, membership will continue and can attend meetings and vote at general meetings.

Volunteers who are part of a non-profit organization which receives a monetary donation from the North Shore Bavarian Society are not included in the individual policy.

The North Shore Bavarian Society is a non-profit multi-cultural society made up of members from various communities. The Society promotes a suitable environment for the enjoyment of life and living by the members of the Society, and the people living in the area.

**For information: Website:**  
**www.nsoktoberfest.ca**  
**Phone: 1-800-895-1177**

## Kids Find Comfort With Peers at Grief Camp

Camp Dragonfly is offered to children between the ages of 6-12 years who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or a significant person in their life. The camp allows for the children to gather in a caring and nurturing environment.

The days are filled with crafts and activities that allow the children to be children while also creating opportunities for them to remember their loved one. By meeting other children who have experienced a significant loss and by exploring healthy grieving activities the children are able to develop a new 'normal' and an understanding that they are not alone.

This year Camp Dragonfly

is being held at the Redcliff Middle School in Bible Hill, Nova Scotia from August 9th-12th, 2010. Campers will come from all across the province. The camp is free of charge and space may still be available. Families can register a child by emailing [info@baileyshope.com](mailto:info@baileyshope.com) or by calling 902-893-8859.

Camp Dragonfly had its beginnings seven years ago, when Kim Trefry and a small group of passionate community members created Bailey's Hope, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting grieving children and their families. For more information about Camp Dragonfly or to find out how you can support Bailey's Hope please contact 1-902-893-8859.

# September 2010 Tide Times

Times based on tides at Bass River & Burncoat Head

DATE	TIME HIGH TIDE	HEIGHT HIGH TIDE	TIME LOW TIDE	HEIGHT LOW TIDE	SUNRISE	SUNSET
WED 1	-	-	12:24 AM	2.68 M	6:36 AM	7:52 PM
	6:33 AM	12.15 M	12:45 PM	2.99 M	-	-
	6:56 PM	12.39 M	-	-	-	-
THU 2	-	-	1:16 AM	2.86 M	6:37 AM	7:50 PM
	7:27 AM	11.97 M	1:39 PM	3.14 M	-	-
	7:54 PM	12.36 M	-	-	-	-
FRI 3	-	-	2:15 AM	2.89 M	6:39 AM	7:49 PM
	8:28 AM	12.00 M	2:41 PM	3.07 M	-	-
	8:56 PM	12.54 M	-	-	-	-
SAT 4	-	-	3:20 AM	2.66 M	6:40 AM	7:47 PM
	9:31 AM	12.31 M	3:47 PM	2.71 M	-	-
	9:59 PM	12.98 M	-	-	-	-
SUN 5	-	-	4:24 AM	2.16 M	6:41 AM	7:45 PM
	10:32 AM	12.88 M	4:51 PM	2.08 M	-	-
	10:59 PM	13.62 M	-	-	-	-
MON 6	-	-	5:24 AM	1.47 M	6:42 AM	7:43 PM
	11:30 AM	13.63 M	5:50 PM	1.29 M	-	-
	11:56 PM	14.33 M	-	-	-	-
TUE 7	-	-	6:21 AM	0.72 M	6:43 AM	7:41 PM
	12:25 PM	14.41 M	6:46 PM	0.49 M	-	-
WED 8	12:51 AM	14.96 M	7:13 AM	0.08 M	6:45 AM	7:39 PM
	1:17 PM	15.07 M	7:38 PM	-0.15 M	-	-
THU 9	1:43 AM	15.40 M	8:04 AM	-0.35 M	6:46 AM	7:37 PM
	2:08 PM	15.51 M	8:29 PM	-0.54 M	-	-
FRI 10	2:33 AM	15.56 M	8:53 AM	-0.48 M	6:47 AM	7:36 PM
	2:58 PM	15.63 M	9:19 PM	-0.59 M	-	-
SAT 11	3:24 AM	15.39 M	9:42 AM	-0.29 M	6:48 AM	7:34 PM
	3:48 PM	15.43 M	10:09 PM	-0.31 M	-	-
SUN 12	4:15 AM	14.94 M	10:32 AM	0.19 M	6:49 AM	7:32 PM
	4:38 PM	14.94 M	11:00 PM	0.25 M	-	-
MON 13	5:06 AM	14.26 M	11:23 AM	0.89 M	6:51 AM	7:30 PM
	5:30 PM	14.24 M	11:53 PM	1.00 M	-	-
TUE 14	6:00 AM	13.47 M	12:16 PM	1.68 M	6:52 AM	7:28 PM
	6:25 PM	13.46 M	-	-	-	-
WED 15	-	-	12:48 AM	1.80 M	6:53 AM	7:26 PM
	6:57 AM	12.70 M	1:13 PM	2.43 M	-	-
	7:23 PM	12.75 M	-	-	-	-

MOON PHASES: Last Quarter ● New Moon ● First Quarter ● Full Moon ○

DATE	TIME HIGH TIDE	HEIGHT HIGH TIDE	TIME LOW TIDE	HEIGHT LOW TIDE	SUNRISE	SUNSET
THU 16	-	-	1:47 AM	2.49 M	6:54 AM	7:24 PM
	7:56 AM	12.09 M	2:13 PM	3.01 M	-	-
	8:24 PM	12.23 M	-	-	-	-
FRI 17	-	-	2:49 AM	2.96 M	6:56 AM	7:22 PM
	8:57 AM	11.73 M	3:16 PM	3.31 M	-	-
	9:25 PM	11.98 M	-	-	-	-
SAT 18	-	-	3:51 AM	3.13 M	6:57 AM	7:20 PM
	9:57 AM	11.66 M	4:16 PM	3.32 M	-	-
	10:21 PM	11.98 M	-	-	-	-
SUN 19	-	-	4:48 AM	3.05 M	6:58 AM	7:18 PM
	10:50 AM	11.81 M	5:11 PM	3.11 M	-	-
	11:13 PM	12.17 M	-	-	-	-
MON 20	-	-	5:38 AM	2.81 M	6:59 AM	7:16 PM
	11:38 AM	12.12 M	5:58 PM	2.77 M	-	-
	11:58 PM	12.46 M	-	-	-	-
TUE 21	-	-	6:22 AM	2.50 M	7:00 AM	7:14 PM
	12:20 PM	12.49 M	6:41 PM	2.40 M	-	-
WED 22	12:40 AM	12.78 M	7:02 AM	2.20 M	7:02 AM	7:12 PM
	1:00 PM	12.86 M	7:21 PM	2.06 M	-	-
THU 23	1:19 AM	13.06 M	7:40 AM	1.96 M	7:03 AM	7:11 PM
	1:38 PM	13.17 M	7:59 PM	1.80 M	-	-
FRI 24	1:57 AM	13.25 M	8:17 AM	1.82 M	7:04 AM	7:09 PM
	2:14 PM	13.37 M	8:36 PM	1.65 M	-	-
SAT 25	2:34 AM	13.33 M	8:53 AM	1.79 M	7:05 AM	7:07 PM
	2:51 PM	13.46 M	9:12 PM	1.63 M	-	-
SUN 26	3:12 AM	13.29 M	9:29 AM	1.88 M	7:07 AM	7:05 PM
	3:29 PM	13.41 M	9:49 PM	1.73 M	-	-
MON 27	3:51 AM	13.14 M	10:06 AM	2.07 M	7:08 AM	7:03 PM
	4:08 PM	13.27 M	10:29 PM	1.91 M	-	-
TUE 28	4:32 AM	12.89 M	10:46 AM	2.31 M	7:09 AM	7:01 PM
	4:51 PM	13.05 M	11:11 PM	2.16 M	-	-
WED 29	5:17 AM	12.61 M	11:30 AM	2.58 M	7:10 AM	6:59 PM
	5:38 PM	12.81 M	11:58 PM	2.41 M	-	-
THU 30	6:07 AM	12.35 M	12:20 PM	2.81 M	7:12 AM	6:57 PM
	6:31 PM	12.62 M	-	-	-	-

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