



Dept. of Vacation! Someone had enough of the pot holes covering a bridge on the McElmon Road, Debert and put up a creative sign poking fun at the Dept. Of Transportation's lack of action. (Harrington Photo)

## Clifton 4-H Club Gets Plenty Of Ribbons



Anna Works and Catherine Burrows with the Clifton 4-H Club banner.

By Marla McNutt

The 4-H show at the Exhibition ran for two days this year. It's the first time for this to take place and it seemed to please everyone. It allowed for members to take part in competitions on Monday, and Tuesday was for showing live stock. Clifton had great results at the show this year and it was reflected by all the ribbons that were on display.

A complete list of the results was not available for print at the time of this being written. We will have the results and a list of all members and projects going to the 4-H Provincial Show being hosted by Pictou County here in Truro from September 30 to October 2nd in the next edition of the paper.

Anna Works and Catherine Burrows carried the banner and lead our club in the 4H member's parade for the presentation of awards. Both Anna and Catherine are in their last year of 4-H, having been with the Club for 13 years. Congratulations to both and we hope to have them stay active in the club in the years to come.

Marla McNutt is club reporter for Clifton 4-H.

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**The Shoreline Journal** is September 20  
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[www.theshorelinejournal.com](http://www.theshorelinejournal.com)

## REMINDER

Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade  
**Harvest Sale & Auction**  
Friday & Saturday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> & Oct 1<sup>st</sup>  
10:00 am - 5:00 & 7:00 - Finish 12:00

THERE ARE ALREADY A GOOD SUPPLY ON ITEMS ON SITE AT THE HALL. THIS PROMISES TO BE ANOTHER GREAT AUCTION. IF YOU HAVE ANY GOODS OR DONATIONS TO DROP OFF, CALL OR JUST LEAVE THEM AT THE HALL. MEMBERS WILL BE AT THE HALL WED. & THURS. PRIOR TO THE SALE.

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION TO BE REGULARLY UPDATED ON OUR WEB SITE  
<http://www.onslowbelmontfb.ca>



THE SALE WILL  
TAKE PLACE AGAIN AT  
THE FIRE HALL  
IN ONSLOW  
CONTACT: 897-5951  
OR 897-6025

## Biggest Little Party In Atlantic Canada to Celebrate 32<sup>ND</sup> Year

Thousands of partygoers are gearing up for this years' 32nd Annual Oktoberfest in Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia September 23rd & 24th. 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. Partygoers should prepare to polka, because two top-notch German bands, The Saxons & The Variations from Kitchener, Ontario are the featured 2011

performers playing at all three events. The Centre will host an evening dance Friday, September 23rd, and an afternoon Beer Garden and an evening dance Saturday, September 24th. The town also gets involved by decorating the village with banners, streamers, mannequins, cornstalks, and more. Church Suppers, Breakfasts and Quilt Sales are a few other activities planned in the community.

Multiple beverage counters feature domestic and German beers, local wines, imported spirits and a popular Schnapps Bar, as well as soft drinks and coffee. Concession booths offer Canadian and German cuisine, including sausages, schnitzel, international cuisine and cheesecake. Items like beer steins, t-shirts, sweat-shirts, hats, pins and other novelty items are available as Oktoberfest souvenirs.

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 and are available through Ticket Atlantic on line or

through one of the following businesses: Balmoral Motel, Tatamagouche; Fulton Pharmacy, Tatamagouche & River John; Mingo Music Sales, Truro; Jost Vineyards, Malagash; Seafoam Lavender Farm, Seafoam; Sunrise Mercantile, Tatamagouche; The Pork Shop, Denmark & New Glasgow and Wandlyn Inn, Amherst

Markie Bus Tours will be providing Transportation only, to this year's Tatamagouche Oktoberfest on September 24th, 2011. Pickups will be departing from Sobey's East Prince Street Parking lot: 1st Pickup 10:00am - Return 5:00pm; 2nd Pickup 7:00pm - Return 2:00am. Cost will be \$ 20.00 per person. Payment must be made prior to September 24th, unless alternative arrangements have been made.

For more information and payments go to [www.markie-bustours.com](http://www.markie-bustours.com)

"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 32nd 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 annual 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.

*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, [www.nsoktoberfest.ca](http://www.nsoktoberfest.ca), or phone 1-800-895-1177.*

# 32nd Annual Oktoberfest

September 23-24, 2011

North Shore Bavarian Society  
Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia

Friday, September 23  
**Evening Dance**  
8 pm - 1 am  
Tickets: \$15 per person

Saturday, September 24  
**Beergarden**  
11 am - 5 pm  
Tickets: \$20 per person

**Evening Dance**  
8 pm - 2 am  
Tickets: \$20 per person

Music,  
Dancing  
& Food at  
All Three Events

Bands:  
The Saxons &  
The Variations

**Tickets available at:**  
Balmoral Motel, Tatamagouche  
Fulton's Pharmacy, Tatamagouche & River John  
Mingo's Music Sales, Truro  
Jost Vineyards, Malagash  
Seafoam Lavender Farm, Seafoam  
Sunrise Mercantile, Tatamagouche  
The Pork Shop, Denmark & New Glasgow  
Wandlyn Inn, Amherst

**Tickets Also Available Online at:**  
[www.ticketatlantic.com](http://www.ticketatlantic.com); or  
Ticket Atlantic Box Office,  
participating Atlantic Superstores; or  
Charge by phone at (902) 451-1221  
or toll-free 1-877-451-1221  
Major credit cards accepted, service charges apply.

For Information:  
Phone: 1-800-895-1177  
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All events held at North Shore Recreation Centre, Tatamagouche, NS  
Must be 19 years old or over