

# festivals & events

2007 GUIDE



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**NOVA SCOTIA**

*Canada's Seacoast*





# When we celebrate we invite the world!

**Nova Scotians love to celebrate.** Communities across the province open their doors and their hearts to you and invite you to join in – the atmosphere is always festive and the party always hearty! With hundreds of community festivals and events, this guide makes it easy to find out what's going on!

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# signature festivals & events

Nova Scotia plays host to some of the best events around!



## CIS Final 10 Men's Basketball Championships

March 15-18 | Halifax 🏆

The top university basketball teams in the country gather to battle it out for the championship title.  
[www.atlanticuniversitiesport.com](http://www.atlanticuniversitiesport.com)

## Grand Slam of Curling

March 22-25  
Port Hawkesbury 🏹

Curling fans are in for some exciting match ups in this event – the line up includes the best Canada has to offer and is enhanced with the best from the US and Europe!  
[www.worldcurlingtour.com](http://www.worldcurlingtour.com)



## International Gathering of the Clans

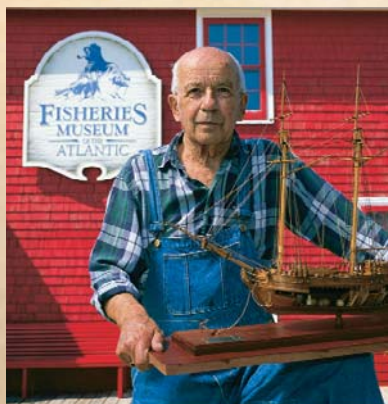
April 4-Oct 14  
Province Wide

Many plans are in the works: ceilidhs, displays, and more – in various towns from one end of the province to the other!  
[www.scotsns.chebucto.org/igc2007itinerary](http://www.scotsns.chebucto.org/igc2007itinerary)

## 2007 ILF World Indoor Lacrosse Championships

May 14-20 | Halifax 🏆

See Canada's national sport played by the best lacrosse players in the world!  
[www.worldindoorlacrosse.com](http://www.worldindoorlacrosse.com)



## Blue Nose Marathon

May 18-20 | Halifax 🏆

A city-wide international marathon staged including a Full Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K Race, 5K Run-Walk, Team Relay Marathon and 4.2km Youth Run.  
[www.blunosemarathon.com](http://www.blunosemarathon.com)

## Truro International Tulip Festival

May 18-21 | Truro 🌷

Four days of family fun including an antique market, craft fair, bluegrass concert, entertainment "in the tent", Maritime Marionettes, garden tours and more!  
[www.nstulips.com](http://www.nstulips.com)

## Studio Rally

May 26-27 | Province Wide

Arts and crafts studios open their doors for a province-wide open house! The coffee is on and demonstrations are given. Pick up a map and plan a route!  
[www.studiorally.ca](http://www.studiorally.ca)

## Lobsterpalooza

May 28-July 1  
Cabot Trail 🦞

A new and exciting, mouth-watering, fun-filled learning and cuisine experience that showcases Maritime traditions and celebrates all things seafood – led by our lobster heritage!  
[www.lobsterpalooza.ca](http://www.lobsterpalooza.ca)

## Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival

May 30-June 4 | Kentville 🍏

The valley's in full bloom and this festival is celebrating its 75th anniversary showcasing the traditional and agri-cultural heritage of the area as well as featuring special concerts, barbecues, art shows and a grand street parade.  
[www.appleblossom.com](http://www.appleblossom.com)

## Museum Weekend

June 9-10 | Province Wide

Be captivated by the fun facts and learn something new – explore a Nova Scotia museum near you!  
[www.museum.gov.ns.ca/museumweekend](http://www.museum.gov.ns.ca/museumweekend)

## Nova Scotia Multicultural Festival

June 15-17 | Dartmouth 🏆

Celebrating diversity and friendship, this festival features over 25 ethno-cultural groups.  
[www.mans.ns.ca](http://www.mans.ns.ca)

## Stan Rogers Folk Festival

June 29-July 1 | Canso 🎵

A musical adventure that pays tribute to a great Canadian singer/songwriter. The world of folk music, jazz, celtic, gospel, bluegrass and more is yours to discover in this seaside setting.  
[www.stanfest.com](http://www.stanfest.com)



## Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo

July 1-8 | Halifax 🏰

Selected as the top event in Canada by the American Bus Association, this fast moving, exciting, fun-filled spectacular event featuring international, military and civilian performers is for the entire family.  
[www.nstatattoo.ca](http://www.nstatattoo.ca)

## Privateer Days

July 5-8 | Liverpool 🌊

This historically based festival strives to recreate the privateering era with reenactments, a downtown festival, sporting events, music and more! Step back to 1780 for a celebration of the area's colourful privateering history.  
[www.privateerdays.com](http://www.privateerdays.com)

## Pictou Lobster Carnival

July 5-8 | Pictou 🦞

This four-day festival honours the lobster industry! Events include entertainment, daily contests (boat races, lobster trap hauling, etc.), parades, buskers, yacht races, lobster dinners and more!  
[www.townofpictou.com](http://www.townofpictou.com)

## Pipefest Nova Scotia

July 8 | Halifax 🏰

Pipefest Nova Scotia promises to be a spectacular sight – 1,000 pipers piping in downtown Halifax!  
[www.nstatattoo.ca](http://www.nstatattoo.ca)

## Yarmouth Seafest

July 11-15 | Yarmouth 🌊

The festival of the sea features a pageant, giant sidewalk sale, open air concerts, the Great Nova Scotia Fishfeast, parades, dory and rum running races and a thrilling display of fireworks over Historic Yarmouth Harbour.  
[www.playarmouthevents.com](http://www.playarmouthevents.com)

## Tall Ships Challenge 2007

July 13-23 | Province Wide

Bring the family and enjoy Nova Scotia's celebration of the Tall Ships Challenge! It's the largest gathering of Tall Ships in North America!  
[www.tallshipsnovascotia.com](http://www.tallshipsnovascotia.com)

## TD Canada Trust Atlantic Jazz Festival

July 13-21 | Halifax 🏰

The groove kicks in when Halifax comes alive with an eclectic smorgasbord of Jazz, World Beat, Blues and Urban Groove at this annual 9 day festival featuring the best of the east coast alongside a strong international line-up.  
[www.jazzeast.com](http://www.jazzeast.com)

## Halifax Pride Week Festival

July 15-22 | Halifax 🏰

Atlantic Canada's largest pride celebration with a number of events leading up to the big parade at week's end.  
[www.halifaxpride.org](http://www.halifaxpride.org)

## Antigonish Highland Games

July 20-22 | Antigonish 🌊

A traditional Scottish Highland Games including clan gatherings and concerts, piping, dancing, drumming and heavy event competitions, along with one of Canada's finest outdoor tattoos and the Concert Under The Stars.  
[www.antigonishhighlandgames.com](http://www.antigonishhighlandgames.com)

## Festival Acadien de Clare

July 28-August 15 | Municipality of Clare 🌊

Canada's largest and oldest annual Acadian cultural festival with fun-filled activities for all.  
[www.festivalacadiendeclare.ca](http://www.festivalacadiendeclare.ca)

## Mahone Bay Classic Boat Festival

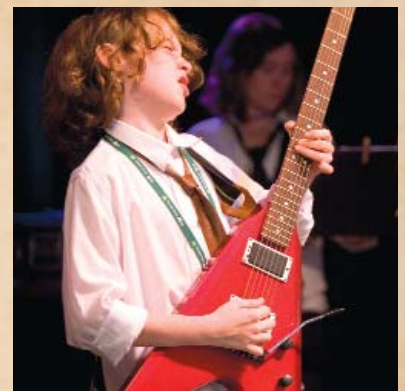
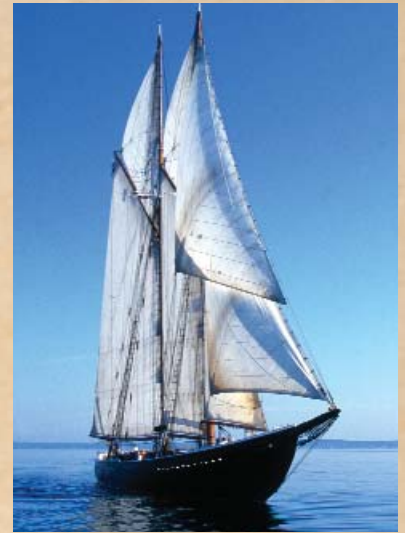
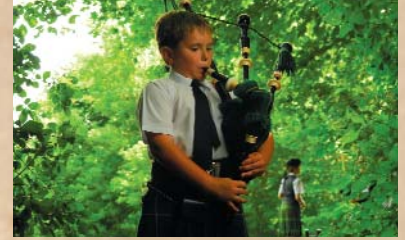
Aug 2-5 | Mahone Bay 🌊

A family festival celebrating Mahone Bay's heritage as a wooden boat building community. See classic boats in the water and on the wharf, take in the workshops and enjoy the parade, fireworks and entertainment.  
[www.woodenboatfestival.org](http://www.woodenboatfestival.org)

## Riverfront Music Jubilee

Aug 2-5 | New Glasgow 🌊

A celebration of music from Country to Celtic, Rock to Blues, Children's entertainment and even some alternative musical styles, there is something for every music lover whatever their taste.  
[www.jubilee.ns.ca](http://www.jubilee.ns.ca)







## Alexander Keith's Natal Day Festival

Aug 2-6 | Halifax 🏰

Natal Day is the annual birthday celebration of the communities of Halifax and Dartmouth ... a time where citizens, former citizens, guests and visitors celebrate our civic holiday. Take in parades, breakfasts, live entertainment, sporting activities, family events and the biggest, most elaborate fireworks display of the year!

[www.natalday.org](http://www.natalday.org)



## Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival

Aug 9-12 | Lunenburg 🌊

Celebrate roots and traditional music at its best! An intimate festival experience not to be missed as musical memories are made by the sea.

[www.folkharbour.com](http://www.folkharbour.com)



## Digby Scallop Days

Aug 9-12 | Digby 🏰

Celebrate one of the world's largest scallop fleets. Come and taste how many ways succulent scallops can be prepared. Musical events, scallop shucking competitions, parades, and more!

[www.townofdigby.ns.ca](http://www.townofdigby.ns.ca)



## Halifax International Busker Festival

Aug 9-19 | Halifax 🏰

Street performers from all over the world come to town for this 11 day event. Music, magic and fun for the whole family along the waterfront.

[www.buskers.ca](http://www.buskers.ca)

## Atlantic Fringe Festival

Aug 30-Sept 9 | Halifax 🏰

Theatre that goes for the edges, presses the form, takes risks, is offbeat and fresh! New work from emerging/ established artists from across Canada, the US and the UK.

[www.atlanticfringe.ca](http://www.atlanticfringe.ca)

## Wharf Rat Rally

Aug 31-Sept 3 | Digby 🏰

An action packed weekend for motorcycle enthusiasts!

[www.wharfratally.com](http://www.wharfratally.com)

## Nova Scotia International Air Show

Sept 8-9 | Enfield 🏰

Atlantic Canada's largest two-day, outdoor spectator event. Featuring a 3-hour air show, aircraft displays, and Nova Scotia lifestyle exhibits.

[www.nsairstow.ca](http://www.nsairstow.ca)

## Atlantic Film Festival

Sept 13-22 | Halifax 🏰

A juried 10-day festival offering current films from the Atlantic region, Canada and around the world.

[www.atlanticfilm.com](http://www.atlanticfilm.com)

## DRUM!

Sept 14-Oct 12 | Halifax 🏰

DRUM! is one of Nova Scotia's finest musical productions and features the four founding cultures – Aboriginal, Black, Celtic, and Acadian – in a heart-pumping spectacle of music, dance, rhythm, and song.

[www.drumshow.ca](http://www.drumshow.ca)

## Canadian Deep Roots Festival

Sept 14-16 | Wolfville 🏰

A blending of the music of our founding cultures with modern roots music from across North America and around the world.

[www.deerootsmusic.ca](http://www.deerootsmusic.ca)

## Maritime Fall Fair

October 5-14 | Halifax 🏰

Mark your calendars for Halifax's premier family fall event – bringing the country to the city!

[www.maritimefallfair.com](http://www.maritimefallfair.com)

## Celtic Colours International Festival

Oct 6-14 | Cape Breton



Autumn is the time when the sounds of fiddles, pipes and voices in song echo over the island with Celtic Colours International Festival. An event to remember with over 250 musicians, dancers, singers, and storytellers at venues across the Island.

[www.celtic-colours.com](http://www.celtic-colours.com)



# community experiences

Opportunities to experience our special way of life for a few days or an entire season!

winter

Mar 9-17	March Break Programming, Parrsboro G6	
Mar 10-18	Special March Break Program, New Ross K5 <a href="http://www.rossfarm.museum.gov.ns.ca">www.rossfarm.museum.gov.ns.ca</a>	
Mar 14-15	Francophonie Day, West Pubnico O2 <a href="http://www.museeacadian.ca">www.museeacadian.ca</a>	
Mar 14-15	Photograph Exhibit at Musee acadien & archives, West Pubnico, O2 • <a href="http://www.museeacadien.ca">www.museeacadien.ca</a>	
Mar 15-18	Atlantic Outdoor Sports & R.V. Show, Halifax K7 <a href="http://www.sportsandrshow.com">www.sportsandrshow.com</a>	
Mar 16-18	Golf Atlantic Expo, Halifax K7 • <a href="http://www.golfatlanticexpo.ca">www.golfatlanticexpo.ca</a>	
Mar 22-25	Lighthouse Coast Birding Conference & Festival, Shelburne O3	
Mar 24-25	CheerExpo, Halifax K7 • <a href="http://www.cheerexpo.com">www.cheerexpo.com</a>	
Mar 27-Apr 15	Neptune Theatre presents OLD TIMES by Harold Pinter, Halifax K7 • <a href="http://www.neptunetheatre.com">www.neptunetheatre.com</a>	
Mar 30-Apr 1	Nova Scotia Ideal Home Show, Halifax K7 <a href="http://www.masterpromotions.ca/SpringIdeal">www.masterpromotions.ca/SpringIdeal</a>	

spring

Apr 10-May 27	A Neptune Theatre production of DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST!, Halifax K7 • <a href="http://www.neptunetheatre.com">www.neptunetheatre.com</a>	
Apr 13-15	Yarmouth Lifestyles, Yarmouth N1 <a href="http://www.masterpromotions.ca">www.masterpromotions.ca</a>	
Apr 20-22	Bridgewater Home & Leisure Show, Bridgewater L5 <a href="http://www.masterpromotions.ca">www.masterpromotions.ca</a>	
Apr 24-28	ViewFinders: International Film Festival for Youth, Halifax, K7 • <a href="http://www.atlanticfilm.com">www.atlanticfilm.com</a>	
Apr 27-29	Saltscapes East Coast Expo, Halifax K7 <a href="http://www.saltscapesexpo.com">www.saltscapesexpo.com</a>	
Apr 28-29	Cape Breton International Drum Festival, Sydney D16 <a href="http://www.cbdrumfest.ca">www.cbdrumfest.ca</a>	
Apr 30-June 30	Annual Open Art Exhibition, Amherst F6 <a href="http://www.ccmuseum.ca">www.ccmuseum.ca</a>	
May 12-13	Aspotogan Arts and Crafts Annual Arts Show & Sale, Blandford L6 • <a href="http://aaandc.org">aaandc.org</a>	
May 18-21	Feis Mhabu-Gaelic Cultural Workshops, Mabou E13 <a href="http://www.feismhabu.com">www.feismhabu.com</a>	
May 18-20	Fiddle Camp, Parrsboro G6 • <a href="http://www.shipscompany.com">www.shipscompany.com</a>	
May 19-21	Victoria Day Weekend at Kejimikujik National Park & National Historic Site, Maitland Bridge L3 • <a href="http://www.pc.gc.ca">www.pc.gc.ca</a>	
May 19-21	Wooly Weekend, New Ross K5 <a href="http://www.rossfarm.museum.gov.ns.ca">www.rossfarm.museum.gov.ns.ca</a>	
May 25-June 16	At the Sign of the Whale Spring Art Exhibition, Yarmouth N1 • <a href="http://www.signofthewhaleonline.com">www.signofthewhaleonline.com</a>	

May 25-27	Can Am Equine Emporium East, Bible Hill G8	
May 28-June 3	Baraco Days, Louisdale G14 • <a href="http://www.richmondcounty.ca">www.richmondcounty.ca</a>	
May 28-June 3	Richmond Expo sponsored by Seniors, River Bourgeois F14	
May 28-June 10	Scotia Festival of Music, Halifax O7 <a href="http://www.scotiafestival.ns.ca">www.scotiafestival.ns.ca</a>	
June 1-3	Shelburne County Lobster Festival, Shelburne O3 <a href="http://www.discovershelburnecounty.com">www.discovershelburnecounty.com</a>	
June 1-29	Wedding Dresses Past Past & Present, Jeddore Oyster Pond K9 <a href="http://www.fishermanslife.museum.gov.ns.ca">www.fishermanslife.museum.gov.ns.ca</a>	
June 2-3	Annual Pumpkin Planting, New Ross K5 <a href="http://www.rossfarm.museum.gov.ns.ca">www.rossfarm.museum.gov.ns.ca</a>	
June 8-9	Port Williams Days, Port Williams H5 <a href="http://www.portwilliams.com">www.portwilliams.com</a>	
June 9-10	Museum Days – Celebrating Acadian History, West Pubnico O2 • <a href="http://www.museeacadian.ca">www.museeacadian.ca</a>	
June 9-15	Rhubarb Round-Up, Jeddore Oyster Pond K9 <a href="http://www.fishermanslife.museum.gov.ns.ca">www.fishermanslife.museum.gov.ns.ca</a>	
June 15-17	6th Annual Country Music Fest, Liverpool N5 <a href="http://www.hanksnow.com">www.hanksnow.com</a>	
June 15-Oct 1	Opening 'Paints and Pots'-Captain Hall's Treasure Chest at Hall's Harbour, Hall's Harbour H5	
June 15-16	Woods Harbour Days, Barrington P3	
June 16-Oct 6	Louisbourg Playhouse, Louisbourg E17 <a href="http://www.louisbourgplayhouse.com">www.louisbourgplayhouse.com</a>	
June 21-July 2	Lockeport's July 1st Celebration Days, Lockeport O4	
June 22-24	3rd Annual Tern Festival, West Pubnico O2 <a href="http://www.museeacadian.ca">www.museeacadian.ca</a>	
June 22-23	Lunenburg Summer Opera Festival, Lunenburg L6 <a href="http://www.maritimeconcertopera.com">www.maritimeconcertopera.com</a>	
June 23-July 2	100th Anniversary of Westville's Canada Day Celebrations, Westville G9 • <a href="http://www.westville.ca">www.westville.ca</a>	
June 27-July 1	Bedford Days, Bedford K7 • <a href="http://www.bedforddays.ca">www.bedforddays.ca</a>	
June 27-July 1	Commemoration 2007, Halifax K7 <a href="http://www.commemoration2007.ca">www.commemoration2007.ca</a>	
June 28-July 1	Fox Mountain Bluegrass Festival, Berwick J5 <a href="http://www.foxmountaincampingpark.com">www.foxmountaincampingpark.com</a>	
June 29-30	Blast From The Past, Dartmouth K7 <a href="http://www.alderneylanding.com">www.alderneylanding.com</a>	
June 29-July 1	Festival of the Strait, Port Hawkesbury F13 <a href="http://www.townofporthawkesbury.ca">www.townofporthawkesbury.ca</a>	



summer

June 29-30	Yarmouth Lobster Festival, Yarmouth N1 www.playarmouthevents.com	
June 30-July 2	Feis Mhabu-Gaelic Cultural Workshops, Mabou E13 www.feismhabu.com	
July 1-Sep 30	Baddeck Gathering Ceilidh, Baddeck E15 www.baddeckgathering.com	
July 1-Oct 31	Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design Annual Exhibition and Sale, Sydney D16 · www.capebretoncraft.com	
July 1-Aug 26	Festival de l'Escaouette 2007, Cheticamp B14 www.festivallescaouette.com	
July 1-Aug 31	Guided Nature and Mi'kmaw Culture Events, Maitland Bridge L4 · www.pc.gc.ca	
July 1-Sep 30	Ship's Company Theatre, Parrsboro G6 www.shipscompany.com	
July 3-Aug 30	Summer Sounds of Nova Scotia, Pictou F9 www.decostecentre.ca	



July 5-9	Halifax Highland Games and Scottish Festival, Halifax K7 · www.halifaxhighlandgames.com	
July 6-8	2007 Canine Performance Events National Championships of Agility, Bridgewater L5 www.cpenationals.com	
July 6-8	Victorian Lavender Festival, River John F9 www.lavendercanada.com	
July 7-8	Arichat Oceanview Festival, Arichat G14 www.richmondcounty.ca	
July 9-22	Gathering of the Arts 2007, Antigonish F11 www.gapacc.ns.ca	
July 9-Aug 24	Summer Programs, Blockhouse L5 · www.waldorfnfs.org	
July 12-Aug 5	Festival l'Acadie se fête, Argyle O2 · www.tusket.com	
July 12-15	Festival On The Lake, St. Peter's F14	
July 12-15	Trenton FunFest, Trenton F10 · www.funfest.ca	
July 13-14	MacAskill Cup, St. Peter's F14	
July 13-15	Lunenburg Festival of Craft, Lunenburg L6	

July 14-20	Hub-Arts 2007, Hubbards K6 · www.hubbardsbarn.org	
July 14-22	New Waterford Coal Dust Days, New Waterford D17 www.coaldustdays.com	
July 14-15	Paint Mahone Bay, Mahone Bay L5 www.settlermuseum.ns.ca	
July 14-22	Rural Summer Festival Celebration, Louisbourg E17	
July 16-22	Gathering of the Arts 2007, Antigonish F11 www.gapacc.ns.ca	
July 17-21	Quilt Expo and Sale, West Pubnico O2 www.museecadien.ca	
July 18-22	Seafest, Yarmouth N1 · www.playarmouthevents.com	
July 19-22	Founders Days, Shelburne O3 www.discovershelburnecounty.com	
July 20-22	3rd Annual Acoustic Maritime Music Festival, Kempt Shore H6 · www.novascotiabluegrass.com	
July 20-22	Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council Summer Craft Market, Halifax K7 · www.nsdcc.ns.ca	
July 21-27	Boxwood Festival & Workshop, Lunenburg L6 www.boxwood.org	
July 21-22	Maritime Kite & Kayak Festival, Pictou F10 www.pictoulodge.com	
July 23-Aug 13	Pubnico Painting Exhibit & Sale, West Pubnico O2 www.museecadien.ca	
July 24-31	Gathering of the Arts 2007, Stellarton G10 www.gapacc.ns.ca	
July 24-31	Argyle Abuptic Festival, Argyle O2	
July 25-29	Belle Cote Days, Belle Cote C14	
July 25-28	Quilt & Craft Sale, River John F9	
July 26-29	L'Ardoise Acadian Days Festival, L'Ardoise F15 www.richmondcounty.ca	
July 26-30	St. Ann's Annual Mission, St. Peter's F14 www.richmondcounty.ca	
July 27-29	Day Lily Tea, Yarmouth N1	
July 27-29	Nova Scotia Bluegrass and Oldtime Music Festival, Stewiacke H8 · www.downeastgrass.com	
July 27-29	Queen Elizabeth High School "Last Chance Reunion", Halifax K7 · www.qeh.ednet.ns.ca/reunion	
July 27-29	Sou'Wester International Bike Rally, Yarmouth N1	
July 27-29	Women's Harmony Bazaar Festival of Women and Song, Lockeport O3 · www.discovershelburnecounty.com	
July 28-29	disAbled Sailing Regatta, St. Peter's F14	
July 28-29	Paint Sea On Site, Lunenburg L6 www.lunenburgartgallery.com/PSOS.htm	
July 28-Aug 12	Summer Art Gallery & Tea Room, Northwest Cove L6	





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July 30-Aug 5	Nicolas Deny's Days, St. Peter's F14 <a href="http://www.richmondcounty.ca">www.richmondcounty.ca</a>	
July 31-Aug 5	Chestico Days Summer Festival, Port Hood E13 <a href="http://www.almacinnissportscentre.com">www.almacinnissportscentre.com</a>	
July 31-Aug 3	Giant Quilt Exhibit, Saulnierville M1	
July 31-Aug 4	Western Nova Scotia Exhibition, Yarmouth N1 <a href="http://www.yarmouthexhibition.com/">www.yarmouthexhibition.com/</a>	
Aug 1-31	Grandma's Linen closet, Jeddore Oyster Pond K9 <a href="http://www.fishermansmuseum.gov.ns.ca">www.fishermansmuseum.gov.ns.ca</a>	
Aug 2-5	4th Annual Fox Mountain Country Music Festival, Aylesford J4 · <a href="http://www.foxmountaincampingpark.com">www.foxmountaincampingpark.com</a>	
Aug 3-5	4th Annual Cape Breton Bluegrass Festival, Marion Bridge E16 · <a href="http://www.tworiverspark.ca">www.tworiverspark.ca</a>	
Aug 3-5	Bluegrass Festival, Middle Musquodoboit J8 <a href="http://www.mvta.net">www.mvta.net</a>	
Aug 3-4	Louisbourg Crab Festival, Louisbourg E17	
Aug 3-4	MacDonnell Cup, St. Peter's F14	
Aug 3-4	Northumberland Quilt Guild Show & Sale 2007, Pictou F9	
Aug 3-5	Margaretsville Days, Margaretsville J4	
Aug 3-5	Sam Slick Days Festival, Windsor J6 · <a href="http://www.samslick.com">www.samslick.com</a>	
Aug 4-12	Action Week, Sydney D16 · <a href="http://www.actionweek.com">www.actionweek.com</a>	
Aug 4-5	Annual Sam Slick Craft Show & Sale, Windsor J6 <a href="http://www.samslick.com">www.samslick.com</a>	
Aug 4-5	Margaree Summer Festival, Margaree Forks D14	
Aug 4-5	Military Encampment, Annapolis Royal K3 · <a href="http://www.pc.gc.ca">www.pc.gc.ca</a>	
Aug 4-5	Show & Shine Car Show, Barrington P3 <a href="http://www.barringtonmunicipality.com">www.barringtonmunicipality.com</a>	
Aug 8-12	Hector Festival, Pictou F9 · <a href="http://www.decostecentre.ca">www.decostecentre.ca</a>	
Aug 8-12	Union Presbyterian Church Anniversary, Marion Bridge E16	
Aug 9-15	Festival Acadien de Petit de Grat, Arichat G14	
Aug 9-12	Lockeport Sea Derby, Lockeport O4	
Aug 10-12	2nd annual Centre de Pombcoup Fest, West Pubnico O2 <a href="http://www.museeacadien.ca">www.museeacadien.ca</a>	
Aug 10-12	7th Annual Clare Bluegrass Festival, Saulnierville M1 <a href="http://www.baiesaintemarie.com">www.baiesaintemarie.com</a>	
Aug 10-12	Blues Festival, Dartmouth K7 · <a href="http://www.alderneylanding.com">www.alderneylanding.com</a>	
Aug 10-12	Halifax Scooter Council's 8th Annual "RALLY IN THE VALLEY", Annapolis Royal K3 <a href="http://www.halifaxscootercouncil.com">www.halifaxscootercouncil.com</a>	
Aug 10-12	Lockeport Sea Derby, Lockeport O4 <a href="http://www.geocities.com/beachcentre">www.geocities.com/beachcentre</a>	
Aug 10-12	Pictou County Senior's Festival, Trenton F10	
Aug 11-12	Acadian Festivities, West Chezzetcook K8 <a href="http://www.seasidetourism.ca">www.seasidetourism.ca</a>	

Aug 11-12	13th Annual 75 Mile Yard Sale, Maitland H8	
Aug 14-19	Janvrin's Festival, Janvrin Island Peninsula G14 <a href="http://www.richmondcounty.ca">www.richmondcounty.ca</a>	
Aug 15-16	Folk Art Festival, Jeddore Oyster Pond K9 <a href="http://fishermanslife.museum.gov.ns.ca">fishermanslife.museum.gov.ns.ca</a>	
Aug 15-18	Halifax County Exhibition, Middle Musquodoboit J8	
Aug 16-18	Yarmouth Shark Scramble, Yarmouth N1 <a href="http://www.yarmouthsharkscramble.com/">www.yarmouthsharkscramble.com/</a>	
Aug 17-19	17th Annual Hank Snow Tribute, Bridgewater L5 <a href="http://www.hanksnow.com">www.hanksnow.com</a>	
Aug 17-19	6th Annual Kempt Shore Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Festival, Kempt Shore H6 <a href="http://www.novascotiabluegrass.com">www.novascotiabluegrass.com</a>	
Aug 17-19	Across the Highland MTB Challenge, Baddeck E15 <a href="http://www.velocapebreton.com">www.velocapebreton.com</a>	
Aug 17-19	Barrington Exhibition, Barrington P3 <a href="http://www.barringtonmunicipality.com">www.barringtonmunicipality.com</a>	
Aug 17-19	Clark's Harbour Island Days, Cape Sable Island P2	
Aug 17-19	Nova Scotia's Gem & Mineral Show, Parrsboro G6 <a href="http://fundygeo.museum.gov.ns.ca">fundygeo.museum.gov.ns.ca</a>	
Aug 17-19	Paddle Magic, Maitland Bridge L4 · <a href="http://www.ckns.ca">www.ckns.ca</a>	
Aug 17-20	Tuna Tournament, Wedgeport O2 <a href="http://www.wedgeporttunamuseum.com">www.wedgeporttunamuseum.com</a>	
Aug 17-Sep 1	Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival, Province-wide <a href="http://www.wildblueberryfest.com">www.wildblueberryfest.com</a>	
Aug 18-20	2nd Annual Truro Summer Music Fest, Truro G8	
Aug 18-19	Mussel Beach, Hubbards K6 · <a href="http://www.musselbeach.ca">www.musselbeach.ca</a>	
Aug 21-25	Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition, Truro G8 · <a href="http://www.nspe.ca">www.nspe.ca</a>	
Aug 24-26	Queens County Seafest, Liverpool N5	
Aug 24-26	Alex Michael Memorial PowWow, We'koqma'q Whycomomagh E14	
Aug 26-Sep 2	River Bourgeois Community Festival, River Bourgeois F14 · <a href="http://www.richmondcounty.ca">www.richmondcounty.ca</a>	
Aug 30-Sep 2	Yarmouth Cup Ocean Race, Yarmouth N1 <a href="http://www.yarmouthcup.com">www.yarmouthcup.com</a>	
Aug 31-Sep 3	Rocky Bay Irish Festival, Arichat G14	





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Sep 1-3	Cabot Trail Bicycle Tour, Baddeck E15 www.atlanticcanadacycling.com/cabottrail/tour	
Sep 1-3	Family Participation Days, New Ross K5 rossfarm.museum.gov.ns.ca	
Sep 8-9	Gallery 215 Studio Tour & Tea, Maitland H8	
Sep 8-9	50 Mile Route of Yard Sales, Middle Musquodoboit J8 · www.mvta.net	
Sep 8-9	Lunenburg Heritage House Tour, Lunenburg L6 www.lunenburgheritagesociety.ca	
Sep 14-16	Country Jamboree, Dartmouth K7 www.alderneylanding.com	
Sep 14-23	Hants County Exhibition, Windsor J6	
Sep 14-16	Strategic Partners, Halifax K7 · www.atlanticfilm.com	
Sep 15-16	Boardwalk Artists, Dartmouth K7	
Sep 15-19	Eastern Shore Pirate Days Festival, Jeddore Oyster Pond K9 · www.salmonriverhouse.com	
Sep 15-16	Great Canadian Lumberjack Challenge, Liverpool N5	



Sep 15-16	Halifax Harbour Festival, Eastern Passage K8 www.fishermanscove.ns.ca	
Sep 18-22	Queens County Fair, Caledonia L4 · www.queens.ca	
Sep 21-Oct 13	At the Sign of the Whale Fall Art Exhibition, Yarmouth N1 · www.signofthewhaleonline.com	
Sep 21-23	Last Weekend Camp-out & Jam, Liverpool N5 www.hanksnow.com	
Sep 22-23	The Whirligig and Weathervane Festival, Shelburne O3	
Sep 28-30	Fall Ideal Home Show, Halifax K7 www.masterpromotions.ca/fallideal	
Sep 28-30	Great Scarecrow Festival and Antique Fair, Mahone Bay L5 · www.mahonebay.com	
Sep 28-30	Nova Scotia 4-H Show, Windsor J6 www.gov.ns.ca/nsaf/4h	
Sep 28-29	Oktoberfest, Tatamagouche F8 · www.nsoktoberfest.com	

Sep 29-Oct 13	Harvest by the Sea, Yarmouth N1 www.playarmouthevents.com	
Sep 29-30	King of the Garden, Middle Musquodoboit J8 www.mvta.net	
Oct 1-19	Rug Hooking Exhibit, Amherst F6 www.cumberlandcountymuseum.com	
Oct 4-11	Ghost Walks, Jeddore Oyster Pond K9 www.fishermanslife.museum.gov.ns.ca	
Oct 5-6	Lighthouses & UFO Days, Shag Harbour P2	
Oct 5-Oct 8	Thanksgiving at Kejimikujik, Maitland Bridge L4 www.friendsofkeji.ns.ca	
Oct 5-8	Thanksgiving Weekend – Pumpkin Carving Contest, Maitland Bridge L4	
Oct 9-14	Festival de la parole, Church Point L1 www.baiesaintemarie.com	
Oct 12-15	Feis Mhabu-Gaelic Cultural Workshops, Mabou E13 www.feismhabu.com	
Oct 13-14	Prospect Road Craft Crawl, Prospect L7 www.prospectcommunities.com	
Oct 18-31	Bluenose Ghosts Haunted House, Dartmouth K7 www.alderneylanding.com	
Oct 19-20	Wayzgoose Book Arts Festival, Kentville J5 www.gaspereau.com	
Oct 25-28	The International Ukulele Ceilidh in Nova Scotia, Liverpool N5 · www.ukulele.ca	
Oct 26-28	Dartmouth Handcrafters Guild Christmas Craft Festival, Dartmouth K7	
Nov 2-4	Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design - Annual Christmas Craft Market, Sydney D16 www.capebretoncraft.com	
Nov 5-7	Christmas Dreams Fashion Show, Truro G8 www.downtowntruro.ca	
Nov 16-18	NSDCC Christmas Craft Market, Halifax K7 www.nsdcc.ns.ca	
Nov 16-18	Christmas in the 1940s, Lake Charlotte K9 www.heritagevillage.ca	
Nov 17-18	Old Fashioned Seaside Christmas, West Chezzetcook K8 www.seasidetourism.ca	
Nov 23-25	13th Annual Maitland Christmas Festival, Maitland H8	
Nov 24-25	Festival of Trees, St. Peter's F14	
Nov 29-Dec 1	Turning on the Lights, Barrington P3 www.barringtonmunicipality.com	
Nov 30-Dec 2	Festival of Trees, Middle Musquodoboit J8 · www.mvta.net	
Nov 30-Dec 1	Noël at the Village, West Pubnico O2	

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Feb 27-Nov 27	Monthly Society Speakers at the Cumberland County Museum, Amherst F6	🌊
Mar 4	Country Gospel Concert, Liverpool N5	🌊
Mar 7-Dec 16	Acadian Kitchen Party, West Pubnico O2	🌊
Mar 9	Bluegrass Brunch, Head of Chezzetcook K8	🌊
Mar 10	Immaculata Hall Presents The Tokai String Quartet, Antigonish F11	🌊
Mar 11	Beading Workshop, Cole Harbour K8	🌊
Mar 11	King's Theatre Presents The Tokai String Quartet, Annapolis Royal K3	🌊
Mar 13	Th'YARC Presents The Tokai String Quartet, Yarmouth N1	🌊
Mar 14	Mi'Careme Festival, West Chezzetcook K8	🌊
Mar 16-24	Acadian Dinner Theatre, West Pubnico O2	🌊
Mar 16	Woodlawn United Church Presents The Tokai String Quartet, Dartmouth K7	🌊
Mar 17	Antiques Road Show, Cole Harbour K8	🌊
Mar 17	Maple Fest, Malagash F8	🌊
Mar 24	Pig & Whistle, Liverpool N5	🌊
Mar 26	Robert Merritt Awards, Halifax K7	🌊

spring

Apr 4	Shelburne Centennial Celebrations - Town Birthday Party, Shelburne O3	🌊
Apr 6	Tartan Day Celebrations, Pictou F9	🌊
Apr 7	Dean Maple Syrup Festival, Dean H9	🌊
Apr 13	Bluegrass Brunch, Head of Chezzetcook K8	🌊
Apr 14	Gays River Roast Beef Supper, Gays River J8	🌊
Apr 15	Spring Fling, West Chezzetcook K8	🌊
Apr 17	Shelburne Centennial Celebrations Memorial Tree Planting, Shelburne O3	🌊

Apr 18	Acadian Fricot au poulet, West Pubnico O2	🌊
Apr 21	Tea and Jeopardy, Middle Musquodoboit J8	🌊
Apr 21	Vonetta's Concert at deCoste, Pictou F9	🌊
Apr 22	6th Annual Country Classic Showcase, Chester L6	🌊
Apr 24	Kite flying, West Pubnico O2	🌊
Apr 27	Merchandise Bingo, Middle Musquodoboit J8	🌊
Apr 28-29	E2C - Adventure Challenge, Halifax K7	🌊
Apr 28	Middleton United Church Supper & Sale, Middle Musquodoboit J8	🌊
Apr 28-Oct 27	Saturday Night Dances, Hubbards K6	🌊
Apr 28	Spring Auction, Maitland H8	🌊
May 1-Oct 30	45's Cards at Margaretsville Community Hall, Margaretsville J4	🌊
May 1-Oct 31	Hand Carved Decoys, West Pubnico O2	🌊
May 2-30	Tea Ladies?, West Pubnico O2	🌊
May 5	Classic Country Special, Canning H5	🌊
May 5	Maitland Pastoral Charge Turkey Supper, Maitland H8	🌊
May 11	Atlantic Book Festival and Awards, Halifax K7	🌊
May 11	Bluegrass Brunch, Head of Chezzetcook K8	🌊
May 12	Beading Workshop, Cole Harbour K8	🌊
May 12	Quilt & Craft Sale & Dessert Tea, Port Williams H5	🌊
May 13	Mother's Day Brunch, Margaretsville J4	🌊
May 13	Mother's Day Show, Liverpool N5	🌊
May 13	Mother's Day Tea, Cole Harbour K7	🌊
May 13-Oct 7	Shore Club Lobster Supper, Hubbards K6	🌊

May 18	Beer Tasting, West Pubnico O2	🌊
May 19-Dec 22	Antigonish Farmers' Market, Antigonish F11	🌊
May 19	Plant Sale, Amherst F6	🌊
May 19	Quilt Fair, Latties Brook H7	🌊
May 21	Joe Earle Victoria Day Road Race, Trenton F10	🌊
May 26	Albert Bridge Fishing Derby, Marion Bridge E16	🌊
May 26	Mayfair, Blockhouse L5	🌊
May 26	Parkdale-Maplewood Museum Spring Celebration, Parkdale K5	🌊
May 27	Judique's Lobster/Steak Dinner, Judique E13	🌊
May 29	Rhubarb Festival, West Pubnico O2	🌊
June 2	Sheep Shearing, Cole Harbour K7	🌊
June 2	Wilf Carter and Old Time Country Night, Canning H5	🌊
June 3	Oceans Day, Eastern Passage K8	🌊
June 8	Bluegrass Brunch, Head of Chezzetcook K8	🌊
June 9	Annual Village Wide Yard Sale, Port Williams H5	🌊
June 9	Charity Art Auction & Tea, Maitland H8	🌊
June 9	Fish Chowder Supper, Hall's Harbour H5	🌊
June 9	Lobster Supper, Margaretsville J4	🌊
June 9	Museum Day Celebrations, Amherst F6	🌊
June 9	Museum Day Celebrations, Pictou F9	🌊
June 9	Scrapbooking, West Pubnico O2	🌊
June 10-Sep 9	Ice Cream Parlour, Margaretsville J4	🌊
June 11	Dartmouth Players Presents "Jasper Station", Cole Harbour K7	🌊
June 16	Rhubarb Rhapsody, Cole Harbour K7	🌊





June 17	Autofest, Bridgewater L5	
June 17	Seventh Annual Antique Car Show, Lake Charlotte K9	
June 21	La Traviata, Shelburne O3	
June 21	Metis and Heritage: Follow the Mi'kmaq trails, West Pubnico O2	
June 23	Chicken Barbecue, Westville G9	
June 23	Gays River Salad Supper, Gays River J8	
June 23	German Heritage Dinner, Lake Charlotte K9	
June 23	Horse Pull, Westville G9	
June 23	Jost Vineyard's 24th Anniversary Open House, Malagash F8	
June 23	La Traviata, Lunenburg L6	
June 23	Model Railway Day, Orangedale E14	
June 24	Gays River Anniversary, Gays River J8	
June 28	Thistles & Fleur-de-Lys, Annapolis Royal K3	
June 30	Canada Day Fireworks & Concert, Lower Sackville K7	
June 30	Cape Breton Championships, St. Ann's D15	
June 30	Englishtown Mussel Festival, Englishtown D15	
June 30	Lobster Fest, Louisbourg E17	
June 30	Main-a-Dieu Lobster Festival, Louisbourg E17	
June 30	Teddy Bears Picnic, Lower Sackville K7	
June 30	Tonveta's Concert, Westchester F7	

July 4-Aug 22	Hometown Tea, Liverpool N5	
July 4-Aug 29	Judique's Wednesday Night Ceilidhs, Judique E13	
July 5-Aug 9	Concerts By the Sea, St. Peter's F14	
July 5-Aug 30	Summer Nights - Musical Entertainment, Shelburne O3	

July 7	Strawberry Social, Cole Harbour K8	
July 8	6th Annual Teddy Bear Picnic, New Ross K5	
July 8	Gardens Galore Tour, Dartmouth K7	
July 9	East Coast Celebrity Golf Classic, Digby K2	
July 11-Aug 22	Wednesday Night Ceilidh Series, St. Ann's D15	
July 12-Aug 16	Concerts By the Sea, Arichat G14	
July 12	Encore in the Summer Presents Pianist Angela Cheng, Annapolis Royal K3	
July 12	Strawberry Tea, Margaretsville J4	
July 13	Bluegrass Brunch, Head of Chezzetcook K8	
July 13	Codstock, Arichat G14	
July 13	Encore in the Summer Presents Pianist Angela Cheng, Yarmouth N1	
July 14	Amherst Garden Tour, Amherst F6	
July 14	Antique Festival, Jeddore Oyster Pond K9	
July 14	Clam Factory Ceilidh, Lake Charlotte K9	
July 14	Kingston Steer BBQ & Village Fair, Kingston J4	
July 14	Lobster Dinner, River John F9	
July 14	Lobster Supper, Margaretsville J4	
July 14	Sand Castle Art Days - Arichat, Arichat G14	
July 14	Strawberry Supper, Maitland H8	
July 14	Vonetta's Lily Gardens, Millvale F7	
July 15	Celebrate Peggy's Birthday, Peggy's Cove L6	
July 15	Dino Daze, Parrsboro G6	
July 15	Elderbank Ham, Salad, & Strawberry Shortcake Supper, Elderbank J8	
July 15	Gardens Galore Tour, Lower Sackville K7	
July 15	Planked Salmon Supper, Stewiacke H8	



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July 5-7	Union Presbyterian Church Quilt Show and Craft Sale, Louisbourg E17	
July 6-Aug 31	"Meet me at the VIC" BBQ Lunch, Caledonia L4	
July 6	Music at the Three Churches: Angela Cheng (piano), Mahone Bay L5	
July 7	12th Annual Raven Haven Family Fun Day, Annapolis Royal K3	
July 7	Dean Salad & Strawberry Supper, Dean H9	
July 7	Marion Bridge 10km Road Race, Marion Bridge E16	

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July 1-Sep 30	Lunenburg Heritage Bandstand Summer Concerts, Lunenburg L6	
July 1-Aug 27	Pictou Summer Musical Showcase, Pictou F9	
July 1-31	Salt of the Earth & Pepper Too!, Jeddore Oyster Pond K9	
July 1-Sep 3	The Peggy Show, Peggy's Cove L6	
July 3-Sep 9	Chez Deslauriers, Pomquet F12	
July 3-Aug 27	Tuesday Teas, Lower Sackville K7	





























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July 15	Sand Castle Art Days - Point Michaud, Grand River F15	
July 16	Genealogy Day/Celebrating Acadian History, West Pubnico O2	
July 17	Historical Guided Tours, West Pubnico O2	
July 18	Homemade Ice Cream, West Pubnico O2	
July 19	Acadian Arts and Crafts Day & Acadian Music., West Pubnico O2	
July 19	Perry Family Tea & Display, Shelburne O3	
July 20	Inverness Crab Fest, Inverness D13	
July 20	Music at the Three Churches: Lucas Porter (piano), Dorothy Ro (violin), Mahone Bay L5	
July 21	Dartmouth Horticultural Society Flower Show, Dartmouth K7	
July 21	Mi'kmaw Heritage Dinner, Lake Charlotte K9	
July 21	Parks Day, Baddeck E15	
July 21	Park's Day in Kejimikujik, Maitland Bridge L4	
July 21	Summer Fest, Malagash F8	
July 22	Nova Scotia Marathon/Half Marathon, Barrington P3	
July 22	Special Day Dedicated to First Nations, Annapolis Royal K3	
July 22	Tea and Jam, Liverpool N5	
July 22	Toney River Chicken BBQ, Toney River F9	
July 22	30th Annual Craft & Chowder Festival, Hubbards K6	
July 23-Aug 13	Viewing of a Painting Exhibit & Sale, West Pubnico O2	
July 28	Anna Swan Annual Open Golf Tournament, Tatamagouche F8	
July 28	Lismore Sheep Farm Sheep & Wool Day, River John F9	
July 28	The Bell City Chase, Halifax K7	
July 28	Port George "Country Jamboree", Port George J4	
July 28	Tonveta's Strawberry Festival, Truro G8	

July 28	World "Tuna Flat" Rowing Races, Hubbards K6	
July 28	Yarmouth Waterfront Festival, Yarmouth N1	
Aug 1	Children's Day, West Chezzetcook K8	
Aug 1	MacAskill House Museum Auction, St. Peter's F14	
Aug 3	Busker Festival, St. Peter's F14	
Aug 4	28th Annual Fun Run, Annapolis Royal K3	
Aug 4	30 Mile Yard Sale, Caledonia L4	
Aug 4	Kejimikujik's Birthday, Maitland Bridge L4	
Aug 5	Acadian Picnic, Saulnierville M1	
Aug 5	Annual Fisherman's Cove Yard Sale, Eastern Passage K8	
Aug 5	Bridgetown Triathlon, Bridgetown J3	
Aug 5	Ceilidh on the Cove, Hubbards K6	
Aug 5	Coffee House, Northwest Cove L6	
Aug 5	Nova Scotia Folk Art Festival, Lunenburg L6	
Aug 6	Natal Day, Pictou F9	
Aug 7	60th Annual St. Luke's Variety Show, Hubbards K6	
Aug 9	Calling All Smiths, Shelburne O3	
Aug 10	Blueberry Festival, West Pubnico O2	
Aug 10	Bluegrass Brunch, Head of Chezzetcook K8	
Aug 10	Julius Caesar by G.F. Handel, Halifax K7	
Aug 10	Music at the Three Churches: El Viento Flamenco, Mahone Bay L5	
Aug 11	2 annual Centre de Pombcoup Fest Bistro, West Pubnico O2	
Aug 11	Clam Factory Ceilidh, Lake Charlotte K9	
Aug 11	Country Quilt & Crafts Sale, Port Williams H5	
Aug 11	Firefighter's Fair & Supper, Hubbards K6	
Aug 11	Hubbards Parade, Hubbards K6	

Aug 11	Moonlight Concert, Paradise J4	
Aug 11	The Magic Flute by W.A. Mozart, Halifax K7	
Aug 12	Antique Cars - Oldies, West Pubnico O2	
Aug 12	Festival Joseph et Marie Dugas, Belliveau Cove L1	
Aug 12	Kintyre Scottish Concert, Judique E13	
Aug 12	Special Day Dedicated to First Nations, Annapolis Royal K3	
Aug 13	Julius Caesar by G.F. Handel, Halifax K7	
Aug 14	The Magic Flute by W.A. Mozart, Halifax K7	
Aug 14	Shelburne Centennial Celebrations - Driving in 1907, Shelburne O3	
Aug 15	Acadian National Day Activities, West Pubnico O2	
Aug 15	National Acadian Day - Fête nationale des Acadiens, Ste. Anne du Ruisseau N2	
Aug 16	Julius Caesar by G.F. Handel, Halifax K7	
Aug 17	The Magic Flute by W.A. Mozart, Halifax K7	
Aug 18	Annual Wild Blueberry Potluck Supper, Masstown G8	
Aug 18	Atlantic Canada Harmonica Festival, Lake Charlotte K9	
Aug 18	Blueberry Fest, Malagash F8	
Aug 18	Clothesline Art Show and Sale, Musquodoboit Harbour K8	
Aug 18	Credit Union Track and Field Games, Louisbourg E17	
Aug 18	Julius Caesar by G.F. Handel, Halifax K7	
Aug 18	Louisbourg Race Through Time, Louisbourg E17	
Aug 18	Paddle Magic, Maitland Bridge L3	
Aug 19	The Magic Flute by W.A. Mozart, Halifax K7	
Aug 19	Aviation Day, Baddeck E15	
Aug 19	Chicken Barbeque, River John F9	





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Aug 19	Garden Party, Cole Harbour K7	
Aug 19	John Hall Memorial Boat Races, Louisbourg E17	
Aug 19	Kintyre Farm Scottish Concert, Judique E13	
Aug 24	Freedom of the City Parade, Halifax K7	
Aug 24	Music at the Three Churches: Djokic Family, Mahone Bay L5	
Aug 25	7th Annual Eastern Shore Family History Gathering, Lake Charlotte K9	
Aug 25	Dundee Cup, Louisdale G14	
Aug 25	Fèis a' Mhòid - The Gaelic Mod, St. Ann's D15	
Aug 25	Summer's End Dinner, Margaretsville J4	
Aug 26	Halifax Antique Car Show, Halifax K7	
Aug 26	Hope for Wildlife 2007 Open House, Seaforth K8	

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Sep 1-14	Hooked Mats, Jeddore Oyster Pond K9	
Sep 1	Rudders Restaurant Great Chili Cook-off, Yarmouth N1	
Sep 2	Annual Kite Festival, Lawrencetown K8	
Sep 2	Quinan Labor Day Pique Nique, Tusket N2	
Sep 2	Westville Show and Shine, Westville G9	
Sep 6	Hook-In, Jeddore Oyster Pond K9	
Sep 7-28	Tea Ladies?, West Pubnico O2	
Sep 8	Annual Fun Day, Seaforth K8	
Sep 8	Corn Boil & Ceilidh, Cole Harbour K7	
Sep 8	Heritage Blueberry Festival, Maplewood K5	
Sep 8	Portuguese Heritage Dinner, Lake Charlotte K9	
Sep 8	Sheffield Mills Harvest Fair, Sheffield Mills H5	
Sep 9	Torpedo Ray's Treasure Hunt Dive, Hubbards K6	
Sep 14	Bluegrass Brunch, Head of Chezzetcook K8	







Sep 14	Decoy display: Lighthouse Festival, West Pubnico O2	
Sep 15	207 BBQ, Seaforth K8	
Sep 15	207 Yard Sale, West Chezzetcook K8	
Sep 15	20th Anniversary of Shelburne Genealogy Centre, Shelburne O3	
Sep 15	75th Annual Mira Ferry Fall Fair and Festival, Marion Bridge E16	
Sep 15	9th Annual Grape Stomp, Malagash F8	
Sep 15	Dance & Music: Lighthouse Festival, West Pubnico O2	
Sep 15	Ghosts & Grog, Eastern Passage K8	
Sep 15	Harvest Home, Baddeck E15	
Sep 15	Moonlight Adventure, Hantsport J6	
Sep 15	Women's Heritage Celebration, Lake Charlotte K9	
Sep 16	18th Annual Pumpkin Weigh Off, Stanley J7	
Sep 16	Annual Open House & Birthday Party, Orangedale E14	
Sep 21	Music at the Three Churches: Aeolian Singers, Mahone Bay L5	
Sep 22	Elderbank Hot Turkey Supper, Elderbank J8	
Sep 22	Shelburne Centennial Celebrations - Waterfront Races, Shelburne O3	
Sep 22	Shelburne Centennial Celebrations Dance, Shelburne O3	
Sep 22	Wilf Carter Night, Canning H5	
Sep 25	Old Times Recorded Music, Pubnico O2	
Sep 29	Cook-off, West Pubnico O2	
Sep 29	Kirk Logan Fiddling Contest, Middle Musquodoboit J8	
Sep 29	Maitland Launch Days, Maitland H8	
Sep 29	Maitland Pastoral Charge Turkey Supper, Maitland H8	
Sep 30	Rally in the Musquodoboit Valley, Middle Musquodoboit J8	

Oct 7	Family Fun Day - Cape Auget Eco-Trail, Arichat G14	
Oct 7-14	Harvest Dinner, Cole Harbour K7	
Oct 8	BIRTH - Boularderie Island Ride Through History, North Sydney D16	
Oct 12	Bluegrass Brunch, Head of Chezzetcook K8	
Oct 13	Annual Auction, Amherst F6	
Oct 13	Eastern Shore Treasure Hunt, West Chezzetcook K8	
Oct 13	Lion's Hall Christmas Craft Fair, Barrington P3	
Oct 13	New Ross Craft Fair, New Ross K5	
Oct 13	Oktoberfest, Lake Charlotte K9	
Oct 17	Homemade Vegetable Soup, West Pubnico O2	
Oct 19-20	Haunted Village, West Pubnico O2	
Oct 20	Candlelight Cemetery Tour, Hantsport J6	
Oct 20	Eastern Canada Bluegrass Music Awards, Truro G8	
Oct 20	Gays River Hot Turkey Supper, Middle Musquodoboit J8	
Oct 20	Halloween Harvest Supper, Hantsport J6	
Oct 20	Moonlight Tour of Churchill House, Hantsport J6	
Oct 20	Pumpkin Carving Workshop, Hantsport J6	
Oct 20	Tonveta's Concert, Sheet Harbour J10	
Oct 21	Harvest Open House, Malagash F8	
Oct 26	Halloween Pumpkin Parade, Hantsport J6	
Oct 26	Movie and a Little Magic, Hantsport J6	
Oct 27	Gallery of Gourds for UNICEF, Hantsport J6	
Oct 27	Pumpkin Dessert Contest, Hantsport J6	
Oct 27	PumpkinFest, Trenton F10	
Oct 27	Smallest Pumpkin Contest, Hantsport J6	











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Oct 28	Creepy Crawly Cove, Eastern Passage K8	
Oct 28	Ghost Stories, West Chezzetcook K8	
Nov 3	Apple Pie Sale, West Pubnico O2	
Nov 3	Dean Turkey Supper, Dean H9	
Nov 3	Ham & Sauerkraut Supper, Northwest Cove L6	
Nov 4	St James Pork and Sauerkraut Supper, Meagher's Grant J8	

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Nov 9	Bluegrass Brunch, Head of Chezzetcook K8	
Nov 14	Christmas Luncheon & Craft Sale, Port Williams H5	
Nov 18	Country Christmas Show, Liverpool N5	
Nov 23	Festival of Lights Kickoff, Truro G8	
Nov 24	12th Annual Christmas Fair, Blockhouse L5	
Nov 24	Christmas Parade of Lights and Tree Lighting, Yarmouth N1	
Nov 24	Halifax Tree Lighting, Halifax K7	
Nov 25	Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, Cole Harbour K7	
Nov 25	Christmas Open House, Malagash F8	
Nov 25	Santa Claus Parade, Truro G8	
Nov 26	Lobster Dumping Day, Yarmouth N1	
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Dec 1	Pot Luck Supper, Dean H9	
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Dec 6	Halifax Explosion Memorial Service, Halifax K7	
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Dec 9	Candy Cane Cove, Eastern Passage K8	
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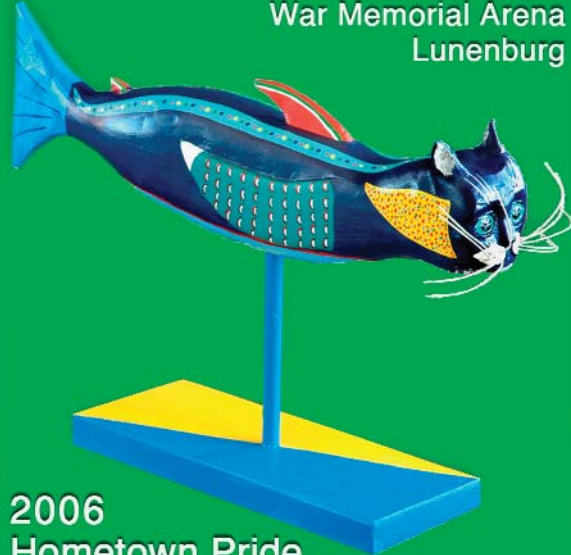
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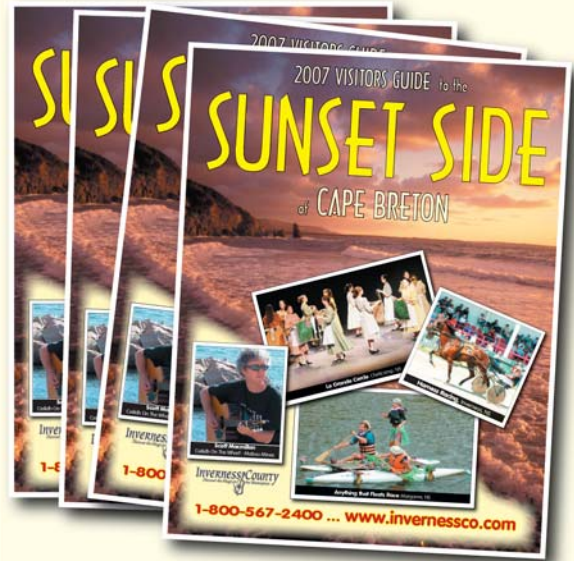
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