

2006 **Festivals & Events** GUIDE

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Nova Scotians love to celebrate – and when we celebrate, we invite the world! 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 16-19 | Halifax K7 🏆

The top university basketball teams in the country gather to battle it out for the title. www.atlanticuniversitiesport.com

The 2006 Juno Awards

March 31–April 2 | Halifax K7 🏆

Halifax plays host to the 35th annual celebration of Canadian Music – and when those doors are thrown open, someone with a fiddle, a guitar, and a well-crafted song will be there to offer a drink and some food! www.junoawards.ca



Liverpool International Theatre Festival

May 17-21 | Liverpool N5 🌊

Celebrating theatre from around the world! www.astortheatre.ns.ca

Blue Nose Marathon

May 19-21 | Halifax K7 🏆

A city-wide international marathon including a Full Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K Race, 5K Run-Walk, Team Relay Marathon and 4.2km Youth Run. www.bluenosemarathon.com

Truro International Tulip Festival

May 19-22 | Truro G8 🌸

Four days of family fun including an antique market, craft fair, bluegrass concert, entertainment "in the tent", Maritime Marionettes, garden tours and more! www.downtowntruro.ca

Studio Rally

May 27-28 | 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

Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival

May 31 - June 5 | Kentville K5 🍏

The valley's in full bloom and celebrating the traditions and agricultural heritage of the area with concerts, barbecues, art shows and a grand street parade. www.appleblossom.com

Halifax Celtic Feis

June 1-4 | Halifax K7 🏆

Celebrating and promoting the rich culture and heritage of our Irish and Scottish ancestry through music, dance, the arts, exhibitions, and literary works. The Halifax Celtic Feis has something Celtic for everyone. www.halifaxcelticfeis.com

Nova Scotia Multicultural Festival

June 16-18 | Dartmouth K7 🏆

Celebrating diversity and friendship, this festival features over 25 ethno-cultural groups. www.mans.ns.ca

Privateer Days

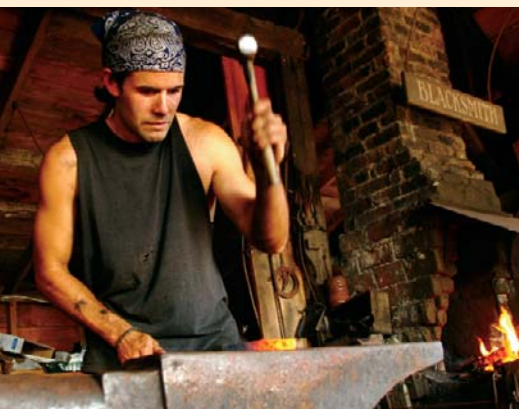
June 29 - July 2 | Liverpool N5 🌊

This historically based festival strives to recreate the privateering era with re-enactments, 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

Stan Rogers Folk Festival

June 30 - July 2 | Canso H14 🎵

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





Antigonish Highland Games

July 14-16 | Antigonish F11 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿

A traditional Scottish Highland Games. 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

Festival Acadien de Clare

July 29-August 14
Municipality of Clare 🏰

Canada's largest and oldest annual Acadian cultural festival with fun-filled activities for all ages promoting our Acadian culture.

www.festivalacadiendeclare.ca

Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival

August 3-6 | Lunenburg L6 🌊

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

Mahone Bay Classic Boat Festival

August 3-6 | Mahone Bay L5 🌊

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.woodenboathfestival.org

Riverfront Music Jubilee

August 3-6 | New Glasgow G10 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿

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

Nova Scotia International Tattoo

July 1-8 | Halifax K7 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿

Selected one of the top events in North America 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

Pictou Lobster Carnival

July 6-9 | Pictou F10 🌊

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 much more!

www.townofpictou.com

Yarmouth Seafest

July 12-16 | Yarmouth N1 🏰

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

TD Canada Trust Atlantic Jazz Festival

July 14-23 | Halifax K7 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿

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

Changing of the Guard

July 17-25 | Halifax K7 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿

A celebration to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the departure of the last British military troop to leave North America will represent the largest historical re-enactment event in Canada. It will feature performers from all over North America and Europe, as well as a diverse, family-oriented program that includes a historical military encampment with more than 1,000 participants and volunteers.

www.changingoftheguard.ca





Digby Scallop Days

August 10-13 | Digby K2 🏰

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

Halifax International Busker Festival

August 10-20 | Halifax K7 🏰

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



Atlantic Fringe Festival

August 31-Sept. 10 | Halifax K7 🏰

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.com

Nova Scotia International Air Show

September 9-10
Enfield J7 🏰

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

Experience DRUM!

Sept 13 - Oct 15 | Halifax K7 🏰

Nova Scotia's newest musical production features the four founding cultures—Aboriginal, Black, Celtic, and Acadian—in a heart-pumping spectacle of music, dance, rhythm, and song at Pier 20 on the Halifax waterfront. www.drumshow.ca

Atlantic Film Festival

September 14-23 | Halifax K7 🏰

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

Canadian Deep Roots Festival

September 15-17 | Wolfville K5 🏰

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

Grou Tyme Acadian Festival

September 19-24 | Halifax K7 🏰

This Festival is a hot'n spicy, foot stomping, feast for the senses features the best Acadian artists from Nova Scotia, the Atlantic Provinces and Louisiana. www.Groutyme.com

Cape Breton Festival of Speed 2006

September 20-24 | Cape Breton



This unique festival is headlined by a motorcycle race on a 52km road circuit along the beautiful roads of Cape Breton – offering a suitable challenge for some of the best riders in the world. www.cbfestivalofspeed.com

Celtic Colors International Festival

October 6-14 | Cape Breton



Autumn is the time when the sounds of fiddles, pipes and voices in song echo over the island. An event to remember with over 250 musicians, dancers, singers, and storytellers at venues across Cape Breton. www.celtic-colours.com



Community Experiences

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



Winter

- Jan 4-Apr 28 Breaking Ground, The Hogg's Hollow Memorial 1960, Halifax K7 • www.pier21.ca 🏰
- Jan 10-Apr 16 Bug World Exhibit – Museum of Natural History, Halifax K7 🏰 museum.gov.ns.ca/mnh/BannerAd.htm
- Jan 24-Feb 19 Neptune Theatre presents 'Trying', Halifax K7 🏰 www.neptunetheatre.com
- Jan 28-Feb 12 Sheffield Mills Eagle Watch, Sheffield Mills H5 🚢 www.valleyweb.com/eagle
- Feb 1-28 Black Loyalist Families Celebrate African Heritage Month, Shelburne O3 🌊
- Feb 3-25 Savour Food & Wine Show, Halifax K7 🏰 www.edining.ca/savourpages.asp?id=900
- Feb 3-4 Winter Carnival, Upper Stewiacke H9 🚢 www.deercountryhideaway.ca
- Feb 4-5 Quilting Party, New Ross K5 🌊 rossfarm.museum.gov.ns.ca
- Feb 9-19 Hubbards and Area Winter Carnival, Hubbards K6 🌊 www.hubbardsarea.ca
- Feb 10-12 Pictou Winter Carnival, Pictou F10 🚢 www.townofpictou.com
- Feb 11-12 By the Light of the Candle, New Ross K5 🌊 rossfarm.museum.gov.ns.ca
- Feb 13-15 Celebrating Silver, Amherst F6 🚢 www.cumberlandcountymuseum.com
- Feb 21-Mar 12 Neptune Theatre presents 'Soul Alone', Halifax K7 🏰 www.neptunetheatre.com
- Mar 1-Nov 1 Acadian Kitchen Party, Pubnico, West O2 🌊 www.museeacadien.ca
- Mar 1-Dec 31 Chester Playhouse, Chester L6 🌊 www.chesterplayhouse.ns.ca
- Mar 7-Apr 2 Neptune Theatre presents 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?', Halifax K7 • www.neptunetheatre.com 🏰
- Mar 10-19 March Break Celebrations, St. Peter's F14 🌊 www.visitstpeters.com
- Mar 12-18 March Break Programming, Parrsboro G6 🚢

Spring

- Mar 12-19 Winterfest, Ingonish B16 🌊 www.capebretonhighlands.com
- Mar 13-18 March Break Arts Marathon, Canning H5 🚢 www.artscentre.ca
- Mar 16-19 Atlantic Sports & RV Show, Halifax K7 🏰 www.sportsandrshow.com
- Mar 23-Apr 1 Th'YARC presents 'The Cemetery Club', Yarmouth O1 🚢
- Mar 25-26 CheerExpo, Halifax K7 🏰 www.cheerexpo.com
- Mar 25-26 Golf Atlantic Expo, Halifax K7 🏰 www.golfatlanticexpo.ca
- Mar 30-Apr 2 A Comedy – The Perfect Wedding, Ingonish Beach B16 🌊 www.theatreonthehill.net
- Mar 30-Apr 2 Birding & Nature Festival, Shelburne O3 🌊
- Mar 31-Apr 8 Faith County, Windsor J6 🚢 www.quickasawinktheatre.ca
- Apr 4-23 Neptune Theatre presents 'Tuesdays with Morrie', Halifax K7 🏰 www.neptunetheatre.com
- Apr 5-May 31 Passage to Freedom: Secrets of the Underground Railroad, Halifax K7 • www.pier21.ca 🏰
- Apr 18-May 28 Neptune Theatre presents 'Evita!', Halifax K7 🏰 www.neptunetheatre.com
- Apr 18-22 ViewFinders: International Film Festival for Youth, Halifax K7 🏰 www.atlanticfilm.com
- Apr 21-22 Artist Show/Workshop, Upper Stewiacke H9 🚢 www.deercountryhideaway.ca
- Apr 24-29 Halifax Comedy Fest, Halifax K7 🏰 www.halifaxcomedyfest.ca
- Apr 28-30 Saltscapes East Coast Expo, Halifax K7 🏰 www.saltscapesexpo.com
- May 13-14 Art Show and Sale, Blandford L6 🌊 www.aaandc.org
- May 13-Oct 31 Histoires de la Baie, Belliveau Cove L1 🚢 www.baiesaintemarie.com
- May 15-June 30 Professional Photographers of America – Group Photography Show, Liverpool N5 🌊 www.shermanhinesphotographymuseum.com
- May 15-July 1 Sherman Hines – Portraits, Liverpool N5 🌊 www.shermanhinesphotographymuseum.com
- May 16-18 Proclamation Symposium 2006, Wolfville H5 🚢
- May 18-27 Th'YARC presents "The Odd Couple", Yarmouth O1 🚢
- May 18-21 Lighthouses & UFO Days, Shag Harbour P2 🌊
- May 18-21 Play writing – Creative Writing Weekend, Liverpool N5 🌊 www.tallships.ca/creativeholidaysns
- May 19-Nov 26 Coastal Queens Crafts, Port Mouton N4 🌊
- May 19-22 Festival of Paragliding and Airsports, Parrsboro G6 🚢
- May 19-21 Yoga Atlantic Conference 2006 Taking Root, Halifax K7 🏰 www.yogaatlantic.ca





Spring

May 20-22	Victoria Day Weekend Celebrations, Annapolis Royal K3	
May 23-26	12th Canadian Skills Competition and Career Showcase, Halifax K7 • www.2006Halifax.com	
May 27-28	Cabot Trail Relay Race, Baddeck E15 www.cabottrailrelay.com	
May 27-28	River Bourgeois Senior's Expo, River Bourgeois F14	
May 28-June 11	Scotia Festival of Music, Halifax K7 www.scotiafestival.ns.ca	
May 29-June 4	Baraco Days, Louisdale G14	
June 1-July 31	Art Hits The Wall, Liverpool N5	
June 1-Sep 30	Bluenose II Port Visits museum.gov.ns.ca/fma	Province wide
June 1-Oct 15	Candlelight Tours of Garrison Graveyard, Annapolis Royal K3	
June 1-Oct 31	Ceilidh At The Creamery, Port Hawkesbury F13 www.ceilidh.ca	
June 1-30	NS Wildlife Carvers Association, Liverpool N5 www.rossignolculturalcentre.com	
June 1-Sep 30	Pal Mal and Bowles, Liverpool N5	
June 1-July 31	Photography Show – Edward Curtis, Liverpool N5 www.shermanhinesphotographymuseum.com	
June 1-4	Shelburne County Lobster Festival, Shelburne O3 www.discovershelburnecounty.com	
June 2-4	Apple Blossom Festival of Crafts and Antiques, Kentville J5	
June 2-4	Hantsport Heritage Festival, Hantsport J6 www.hantsportnovascotia.com	
June 3-4	Pumpkin Planting, New Ross K5 www.rossfarm.museum.gov.ns.ca	
June 4-Sep 24	Old Fashioned Ice Cream Parlour, Margaretsville J4	
June 9-11	2nd Annual Tern Festival, West Pubnico O2 www.museeacadien.ca	
June 9-10	Canoe Kayak Nova Scotia Rendezvous, Maitland Bridge L4 • www.ckns.ca	
June 9-10	Tower Days, Economy G7	



June 10-11	Dog Agility Competition, Dartmouth K7 www.caans.ca	
June 10-11	Museum Weekend, Halifax K7 museum.gov.ns.ca/museumweekend	Province wide
June 10-17	Rhubarb Round-Up, Jeddore Oyster Pond K9 fishermanslife.museum.gov.ns.ca	
June 12-13	Creative Writing in Business, Liverpool N5 www.tallships.ca/creativeholidaysns	
June 14-Sep 30	National Historic District Walking Tours, Annapolis Royal K3	
June 16-18	5th Annual Outdoor Country Music Fest, Liverpool N5 www.hanksnow.com	
June 16-July 15	Tin Types, Liverpool N5 www.shermanhinesphotographymuseum.com	
June 20-July 30	A Clyde Munroe Retrospective, Pictou F10 www.rootsweb.com/~nspcghs/	
June 20-Sep 29	Acadian Heritage Tours, Annapolis Royal K3	
June 20-30	Bedford Days, Bedford K7 www.bedforddays.ca	
June 22-Oct 12	Courthouse Concert Series, Sherbrooke H11 sherbrookevillage.museum.gov.ns.ca	
June 23-25	Yarmouth Lobster Festival, Yarmouth O1 www.playarmouthevents.com	
June 24-Sep 10	Play Yarmouth, Yarmouth O1 www.playarmouthevents.com	
June 25-Aug 27	Summer Bandstand Concerts, Chester L6	
June 28-Sep 20	Cape Breton through the Eons, St. Ann's D15 www.chanterelleinn.com	
June 29-July 2	Fox Mountain Bluegrass Festival, Berwick J5 www.foxmountaincampingpark.com	
June 29-Sep 30	Live Theatre and Concerts, Parrsboro G6 www.shipscompany.com	
June 30-July 1	Annual Flea Market, Five Islands G6	
June 30-July 3	Can-Am Equine Emporium East, Truro G8	
June 30-July 2	Festival Acadien de Wedgeport, Argyle O2	
June 30-July 2	Maritime Kite and Kayak Festival, Pictou F10 www.pictoulodge.com	
June 30-Sep 27	One-Way Passage, Halifax K7 www.pier21.ca	
June 30-July 2	Writing the Historical Novel – a Creative Writing Getaway, Liverpool N5 • www.tallships.ca/creativeholidaysns	
July 1-Aug 31	Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre, Antigonish F11 www.festivalantigonish.com	
July 1-31	Festival of Extraordinary Teapots, Jeddore Oyster Pond K9 fishermanslife.museum.gov.ns.ca	
July 1-Aug 31	Guided Nature and Mi'kmaq Culture Events, Maitland Bridge L4 • www.pc.gc.ca	
July 1-Sep 1	Musique de la Baie, Church Point L1 www.baiesaintemarie.com	

Summer



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July 1-Aug 31	Musique Saint Bernard Classical, St. Bernard L2 www.n.s.ca/~msb	
July 1-Aug 26	Ross Creek SummerArts Festival, Canning H5 www.artscentre.ca	
July 1-Aug 31	Sherman Hines Photography – Current Book, Liverpool N5 www.shermanhinesphotographymuseum.com	
July 1-Sep 1	The Ship's Company Theatre, Parrsboro G6 www.shipscompany.com	
July 2-Aug 20	Granville Green Concert Series, Port Hawkesbury F13 www.GRANVILLEGREEN.COM	
July 2-7	Jewellery Making Workshop, Mahone Bay L5 www.mahonnearts.com	
July 2-Aug 27	Lunenburg Heritage Bandstand Summer Concerts, Lunenburg L6 • www.lunenburgheritagesociety.ca	
July 2-Oct 13	Mahonne Arts Creative Workshops by the Sea, Mahone Bay L5 • www.mahonnearts.com	
July 3-7	Parent and Child Creativity Workshop, Mahone Bay L5 www.mahonnearts.com	
July 4-22	Designing Pictou, Pictou F10 www.rootsweb.com/~nspcghs/	
July 4-Aug 31	Summer Sounds of Nova Scotia, Pictou F10 www.decostecentre.ca	
July 5-Aug 30	Gaelic College Summer Ceilidh Series, St. Ann's D15 www.gaeliccollege.edu	
July 6-Aug 10	Concerts By the Sea, St. Peter's F14	
July 6-Aug 31	Creamery Concert Series – Triskele, Port Hawkesbury F13 www.ceilidh.ca	
July 6-10	Halifax Highland Games and Scottish Festival, Halifax K7 www.halifaxhighlandgames.com	
July 6-Aug 31	Live Music and Martinis, Grand Pré H6 www.grandprewines.ns.ca	
July 6-10	Maritime Fiddle Festival, Dartmouth K7	
July 7-9	St. Anselm's Annual Lobster Supper & Picnic, West Chezzetcook K8	
July 8-9	Arichat Oceanview Festival, Arichat G14	
July 8-9	Bouquet of Wine and Music, Grand Pré H6 www.grandprewines.ns.ca	
July 8-Sep 23	The Joyous Garden, Amherst F6 www.cumberlandcountymuseum.com	
July 9-14	Metal Thread Embroidery Workshop, Mahone Bay L5 www.mahonnearts.com	
July 9-14	Painted Floorcloth Workshop, Mahone Bay L5 www.mahonnearts.com	
July 10-15	Gathering of the Arts 2006, Antigonish F11	
July 10-Sep 15	New Scotland Days, Pictou F10 www.townofpictou.com	
July 11-15	Parrsboro Old Home Week, Parrsboro G6	
July 12-16	Seafest, Yarmouth O1 www.playarmouthevents.com	



July 13-Aug 17	Concerts By the Sea, Arichat G14	
July 13-16	Festival On The Lake, St. Peter's F14	
July 13-17	Waterfront Jazz and Blues Festival, Shelburne O3 www.discovershelburnecounty.com	
July 14-16	2nd Annual Acoustic Maritime Music Festival Kempt Shore H6 • www.novascotiabluegrass.com	
July 14-16	Heart of The Valley Days, Middleton J4	
July 14-15	MacAskill Cup, St. Peter's F14	
July 14-16	Whycocomagh Summer Festival, Whycocomagh E14 www.whycocomagh.com	
July 15-21	HUBARTS 2006, Hubbards K6 www.hubbardsbarn.org	
July 15-23	New Waterford Coal Dust Days, New Waterford D17	
July 15-16	Paint Mahone Bay, Mahone Bay L5 www.settlersmuseum.ns.ca	
July 15-16	Quilt Show & Sale, Port Mouton N4	
July 15-23	Rural Summer Festival Celebration, Louisbourg E17	
July 15-16	Victorian Lavender Festival, River John F9 www.lavendercanada.com	
July 16-23	Big Pond Summer Festival, Big Pond E15	
July 16-Aug 8	Dale Reid Photography Show, Liverpool N5 www.shermanhinesphotographymuseum.com	
July 16-21	Introduction to Drawing Workshop, Mahone Bay L5 www.mahonnearts.com	
July 16-23	Pride Festival, Halifax K7 www.halifaxpride.org	
July 18-Aug 13	Pubnico Painting Exhibit, West Pubnico O2 www.museeacadien.ca	
July 21-23	Bowlby Family Reunion, Wolfville H5	
July 21-30	Dominion Seaside Daze, Dominion D17 www.seasidedaze.com	
July 21-23	Founders Days, Shelburne O3 www.discovershelburnecounty.com	



Summer

- July 21-23 Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council Show of Hands Summer Craft Festival, Halifax K7 • www.nsdcc.ns.ca 🏰
- July 22-Aug 6 Summer Art Gallery & Tea Room, Northwest Cove L6 🌊
- July 23-28 11th Annual Boxwood Festival, Lunenburg L6 🌊
- July 23-28 Design for all Media Workshop, Mahone Bay L5 www.mahonnearts.com 🌊
- July 23-28 Fabric Arts: Image Transfer, Collage & Batik, Chester L6 🌊
- July 23-28 Lunenburg Boxwood Music Festival & Workshop, Lunenburg L6 • www.chrisnorman.com 🌊
- July 24-Aug 25 Gathering of the Arts 2006, Guysborough G13 🎨
- July 25-Aug 12 Photographers of Pictou, Past and Present, Pictou F10 www.rootsweb.com/~nspcghs/ 🌊
- July 26-30 L'Ardoise Acadian Days Festival, L'Ardoise F15 🌿



- July 26-29 Quilt & Craft Sale, River John F9 🌊
- July 27-Aug 6 Festival de l'Escaouette, Cheticamp B14 www.lestroispignons.com 🌿
- July 28-Sep 8 alFresco filmFesto, Halifax K7 www.atlanticfilm.com 🏰
- July 28-30 Downeast Bluegrass and Oldtime Music Festival, Stewiacke H8 🎵
- July 28-30 Getting Started in Creative Writing 1, Liverpool N5 www.tallships.ca/creativeholidaysns 🌊
- July 29-30 St. Ann's Annual Mission, St. Peter's F14 🌿
- July 29-Aug 5 Western Nova Scotia Exhibition, Yarmouth O1 🌊
- July 30-Aug 4 Plein Aire Watercolour Workshop, Mahone Bay L5 www.mahonnearts.com 🌊
- July 31-Aug 2 Getting Started in Creative Writing 2, Liverpool N5 www.tallships.ca/creativeholidaysns 🌊
- Aug 1-6 Nicolas Deny's Days, St. Peter's F14 🌿
- Aug 1-31 Quilts Old and New, Jeddore Oyster Pond K9 🎨
- Aug 1-Oct 15 Photography Show – William Notman, Liverpool N5 www.shermanhinesphotographymuseum.com 🌊

- Aug 1-Oct 15 Rossignol Cultural Centre – Collection of Fine Art & Sculpture, Liverpool N5 www.RossignolCulturalCentre.com 🌊
- Aug 4-7 28th Crusaders Annual Riverside Rally, Annapolis Royal K3 www.74thcrusaders.ca 🏰
- Aug 4-6 3rd Annual Cape Breton Bluegrass Festival, Marion Bridge E16 • www.tworiverspark.ca 🌿
- Aug 4-6 3rd Annual Fox Mountain Country Music Festival, Aylesford J4 • www.foxmountaincampingpark.com 🏰
- Aug 4-6 74th Crusaders Motorcycle Rally, Annapolis Royal K3 www.74thcrusaders.ca 🏰
- Aug 4-7 Annapolis Royal Natal Days, Annapolis Royal K3 🏰
- Aug 4-6 Annual Sam Slick Craft Show & Sale, Windsor J6 www.samslick.com 🏰
- Aug 4-6 Bluegrass Festival, Middle Musquodoboit J8 🎨
- Aug 4-5 Louisbourg Crab Festival, Louisbourg E17 🌿
- Aug 4-5 MacDonnell Cup, St. Peter's F14 🌿
- Aug 4-5 Northumberland Quilt Show and Sale 2006, Pictou F10 🌊
- Aug 4-6 Sam Slick Days Festival, Windsor J6 www.samslick.com 🏰
- Aug 4-6 Stewiacke Centennial Town Days, Stewiacke H8 🎨
- Aug 5-13 Action Week, Sydney D16 www.actionweek.com 🌿
- Aug 5-7 Atlantic Canada Bicycle Rally, Yarmouth O1 www.atlanticcanadacycling.com/acbr 🏰
- Aug 5-6 Margaretsville Days, Margaretsville J4 🏰
- Aug 6-11 Plein Aire Oil Painting Workshop, Riverport M6 www.mahonnearts.com 🌊
- Aug 7-9 Paper Making Workshop, Mahone Bay L5 www.mahonnearts.com 🌊
- Aug 9-13 Hector Festival, Pictou F10 www.decostecentre.ca 🌊
- Aug 10-13 Agrifest, Canning H5 www.agrifest.com 🏰
- Aug 10-12 Felt Making Workshop, Mahone Bay L5 www.mahonnearts.com 🌊
- Aug 10-15 Festival Acadien de Petit de Grat, Arichat G14 🌿
- Aug 11-13 Art Show and Rug Hooking Sale, Petite Rivière M5 🌊
- Aug 11-13 Lockeport Sea Derby, Lockeport O4 www.geocities.com/TheTropics/Lagoon/3198/seaderby.html 🌊
- Aug 11-13 Musquodoboit Rural High School Reunion, Middle Musquodoboit J8 • www.mrhs.ednet.ns.ca 🎨
- Aug 11-13 Quilt Expo, West Pubnico O2 www.museeacadien.ca 🌊
- Aug 12-13 12th Annual 75 Mile Yard Sale, Maitland H8 🎨
- Aug 12-13 Centre de Pombcoup Picnic, Pubnico, West O2 🌊
- Aug 12-13 Millbrook Pow Wow, Truro G8 🎨



Aug 13-18	Art for the Classroom Teacher, Mahone Bay L5 www.mahonnearts.com	
Aug 14-19	Annapolis Valley Exhibition, Lawrencetown J4	
Aug 15-20	Janvrin's Festival, Janvrin Island Peninsula G14	
Aug 15-Sep 9	The Pictou County Artists 15th Annual Show and Sale, Pictou F10 • www.rootsweb.com/~nspcghs/	
Aug 16-19	Chester Race Week, Chester L6 www.cyc.ns.ca	
Aug 16-20	Festival of the Tartans, New Glasgow F10 www.town.newglasgow.ns.ca	
Aug 16-17	Folk Art Festival, Jeddore Oyster Pond K9 fishermanslife.museum.gov.ns.ca	
Aug 16-19	Halifax County Exhibition, Middle Musquodoboit J8	
Aug 16-Oct 15	Photography Show, Liverpool N5 www.shermanhinesphotographymuseum.com	
Aug 17-20	16th Annual Hank Snow Tribute, Bridgewater L5 www.hanksnow.com	
Aug 18-20	5th Annual Kempt Shore Bluegrass and Oldtime Music Festival, Kempt Shore H6 www.novascotiabluegrass.com	
Aug 18-19	Halifax Westmour Horticultural Society Annual Flower Show, Halifax K7	
Aug 18-20	Across the Highland Off-Road Bike Challenge, Baddeck E15 www.velocapebreton.com	
Aug 18-20	Barrington Exhibition, Barrington P3 www.barringtonmunicipality.com	
Aug 18-20	Nova Scotia's Gem & Mineral Show, Parrsboro G6 fundygeo.museum.gov.ns.ca	
Aug 18-20	Paddle Magic in Keji, Maitland Bridge L4	
Aug 18-20	Shark Scramble, Yarmouth O1	
Aug 18-20	The Beausoleil Multicultural Festival, Yarmouth O1	
Aug 18-Sep 2	Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival, Province-wide www.wildblueberryfest.com	
Aug 19-20	Annual LaHave River Valley Festival, Bridgewater L5	
Aug 19-20	Paint the Town, Annapolis Royal K3	
Aug 20-25	Mixed Media for Beginners, Mahone Bay L5 www.mahonnearts.com	
Aug 22-26	Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition, Truro G8 www.nspe.ca	
Aug 23	Pubnico's Treasures on Pubnico Point, West Pubnico O2 www.museeacadien.ca	
Aug 25-26	Dundee Cup, Louisdale G14	
Aug 25-27	Arm of Gold Festival – A Celebration of Aboriginal & World Music, Eskasoni E15	
Aug 25-27	Queens County SeaFest, Brooklyn N5 www.brooklynmarina.ca	
Aug 26-27	Lavender Days, Tatamagouche F8 www.lavendercanada.com	

Aug 26-Sep 2	River Bourgeois Community Festival, River Bourgeois F14	
Aug 31-Sep 3	Yarmouth Cup Ocean Race, Yarmouth O1 www.yarmouthcup.com	
Sep 1-29	Field, Farm and Foraging Workshops, St. Ann's D15 www.chanterelleinn.com	
Sep 1-Oct 15	Sherman Hines Photography – Contemporary, Liverpool N5 www.shermanhinesphotographymuseum.com	
Sep 1-4	Wharf Rat Rally, Digby K2 www.wharfratally.com	
Sep 2-5	Cabot Trail Bicycle Tour, Baddeck E15 atlanticcanadacycling.com/cabottrail/tour	
Sep 2-4	Participation Days, New Ross K5 www.rossfarm.museum.gov.ns.ca	
Sep 7-10	Sou'Wester International Bike Rally, Yarmouth O1	
Sep 8-10	Fall Fungi Foray & Festival, St. Ann's D15	
Sep 9-10	50 Mile Route of Yard Sales, Middle Musquodoboit J8 www.mvta.net	
Sep 9-10	Annual Sherbrooke Show & Shine, Sherbrooke H11 www.sherbrookeshowandshine.ca	
Sep 10-15	Drawing the Human Figure: Media and Perception, Mahone Bay L5	
Sep 10-15	Exploring Abstraction Workshop, Mahone Bay L5	
Sep 14-17	Bridgetown Ciderfest, Bridgetown J3 www.town.bridgetown.ns.ca	
Sep 14-25	Hants County Exhibition, Windsor J6	
Sep 15-24	A Ghost Play – The Woman in Black, Ingonish Beach B16 www.theatreonthehill.net	
Sep 15-17	Creative Writing- Beyond the First Draft, Liverpool N5 www.tallships.ca/creativeholidaysns	
Sep 15-17	Lights Along the Shore Lighthouse Festival, Lunenburg L6 www.ssta.com	
Sep 15-17	Novapex 2006, Postage Stamp Exhibition, Dartmouth K7 www.nsstampclub.ca	





Sep 15-17	Scottish Festival, Upper Stewiacke H9	
Sep 15-24	The Hike The Highlands Festival, Northeast Highlands B16 www.capebretonhighlands.com	
Sep 16-17	Halifax Harbour Festival, Halifax K7 www.halifaxharbourfestival.ca/	
Sep 17-22	Photography Retreat: Perspective and Perception, Mahone Bay L5 • www.mahonnearts.com	
Sep 19-23	Queens County Fair, Caledonia L4	
Sep 21-24	ARTs Festival, Annapolis Royal K3	
Sep 22-24	West Bay Road Fall Fair, West Bay F14	
Sep 24-29	An Eye for Boats: Drawing the Hull and More, Mahone Bay L5 • www.mahonnearts.com	
Sep 28-30	Smoke-Fired Pottery: Exploring the Surface, LaHave M5 www.mahonnearts.com	
Sep 29-30	Annual Oktoberfest Quilt Sale, Tatamagouche F8	
Sep 29-Oct 1	Atlantic Canada Storytelling Festival, St. Peter's F14 www.atlanticstoryfest.com	
Sep 29-Oct 1	Great Scarecrow Festival and Antique Fair, Mahone Bay L5 www.mahonebay.com	
Sep 29-Oct 1	Mahone Bay Quilters Guild Show & Sale, Mahone Bay L5	
Sep 29-Oct 1	Nova Scotia 4-H Show, Bridgewater L5 Province wide www.gov.ns.ca/nsaf/4h	
Sep 29-30	Oktoberfest, Tatamagouche F8	
Sep 29-Oct 1	Port of Wines Festival, Halifax K7	
Sep 30-Oct 1	Rally in the Musquodoboit Valley, Middle Musquodoboit J8	
Oct 1-31	2nd Annual Harvest Fest of Land and Sea, Yarmouth O1	
Oct 1-31	Pumpkin People Festival, Kentville J5	

Autumn

Oct 1-6	Tapestry Weaving: Threads to the Past, Mahone Bay L5 www.mahonnearts.com	
Oct 6-15	Maritime Fall Fair, Halifax K7 www.maritimefallfair.com	
Oct 6-9	Thanksgiving Weekend – Pumpkin Carving Contest, Maitland Bridge L4	
Oct 7-9	Harvest Home Weekend, Sherbrooke H11 sherbrookevillage.museum.gov.ns.ca	
Oct 7-9	Thanksgiving Surf Classic, Lawrencetown Beach K8	
Oct 7-8	Wentworth Valley's Fall Festival of Colours, Wentworth F7 www.skiwentworth.ca	
Oct 8-11	Art Quilting Workshop, Mahone Bay L5 www.mahonnearts.com	
Oct 13-15	Apple Harvest Festival, Wolfville H5 www.downtownwolfville.com	
Oct 13-14	Pumpkin Festival, Upper Stewiacke H9	
Oct 14-15	Poetry Weekend, Liverpool N5 www.tallships.ca/creativeholidaysns	
Oct 19-21	Fright Night IV: The Night of the Witches, Marion Bridge E16 www.tworiverspark.ca	
Oct 20-21	Wayzgoose Book Arts Festival, Kentville J5 www.gaspereau.com	
Oct 21-22	Prospect Road Craft Crawl, Prospect L7 www.prospectcommunities.com	
Oct 27-29	Dartmouth Handcrafters Guild Christmas Craft Festival, Dartmouth K7	
Nov 3-5	Christmas At The Forum Crafts Festival, Halifax K7 www.christmasattheforum.com	
Nov 4-5	A Little Bit Out There Festival, St. Ann's Bay D15	
Nov 11-12	Christmas Craft Extravaganza & Best of the South Shore Food Sale, White Point N4 • www.ssta.com	
Nov 17-19	NSDCC Christmas Craft Market, Halifax K7 www.nsdcc.ns.ca	
Nov 18-19	Annual Christmas Market, Grand Pré H6 www.grandprewines.ns.ca	
Nov 22-Jan 8	Neptune Theatre presents 'The Sound of Music', Halifax K7 www.neptunetheatre.com	
Nov 24-26	Old Fashioned Christmas, Sherbrooke H11 www.oldfashionedchristmas.ca	
Nov 25-26	St. Peter's Festival of Trees, St. Peter's F14 www.visitstpeters.com	
Dec 1-3	Festival of Trees, Middle Musquodoboit J8	
Dec 1-10	Victorian Christmas at the O'Dell House Museum, Annapolis Royal K3	
Dec 2-3	Christmas Craft Sale, Middle Musquodoboit J8	
Dec 3-10	Christmas Tree Festival, Tatamagouche F8	

Winter

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Winter

Jan 7-Dec 30	Antigonish Farmers' Market, Antigonish F11	
Jan 7-Dec 16	Minasville Jam Session, Noel H7	
Jan 14-Dec 30	Bi-weekly Ceilidhs, Antigonish F11	
Feb 17	Annual Head for the Hills Challenge, Ski Martock, Windsor J6	
Feb 19	Daytona 500 Social, Bridgewater L5	
Feb 21	Heritage Day, West Pubnico O2	
Feb 28-Nov 28	Monthly Society Speakers at the Cumberland County Museum, Amherst F6	
Feb 28	Pancake Supper, Northwest Cove L6	
Mar 4	Th'YARC presents 'The Vagina Monologues', Yarmouth O1	
Mar 5	Country Gospel Concert, Liverpool N5	
Mar 15	Francophonie Day, West Pubnico O2	
Mar 18	Th'YARC presents 'Hospital Fundraiser', Yarmouth O1	
Mar 19	Pig & Whistle, Liverpool N5	
Mar 25	Maple Fest, Malagash F8	
Mar 26	Nine Mile River Jamboree, Enfield J7	
Apr 1	Queens County Bridal Faire, Liverpool N5	
Apr 2	5th Annual Country Classic Showcase, Chester L6	
Apr 6	Tartan Day Celebrations, Pictou F10	
Apr 8	Dean Maple Syrup Festival, Dean H9	
Apr 19	Acadian Fricot au poulet, West Pubnico O2	
Apr 22	Tea & Jeopardy, Middle Musquodoboit J8	
Apr 28	Merchandise Bingo, Middle Musquodoboit J8	
Apr 29	Classic Country Special, Canning H5	
Apr 29	Historic Gardens Benefit Dinner & Auction, Annapolis Royal K3	
Apr 29	Middleton United Church Supper & Sale, Middle Musquodoboit J8	
Apr 29	Vonetta's Country Music, Pictou F10	
May 1-Oct 31	Hand Carved Decoys, West Pubnico O2	
May 5	Th'YARC presents 'Don Messer's Violin', Yarmouth O1	

Spring

May 6	Maitland Pastoral Charge Turkey Supper, Maitland H8	
May 6	Queens County Museum's Antique Road Show, Liverpool N5	
May 13	Quilt & Craft Sale and Dessert Tea, Port Williams H5	
May 14	Mother's Day Show, Liverpool N5	
May 20	Dinner Theatre, Port Dufferin J10	
May 20-Oct 7	Farmers' & Traders' Market, Annapolis Royal K3	
May 20	Home Improvement Auction, Economy G7	
May 20	Plant Sale, Amherst F6	
May 20	Vonetta's Old Time Country & Western Festival, Wallace F8	
May 27	Four Fathers Dinner, Amherst F6	
May 27	Queens County Museum Spring Fling, Liverpool N5	
May 28	Judique's Lobster/Steak Dinner, Judique E13	
June 1-17	Pictou in the Abstract, Pictou F10	
June 3-Oct 14	Stewiacke Valley Farmer's Market, Upper Stewiacke H9	
June 3-Sep 30	The Market, Guysborough G13	
June 3	Wilf Carter and Old Time Country Night, Canning H5	
June 4-Sep 28	Candelight Acadian Tours, Annapolis Royal K3	
June 4	Oceans Day/NS Wildlife Festival, Eastern Passage K8	
June 9	St. Anne's Annual Merchandise Bingo, Lake Echo K8	
June 10	Lobster Dinner, Margaretsville J4	
June 10	Museum Day Celebrations, Amherst F6	
June 10	Museum Day Celebrations, Pictou F10	
June 11	Annual Plant Sale & Flea Market, Lower Sackville K7	
June 11	Ceilidh on the Docks, Halifax K7	
June 11-Oct 1	Family Scavenger Hunt, Sherbrooke H11	
June 11	St. Anne's Annual Lobster Supper & Picnic, Lake Echo K8	
June 17	Spring into Summer Dance, Lake Charlotte K9	
June 18	Autofest, Bridgewater L5	
June 18	Freewheeling Adventures, Hubbards K6	
June 18	Sixth Annual Antique Car Show, Lake Charlotte K9	
June 18	Sunday Brunch, Margaretsville J4	

June 21	Metis and Heritage: Follow the Mi'kmaq trails, West Pubnico O2	
June 23	Music at the Three Churches: Novus Chamber Choir, Mahone Bay L5	
June 24	Rudder's Row Dory Event, Yarmouth O1	
June 24	Charter Night, Parrsboro G6	
June 24	Dinner Theatre, Port Dufferin J10	
June 24	Gays River Salad Supper, Gays River J8	
June 24	German Heritage Dinner, Lake Charlotte K9	
June 24	Jost Vineyard's 23rd Anniversary Open House, Malagash F8	
June 24	Vonetta's Country Music, Antigonish F11	
June 25	Gays River Anniversary, Gays River J8	
June 29	Greenwood Family Festival, Shelburne O3	
June 29-Sep 28	Weymouth Tea Days, Weymouth L2	
July 1	Dominion Day Donuts, Lake Charlotte K9	
July 1	Old Fashioned Box Lunches on the Beach, Margaretsville J4	
July 1	Pugwash Gathering of the Clans Pugwash F7	

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July 1	Show & Shine Car Show Hantsport J6	
July 2-Aug 27	Afternoon Teas, West Chezzetcook K8	
July 2	Cape Breton Piping, Drumming and Dance Championships, St. Ann's D15	
July 4-Aug 29	Hometown Teas, Liverpool N5	
July 4-Sep 26	Tuesday Teas, Lower Sackville K7	



Summer

July 5-Aug 30	Judique's Wednesday Night Ceilidhs, Judique E13	
July 7	Music at the Three Churches: Peter Allen, Mahone Bay L5	
July 8	Dean Salad & Strawberry Supper, Dean H9	
July 8	Marion Bridge 10km Road Race, Marion Bridge E16	
July 8	Musical Jam Session, Canning H5	
July 8	Raven Haven Fun Day, Annapolis Royal K3	
July 8	Seacoast Celtic Concert, Lake Charlotte K9	
July 9	Gardens Galore Tour, Dartmouth K7	
July 9	Middleton Community Hall Annual Pork BBQ, Middleton J4	
July 11	Le frolic des Acadiens, West Pubnico O2	
July 13	Acadian Arts & Craft Day, West Pubnico O2	
July 15	Amherst Garden Tour, Amherst F6	
July 15	Codstock, Arichat G14	
July 15	Family Fun Derby, Parrsboro G6	
July 15	Lobster Dinner, Margaretsville J4	
July 15	Parks Day Province wide	
July 15	Strawberry Supper, Maitland H8	
July 15	Welsh Heritage Dinner, Lake Charlotte K9	
July 15	Women's Work Celebration, Lake Charlotte K9	
July 16	Dino Daze, Parrsboro G6	
July 16	Elderbank Ham, Salad, and Strawberry Shortcake Supper, Elderbank J8	
July 16	Sunday Brunch, Margaretsville J4	
July 21	Pubnico's Treasures on Pubnico Point, West Pubnico O2	
July 22	4th Annual Annapolis District Board of Trade Golf Tournament, Annapolis Royal K3	
July 22	Antique Festival, Jeddore Oyster Pond K9	
July 22	Dance - "Bop With Me Baby", Economy G7	
July 22	Sand Castle Art Contest, Arichat G14	
July 22	Summer Fest, Malagash F8	
July 23	Sand Castle Art Contest, Point Michaud G15	
July 23	Toney River Chicken BBQ, Toney River F9	

July 29	Anna Swan Annual Open Golf Tournament, Tatamagouche F8	
July 29	Dinner Theatre, Port Dufferin J10	
July 29	Lake Charlotte Village Fair, Lake Charlotte K9	
July 29	Lismore Sheep Farm Sheep & Wool Day, River John F9	
July 29	Ton Veta's Strawberry Festival, Debert G8	
July 29	Yarmouth Waterfront Festival, Yarmouth O1	
July 30	Sawmill Frolic, Sherbrooke H11	
Aug 2	MacAskill House Museum Auction, St. Peter's F14	
Aug 4	Busker Festival, St. Peter's F14	
Aug 5	27th Annual Fun Run, Annapolis Royal K3	
Aug 5	30 Mile Yard Sale, Caledonia L4	
Aug 5	Annual Supper-Broad Cove Hall, Broad Cove M5	
Aug 5	Bell City Chase, Halifax K7	
Aug 5	Flower Show 2006, Annapolis Royal K3	
Aug 5	Highland Village Day/ La Mòr a' Chlachain, Iona E15	
Aug 5	Kejimikujik's Birthday, Maitland Bridge L4	
Aug 5	Musical Jam Session, Canning H5	
Aug 6	Bridgetown Triathlon, Bridgetown J3	
Aug 6	Family Fun Day, Bayswater L6	
Aug 6	Nova Scotia Folk Art Festival, Lunenburg L6	
Aug 6	Perkins Tea on the Lawn, Liverpool N5	
Aug 7	Natal Day, Pictou F10	
Aug 9	Historical Guided Tours, West Pubnico O2	
Aug 10	Walker Family Festival, Shelburne O3	
Aug 11	Introduction To a Starry Night, Hantsport J6	
Aug 11	Music at the Three Churches: Celeste Williams, violin, Mahone Bay L5	
Aug 12	Clam Jam 2006, Economy G7	
Aug 12	Country Quilt & Crafts Sale, Port Williams H5	
Aug 12	Fireman's Picnic, Upper Stewiacke H9	
Aug 12	Newfie Supper, Margaretsville J4	
Aug 13	Annual Scottish Concert, Cheticamp B14	

Aug 13	Antique Car Show, West Pubnico O2	
Aug 15	Acadian Day, Wallace F8	
Aug 15	Acadian Day Reenactment, West Pubnico O2	
Aug 15	Acadian National Day Activities, West Pubnico O2	
Aug 17	Spring Tea, Tatamagouche F8	
Aug 18	A Moonlight Adventure, Hantsport J6	
Aug 19	Atlantic Canada Harmonica Festival, Lake Charlotte K9	
Aug 19	Blueberry Fest, Malagash F8	
Aug 19	Blueberry Festival, Tatamagouche F8	
Aug 19	Community Credit Union Blueberry Festival, Amherst F6	
Aug 19	Louisbourg Race Through Time, Louisbourg E17	
Aug 19	Vonetta's Lily Gardens Flower Show & Country music, Millvale F7	
Aug 19	Women's Harmony Bazaar Festival of Women and Song, Shelburne O3	
Aug 20	Aviation Day, Baddeck E15	
Aug 20	Clam Harbour Beach Sandcastle Contest, Clam Harbour K9	
Aug 20	Delaps Cove Walk with Nature, Delap's Cove K3	
Aug 20	Kintyre Farm Scottish Concert, Judique E13	
Aug 20	Sunday Brunch, Middleton J4	
Aug 21	Music at the Three Churches: Marcia Swanston, Andrew Tees, Mahone Bay L5	
Aug 25	A Moonlight Adventure, Hantsport J6	
Aug 25	Music at the Three Churches: The Sounding Brass, Mahone Bay L5	
Aug 26	Blueberry Festival, Upper Stewiacke H9	
Aug 26	Eastern Shore Family History Gathering, Lake Charlotte K9	
Aug 26	Ham, Salad, Beans with Blueberry Desserts Supper, Five Islands G6	
Aug 26	Hawaiian Luau Dinner, Margaretsville J4	
Aug 27	Hope for Wildlife 2006 Open House, Seaforth K8	
Sep 1	Motor Mart Trivia Challenge, Yarmouth O1	



- Sep 2 Rudders Restaurant
Great Chili Cook-off,
Yarmouth O1 🚢
- Sep 3 5th Annual Easy Dive
Treasure Hunt, St. Peter's F14 🌿
- Sep 7 Hook-In, Jeddore Oyster Pond K9 🚢
- Sep 9 Dinner Theatre, Port Dufferin J10 🚢
- Sep 9 Sheffield Mills Harvest Fair,
Sheffield Mills H5 🚢
- Sep 9 Town Wide Yard Sale,
Hantsport J6 🚢
- Sep 10 10th Annual Lake Ainslie
Marathon, Half Marathon and Relay,
East Lake Ainslie D14 🌿
- Sep 10 Wardrobe Open House,
Sherbrooke H11 🚢
- Sep 13 Aboiteau Historical Tour,
West Pubnico O2 🚢
- Sep 15 A Moonlight Adventure,
Hantsport J6 🚢
- Sep 16 8th Annual Grape Stomp,
Malagash F8 🍷
- Sep 16 Harvest Home, Baddeck E15 🌿
- Sep 16 Pubnico Music, West Pubnico O2 🚢
- Sep 16 Ton Veta's Blueberry Festival,
Parrsboro G6 🍷
- Sep 16 Ukranian Heritage Dinner,
Lake Charlotte K9 🚢
- Sep 17 Sherbrooke Village Apple Day,
Sherbrooke H11 🚢
- Sep 17 Sunday Brunch, Middleton J4 🚢
- Sep 17 Terry Fox Run Province wide
- Sep 23 Chili Luncheon,
Lower Sackville K7 🍷
- Sep 23 Elderbank Hot Turkey Supper,
Elderbank J8 🚢
- Sep 23 Kirk Logan Fiddling Contest,
Middle Musquodoboit J8 🚢
- Sep 23 Maitland Launch Days,
Maitland H8 🚢
- Sep 24 Open Farm Day Province wide
- Sep 24 The Word On The Street, Halifax K7 🏰
- Sep 26 Birthday Party, Amherst F6 🍷
- Sep 26 Old Time Music, West Pubnico O2 🚢
- Sep 30 Atlantic Canada Strongman
Competition, Middle Musquodoboit J8 🚢
- Sep 30 Tractor Pull, Upper Stewiacke H9 🚢
- Sep 30 Wilf Carter Night, Canning H5 🚢
- Oct 1 Family Fun Day, Arichat G14 🌿
- Oct 1 Thanksgiving Sing Along,
Jeddore Oyster Pond K9 🚢
- Oct 5 The Road to Celtic Colours Ceilidh,
Sherbrooke H11 🚢

Autumn

- Oct 7 Harvest Wine Fest, Falmouth J6 🚢
- Oct 7 Oktoberfest, Lake Charlotte K9 🚢
- Oct 7 Pumpkin Festival Weigh-Off,
Windsor J6 🚢
- Oct 8 Windsor-West Hants
Pumpkin Regatta, Windsor J6 🚢
- Oct 11 Hand-woven Custom Baskets,
West Pubnico O2 🚢
- Oct 14 New Ross Craft Fair, New Ross K5 🚢
- Oct 18 Homemade Vegetable Soup,
West Pubnico O2 🚢
- Oct 18 Pumpkin Carving Workshop,
Hantsport J6 🚢
- Oct 21 Dean Christmas Tea and Sale,
Dean H9 🚢
- Oct 21 Dinner Theatre, Port Dufferin J10 🚢
- Oct 21 Gays River Turkey Supper,
Gays River J8 🚢
- Oct 21 Vonetta's Country Music,
Westchester F7 🚢
- Oct 22 Harvest Open House,
Malagash F8 🍷
- Oct 24 Harvest Basket,
West Pubnico O2 🚢
- Oct 28 A Moonlight Adventure,
Hantsport J6 🚢
- Oct 28 Annual Auction, Amherst F6 🍷
- Oct 28 Halloween Harvest
Scavenger Hunt, Hantsport J6 🚢
- Nov 4 Ceilidh, Tatamagouche F8 🍷
- Nov 4 Dean Turkey Supper, Dean H9 🚢
- Nov 4 Ham & Sauerkraut Supper,
Northwest Cove L6 🚢
- Nov 5 St James Pork and Sauerkraut
Supper, Meagher's Grant J8 🚢
- Nov 7 Hand-woven Custom Baskets,
West Pubnico O2 🚢
- Nov 10 Veterans' Social, Hantsport J6 🚢

- Nov 11 Sweet Musical Memories,
Middle Musquodoboit J8 🚢
- Nov 15 Christmas Luncheon & Craft Sale,
Port Williams H5 🚢
- Nov 18 Beaujolais Nouveau Uncorking,
Annapolis Royal K3 🚢
- Nov 18 St. Anne's Christmas Bazaar,
Lake Echo K8 🚢
- Nov 19 Country Christmas Show,
Liverpool N5 🚢
- Nov 21 Hand-woven Custom Baskets,
West Pubnico O2 🚢
- Nov 24 Christmas Tree Lighting,
Yarmouth O1 🚢
- Nov 25 Santa Claus Parade of Lights,
Yarmouth O1 🚢
- Nov 25 Christmas Supper & Craft Sale,
Five Islands G6 🚢
- Nov 26 Christmas Open House,
Malagash F8 🍷
- Nov 26 St. Anselm's Annual Tea & Sale,
West Chezzetcook K8 🚢
- Nov 26-Dec 30 Sydney Farmers' Market,
Sydney D16 🌿
- Dec 2 Christmas In Time, Amherst F6 🍷
- Dec 2 Farmers' and Traders
Christmas Market,
Annapolis Royal K3 🚢
- Dec 5 Interactive Reading of a story
"Le tapis de Grand-Pré",
West Pubnico O2 🚢
- Dec 9 Dinner Theatre, Port Dufferin J10 🚢
- Dec 10 Christmas Home Tour and
Yuletide Tea, West Pubnico O2 🚢
- Dec 11 Christmas House Tour,
Tatamagouche F8 🍷
- Dec 17 Christmas Songs by The Pubnicos,
West Pubnico O2 🚢
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve at the
Grand Parade, Halifax K7 🏰



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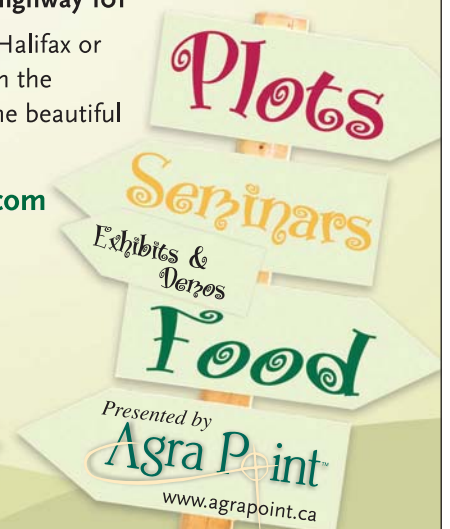
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August

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St. Peter's Aug 2
MacDonnell Cup
St. Peter's Aug 4-5
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Tentative date Aug 4
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Petit de Grat Aug 10-15
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Dundee Cup
Dundee Aug 25-26
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River Bourgeois Aug 26-Sept 2

September

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October

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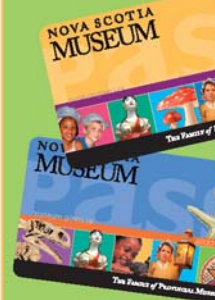
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