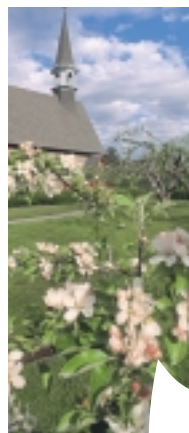




NOVA SCOTIA

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Come for the Fun! Meet New Friends.

Over 800 events, feasts, festivals and concerts each year!

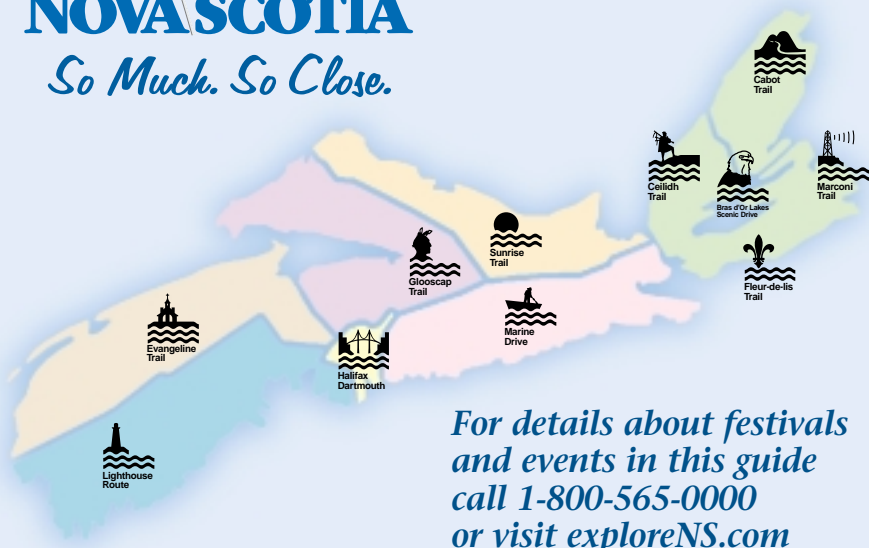
There's nothing Nova Scotians like better than sharing good times with new-found friends. That's why we say "There are no strangers here, only friends you haven't met yet." And there's always plenty of fresh seafood and our world-famous Celtic music to share with our friends.

We have over 800 events, feasts, festivals and concerts across the province each year so, wherever you go in Nova Scotia, you're likely to find a celebration of our seafaring past, our diverse cultures, our traditional foods, our music.

From kitchen-style ceilidhs or traditional Mi'kmaq pow-wows to bluegrass and folk festivals, there is always an element of music in Nova Scotia's festivals and events; it is part of what makes our province unique.

Our traditions are reflected not only in our music but in our museums, community festivals, cultural events and outdoor activities.

Wherever you are in Nova Scotia there's fun and festivity happening nearby.



*For details about festivals
and events in this guide
call 1-800-565-0000
or visit exploreNS.com*

Province-wide

Jan 1-Dec 31	Alive Theatre	Halifax K7
Jun 9-10	Museum Day Weekend	All Trails
Jul 21	Canada's Parks Day	All Trails
Sep 1-May 31	Mulgrave Road Theatre	All Trails
Sep 16	Terry Fox Run	All Trails
Sept 29-30	Studio Rally Weekend	All Trails



Evangeline Trail

Jan 7-Dec 16	Centre Stage	Kentville J5
Mar 15-Dec 15	Th'YARC	Yarmouth N1
Apr 13-15	Kentville Home, Farm & Garden Show	Kentville J5
May 4-5	Woman 2001	Wolfville H5/6
May 5	Quilt & Craft Sale and Dessert Tea	Port Williams H5
May 19-Oct 6	Farmers and Traders Market	Annapolis Royal K3
May 26-27	Raid the North	Digby K2
May 28-Jun 1	Fishing Derby	Mount Uniacke J7
May 30-Jun 4	Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival	Windsor to Digby J6-K2
Jun 1-Aug 31	Wing Tours	Greenwood J4
Jun 2	Wilf Carter & Old Time Country Night	Canning H5
Jun 2-3	Family Fishing Derby	Mount Uniacke J7



July 1 is Canada Day!

Celebrations are held in communities throughout Nova Scotia. Join the fun at parades, fairs, concerts and fireworks. Check at the Visitor Information Centre near you for details or call

1-800-565-0000.



Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival

May 29 - June 4

The festival perfumed with fruit trees in bloom! 150-entry Grand Street Parade, children's program, fireworks, sports, dances, barbecues, art show, concerts, crafts, crowning of the new Queen Annapolisa.

Yarmouth Lobster Sports Fest

June 29 - July 1

Fun and fitness in the great outdoors: lobster boil, music and friendly sports competitions in horseshoes, wind-surfing, soccer, coed slo pitch, tennis, volleyball, 3-on-3 basketball.

Play Yarmouth

July 1 - September 4

Highlights all visual and performing arts: concerts, Saturday Seaside Markets, art demonstrations and exhibitions on the waterfront.



Festival Acadien de Clare

July 9 - 15

C'est si bon! Canada's largest and oldest annual Acadian cultural festival. Theatre, concerts, deep-sea fishing tournament, hikes, races, parades, selection of 2001's Evangéline and Gabriel. Twice named a "Top 100 Event in North America" by the American Bus Association.

Yarmouth Seafest

July 18 - 22

Discover Yarmouth's seafaring heritage. The fabulous Fish Feast is a fresh-from-the-ocean smorgasbord. Enjoy a giant street parade, antique car show, bagpipers' walk, Mayor's Tea and Southwest Nova Scotia's largest fireworks display.

Jun 3-Oct 16	Candlelight Graveyard Tours	Annapolis Royal K3
Jun 8-10	Canoe/Kayak Nova Scotia Rendezvous	Kejimikujik National Park L3
Jun 9-10	Hampton ATV Rally	Hampton J3
Jun 10	Open House	Greenwood J4
Jun 15-17	Avon River Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Festival	Mount Denson J6
Jun 15-17	Gardening by the Sea	Yarmouth N1
Jun 15-Sep 14	National Historic District Walking Tours	Annapolis Royal K3
Jun 15-Sep 14	Candlelight Cemetery Tour	Hantsport J6
Jun 22-23	Uniacke Firefighter's Fair	Mount Uniacke J7
Jun 28-30	Teddy Bear Jamboree	Falmouth J6
Jun 29-Jul 2	Yarmouth Lobster Sports Fest	Yarmouth N1
Jun 29-Sep 1	Dinner Theatre	Yarmouth N1
Jul 1-Sep 3	Play Yarmouth	Yarmouth N1
Jul 1-Aug 31	Mayor's Tea	Yarmouth N1
Jul 1-Sep 30	Atlantic Theatre Festival	Wolfville H5/6
Jul 1 - Aug 31	Concert in the Park	Berwick J4
Jul 1-Aug 31	King's Theatre Summer Festival	Annapolis Royal K3
Jul 1-Sep 1	Musique de la Baie	District of Clare L1
Jul 2	Show & Shine Car Show	Hantsport J6
Jul 3-Aug 29	Évangeline Musical Drama	Church Point L1
Jul 5-Sep 27	Weymouth Tea Days	Weymouth L2
Jul 9-15	Festival Acadien de Clare	District of Clare L1

Jul 14	Kingston Steer BBQ and Village Fair	Kingston J4
Jul 14	Garden Sale	Yarmouth N1
Jul 14	Sheilay Poole 10-K Race	Yarmouth N1
Jul 14	Strawberry Supper	Tupperville J3
Jul 15	Journées Acadienne de Grand Pré	Grand Pré H6
Jul 18-22	Yarmouth Seafest	Yarmouth N1
Jul 19-22	Cherry Carnival	Bear River K3
Jul 20-22	Heart of the Valley Days	Middleton J4
Jul 20-22	Community Bandfest	Annapolis Royal K3
Jul 20-21	Square & Round Dance	Wolfville H5
Jul 21	Strawberry Supper	Maitland Bridge L3
Jul 21	Hall's Harbour Days	Hall's Harbour H5
Jul 22	Family Beach Party	Port Maitland N1
Jul 27-28	Mud Creek Days	Wolfville H5
Jul 27-29	Maud Lewis Folk Festival	Digby K2
Jul 28	Port George Jamboree	Port George J4
Jul 30-Aug 5	Western Nova Scotia Exhibition	Yarmouth N1
Aug 3-6	Natal Days	Annapolis Royal K3
Aug 3-5	Sam Slick Days	Windsor J6
Aug 3-5	Sam Slick Quilt Show & Sale	Windsor J6
Aug 4	Seafood Chowder Luncheon	Digby K2
Aug 4-5	Natal Day Quilt and Rug Show	Annapolis Royal K3

Maud Lewis Folk Art Festival

July 27 - 29

Celebrate the indomitable spirit and brightly beautiful works of Canada's most renowned folk artist. Art exhibits, workshops, sales; wildflower show; drama about her life; menus from her table; Maud's World tours; variety show; many children's events.

Mud Creek Days

July 27 - 28

Things are getting messy in Mud Creek, a town not-so-recently renamed Wolfville. Cheer slip-sliding teams through the Mud Challenge obstacle course. Enjoy children's events, family entertainment, food, fireworks.

Western Nova Scotia Exhibition

July 30 - August 5

Treat your family to the largest agricultural exhibition west of Halifax, including rides and fairgrounds, Canada/US ox haul eliminations, equestrian events, talent contest, crafts.



Digby Scallop Days

August 8 - 12

Witness one of the world's largest scallop fleets. Savour plump, succulent scallops. Scallop Draggers' Parade of Lights, "Ceremony of the Flags," fireworks. Shucking and woodsman's competitions, Scallop Queen coronation, musical events, street parades.

Annapolis Valley Exhibition

August 13 - 18

Kids will delight in sheep dog trials and Wild n' Woolly Sheep Rodeo! Horse and oxen pulls, light horse, ponies, show jumping, carnival, livestock, fruit, vegetables, entertainment, crafts, art, photography, floral competitions.

Aug 4-Oct 27	Elmridge Maize Maze	Sheffield Mills H5
Aug 5	Gospel Concert in the Pines	Greenwood J4
Aug 8-12	Digby Scallop Days	Digby K2
Aug 10	Champlain Flower, Fruit & Vegetable Show	Annapolis Royal K3
Aug 11	Country Quilt & Crafts Sale	Port Williams H5
Aug 12	Scottish Ceilidh	Yarmouth N1
Aug 12	Acadian Picnic	Saulnierville M1
Aug 13-18	Annapolis Valley Exhibition	Lawrencetown J4
Aug 15	Fête National des Acadiens	District of Clare L1
Aug 17-19	Yarmouth Shark Scramble	Yarmouth N1
Aug 18-19	Paint The Town	Annapolis Royal K3
Aug 19	Festival Acadien de Joseph and Marie Dugas	Belliveau Cove L1
Aug 22-25	Digby County Exhibition	Bear River K2
Aug 25	East Dalhousie Summer Fair	East Dalhousie K4
Aug 25	Hall's Harbour Wharf Sales	Hall's Harbour H5
Aug 31-Sep 3	Berwick Gala Days	Berwick J5
Aug 31-Sep 3	Yarmouth Cup Ocean Races	Yarmouth N1
Sep 8	Sheffield Mills Harvest Fair	Sheffield Mills H5
Sep 13-16	Bridgetown Ciderfest	Bridgetown J3
Sep 14-23	Hants County Exhibition	Windsor J6
Sep 15	Ciderfest Craft Show and Sale	Bridgetown J3
Sep 28-30	Nova Scotia 4-H Show	Windsor J6

Sep 29	Wilf Carter Night	Canning H5
Sep 29-30	Quilts at the Harbour	Hall's Harbour H5
Oct 6	Harvest Wine Fest	Falmouth J6
Oct 6	Harvest Festival	Kentville J5
Oct 6-31	Pumpkin People Festival	Kentville J5
Oct 6	Thanksgiving Supper	Hall's Harbour H5
Oct 7	Valley Harvest Marathon	Kentville J5
Oct 14	Pumpkin Regatta	Windsor J6
Oct 20-21	Arts Festival XVIII	Annapolis Royal K3
Nov 11	Remembrance Day Services	Berwick J4
Nov 14	Christmas Luncheon & Craft Sale	Port Williams H5
Nov 22	Torchlight Parade & Christmas Party	Kentville J5
Nov 24-25	Christmas Craft Fair	Yarmouth N1
Nov 30-Dec 2	Santa Claus Celebration	Berwick J4
Dec 1	Yarmouth Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony & Santa Claus Parade	Yarmouth N1
Dec 1	Farmers & Traders Christmas Market	Annapolis Royal K3
Dec 2	Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	Church Point L1
Dec 8	Christmas Home Tours & Yuletide Tea	Yarmouth N1



Yarmouth Ocean Cup Races

August 31 - September 3

Sailors journey across the ocean from Maine's Casco Bay to Yarmouth Harbour. Take in races at Lake Milo, windsurfing competitions, dockside bandstand, refreshment garden, International Chili CookOff.



Pumpkin People Festival

October 6 - 31

Kentville is overrun with Pumpkin People! See them; learn to make them! Pumpkin Olympics, Haunted House, celebrity goat-milking competition, buskers, Kings County Fiddlers.





Truro International Tulip Festival

May 11 - 13

10,000 visitors behold 350,000 tulips in bloom! Self-guided garden tours, Tulipalooza Teen Concert, Blue Grass concert, children's entertainment, crafts, art exhibits, square dancing, teas, buffets, breakfasts.

Ship's Company Theatre

July 1 - September 2

This highly popular professional company presents outstanding Canadian and Atlantic Canadian drama aboard the MV Kipawo, the last of the Minas Basin ferries.

Springhill Music Festival

August 3 - 5

Stomp your feet and clap your hands to the best in Nova Scotia and Canadian talent! Kitchen ceilidh; music workshops; food fair; children's events, featuring young Nova Scotia entertainers.



Glooscap Trail

Apr 4-25	Chowder Luncheon	Debert G8
Apr 7	Pot Luck Supper	Glenholme G7
Apr 11-25	Chowder Luncheon	Debert G8
May 11-13	Truro International Tulip Festival	Truro G8
May 12	Mother's Day Tea	Economy G7
May 13	Mother's Day Pot Luck Supper	Masstown G8
May 13	Mother's Day Lobster Dinner	Wentworth F7
May 19	Quilt Show & Sale	Lattie's Brook H7
May 26	Perennial Plant and Shrub Sale	Great Village G7
Jun 2-Oct 27	Truro Farmers Market	Truro G8
Jun 2	Yard Sale	Glenholme G7
Jun 2	Yard Sale	Springhill F6
Jun 9-10	Museum Day Weekend	Parrsboro G6
Jun 11	Davis Day	Springhill F6
Jun 15-17	Irish Festival	Springhill F6
Jun 16-Oct 15	Underground Nuclear Bunker Tours	Debert G8
Jun 23	Festival Of The Summer Solstice	Parrsboro G6
Jun 24	Music & Barbecue	Montrose G7
Jun 29-30	Giant Flea Market	Five Islands G6
Jul 1-Sep 2	The Ship's Company Theatre	Parrsboro G6
Jul 1-Aug 31	Gem & Fossil Days	Parrsboro G6
Jul 1-Aug 31	Saturday Walks	Parrsboro G6



Jul 4	Strawberry Supper	Masstown G8
Jul 7	Parrsboro Old Fashioned Saturday Nite	Parrsboro G6
Jul 7-8	75-km Yard Sale	Debert G8
Jul 11	Ham, Salmon, Salad & Strawberry Supper	Great Village G7
Jul 11	Town Tea	Central Economy G7
Jul 14-15	75-km Yard Sale	Onslow to Five Islands G7
Jul 14	Dino Daze	Parrsboro G6
Jul 14	Cheverie Gala Day	Cheverie H6
Jul 14	Salad & Strawberry Shortcake Supper	Bass River G7
Jul 15	Strawberry Harvest Tea	Parrsboro G6
Jul 15	Stewiacke Fire Department Plank Salmon Supper	Stewiacke H8
Jul 17-18	Londonderry Days	Londonderry G7
Jul 21 - 22	Heritage Festival	Ward's Brook G4
Jul 21	Chicken and Pork BBQ	Portaupique G7
Jul 21-22	Herb Fest 2001	Maitland H8
Jul 25	Town Tea	Great Village G7
Jul 27-29	Don Yorke Memorial Slo Pitch Tournament	Parrsboro G6
Jul 28	Ham, Salad, Beans and Strawberry Shortcake Supper	Five Islands G6
Jul 28-Aug 6	Old Home Week	Springhill F6
Aug 3-5	Springhill MusicFest	Springhill F6



Economy Clam Festival

August 10 - 12

a.k.a. The Gathering of the Clams! Taste tender, sweet clams—deep fried, chowdered, on-the-shell; fresh fish and barbecued wild boar. Local talent; children's 3-legged, spoon and sack races; rides; games of chance; bingo; Saturday evening dance.

Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition

August 21 - 25

4x4 sand drags, tugs of war and rodeos thrill young and old alike! Livestock, vegetables, 4-H, ox and horse pulls, crafts, midway, musicians, magicians.



Maitland Launch Days

September 16

Maitland commemorates its shipbuilding history with spirit! Launching of W.D. Lawrence replica and historical re-enactments by costumed townspeople. Parade of costumed walkers, horses, carriages, oxen teams, 19th-century bicycles. Suppers, quilts, art, crafts, model boats, ship's tools, records.



Pictou Lobster Carnival

July 5 - 8

Join in honouring lobster fishermen with lobster dinners; ship tours; boat races, lobster trap hauling and other fishermen's contests. Children's program, parades, road race, dancers, midway, pipe band, nightly concerts, beer garden.

Aug 4	Military Museum Celebrations	Debert G8
Aug 10-12	Economy Clam Festival	Economy G7
Aug 10-12	Millbrook First Nations PowWow	Truro G8
Aug 11-12	Building Blocks 75-mile Yard Sale	Kennetcook H8
Aug 11	Outdoor Jamboree & Dance	Cheverie H6
Aug 15	Lady Tupper Tea	Parrsboro G6
Aug 15	UCW Luncheon	Five Islands G6
Aug 17-19	Nova Scotia's Gem & Mineral Show	Parrsboro G6
Aug 21-25	Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition	Truro G8
Aug 25	Blueberry Supper	Masstown G8
Aug 26	Anniversary Service	Portaupique G7
Sep 7 - 9	Slow Pitch Tournament	Springhill F6
Sep 15	Ham & Scallop Supper	Economy G7
Sep 16	Launch Day	Maitland H8
Sep 16	Pumpkin Weigh Off	Stanley J7
Sep 29-Oct 7	Cumberland Craft Festival	Springhill F6
Oct 20	Harvest Pot Luck Supper	Masstown G8
Oct 20	Christmas In The Country Craft Show	Latties Brook H7
Oct 20-21	Joy Laking Watercolour Gallery Open House	Portaupique G7
Oct 27-28	Joy Laking Watercolour Gallery Open House	Portaupique G7
Oct 27	Halloween Party	Economy G7



Nov 3	Turkey Supper	Economy G7
Nov 11	Remembrance Day Activities	Debert G8
Nov 17	Christmas Luncheon & Craft Sale	Five Islands G6
Nov 23-24	Christmas Carol Sing & Santa Claus Parade	Truro G8
Nov 24-25	Glooscap Bazaar Christmas Sale	Economy G7
Nov 24	Chowder Luncheon and Sale	Economy G7
Dec 1	UCW Christmas Tea and Sale	Masstown G8
Dec 6	Santa Claus Parade & Light Up	Springhill F6



Sunrise Trail

Apr 7-Jul 7	Maple Fling Dance	Amherst F6
Apr 14	Pot Luck Supper	Salt Springs G9
Apr 21	Culloden Ceremony	Knoydart F11
May 5-Jun 30	Open Art Exhibition Opening	Amherst F6
May 18	Lobster Supper	West River G9
May 19	Lobster Supper	Tatamagouche F8
May 19	Plant Sale	Amherst F6
May 21	Victorian Tea	Amherst F6
May 21	Joe Earl Victoria Road Race	Trenton F10
May 21	Steeltown Park Opening	Trenton F10
May 26	Roast Pork Dinner	Salt Springs G9
Jun 2	Mentally Challenged Day	Lansdowne G9



Festival of the Tartans

July 11 - 15

Celebrating Nova Scotia's Scottish roots: highland dance competitions, pipes and drums on parade, bands, children's activities, concert, ceilidhs, Kirking of the Tartans.



Antigonish Highland Games

July 13 - 15

Immensely popular, authentic Highland Games, plus clan gatherings and concerts. Witness world-class pipers, dancers, drummers and heavy-event competitions, along with one of Canada's finest outdoor tattoos and the Concert Under the Stars.

Trenton Fun Fest

July 18 - 22

A fine display of community spirit! Giant street parade, children's program, pageant, entertainment, dance, pancake breakfast, Mayor's Tea, pork chop supper, mini golf tournament, fireworks, Concert Under the Stars.

Jun 9-10	Pictou County Antique Car Club Show	New Glasgow G10
Jun 9	Museum Day Celebration	Amherst F6
Jun 23-Oct 27	Farmers' Market	Antigonish F11
Jun 23	Wine Fest	Malagash F8
Jun 23	Costume Walk	Amherst F6
Jun 27	Abercrombie Fire Dept Pork Chop BBQ	Abercrombie F10
Jun 27-Sep 1	Festival Antigonish	Antigonish F11
Jun 30	Pot Luck Supper	Malagash F8
Jul 1	Pugwash Gathering Of The Clans	Pugwash F7
Jul 1	Annual Supper for Charities	Balfron F8
Jul 1-Aug 31	Pictou Summer Musical Showcase	Pictou F10
Jul 5-8	Pictou Lobster Carnival	Pictou F10
Jul 6-Aug 31	Mayor's Teas	Pictou F10
Jul 7-Sep 8	Hooked Rugs of Cumberland	Amherst F6
Jul 8	Middleton Community BBQ	Middleton F8
Jul 8	River John Lions Club Chicken BBQ	River John F9
Jul 9-15	Gathering of the Arts	Antigonish F11
Jul 11	Strawberry Festival	Tatamagouche F8
Jul 11-15	Festival of the Tartans	New Glasgow G10
Jul 12	Strawberry Supper	Westville G9
Jul 13-15	East Pictou Rural Fair	Thorburn G10
Jul 13-15	Antigonish Highland Games	Antigonish F11

Jul 14	Children Of Chernobyl Day (Pictou County)	Lansdowne G9
Jul 14	Amherst Garden Tour	Amherst F6
Jul 14	Jazz Fest	Malagash F8
Jul 17-25	Gathering of the Arts	Pictou F10
Jul 18-22	Trenton Fun Fest	Trenton F10
Jul 21	Read by the Sea	River John F9
Jul 22	Toney River Chicken BBQ	Toney River F10
Jul 22-28	River John Festival Days	River John F9
Jul 22-28	Stellarton Homecoming	Stellarton G10
Jul 25	Scotsburn Fire Dept Pork Chop BBQ	Scotsburn F9
Jul 25-28	Quilt & Craft Sale	River John F9
Jul 27-Aug 27	Summer Theatre Festival	Amherst F6
Jul 28	Little Harbour Chicken BBQ	Little Harbour F10
Jul 28	Pot Luck Supper	Malagash F8
Jul 28	Heritage Field Trip	Amherst F6
Aug 1	Children's Fun Day	Pictou F10
Aug 2-5	Riverfront Music Jubilee	New Glasgow G10
Aug 3-5	Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Festival	Fort Lawrence E6
Aug 5	Supper For Charities	The Falls F8
Aug 5	Highland Challenge Triathlon	Melmerby Beach G10
Aug 6	Natal Day Celebrations	Pictou F10
Aug 8-12	Hector Festival	Pictou F10

River John Days

July 22 - 28

Family fun the old-fashioned way! Picnic, children's afternoon, teen dance, strawberry tea, fiddling contest, quilt fair, oldtime dance, street parade and festival dance.

Riverfront Music Jubilee

August 2-5

Musical variety is the spice in this riverside festival! Celtic, country, rock, blues; national and regional artists. Free concerts daily, buskers, children's day, water activities, beer tent, food fair.

Hector Festival

August 8 - 12

Embrace the wild and wonderful Celtic spirit of Pictou, landing place of Nova Scotia's first Scottish immigrants. Outdoor concerts, main stage performances, re-enactment of Hector landing, highland dance and pipe band competitions, genealogy, ceilidhs.

**Pictou-North
Colchester
Exhibition**

September 5 - 8

*Celebrate all things whole-
some in rural Nova Scotia.
4H Club displays, vegeta-
bles, baking, knitting, hand-
crafts, art, plant and flower
competitions. Cattle, horse,
sheep classes.*



**New Scotland Days
September 14 - 16**

*Commemorate the 1773
Ship Hector landing as well
as our rich Maritime and
shipbuilding traditions: pipe
bands, highland dancing,
milling frolics, traditional
music, parades, model boat
displays.*

Aug 11	Antique Mechanical Fair	Amherst F6
Aug 11	Festival Day	Malagash F8
Aug 12	Hopewell Ceilidh	Hopewell G10
Aug 16-18	Pictou County Senior's Festival	Trenton F10
Aug 18	Pork Chop BBQ	West River G9
Aug 18	Blueberry Stomp	Malagash F8
Aug 24-25	Blueberry Harvest Festival	Oxford F7
Aug 26	Wild Blueberry Music Festival	Truemanville E6
Aug 26	Overseas War Vets Picnic	Pictou F10
Aug 27-Sep 1	Cumberland County Exhibition	Oxford F7
Aug 30	Nova Scotia Youth Orchestra Concert	Wolfville H5/6
Sep 5-8	Pictou County & North Colchester Exhibition	Pictou F10
Sep 8	Blueberry Dance	Amherst F6
Sep 14-16	New Scotland Days	Pictou F10
Sep 15	St Luke's United Ham & Salad Supper	Salt Springs G9
Sep 15	St Lukes Presbyterian Roast Turkey Supper	Salt Springs G9
Sep 15-Nov 3	Scott Clarke On Granite	Amherst F6
Sep 22	Springville Presbyterian Church Country Fair	Springville G10
Sep 22	Grape Stomp	Malagash F8
Sep 28-29	Oktoberfest	Tatamagouche F8
Sep 28-29	Oktoberfest Quilt Sale	Tatamagouche F8

Sep 29	Tupper Supper	Amherst F6
Oct 13-14	Hogmanay Craft Fair	Stellarton G10
Oct 27	Harvest Dinner	Amherst F6
Nov 3	Annual Auction	Amherst F6
Nov 17	Pot Luck Supper	Salt Springs G9
Dec 7	Christmas In Time	Amherst F6
Dec 8	Festival of Lights Parade	Westville G9
Dec 31	First Night Celebrations	New Glasgow G10

All Cape Breton

Oct 5-13	Celtic Colours International Festival	All Cape Breton
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Ceilidh Trail

Jan 6-Dec 29	West Mabou Family Square Dances	West Mabou E13
Apr 18	Piano Summit	Judique E13
May 18-20	Feis Mhabu	Mabou E13
May 20	Turkey Supper	Brook Village E13
May 27	Lobster & Steak Dinner	Judique E13
Jun 28-Jul 1	Mabou Ceilidh Days	Mabou E13
Jul 2-Aug 27	Brook Village Square Dances	Brook Village E13
Jul 5-6	Celtic Music Golf Classic	Judique E13
Jul 9-14	Firemen's Ceilidh Days	Scotsville D14



Oktoberfest

September 28 - 29

3000 partygoers make this the largest Oktoberfest east of Ontario. Enjoy beer gardens, quilt displays, street decorations, children's program.



Celtic Colours International Festival

October 5 - 13

Celebrate Cape Breton's living Celtic culture amid a kaleidoscope of autumn colour. Over 250 of the world's most brilliant musicians, dancers, singers, storytellers entertain across the Island. Voted "2001 Top Event in Canada" by the American Bus Association

Broad Cove Concert

July 29

Award-winning concert showcases the best old and most brilliant new performers steeped in the Gaelic tradition: pipers, fiddlers, dancers and vocalists.



Kintyre Farm Scottish Concert

August 19

Great outdoor family entertainment featuring the famed fiddlers, singers, dancers, pipers and Celtic guitarists of Judique and Inverness County. Evening indoor ceilidh and adult square dance.

Jul 12-15	Judique On The Floor Days	Judique E13
Jul 13-15	Lake Ainslie Heritage Festival	East Lake Ainslie D14
Jul 21	Deepdale Music Festival	Inverness D13
Jul 25-28	Inverness Gathering	Inverness D13
Jul 29	Broad Cove Concert	Broad Cove D13
Jul 30-Aug 5	Chestico Days Summer Festival	Port Hood E13
Aug 4	Stepdancing Festival	Port Hood E13
Aug 10-11	Creignish Ceilidh By The Sea	Creignish F13
Aug 19	Kintyre Farm Scottish Concert	Judique E13
Aug 31-Sep 3	Summer Fun Days at Mackinnons Campground	East Lake Ainslie D14
Sep 9	Lake Ainslie Marathon	West Lake Ainslie E13 (nr Mason Point)
Sep 10-Jun 3	Highland Guitar Club	Judique E13
Sep 29	Brook Village Parish Bazaar	Brook Village E13
Oct 5-7	Feis Mhabu	Mabou E13
Oct 6	Mabou Parish Bazaar	Mabou E13



Cabot Trail

May 26-27	Cabot Trail Relay Race	Baddeck E15
Jun 1-Sep 30	Chamber Concert Series	Dingwall A15
Jun 15-Oct 13	Ceilidh Concert Series	Dingwall A15
Jul 1-Sep 30	Evening Of Gaelic Singing	Margaree Harbour C14



Jul 4-Oct 26	Three Fiddler Concert & Ceilidh Dances	Margaree Valley C14
Jul 6-8	North East Margaree Firefighter's Fun Days	Margaree Valley D14
Jul 22	Fishing Derby and Crabfest	Bay St Lawrence A15
Jul 26-28	Belle Cote Days	Belle Cote C14
Aug 2-5	Margaree Summer Festival	Margaree Forks D14
Aug 2-5	Festival de l'Escaouette	Cheticamp B14
Aug 12	St Joseph Du Moine Scottish Concert	St Joseph Du Moine C14
Aug 18-19	Festival of Cape Breton Fiddling	St. Ann's E15
Aug 19-25	Linger By The Sea	Neil's Harbour B16
Aug 19	Aviation Day	Baddeck E15
Sep 1-3	Cabot Trail Bicycle Tour	around the Cabot Trail B14, E15
Sep 15	Harvest Home	Baddeck E15



Bras d'Or Lakes Scenic Drive

Jun 30-Jul 7	Mira Gala	Marion Bridge D16
Jul 1-Aug 18	Arkandor Summer Music Festival	Bras d'Or D16
Jul 7-8	Glendale Ceilidh Days	Glendale F13
Jul 8	Strawberry Festival	Johnstown F15
Jul 11-15	Festival on the Lake	Sampsonville F14
Jul 14	Traditional Codfish Supper	Iona E15



Festival of Cape Breton Fiddling

August 18 - 19

Burn the soles off your shoes in step with a blast of reels! Over 100 fiddlers and hundreds more performers. Concerts; dances; workshops in fiddle, piano, stepdancing and fiddle repair.

Linger By the Sea

August 19 - 25

Relax amid seaside family fun! Lobster supper, races, contests, family fun day, dunk tank, entertainment, games of chance, dance, beer garden, food stands.

Big Pond Summer Festival

July 15 - 22

Big Pond! Big Party! Strawberry festival, scavenger hunt, family dances, square dances, workshops, celebrity concert and Big Pond Concert with Cape Breton's best Celtic fiddlers, piano players, pipers, singers, step-and highland dancers.



Highland Village Day

August 4

Celebrate Scottish life in this Highland Village. Tour early dwellings; enjoy costumed animators, fiddle, pipes, dance, Gaelic and English songs, evening square dance.

Suase! International Choir Festival

May 17 - 20

500 sweet voices raised in song! 13 children and youth choirs from Canada and the US gather for a workshop, then raise the roof on Sydney's Centre 200 with a gala concert.

Jul 15-22	Big Pond Summer Festival	Big Pond E15
Jul 19-22	Whycocomagh Summer Festival	Whycocomagh E14
Jul 19-22	Chapel Island Pow Wow	Chapel Island F15
Jul 21	Parks Day	Baddeck E15
Jul 21-22	Festival By-The-Lake	West Bay F 14
Jul 21	MacAskill Cup Sailing Boat Race	Dundee F14
Jul 26-30	St. Ann's Annual Mission	Chapel Island F15
Jul 26-28	Inverness County Show of Hands	Inverness D13
Jul 28-29	East Bay Regatta	East Bay E16
Aug 4	Highland Village Day	Iona E15
Aug 5-11	Nicholas Denys Days	St. Peter's F14
Aug 11	Come Home Yacht Race	St. Peter's F14
Aug 12-15	Togaibh Fonn	Iona E15
Aug 24	Milling Frolic	Johnstown F15
Aug 25	Traditional Codfish Supper	Iona E15
Sep 8	Pioneer Day	Iona E15
Sep 21-23	West Bay Road Fall Fair	West Bay F14



Fleur-de-lis Marconi & Metro Cape Breton

May 17-20	Suase! Internat'l Choir Festival	Sydney D16
May 26	Louisbourg Spring Fair	Louisbourg E17



Jun 1-Oct 15	Louisbourg Playhouse	Louisbourg E17
Jun 1-Oct 19	Isle Quilt Market	Port Hawkesbury F13
Jun 8-10	Breton Quilters Spring Exhibit	Sydney D16
Jun 9-10	Railway Museum Day	Louisbourg E17
Jun 30-Sep 2	Dockside Ceilidh	North Sydney D16
Jul 1-Aug 26	Granville Green Concert Series	Port Hawkesbury F13
Jul 5-Sep 27	Ceilidh With Triskele	Port Hawkesbury F13
Jul 7-8	Oceanview Festival	Arichat G14
Jul 9-31	Discovery	Sydney D16
Jul 13	Codstock	Arichat G14
Jul 14-22	Rural Summer Festival	Louisbourg E17
Jul 23	Ceilidh By The Sea	Dominion D17
Jul 25-29	Bartown Festival	North Sydney D16
Jul 26-29	L'Ardoise Acadian Day Festival	L'Ardoise F15
Jul 27-29	Rendezvous 2001	Arichat G14
Aug 2-5	Lennox Passage Harbourfest	D'Escousse G14
Aug 2-5	Baraco Days	Louisdale G14
Aug 3-4	Louisbourg Crab Festival	Louisbourg E17
Aug 4-12	Action Week	Sydney D16
Aug 9-12	Festival Acadien du Petit De Grat	Petit Du Grat G14
Aug 11	Grand River Festivities	Grand River F15
Aug 14-19	Janvrin's Fest 2001	Janvrin's Island F14
Aug 18	Louisbourg Race Through Time	Louisbourg E17

Granville Green

July 1 - August 26

Wring every moment of pleasure from your summer weekends! Well-known Canadian artists perform for free at Port Hawkesbury's Granville Green Band Shell Sunday evenings in July and August.

Louisbourg Crab Festival

August 3 - 4

Seek out the Louisbourg waterfront for a crab and mussel dinner and foot-stomping, traditional music! Refreshments, children's events and entertainers.

Action Week

August 4 - 12

Celebrates family and community fun with the Kick Off Concert, Boardwalk Buskers, Night Light Parade; plus cultural and historical programs, sports, waterfront activities, fireworks.



Fête de Saint Louis/ Feast of Saint Louis August 26

Minuets, military manoeuvres, bonfires, feasting and spectacular fireworks hail the Feast of Saint Louis in 18th-century Fortress Louisbourg, the largest historical reconstruction in North America.

Aug 20-25	Cape Breton Exhibition	North Sydney D16
Aug 25	Isle Madame Seafood Festival	Arichat G14
Aug 26	Fête de Saint Louis/ Feast of Saint Louis	Louisbourg E17
Aug 30-Sep 2	River Bourgeois Festival	River Bourgeois F14
Sep 1-2	Stone Mountain Music Festival	St. Peter's F14
Sep 9	Sydney & Louisbourg Railway Reunion	Louisbourg E17
Oct 6-8	Fall Fair	L'Ardoise F15
Nov 23-25	Christmas at the Centre	Sydney D16
Nov 24-25	Festival Of Trees	St. Peter's F14



Marine Drive

Apr 14	Maple Syrup Festival	Dean H9
Apr 21	Gay's River Roast Beef Supper	Gay's River J8
Apr 28	Middleton United Church Supper	Middle Musquodoboit J8
May 6	Joyous Sounds of the Valley	Middle Musquodoboit J8
May 13	Lions Club Roast Beef Supper	Middle Musquodoboit J8
May 19-20	Parish Picnic	Port Felix H13
Jun 1-Sep 4	Sherbrooke Village Summer Festival	Sherbrooke H11
Jun 1	Sherbrooke Village Salutes Seniors	Sherbrooke H11

Jun 2	Fireman's Auction	Middle Musquodoboit J8
Jun 9-10	Museum Day Weekend	Sherbrooke H11
Jun 11-17	Rhubarb Roundup	Jeddore K9
Jun 16-17	Natural Resources Exhibition	Middle Musquodoboit J8
Jun 17	Guysborough & Area Fishing Derby	MacPherson's Lake G13
Jun 22	Guysborough Waterfront Opening	Guysborough G13
Jun 23	Gay's River United Church Salad Supper	Gay's River J8
Jun 24	Gay's River Church Anniversary	Gay's River J8
Jun 24	With These Two Hands	Sherbrooke H11
Jun 29-Jul 1	Stan Rogers Folk Festival	Canso H14
Jul 1	Strawberry Tea	Moser River J11
Jul 6-8	West Chezzetcook Picnic	West Chezzetcook K8
Jul 8	St Andrews Church Ham & Salad Supper	Elderbank J8
Jul 8	With These Two Hands	Sherbrooke H11
Jul 14-22	Scotia Days Festival	Mulgrave G13
Jul 14	Salad & Strawberry Supper	Dean H9
Jul 20	Scott Zinck Memorial Golf Tournament	Meaghers Grant J8
Jul 21-29	Guysborough Come Home Week Festival	Guysborough G13
Jul 22	Prospectors' Treasure Hunt	Sherbrooke H11



Stan Rogers Folk Festival

June 29 - July 1

National and international musicians pay tribute to Canadian singer/songwriter Stan Rogers in beautiful, seaside Canso. Maritime, traditional, oldtime folk; plus Celtic, Acadian, jazz, rhythm and blues, world beat, gospel, bluegrass, country.



Clam Harbour Beach Sandcastle Contest August 19

Sea, sun and a spectacular sandy beach attract hundreds of contestants and thousands of spectators to this nationally known event. Prizes for best castle and sculpture; plus tasty mussels and chowders.

50-Mile Yard Sale September 8 - 9

50 miles of just-right trinkets and treasures! Shop the designated route from daybreak 'til dusk.

Jul 25-31	Gathering of the Arts	Guysborough G13
Jul 29	Mill Frolic	Sherbrooke H11
Jul 30-Oct 14	Sherbrooke Courthouse Concert Series	Sherbrooke H11
Aug 4	Village Voices In Song	Sherbrooke H11
Aug 4-5	Firemans Fun Day	Moser River J11
Aug 15-18	Halifax County Exhibition	Middle Musquodoboit J8
Aug 16	Hodge Podge Day	Jeddore K9
Aug 16-18	St. Mary's Flower Show and Garden Party	Sherbrooke H11
Aug 19	Clam Harbour Beach Sandcastle Contest	Clam Harbour K9
Aug 26	Goldmine Frolic	Sherbrooke H11
Sep 8-9	50-Mile Route Yard Sale	Musquodoboit Valley J8
Sep 8	Corn Boil & Ceilidh	Cole Harbour H13
Sep 8-9	St. Mary's Show and Shine Classic Car Show	Sherbrooke H11
Sep 20	Blueberry Thrills	Jeddore K9
Sep 29	St. Andrew's United Church Turkey Supper	Elderbank J8
Sep 29	Kirk Logan Fiddling Contest	Middle Musquodoboit J8
Oct 6	Scotia East Art Rally	Musquodoboit Harbour K8
Oct 6-8	Rally in the Valley	Middle Musquodoboit J8

Oct 6	Trailways Trail Trek	Musquodoboit Harbour K8
Oct 8	Thanksgiving Hymn Sing	Jeddore K9
Oct 13	Middleton United Church Turkey Supper	Middle Musquodoboit J8
Oct 20	Gay's River Turkey Supper	Gay's River J8
Oct 20	Christmas Tea & Sale	Dean H9
Nov 3	Turkey Supper	Dean H9
Nov 3	Christmas Tea & Sale	Gays River J8
Nov 4	St. James United Church Pork & Sauerkraut Supper	Meagher's Grant J8
Nov 14	Friendly Neighbours Senior Citizens Elderbank Bazaar	Elderbank J8
Nov 23- 25	Old-Fashioned Christmas	Sherbrooke H11
Nov 30-Dec 2	Old-Fashioned Christmas	Sherbrooke H11
Nov 30-Dec 2	Christmas Festival Of Trees	Middle Musquodoboit J8
Dec 1	Pot Luck Supper	Dean H9
Dec 1-2	Bicentennial Theatre Christmas Festival of Crafts	Middle Musquodoboit J8



Halifax Metro

Jan 1-Dec 31	St Cecilia Concert Series	Halifax K7
Jan 1-Dec 31	Neptune Theatre	Halifax K7
Feb 9-Jul 21	Theatre Arts Guild	Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford K7



Old-Fashioned Christmas

November 23 - 25 & November 30 - December 2

'Tis the season and how merry the people of this 19th-century village illuminated with 20,000 lights! Dinner Theatre, Christmas concert, Victorian Tea, house tours, holiday food and fun.



Multicultural Festival

June 22 - 24

Bask in the colour and culture of Metro's global village. Food Fair serves over 25 varieties of ethnocultural cuisine. Crafts, exhibits, face painting, storytelling, puppets, songs, cultural music and dance.



Nova Scotia International Tattoo

June 29 - July 7

Unique! Uplifting! Unparalleled in its pageantry! See over 2000 Canadian and international performers, military bands, choirs, dancers, pipers and drummers, comedians, gymnasts, in a world-class "thrills and chills" extravaganza!

Apr 6	Tartan Day	Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford K7
Apr 29	St. Matthew's United Church 250th Anniversary	Halifax Area K7
May 12-13	All Breed Purebred Dog Show & Trials	Halifax Area K7
May 13	Mothers Day Tea	Cole Harbour K8
May 15-Sep 30	Automobile & Motorcycle Racing	Shubenacadie J8
May 21	Victoria Day High Tea	Cole Harbour K8
May 23	Dartmouth Book & Writing Awards	Dartmouth K7
May 27-Jun 10	Scotia Festival of Music	Halifax K7
May 27	Memorial Service-- Clan Lamont Society of Canada	Halifax Area K7
Jun 10	St Anne's Fair and Supper	Lake Echo K8
Jun 16	Rhubarb Rhapsody	Cole Harbour H13
Jun 17	Amethyst Ceilidh on the Docks	Halifax K7
Jun 20-Jul 1	Bedford Days	Bedford K7
Jun 22-24	Nova Scotia Multicultural Festival	Dartmouth K7
Jun 23-25	Paddle Festival & Symposium	Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford K7
Jun 24	Sea Kayak Race	Halifax K7
Jun 29-Jul 7	Nova Scotia International Tattoo	Halifax K7
Jun 29-Jul 2	Sackville Patriot Days	Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford K7
Jul 1	Halifax Metro Games (Clan Sutherland)	Halifax K7



Jul 1-Sep 30	Home Town Tea	Lower Sackville K7
Jul 1	Amethyst Canada Day	Halifax K7
Jul 6-14	Atlantic Jazz Festival	Halifax K7
Jul 7	Halifax Highland Games & Scottish Festival	Halifax K7
Jul 7	Strawberry Social	Cole Harbour K8
Jul 7	Clan Lamont Gathering	Halifax Area K7
Jul 11-16	Maritime Fiddle Festival	Dartmouth K7
Jul 14	Strawberry Festival	Fall River K7
Jul 14	Dragon Boat Festival	Dartmouth K7
Jul 21	Beaver Bank Kinsac Fun Day	Beaver Bank K7
Jul 27-29	Nations In A Circle	Halifax K7
Jul 28	Dartmouth Horticultural Society Flower Show	Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford K7
Aug 3-6	Halifax/Dartmouth Natal Day	Halifax/Dartmouth K7
Aug 5-12	Eastern Passage/Cow Bay Summer Carnival	Eastern Passage K8
Aug 9-19	Halifax International Busker Festival	Halifax K7
Aug 10-12	Show Of Hands NSDCC Summer Craft Market	Halifax K7
Aug 11-12	All Breed Purebred Dog Shows	Cole Harbour K8
Aug 12	19th-Century Flavours	Cole Harbour K8
Aug 14-19	Family Dance Camp	Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford K7
Aug 26	Garden Party	Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford K7



Atlantic Jazz Festival

July 6 - 14

Tune in to top-notch jazz, world beat, blues and urban groove as Atlantic Canada's finest join international artists for the hottest hits and the slickest licks at concerts, clubs, outdoor shows and workshops.

Maritime Fiddle Festival

July 11 - 16

Dynamic celebration of fiddle music with tremendous appeal for all ages. Contests in six categories: from 12 years and under to 60 years and over; group, open classes; best waltz, jig, reel; step-dancing; jam sessions.



Halifax International Busker Festival

August 9 - 19

Fire-eaters, acrobats, magicians and musicians from the four corners of the world fuel the festive atmosphere of this internationally-renowned event, set in Halifax's historic downtown.

Atlantic Fringe Festival

August 30 - September 9

Fringe theatre at its finest! 300 performances; 79 venues/stages; 40-45 groups performing 40-45 plays from Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, the US and Britain.

Aug 30-Sep 9	Atlantic Fringe Festival	Halifax K7
Aug 31-Sep 2	Halifax Kennel Club Championship Dog Shows	Halifax K7
Aug 31	Nova Scotia Youth Orchestra Concert	Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford K7
Sep 8-9	Nova Scotia International Air Show	Eastern Passage K7
Sep 8	Canoe To The Sea Canoe Race	Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford K7
Sep 8	Discovering Your Life's Purpose	Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford K7
Sep 14-22	Atlantic Film Festival	Halifax K7
Sep 15	Sauerkraut & Sausage Supper	Cole Harbour K8
Sep 15	Fultz House Museum Birthday Celebration	Lower Sackville K7
Sep 15-16	Citadel CHARGE!	Halifax K7
Sep 15	Nova Scotia Sea Hunt	Halifax K7
Sep 30	The Word On The Street	Halifax K7
Oct 1-May 31	Eastern Front Theatre Company	Halifax/Dartmouth K7
Oct 5-14	Maritime Fall Fair	Halifax Area K7
Oct 12-Jan 2	Impressionist Masterworks	Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford K7
Oct 13	October Fest	Sackville K7
Oct 14	Harvest Dinner	Cole Harbour K8
Oct 19-21	Christmas Craft Festival	Dartmouth K7
Oct 25-28	Atlantic Christmas Fair	Halifax K7

Nov 1-4	Christmas At The Forum Crafts Festival	Halifax K7
Nov 5-10	Port of Wines Festival	Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford K7
Nov 16-18	NSDCC Christmas Craft Market	Halifax K7
Nov 25	Craft & Bake Sale	Cole Harbour K8
Dec 6	Halifax Explosion Memorial Service	Halifax K7
Dec 31	New Year's Eve at Grand Parade	Halifax K7



Lighthouse Route

Jan 1-Dec 31	Riverport & Area Community Choir Concerts	Riverport M6
Jan 20-Nov 16	Seaside Folk Concerts	Broad Cove M5
Apr 1-Dec 31	Chester Playhouse Summer Festival of Performances	Chester L6
Apr 14	Maple Syrup Festival	Parkdale-Maplewood K5
Apr 20-22	South Shore Home & Renovation Show	Bridgewater L5
May 13-14	Antiques Fair and Vintage Car Display	Lunenburg L6
May 18-20	Lobster Festival	Hubbards K6
May 21-Sep 3	Guided Historic Walking Tours	Liverpool N5
May 24-Oct 8	Christmas In July	New Ross K5
May 28-Jun 2	Lobsterfest	Shelburne O3
May 31-Jun 3	The Lights Along the Shore Lighthouse Festival	Along South Shore



Nova Scotia International Air Show September 8 - 9

An awesome, awardwinning spectacle! This is Atlantic Canada's largest two-day outdoor spectator event. 3-hour air show; 100+ aircraft on static display; large aerospace, Army and Navy exhibits.



Paul Cézanne, Road at Auvers-Sur-Oise, 1873-74

Collection of The National Gallery of Canada

Impressionist Masterworks Exhibit

October 12 - January 2

Behold the paintings of eight beloved Impressionist artists and those of Vincent van Gogh. 13 landscapes, portraits, genre scenes and still lifes rarely viewed together outside the National Gallery of Canada.



The "Lights Along the Shore" Lighthouse Festival May 31 - June 3

Revel in the romance, come face-to-face with the reality of the lightkeeper's life. Lighthouse exploration, on-site lobster boils, lighthouse keeper's storytelling evening, success stories on lighthouse preservation.



Shelburne County Lobster Festival

June 7 - 10

Head to the "Lobster Capital of Canada" for savoury lobster suppers, yacht racing, sports, crafts and then some.

Jun 1-Aug 20	18th Century Drill & Dance Performance	Shelburne O3
Jun 2-3	South Shore Kennel Club	Lunenburg L6
Jun 2	Parkdale-Maplewood Museum Garden Sale	Parkdale-Maplewood K5
Jun 2-Aug 24	Music at the Three Churches—Mahone Bay Summer Concerts	Mahone Bay L5
Jun 7-10	Shelburne County Lobster Festival	Throughout Shelburne Co. O3,O4,P2,P3
Jun 8-9	Museum Day-Mussel Festival	West Pubnico O2
Jun 9	Aunt Dinah's Family Festival	Barss Corner K5
Jun 20	Classic Car Ceilidh & Strawberry Social	Hubbards K6
Jun 23-24	Woods Harbour Days	Woods Harbour P2
Jun 23	Midville & District Fire Department Garden Party	Bridgewater L5
Jun 24	Beach Bash	Lockeport O4
Jun 28-Jul 1	Privateer Days	Liverpool N5
Jun 28-Jul 1	Festival Acadien de Wedgeport	Wedgeport O2
Jul 1	Adult Co-ed Beach Volleyball Tournament	Bayswater L6
Jul 1-Aug 31	Warden's Tea	Barrington P3
Jul 1	Ceilidh on the Cove	Hubbards K6
Jul 5-8	French Village Painters Art Show	French Village K7
Jul 7	Strawberry Supper	West Caledonia L4
Jul 7	Strawberry Festival	Greenfield M4
Jul 7-8	Great Nova Scotia Mussel Festival	Hubbards K6

Jul 13-15	Lunenburg Craft Festival	Lunenburg L6
Jul 14	Craft Sale & Flea Market	Big Tancook Island L6
Jul 14-22	Festival Acadien à Ste-Anne-du-Ruisseau	Ste-Anne-du-Ruisseau N2
Jul 14	Mackerel Snappers Picnic	East Chester L6
Jul 14-15	Heritage Quilt and Rug Show/Sale	Port Mouton N4
Jul 14	Festival de la barge (Haystack Festival)	Tusket N2
Jul 15	Coastal Oldies Antique Car Show	Shelburne O3
Jul 16-21	Family Celebration — Buchanan/Hallett/Hollett/Messenger	Shelburne O3
Jul 21	World Tuna Flat Rowing Races	Hubbards K6
Jul 21	Christmas in July	Caledonia L4
Jul 21	Herring Chokers Picnic	Blandford L6
Jul 21	Chowder Festival	Mahone Bay L5
Jul 22	Nova Scotia Marathon/ Half Marathon	Barrington P3
Jul 22	Sand Castle Contest	Lockeport O4
Jul 22	Craft & Chowder Festival	Hubbards K6
Jul 22-28	Nova Scotia Schooner Race Week	Hubbards K6
Jul 23-29	South Shore Exhibition	Bridgewater L5
Jul 26-29	Shelburne Founders' Days	Shelburne O3
Jul 28	Greenfield Planked Salmon Supper	Greenfield M4
Jul 28-29	18th-Century Military Encampment	Shelburne O3

Ceilidh on the Cove

July 1 & August 12

Delight in traditional Irish dancing, Celtic and contemporary music, family BBQ or buffet and fireworks at dusk over idyllic Hubbard's Cove.



Festival Acadien-Ste-Anne-du-Ruisseau

July 14 - 22

Embrace all things Acadian at this weeklong cultural festival: Evangéline and Gabriel Pageant, music, talent show, scavenger hunt, hayride, parades, car rally, sports, cribbage, bazaar, BBQ, fireworks.

Shelburne Founders' Day

July 26 - July 29

Hails the 1783 founding of Shelburne by United Empire Loyalists with mock battles by regiments of foot, period encampments and an 18th-century ball. Music, dory races, road race and immensely entertaining Rolling Axemen's Timber Show.



Mahone Bay Wooden Boat Festival

August 1 - 5

Discover Mahone Bay's history of wooden boat building through educational, sportive and festive events for young and old: boat races, on-the-water Tug of Oars, hilarious Fast and Furious Boat Building and Sea Trials.

Jul 28	18th-Century Regimental Ball	Shelburne O3
Aug 1-5	Mahone Bay Wooden Boat Festival	Mahone Bay L5
Aug 5	Nova Scotia Folk Art Festival	Lunenburg L6
Aug 5	Family Fun Day	Bayswater L6
Aug 5	Christ Church Annual Quilt Sale	Maitland L5
Aug 6-12	Festival Chez-Nous à Pombcoup	West Pubnico O2
Aug 9-12	Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival	Lunenburg L6
Aug 9	Ice Cream Social	West Pubnico O2
Aug 10-12	Lockeport Sea Derby	Lockeport O4
Aug 11	Mackerel Tournament	LaHave M5
Aug 11	Firemen's Garden Party	Hubbards K6
Aug 11	Parkdale-Maplewood Community Fair	Parkdale-Maplewood K5
Aug 12	Ceilidh on the Cove	Hubbards K6
Aug 13-18	Family Celebrations—Scott/Stewart/Stuart	Shelburne O3
Aug 15	Acadian National Day	West Pubnico O2
Aug 17-18	New Ross Community Fair	New Ross K5
Aug 17-19	Hank Snow Tribute	TBA
Aug 17-19	Barrington Exhibition	Barrington P3
Aug 18-19	Lunenburg Fishermen's Picnic & Reunion	Lunenburg L6
Aug 18	Roast Beef Supper Lighthouse Route	Blandford L6
Aug 19	Herring Chokers Picnic	Big Tancook Island L6

Aug 20	End of Summer Celebration	East Chester L6
Aug 20	Chapin Family Concert Lighthouse Route	Riverport M6
Aug 23-26	Settlers Heritage Festival	Lockeport O4
Aug 25	Blueberry Supper	West Caledonia L4
Aug 25	Mountain Bike Family Rally & Firemen's Fair	Little Harbour O4
Aug 25	Village Fest 2001	Mill Village M5
Aug 25-26	All Street Sale	Bridgewater L5
Aug 26	Beach Bash	Lockeport O4
Sep 8	Heritage Blueberry Festival	Parkdale-Maplewood K5
Sep 15-16	Historic Homes Tour	Lunenburg L6
Sep 21-22	Founders Day Weekend	Hubbards K6
Sep 28-30	Great Scarecrow Festival & Antique Fair	Mahone Bay L5
Sep 29	Bean Supper	Mahone Bay L5
Oct 6	International Pumpkin Festival	Shelburne O3
Oct 7	Hooked Rug & Quilt Show & Sale	Black Point K6
Oct 13	New Ross Craft Fair	New Ross L6
Nov 10-11	Christmas Craft Extravaganza & Food Sale	White Point N4
Nov 10	Christmas Tea	Greenfield M4
Nov 10	Veterans Family Coffee Party & Display	Shelburne O3
Nov 17	Christmas Bazaar	Blandford L6

Nova Scotia Folk Art Festival

August 5

Encounter fellow art lovers and buy direct from 35+ renowned Nova Scotia folk artists.



Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival

August 9 - 12

Revel in the authentic and open-hearted music, dancing and folklore of top traditional, roots and contemporary folk musicians at seven spectacular sites across town.

Lockeport Sea Derby

August 10 - 12

Mackerel fishing, ground fishing, shark fishing and many tales of "the one that got away" \$1000 grand prize-adult and youth categories. Wraps up with an adult social and dance.



**Great Scarecrow
Festival and
Antique Fair**
September 28 - 30

*Celebrate scarecrows, square
dancers, street vendors and
sweet deals on unique
antiques. Moonlight grave-
yard tours, musical variety
show, children's activities,
craft demonstrations.*

Nov 18	Christmas Arts & Crafts Show & Sale	West Pubnico O2
Dec 1	White Lights Night	Mahone Bay L5
Dec 1	Gingerbread House Tea & Auction	Mahone Bay L5
Dec 2	Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony	Tusket N2
Dec 8	Historic Homes Tour	Brooklyn N5
Dec 9	Christmas Homes Tour & Yuletide Tea	Pubnico O2
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Bonfire	Shelburne O3

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