

## **Berry Fun for Families – The Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival Kick-off, a Teddy Bear picnic, a Wild Blueberry Hullabaloo, and much more offer plenty of berry fun activities for the whole family.**

### **AMHERST**

**Blueberry Jamboree - Aug 24:** Come out to Maggie's Place in Amherst at 11 Elmwood Drive from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Children ages 0-7 years are invited to join in on the fun. The afternoon will include learning activities, games, songs, stories, and healthy snacks. Call 667-7250 for more information.

**Blueberry Jamboree - Aug 26:** Come out to Maggie's Place in Amherst at 11 Elmwood Drive from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Children ages 0-7 years are invited to join in on the fun. The morning will include learning activities, games, songs, stories, and healthy snacks. Call 667-7250 for more information.

**Wild Blue Hullabaloo - Aug 28:** Saturday August 28th come to downtown Amherst (on Victoria between Church & Havelock) for a Family Fun by Day — Including Berry Fun Activities put on by local community groups, live music, Blue-BQ & More! Stop by in the evening for Rockin' Party by Night\* — Live street concert Featuring Rik Reese & Neon Highway (\* 19+ event).

### **OXFORD**

**Wild Blueberry Bash - Aug 21:** The Oxford Curling Club at 56 Waverly Street will be hosting a full day of activities to celebrate the Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival. Come for breakfast from 8:00 - 11:00 am and enjoy live entertainment while you eat. The full breakfast is \$10.00/plate with all proceeds going to the food bank. A dance will take place in the evening from 8:00pm - 1:30am. The dance is \$12.00/person and will host entertainment by FreeFall. For more information call Cecil Hannah at 664-4077 or 552-2081.

**Wild Blueberry Miniature Horse Show - Aug 22:** Come to the Wild Blueberry Miniature Horse Show at the Oxford Arena, 70 Waverly St at 9:00 am. Admission is free.

**Wild Blueberry Amazing Race - Aug 23:** Come out and get active with the Wild Blueberry Amazing Race. Help kick off a week of wild blueberry events in Oxford at 11:00 am at the Oxford Lions Park. For more information call Linda Cloney at 447-2798.

**Wild Blueberry Movie - Aug 24:** Enjoy a movie and wild blueberry ice cream at the Oxford Capital Theatre at 2:00 pm. Cost is \$2.00. Call the movie line, 447-2068, after Aug 16 for the movie listing.

**Wild Blueberry Teddy Bear Picnic - Aug 25:** Teddy Bear Picnic at the Oxford Lion's Park at 11:00 am. Come out and enjoy the festivities and be sure not to forget your teddy bear!

**Wild Blueberry Jump Rope for Heart - Aug 26:** Come out and support Heart and Stroke Foundation at the Wild Blueberry Jump Rope for Heart. The festivities start at 11:00 am at the Oxford Lions Park. For more information call Linda Cloney at 447-2798.

**Wild blueberry Scavenger Hunt - Aug 27:** Join us at the Wild Blueberry Scavenger Hunt at 11:00 at the Oxford Lions Park. Prizes to be awarded. For more information call Linda Cloney at 447-2798.

**Horse Pulls - Aug 28:** Come out and enjoy horse pulls at 1:00 pm, at the Cumberland County Exhibition. Three divisions- Light/Medium/Heavy. Admission TBA.

**Cumberland County Exhibition - Aug 31 - Sept 4:** The Cumberland County Exhibition will take place from August 31 - Sept 4 at 56 Waverly Street in Oxford. There will be musical entertainment, 4H events, agriculture presentation, concessions, and more. Come out to the Blueberry Capital of Canada and visit the Cumberland County Exhibition. Visit <http://cumberlandcountyexhibition.canadianwebs.com> for more information.

### **PARRSBORO**

**Wild Blueberries at the NS Gem and Mineral Show - Aug 20 - 22:** Nova Scotia Gem & Mineral Show, at the Fundy Geological Museum. Blueberry cake will be served daily at 2:00 pm along with a door prize draw of blueberries. Admission is \$3.00 per person. For more information check out our website at <http://museum.gov.ns.ca/fgm>.

**Blueberry Pie and Ice Cream - Aug 27 - 29:** There will be blueberry desserts and blueberry ice cream served daily from 11am to 5pm on August 27, 28 and 29 at the Ottawa House Museum in Parrsboro. There will also be a speaker on history of Captain Kidd on the 29th at 2pm.

### **GREAT VILLAGE**

**Great Village 'In the Blue' - Aug 21:** We will be in the blue. Join us for day long events. Starting at 1:00 Tea and dessert everything blue and much more, Chinese Auction, 50/50 draw, displays, games and activities for

the kids including a chocolate bar bingo. BBQ at supper time with live entertainment. All happening at the St. James United Church, Great Village Legion and the church green in Great Village. Keep your eyes open you may catch a glimpse of our blueberry Mascot.

## **BIBLE HILL**

**NSPE Opening Ceremonies on the Wild Blueberry Stage - Aug 24:** Come out and join in on the Opening Ceremonies of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition in Bible Hill at 7:00pm. The Opening Ceremonies with Pat Watson will take place on the Wild Blueberry Stage. Come early and enjoy the Mister J Magic Show at 4:00pm and the Cobequid Spartan's Display at 5:00pm.

**Entertainment on the Wild Blueberry Stage at the NSPE - Aug 25:** Entertainment on the Wild Blueberry Stage will include the Mister J Magic Show at 2:00pm. It will be followed by the Youth Talent Competitions Auditions at 4:00pm and the Nova Scotia's Got Talent Auditions at 5:30pm. The day will end off with a Fiddle Fest at 7:30pm. For more information, visit [www.nspe.ca](http://www.nspe.ca).

**NSPE Wild Blueberry Stage Entertainment - Aug 26:** The NSPE will host Kidzact at 1:00pm, the Mister J Magic Show at 2:00pm, and an encore performance by Kidzact at 3:00pm. This will be followed by Youth Talent Competition Auditions at 4:00pm and Nova Scotia's Got Talent Auditions at 5:30pm. We will finish off the day with Scott DeCoste at 7:00pm and Ian Stewart's Hypnosis at 9:30. All events take place on the Wild Blueberry Stage. For more information, visit [www.nspe.ca](http://www.nspe.ca)

**Entertainment at the NSPE on the Wild Blueberry Stage - Aug 27:** Come to the Wild Blueberry Stage to see Razz-ma-tazz at 2:00 and 4:00pm. At 3:00pm, the Youth Talent Competition Auditions will take place, followed by the Nova Scotia's Got Talent Auditions at 5:30pm. At 6:30, Paul Mingo will take the stage, and at 8:00 Rawding Lowe & Lily will perform. Visit [www.nspe.ca](http://www.nspe.ca) for more information.

**Wild Blueberry Entertainment Stage at the NSPE - Aug 28:** The Wild Blueberry Stage will be the place for children with the Children's Bike Competition at 11:00am, the Mister J Magic Show at 1:00pm, and Richard Zurawski's Kid's Presentation at 3:30. At 3:30pm, there will be Richard Zurawski's Adult's Presentation, followed by Darcy & Mandi at 4:30pm. The evening will end off with the Youth Talent Competition Finals at 6:00pm and the Open Talent Competition Finals at 8:00pm. Visit [www.nspe.ca](http://www.nspe.ca) for more information.

## **TRURO**

**Festival Kick-off! - Aug 20:** Come out to the Marigold Cultural Centre and help to kick off the Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival from 6:00 - 10:00 pm. There will be a free outdoor concert sponsored by Margolians, a celebrity pie-eating contest, a bouncy house, and lots of family fun. Come enjoy some wild blueberry concessions, including fresh blueberry crisp with proceeds going to the Bill Rawlinson Memorial Outreach Fund.

## **KEMPT SHORE**

**Kempt Shore Bluegrass and Old-time Music Festival - Aug 13 - 15:** A three day family event in Kempt Shore overlooking the beautiful Minas Basin featuring the Maritime's best bands in bluegrass and oldtime music. Visit [www.novascotiabluegrass.com](http://www.novascotiabluegrass.com) for more information.