

2009 Festivals & Events

The following listings were obtained after Shoreline Journal staff spend numerous hours searching the internet for local festivals and events in local communities. If your event is not included, it is only because we did not have any information about it. For listings to be published in upcoming issues or in our June 2010 tourism feature, please email: maurice@theshorelinejournal.com

HARNESS RACING – Every Sunday Afternoon – Truro Raceway January 2009 until December 27, 2009. For information: Diane Daniels, 902-893-8075, **Email:** nspe@eastlink.ca **www:** www.truroraceway.ca

June 12: National Aboriginal Day (Truro) is celebrated across the country in honour of Canada's Aboriginal peoples. National Aboriginal Day, chosen for the significance to the summer solstice (the first day of summer and the longest day of the year), which is when many Aboriginal groups have always celebrated their cultural heritage. The Glooscap Heritage Centre recognizes the importance of National Aboriginal Day and will host an array of events to celebrate. Glooscap Heritage Centre (902)843-3496. **www:** www.glooscapheritagecentre.com

June 27: Not Since Moses Race (Five Islands). A rare, really really rare, not since Moses, chance to run (10k) or walk (5k) across the bottom of the Bay of Fundy after it parts at low tide around the Five Islands. Participants of all ages explore Fundy's fascinating ocean floor right where 15 meters (45 feet) of water flows a couple of hours before and after the event. Begun in 2006, this outdoor adventure challenge for all ages is now one of the most talked about adventures in Canada. Terri McCulloch (902)254-2772. **Email:** terri@bayoffundytourism.com **Website:** www.notsincemoses.com

June 28: Port Greville. Age of Sail Heritage Museum, Port Greville, Annual Memorial Service and reception.

July 1: The Masstown Community Association will hold their Annual Canada Events at the Masstown Community Park on July 1st, 1-3pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Events include: face painting, a bar-b-que, children's parade, music, games and more!

July 1-September 27: Celebrating 25 Years of Live Theatre, Parrsboro. Ship's Company Theatre celebrates 25 years of live theatre in Parrsboro, Nova Scotia. July through September 2009. Mainstage, Second Stage, Concert Series, Reading Series, Kids' Stage, Drama Camps, Special Events and Commemorative Exhibits. Rena Kossatz (902)254-2003 Toll-free: 1-800-565-7469 **Email:** marketing@shipscompany.com **Website:** www.shipscompany.com

July 4: The Annual Strawberry Supper for the Upper Londonderry Pastoral Charge will be held 4:30-6pm at the Debert Fire Hall. Salad supper with strawberry short cake. Cost \$8 for Adults, children under 12 \$4.

July 4: Vonetta's Lily Gardens Flower Show in Millvale at 4 pm and dinner at the Wentworth Centre at 6 pm with traditional and classic country music. For ticket information call (902) 686-3876.

July 11: Strawberry Fesitval. Tonveta's Classic and Wilf Carters Traditional Country Music, located at the Economy Community Centre. Call (902) 686-3876 for more details or to purchase tickets. Vonetta Chouinard, Phone: 902 686-3876

July 24-26: 38th Annual Nova Scotia Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Festival (Truro). Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition grounds. This event will be held July 24 to 26 and entertainment will be supplied by seven of Eastern Canada's top Bluegrass Bands starting Friday about 6 PM and running until Sunday mid afternoon. Festival will take place at the NS Provincial Exhibition Grounds in Truro. For information, Dan Fraser 902-384-3013, **Email:** danandpat@ns.sympatico.ca. **Website:** www.downeastgrass.com

June 26-28: Classics by the Bay - Parrsboro Classical Music Fest. Three day classical music festival for all ages in in the town of Parrsboro, on Nova Scotia's Bay of Fundy. Performances take place in historic venues in the downtown core near the tidal harbour. Suitable for all age groups.

July 11: Shore Drive community Giant Yard and Garage Sale: Highway 209, from Wharton to Brookville, just west of Parrsboro from 9 am to 1 pm. Followed by now famous Shore Drive Bar-B-Q in Port Greville. Just follow the Yellow signs and balloons. A day trip "Not to Miss".

July 12: Annual Dino Daze - Fundy Geological Museum, Parrsboro. Join staff as they celebrate this 'Dino' namic Day by making dino goo, dino pins and rock crafts and by looking at real dinosaur bones and dino droppings! Join us for a lunch of t-rex fingers, dinocake and swamp water! Phone: 902-254-3814, Toll Free: 866-856-DINO **Email:** corbettc@gov.ns.ca **Website:** www.museum.gov.ns.ca/fgm

July 17, 18 & 19: Annual Heritage Festival and Dinner Theatre, Age of Sail Museum, Port Greville. Call the Museum, 902-348-2030 for details.

July 25: "All you can eat" hot and cold buffet, FPW Hall, Port Greville, 4-6 pm. (Jointly hosted by the four local churches, in support of the churches). Followed by the Scot Woods, Canadian Fiddle Champion, Concert at Grace United Church, Port Greville, 7-9 pm. A reception will follow in the church. Scott and his band perform traditional, country, gospel and swing music. A concert you will not forget. You can reserve a tick for the buffet-concert combination for \$25.00 by calling Sharon at 902-348-2105 or Terry at 902-348-2245. Tickets for the buffet at the door are \$10.00, and the concert, at the door, are \$20.00. Proceeds go to support the local churches. This event is highly recommended.

July 26 - August 2: Atlantic Grand Circuit Week of Harness Racing at Truro Raceway. 5 days of exciting harness racing action. For information contact: Diane Daniels, 902-893-8075.

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Website: www.truroraceway.ca

August 7-9: Dutch Mason Blues Festival. For more information contact www.dutchmason.com

August 7-9: Millbrook First Nations PowWow (Truro). Powwows are a celebration of Aboriginal culture and heritage. Join the community of Millbrook First Nation for drumming, dancing, food and crafts celebrating the Mi'kmaq. Millbrook First Nation (902) 897-9199. **www:** www.millbrookfirstnation.net

August 9: The Debert Military Museum will be hosting a special service in honour of Peacekeeper's Day. Members of the Legion will be on hand to honour the service and contribution of Canadian peacekeepers in hotspots across the globe since the end of the Second World War. A flag-raising ceremony at 1:00 will begin the event.

August 14-16: Nova Scotia Gem & Mineral Show (Parrsboro). For more information contact www.museum.gov.ns.ca/fgm

August 18-22: Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition (Truro). For more information contact www.nspe.ca

August 22: The Annual Blueberry Pot Luck Supper will be held at the Masstown United Church 4:30-6pm. Wonderful pot luck choices and tasty blueberry desserts! Cost: Adults \$8, children under 12 \$4. Everyone Welcome!

August 30: Cobequid Trail 10K Race (Truro), 9:00 am. Provincial Championship For Run Nova Scotia. Held at NSCC. Craig Burgess 902-897-3181.

September 12-13: Nova Scotia International Air Show, Yarmouth, NS. 100 Years of Flight in Canada. The Air Show is a celebration of aviation in Nova Scotia, Canada and abroad and also provides a venue for recognition of serving and retired military personnel in the region. The Show this year takes place over two days at the Yarmouth Airport and features dynamic aerobatic displays and the popular jet truck that form "Team Chaos" and performances by the CF Snowbirds, CF SkyHawks and CF-18 Hornet Demo Team. As part of the Centennial celebrations, the Show will feature a number of heritage aircraft both on the ground and in the air. There will also be flypasts by civilian and military aircraft. Ground displays will feature the always-popular Canadian Army's "Camp Canada", static aircraft displays and the Runway Market. Find out everything you want to know about the show and much more by visiting us at www.nsairshow.ca Colin Stephenson 902-465-2725 **Email:** info@nsairshow.ca **Admission:** Adults (18-59): \$15 / Youth (6-17) or Senior (60+): \$10 / Under 6: FREE / Family Package (2 adult max): \$45 / Military Members.

September 19: Blueberry Festival, 8 pm Tonveta's tribute to Wilf Carter and Classic Country Music at the Parrsboro Lions Arena. Call (902) 686-3876 for more details or to purchase tickets.

September 24: The Debert Military History Society will be hosting its annual Turkey Supper at the Debert Fire Hall. Come on in and have a hot home-cooked meal. The supper will be from 4 until 7.

October 17: Eastern Canada Bluegrass Music Awards held in Truro. The show consists of 10 Maritime Bluegrass Bands and presentations to recipients in 20 categories. The doors open at 6:30 pm and the show is from 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm. Tickets available from McQuarries Pharmasave, 179 Esplanade, Truro, 1 902 895-1681, available 1 August. Tickets \$11 in advance, or \$14.00 at the door. Information contact: Bill Graves, 902-864-1172. **Email:** redhead1@eastlink.ca. **Website:** www.downeastgrass.com

December 5: 4th Annual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale at the Glooscap Heritage Centre. Native and Non-Native Crafts, door prizes, raffles and a bake sale. Admission: \$2.00. **Information:** 902-843-3496, Toll Free: 800-895-1177. **Website:** www.glooscapheritagecentre.com

<http://fundygeo.museum.gov.ns.ca>

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