

# Things to See & Do

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## **Bras d'Or Lakes Scenic Drive: August 14<sup>th</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**27th Annual Feis an Eilein- Gaelic Cultural Festival | Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Christmas Island Volunteer Fire Department, 8539 Grand Narrows Highway, Christmas Island, NS B1T 1B1 | Admission Prices Vary | More Information (902) 622-2605**

Christmas Island is home to the first Féis held outside of Scotland, and draws friends, family, and visitors from near and far to enjoy this community-based festival designed to promote the Gaelic language and culture of the area. You're invited to join in the 26th Anniversary celebrations, with events including concerts, ceilidhs, milling frolic, day-long classes in Gaelic language and song, workshops in song, language and a square dance. Don't miss this opportunity to discover Cape Breton's roots and culture! Please call (902) 622-2605 for more information.

**Motorsport Show | Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Grand Narrows Waterfront, 9328 Grand Narrows Highway, Grand Narrows, NS B1T 1A4 | Free Admission | More Information (902) 622-1313**

The Grand Narrows Waterfront Development Society is proud to present their Motorsport Day, from 12:00 PM until 4:00 PM at the Grand Narrows Waterfront. The show will feature the Cape Breton Antique & Custom Car Club, the Volkswagen Touring Club and other motorsport exhibitors. Bring along a chair and stay for the whole afternoon. There will be food concessions, craft vendors and live entertainment for an afternoon of food, fun and amazing cars. Bring the whole family and take a walk on the beach or enjoy a refreshing swim in the Bras d'Or Lakes.

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Gaelic Concert Series | Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 | | Christmas Island Fire Hall, 8539 Grand Narrows Highway, Grand Narrows, NS B1T 1B1 | Admission \$15.00, Children Under 14 \$5.00 | More Information: (902) 622-2627**

Join us at the Christmas Island Fire Hall for the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Gaelic Concert Series, a set of performances that have been drawing people from all corners of the island. Some of Cape Breton's finest musicians gather for this yearly event, and features a selection of emerging talent as well as seasoned professionals that makes for an interesting blend of traditional and modern sounds and style. Tickets are sold at the door, so be sure to get them while they last and don't miss these highly anticipated performances!

**Steve Poltz at the Frolic n' Folk Pub & Grill | Wednesday, August 16th 2017 | Frolic n' Folk Pub & Grill, 4115 Highway 223, Iona, NS B2C 1A3 | Tickets \$25.00 | More Information 1 (844) 733-4662**

The Frolic n' Folk Pub & Grill will be hosting renowned singer/songwriter Steve Poltz this Wednesday. Regarded as one of the most talented and prolific songwriters of our time, his songs have been among the longest running ever on the Billboard Top 100 and they regularly appear in movie soundtracks, television shows, and even the odd commercial. Originally hailing from Halifax, Steve's music has brought him to countries across the globe for performances. Be sure to catch his show at the Frolic n' Folk and see what the hype is about. Please call 1-(844) 733-4662 for more information.



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**Guided Storytelling Tour | Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 | The Highland Village Museum, 4119 Highway 223 Iona, NS B2C 1A3 | Admission \$25 per Person | More Information: (902) 725-2272**

Come experience the unique culture of Cape Breton storytelling and folklore coupled with a guided tour of the Highland Village, a truly unique outdoor museum dedicated to capturing and telling the story of Gaelic settlement in Cape Breton. This special experience is structured to let you experience first-handedly the traditional lives Nova Scotia Gaels would have lived. Enjoy some hot tea and traditional Cape Breton oatcakes, will be provided along the tour. Please note that there is a 25\$ fee per person. Tour begins at 11:30 AM and concludes at 1:00 PM. To reserve a spot for this event, please phone: (902)-725-2272.

**Wednesday Night Races | Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 | St. Peter's Marina, 32 Lions Ave, NS B0E 3B0 | More Information (902) 631-3754**

The Wallace MacAskill Yacht Club will be hosting sailboat races every Wednesday night. Visitors are welcome aboard to join the sailors for an exciting race around the buoys, followed by the popular post-race review held at the marina shortly after the race concludes. Visitors who plan on participating should arrive at the marina no later than 5:00 PM on race night to check availability. A spot cannot always be guaranteed due to wind conditions and availability issues. Races begin at 5:15 PM and conclude at 7:00 PM.

**Weekly Jam Session | Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 | MacBouch Restaurant & Lounge, 9975 Grenville St, St. Peter's NS B0E 3B0 | Cover Charge of \$3.00 | More Information: (902) 535-2205**

The MacBouch Restaurant & Lounge will be hosting a jam session every Tuesday night, from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Come listen to some of St. Peter's best local talent, or join in yourself! Anyone is welcome to take part, so bring your instrument and join in on the fun. Persons under 19 wishing to perform must have a form filled out by their parent or guardian at least 2 weeks prior to performing. Contact the MacBouch restaurant for more information.

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**Fête Nationale de l'Acadie (National Acadian Day) | Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Cheticamp & Surrounding Area (Please Contact for Specific Event Locations) Cheticamp, NS B0E 0B7 | Free Admission | More Information (902) 224-2642**

Join the community of Cheticamp as they celebrate the holiday which unites Acadians to embrace their rich culture. The day begins with a celebration of faith in the morning, followed by a “tintamarre” (noise parade) in the evening starting at Le Quai Mathieu Boardwalk and ending at Le Marché du village. Throughout the day, there will be traditional Acadian music, performances and dance for all to enjoy. Join in the excitement and be part of this unique event by wearing costumes, makeup and Acadian colors! For more information, please call (902) 224-2642.

**Seawall Trailhead Building and Community Lunch | Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Meat Cove Welcome Centre, 2149 Meat Cove Road, Meat Cove, NS B0C 1E0 | More Information (902) 383-2281**

The community of Meat Cove needs your help in constructing the Trailhead for the Seawall Trail, and invites you to work side by side with local volunteers in constructing a piece of history that is to become the newest addition to the network of beautiful trails found throughout the highlands. Of course, the much appreciated assistance doesn't go unrewarded! Following the construction of the Trailhead from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, a dinner of delicious home-cooked food will be held at the Meat Cove Welcome Centre, complete with a storytelling session, free of charge for the volunteers.

**Aviation Day | Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Alexander Graham Bell Museum, 559 Chebucto Street, Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0 | Admission \$7.80 | More Information (902) 295-2069**

Head down to the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site for a day of aviation-themed activities and festivities. Celebrate the legacy of Alexander Graham Bell's Silver Dart airplane and admire a full-scale Silver Dart replica built to commemorate the original 1909 flight, and a set of glider workshops from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, which finish off with the Alexander Graham Bell Museums exciting flight simulator! At 4:00 PM, a tetrahedral kite workshop will be held, where each family will get to build and fly their own kite. Please register by phoning (902) 295-2069.

**Bay St. Lawrence Women's Fishnet Blueberry Social | Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre, 3160 Bay St. Lawrence Road, Saint Margaret Village, NS B0C 1R0 | Cost of \$8.00 | More Information (902) 383-2023**

Stop by the Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre for a delicious blueberry shortcake dessert, made from locally harvested, wild blueberries and served with tea or coffee. Desserts are \$8.00 and will be available at 12:00 PM until sold out. Enjoy a dessert straight from the kitchens of the community, with everything locally sourced. Enjoy local entertainers Hughie and Hector MacKinnon as they play a set of fantastic live music, the perfect complement to this delicious blueberry dessert!

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**Island Song at the Inverary Inn | Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Baddeck Welcome Centre, 454 Chebucto St, Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0 | Tickets \$25.00 | More Information (902) 202-2155**

The Inverary Inn will be hosting a music session in their MacAulay Conference Centre entitled "Island Song", a celebration of the best in east coast music, and will include many treasures from "The Cape Breton Songbook". Enjoy enchanting ballads and inspiring folk anthems, sumptuous vocal harmonies and heart-warming arrangements, all guaranteed to feed the soul and capture the magic of this most special place. Concert begins at 7:30 PM and ends at 9:00 PM. Be sure to catch this heartwarming performance for an evening that will feature some of Cape Breton's best musical selections.

**Blas Math Luchtime Ceilidhs | Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 | The Gaelic College, 51779 Cabot Trail, St. Ann's, NS B0E 1B0 | Admission \$15 | More Information: (902) 295-3411**

The Gaelic College welcomes you to join them for an afternoon ceilidh, complete with lunch and dessert. Sit back, relax, and tap your toes to sounds of fiddles, guitars, bagpipes, and traditional Cape Breton jigs and reels. Get a taste of the lively music and dance that has made Cape Breton famous and enjoy a hearty home-cooked meal, the perfect complement to a selection of traditional Cape Breton music. Ceilidhs begin at 12:15 PM and end at 1:00 PM. Lunch is included in the price of the ticket.

**Music at The Barn | Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 | The Normaway Inn, 691 Egypt Rd, Margaree Valley, NS B0E 2C0 | Admission \$10.00 at Door | More Information: (902) 248-2987**

The summer season in Cape Breton is always filled with music, dancing and singing, and The Barn at The Normaway Inn has a series of concerts lined up that begins on Monday in the Normaway Inn music room with Kristen Shaw-Bishop and James Shaw. Tuesday will feature Cyril MacPhee, followed by Howie MacDonald, Chrissy Crowley, Sarah MacInnis, and Elizabeth MacInnis on Wednesday. The Barn's Summer Thursday's concert will feature talented multi-instrumentalist Neil McDaniel, with Friday featuring Joe MacMaster and Campbell Hart. Don't miss these performances that feature some of the best musicians Cape Breton has to offer. All concerts begin at 8:00 PM, with tickets available at the door. For more information, please contact (902) 248-2987.

**Saint Margaret's CWL Strawberry Shortcake Brunch | Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre, 3160 Bay St. Lawrence Road, Saint Margaret Village, NS B0C 1R0 | Cost of \$8.00 | More Information (902) 383-2802**

The St Margaret's of Scotland Catholic Woman's League will be celebrating the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Strawberry Brunch on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. This delicious strawberry shortcake is a recipe that the Ladies have passed down for generations, with all ingredients being locally sourced. Brunch begins at 12:00 PM and continues until sold out. Please call (902) 383-2802 for more information.



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**Harvest | Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 | Spirit of the Island Theatre, 24 Queen St, Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0 | Prices Vary | More Information: (647) 222-1053**

Back by popular demand, the critically acclaimed theatre production *Harvest* is returning to the Spirit of the Island Theatre this summer season. *Harvest* tells the hilarious story of the plight of the modern farmer. Charlotte and Allan are two retired farmers that move from Margaree to Sydney, and rent out their farmhouse to a younger man, but all is not what it seems to be. Be sure to catch this highly regarded play at the Spirit of the Island Theatre this Thursday to Sunday. Please call the box office for show times and ticket information.

**Murder at the Inverary Inn | Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Theatre Baddeck, 121 Twining St, Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0 | Prices Vary | More Information (647) 222-1053**

Set against the backdrop of a hotel room in Baddeck's historic Inverary Inn, *Murder at the Inverary Inn* combines a laugh out loud comedy with a hint of suspense in this critically acclaimed theater production. Relationships deteriorate, allegiances divide, and schemes escalate to absurdity. Don't miss this entertaining performance that is sure to keep you laughing all night long. Please call (647) 222-1053 to book your tickets.



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## **Ceilidh Trail: August 14<sup>th</sup> - August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**West Mabou Family Square Dance | Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 | West Mabou Hall, 2399 West Mabou Rd, Mabou, NS B0E 2W0 | Admission \$8.00, Under 12 Free | More Information: (902) 945-2493**

Join us for an evening of fun with an all-ages family square dance, beginning at 10:00 PM and concluding at 1:00 AM. Dances are held every Saturday at the West Mabou Hall. Friendly locals and seasoned dancers will have you square-dancing in no time! The West Mabou Hall has a canteen which will be selling refreshments and pizza from the Mabou River Inn. Get your dancing shoes on and enjoy the live traditional music and square dancing like the locals do.

**Coastal Trail Musical Walking Tour and Lunch | Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, 5471 Nova Scotia Trunk 19, Judique, NS B0E 1P0 | Admission \$25.00 | More Information: (902) 787-2708**

Join Fiddler Hailee LeFort for a guided-walk and lunch along the beautiful Celtic Shores Coastal Trail, which is easily and conveniently accessible right behind the Celtic Music Centre. Learn many interesting facts about Cape Breton's culture, music and history along the way. Visit a recently uncovered Scottish Pioneer cemetery, view beautiful scenery, learn a few Gaelic words, some local dance steps, discover our local lingo & culture and enjoy a private Ceilidh and Q&A with our fiddler at the shore while you have lunch! Tickets for this event are \$25, and booking ahead of time by calling (902) 787-2708 is recommended.

**Sunday Ceilidh | Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, 5471 Nova Scotia Trunk 19, Judique, NS B0E 1P0 | Admission \$8.00 | More Information: (902) 787-27108**

The Celtic Music Interpretive Centre will be hosting a series of ceilidhs from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, featuring live music by some of Cape Breton's best entertainers and performers. Join us this Sunday for a performance by Mairi Rankin, one of Cape Breton's many talented performers. Mairi has made a name for herself playing internationally as well as alongside some of Cape Breton's most well-known musicians. Admission is \$8 at the door.

**Howie MacDonald & Mac Morin at the Red Shoe Pub | Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Red Shoe Pub, 11573 NS Route 19, Mabou, NS B0E 1X0 | More Information (902) 945-2996**

Head down to the Red Shoe Pub for a delicious meal and some great local music performed by Howie MacDonald. A Cape Breton favorite that is sought after across the island for performances and gigs, Howie's energetic and lively playing style makes for the perfect complement to a fantastic selection of pub food and local wines and beers. The Red Shoe is the perfect place to stop by for a bite to eat and to enjoy some fantastic traditional Cape Breton music with the locals.

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**Blues in the Night | Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Inverness County Centre for the Arts, 16080 Highway 19, Inverness, NS B0E 1N0 | Admission \$20.00 | More Information: (902) 258-2533**

The Inverness County Centre for the Arts is delighted to present Blues in the Night this Saturday, August 19. The show will feature performances by well-known local musicians Brian Doyle, Scott MacMillan, Michael Murdock, Neil MacQuarrie, and Dougie Johnson in a blues bar atmosphere courtesy of the vision and creative talent of Edmund MacLean. Expect surprise guest musicians. There will be a cash bar with various wines, beer, and spirits available. Concert begins at 9:30 PM, and doors open 8:30 PM.

**Strathspey Connections | Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 | Strathspey Performing Arts Centre, 11156 Route 19, Mabou, NS B0E 1X0 | Admission \$25.00 - \$35.00 | More Information (902) 945-5300**

The stage is set for this marvelous theatre production detailing the history of the Scottish Gaels. Following their tale of tragedy to triumph, Strathspey Connections tells this dramatic story through traditional style storytelling, music, song, dance and informative audio-visual production. Despite hazardous sea crossings and the painstaking effort of putting down roots in a new land, the Gaelic communities alive and thriving across Nova Scotia pay homage to their sheer determinedness to preserve their culture. The language still lives. The culture is celebrated. Its people embraced. Be sure to catch this unique performance telling the story of our ancestors. Tickets are \$35.00.

**Daily Ceilidh | Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 | Glenora Inn & Distillery, 13727 Route 19, Glenville, NS B0E 1X0**

The Glenora Inn and Distillery will be hosting a series of daily ceilidhs every day from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM and 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Known for their award-winning whiskies, the Glen-Breton Distillery and Inn provides the perfect atmosphere for an authentic Cape Breton ceilidh. Delicious food made with local ingredients from the distillery's Washback Pub and a wide selection of their fine whiskeys make a perfect pairing for an afternoon and evening filled with traditional Cape Breton song and dance.



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## **Fleur-de-Lis Trail: August 14<sup>th</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**3rd Annual Isle Madame Bluegrass & Old Time Country Music Festival | Friday, August 18th to Sunday, August 20th 2017 | 830 Janvrin's Harbour Road, West Arichat, NS B0E 3J0 | Admission \$50.00 | More Information (902) 226-1918**

The Isle Madame Bluegrass & Old Time Country Music Festival Committee is pleased to announce its third installment of the annual festival. With a full lineup of performances featuring Bluegrass Diamonds, Free Wheelin', Next Generation, Ryan Dillman & Shadow River and more, The Isle Madame Bluegrass & Old Time Country Music Festival is a must-see for country music fans visiting our island. New to this year, a series of workshops will be held by Ryan Dillman & Shadow River. Dry camping is available by reservation. Please call (902) 226-1918 for more information.

**Louisbourg Race through Time | Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Fortress of Louisbourg, 58 Wolfe St, Louisbourg, NS B1C 2L2 | Registration \$10.00 | More Information (902) 733-3548**

Join us for an exhilarating 8-mile road race taking you from modern day Louisbourg into the 18th century Fortress that the French walked upon nearly 300 years ago! Awards and a delicious spaghetti & meatball dinner will follow the race. Registration is \$25.00 per person with *Run Nova Scotia* members receiving a \$5.00 discount. All runners registered will receive a t-shirt! The race begins at 6:00 PM. Please call (902) 733-3548 for more information or to register.

**Summer Pub Night with Nine Mile | Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, 606 Reeves St, Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 2R7 | Admission \$10.00 | More Information: (902) 625-2591**

Head down to the Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre for a pub night with Nine Mile River. An energetic, vocally driven Moncton, New-Brunswick based cover band performing all your favorites, Nine Mile River pride themselves on being a high energy and interactive cover band that makes every show as unique and memorable as the last. Playing hits from a variety of genres such as Rock, Pop, Country and Funk, Nine Mile River keeps the party going, making them the perfect entertainment act for a night of great music and drink. For tickets, please call (902) 625-2591.

**The Great Louisbourg Sleepover | Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Fortress of Louisbourg, 58 Wolfe St, Louisbourg, NS B1C 2L2 | Registration \$55.00 | More Information (902) 733-3548**

You're invited to come out to the Fortress of Louisbourg and enjoy a unique evening of on-site camping in the area of the King's Bastion for a special Great Sleepover. There will be a camp set up just like in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, with the camping beginning at 5:00 PM. You'll learn how to pitch both modern and period-era tents and start a campfire. Enjoy a walking ghost tour of the Fortress, live music and entertainment, a campfire, food and drinks, and breakfast the following morning. To reserve your spot, please call (902) 733-3548.



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**Fête de Saint-Louis: a Traditional Feast with a Modern Twist | Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Fortress of Louisbourg, 58 Wolfe St, Louisbourg, NS B1C 2L2 | Admission Prices Vary | More Information (902) 733-3548**

Celebrated in the 1700's, this traditional holiday lives on at the Fortress of Louisbourg. You'll find yourself surrounded by period military demonstrations, parades, performers, food, music, and dancing. During the day, sample wine with Madame Drucour, take part in the chocolate treat workshop with the delicious and traditional Heritage Chocolate, and taste Louisbourg's very own Fortress Rum. This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to take part in mouth-watering activities everyone can enjoy!

**Keltic Drive at the Louisbourg Playhouse | Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Louisbourg Playhouse, 11 Aberdeen St, Louisbourg, NS B1C 1A2 | Tickets \$24.00 | More Information (902) 733-2996**

Consisting of some of Cape Breton's most versatile musicians and established performers, Keltic Drive blends excellent musicianship with a touch of comedy to create a fusion style of modern and traditional Celtic music that's both refreshing and entertaining. Kimberley Fraser, Aaron Lewis, Lyndon MacKenzie and Emily Dingwall come together to perform these fantastic musical selections this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Louisbourg Playhouse. Be sure to get your tickets by calling the Box Office at (902) 733-2996 and don't miss this concert which is sure to keep your feet stomping for the entire evening.

**Port Hawkesbury Ceilidh | Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, 606 Reeves St, Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 2R7 | Admission \$10.00, Under 16 \$4.00, Under 5 Free | More Information: (902) 625-2591**

Join us at the Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre this Tuesday for an evening of fantastic music, dancing and singing. Make your trip to Cape Breton complete with one of our world-renowned ceilidhs, a staple of our vibrant Scottish culture and the traditional way to spend a beautiful summer evening with friends and family. All are welcome to come out and enjoy an informal evening of our Gaelic music and dance which is sure to keep your feet stomping and hands clapping. Ceilidh begins at 7:30 PM and ends at 9:00 PM.

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**HAT Summer Theatre Festival | Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Highland Arts Theatre, 40 Bentinck Street, Sydney, NS B1P 1G2 | Prices Vary | More Information: (902) 565-3637**

The Highland Arts Theatre is proud to present the Summer Theatre Festival, with a selection of fantastic performances every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. Featuring 3 brand new productions of *Marion Bridge*, *The Putnam County Spelling Bee* and *Tribe of One*, the HAT will also be featuring the popular show *Dream- A 1950's Mid-Summer Musical*. Be sure to stop in for these excellent performances and get a taste of creative Cape Breton theatre. Please call the Highland Arts Theatre to reserve your tickets at (902) 565-3637.

**Cape Breton Exhibition | Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Cape Breton Exhibition Grounds, 105 Regent Street, North Sydney, NS B2A 2G6 | Admission Prices Vary | More Information (902) 794-7633**

Join us at the annual Cape Breton Exhibition, taking place from Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy a day of fun and entertainment the whole family can enjoy, including rides, games, live performances and entertainment, and great food. As featured every year, the Cape Breton Exhibition showcases a lineup of horse shows, barrel racing, horse parades, and horse jumping, along with various other demonstrations, exhibits, and activities for all to enjoy. For more information, please call (902) 794-7633.

**Family Fun Day Duck Race | Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Wentworth Park, 744 George Street, Sydney, NS B1P 4Z4 | Duck Tickets \$5.00 | More Info: [cathy.sutherland@childrenswish.ca](mailto:cathy.sutherland@childrenswish.ca)**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Fun Day Duck Race is being held this Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at Wentworth Park, with proceeds going to support The Children's Wish Foundation. There will be children's games, face painting, a BBQ, musical entertainment, bouncy tents and more. Participants are encouraged to purchase plastic ducks ahead of time as ducks quickly sell out each year. The Cape Breton Credit Union will be selling duck tickets to the event for \$5.00 each. Don't miss this afternoon of family fun that supports a great cause.

**Breton Brewing Music on Tap | Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Breton Brewing Co, 364 Keltic Dr, Sydney, NS B1R 1V7 | Free Admission | More Information: (902) 270-4677**

Breton Brewing will be hosting a live music session every Friday, from 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM featuring a new artist each week, with no cover charge. The Little Rollin' Bistro will also be on site with their mouth-watering menu from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Start your weekend off right with a selection of excellent food and try Breton Brewing's delicious locally made beers, a favorite choice amongst the Cape Breton Locals that has earned it a reputation across the island. All complete with great live music, be sure to stop by Breton Brewing this Friday evening.



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**The Men of the Deeps at the Miners Museum | Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Miners Museum, 42 Birkley St, Glace Bay, NS B1A 1V7 | Tickets \$13.04 | More Information (902) 849-4522**

One of Cape Breton's most renowned musical groups, The Men of the Deeps are more than just your everyday choir. Consisting of men ranging in age from their mid-thirties to their late seventies, all worked the mines of Cape Breton, and share their stories of danger and back-breaking work through their deep, powerful choral arrangements. Clad in mining uniforms and hard hats with head lamps, The Men of the Deeps deliver a spectacular performance that is a must-see for anyone visiting Cape Breton. Call the Miners Museum to book your tickets at (902) 849-4522.

**The Cape Breton Summertime Revue 2017 | Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 | Savoy Theatre, 116 Commercial Street, Glace Bay, NS B1A 3C1 | Admission \$49.00, Under 23 \$24.00 | More Information (902) 842-1577**

The hilarious smash hit, The Cape Breton Summertime Revue is back, and just in time to help the Savoy Theatre celebrate its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A favorite amongst the locals and visitors alike, The Cape Breton Summertime Revue showcases Cape Breton comedy and music in that oh so lovable Cape Breton way! Enjoy top-notch performances, original and traditional music and a lighthearted look at Cape Breton, its people, its places and unique culture. Don't miss this annual Cape Breton favorite! Please call the Savoy Theatre box office for show times and to purchase your tickets.

**Gilligan's Cape Breton Island Dinner Theatre | Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 | The Savoy Theatre, 116 Commercial St, Glace Bay, NS B1A 3C1 | Tickets \$49 | More Information: (902) 842- 1599**

Join the cast of the loveable television series *Gilligan's Island*, as they take to the stage for a performance that combines everything you've come to love about the show with a unique Cape Breton twist! As comical as it is charming, you'll love the big laughs and the nostalgia of a show that never fails to put a smile on your face. The comedy ensues when Gilligan, the Skipper, and the rest of the crew are blown off course and end up stranded on Cape Breton Island, as they attempt to understand the local dialect and somehow find their way back to the civilized world. Enjoy a three-course meal which will be served during the show, and is included in the price of the ticket. Reserve your seats by calling the Savoy Theatre Box Office at (902)-842-1599 to ensure you won't miss this heart-warming rendition of a classic TV show.