



Free Ferry August 2
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Bell Aliant NATAL DAY FESTIVAL



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Thursday, July 31st

3rd Annual Natal Day Halifax Blues Fest presented by Casino Nova Scotia

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM @ Casino Nova Scotia, Schooner Room

Charlie A'Court hosts a show not to be missed! Featuring: Carson Downey, Christine Campbell & Thom Swift (ECMA 2014 Blues Recording of the Year). Plus an all-star back-up band featuring: Kim Dunn, Kev Corbett & Keith Mullins.

Save the date you won't want to miss this show!
Admission: \$15.00 (+ tax & fees) NOTE: THIS IS A 19+ EVENT
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Friday, August 1st

5th Annual Natal Day Comedy Gala presented by Casino Nova Scotia

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM @ Casino Nova Scotia, Schooner Room

Laugh the night away with friends at the Natal Day Comedy night. Join host Nathan Macintosh for an evening of hilarity featuring: Graham Chittenden, K. Trevor Wilson, Sterling Scott & Laurie Elliott. This show sells out every year! Get your tickets early! Missing this is no laughing matter.

Admission: \$15.00 (+tax & fees) NOTE: THIS IS A 19+ EVENT
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Saturday, August 2nd

Free Yoga in the Gardens presented by Bikram Yoga

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM @ Family Area in the Halifax Public Gardens

Everyone is welcome! For more info please call: 902-444-7660

28th Annual Natal Day Horseshoe Tournament

9:30 AM @ Findlay Community Centre, Dartmouth

Everyone is welcome to attend the 28th Annual Natal Day Horseshoe Tournament. For more info call: 902-469-3328

Mother Goose Festival presented by the Dartmouth Kiwanis Club

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM @ Dartmouth Ferry Terminal Park

We'll have crafts, games, storytelling, bouncy castles, cake (while quantities last), a Mother Goose Play, and all your favourite nursery rhyme friends... for FREE! For more information call: 902-461-4698

Mayor and Council Garden Party at the Public Gardens presented by Southwest Properties

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM @ Halifax Public Gardens

With support from the Atlantic Federation of Musicians, come see the Public Gardens like you've never seen them before! Live music at the Bandstand, magicians, children's activities, snacks, refreshments, and a visit from Strawberry Shortcake™, Peppa Pig™ & Om Nom™.

Live musical performances include: The Big Night Out Band, Rasta Gumbo, Asia & Nu Gruv, the Mellotones and classical music at the fountains.

The Bell Aliant Natal Day Great Lake Swimmers & 101.3 The BOUNCE Concert

6:00 PM - 11:30 PM @ Alderney Landing Events Plaza

Additional acts include: Ashelin, Sherman Downey & the Ambiguous Case and Rich Aucoin. FREE concert and FREE ferry service.

Molson Beer Garden

5:00 PM - 11:30 PM

Enjoy the Dartmouth Waterfront concert with an ice-cold Molson product. Admission: \$5 pay at the gate NOTE: THIS IS A 19+ EVENT

If you chose to consume alcohol, we encourage you to follow The National Low Risk Drinking Guidelines. HRM strongly promotes not drinking and driving and encourages the use of a designated driver. FREE Ferry service.

Halifax Harbour Bridges Natal Day Fireworks

10:00 PM Launched from Macdonald Bridge!

Catch the fireworks from the Natal Day Concert at Alderney Landing, or from anywhere along the waterfront where the **bridge is visible**. This is the last year for bridge fireworks until 2017 - DON'T MISS THEM!

Rain Date: August 3rd (see website)

Sunday, August 3rd

Maritime Heart Centre MACPASS Miles presented by Medtronic

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM @ Macdonald Bridge

Join us for this free run - rain or shine. Separate races for men, women, boys, and girls - plus the Medtronic Fun Mile where you can walk, run, or disco across the bridge! All in benefit of the Maritime Heart Center. On-site registration starts at 8:00 AM. For more info or to pre-register: www.macpassmiles.com

Lions Club Natal Day Fundraising BBQ presented by Sobey's

1:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Halifax South Common

Natal Day Family Celebration on the Common presented by GoodLife Fitness

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM @ Halifax South Common

Join the adventure with Strawberry Shortcake™, Peppa Pig™ & Om Nom™ for an afternoon of FREE children's activities, bouncy castles, Discovery Centre and more!

A Celebration In Music – Gospel Concert presented by The African Nova Scotian Music Association

12:30 PM - 4:30 PM @ Halifax South Common

Uplifting and inspiring - Shoulder to Shoulder, The Boyd Family, New Beginnings Ministries and the Sanctified Brothers.

Sullivan's Pond Sunday Concert presented by the Rotary Clubs of Dartmouth & Dartmouth East and Downtown Dartmouth

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM @ Sullivan's Pond Park

Free concert featuring: Big Nite Out Band. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy an afternoon in the park.

A Celebration In Music – Urban Concert presented by The African Nova Scotian Music Association

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ Halifax South Common

Enjoy the urban sound of these talented entertainers - The Mark Riley Project, Natural Talent, Cyndi Cain and Asia & NuGruv

The Princess Bride - Movie in the Park

9:00 PM (Dusk) @ Dartmouth Ferry Terminal Park

Enjoy this classic movie under the stars, presented by the Atlantic Film Festival, Halifax Regional Municipality and Downtown Dartmouth

Natal Day Halifax Common Family Fireworks presented by GoodLife Fitness

9:30 PM @ Halifax South Common, Canada Games Ball Diamond

Join us for an exciting fireworks display in the middle of the city!

Monday, August 4th

The 108th Dartmouth Natal Day Road Races presented by Aquafina & GoodLife Fitness

8:15 AM @ Christ Church Hall, Ochterloney St.

The Dartmouth Natal Day Road Races are one of the longest running sporting events in Canada. T-shirt for first 1,000 registrants. Award for top 3 runners in each age group. Registration & race information at: www.atlanticchip.ca/events

CFB Halifax FREE Pancake Breakfast & Parade Party

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM @ Hydrostone Park, Young & Novalea

FREE pancakes cooked up by the men & women of CFB Halifax (Free pancakes served until 10:00 AM while quantities last), entertainment from the performers of the Halifax International Busker Festival, cadet marching band, Milo the Clown and childrens' activities. Note: The portion of Young St. from Gottingen to Islesville St. closed from 7:00 - 11:30 AM in front of the Hydrostone Market.

The 119th Pepsi Natal Day Parade presented by The Chronicle Herald & MacPhee Ford

10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON from Novalea Drive across the Macdonald Bridge to Sullivan's Pond

Enjoy clowns, bands, floats, and majorettes. Fun for the whole family! Map at www.natalday.org

7th Annual Dingle Natal Day Party

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ Sir Sandford Fleming Park

FREE beach party with live music, BBQ, games & activities - rain or shine! Musical performance by Atlantic Cirque stage show featuring the music of Geordie Brown. Historic walk & display. Overflow parking & free shuttle service from John W. MacLeod School & Frog Pond parking lots.

Spryfield Lions Club FREE Pancake Breakfast

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM @ Spryfield Sobey's Parking Lot

FREE pancakes while quantities last. For more info visit natalday.org

The 119th Dartmouth Natal Day Regatta (Knock-out)

12:00 NOON @ Lake Banook

Come watch paddlers go head-to-head to be the last one standing at the Knock-out. For more info: nataldayknockout.ca

Sobey's Pirates of Sullivan's Pond Family Fun Day

12:00 NOON - 5:00 PM @ Sullivan's Pond

Live entertainment, train rides, bouncy castles & other free children's activities. Prize from Sobey's for the best dressed pirate & family costume at 3:30 PM.

Sobey's Sullivan's Pond Natal Day Concert presented by The Atlantic Federation of Musicians

12:00 NOON - 5:00 PM @ Sullivan's Pond, Band Shell.

Featuring: The Aviators, Daniel Matto Sextet, Witchita and Joe Murphy & Water Street Blues Band! Plus a performance by the Greenwood Air Cadet Summer Training Centre Band.

The Mayor's Sullivan's Pond Garden Party presented by the Dartmouth Kiwanis Club

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM @ Sullivan's Pond

Join Mayor Mike Savage, members of Halifax Regional Council and members of the Dartmouth Kiwanis Club. Celebrate with live entertainment and fun for the entire family. Free refreshments served at 1:30 PM (while quantities last).

The Halifax Harbour Bridges 32nd Annual Bridge Walk
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM @ Macdonald Bridge

Halifax Harbour Bridges invites you to come take part in this community celebration and enjoy food, excitement and entertainment. Rain or shine. FREE Bridge Walk buttons while quantities last. For more information: www.hdbc.ca

ESSO Youth Showcase

6:00 PM - 9:30 PM @ Lake Banook

Join us for a showcase of diverse and emerging youth artists from across the region. Take part in the on-site voting to select the 2014 ESSO Youth Showcase Fan Favourite! Prince Albert Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic from Hawthorne Street to Sinclair Street from 3:00 PM - 12:00 MIDNIGHT.

HMCS ACADIA Sea Cadet Ceremony of the Flags

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM @ Grand Parade

Join over 200 cadets as they host this military tradition of lowering the Canadian Flag at sunset, The Beating Retreat, a feu de joie, fire naval field guns, perform an 8-point dip with Provincial colours and delight the audience with wonderful music.

119th Natal Day Lake Banook Fireworks presented by Heritage House Law & The Dartmouth Kiwanis Club

9:45 PM @ Lake Banook

Finish off the Bell Aliant Natal Day Festival with a bang! A lot of bangs! This is the traditional culmination of the Natal Day celebrations which have been taking place for 119 years. Prince Albert Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic from Hawthorne St. to Sinclair St. from 3:00 PM - 12:00 MIDNIGHT.

For more detailed information visit: www.natalday.org

All events are subject to change or cancellation without notice.

Unless otherwise indicated, all events are free of charge.

Special Thanks:

- Austenville Owls Club
- Ward 5 Neighbourhood Centre
- Cole Harbour Lions Club
- AFR Lions Club
- Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth
- Dartmouth East Rotary Club
- Dartmouth Rotary Club
- Eastern Turf Equipment
- Knights of Columbus
- Alderney Landing
- Atlantic Division Canoe Kayak Canada Association
- Maritime Forces Atlantic
- Royal Canadian Navy
- Department of National Defense
- Greenwood Air Cadet Summer Training Centre Band
- HMCS Acadia Sea Cadet Summer Training Centre Band
- Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission
- Fast Company Running Club
- Mayor Mike Savage
- Halifax Regional Council & Staff of the Halifax Regional Municipality
- All of our Veterans and Members of the Canadian Forces

The 2014 Natal Day Festival Committee

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