

HALIFAX-DARTMOUTH **NATAL DAY** July 29 - August 1, 2016

Thursday, July 28 (Pre-Natal Day Event)

Independent Living Nova Scotia's 5th Annual Art of Disability Festival

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Alderney Landing

Persons with a disability celebrate and showcase their creative work. FREE. For info call 902.453.0004 or visit www.ilns.ca.

Friday, July 29

7th Annual Natal Day Comedy Gala presented by Casino Nova Scotia

8 p.m. - 10 p.m. at Casino Nova Scotia, Schooner Room

Laugh the night away with friends at the Natal Day Comedy night. Join us for an evening of hilarity featuring: John Crist, DeAnne Smith, Dan Hendricken and Andrew Searles. This show sells out every year! Get your tickets early! Missing this is no laughing matter.

Admission: \$15 (+tax & fees) NOTE: THIS IS A 19+ EVENT ticketatlantic.com

Saturday, July 30

Free Yoga in the Gardens with Carolina Andrade

9 a.m. - 10 a.m. at Family Area in the Halifax Public Gardens

Everyone is welcome to this morning flow class led by Carolina Andrade. A light, accessible and invigorating way to wake up for the weekend. For more information please call: 902.490.4092.

Mother Goose Festival presented by the Dartmouth Kiwanis Club

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Dartmouth Ferry Terminal Park

Little Bo Peep and her real sheep will be waiting for you, along with all your favorite nursery rhyme animals and friends. Sing along with Mother Goose at the Princess Plum Play, dance to the rhythm, dig for treasure, or bounce in your favorite castle. To Market to Market... then Home again, Home again, Jiggety-Jig. Proudly produced by Alderney Landing at the Dartmouth Ferry Terminal Park. FREE. Hope to see you there. For more info call: 902.461.8401.



FREE All Day Ferry Saturday, July 30, 2016

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

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. at Halifax Public Gardens

With the support of the Atlantic Federation of Musicians come see the Public Gardens like you've never seen them before! Live music at the Band Shell, PAVILION tea party, children's activities, birthday cake, living statues, refreshments (while supplies last), and a visit from Peppa Pig™ and brother George.

Live musical performances include: Mellotones, Asia & NuGruv, Rasta Gumbo, Rhapsody Quintet and Christine Campbell.

Olde Tyme Country Fair

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. at Alderney Landing Events Plaza

Featuring: Don Messer Tribute, Ryan Cook Tribute to Hank Snow, Casey May, Makayla Lynn, TJ King, Lacewood & JD Clarke. Yeehaw! Come on down to the Olde Tyme Country Fair for a country cake pop walk, line dancing, and a \$5.00 country supper featuring BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, potato salad & a roll while quantities last. Put on your cowboy hats and then watch spectacular fireworks! FREE. For more info call: 902.461.8401.

Halifax Harbour "Barge Fireworks" presented by Halifax Harbour Bridges

10 p.m. Launched from a barge in Halifax Harbour!

Catch these fireworks from the Olde Tyme Country Fair at Alderney Landing, or along the waterfront, anywhere you can see Halifax Harbour. A fan favourite, and a perfect way to finish an adrenaline filled day of events. The best viewing is from the FREE Alderney Landing Olde Tyme Country Fair. (Please Note: 2016 is NOT a Macdonald Bridge Fireworks Show) DON'T MISS THEM! Rain Date: Sunday, July 31st. (see website for cancellation policy).

Sunday, July 31

Natal Day Family Celebration on the Common presented by GoodLife Fitness

1 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Halifax South Common

Join the adventure with Peppa Pig™ and brother George in an afternoon of FREE childrens' activities including; Bouncy Castles, Discovery Centre Booth, Face Painting and more!

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

1 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. at Halifax South Common

Uplifting and inspiring; an amazing line-up for all gospel lovers! Live musical performances featuring: Asia & Friends, Rose Paris, RTC Chorale, Shoulder to Shoulder & R\$ \$mooth.

Garth Proude at the Sullivan's Pond Band Shell, Dartmouth

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Sullivan's Pond Park

Presented by the Downtown Dartmouth Business Commission and Weldon McInnis. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy an afternoon in the park. For more info call 902.466.2997

Zumba Class with Elaine Fitzgerald Muise

5 p.m. - 6 p.m. at Halifax South Common

Zumba is a latin-inspired dance fitness program that is a great activity for all ages. You do not need to be coordinated - you just need the will to have fun and move your body to the music. It is all about the FUN of being active! FREE. For more info email Elaine@itfitzmarketing.ca.

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

6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. at Halifax South Common

Enjoy the urban sound of these talented African Nova Scotian Music Association entertainers. Live musical performances featuring: Keonté Beals Band, Real Eyes, Ced Marty & Dave, Mark Riley Project, Natural Talent & R\$ \$mooth.

Natal Day Halifax Common Family Fireworks presented by GoodLife Fitness

9:30 p.m. at Halifax South Common, Canada Games Ball Diamond

Join us for this exciting low level fireworks display right in the middle of the city! Happy Natal Day!

Monday, August 1

The 110th Dartmouth Natal Day Road Races Presented by Aquafina & GoodLife Fitness

8:15 a.m. at Christ Church Hall, Ochterloney Street

The Dartmouth Natal Day Road Races are one of the longest running sporting events in Canada. Since 1907, they have been attended by some of the best runners in the country. Commemorative t-shirt for first 1,000 registrants. Awards for the top 3 runners in each age group. Registration & race information at: www.atlanticchip.ca/events.

3rd Caribbean Diaspora Multicultural Celebration

Noon - 9 p.m. at Halifax South Commons (Pavilion Area)

The event is FREE and open to the public -all ages are welcome. For more information call: 902.477.8478.

CFB Halifax FREE Natal Day Pancake Breakfast supported by Hydrostone Market

8 a.m. - noon at Hydrostone Park, corner of Young and Novalea

FREE delicious pancakes cooked up by the men & women of CFB Halifax (**FREE Pancakes served until 10 a.m. while quantities last**), entertainment from the performers of the Halifax International Busker Festival including Positive Brothers, Pogo Fred & The Space Cowboy, plus Milo T. Clown, activities for kids, live music and much more. Note: The portion of Young Street from Gottingen Street to Islesville Street will be closed from 6:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in front of the Hydrostone Market.

The 121st Pepsi Natal Day Parade presented by The Chronicle Herald

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. from Lyle Street, Dartmouth to Mic Mac AAC on Prince Albert Road, Dartmouth

NEW PARADE ROUTE IN DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH

Everyone loves a parade! Enjoy clowns, bands, floats, and majorettes. Honourary Parade Marshalls: Mary Fay Rink, World Junior Curling Champions.

See new parade route map at www.natalday.org

9th Annual Dingle Party

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Sir Sandford Fleming Park

FREE beach party with live music, BBQ, games and activities - rain or shine! Kids live cirque show and music by the Steve Dooks Band. Overflow parking & free shuttle service from John W. MacLeod School & Frog Pond parking lots. For more info visit: www.halifax.ca/events/Dingle.php.

Spryfield Lions Club Free Pancake Breakfast

8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. at Spryfield Sobeys Parking Lot
FREE Pancakes while quantities last. (279 Herring Cove Road)
For more info call 902.477.2265.

Sobeys Pirates of Sullivan's Pond Family Fun Day

11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Sullivan's Pond

Come visit with the pirates at Sullivan's Pond Pirate Party! Celebrate with live entertainment, train rides, bouncy castles and other FREE children's activities. There will be a 1st & 2nd prize for the best dressed Pirate & Pirate Family costumes at 3:30 p.m.

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

Noon - 5 p.m. at Sullivan's Pond, Band Shell

Another amazing free concert!
Featuring: Joe Murphy & The Water Street Blues Band, The Doris Mason Band, Witchita & Hillsburn.

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

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at Sullivan's Pond

Join Mayor Mike Savage, Members of the Halifax Regional Council, members of the Natal Day Committee, and members of the Dartmouth Kiwanis Club. Celebrate with live entertainment and fun for the entire family. FREE refreshments and birthday cake served at approximately 1:30 p.m. (while quantities last).

ESSO Youth Showcase

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at Lake Banook by Mic Mac AAC

Join us for a showcase of diverse and emerging young artists from dance to song from across the region. Take part in the on-site voting to select the 2016 ESSO Youth Showcase Fan Favourite! Check the Natal Day Festival website for the performing artists by July 25th. Prince Albert Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic from Hawthorne Street to Sinclair Street from 11 a.m. - midnight.

121st Lake Banook Fireworks presented by Heritage House Law, Dartmouth Kiwanis & Downtown Dartmouth Business Commission

9:45 p.m. at Lake Banook

Finish off the Halifax-Dartmouth Natal Day Festival with a bang! This is the traditional culmination of the Natal Day Celebrations which have been taking place for 121 years. Prince Albert Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic from Hawthorne Street to Sinclair Street from 11 a.m. - midnight

The Big Lift impacts Natal Day 2016

Because the Macdonald Bridge is under construction to replace the suspended structure of the bridge, MACPASS Miles, the Bridgewalk, Bridge Fireworks and the Natal Day Parade across the Macdonald Bridge will not take place in 2016. For more information about the Big Lift, go to www.thebiglift.ca.

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 to the general public.

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