

Special Events



First Fridays

ROSE FESTIVAL

July 1 - 8

Enjoy events, tours and activities in celebration of one of the largest rose collections in Eastern Canada! www.historicgardens.com

WINE & ROSES

July 6 (5 - 7 pm)

Enjoy live music, hors d'oeuvres and a glass of local wine as you stroll through thousands of magnificent rose blossoms in the Historic Gardens. 902-532-7018, www.ExploreOurGardens.com

HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR & THE DAY AFTER

July 7 - 8 (10 am - 4 pm)

Visit the Historic Gardens and special private gardens and houses in and around Annapolis Royal, July 7. Theme is "Town & Country". Explore other aspects of the community with a series of Sunday activities, July 8. 532-7018, www.ExploreOurGardens.com

RAVEN HAVEN FAMILY FUN DAY

July 7 (1 - 5 pm)

Play on the beach! The 23rd Anniversary of Raven Haven's Family Fun Day offers an afternoon of fun with carnival games, BBQ, live music and entertainment for all ages. Enjoy a public beach with on-site canteen. Exit 22 off Hwy 101, follow Rt 8 towards South Milford, then turn right onto Virginia Rd., and head for Sandy Bottom Lake. 902-665-3022, nberteaux@annapoliscounty.ca www.AnnapolisCounty.ca

MUSIC AT THE "O"

July & Aug. (Fridays, 7 - 9 pm)

Enjoy musical entertainment at the scenic Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre overlooking the Annapolis River on Fridays, 7-9 pm, in July and Aug.



Entertainment at the "O"

MUSIC AT PORT-ROYAL

July 12, 26, Aug. 9 & 23 (1 - 3 pm)

If you like traditional music, mark Thursdays at Port-Royal National Historic Site on your calendar. Come clap your hands, tap your feet and enjoy the fine singers and musicians in this special traditional musical series.

MI'KMAW CULTURE DAY AT PORT-ROYAL NHS

July 15 (1 - 4 pm)

Experience the history and traditions of the Mi'kmaq, a culture that has been here for thousands of years. Sing a Mi'kmaq song, play a drum, participate in the ancient game of "waltes" and interact with the Mi'kmaq craftspeople. Through demos, singing and drumming, you will gain an appreciation for the unique culture of the first people of this land. 902-532-2898

PARKS DAY WEEKEND

July 21 - 22 (10 am - 4 pm)

Join a guided tour of the Vauban fortifications, \$4.90 per person (English 10 am/French 2 pm daily) or a "White Glove" behind the scene tour of the museum, \$9.80 per person (Bi-lingual tour 11 am and 3 pm daily). Afterwards, relax while playing a game of Edwardian Croquet on the parade square!

ANNAPOLIS RIVER FESTIVAL

July 14 (9 am - 5:30 pm)

Enjoy a fun-filled day at nearby Jubilee Park in Bridgetown with activities for every member of the family. Free admission. Food, drinks, and live entertainment on site. To register for canoe races or inquire about dragon boat races, contact in advance 902-532-7533 or carp@annapolisriver.ca



Natal Days

FLOWER SHOW & DESSERT TEA

July 14

Champlain Garden Club's annual show at the Legion, 2-5 pm. (Tasty tea, sandwiches and sweets 'til 4 pm.) \$7 entry. 902-532-0834

BANDFEST 2018

July 20 - 22

The 23rd annual Bandfest will welcome community bands from across Nova Scotia and beyond for a musical weekend of learning and performing. Enjoy music, fun and children's activities at the Historic Gardens plus a Massed Band Concert on Sunday from 2 - 4 pm at Fort Anne. Bring a picnic lunch and a lawn chair or blanket. 902-532-8148

VICTORIAN CRICKET MATCHES

July 28 & 29 (1 - 4 pm)

Fort Anne will host the 6th Annual Cricket Tournament. The crack of willow on leather will once again be heard in the Ancient Home of Cricket in Nova Scotia. The matches, complete with a traditional players' tea break between innings, will be contested wearing uniforms of the 1890's. Come cheer your favourite team! Info: 902-532-2397 www.pc.gc.ca/fortanne

CONSTRUCTION TRADITIONS

July 29 (1 - 4 pm)

Interact with craftspeople who will share skill and knowledge of the traditional techniques that were used to reconstruct the historic Port-Royal Habitation. Enjoy demonstrations in hewing timbers, making shingles and handles for tools, turning wood and blacksmithing. You will appreciate the architecture of this lovely and unique structure. 902-532-2898

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RESTAURANT COMPOSÉ

DINING BY THE SEA

We offer a variety of fresh seafood & lobster specials based on traditional EUROPEAN CUISINE. Enjoy the incredible water view!

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