

30th ANNIVERSARY
BRIGUS BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL
August 11, 12 & 13, 2017
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY AUGUST 10TH

9:00 p.m. Royal Canadian Legion Br. # 65. Brigus, will be hosting the annual **Newfie Night** to kick off the Blueberry festival. Traditional music by: Gerard & Jerome Cole. **Screechins** throughout the night. Donations at the door in aid of the TCP Health Foundation.

FRIDAY AUGUST 11TH

2:00 p.m. - Kids Activities, ages 4 - 12 years. Experience the Dynamics of Gary Summers, Magician, Magic, Mystery, Magic Show. Parents Welcome. At the Brigus Academy Hall. Compliments of the Brigus Blueberry Festival Committee Inc. & Independent Fish Harvesters Inc.

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Blueberry Kitchen Party, at the Recreation Centre. Sponsored by: The Brigus Blueberry Festival Committee Inc. 19 years & older please. Live Entertainment.

10:00 p.m. Adult Outdoor Dance, adjacent to the Recreation Centre. 19 years and older. Music by "Cripple Creek"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

Festival Site Admission (bracelet) Saturday \$2.00, Sunday \$2.00 , pre-school children **Free**. Bracelet must be worn to gain admittance.

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Fish & Brewis Breakfast at Academy Hall. Sponsored by the United Church Women. \$10.00 per person.

10:00 a.m. Parade forming up at St. Patrick's Parish Hall . Antique Vehicles, Floats, Clowns, etc..... Service Groups and Youth Groups are all invited.

11:00 a.m. **Adult dance tickets go on sale at the Giant Tent. (Limit four per person. First come first served!) \$10.00 single.**

12:00 p.m. Folk festival, Raffles, Craft Stalls, Baked Goods, Games of Skill, Mooseburgers, Beer Tent, etc.....Fun and Games for all ages! (All activities to be held in central Brigus, next to Wilcox Gardens).

1:00 p.m. Pie Eating Contest. Limited number of entrants, 1st come 1st served! Pie Eating Finals to follow. Sponsored by: **eastlink**

6:30 p.m. "Missed" Blueberry Pageant. Contestants wanted (male only) registration deadline Saturday, 3:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. The Nickel Theatre Road Show. Location: St. George's Heritage Church. The Roadshow brings the best films from their June Festival to the patrons of the Blueberry Festival. It's a great way to end off the day of festivities and enjoy films made right here in Newfoundland! Admission is a free will donation.

10:00 p.m. Adult dance at the Recreation Centre. Music by “Freshly Squeezed” Sponsored by, the Brigus Blueberry Festival Committee Inc. & Brigus Volunteer Fire Brigade. Dancing also in Giant Tent adjacent to Recreation Centre. **Advance sale of dance tickets will take place on Sunday August 06th, 1:00 p.m. at the Rec Centre. Limited number available! Four tickets per person, \$10.00 single.**

SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH

8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Blueberry Pancakes, Bacon & Sausage at the Recreation Centre.
Sponsored by the Firemen. \$10.00 per person.

11:00 a.m. Ecumenical Service, To be announced.

12:00- 2:00 p.m. Soup, Sandwiches and Dessert at the Brigus Academy Hall. Sponsored by the United Church Women. \$8:00 per person.

12:00 p.m. Folk Festival, Craft Stalls, Baked Goods, Games of Skill, Mooseburgers, Beer Tent, etc... All in central Brigus next to Wilcox Gardens.

3:00 p.m. Cutting and sale of 3ft Blueberry Pie, adjacent to the Recreation Centre. \$2.00 per piece.

5:00 p.m Approx. Loonie Dash and Out of Province Guest Draw. Loonie Dash Winner must be present and appear on stage within 60 seconds of the name being drawn.

9:00 p.m. (approx.) Fireworks at Brigus Waterfront (weather permitting). Sponsored by Brigus Blueberry Festival Committee Inc. As a safety precaution, no persons will be permitted to observe the fireworks from the public wharf and boaters will be required to move away from the wharf during the fireworks display.

10:00 p.m. Adult dance at the Recreation Centre. (19 years& older please!). Music by “Morrissey’s Music”

NOTES

In an attempt to alleviate traffic congestion, we would like to ask visitors and residents to enter the festival area via Irish Town Road and exit via Station Road. All traffic during the weekend will be one way. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARKING: Festival parking can be accessed via School Road. Free shuttle bus service from designated parking areas to and from the festival site.

VEHICLES PARKED IN A MANNER THAT WILL IMPEDE TRAFFIC, WILL BE TICKETED AND TOWED AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE. Eg. VEHICLE WHEELS ON TRAVELED PORTION OF THE ROADWAY.

Physically challenged parking and performers’ parking will be on Irishtown Road & South St. East of Chapel Lane.

Under the Newfoundland & Labrador Liquor Control Act, it is an offence to drink alcoholic beverages in public and this will not be tolerated at the festival. We reserve the right to check back packs tote bags etc. People drinking in public will be reported to the RCMP for prosecution.

Washroom facilities at the Recreation Centre & Portable washrooms located next to the Rec Centre and at the Playground.

**Blueberry Festival unserviced camping sites available at St. Edwards School, Brigus.
Call Jim @ (709) 680 - 1400 to reserve your site.**

Most venues wheelchair accessible.

NO PETS OR BICYCLES PERMITTED ON THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS DURING THE FESTIVAL WEEKEND. PLEASE!!!

PLEASE BRING YOUR SUN SCREEN.

2001 Provincial Winner of the Attractions Canada Awards Program, Cultural Event Category (budget under \$350,000).

In October 2004 Canada Post issued a special hand cancellation stamp for the Brigus Blueberry Festival. To obtain a copy drop by the Post Office or write to the Postmaster Brigus, NL. A0A 1K0.

The Board of Directors of V.I.P. Marketing Inc. voted the Brigus Blueberry Festival as the # 1 attraction on the Baccalieu Trail for 2004.

Travelocity.ca Local Secrets Big Finds. On February 2005 Travelocity.ca selected the Brigus Blueberry Festival from more than 30,000 entries as a top insider spot in Canada for 2005.

Saltscapes; Canada's East Coast Magazine, named the Brigus Blueberry Festival # 8 of the Top 10 Festivals in Atlantic Canada for 2010.

For General Festival information.

Contact: Phone/Fax (709) 528-3201 or (709) 528-3201

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TENTATIVE LIST OF FOLK FESTIVAL PERFORMERS

Saturday August 12, 2017

The Colony
Gary & Curtis Smith
Pie Eating Contest
The Carolann Fowler Band
Calver Street
Reddy or Knot
The Bishops
Sheila's Brush
Conway

SUNDAY AUGUST 13, 2017

The Antle Sisters
Rosemary Lawton
Calico Steppers
The Morgan Brothers
Nick Earle & Joe Coffin
Greeley's Reel
The Islanders
Cripple Creek
Third Fret
Forever Young

Folk Festival Supported by: Eastlink