

2018 EVENT LIST

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

9th Annual Natal Day Comedy Gala presented by Casino Nova Scotia

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

Laugh the night away with friends at the Natal Day Comedy gala. Join us for an evening of hilarity featuring comedy sensation and Canadian comedy legend Derek Edwards with Leonard Chan, Scott Belford and hosted by MJ Miller. This show sells out every year! Get your tickets early! Missing this is no laughing matter. Admission \$15 (+tax and fees) **THIS IS A 19+ EVENT** ticketatlantic.com



RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING *It's your best bet*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

10th Annual Mother Goose Festival presented by 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, Jiggety-Jig. Proudly produced by Alderney Landing on the Dartmouth Waterfront. FREE. Hope to see you there. Information: 902.461.8401



Mayor and Council Garden Party presented by Southwest Properties

1 - 5 p.m. at Halifax Public Gardens

With the support of the Atlantic Federation of Musicians come see the Halifax Public Gardens like you've never seen them before. Live music at the band shell, tea party, children's activities, mascots, library area, birthday cake and refreshments (while quantities last) and Milo T. Clown. Live musical performances include: Mellotones, Frank MacKay and Basso Nova. Information: 902.490.4092



ESSO Youth & Family Concert

7:30 - 10 p.m. at Dartmouth Ferry Terminal Park

Featuring rising Canadian talent: RALPH and 2017 fan favourite Jody Upshaw. Bring a chair and stay for the fireworks. Information: 902.490.4092



Natal Day Halifax Harbour "Barge Fireworks"

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

Catch these fireworks from either the Halifax or Dartmouth waterfronts. A fan favourite, and a perfect way to finish a fun filled day of events. DON'T MISS THEM! Rain Date: **Sunday, Aug. 5 at 10 p.m.** (natalday.org for fireworks cancellation policy).



SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

MACPASS Miles - 9 a.m. Start, Macdonald Bridge

We at Halifax Harbour Bridges hope to see you at MACPASS Miles – four one mile races (women, men, girls and boys) across the Macdonald Bridge. This is a fun family event with no registration fee. To register please visit raceroster.com and enter MACPASS Miles.



Natal Day Family Party

1 - 7 p.m. at Halifax South Common

FREE children's activities. Bouncy Castles, Face Painting, Mascots and more! Information 902.490.4092

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

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

Uplifting and inspiring; an amazing line-up for all gospel lovers! Live musical performances featuring: Shoulder to Shoulder, Owen "O Sound" Lee, Conquerors For Christ and SPECIAL Guest Performance (To be announced online Aug. 4 – Stay Tuned!) Bring your lawn chair or blanket. Emcees will be Charla Williams and RS Smooth.



Bridgewalk 2018 at the Macdonald Bridge, Dartmouth/Halifax

2 - 4 p.m. at Macdonald Bridge

Halifax Harbour Bridges is also pleased to host the Bridgewalk on the Macdonald Bridge. Join family and friends as we celebrate Natal Day. Walk across the road deck and enjoy the fun activities we have planned. Information: hdbc.ca



Jenn Miller at the Sullivan's Pond Band Shell

2 - 4:30 p.m. at Sullivan's Pond Park, Dartmouth

Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy an afternoon concert at Sullivan's Pond with Jenn Miller. Presented by the Downtown Dartmouth Business Commission. Information: 902.466.2997

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

5:15 - 9:15 p.m. at Halifax South Common

Enjoy the urban sound of these talented African Nova Scotian Music Association entertainers. Live musical performances featuring: UMOJA - Henry Bishop, Arenye, Jody Upshaw, Amariah Bernard-Washington, Zamani Bernard-Millar & Owen Lee, Chudi Harris & Friends, and Kenote' Beals. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. Emcees will be Charla Williams and RS Smooth.



Natal Day Halifax Common Family Fireworks

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

An exciting low-level fireworks display in the middle of the city! Information: 902.490.4092



**FREE All Day Ferry
Saturday, August 4, 2018**

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

The 112th Dartmouth Natal Day Road Races

Presented by Aquafina

8 a.m. at Christ Church Hall, Ochterloney St.

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 1000 registrants. Awards for the top 3 runners in each age category. Registration and race information at: atlanticchip.ca/events



CFB Halifax FREE Pancake Breakfast presented by Hydrostone Market



8 a.m. - noon at Hydrostone Park, corner of Young/Novalea
FREE delicious pancakes cooked up by the men and 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 Silver Elvis, The Circus Fireman and Sara Twister plus Milo T. Clown, activities for kids and live music with Stoney Creek. The portion of Young St. from Gottingen St. to Islesville St. will be closed from 6:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in front of the Hydrostone Market. Information: 902.490.4092

Spryfield Lions Club Free Pancake Breakfast 8 - 9 a.m. at Spryfield Sobeys Parking Lot (279 Herring Cove Rd.)



FREE Pancakes while quantities last! Information: 902.477.2265

The 123rd Pepsi Natal Day Parade presented by The Chronicle Herald

10 - 11:30 am. from Halifax (Novalea) to Dartmouth (Prince Albert Rd.)



Everyone loves a parade! Enjoy clowns, bands, floats, and majorettes. Fun for the whole family! The 2018 parade route map is with the parade application at natalday.org

Sullivan's Pond Family Fun Day presented by The Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth

Noon - 4:30 p.m. at Sullivan's Pond Park



Celebrate with live entertainment, train rides, bouncy castles and other free children's activities. Information: 902.490.4092

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

Noon - 4:30 p.m. at Sullivan's Pond, Band Shell



AN AMAZING FREE CONCERT! Featuring: The Doris Mason Band and "Blues Legend" Joe Murphy and The Water Street Blues Band.

Caribbean Diaspora Multicultural Celebration

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

The Jamaican Cultural Association of Nova Scotia (JCANS) is celebrating 56 years of Independence by hosting the 5th Caribbean Diaspora Multicultural Celebration. A FREE fun-filled day of cultural performances, interactive games, folk singing, Reggae band, DJ music, Soca, Calypso, educational displays, drumming, domino tournament, carnival costumes and Caribbean cuisine. Open to all ages. Information: 902.477.8478

Dingle Beach Party

1 - 4 p.m. at Sir Sandford Fleming Park



FREE beach party with live music, games and activities – rain or shine. Kids live cirque show and music. Overflow parking and free shuttles from the John W. MacLeod School and Frog Pond parking lots. Information: 902.490.4782

The Mayor and Council Garden Party

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at Sullivan's Pond Park



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

Natal Day Sullivan's Pond Family Concert

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Sullivan's Pond Park

Featuring: Asia NuGruv. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy a concert with Friends and Family! Then head on over to Silver's Hill for the Lake Banook Natal Day Fireworks at 9:45 p.m.

123rd Lake Banook Fireworks presented by Heritage House Law and The 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 123 years. Fireworks will be launched from Birchcove Beach. The Birchcove Park and Beach will be closed to the public all day Monday, August 6. Information: 902.490.4092

HALIFAX-DARTMOUTH
NATAL DAY
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For detailed information visit: natalday.org

All events are subject to change or cancellation without notice.

Unless otherwise indicated, all events are free of charge to the public.