

**31st ANNUAL
BRIGUS BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL
August 10, 11 & 12, 2018
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

THURSDAY AUGUST 09TH

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

FRIDAY AUGUST 10TH

3:00 p.m. - Kids Activities, ages 4 - 12 years. "Alley'Oop Entertainment" with: Alley'Oop Susan Strong, Keely Whitelaw. At the Brigus Academy Hall. Compliments of the Brigus Blueberry Festival Group & Independent Fish Harvesters Inc.

7:30 p.m. - Gospel Concert at St. Patrick's Parish Church, Brigus. Tickets \$15.00 single

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Blueberry Kitchen Party, at the Recreation Centre. Sponsored by: The Brigus Blueberry Festival Group. 19 years & older please. music by: "Clayton Hunt & Barry Gosse".

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH

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

10:00 p.m. Adult dance at the Recreation Centre. Music by "Cripple Creek" Sponsored by, the Brigus Blueberry Festival Group. & Brigus Volunteer Fire Brigade. Dancing also in Giant Tent adjacent to Recreation Centre. **Advance sale of dance tickets will take place on Sunday August 05th, 1:00 p.m. at the Rec Centre. Limited number available! Four tickets per person, \$10.00 single.**

SUNDAY AUGUST 12TH

- 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, at the St. Patrick's R.C. Parish, Brigus.
- 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: The Brigus Blueberry Festival Group. 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.

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.

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TENTATIVE LIST OF FOLK FESTIVAL PERFORMERS

Saturday August 11, 2018

Rod & Rose Sparkes
Quote the Raven
Pie Eating Contest
Carolina East
Calver Street
The Bishops
Trails End
The Colony
The Islanders

SUNDAY AUGUST 12, 2018

The Relics
The Antle Sisters
Calico Steppers
Jimmy Lee Howard
Shamrock
Dungarvin
Greeley's Reel
Four Cast
Forever Young
Topsy Seagull

Folk Festival Supported by: Eastlink