

# Municipality of Argyle Festivals

 *estivals in this region just keep getting bigger and better.*

The festival “**l’Acadie se fête**” is comprised of the Acadian festivals of the communities of Sainte Anne-du-Ruisseau (celebrating 30 years), Wedgeport (celebrating 25 years), West Pubnico (celebrating 27 years) and the Amirault’s Hill, Festival de la Barge. These festivals offer more than two weeks of fun activities (July 12<sup>th</sup> -August 5<sup>th</sup>) that include lobster and rappie pie suppers, parades, concerts, fireworks, dances, Family Feuds, Acadian cultural activities and much, much more .... It will be sure to make for many great memories.

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Calendars of Events

# Live and Let Live

30<sup>th</sup>

**Festival Acadien de  
Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau**

**July 12 – 15, 2007**



*Noel, Joséphine  
Denise and Gilles  
BABIN*

**Thursday, July 12**

**7:00 p.m. Opening ceremonies and presentation of our acadian family** followed by

**Cribbage Tournament** in memory of George Clements at Club Acadien, Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau \$5/person Contact: Mike Surette 648-2894

**Friday, July 13**

**7:00 p.m. Family Feud** at Club Acadien, Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau \$5/person – Team Registration Contact: Alain Muise 648-2011

**Saturday, July 14**

**8:00 a.m. Pickerel Fishing Tournament** – Mingo Beck Lake, Bell Neck \$10/person (fishing license & life jacket mandatory) Contact: Darren Doucette 648-2176

**9:00 a.m. Washer Tournament** Registration deadline – July 6 -\$20/team of 2

Location: softball field Rocco Point – bring own game boxes - Contact: Yogi LeBlanc 648-3066 or Le Club Acadien 648-2203

**1:00 p.m. Car Rally** - Eel Brook Service Centre,

Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau \$10/car Contact: Nicole d'Eon 648-3472

**9:00 p.m. Dance** at Club Acadien, Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau with the *Grinders* \$10/person

Advance tickets available at Club Acadien 648-2203



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## Sunday, July 15

- 10:30 a.m. Mass** in french – gymnasium of École secondaire de Par-en-Bas, Tusket -  
celebrant *Père Crépin Khonde* Contact: Norbert or Carol LeBlanc 742-7973
- 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Rappie pie & dessert** by Ste-Anne's Parish at École secondaire de  
Par-en-Bas, Tusket Contact: Bruce Hubbard 648-2071
- 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Quilt Show** – Ste-Anne's Church, Sainte-Anne-du-Ruisseau  
\$3/person Contact: Janet Surette 648-3391 or Janice Surette 648-2872
- 11:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Let's Have Fun** at  
École secondaire de Par-en-Bas - music with  
11h30 – 12h00 Sébastien et Carmen  
12h00 – 13h00 Fused for Tonight }Laurent  
14h00 – 14h30 Dixacadie d'Entremont  
14h30 – 15h00 Blue Country  
Contact: Renette Bourque 648-0567
- 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Argyle Township Courthouse Archives**  
Old homestead heritage property display
- 12:00 p.m. Soccer Game** with youth École secondaire de Par-en-Bas, Tusket
- 1:00 p.m. Parade**, Tusket, Courthouse Road to Ecole secondaire de Par-en-Bas  
Contact: Anne d'Entremont 648-0272 et Linda Muise 648-2870
- 1:00 p.m. Prize Bingo** - École secondaire de Par-en-Bas, Tusket Contact: Theresa Dulong  
648-2034 et Ella Muise 648-2292
- 1:00 p.m. Car Show & Shine**, École secondaire de Par-en-Bas, Tusket Contact: Nick  
d'Eon 648-3472
- 2:30 p.m. Soccer Game** with youth Ecole secondaire de Par-en-Bas, Tusket
- 7:00 p.m. Hay Rides** – Courthouse Road, Tusket Contact: Coral Babin 648-2597
- 10:00 p.m. Fireworks**, Tusket, across from Carl's Store Contact: Brian Saulnier 749-1555

*Thanks to the volunteers, sponsors & participants!*



# *Welcome to the* **27th Anniversary Celebration of the Acadian Festival**

**Chez-nous à Pombcoup**



**Theme:  
'Life by the Sea'**

**July 14<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007**  
West Pubnico, Nova Scotia

Susanne Mitchum- coordinator 762-0873  
Arsène d'Eon – president 762-2829

*Thanks to the Municipality of Argyle, our many sponsors, volunteers  
and participants!*

**Let us proudly display our Acadian flags**  
as we celebrate!

## **Saturday, July 14th**

**11:00am– 11:00am– Triathlon** at the Village Historique Acadien

**Youth – ages 12-16** will be running 2.4 km, cycling 3.4 km (mountain bikes only) and kayaking 0.9 km.

**Adult – ages 16 and up** will be running 4 km, cycling 13.3 km (mountain bikes only) and kayaking 2.9 km.

Contact Kathy Nickerson 762-2530

## **Monday, July 15th**

**7:00pm– Opening ceremonies with music by “Chantensemble”** at Le Village Historique - adults \$5.00 children \$3.00 - snack included. In case of rain, Centre de Pombcoup (West Pubnico Fire Hall)

## **Tuesday, July 16th**

**10:00am – Genealogy Day at The New Horizon Room** Registration \$10.00 – genealogy charts, books, CDs, etc. (bring your own lunch)

**2:00pm** Conference – DNA testing – Métis & Acadians – Roland Surette

**7:00pm** Conference: the five generations of the descendants of Jacques II d'Entremont(1679-1759) & Marguerite Amirault (1704-1796) – Pauline and Coral d'Entremont

**12:00 – 4:00pm – Quilt exposition and sale** at St. Peter's Church (over 250 quilts) \$3/person \$7/family

**1:00pm–1 hour guided tour of Pubnico Point** with Laurent d'Entremont and his antique car. \$5.00 snack included Information : 762-3380

**1:00pm– Sidewalk chalk drawing for children** –Sponsored by Coastal Financial Credit Union – No pre-registration required - Information: Daphne 762-2382.

### Wednesday, July 18th

**10am-4:00pm- Quilt exposition and sale** at St. Peter's Church \$3/person \$7/family

**1:00pm-3:00pm– Acadian Frolic** – Homemade ice cream, Acadian music by Yvette d'Entremont & games for children at Musée Acadien. \$3.00 (free for those 12 and under) Sponsored by Paul d'Entremont Marine Ltd. Information: 762-3380

**8:00pm– Family Feud** Centre de Pombcoup. \$6.00 cover, must be 19 and over, cash bar. Contact: Kathy at 762-2530

### Thursday, July 19th

**10am-4:00pm Quilt exposition and sale** at St. Peter's Church \$3/person \$7/family

**10:00am-11:30am Kiddie Farm and Music with Monette Robichaud** at the Village Historique (for young children) No charge. Contact : Ghislaine 762-0378 Sponsored by d'Entremont & Boudreau Law Firm. Snack for children sponsored by De la Tour Co-op

**11:30am-1:00pm– Vegetable beef soup** with dessert, tea and coffee - at the Centre de Pombcoup - \$6.00

**1:00pm-3:00pm- Acadian Arts & Crafts and music** at Musée Acadien. Demonstration of traditional craft-making and trades. No charge (In case of rain, Centre de Pombcoup) Information : 762-3380

**5:00pm- Golf «Scramble»** at West Pubnico Golf and Country Club. Members \$2.00, non-members \$12.00 Sponsored by MacDonald Chisholm Trask Insurance

### Friday, July 20th

**7:00am-9:00am – Ladies Auxiliary Breakfast** (Fire Department) Centre de Pombcoup. \$7.00

**10:00am-8:00pm- Quilt Exposition and Sale** at St. Peter's Church \$3/person \$7/family

**1:00pm- Picnic** for those with special needs. Pont du Marais

**8:30pm– Folk night**, Legion Hall. Local artists. Snack included – admission \$8.00

### Saturday, July 21st

**9am-4pm- Quilt Expo and Sale** at St. Peter's Church

**11:00am-3:00pm** – Activities at Dennis Point Wharf; music, competitions (for adults and youth: fishing, tug-o'-war, crate runs, etc.), children's games, food (hot dogs, pizza, steamed clams, beverages, seafood chowder, sno-cones, ice cream, smoked gaspereaux)

**3:30pm Pubnico Harbour Boat Tours** (lobster boats) life jackets are **mandatory** – bring your own

**9:30pm –**



**Bistro under the big tent** at the Dennis Point wharf Admission \$10.00 - open bar - 19 and over

## Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

**10:00am- Guitar mass** at Village Historique (transportation on site available; in case of rain; mass will be held at church)

**11:00am - Bazaar** at Le Village Historique all day: Lunch at Le Café du Crique: boiled lobster, rapûre, sandwiches, soup, desserts.

**1:00pm – Children’s Parade** at Le Village Historique (Begins at Lucetta’s, ends at Le Village)

**2:00pm - Children’s Games** Sponsored by West Pubnico Pharmasave & Royal Bank

**2:00 - 3:00pm** - Entertainment by *Vic and the Boys* in the amphitheatre.

**7:00pm-10:00pm- Music in the amphitheatre**, local artists

**10:00pm – Fireworks** at Village Historique. Glow sticks, hot dogs, beverages.

Sponsored Pubnico Point Wind Farm and Le Réveil de Pombcoup with donations from Skipper Fisheries Ltd., Little Island Fisheries Ltd. and Acadian Fish Processors Ltd.

### **Specials from our local restaurants:**

**Red Cap Restaurant** – weekly special starting on July 16<sup>th</sup> : haddock with lobster sauce.

**Dennis Point Café** – weekly special starting on July 16<sup>th</sup> : Cold plate and strawberry shortcake.

**Harbour’s End Restaurant** – Friday, July 20, 4pm – 9pm special : all you can eat seafood \$16.99

# 25th Festival acadien de Wedgeport July-August 2007 PROGRAM



902-663-2908 [cyrilleleblanc@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:cyrilleleblanc@ns.sympatico.ca)

## Saturday July 14

L'Airport de l'Île-à-Molue  
Theatre Comedy Play in the Acadian French language by renowned Phillip Clairmont,  
Wedgeport School, 7:30 pm, \$8 & \$5

## Sunday July 15

L'Airport de l'Île-à-Molue Theatre comedy play in Acadian French, Wedgeport School,  
7:30 pm, \$8 & \$5

## Tuesday July 17

L'Airport de l'Île-à-Molue Theatre comedy play in Acadian French, Wedgeport School,  
7:30 pm, \$8 & \$5

## Thursday July 19

L'Airport de l'Île-à-Molue Theatre comedy play in Acadian French, Wedgeport School,  
7:30 pm, \$8 & \$5

## Friday July 20

L'Airport de l'Île-à-Molue Theatre comedy play in Acadian French, Wedgeport School,  
7:30 pm, \$8 & \$5

## Thursday July 26

Talk by guitar artisan David Boudreau, 2 pm and 7 pm, Wedgeport School

## Saturday July 28

1:30 pm - Talk and presentation on Grand-Pré archeological digs by Jonathan Fowler, an  
archeology professor at Saint Mary's University - Wedgeport School

3:30 pm - Start of historical walking tour of old Acadian dyke site on marsh near school  
with Donnie Jacquard. Start at Wedgeport School. Appropriate clothes and boots  
required.

7:30 pm - Acadian Musical and Dance Review with Dixacadie Dance Troupe and  
musical band Simon, André and André including theme of July 28 "A Day of  
Commemoration of the Great Upheaval" (Acadian Deportation), \$6 and \$5 - Wedgeport  
School

### Sunday July 29

10 am - Festival Mass at Saint Michael's Church

7:30 pm - Tentative, Repeat of Acadian Musical and Dance Review with Dixacadie Dance Troupe and musical band Simon, André and André including theme of July 28 "A Day of Commemoration of the Great Upheaval" (Acadian Deportation), \$6 and \$5 - Wedgeport School

### Friday August 3

Start of "Acadian" Families Lob Ball Tournament, Wedgeport School

8 pm - Acadian soirée with Boréal Tordu, an Acadian musical group from Maine, Wedgeport Knights of Columbus Hall, \$6

### Saturday August 4

Home Run Derby and continuation of Lob Ball Tournament - Wedgeport School

### Sunday August 5

Continuation and Championship Game of Lob Ball Tournament - Wedgeport School



The **Argyle Abuptic Festival** (July 24-29) brings people together from southwestern Nova Scotia and "away". Every event is related to the sea. Starting with the meet and greet, activities include a rowing race, lobster crate runs, wharf activities, and a lobster pot building contest. Children also enjoy many sports and games. Enjoy food and musical entertainment at various locations throughout the Argyle community. For more information please contact Diane Walker at (902) 643-2092

### Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup>

Please note last minutes changes will be posted at Camp Cove Wharf.

Please keep safety in mind. Propane donated by Paul d'Entremont Marine

**Shoreline Garbage Scramble** There will be garbage clean up sign up sheet. Contact Jeff Spinney at 643-2084

**Supper** \$6 per person \$4 for 12 & under There will be a children's menu

**Youth Dance** Age 11-15 From 8pm-11pm Central Argyle Community Hall DJ & canteen-dance will be chaperoned

### Wednesday July 25th

**Skeet Shoot** 9am-12 noon Location Pubnico-Aubrey Spinney

**Sewer Game** 12:30-2:30 all ages Camp Cove Wharf

**Poker tournament** 3pm Argyle Community Hall

**Garden Tea Party** 3:00pm All ages welcome 513 Argyle Sound Rd Please come dressed up and bring your own tea cup Sweets would be greatly appreciated

**Parade** 6:30 Theme Wild West Starts at old school ends at Spinney's Garage

**Meet & Greet** Camp Cove Wharf after parade (community hall if rain)

**Lobster Boil** \$8 per lobster & pie sale

### **Thursday July 26th**

**Make your own Mask** 10-11:30 Community Hall ages 9-15

**Youth Kite Building** 10:00 ages 10 & under

**Cake Walk** Noon Camp Cove Wharf

**Cape Island Boat Cruise** Historic points of interest and bird watching. Bring life jackets. No charge. Reservation suggested- contact Bud Spinney at 643-2425

**Cribbage tournament** 2-5pm Argyle Community Hall

**Go Karts** Go-karts provided if needed Camp Cove Wharf

**Cycling Time Trials** 6:30 Starts at Argyle Head past Kiack Brook and ends at Wade & Debbie Goodwin's

**Skip Boo Tournament** 7:30 Glenwood Hall

**Dance Ye Olde Argyle Lodge** 9pm-12am ages 19+ \$5 cover charge

### **Friday July 27th**

**Abuptic Breakfast** 8-10am \$5 per person Proceeds for festival

**Argyle Mile** 11am Starts at Victoria Rd & ends at Camp Cove Wharf

**Youth Fishing Tournament** 12:30-1:30 16 and under Life jacket required. Adult supervision

**Remote Control Car Race** 2:30 Camp Cove Wharf. Cars provided by Camp Cove Harbour Authority

**Fish Fry** 4pm Camp Cove Wharf

**Family Scavenger Hunt** 6-8pm Camp Cove Wharf. Fill your car and come to the wharf. Sponsored by Coastal Financial Credit Union

**Fireworks** Starts at dusk from Nanny Island near Wharf

## Saturday July 28

**Fun for Kids** 11am All day events & games Camp Cove Wharf

**Bathtub Races** 1:30pm Tubs provided. Life jackets required. Camp Cove Wharf

**Lobster Crate Run** 3-4pm Camp Cove Wharf

**Classical Musical Concert** 7pm Argyle Historic Church presented by Randy Hillier & friends

## Sunday July 29th

**Church Service** 11am- all welcome to regular Sunday morning worship at Argyle Pubnico Baptist Church

**Glenwood Park** 2pm Hot dogs and juice will be provided, please bring sweets, sandwiches etc. Cardboard boat races and other fun

**Gospel Sing Song** 6:30pm Argyle Pubnico Baptist Church

The annual **Labour Day picnic**- September 2nd (over 70 years running) at the small community of Quinan is also an event not to be missed. People from all over Yarmouth county and beyond flock for the food and fun and much more; delicious turkey dinner, games for young and old, evening adult dance, ox hauls and more all make this for a jam packed day of fun. Contact Adeline Doucet at 648-2223.



**Stayed tuned to these pages for more schedules and other event information.**

***Make sure to include many of our festival events in your summer vacation plans for 2007.***

*For general information please feel free to contact the Tourism Development Officer for the Municipality Brenda LaGrandeur at [blagrandeur@munargyle.com](mailto:blagrandeur@munargyle.com) or at (902) 648-2931*

