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We are excited to bring another vibrant summer of entertainment and festivities to the Pictou waterfront. This series is a collaboration between the deCoste Performing Arts Centre, the Town of Pictou, the Pictou Lobster Carnival, and other community partners.

The support from our sponsors and funders enables us to transform 27 Creighton Street into the 'Caladh Marquee,' a unique space where locals and visitors can enjoy Maritime hospitality and incredible performances. The tent will host live musical events, community events, vendors, play structures, art installations, washrooms, and seating along the water's edge. Aside from the deCoste performances, which will have a reasonable ticket price, most Town of Pictou hosted summer concerts will have NO ADMISSION for attendees. However, shows at the Marquee Mainstage, tickets must be booked through the deCoste website to access seating under the tent. Donations are welcome to help offset the cost of the entertainment for the Town and Lobster Carnival hosted shows, and can be made when booking your ticket online at decostecentre.ca or through the deCoste Centre box office at (902)485-8848 or at the door via a cash donation.

We thank all our sponsors and funding partners for their support in making this summer one to remember.





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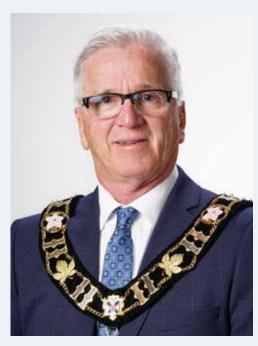


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Pictou Mayor's Message

Welcome to summer in Pictou!

Following the overwhelming success of the Caladh Marquee and Vendor Village in 2023, we're thrilled to announce an even more spectacular lineup of events for 2024. The Town of Pictou, in collaboration with the deCoste Performing Arts Centre, is proud to present the 2024 Summer Music Series alongside numerous other exciting happenings. We invite residents and guests to join us on our beautiful waterfront to celebrate our past, present and future by enjoying the daily entertainment and activities. The long list of amazing local artists and crafters will be sure to provide hours of enjoyment for those of all ages.

While you're here, don't forget to explore our charming galleries, shops, and waterfront dining and retail establishments. With so much to see, do, and experience, summer in Pictou promises to be an unforgettable adventure for all who come to revel in its beauty and charm.

Jim Ryan, Mayor of the Town of Pictou



Executive Director, Troy Greencorn Photo by Peter Young at Beaches Road Photography

deCoste Board of Directors

Crystal MacKinnon-Murray - Chairperson Jennifer Langille | Michael MacKean Melinda MacKenzie | Sally O'Neill Leslie Otter | Jamie Playfair | Joel Sellers

From the deCoste Team

Hello friends. We are thrilled to once again partner with the Town of Pictou on an exciting summer concert series on the waterfront. Last year we welcomed over 10,000 music lovers to the Caladh Marquee tent, a very impressive venue. Once again, in the spirit of broad access and inclusivity, there are many complimentary shows to take in. Additionally, some concerts are 'by donation' with funds going to not-for-profit community partners like the Pictou Lobster Carnival. We, at the deCoste, will be presenting 9 ticketed 'Mainstage Concerts'. With shows like Matt Minglewood and the Barra MacNeils taking to the stage, we expect tickets to sell fast. Don't hesitate too long.

While the summer concerts and events roll along at the Caladh Marquee and waterfront event site, we will be finishing construction and preparing the deCoste for a much-anticipated reopening. We are planning a great fall line-up to kick off this next chapter, so watch for show announcements and our souvenir fall program. This is history being made, and we can't wait to welcome you through the doors to see the magic we, the Pictou Antigonish Regional Library team and our construction partners have been creating.

Thank you for supporting live performance and your fierce dedication to the deCoste through the COVID crisis and over two years of construction. It will be all worth it when we open Atlantic Canada's most innovative cultural facility.

See you soon at a show. Troy, Nancy, Jennifer, Rodger, Al and Board.

THE DECOSTE - A CULTURAL HUB FOR PICTOU COUNTY OPENING SEPTEMBER 2024



We can't wait to welcome you to the new deCoste facility this fall. Over eight years of planning, fundraising, and construction will culminate in the 'grand re-opening' of this exciting new hub and gathering space. Keep an eye out for more information on deCoste and library programs and events as we prepare for this historic partnership. We have already started to announce exciting concert events for the fall. A full program will be available in June.

Expanded parking capacity to accommodate continued growth in visitors. Spacious west addition added to house offices, a stage annex, meeting room, storage and artist workspaces. An incredible public art project that will see over a dozen commissioned art projects incorporated into the building and site.



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Existing deCoste Centre

New Addition

Enhanced loading dock and Jitney Trail entry incorporating boardwalk, paved trail, and sea stairs.

An extensive renovation of the theatre. While remaining the same capacity, all aspects are being upgraded and refreshed. A 10,000+ sq. ft. expansion hosts a beautiful, modern, public library and additional shared spaces.

Significant accessibility features throughout the facility, as well as advanced energy efficiency and climate resiliency features.

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There's always an occasion to celebrate: anniversaries, birthdays, holidays, graduations, promotions or sometimes it's nice to just say thank-you!

Looking for a great gift idea to give a loved one, neighbour or friend? There's no better gift than the gift of an experience to celebrate an occasion.

deCoste gift cards never expire and can be used for ANY event hosted by the deCoste. Seeing a live show is more than entertainment, it's a complete experience that is sure to create a memory they won't forget! Not to mention that it won't collect dust or be turfed out in the garbage.

Call us at 902-485-8848 ext. 1 or visit **www.decostecentre.ca/** events-and-shows/gift-cards to purchase a gift card today!



Afun filled Summer!

The Stars will be Out! Over 50 magical days and nights on the Pictou waterfront! While the deCoste is under construction, the "Show Must Go On." We have programmed a diverse mix of shows that will be presented on the Caladh Marquee Mainstage (large tent), Marquee Courtyard Stage (small tent) and the Marina Stage, and are again offering **complimentary and ticketed shows to the community**. We wanted to eliminate barriers and welcome the community, locals and tourists alike to the Pictou waterfront. While the deCoste shows will have a reasonable fee, the other shows under the Marquee Mainstage tent are by donation, and those hosted at the Marquee Courtyard Stage or the Marina Stage are complimentary.

To secure a seat for performances at the Caladh Marquee Mainstage tent obtain a ticket through the deCoste Centre box office (25B Front Street, Pictou | 902-485-8848 | decostecentre.ca). Donations for the Town & Lobster Carnival hosted shows can be made when ordering tickets, or via cash at the door. Shows that sell out (other than deCoste shows) can still be attended (just bring your own chair). Concerts at the Marina and Marquee Courtyard stage do not require tickets but you'll want to bring your own chair. Contact information for other events is listed in the legend below or with the actual event listing in the program book.

COLOUR LEGEND FOR SUMMER EVENTS



MARQUEE MAINSTAGE - Caladh Marquee – 27 Creighton Street, Pictou, NS.

Shows at this venue include paid ticketed events hosted by the deCoste Centre; ticketed events hosted by the Pictou Lobster Carnival (donation required to attend) and the Town of Pictou (complimentary, but donations welcome). Tickets for all of the Marquee Mainstage events can be obtained online at decostecentre.ca, or by contacting the deCoste Box Office at (902)485-8848 or 25B Front Street, Pictou. If the Town or Lobster Carnival shows sell out, you can still bring your own chair to watch.

THE TOWN SHOWS/EVENTS ARE DESIGNATED BY THE FOLLOWING THEMED ICONS:





The Love Local Concert Series are complimentary performances hosted by the Town of Pictou. Bring your own chairs. No tickets required.

MARQUEE COURTYARD STAGE - Caladh Marquee — 27 Creighton Street, Pictou, NS. MARINA STAGE - Hector Quay Visitors Marina — 87 Caladh Avenue, Pictou, NS.



ACTIVITIES ON THE PICTOU WATERFRONT - 1 PM TO 5PM • BOUNCY HOUSES 3PM TO 5PM • FACE PAINTING • BALLOON CREATIONS • CANADA DAY CAKE & REFRESHMENTS • GIANT LAWN GAMES • CONTESTS AND MORE!



Complimentary Entertainment ASHLEY & HAYLEY - 1 PM - MARQUEE MAINSTAGE MIKE CHAPMAN - 3 PM - MARINA STAGE

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31st Annual No. 2 Construction Battalion Remembrance Ceremony ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SATURDAY, JULY 6 HONOUR PARADE 10:00 AM CEREMONY 11:00 AM

This is the 31st Anniversary of the recognition service held to honour the memory of the No. 2 Construction Battalion C.E.F., Canada's first and only all-Black regiment during World War I, established in 1916; 108 years ago, along the shores of Pictou. Join us as we commemorate these historically important individuals in our country's war story starting with an honorary parade travelling eastbound along Caladh Avenue beginning at the Black Battalion Monument located on Market Street, turning left up Coleraine Street ending at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for a ceremony, which will include descendants and elected officials. Historic displays and a replica monument will be on display at the event tent and first-person narratives of soldier stories will be shared.











90th Year The Pictou Lobster Dinners! Parades! Hinchey's Carnival Rides! Musical Entertainment! Carnival Rides! Boat Races!

Friday, July 5 – Sunday, July 7

Are you ready to Rock the Lobster by the Sea this July? 2024 marks the 90th anniversary of the Pictou Lobster Carnival, a significant year for this signature Nova Scotia event featuring an overflowing roster of musical entertainment on the mainstage!









FRIDAY NIGHT!

Matt Mays

Experience Matt Mays' diverse journey from alt-country to rock acclaim, including hits like "Coyote" and "Once Upon a Hell of a Time...". His recent release "Dog City" and live album "From Burnside With Love" add new dimensions.

SATURDAY NIGHT!

The Blue Stones

Catch Canadian blues rock sensation, The Blue Stones, headlining Saturday with their electrifying live performance. From acclaimed albums like "Black Holes" to the recent "Pretty Monster", their sound defies physics, delivering controlled chaos and sonic innovation.

SUNDAY NIGHT!

The Hello Darlins

Following their breakthrough debut album "Go By Feel", The Hello Darlins return with the ambitious double album "The Alders & The Ashes". Led by Candace Lacina and Mike Little, their cross-Canada tour with Matt Andersen showcased their musical talents.

Rum Ragged

The beloved Newfoundland band Rum Ragged is closing out Sunday night, bringing a modern twist to folk music with instruments like bouzouki and accordion. Their authentic yet innovative approach captivates audiences, preserving and revitalizing East Coast traditions.

Your donations are greatly appreciated and will help bring back the Lobster Carnival, year after year!

BEER GARDEN WEEKEND PASSES HAVE SOLD OUT. THERE'S STILL NON ALCOHOLIC WEEKEND PASSES AVAILABLE at decostecentre.ca Or 902-485-8848. Additional events, dates and times during the weekend can be found at www.pictoulobstercarnival.ca or www.facebook.com/PictouLobsterCarnival.

Mary Beth Carty & the Bradleys

TUES., JULY 9 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE

Donations welcome at the door or online

Accordionist, guitarist, and player of pocket-sized instruments, Mary Beth Carty of Antigonish possesses a magical voice that earned her the 2024 Canadian Folk Music Award for Traditional Singer of the Year. Mary Beth has the ability to rouse a room to sing-along-to choruses of entertaining original songs, and a unique repertoire of traditional Gaelic and French songs. With her latest Folk Alliance International charting album, "Crossing the Causeway", Mary Beth fuses songs and instrumental tunes to create a multilingual opus that reflects the diverse yet unified roots of Eastern Nova Scotia. Joining Mary Beth is ECMA-nominated fiddle player and composer Brad Reid, and on piano, Gaelic singer Bradley Murphy of East Bay, Cape Breton Island. Mary and the Bradleys are excited to take the stage together at this summer's series!



Steven Travis Auld & Friends THURS., JULY 11 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE

Donations welcome at the door or online

Steven Travis Auld is Nova Scotia born and raised, with deep roots in the woods. Inspired by life and influenced by many decades of music, he produces a raw, real sound with passionate delivery and powerful vocals. Joining him will be friends Bruce Pettipas and Marree Mackenzie.

Darren & Rachel and Cassie & Maggie WED., JULY 10 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE



Darren & Rachel are a Cape Breton sensation, who toured as part of the band CÒIG for the past decade. Rachel's award-winning fiddling, paired with pure vocals, mix perfectly with Darren's virtuosity on at least a dozen instruments.

Nova Scotian sisters Cassie & Maggie have been lighting up the world with their unique blend of Celtic instrumentals and vocals. They enchant audiences with lively fiddle, piano and guitar arrangements, and vocal harmonies in both English and Gaelic, all complemented by their intricate and percussive step dancing style.



Kitchen Criminals FRI., JULY 12 | 7:30 PM CALADH MARQUEE



Donations welcome at the door or online

The Kitchen Criminals (TKC) is a dynamic four-piece ensemble from Pictou County, consisting of Ashley George, Hayley MacLeod, Sandra DeCoste, and Jason DeLorey. Formed in 2016, TKC brings a deep-rooted musical connection, boundless enthusiasm, and a love for the vibrant East Coast kitchen party vibe. Their music transcends genres, offering heartfelt originals, exhilarating fiddle sets, and timeless Celtic classics. Prepare for a diverse musical experience that leaves you craving more.





Kelsey & Jared SAT., JULY 13 | 1:00 PM MARQUEE COURTYARD STAGE Complimentary



Kelsey Karr Johnston and Jared Poirier are a two-piece duo who play a range of soft rock/pop/country songs. They are from Pictou, NS, and have been friends and musical partners for a long time. Kelsey & Jared have played several pubs, events & fundraisers in the Pictou area for the past 10 years.



Dale Grace MON., JULY 15 | 6:00 PM MARINA STAGE Complimentary

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Dale Grace is a local singer/song writer who has been performing, for the past 40 years, at markets and festivals across the province. Music ranges from classic rock and country as well as Nova Scotia traditional music. Dale is well known in the Pictou County music scene, back this year performing for the Love Local Concert Series.

Mills & Farrell SUN., JULY 14 | 6:00 PM MARINA STAGE Complimentary



FOLK

Mills & Farrell, a traditional, contemporary folk duo, travel the world in pursuit of music, both traditional and inspirational. They come from backgrounds of Australian rock (David Farrell) and Nova Scotia folk (Janet Mills). A sound inspired by Gillian Welch and Dave Rawlings, The Milk Carton Kids, and The Waifs, they use two voices and acoustic instrumentation to create and blend their own expression in telling provocative stories. Be it the age-old conundrum of human experience, environmental tragedies, or ancient songs from long ago, their sound is a connective live experience.



Garrett Mason TUES., JULY 16 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE

Donations welcome at the door or online

Following in the shoes of his father, the great Dutch Mason, Garrett has been blazing his own trail. An old soul, a virtuoso musician and a gifted performer, Garrett will entertain us with his extensive repertoire of acoustic blues.



The Irish Descendants 35th Anniversary WED., JULY 17 | 7:30 PM

MARQUEE MAINSTAGE

A folk group from St. John's, Newfoundland. All the members, born of Irish emigrants, were workers in the Newfoundland fishing industry before forming the band in 1990. The group helped to popularize traditional Newfoundland music to a wider Canadian audience in the early 1990s. Their popularity within the province itself led to their selection as the official band of the province's 500th anniversary celebrations.



Ticket: \$35 plus fees & taxes = \$46.58

Leah & Kyle and Logan Edward MacKay FRI., JULY 19 | 7:30 PM



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MARQUEE MAINSTAGE

Tickets by donation at the door or online

Experience a night of captivating music with Leah & Kyle's dynamic contemporary covers and original compositions, followed by Logan Edward MacKay's introspective indie tunes. Leah and Kyle, a husband-and-wife duo from Pictou County, deliver polished performances that entertain both loyal followers and new enthusiasts. Meanwhile, Logan, hailing from Halifax, offers heartfelt songs that explore life's complexities with raw emotion and reflective lyricism.



Hook

Movie Night at the Marquee! THURS., JULY 18 | 6:00 PM MOVIE START TIME: 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE



Complimentary

Ahoy! Set sail with the Pirates of Halifax for a swashbuckling "Hook" movie night! Discover the true pirate's life straight from the source. Interact, snap a photo, and sing sea shanties with our buccaneers! Dress to impress in your finest pirate garb. Plus, kids can enjoy face painting and sword making!



irates of HALIFAX



Clear Sailin's Mike, Mark, and Albert were young men when they discovered a magical chemistry with how easily their voices blended together during the very active Pictou pub scene around the turn of the century. They quickly became the party pub band everyone wanted and began touring the Maritimes. Performing more than 1000 times over the next 7 years they kept the fun going on and off the stage travelling with their own ping pong table, games and even a unicycle. All three have remained musically active and have joined forces again when Mark moved back to Nova Scotia a few years ago adding old friends Derek Martin on guitar and Arnold Charron on percussion making them sound better than ever.



Prime Timers SUN., JULY 21 | 6:00 PM **MARINA STAGE** Complimentary



Join us for a toe-tapping, heartwarming journey through the rich tapestry of Celtic, country, and Downeast music with the beloved Prime Timers! Where tradition meets the tide, since 2010, Prime Timers have been gracing the picturesque Pictou waterfront with their soul-stirring melodies and infectious rhythms. Year after year, they've become an annual favourite, capturing the hearts of locals and visitors alike with their authentic sound and undeniable charm.



The Once TUES., JULY 23| 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE

Donations welcome at the door or online

Over the last decade, The Once has been propelled by the rare chemistry that comes from a decade of writing and touring together. Their songs have been placed in international film and television, they have YouTube videos with millions of hits, and there's a trail of trophy nominations and wins from the East Coast Music Awards, the Canadian Folk Awards, and the JUNO Awards in their wake.



Cory Mercer MON., JULY 22 | 6:00 PM **MARINA STAGE** Complimentary







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Gordie MacKeeman & The Rhythm Boys WED., JULY 24 | 7:30 PM

MARQUEE MAINSTAGE

Gordie MacKeeman exemplifies the term natural showman. An ace fiddle player

nicknamed "crazy legs" for his frenetic loose-limbed step-dancing, he just loves to perform. Combine that exuberance and on stage dynamism with the stellar musicianship of his multi-instrumentalist comrades, The Rhythm Boys, and you have an unstoppable roots music force. That potent combination has made the group highly sought-after performers on the international roots music circuit, thrilling audiences from around the world.



Ticket: \$30 + fees & taxes = \$40.83

Doris Mason & The Sensations

THURS., JULY 25 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE

Donations welcome at the door or online

Doris grew up in a musical family and was playing piano before her feet could touch the pedals. She wrote her first song at seven. Her training with the Royal Conservatory of Music garnered her many awards in music festivals. Doris has been fortunate to have a multi-faceted background in Celtic, folk, blues and jazz which has afforded her a rich and diverse career.

Joining her for the show are talented Pictou County musicians David Burton - drums, Jamie Gatti - bass, and John Hollis - saxophone.

Albert Dunnewold & Friends

FRI., JULY 26 | 7:30 PM CALADH MARQUEE



Donations welcome at the door or online

Albert Dunnewold, a Pictou County acoustic artist, is renowned for his versatile performances spanning country, rock, folk, and blues genres. With over 25 years of entertaining audiences across the Maritimes, he brings joy wherever he goes. Whether solo or with his musical companions, including Clear Sailin', Albert has delighted crowds at festivals, weddings, corporate events, and lively kitchen parties. Some of his musical friends will join him to create a magical night of fun.



Aucoin Duo SAT., JULY 27 | 1:00 PM MARQUEE COURTYARD STAGE Complimentary

The Aucoin Duo has been playing together for over a decade. Born into a musical Nova Scotia family with deep roots in both Scottish and Acadian cultures, Katey and Pierre have developed a passion for the old time, traditional Celtic music of Cape Breton. They also perform classical and modern repertoire. Throughout their lives, The Aucoin Duo has been on the stage entertaining audiences at community fundraising concerts, making regular appearances at the New Glasgow Farmers Market, and charming passengers aboard the Northumberland Ferries. There is a familial bond evident in The Aucoin Duo's performances when entertaining audiences throughout the province. This summer, Katey and Pierre are very excited to release their first CD, "Fiddle and Hands" that features lots of toe-tapping fiddle tunes.



Pictou West Studio Tour 2024 *Presented by the Pictou Arts Society* SAT., JULY 27 & SUN., JULY 28 | 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

The Pictou Arts Society welcomes you to visit the studios of 20 local painters, potters, fabric artists, leather workers and more! A great way to spotlight the amazing and varied talent we have in the town of Pictou and the surrounding Pictou West area. **Pick up your TOUR MAP at local businesses or download it from the Pictou Arts Society Facebook page**.

For more information or to register contact Susan Muir at susanmuirdesign@gmail.com



Community Mixed Chorus Under the leadership of Brenda Bowden SUN., JULY 28 & SUN., AUG 25 | 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM MARQUEE COURTYARD STAGE

Under the leadership of Brenda Bowden, a 14 member chorus group from all over Pictou County will delight you for the afternoon by the water. All welcome, bring a friend and a chair.



11th & Duke Band SUN., JULY 28 | 6:00 PM MARINA STAGE Complimentary



11th & Duke, a dynamic duo hailing from Trenton and composed of Nathan Gerrior and Meghan Watters, are set to light up the Marina Stage with their versatile musical prowess. Their repertoire spans a vast array of genres, from the soulful sounds of Ray Charles to the country twang of Chris Stapleton, and from the electrifying vibes of Jimi Hendrix to the heartfelt tunes of Jimmy Rankin. With a blend of captivating covers and original compositions, 11th & Duke promises to deliver a performance that caters to every musical taste, ensuring an unforgettable experience for all in attendance.



Sam Polley & the Old Tomorrows TUES., JULY 30 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE

Donations welcome at the door or online

Formed in downtown Toronto in 2017, Sam Polley and The Old Tomorrows consists of Tally Ferraro on bass, Gianni Ferraro on drums, Jeff Giles on piano, Fraser Melvin on electric guitar, and Sam Polley on acoustic guitar and vocals. Drawing its sound from 50's and 60's rockabilly licks, old country twang, and Motown swing, Sam Polley and The Old Tomorrows blend genres to create an upbeat boogie and groovy hooks that's sure to make anyone listening get up and dance.



Out on the Weekend MON., JULY 29 | 6:00 PM MARINA STAGE Complimentary



This group had its beginnings as part of Pictou County Pop Classics in 2018, which included four sets covering The Eagles, The Beatles, Fleetwood Mac, and Neil Young. Three shows were booked in 2021 at the deCoste and all sold out. Since then, the set list has evolved to include other great artists like America, Cat Stevens, Eagles, and more. You will find Gord and Mike, with Jeffery Turnbull on bass, playing your favourites from the 60s and 70s.



Connors & Cash Tribute *featuring Chad Matthews* WED., JULY 31 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE





Chad Matthews, singer, songwriter, and actor, hailing from Prince Edward Island, has delighted audiences nationwide for 35 years with performances showcasing multiple genres, including gospel, traditional and new age country, impersonations and tributes. Chad will captivate the audience with a tribute to legends Johnny Cash and Stompin' Tom Connors, embodying their spirit on stage. With a knack for engaging crowds, Chad and his 5-piece band will deliver an unforgettable performance.

Ticket: \$35 plus fees & taxes = \$46.58





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- Explore Pictou Harbour by pedal or paddle. Rent a pedal boat, kayak, or cruise the waterfront on a cruiser bike.
- Discover the Land Lover, a real Northumberland Strait lobster fishing boat for kids of all ages.
- Unwind and enjoy the view. Pull up an Adirondack chair or a hammock the best place to take in the sights and sounds of Pictou Harbour.
- **Take a tour** in search of local ghosts, or hop on a boat and explore Northumberland Strait with Nova Scotia Family Fun Boat Tours or Discover The Strait Tours.
- **Plan your day.** Drop into the Visitor Information Centre and our friendly staff will help you plan your stay in Pictou.









Market 6 PM – 9 PM | Music @ 7:30 PM

Friday, July 12 Kitchen Criminals

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Friday, July 26 Albert Dunnewold & Friends

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Friday, August 9 Riverside Ramblers

Friday, August 23 Lance Pratt & The Mallards

Marquee Mainstage, Caladh Marquee | 27 Creighton St., Pictou For more information visit discoverpictou.com **Fisherman's Luck Bingo** SUN., JULY 21 | 1 PM TO 3 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE

Cast your luck at our **Bingo Fundraiser** and reel in some fabulous prizes!

Laughs & Lyrics SUN., AUG. 18 | 1 PM TO 3 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE

A fun afternoon of comedy and music!! Admittance by donation.

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Mon., July 1 Canada Day Celebrations! 1 PM Marguee Mainstage

- Town of Pictou Presents Ashley & Haley 3 PM Marina Stage Town of Pictou Presents Mike Chapman
- Fri., July 5 to Sun., July 7 Pictou Lobster Carnival Assorted Events Pictou waterfront
- Sat., July 6 31st Annual Construction Battalion 10 am - Honorary Parade Black Battalion Monument, Market St. 11 am - Ceremony St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
- Tues., July 9 7:30 PM Marquee Mainstage Town of Pictou Presents Mary Beth Carty & the Bradleys
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- Sun., July 14 6 PM Marina Stage Town of Pictou Presents Mills & Farrell
- Mon., July 15 6 PM Marina Stage Town of Pictou Presents Dale Grace
- Tues., July 16 7:30 PM Marquee Mainstage Town of Pictou Presents Garrett Mason
- Wed., July 17 7:30 PM Marguee Mainstage deCoste Centre Presents The Irish Descendants 35th Anniversary \$35 plus taxes & fees = \$46.58
- Thurs., July 18 6:30 PM Marguee Mainstage Town of Pictou Presents Movie Night by the Sea: Hook @ 7:30 PM Guest appearance by the Pirates of Halifax

- Fri., July 19 7:30 PM Marguee Mainstage Pictou Lobster Carnival Presents Leah & Kyle, and Logan Edward MacKay
- Sat., July 20 1 PM Marquee Courtyard Stage Town of Pictou Presents Clear Sailin' ~ Mike, Mark & Albert
- Sun., July 21 1 PM Marquee Mainstage Northumberland Fisheries Museum Presents Fisherman's Luck Bingo
- Sun., July 21 6 PM Marina Stage Town of Pictou Presents Prime Timers
- Mon., July 22 6 PM Marina Stage Town of Pictou Presents Cory Mercer
- Tues., July 23 7:30 PM Marguee Mainstage Town of Pictou Presents The Once
- Wed., July 24 7:30 PM Marquee Mainstage deCoste Centre Presents Gordie MacKeeman & The Rhythm Boys \$30 + fees & taxes = \$40.83
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- Fri., July 26 6 PM MOON MARKET Caladh Marguee Town of Pictou Presents Albert Dunnewold & Friends @ 7:30 PM
- Sat., July 27 1 PM Marquee Courtyard Stage Town of Pictou Presents Aucoin Duo
- Sun., July 28 6 PM Marina Stage Town of Pictou Presents 11th & Duke Band
- Mon., July 29 6 PM Marina Stage Town of Pictou Presents Out on the Weekend
- Tues., July 30 7:30 PM Marguee Mainstage Town of Pictou Presents Sam Polley & the Old Tomorrows
- Wed., July 31 7:30 PM Marguee Mainstage deCoste Centre Presents Connors & Cash featuring Chad Matthews \$35 plus fees & taxes = \$46.58



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Tear-out Calendar of Summer Events

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August

- Thurs., Aug. 1 6:30 PM Marquee Mainstage Town of Pictou Presents Movie Night by the Sea: Grease @7:30 PM Antique Cars on Display
- Fri., Aug. 2 7:30 PM Marquee Mainstage Pictou Lobster Carnival Presents Pretty Archie
- Sat., Aug. 3 6:30 PM Newcomers Welcome By the Sea Party Marquee Mainstage Town of Pictou Presents Out on the Weekend @ 7:30 PM
- Sun., Aug. 4 6 PM Marina Stage Town of Pictou Presents Matt Firth
- Mon., Aug. 5 Natal Day Celebrations!
 1PM Marquee Mainstage Town of Pictou Presents Clear Sailin'
 6 PM Marina Stage
 - Town of Pictou Presents Alycia Putnam & Family
- Tues., Aug. 6 7:30 PM Marquee Mainstage Town of Pictou Presents Terry Kelley
- Wed., Aug. 7 7:30 PM Marquee Mainstage deCoste Centre Presents Matt Minglewood \$35 plus taxes & fees = \$46.58
- Thurs., Aug. 8 7:30 PM Marquee Mainstage Town of Pictou Presents East River Rats
- Fri., Aug. 9 6 PM MOON MARKET Caladh Marquee Town of Pictou Presents Riverside Ramblers 7:30 PM
- Sat., Aug. 10 10 AM to 4 PM Caladh Marquee Art2Sea Presents Makers Market
- Sun., Aug. 11 6 PM Marina Stage Town of Pictou Presents The Dixie Rovers
- Mon., Aug. 12 6 PM Marina Stage Town of Pictou Presents Itchy Elvis
- **Tues., Aug. 13 7:30 PM Marquee Mainstage** Town of Pictou Presents **The Alcorn Family**
- Wed., Aug. 14 7:30 PM Marquee Mainstage deCoste Centre Presents Dave Gunning \$30 + fees & taxes = \$40.83
 - Thurs., Aug. 15 7:30 PM Marquee Mainstage Town of Pictou Presents HUSH

- Fri., Aug. 16 7:30 PM Marquee Mainstage Pictou Lobster Carnival Presents Dance Party with Dirty Rokkin' Scoundrels
- Sat., Aug. 17 1 PM Marquee Courtyard Stage Town of Pictou Presents Trilogy
- Sun., Aug. 18 1 PM Marquee Mainstage Northumberland Fisheries Museum Presents Laughs & Lyrics Fundraiser
- Sun., Aug. 18 6 PM Marina Stage Town of Pictou Presents Ferrona
- Mon., Aug. 19 6 PM Marina Stage Town of Pictou Presents Take Two
- Tues., Aug. 20 7:30 PM Marquee Mainstage Town of Pictou Presents Robert Bouchard
- Wed., Aug. 21 7:30 PM Marquee Mainstage deCoste Centre Presents Charlie A'Court with Special Guests Paul Tupper Trio \$30 + fees & taxes = \$40.83
- Thurs., Aug. 22 7:30 PM Marquee Mainstage Town of Pictou Presents Beatles Tunes & Trivia
- Fri., Aug. 23 6 PM MOON MARKET Caladh Marquee Town of Pictou Presents Lance Pratt & The Mallards 7:30 PM
- Sat., Aug. 24 1 PM Marquee Courtyard Stage Town of Pictou Presents Shiretown
- Sat., Aug. 24 & Sun., Aug. 25 Waterfront New Horizons Pictou Arts Society Presents Paint Pictou See Page 26
- Sun., Aug. 25 6 PM Marina Stage Town of Pictou Presents The Pat Spaulding Band
- Mon., Aug. 26 6 PM Marina Stage Town of Pictou Presents Mike Chapman
- Tues., Aug. 27 7:30 PM Marquee Mainstage Town of Pictou Presents Jim & John Hanlon with Special Guest Pete Lumsden
- Wed., Aug. 28 7:30 PM Marquee Mainstage deCoste Centre Presents Small of My Heart Song Writers' Circle featuring Lisa MacIsaac, Christina Martin, and Mo Kenney \$35 plus fees & taxes = \$46.58
- Thurs., Aug. 29 7:30 PM Marquee Mainstage deCoste Centre Presents The Barra MacNeils \$40.50 + fees & taxes = \$52.90



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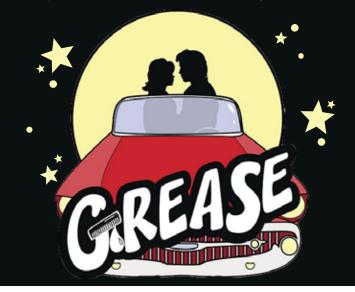


Grease Movie Night at the Marquee! THURS., AUG 1 | 6:30 PM **MOVIE START TIME: 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE**



Complimentary

Grease is the word at the Caladh Marquee! Experience the magic of "Grease" the movie, with a live appearance and photo op featuring Sandy & Danny. Rev up your engines with a vintage car show. Dress up as your favourite Grease character and join the fun!



Newcomers Welcome By the Sea Party SAT., AUG. 3 | 6:30 PM **MARQUEE MAINSTAGE**

Complimentary

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Meet your neighbours and discover what Pictou has to offer.

Explore information tables showcasing various community services, organizations, and resources, while indulging in delightful local foods.

Don't miss out on this chance to celebrate your new beginnings in our beautiful coastal community.

Musical performance by Out on the Weekend, beginning at 7:30 PM - Marquee Mainstage.



Pretty Archie FRI., AUG. 2 | 7:30 PM **MARQUEE MAINSTAGE**



Tickets by donation at the door or online

Pretty Archie's genuine, heartfelt writing connects listeners with a saltwater perspective on modern living. The fun-loving and at times heartbreaking music finds common ground in the blurred genres of country, folk, bluegrass and Americana. Their unique sound and energetic shows leave listeners with a lasting memory.



Matt Firth SUN., AUG. 4 | 6:00 PM MARINA STAGE Complimentary



It has been a while since Pictou County has seen Matt Firth perform! Even though New Brunswick is home for now, he was raised in Salt Springs and his Pictou County roots run deep in his musical style. With a wide variety of influences from old country to traditional Celtic to modern rock, you will be pleasantly surprised to hear Matt's take on old and new favourites. Folks of all ages with varied musical tastes will be singing along and tapping their toes to this performance!



BBQ & Show & Shine Mon., Aug. 5 1 PM - 3 PM CALADH MARQUEE/VENDOR VILLAGE ON THE PICTOU WATERFRONT

Fire Trucks on display from Town of Pictou Fire Department & other Pictou County fire departments • BBQ FUNDRAISER • FIRE HATS FOR THE KIDS • PICTOU FIRE CHALLENGE COINS FOR SALE

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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT Clear Sailin' MARQUEE MAINSTAGE 1PM - 3 PM pg 11 for bio & photo Alycia Putman and Family MARINA STAGE 6 PM

Alycia Putnam & Family have been performing together for over two decades at thousands of events spanning the globe from Pictou to Amsterdam. Whether performing as a trio or as part of a larger group, their live show has something for everyone. Alycia plays a variety of styles of fiddle music ranging from foot stompin' Celtic, to more eclectic music, and incorporates these diverse influences into her shows. She is joined by her dad, Robert on guitar and her mom, Kelly on bagpipes.

Terry Kelly TUES., AUG. 6 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE Donations welcome at the door or online



Matt Minglewood WED., AUG. 7 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE

Matt Minglewood is no stranger to Pictou. After 50 years touring Matt has built a legion of fans across Canada. His soulful blues and rock anthems are part of the East Coast musical heritage. Minglewood, known for his high octane shows will have you enjoying his brand of rock as it should be heard, wrenched from the heart and shot from the hip.



Vatson Inglis, Pictou, NS

After 40 years of performing around the world, including many visits to the deCoste, Terry is at the top of his game. Despite being blind since childhood, Terry has recorded six albums, been an award-winning athlete, received an Order of Canada and been named an honorary member in the Canadian Armed Forces.

East River Rats THURS., AUG. 8 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE



Donations welcome at the door or online

Hailing from Nova Scotia's northern shore, East River Rats ignite stages with a six-member lineup wielding nine instruments. Their electrifying Canadian Celtic rock fused with an Irish punk twist guarantees an energetic experience, with a little bit of something for everyone to enjoy.



Riverside Ramblers

FRI., AUG. 9 | 7:30 PM CALADH MAROUEE



Donations welcome at the door or online

The Riverside Ramblers, originally called "The Band On The Water", formed in the 90s to perform at the Pictou Lobster Carnival aboard a moving lobster boat along the waterfront. This group performed for 15 years or so at various functions around Pictou County. The most recent version of the group was renamed in 2023 when it was featured at the Parrsboro Band Days Festival. Personnel has changed over the years, but leader Andrew Alcorn (trumpet) has always managed to coerce some of Nova Scotia's finest jazz musicians to join him in this group. The Ramblers are enjoying a new found popularity with this latest rendition, performing at festivals, international sporting events, awards ceremonies and concerts. They put a new spin on an old style of Dixieland jazz that is sure please listeners of all ages! Andrew Alcorn - trumpet, Ken Mackey - clarinet, Danny Martin - trombone, Paul Tupper - banjo, Pierre DeVillers - sousaphone, Andrew Miller - drums.

The Dixie Rovers SUN., AUG. 11 | 6:00 PM MARINA STAGE Complimentary



The Dixie Rovers are a 7-piece music ensemble playing in the traditional jazz style of Dixieland, New Orleans form of music that harkens back to the early decades of the 20th century. Playing lively up-beat music, and slow sultry offerings that make one think of Bourbon Street. Band members come from Antigonish, Pictou, and Colchester Counties and have been performing in the Northeastern Nova Scotia area for the past 10 years. We are excited to have them as part of our "Love Local" concert series.



MAKERS MARKET

SAT., AUG. 10 | 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM CALADH MARQUEE - Presented by Art2Sea Gallery

Presented by Art2Sea Gallery. We invite you to get ready to shop local again this year at our Makers Market! Join us for a unique shopping experience that celebrates the creativity and talent of local artisans. A one-of-a-kind event that brings together a diverse community of makers, crafters, and artists. Meet the makers and discover the stories behind each creation.

For information and vendor bookings, contact Marilyn Whalen at pictouartsociety@gmail.com





Itchy Elvis MON., AUG. 12 | 6:00 PM MARINA STAGE Complimentary



Roger Doucet originates from Bathurst, New Brunswick, boasting a remarkable musical journey spanning over five decades on stage. With an extensive repertoire comprising more than 385 songs, Roger has graced solo performances for over 18 years. Alongside his own compositions, he continues to devote time to recording and mastering new material, perpetually expanding his musical horizons. Throughout life's trials and triumphs, music has been Roger's steadfast companion, providing solace and inspiration. He aspires for his music to resonate with others, believing that if it can uplift and inspire beyond his own being, it's an added blessing.

Alcorn Family TUES., AUG. 13 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE



Donations welcome at the door or online

Three generations of the Alcorn family will be performing a unique blend of their musical favourites from traditional to pop and jazz to homegrown originals. Sit back and enjoy as this family of performers brings their living room to the stage. Expect to hear beautiful vocal harmony with a special "family blend", as well as a wide variety of instrumental features. This will be a unique kitchen party!



Dave Gunning WED., AUG. 14 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE

Dave Gunning is a Canadian folk singer/songwriter from Pictou County who is best defined as a master craftsman. Over the course of 25+ years and a dozen albums, he has diligently sharpened his skills, developing into a poetic storyteller and emotionally convincing singer with few equals.



Ticket: \$30 + fees & taxes = \$40.83

HUSH THURS., AUG. 15 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE

Donations welcome at the door or online

Hush has forged a reputation as a great party/dance band. The members Craig MacEachern - bass and vocals, Mandy MacEachern - guitar and vocals, Dave Joyce - guitar and vocals and John Muirhead - drums and vocals, make for a tight unit with two-, three- or four-part vocals that are sure to please. Their repertoire includes classic rock, country, contemporary rock & country, and even some traditional. If you have a chance to go see them, please do so because you won't be disappointed!



Dance Night with Dirty Rokkin' Scoundrels FRI., AUG. 16 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE



Tickets by donation at the door or online

Dirty Rokkin' Scoundrels showcase Pictou County talent with members Jim Kostuk, Dwayne Wright, Darrin Rogers, Troy Aikens, and Dwayne Cormier. They quickly gained recognition in the local music scene, performing at various venues and events. The Scoundrels offer an enjoyable stage show, playing popular rock hits from the '70s through to the 2000s. Their exuberant performance guarantees a lively experience that will get you dancing.

Trilogy SAT., AUG. 17 | 1:00 PM MARQUEE COURTYARD STAGE Complimentary

invites audiences to join in the fun.



Trilogy, a talented trio hailing from Pictou County, Nova Scotia, is driven by a shared passion for music. Combining original compositions, beloved covers, and captivating performances, they offer a professional and engaging musical experience. Drawing from diverse backgrounds and influences, Trilogy delivers dynamic vocals and toe-tapping melodies, creating an irresistible atmosphere that



Ferrona SUN., AUG. 18 | 6:00 PM MARINA STAGE Complimentary



Ferrona is a Celtic/folk/rock trio from Pictou County. Lynn DeCoste on vocals/keyboards, Sandra DeCoste on vocals/bodhran and Robyn Alcorn-Martin on vocals/percussion captivate their audiences with their beautiful three part harmonies and Celtic flair.



Take Two MON., AUG. 19 | 6:00 PM MARINA STAGE Complimentary



Join us for an unforgettable evening of music and memories as Take Two, the dynamic acoustic duo hailing from Halifax with roots in Pictou County, takes center stage on the Pictou waterfront! Prepare to be dazzled by the talent and charisma of Jacey Carmichael and Ella Gunning Parker, two rising stars whose passion for music shines through in every note they play. With their youthful energy and undeniable chemistry, this dynamic duo is sure to win your hearts from the moment they strum their first chord. Whether you're a die-hard country fan, a lover of nostalgic tunes, or simply in search of great music, Take Two has something for everyone including originals.

Robert Bouchard TUES., AUG. 20 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE Donations welcome at the

door or online

Well known for his early touring as "Robert and Giselle", Robert Bouchard is a bonafide country sensation. He has earned many accolades, the most recent being an induction into the Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame. With six albums and millions of touring miles, he continues to entertain crowds with his East Coast country music.





Beatles Tunes & Trivia Spyder Macdonald, John Meir, & Al Sutherland THURS., AUG. 22 | 7:30 PM **MARQUEE MAINSTAGE**

Donations welcome at the door or online

We are pleased to bring back this show assembled by John Meir, John "Spyder" Macdonald and Al Sutherland. Enjoy your favourite Beatles songs and test your knowledge of all things Beatles!



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Charlie A'Court with Special Guests **Paul Tupper Trio** WED., AUG. 21 | 7:30 PM **MARQUEE MAINSTAGE**



Charlie A'Court, a soulful blues artist from Nova Scotia, mesmerizes audiences with his emotive vocals and masterful guitar skills. With multiple East Coast Music Awards and accolades, A'Court's music transcends genres, blending elements of roots, soul and Americana to create a unique and unforgettable sound. He will be joined by special guests, The Paul Tupper Trio.



Ticket: \$30 + fees & taxes = \$40.83

Lance Pratt & The Mallards FRI., AUG. 23 | 7:30 PM CALADH MA



Donations welcome at the door or online

Lance Pratt & The Mallards, a trio of neo-rockabilly enthusiasts, blend 1950s flair with bluesy beats and funky vibes. Formed in late 2023, they've hit stages at Moonlight Bazaar Festival, Pembroke Music Festival, and gained traction in Pictou County. Armed with drums, bass, and guitar, they revive dance-worthy tunes, drawing inspiration from The Stray Cats, The Beatles, and more. Their electrifying performances promise an unforgettable experience.





Shiretown SAT., AUG. 24 | 1:00 PM MARQUEE COURTYARD STAGE Complimentary



After a decade of gathering life lessons, Guysborough-Antigonish trio Shiretown is back and holding court. Their sound, once conjuring saltwater folk vibes, now resonates as flower power country. The band's members – Jess Favaro, Greg Favaro and Betsy MacDonald weave hopeful lyrics that moor in Twelve String Harbour and float on three-part waves. From waterfronts to folk festivals (including a return to Stanfest this summer), Shiretown's wanderlust has them on the move with new songs that offer poetic insight into the human condition.



The Pat Spaulding Band SUN., AUG. 25 | 6:00 PM MARINA STAGE Complimentary

The Pat Spauldin



Pat's original music mirrors his Maritime heritage. Hailing from Nova Scotia, Pat was raised in the rural landscapes of Pictou County, steeped in a diverse musical tapestry that profoundly influences his craft. His rich musical upbringing shines through in his vibrant performances of classic cover songs, infused with his unique energy. His impassioned performances of original material have enthralled audiences far and wide, captivating crowds at venues across the province. **PAINT PICTOU** SAT., AUG. 24 & SUN., AUG. 25 PRESENTED BY THE PICTOU ARTS SOCIETY

SAT., AUG. 24 | 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM & SUN., AUG. 25 | 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Join us for the 8th annual Paint Pictou plein-air event on the beautiful Pictou waterfront. Come to paint or to watch artists painting throughout our picturesque town! Completed paintings will be on display and for sale at the New Horizons Club building at 14 Kempt Street Pictou. **For more information and to register**

contact Sheila Newell at snewellart@gmail.com

Mike Chapman MON., AUG. 26 | 6:00 PM MARINA STAGE Complimentary



Get ready to be serenaded by the smooth vocals and masterful guitar skills of Pictou's own Mike Chapman as he takes the stage on the picturesque Pictou waterfront this summer. From today's chart-toppers to beloved classics of yesteryear, Mike Chapman's eclectic repertoire covers all the hits you know and love. With his guitar in hand, he weaves together melodies that span generations, creating a musical experience that's sure to delight audiences of all ages. From acoustic sets to lively performances with full bands, Mike's passion for music shines through in every note he plays. Join him for a solo performance as part of the Love Local Concert Series this summer.



Jim & John Hanlon with Special Guest Pete Lumsden TUES., AUG. 27 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE



Donations welcome at the door or online

Jim and John Hanlon, raised in a musical household by the sea in Canso, Nova Scotia, transitioned from family singsongs to pub stages as O'Hanlon. Following careers in the fishery, they return to stages sharing their deep repertoire and harmonies. Jim, a prolific songwriter, has released four recordings showcasing John's vocal and instrumental talents. Great nephew Pete Lumsden, known for his pop-folk style, opens the show, adding to the family-rooted folk and traditional Irish music experience. Pete will be joined by his dad Chris, a major influence and a frequent collaborator.



Small of My Heart Song Writers' Circle WED., AUG. 28 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE

Experience the magic of "SMALL OF MY HEART" Songwriters' Circle, featuring Lisa MacIsaac, a Cape Breton-born multi-instrumentalist of the acclaimed duo Madison Violet, known for their captivating harmonies and heartfelt lyrics. Joining her is Christina Martin, an East Coast powerhouse traversing genres with raw honesty in every note. Completing the trio is Mo Kenney, whose raw





performances and relatable storytelling have earned them numerous awards, including a SOCAN Songwriting Prize. Don't miss this unforgettable evening of music, laughter, and tears on the waterfront—a celebration of award-winning women and gender-diverse artists like no other.

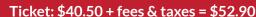


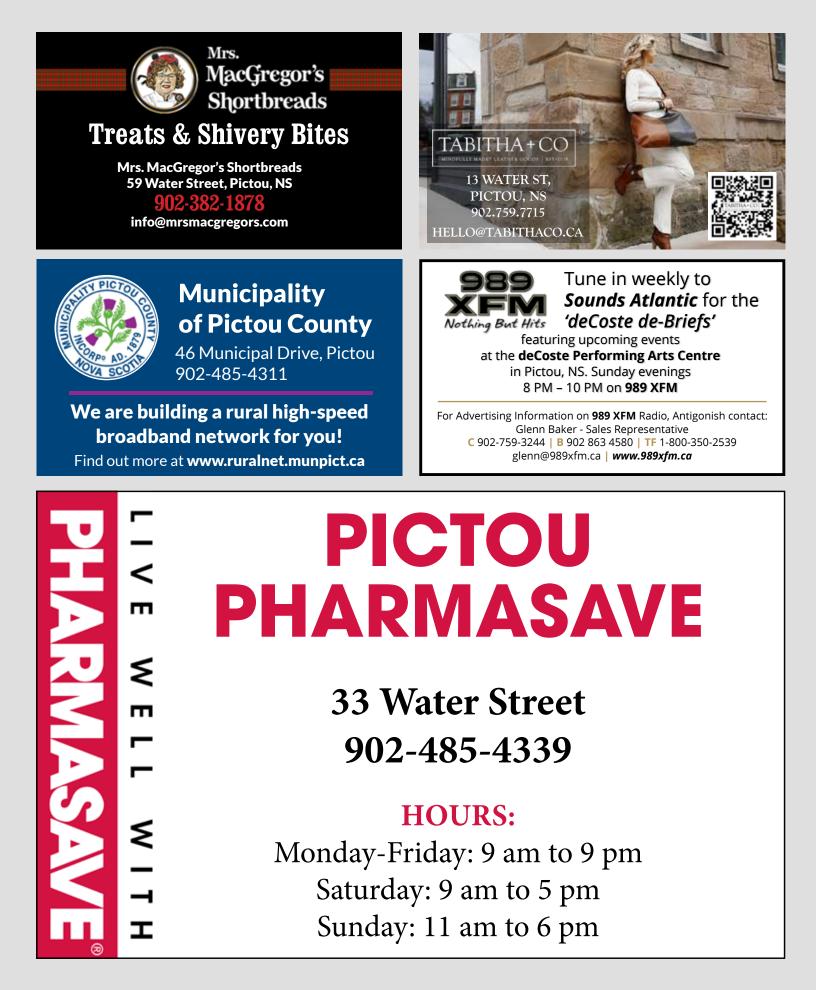
Ticket: \$35 plus fees & taxes = \$46.58

The Barra MacNeils THURS., AUG. 29 | 7:30 PM MARQUEE MAINSTAGE

The Barra MacNeils, a talented musical family from Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, is widely considered to be one of the top live concert acts in Celtic music. The group features multiple lead vocalists and accomplished musicians with a diverse range of top-drawer instrumental prowess on a wide variety of acoustic, stringed, percussion and wind instruments. They blend Gaelic songs, dancing, storytelling, and traditional Celtic music into an unforgettable live experience. The group has released 17 recordings and continues to tour worldwide with their captivating vocals, harmonies, and extraordinary musicianship. Be sure to join us for a great way to finish off the summer in style.









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The Caladh Marquee is a unique area of the Pictou waterfront that beckons both locals and visitors to enjoy musical performances, special events, artisans, markets, and more. This multifaceted area of the waterfront also provides amenities such as play areas, recreational equipment rentals and seating along the water's edge. Make time to laze in a hammock or pull up an Adirondack chair. With a visit to the Caladh Marquee, you are sure to walk away with a truly authentic Pictou experience.

Caribou–Munroes Island Provincial Park 2119 Three Brooks Rd., Caribou, NS, BOK 1H0 (902) 485-6134

Caribou-Munroes Island Provincial Park is 11 km (7 mi) north of Pictou and close to the PEI ferry terminal. A mile-long sand beach offers some of the warmest saltwater swimming north of the Carolinas and the campground provides excellent opportunities for camping, or just appreciating nature. Hiking trails can be enjoyed along the shore to Munroes Island. Other activities include bird watching, canoeing and kayaking.

Harbourview Market

66 Caladh Avenue

Explore local craftsmanship and artisanal delights at the Pictou Harbourview Market, located in the historic New Caledonian Curling Rink on Caladh Avenue. Open Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM, July through August, discover a diverse array of handcrafted treasures and locally sourced products. Join us for a unique shopping experience showcasing the best of our community's creativity and talent.

Hector Heritage Quay

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The Hector Heritage Quay is one of Nova Scotia's major cultural tourist attractions. The Quay is home to the Ship Hector, a full-sized replica of the original ship which brought the first wave of emigrants from Scotland to Nova Scotia in 1773. Relive the tale of these early settlers and the hardships they faced beginning a new life in a new land. Visit the Interpretive Centre to learn about the living conditions these hardy souls call home during almost eleven weeks at sea.

The Jitney Trail off Caladh Avenue, Pictou

The Jitney Trail in Pictou is a beautiful recreational trail along the Pictou Harbour to Brown's Point – the landing site of the Ship Hector. Walkers, cyclists and in-line skaters can enjoy a 3-km trail to the site where the ship Hector made its historic landing in 1773.

McCulloch House Museum & Genealogy Centre 86 Haliburton Rd, Pictou, NS, BOK 1HO (902) 485-4563 | thomas@mccullochcentre.ca

The McCulloch Genealogy Centre hosts a broad range of temporary exhibits focusing on local history and culture during the summer months. It is also the location of the archival facility and research centre. With a growing interest in the heritage of Pictou County, this abundance of archival material includes hundreds of personal and corporate documents as well as family histories, newspapers on microfilm, vital statistics and much more. These resources combined with an extensive local history library provides visitors, students and academics alike with the opportunity to deeply explore the heritage of Eastern Canada.

The Pictou County Genealogy & Heritage Society operates and manages the McCulloch House Museum on behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia, and the McCulloch Genealogy Centre is operated as a private community museum.

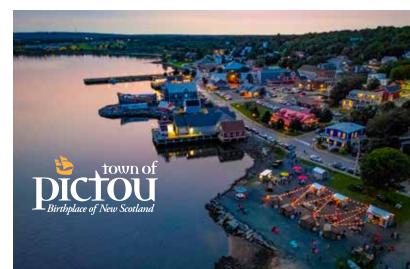
Northumberland Fisheries Museum 21 Caladh Ave, Pictou, NS, BOK 1HO

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The Northumberland Fisheries Museum prides itself on preserving the rich sea heritage and culture along the Northumberland Strait. This local attraction pays tribute to the life of all those involved - past and present, in the fishing industry throughout the region. Located on the Pictou waterfront there are many interesting exhibits and programs to enjoy, including a live Lobster touch tank, an authentic Fisherman's bunkhouse, rare live lobsters, including our blue lobster, boat models and much more!

Waterside Beach Provincial Park 649 R. Grant Road, Waterside

Waterside Beach Provincial Park, situated east of Caribou River (3 km /2 min north of Route 6) in the Northumberland Shore region, is a combination of a long sandy beach, salt marsh and open farmland with picnic tables. This long, wide beach is seldom crowded, and the water is warm.



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Caribou/Munroes Island Provincial Park 2119 Three Brooks Road, Pictou, NS (902) 485-6134 www.parks.novascotia.ca/park/caribou-munroes-island

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Amazing ways to explore the Northumberland Strait from Pictou's doorstep.

The Northumberland Strait is a tidal body of water between PEI and the coast of northern Nova Scotia. The Strait's shallow depths lend to warm water and is reportedly home to the warmest ocean water north of the Carolinas. For locals, the Strait is a way of life and home to a thriving commercial fishery. In the summer, locals flock to its sandy beaches, sail to its picturesque coves, and sport fish from local wharfs and shorelines. Here's seven ways you can enjoy the Northumberland Strait right from Pictou's doorstep.

1. Go Beach Hopping

Take your pick from almost a dozen easily accessed Northumberland Shore beaches within 30 minutes of Pictou. Provincial park beaches include Caribou/ Munroe's Island, Melmerby Beach, and Waterside Beach. Don't forget to explore beaches off the beaten path like Lighthouse Beach located in the community of Pictou Landing First Nation, and Cove Road Beach in scenic Cape John.

2. Pedal or Paddle Pictou Harbour

Rent an inflatable kayak or a pedal boat and explore the Pictou Harbour shoreline. The Pictou waterfront staff will provide you a safety briefing, tutorial, life vest and a map for a safe voyage. (hectorquaymarina.com)

Discover the Strait in a Lobster Boat

At the end of fishing season, lobster fishermen transform their boats into pleasure crafts, and spend summer days sailing to sandy coves for swimming, mackerel fishing, sand bar exploring, and beach picnics. They welcome you to become apart of their traditions on a Discover The Strait boat tour. (discoverthestrait.com)

Fish for Stripers at Sunset

Experience guided fishing for Atlantic Striped Bass on the beautiful beaches and shorelines of the Northumberland Strait. Whether you're a first timer or an experienced angler, there is no bad day of Striped Bass fishing with Stripers of The Strait. (stripersofthestrait.com)

5. Meet the Seals

Hop aboard Captain Chris's pontoon boat for a 90 minute cruise and an up-close and personal experience with harbour seals in their natural setting. Along the way, Chris will share local history and stunning scenery. Book a tour with Nova Scotia Family Fun Boat Tours. (nsboattours.square.site)

Cruise or Stroll the Jitney Trail

Located on the Pictou waterfront, walkers and cyclists can enjoy a 3 km trail that leads to the site where the ship Hector made its historic landing in 1773. Cruiser bikes are available for rent at the Love Local Vendor Village, not far from the trail head.

Take a ferry to Pictou Island

For over 100 years, the Pictou Island Ferry has transported islanders and visitors across the 7.5 km crossing from Caribou Wharf on the mainland to Pictou Island. Visitors to Pictou Island can enjoy unpopulated beaches, hiking trails, wildlife, and stunning views. Rentable cruiser bikes on the island will get you where you want to go. Take a day trip, camp or stay in a bed and breakfast. Book your ferry crossing with Pictou Island Charters. (pictouislandcharters.ca)



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