



4-H weekend!

First **BiG** Weekend

Entertainment Highlights - September 18-20

Legends of the Land - Grand Opening *Friday, September 18, 7:30pm*
followed by: 250th Anniversary \$1000 Invitational Barrel Race
& Pyrotechnic Finale by Fireworks FX

The CIBC **Butterfly Encounter** has hundreds of butterflies including 6 different species. The educational exhibit shows the life cycle of a butterfly from the egg to the adult butterfly, and how to fix a broken wing class. Feeding sticks are provided so you can feed and interact with the butterflies. Butterfly kits are also available so you can take home your very own butterfly. The CIBC Butterfly *Encounter is located in the industrial building and open from 10 am until closing both weekends.*



Energetic, and amusing **Christina The Crazy Hooper** is filled with talent. She engages the audience, and delivers highly intrepid movements leaving the audience impressed and motivated. Christina demonstrates basic hula hooping techniques to her audience members and also provides many opportunities for audience participation. The 18 year old hula-hoop entertainer is from Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. *Three shows daily September 18-20. Heritage Hootenanny Tent*

MBRA Ram Rodeo Tour *September 18-20*



Saunders Brothers Comedy Kitchen Party is always a knee-slapping, hand-clapping, fun time. The act includes unique, audience interactive versions of East Coast classics, plus a number of salty originals, sprinkled with a generous dose of comedy. Your guests may end up playing the spoons, grunting like a pirate, scratching a wooden toad, scratching a



washboard tie, pounding a drum or singing along with the fun!
Sunday September 20, 4 pm
Heritage Hootenanny Tent

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250th Heritage Highlights - September 18-20

Acknowledging and celebrating the Mi'kmaq, African Nova Scotian, and Acadian communities contribution to agriculture



Clara Gough is one of the few remaining Black basket weavers in Nova Scotia, has been weaving baskets of red maple. The daughter of the late Edith Clayton, grand-daughter to Selena Drummond, passed the art of basket weaving on to Clara at the age of 8 years old, as a family tradition with origins from Africa. *Cultivating Culture Room (Saturday only)*



Dr. Daniel N. Paul on Reconciliation
Mi'kmaq Elder Dr. Daniel N. Paul, C.M., O.N.S., is a powerful and passionate advocate for social justice and the eradication of racial discrimination. He is an outspoken champion for First Nations Peoples and all other disadvantaged members of society. Through

his newspaper columns and his book, *First Nations History - We Were Not the Savages - Third Edition*, he has widely publicized the proud heritage and history of the Mi'kmaq Nation.

Paul is the author of several books, chapters and forwards for several others, a book reviewer, and writer of hundreds of newspaper columns, magazine stories, etc. He is a member of the Orders of Canada and of Nova Scotia, and has two honorary degrees, etc.. He has lectured at many universities in North America, high schools, etc. *Saturday September 19, 2pm, Heritage Hootenanny Tent*

Purchase your lunch and join the community table under the tent and be entertained while you eat, stay for a discussion about reconciliation with Dr. Daniel Paul.

Cultivating Culture Room

O'Brien Building, 10am - 6pm

- **Clara Gough** basket maker
- **Al Carter** drum maker
- **Lorraine Whitman** quill basket display
- **Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq** display
- **Whyte Brothers** barrels
- **Tom Saulnier** Acadian / Meitis basket weaver / ongoing weaving demonstrations
- **Historical overview of the African NS farmer** - Perennia
- **Remi Muise** Acadian style woven canoe / traditional baskets
- **Acadian quilts & painting**
- **250 years of Agriculture and Fair** photo show



Mi'kmaq First Nation Cultural Area

Glooscap First Nation, Bear River First Nation and Annapolis Valley First Nation, as well as (CMM) Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq - Join us for Mi'kmaq cultural teachings, demonstrations of basket making, bead and leather working, quill work, story telling, drumming, dancing and more.

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250th Heritage Highlights - September 18-20



All Nations Drum is the women's big drum group in the Urban Aboriginal community of HRM. We sing for community events, schools and for gatherings of all kinds. Our drummers come from many nations across Turtle Island. Because of this we bring traditions, culture and traditional songs from many nations to our drum. Being a diverse group we have developed a unique sound that we are proud to call our own. We are proud to have several teenage girls and Elders of our communities as full time members of our group. As well, we have much younger children that help us drum and sing at events from time to time. We encourage the children to come to the drum as we believe they are our future.

*Sunday September 20, noon
Heritage HootenannyTent*



Mary Beth de Scène is the high-energy acoustic project of accordionist and song-writer Mary Beth Carty. Original songs with Parisian, Polish, Acadian, or Brazilian flavors are full of humour and intrigue. Performing as a duo with Greg Melchin on double-bass, Mary Beth de Scène offers a rollicking and unusual world music spectacle! *Saturday September 19, noon, Heritage HootenannyTent*



Umoja Cultural Diversity Drummers

Dr. Henry Bishop, of the Umoja Cultural Diversity Drummers (pictured here) trained with the Nova Scotia Museum complex, studied African History at Dalhousie University and currently sits on the National Stamp Design Committee and is a Juno Music Award judge. Dr. Henry V. Bishop was born in Weymouth Falls, Digby County, in south western Nova Scotia. He is a direct descendant of both the Black Loyalists and migrant workers of Barbados.

*Saturday, September 19, 1pm,
Heritage Hootenanny Tent*



You are invited to join West Hants Artist Cara Sawka to create a lantern, made with modern materials, in the spirit of lighting from 250 years ago. Free of charge upon gate entry. Available while supplies last. Spaces may be limited.

(Your created lantern will not look like image as shown)

For info on lantern making: www.carasawka.com

Saturday September 19th from 3:45 - 5:45 pm, Heritage Hootenanny Tent



Tentative schedule
Friday September 18

ARENA EVENTS - FRIDAY SEPT 18 buildings open @10 - midway @ noon	
8:30am	Draft Horse Line Classes - Clydesdale, Belgian, Percheron
11:30am	Mini Horse - Obstacle
12:45pm	Clydesdale Team – Light (Robert Shaw Memorial)
1:00pm	Belgian Team – Light (Centre Burlington Gas & Variety)
1:15pm	Percheron Team – Light (Keith Casey)
1:40pm	Mini Horse - Working
2:00pm	Clydesdale Team – Heavy (Durell Murphy Memorial)
2:15pm	Belgian Team – Heavy (Wayne Stack)
2:30pm	Percheron Team – Heavy (Trinity Lane Farm)
3:00pm	Drag Ring
3:15pm	MBRA Ram Rodeo Tour presents - Open Barrels #1
4:05pm	Brooklyn Insurance presents - Open Poles #1
5:00pm	Clydesdale Men's Cart - (Maurice Brown Memorial)
5:15pm	Belgian Men's Cart (Delbert Nunn Memorial)
5:30pm	Percheron Men's Cart (Wayne Stack)
6:00pm	Mini Horse - Roadster
6:15pm	Prepare ring for opening ceremonies
7:30pm	Legends of the Land - Grand Opening
8:30pm	Intermission
9:00pm	250th Anniversary \$1000 Barrel Race (invitation only)
9:30pm	Pyrotechnic Finale by Fireworks FX

DEXTER CONSTRUCTION MARY HENRY CENTRE - FRIDAY SEPT 18	
9:00am	Ox Show
11:00am	Steer Pull followed by light ox pull - ending at 2:00
7:00pm	4-H Draft Horse Showmanship

BOVINE RING EVENTS - FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18	
5:00	4-H Events

HERITAGE HOOTENANNY TENT EVENTS - FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18	
10:30am - 1:00pm	Toria Aidoo / African Drumming and Story telling (Future Farmers Friday)
5:15	4-H Dog Obedience - ending at 7:30pm
TBD, TBD, 5:00pm	Christina The Crazy Hooper

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**Tentative schedule
Saturday September 19**

ARENA EVENTS - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19 (Buildings open @ 10:00, midway @ noon)

9:00am	Draft Horse Farm Class (Super Clean)
9:45am	4-H Light Horse Show Classes
10:45am	Draft Horse Junior & Cart Class (Doug Burgess Electric)
11:00am	(Set up) and then Relay Ox Pull
12:30pm	Mini Horse - Reinsmanship
12:45pm	Clydesdale Unicorn (Reid Davis Trucking)
1:00pm	Belgian Unicorn (Co-op Atlantic)
1:15pm	Percheron Unicorn (XL Trucking & Equipment Ltd.)
1:40pm	Mini Horse - Barrels
2:10pm	Clydesdale Four In Hand (Reid Davis Trucking)
2:25pm	Belgian Four In Hand (Annapolis Valley Ready Mix)
2:40pm	Percheron Four In Hand (Cambridge Natural Resources)
3:00pm	Four In Hand Classic (Bob & Cheryl Thomson In Memory of G. Allison (Al) Smith)
3:30pm	Mini Horse - Poles
4:00pm	Ladies Team Driving - all breeds (Caseydale Farms)
4:30pm	All Breed Junior Team Driving (R.G. Security Services Hantsport)
4:50pm	Drag ring
5:05pm	Pothier Motors presents - Little Dodge Challengers Barrels #1 & 4-H Jr/Sr Barrels
5:25pm	MBRA Ram Rodeo Tour presents - Open Barrels #2
6:15pm	Pothier Motors presents - Little Dodge Challengers Poles #1
6:35pm	Brooklyn Insurance presents - Open Poles #2
7:30pm	All Breed Ladies Cart Class (Celtic Cuts-Letitia Deemer, Owner)
8:00pm	Set up for Ox Pull
8:15pm	Medium & Heavy Ox Pull

BOVINE RING, 4-H LIFE SKILLS AREA, TENT & MARY HENRY EQUI CENTRE EVENTS - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19

	4-H Events
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HERITAGE HOOTENANNY TENT - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19

Noon	Mary Beth de Scene
1:00pm	Umoja Cultural Diversity Drummers
2:00pm	Dr. Daniel Paul - On Reconciliation
3:15pm	Lorraine Whitman - Mi'kmaw Story Telling
3:45pm - 5:45pm	Cara Sawka - Lantern Making Workshop
11:45pm, 3:00pm, 5:45pm	Christina The Crazy Hooper



**Tentative schedule
Sunday September 20**

ARENA EVENTS - SUNDAY SEPT 20 (Buildings open @ 10:00, midway @ noon)	
8:15am	4-H Light Horse Show Classes
9:45	Drag Ring
10:15	Pothier Motors presents - Little Dodge Challengers Poles #2
10:30	Brooklyn Insurance presents Open Pole Bending #3 Presentation of Brooklyn Insurance High Point Cooler
11:30	Pothier Motors presents - Little Dodge Challengers Barrels #2 Add presentation of Pothier Motors High Point Cooler
11:45	MBRA Ram Rodeo Tour Barrel Racing presents - Open Barrels #3 Presentation MBRA Ram Rodeo Tour High Point Championship
1:00	Clydesdale Six In Hand (Mantua Cash & Carry)
1:15	Belgian Six In Hand (Co-op Atlantic)
1:30	Percheron Six In Hand (Andrew Connolly Dispensing Optician)
1:45	Mini Horse Turnout - Formal Dress
2:30	4-H GRAND CHAMPION LIVESTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP
3:30	Set up for Ox Pull Heritage Memorials presents - Championship Ox Pull

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BOVINE RING & 4-H LIFE SKILLS AREA - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20	
	4-H Events

HERITAGE HOOTENANNY TENT - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20	
Noon	Lorraine Whitman - Mi'kmaw Story Telling
1:00pm	Shoulder to Shoulder / Lawrence Parker
2:00pm	ACA Jam
3:00pm	All Nations Drummers
4:00pm	Saunders Brothers Comedy Kitchen Party
11:45pm, 2:45pm, 5:00pm	Christina The Crazy Hooper

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