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The 2017 Blueberry Blast Committee would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to all volunteers and sponsors who made our 16th annual Blast possible. Our gratitude to our founders, Norma Fawcett and Gina Barnes.

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Located in the heart of the Canadian Shield on the northern-most point of Lake Superior, Nipigon is situated on the shore of the great Nipigon River that flows from Lake Nipigon to Lake Superior.

There is plenty to do in Nipigon and the surrounding area! Visit Red Rock August 11-13 for the 15th Annual **Live from the Rock Folk and Blues Festival**. Come back to Nipigon from August 31 to September 4 for the 53rd Annual **Nipigon Fall Fishing Festival**.

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BLUEBERRY BLAST

The 2017 Festival will be organized as a street fair centered around the Downtown Core by the Paddle to the Sea Park with some events at the Marina

August 19th-20th

Free admission. Live entertainment. Education. Good food. Great vendors.

Friday August 18, 2017

4:30 - 6:00 pm Spaghetti Supper at St. Mary's Anglican Church \$12, \$6 for children under 6

9:00 pm Live music at the Nipigon Legion

Saturday August 19, 2017

Downtown Core near Paddle to the Sea Park

9:00am-12 pm Guided berry picking with Phil McGuire (meet at Legion and follow the lead car)

12 noon Opening Ceremony

Drummed in by "Lake Superior Women's Drum Group"

Welcoming remarks, followed by 3 more songs

11:00 - 1:00 pm "Percy Jackson" Scavenger Hunt - Nipigon Public Library

12:00 - 5:00 pm Science North "Out of This World Exhibit"

"Let's Talk Science" Blueberry Finger Painting and spray bottle art

Facepainting by Candace Hetz

BBQ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Smokies (Blueberry Blast)

Penny Auction, Food and Craft Vendors

1:00 pm Jeff McLeod - Magic show, followed by "Active Circus Zone" circulation through crowd.

2:00 pm "Jen's Bent"

2:00 pm Waterfall tour with Phil McGuire (meet at the Legion and follow the lead car)

3:00 pm Tom Legarde

4:00 pm "Jim 'n I"

5:00 pm Attendance Draw



At the Marina

Acro Yoga display

Yoga

5:30 pm Delicious Earth Soup – prepared for you (free)

Followed by a Square Dance, music provided by "Nipigon Fiddle and Guitar"

Sunday August 20, 2017

Downtown Core near Paddle to the Sea Park

9:00am-12 pm Guided berry picking with Phil McGuire (meet at the Legion and follow the lead car)

12:00 - 5:00 pm BBQ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Smokies (Blueberry Blast)

Penny Auction, Food and Craft Vendors

"Let's Talk Science" Blueberry Finger painting and spray bottle art

12 noon "Gibson, Martin and I" 1 set followed by wandering minstrel singing through the crowd and at the marina

1:00 pm Rotary and Elks Golf Tournament at North Shore Golf Course. Entry Fee \$30.00

1- 3 pm "Ashley's Little Rabbitry"

1:15 pm "Bonnie and Slide"

2 - 3 pm Facepainting (Anne Harvey)

2:00 pm Guided Hike from the trailhead to Sawmill Point with Louise Dupuis

2 - 2:45 pm "Nipigon Fiddle and Guitar"

3 - 3:45 pm "John Fletcher and Friends"

4:00 pm "Coldwater Creek" Closing Act

5:00 pm Final Attendance Draw and Penny Auction Draws

Some events may be subject to change without notice

Thank you for your support, and we'll see you again in 2018 for the 17th Annual Blueberry Blast taking place August 18th-19th!