

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The 2018 Blueberry Blast Committee would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to all volunteers and sponsors who made our 17th 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 for the 16th Annual **Live from the Rock Folk and Blues Festival** August 10-12, 2018. Come back to Nipigon on Labour Day weekend for the 54th Annual **Nipigon Fall Fishing Festival**.

Visit us at [Facebook.com/NipigonBlueberryBlastFestival](https://www.facebook.com/NipigonBlueberryBlastFestival)

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BLUEBERRY BLAST

The festival is located at the Downtown Core by the Paddle to the Sea Park

August 18th-19th, 2018

Friday August 17, 2018

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

Saturday August 18, 2018

Downtown Core near Paddle to the Sea Park

- 8:00am - 11 am** Pancake Breakfast at the Legion \$8
- 9:00 - 12 noon** Guided berry picking. Hydro One Blueberry Picking Bus will fill up and lead other cars.
- 12 noon** Opening Ceremony
- Drummed in by Lake Superior Women's Drum Group
- Welcoming remarks
- 12:15 - 1 pm** "Mike Kivari"
- 12:30 - 5:00 pm** Face painting with Candace Hetz
- Blueberry Blast Barbeque
- Confederation College "Let's Talk Science"
- Parks Canada; Food, craft and other vendors!
- 1:00 - 4 pm** Sidewalk Chalk Drawing at Museum (for kids)
- 1:00** "Martin Wonderland's Farmtastical Magic Show" (followed by 2 hours of balloon twisting)
- 2:00 pm** Attendance Draw
- "Gibson, Martin and I" one set followed by wandering minstrel singing through the crowd downtown
- 3:00 pm** Zumba with Suzanne Kukko
- 3:30 - 5 pm** "James Boraski Trio"
- 5:00 pm** Attendance Draw \$100 gift certificate from Zechner's
- 6:30 - 8:30 pm** Square Dance (instructions provided, sponsored by Parks Canada)
- 9:00 pm** Karaoke at the China Gardens for adults

Sunday August 19, 2018

Downtown Core near Paddle to the Sea Park

- 9:00 - 12 noon** Guided berry picking. Hydro One Blueberry Picking Bus will fill up and lead other cars.
- 12:00 - 5:30 pm** Blueberry Blast Barbeque
- Confederation College "Let's Talk Science"
- Parks Canada; Ontario Nature; Food, craft, Bear Cave and other vendors; Information booth
- 12 noon** "KC and Shades"
- 1:00 - 4 pm** Sidewalk Chalk Drawing at Museum (for kids)
- 1:00 pm** "Nipigon Fiddle and Guitar"
- 2:00 pm** Attendance Draw followed by Jen the Bent Metcalfe
- 3:00 - 4 pm** "Jim 'n I"
- 4:00 - 5:30 pm** "Strait Up"
- 5:00 pm** Final Attendance Draw
- 5:30 pm** Closing
- 4:00 - 6 pm** Chinese Buffet Supper at the China Gardens \$13.00 (Blueberry Blast special)
- 12 noon - 7 pm** "Ten Finger Art" show + sale at the Nipigon Legion

Some events may be subject to change without notice



Thank you for your support, and we'll see you again in 2019 for the 18th Annual Blueberry Blast taking place August 17th-18th!