

WED.
AUGUST 9

Udder to Butter

The family cow was something that everyone relied on. It gave them milk, butter, cheese, and a range of other essentials. Today is the day to come join us as we look at and celebrate this animal's contribution to Nova Scotia's farming history. It should be an "udderly" fun time at the farm!

SAT.
AUGUST 19
&
SUN.
AUGUST 20

Spoon Making

This weekend, we will be demonstrating the steps involved in making a wooden spoon from a block of wood in the farm workshop.

SAT.
AUGUST 26
&
SUN.
AUGUST 27

Nothing But the Flax

This weekend staff will be on hand to inform and demonstrate the steps involved from the planting of the flax seed to the spinning of the fibre.

SAT.
SEPTEMBER 2,
SUN.
SEPTEMBER 3
&
MON.
SEPTEMBER 4

Family Participation Days

Come and enjoy a day on the farm, with different activities planned in different areas of the museum grounds and buildings; fun for the whole family!

SAT.
SEPTEMBER 23
&
SUN.
SEPTEMBER 24

The Atlantic Canadian Military Association

Join us and members of the Atlantic Canadian Military History Association this weekend at the museum.

SAT.
SEPTEMBER 23
&
SUN.
SEPTEMBER 24

Pumpkin Harvest

It's that time of year again to come pick up your pumpkin that you planted in June at the museum!

SAT.
SEPTEMBER 30

New Ross Historical Society Genealogy Fair

Join us at the farm to participate in the Genealogy Fair hosted by the New Ross Historical Society!

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SEPTEMBER 30

National Truth and Reconciliation Day

The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities.

SAT.
OCTOBER 7
&
SUN.
OCTOBER 8

Sauerkraut Making Demonstration

In earlier years, usually in November, families prepared for winter by putting up barrels of sauerkraut. This is a process in which cabbage is shredded, salted, and stomped in a barrel and then allowed to ferment for 4 - 6 weeks. This weekend staff will be making sauerkraut using tools that would have been needed to make enough for a family's winter needs.

SAT.
OCTOBER 14
&
SUN.
OCTOBER 15

Skills From the Past

This is the weekend to come to Ross Farm Museum and learn some of the skills that your forefathers used to survive. Witness demonstrations in wool spinning, spoon making, coopering & blacksmithing.

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2023

Summer & Fall Events

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SUN. MAY 14 **Mothers on the Farm**

Come and enjoy a day on the farm – get 15% off family admission and have a piece of cake to celebrate!

SAT. MAY 20 & SUN. MAY 21 & MON. MAY 22 **Woolly Weekend**

Come watch us shear our sheep, visit our lambs, and enjoy a relaxing and informative day at the farm. See how wool is sheared, learn how we make yarn from it, and even try your hand at a little bit of wool carding yourself!

SAT. MAY 27 & SUN. MAY 28 **Rhubarb Recipes from Rosebank Cottage**

As the spring season comes into full swing and we get ready for summer, anyone interested in a delicious and refreshing beverage should stop by for some rhubarb drink, and some handy information about the plant and how to use it!

SAT. JUNE 3 & SUN. JUNE 4 **Pumpkin Planting Weekend**

What better way to celebrate the start of the summer than to join the annual pumpkin planting days at Ross Farm Museum. Bring the children and let them plant a pumpkin seed, then they can return in the fall and harvest their pumpkin. Call ahead if you're planning on planting, to make sure we have stakes left!

SAT. JUNE 3 & SUN. JUNE 4 **Canadian Military History Association Display**

Enjoy a peek into a display of a time not-so-long passed, that engages you with the decorated and courageous acts of our Canadian Military, and their history in various military engagements.

SUN. JUNE 18 **Fathers on the Farm**

Come and enjoy a day on the farm – get 15% off family admission and have a piece of cake to celebrate!

SAT. JUNE 24 & SUN. JUNE 25 **The Village Blacksmith**

If you have ever wanted to experience the blacksmith at work during the summer, this weekend is not one to miss! Our blacksmith will be here at the farm for you to experience and watch, and maybe you'll be able to pick an item up in the Pedlar's Shop!

ALL WEDNESDAYS IN JULY **Stave Mill in Operation**

Have you ever seen our stave mill in operation? Well, every Wednesday in July, you can! Stop by the farm to see our amazing stave mill run to create the staves that we use in our barrel making down at the cooperage!

SAT. JULY 1 **Canada Day**

Happy Birthday Canada! – Come enjoy some cake in the cottage, activities for the kids such as old-fashioned games, and a look at the history of our country.

SAT. JULY 1 & SUN. JULY 2 **Wood Chip Hats**

Staff will demonstrate how to make a hat, using strips of wood known as "sheens" stripped from freshly gathered yellow birch logs.

WED. JULY 5 **Heritage Breeds**

Come see the animals that are part of our agricultural history and heritage. If it were not for these animals our forefathers could not have survived and we would not be here today. Now is your chance to pay tribute to these animals and see what a significant role they played on the farm. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

WED. JULY 12 **From the Old Grindstone**

Ross Farm staff will be on hand today to demonstrate tool sharpening techniques, using a grindstone. They will show what tools can be sharpened using the grindstone, and the proper way to use this device.

SAT. JULY 22 & SUN. JULY 23 **Ox Power**

Before the arrival of machines, work that was too hard for man was carried out by trained animals. For hundreds of years, the Ox has helped to do everything from preparing the land, to moving heavy loads. This weekend you will have the opportunity to see the oxen at Ross Farm at work, chat with the teamster, and learn what made Oxen so important to settlers in rural Nova Scotia.

SAT. JULY 29 & SUN. JULY 30 **A Handful of Straw**

Making hats by braiding natural fibres is considered an art by some, but at one time it was simply a fact of life. When labourers were out all day under the hot sun, protection was a necessity. During the late 18th to early 19th century, the wearing of straw hats by farmers and labourers was quite common in both North America and Europe, since the materials were inexpensive and readily available. This weekend staff will be demonstrating the traditional art of straw-hat braiding.

MON. AUGUST 7 **New Ross Birthday Celebration**

Come and enjoy a day on the farm to celebrate New Ross and its 207th birthday! Also, we'll have cake!