

Family Participation Days

Sat., & Sun. 3rd & 4th

Today is your chance to step back in time and do some everyday hands-on activities. Different activities will be scheduled each day such as wood punching, quill pen writing, taffy pull, candle dipping, grain flailing, cow milking, and blacksmithing.

Atlantic Canadian Military History Association

Sat & Sun., Sept 24th & 25th

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

Pumpkin Harvest

Sat. & Sun. Sept 24th & 25th

It's time to harvest the pumpkin you planted in June.

By the Light of the Candle

Sat & Sun Oct 1st & 2nd

In the early 1800's the only source of light would have been by candle. Many families would have had to make their own candles or else go with no light at all. Come join staff in making candles just like the settlers would have done years ago.

Sauerkraut Making Demonstration

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 8th & 9th

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 to 6 weeks.

This weekend staff will be making kraut using tools that would have been needed to make enough for a family's winter needs.

Skills From the Past

Sat. & Sun., Oct 15th & 16th

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.

Christmas in the Country

Sat. & Sun. Dec 3rd & 4th

Step back in time to experience Christmas in the Country. At Rosebank Cottage sample sugar cookies & hot chocolate. Have fun locating all the gnomes located around the museum site.

There will be craft activities in the schoolhouse and farm workshop. Weather permitting there will be horse drawn rides. Father Christmas will be on hand both Saturday and Sunday.

Christmas Craft and Gift Market

Sunday Dec 4th from 10:00AM to 3:00PM in the Learning Centre



Summer Events

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Mother's Day

Sun., May 8th

Join us for tea and cake in Rosebank Cottage. Free admission for Mothers.

Woolly Weekend

Sat. & Sun May 21st & 22nd

Spring is here and the sheep at Ross Farm Museum are ready for their annual shearing. There will be demonstrations in sheep shearing, natural dying & spinning wool. Learn about the importance of sheep to early settlers and about the work involved to produce yarn and how woolen yarn was used to make material for the clothing necessary for the cold winter days.

Favorite Rhubarb Recipes from Rosebank Cottage

Sat. & Sun., May 28th & 29th

Ever wonder what to do with all the rhubarb from your garden? This weekend staff at Rosebank Cottage will be sharing some of their favorite rhubarb recipes with visitors.

Pumpkin Planting

Sat. & Sun., June 4th & 5th

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.

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Father's Day

Sun June 19th

Join us for tea and cake in Rosebank Cottage. Free admission for Fathers

The Village Blacksmith

Sat. & Sun., June 25th & 26th

In the spring of 1817 Daniel McKay, became the first blacksmith in Sherbrooke (New Ross). The blacksmith shop, with its collection of tools played an important role in this settlement. This weekend come to Ross Farm Museum and learn why the blacksmith was such an important part of the community and why they remained so well into the 20th century.

Mill Days

Every Thursday in July the stave mill will be in operation.

Happy Birthday Canada

July 1st

Cake and refreshments will be served in Rosebank Cottage. Come chat and celebrate with staff on this wonderful day.

Wood Chip Hats

July 2nd & 3rd

Staff will demonstrate hat making using strips of wood known as "sheens" stripped from freshly gathered yellow-birch logs.

Heritage Breeds

Wed July 6th

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

From the Old Grindstone

Wed July 13th

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.

Ox Power

July 23rd & 24th

This weekend you will have the opportunity to see "Lion & Bright" the oxen at Ross Farm at work. Chat with the teamster and learn what made Oxen so important to settlers in rural Nova Scotia.

A Handful of Straw

Sat. & Sun. July 30th & 31st

During the late 18th to early 19th centuries, the wearing of straw hats by farmers and laborers was quite common in both North America and Europe since the materials were inexpensive and readily available. This weekend staff will be demonstrating the tradition art of straw-hat braiding

New Ross Birthday

Sunday Aug 7th

Today is the 206th Birthday of the settlement of New Ross. Enjoy Cake and refreshments in Rosebank Cottage.

Udder to Butter

Wednesday, Aug 10th

Butter churning demonstration 2:00 PM

Spoon Making Demonstration

Sat., & Sun, Aug 20th & 21st

Wooden spoons have always been a must have utensil in most kitchens throughout time. They come in all shapes and sizes with many uses. Today staff in our farm woodworking shop will show the steps involved in making a spoon.

Nothing but the Flax

Sat & Sun Aug 27th & 28th

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 fiber.