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Acadian Interpretive and Cultural Centre

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THE CLARE COMMUNITY CALENDAR has a new look!

Our calendar offers free advertising to promote events in Clare. Check out all the activities during the Festival acadien, at the Rendez-vous, as well as throughout the Municipality at <http://rendezvousdelabaie.ca/clare-community-calendar/events/?lang=en>

This calendar is a free service to event organizers, and also serves as a planning tool to improve the coordination of events in the community. A form has been added to the website for groups to suggest events, or you can contact Réanne Flynn at 902-769-3655 to add your event.

AUGUST EVENTS at Rendez-vous de la Baie :

(click on the links to view posters for more info)

- Sat. July 28-Sept 28 – [ART EXPO « Un œil sur le passé »](#) - Le Trécarré Art Gallery
- Thurs. Aug. 2 – [MUSIQUE DE LA SCÈNE](#) w/ CHRISTAL THIBAUT on outdoor stage and BBQ 6 – 8 pm
- Sun. Aug. 5 – [FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET](#) 12 noon – 3 pm
- Mon. Aug. 6 – [SOIRÉE RENDEZ-VOUS WITH WINE & FOOD](#) 6 – 9 pm
- Mon. Aug. 13 – [ACADIAN KITCHEN PARTY](#) featuring ACCORD in the Café 6 – 8 pm
- Mon. Aug. 13 – [OUTDOOR FILM NIGHT \(children's films\)](#) 9 pm
- Tues. Aug. 14 – [ARTISAN DAY](#) 10 am – 3 pm

SOUVENIR SHOP « BOUTIQUE BERLICOCO »

The municipality encourage residents and visitors to shop locally. You will find many art galleries, as well as the newly renovated *Boutique Berlicoco* at the Rendez-vous, offering a wide selection of original art and crafts from the region. For new photos of the renovated boutique, visit our web site: <http://rendezvousdelabaie.ca/boutique/?lang=en>

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SPONSOR OF THE MONTH : l'Association des Acadiens – Métis Souriquois

Website: <http://www.acadiens-metis-souriquois.ca/>

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The Rendez-vous de la Baie is very pleased to announce that the **Association des Acadiens – Métis Souriquois (AAMS)** is the sponsor of the month for **August 2012**. Their generous contribution provides everyone with free access to the Acadian Interpretive Centre halls.

L'Association des Acadiens Métis Souriquois is a colourful and diverse association. It is specifically designed and created for Acadians of aboriginal ancestry to restore a sense of pride in their heritage and to celebrate traditional Acadian values while promoting Indigenous pride and spiritual values.

Access to the Acadian Interpretive Centre (Museum) at Rendez-vous de la Baie is now *free of charge*. All new for 2012, the admission fees have been replaced by a Donation box, as well as a new Corporate Sponsorship Program.

For more information on our Corporate Sponsorship Program, [please see this PDF](#).

PARTNERSHIPS IN PROGRESS

- **Digby Ferry Promo.** Len LeBlanc, Acadian musician and storyteller from Salmon River, will be playing music on board the Princess of Acadia ferry once a week until the end of August, to entertain passengers and promote the Festival acadien de Clare and the Clare area
- **Package with Digby Pines.** The Festival acadien de Clare, Le Transport de Clare and the Rendez-vous have all partnered to offer a new package to entice visitors to Clare on August 15:
<http://www.digbypines.ca/2012/07/30/celebrate-national-acadien-day-digby-pines/>
- **Acadian Passport.** The official launching of the brochure is happening at the Annapolis Historic Gardens on Tuesday, August 7. Église Sainte-Marie Church and the Rendez-vous are the two Clare partners that comprise the eight Acadian sites from across SW Nova. Article :
<http://www.annapoliscountyspectator.ca/News/2012-06-29/article-3020439/strongAcadian-Passportstrong/1>
- **Digby Wharf Rat Rally.** Again this September, the Clare Tourism Department is sponsoring the Rally. This year Clare is coordinating a Poker Run during Saturday Sept 1 and Sunday Sept 2. Article : <http://www.wharfratally.com/enjoy-your-stay/bike-tours-demo-rides/10-event-news/41-a-cultural-experience> In addition, there will be special outdoor concerts at the Rendez-vous on the Saturday with performers from “Musique de la Baie” (partnership with Yarmouth & Acadian Shores Tourism Association), and a concert with the “Baie en Joie” and “Unisson” on the Sunday. Stay tuned for more details!

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