

GANDER, NL

FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT

AUGUST 1-5, 2024



- KITCHEN PARTY
- MUSICFEST
- OPENING CEREMONIES
- DEMOLITION DERBY
- CONCERT SERIES
- COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
- FIREWORKS
- KIDS PICNIC
- AND MUCH MORE!



CONCERT SERIES



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Friday, August 2nd
Cobb's Pond Rotary Park



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

10am - 4pm - Stop by the Fraser Mall on Airport Blvd for the **Come From Away Market**. Check out the talented artisans and vendors showcasing their products. If you're a CFA, you just might find something to remind you of your visit.

11:30am - 1pm - Celebrate the contribution of 9 Wing Gander to our community and the 100th Anniversary of the RCAF at the **Support the Troops** event. Taking place at the Steele Community Centre parking lot on Airport Blvd (weather permitting), Dave Thomson will be performing and admission is a donation to the Military Family Resource Centre or a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank. This event is proudly sponsored by Dominion.

1 - 4pm - Stop by 35B Armstrong Blvd to try **"Kid Super Spy Training"** at Know Exit Escape Room. Recommended for kids 5- 12 but everyone welcome.

1 - 4pm - Grab a friend and head to the Know Exit Escape Room on 35B Armstrong to see if you can solve the **"Nerve Centre - Atlantic Ferry Command"** 30 minute game for a team of 2 players. Reserve your spot by booking online - www.bookeo.com/knowexit. This is free during the 2024 Festival.

3 - 6pm - Attention all XHEIGHT'ED friends! Xheight Zone on Catalina Drive will hold a **"Jump Evening"** which includes 1 hour of all access to the trampoline and indoor playground zones. Cost is \$7 or \$5 with a Festival Button. Please call 709-651-7570 to preregister to ensure you have no wait time.

3 - 10pm - Head to the Steele Community Centre parking lot on Airport Blvd to enjoy Bracelet Day (\$55) at **Thomas Amusements**.

6 - 7:30pm - Celebrate the 2024 Festival of Flight **Opening Ceremonies** at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park (weather permitting) on Magee Road. There will be games, entertainment by Gary Knapman and a chance to win a prize or two! Don't forget it's Commander Gander's birthday and the 100th Anniversary of the RCAF, so you'll want to bring your appetite for cake and Dominion will be supplying hot dogs! If you wear your Festival of Flight button, your name will be entered for a special draw sponsored by Co-operators taking place at the end of the event. This event is proudly sponsored by Dominion.

6pm - **Here to Stay**, dinner and a show featuring John, Stephanie and Neil, is taking place at the Gander Curling Club on Airport Blvd. Enjoy a delicious home cooked meal by Gene's Catering and a wonderful evening of entertainment, tickets are \$50 and must be reserved in advance by calling 709-424-9224 or 709-424-0500. Doors open at 5:30pm.

8pm - Break out your bingo blotter and head to the Gander Elks Lodge on Caldwell to play a few games of **BINGO**! Doors open at 6pm and bingo begins at 8pm. Minimum prizes are \$100, 50/50 specials and a jackpot of \$750.

8:30pm - Gather a team (max. 6) and make your way to Legends Lounge on Caldwell for **Festival of Flight Trivia Night**. There will be seven rounds of questions with prizes for each round and an overall prize for the top score. Call 709-256-2044 to reserve your team today as this event usually sells out!

10pm - Have a scuff at the Oasis Lounge on Airport Blvd while listening to the **Wallace Hartley Band**. Playing their special blend of traditional music and some rock and roll, admission is only \$10.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

10am - Writers NL present **Storytime with Samantha and Dawn Baker**. Head to Quality Hotel and Suites on the Trans Canada Highway to hear Samantha and Dawn read from some of their books, followed by a Q & A. Complimentary bookmarks and colouring sheets will be provided for all children and there will be door prizes!

10am - 4pm - Stop by the Fraser Mall on Airport Blvd for the **Come From Away Market**. Check out the talented artisans and vendors showcasing their products.

11am - Join us for an **International Lounge Scavenger Hunt** at the Gander Airport! This kid-friendly event showcases some of the history and mid-century modern beauty that the lounge has to offer. Kids will leave with a treat and space is limited. Register by e-mail ILF@ganderairport.com

11am - 2pm - Pop by the Fraser Mall on Airport Blvd. for the **Come From Away Fundraising BBQ**. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served up by some of the finest local celebrities. Strike up a conversation and maybe take a few pictures. All proceeds go to Meals to Give.

Noon - 2pm - The Gander International Airport will host its annual **Kids Picnic at the Airport** on the main lawn. The picnic is geared towards elementary school aged children and their families, but all are welcome. Admission is free. This outdoor event is weather dependent, so please check the Airport's Facebook page for the latest updates at www.facebook.com/ganderinternationalairport.

1pm - The Gander Seniors 50+ Club invites community seniors (over the age of 50) to an afternoon of non-competitive **Seniors Bowling** at Andy's Alleys on Airport Blvd. Admission is \$8 and there will be draw prizes and snacks.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 CONT'D

2 - 6pm - Stop by 35B Armstrong Blvd to try **"Kid Super Spy Training"** at Know Exit Escape Room. Recommended for kids 5- 12 but everyone welcome.

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3 - 10pm - Head to the Steele Community Centre parking lot on Airport Blvd to enjoy Bracelet Day (\$55) at **Thomas Amusements**.

4 - 8pm - New Found Gold is proud to present the **Festival Concert Series** at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park on Magee Road. Newfoundland's own **Ennis Sisters** will be headlining this awesome free event so, grab a friend, and head to the pond for some amazing performances. Please note: parking will not be available at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park.

4pm - Andrew Tavenor

5pm - Adam Baxter

6pm - Gary Knapman and Tony Batten

7pm - Ennis Sisters

4 - 8pm - Stop by the Senior and Family play area for a game of **Bocce Ball, Horseshoes, Shuffleboard, or Croquet** for free! Located adjacent to tennis courts with entry gate in parking lot by softball fields on Elizabeth Drive, this area is fun for all ages and families are welcome!

6 - 8pm - The International Lounge Foundation will be hosting a **"Retro Cocktail Hour"** in the world renowned International Lounge at Gander Airport. Wear your best retro "gander goods" and join us for a fun filled evening.

10:30pm - Join us at the Oasis Lounge on Airport Blvd to hear **The Fuzz** rockin' classics with a groovy twist. Cost is just \$10 at the door.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

8am - Take part in a 5 or 10 km fun run or 5km walk during the **Commander Gander Road Race**, Beginning on Bell Place, this run will have a maximum participation of 150 runners. Registration is \$20 and you can register at <https://www.trackie.com/event/CommanderGanderRun2024>. Sponsored by Subway, the Town of Gander and 9 Wing Gander.

9:30 - 11:30am - Head over to the tennis courts on Memorial Drive for the **Pauline Batson Ladies Doubles Tournament**. This time slot is for those 18 years old and over and the format chooses partners for you. Entry fee is a Festival button.

10am - 12pm - Join the Gander & Area SPCA for a **plush pet adoption event** at Evangel Pentecostal Church! Children ages 5-10 will get to pick out a plush pet and accessories, learn about pet care and experience a mock adoption process! Cost is \$2/child with festival button and \$5 without. Sponsored by The BOND Project, the Gander and Area SPCA's humane education program.

10am - 3pm - Looking for a lovely craft to purchase? Drop by the Gander Elks Lodge on 3 Caldwell St. for a **Craft Fair**. There will be numerous vendors and beautiful items to buy. Mooseburgers will also be available for purchase and admission is a donation to the Food Bank.

10am - 3pm - Gander Grow Co. will be hosting a **Farmer's Market** at Cobb's Pond Rotary park. Enjoy a wide variety of fresh, high-quality products and unique handmade goods. Check their social media for more information.

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11:30am - 2pm - Head over to the tennis courts on Memorial Drive for the **Pauline Batson Ladies Doubles Tournament**. This time slot is for those 13-17 years old and the format chooses partners for you. Entry fee is a Festival button.

Noon - 3pm - Jolly Rodger Enterprises will be hosting **dance classes** at the Gander Dance Studio on Airport Blvd. High Noon - Newfoundland Waltz, 1pm - Jive (East Coast Swing) 2pm - Dominican Merengue (Vacation Dancing) Cost is \$15 each for any 1 class, \$25 if you do 2 classes, and \$35 for all three, For more information, please email: JollyRodgerEnterprises@yahoo.com

Noon - 4pm - Stop by the Senior and Family play area for a game of **Bocce Ball, Horseshoes, Shuffleboard, or Croquet** for free! Located adjacent to tennis courts with entry gate in parking lot by softball fields on Elizabeth Drive, this area is fun for all ages and families are welcome!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 CONT'D

1 - 2pm - Be prepared to get drenched at **Splash Ball!** If you're between the ages of 5-12, you'll have a blast at this super fantastic water-filled obstacle course at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park on Magee Road. Admission is a donation to the Food Bank.

1 - 10pm - Head to the Steele Community Centre parking lot on Airport Blvd to enjoy Bracelet Day (\$55) at **Thomas Amusements**.

2 - 3:30pm - Join us in the International Lounge at the Gander International Airport for a **"Flying High Tea"**. Featuring Newfoundland Tea Co. tea and all the usual high tea favourites, tickets are \$45 and can be purchased online - www.theglobetheatre.ca until July 19th.

2 - 4:30pm - Head over to the tennis courts on Memorial Drive for the **Pauline Batson Ladies Doubles Tournament**. This time slot is for those 8 - 12 years old and will be half court. The format chooses partners for you and entry fee is a Festival button.

3 - 4pm - Do you have what it takes to make the right deal? Be prepared to stay with your original choice or switch out your case at the Festival's **Deal or No Deal** event. Taking place at a location to be determined, contestants will be randomly selected from the audience. Admission is a donation to the Food Bank and this event is sponsored by Leon's.

3 - 8pm - New Found Gold is proud to present the **Festival Concert Series** at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park on Magee Road. Grab a friend, a lawn chair and head to the pond for some amazing performances. Please note, parking will not be available at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park.

3pm - Youth Musical Showcase

5pm - Summer Bennett

6pm - The Fuzz

7pm - Tom Pinsent Band

4 - 6pm - Come join the North Atlantic Aviation Museum at 135 Trans Canada Highway for the **Glider Toss**. There are lots of family activities, including a BBQ, loot bags, prizes and more! Admission to the museum is free and for more information, please call the Museum at 256-2923.

9:30pm - Head to the Steele Community Centre on Airport Blvd for **NL's Biggest Kitchen Party** featuring ManDown, The NAVIGATORS, and Mixed Tapes to dance the night away! You must be 19 years or older to attend and proper ID is required! Sponsored by Labatt, and the Town of Gander, tickets are \$25 tax & surcharge included until Friday, August 2nd at 4 pm. On Saturday, August 3rd, tickets will cost \$40 tax & surcharge included. Tickets can be purchased online at gandercanada.tix.com, by phone at 709-651-5927, at the Steele Community Centre Administration Office (2nd Floor) or at the door on event day. The Steele Community Centre hours for purchase are Monday to Friday 9 am - 4 pm. You can also pre-order your drink tickets by calling 709-651-5927 - drink tickets are non-refundable.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

10am - 4pm - Stop by 35B Armstrong Blvd to try **"Kid Super Spy Training"** at Know Exit Escape Room. Recommended for kids 5- 12 but everyone welcome.

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12:30pm - Head to the Raynham Derby Site for a crashing good time! The **2024 BGC Demolition Derby**, presented by Sideways Motorsports, will feature compact, mini van, full size and limited weld/mod categories. Green flag is at 1:30pm and concessions will be available on site. Admission is \$10 each (children under 2 are free) or a family of 5 is \$40.

1 - 5pm - Stop by the Senior and Family play area for a game of **Bocce Ball, Horseshoes, Shuffleboard, or Croquet** for free! Located adjacent to tennis courts with entry gate in parking lot by softball fields on Elizabeth Drive, this area is fun for all ages and families are welcome!

1 - 6pm - Head to the Steele Community Centre parking lot on Airport Blvd to enjoy **Thomas Amusements Family Day**. Coupons are \$1.50 each.

2pm - Come out for an afternoon of live music with "Mike AuCoin" and snacks at the Annual Festival of Flight **Seniors Tea**. Taking place at a Evangel Church on Magee Road, tickets are limited, so make sure to get yours at the Steele Community Centre anytime after July 11th. Tickets are free and for more information, please contact 709-651-5927. Proudly sponsored by Rosie's Restaurant and Bakery, Tim Horton's and Gander Bread Box and Cafe.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 CONT'D

3 - 8pm - New Found Gold is proud to present the **Festival Concert Series** at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park on Magee Road. Grab a friend, a lawn chair and head to the Pond for some amazing performances. Please note, parking will not be available at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park.

3pm - *The Keels*

4pm - *Bar Oil*

5pm - *Wallace Hartley Band*

6pm - *Justin Martin Band*

6 - 7:30pm - The Gander Ministerial Association will be hosting the **Gospel Music Concert** at Evangel Church on Magee Road. Glen Tetford and the Crimson River band will be entertaining the crowd - everyone is welcome and this event is free!

6pm - Here to Stay, dinner and a show featuring John, Stephanie and Neil is taking place at the Gander Curling Club on Airport Blvd. Enjoy a delicious home cooked meal by Gene's Catering and a wonderful evening of entertainment, tickets are \$50 and must be reserved in advance by calling 709-424-9224 or 709-424-0500. Doors open at 5:30pm.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

8 - 10am - Join the Gander and Area Chamber of Commerce for their annual **Community Breakfast**, in partnership with Gander Consumers Co-op and Gander Shriners. Taking place at the Steele Community Centre, breakfast is served by Gander's finest and for just \$12 you will receive a full pancake breakfast. Tickets can be purchased at the breakfast or in advance at the Tourist Information Centre - 109 Trans Canada Highway. For more information, call 709-256-7110.

10am - 2pm - Stop by the Senior and Family play area for a game of **Bocce Ball, Horseshoes, Shuffleboard, or Croquet** for free! Located adjacent to tennis courts with entry gate in parking lot by softball fields on Elizabeth Drive, this area is fun for all ages and families are welcome!

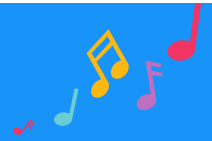
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GANDER DAY CELEBRATIONS COBB'S POND ROTARY PARK



GANDER DAY ROAD CLOSURE - MAGEE ROAD

Magee Road from Airport Blvd to Carr Cres. will be closed to traffic from 1:00pm - 10:30pm on Monday, August 5th for Gander Day Musicfest. Accessible Parking will be available at Battlefield Parking Lot. Seniors Parking will be located in the Evangel Church parking lot on Magee. A shuttle service will be provided from Evangel Church to the Pond.

2 - 10pm - Celebrate our civic holiday - **GANDER DAY** - with family and friends at the Cobb's Pond Rotary Park on Magee Road. There'll be inflatable rides, games, food and fun for everyone! Admission is a Festival Button (\$5). Don't miss the following events:

Starting at **2pm**, you'll hear music from all genres and decades during the **2024 MUSICFEST** including: Children's Entertainer Terrilyn Pickett, Kathy Stock, Brad Turner, Amity, plus more!

At **6:30pm**, **Karla Pilgrim** and **Jackie Sullivan** will wow the crowd with their vocals.

At **7:30pm**, East Coast Music Award for Fan's Choice Entertainer of the Year, **Justin Fancy** will take to Cobb's stage.

Last but not least, at **8:30pm**, **NL Promotions** will have Cobb's Pond rockin' during their Rock the Rock performance. Sponsored by Steele Hotels, this production sold out on its province wide tour!

Taking place at dusk is **NEWFOUNDLAND'S LARGEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY**, this magical event is a must see and will happen rain or shine!

10:30pm - After the Fireworks, head to the Oasis Lounge on Airport Blvd to wrap up this year's Festival of Flight with music from **The Nowhere Boys** (Mick Davis, Craig Follett and Adam Cardwell)! Admission is just \$15 at the door.



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1ST PRIZE DRAW: THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

Festival of Flight Prize Package (Valued at \$200)
Drawing at Opening Ceremonies
Cobb's Pond Rotary Park @ approx. 7:20pm

2ND PRIZE DRAW: FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Dominion Prize Package (Valued at \$200)
Drawing at Concert in the Park Series
Cobb's Pond Rotary Park @ approx. 7pm

3RD PRIZE DRAW: SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Labatt Prize Package (Valued at \$200)
Drawing at Concert in the Park Series
Cobb's Pond Rotary Park @ approx. 7pm

4TH PRIZE DRAW: SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Merchandise Package (Valued at \$200)
Drawing at Concert in the Park Series
Cobb's Pond Rotary Park @ approx. 7pm

5TH PRIZE DRAW: MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Two (2) Economy Class round trip promotional tickets for travel within North America, the Caribbean, or Hawaii (excluding Mexico city) on Air Canada's flights, valid for travel on Air Canada, Air Canada Express and Air Canada Rouge scheduled flights only. Space is subject to availability in the applicable booking class. Certain conditions and blackout periods apply. Travel using the Promotional Tickets must be completed by August 30, 2025. (Valued at 3,200\$ CAD)

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Drawing at Gander Day Celebrations - Cobb's Pond Rotary Park @ approx. 9:50pm



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