

TIMING YOUR VISIT?

Visit The Nature Conservancy of Canada's Johnson's Mills Shorebird Interpretive Centre at the following times for the best view of the beloved sandpiper!

August 8th - 10:05 AM to 2:05 PM

August 9th - 10:48 AM to 2:48 PM

August 10th - 11:31 AM to 3:31 PM

SHEP - THE WORLD'S LARGEST SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER!

PHOTO CONTEST

Email your photos to recintern@tantramarnb.com or tag your post with **#SandpiperFestival25** for a chance to be featured on our social media or in next year's promotional material.

**Remember to bring
Cash as there are
no ATM's in
Dorchester!**

YOUR
PHOTOS
HERE!

LOCAL BITES

THE VILLAGE SQUARE TAKEOUT

- 1 Woodlawn Rd, Dorchester
- Friday, Saturday & Sunday
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- (506) 379 - 9003

THE THIRSTY WHIPPET PUB

Featuring a selection of Sandpiper themed drinks and cocktails
August 8th - 10th ONLY!

- 22 Woodlawn Rd, Dorchester
- Friday & Saturday
12:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Sunday
2:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- (506) 878 - 3420

DORCHESTER'S MEALS TO GO

- 2 Harrop Ave, Dorchester
- Monday to Friday
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- (506) 379 - 6233

FOR MORE FESTIVAL INFORMATION VISIT

<https://Tantramarnb.com/sandpiper>



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SANDPIPER FESTIVAL

2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AUGUST 8TH , 9TH , & 10TH

DORCHESTER

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FRIDAY AUGUST 8TH

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

SCAVENGER HUNT - AGES 3 +
Dorchester Memorial Public Library

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

ALL AGES READING CIRCLE
Dorchester Memorial Public Library

6:45 PM - 8:00 PM

OPENING CEREMONIES
Come celebrate the start of Sandpiper Festival in the Village Square with lawn games and a live music performance by Fundy Ceilidh!

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC @ 83 WATER ST.
Enjoy a cozy evening of live music performed by talented local artists. Please bring your own chair as they will not be provided!

SATURDAY AUGUST 9TH

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST @ DVCC (4955 MAIN ST.)
Start your day with a community breakfast hosted by the Dorchester Beavers and Cubs. For \$10 your breakfast includes; pancakes, scramble eggs, bacon, toast, and coffee or juice. All proceeds going directly back to local youth!

Starting @ 9:00AM

JAILBIRD 10KM RUN
Enjoy a scenic 10K race starting at Dorchester Consolidated School traveling along the picturesque Memramcook and Petitcodiac Rivers, finishing at the Johnson's Mills Shorebird Interpretive Centre. Return transportation to the start line is provided. Register by August 7th at:
<https://TantramarNB.com/programs>.

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

25TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE
Visit The Nature Conservancy of Canada's Johnson's Mills Shorebird Interpretive Centre to celebrate 25 years of shorebird conservation! Learn about the remarkable migration of thousands of sandpipers and other shorebirds as they stop to rest and refuel along the Bay of Fundy. Admission by donation!

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FIBRE ARTS DISPLAY @ DVCC (4955 MAIN ST.)
Come and explore the work of talented local artists! The display will feature rug hooking, counted cross-stitch, needlework, quilts, knitting, crochet, and more. Admission is free of charge!

10:30 PM - 11:15 PM

READY TO READ PROGRAM
Dorchester Memorial Public Library

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

TRADITIONAL ARTISTRY FESTIVAL @ 4974 MAIN ST.
Want a quick, hands-on intro to a fun new craft without paying for lessons or supplies? At the Traditional Artistry Festival, local artists will gladly share their skills and demonstrate how they keep traditional techniques alive today. Browse unique handmade goods and maybe even discover a new hobby!
For details, visit Keillor House Museum on Facebook & Instagram or <https://keillorhousemuseum.com>.

SANDPIPER STREET FAIR

Head to Cape Road for an afternoon of summertime fun! The street will be closed to traffic, so you can safely enjoy bouncy castles, a petting zoo, face painting, a BBQ, local vendors, and more!

LIVE MUSIC BY:

12:00 PM - Christine Gilroy

1:00 PM - Drowsy Maggie

2:00 PM - Stacey Read & Students

KIDS FOAM PARTY STARTING @ 1:00PM!

CASH ONLY

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

DROP-IN ASTRONAUT TRAINING - AGES 5+
Dorchester Memorial Public Library

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC @ 4974 MAIN ST.
Kids can bring their favourite stuffed friends to Keillor House Museum for an afternoon of fun. Enjoy snacks, games, and a puppet show.

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM - 11:00PM

LIVE MUSIC @ 83 WATER ST.
Enjoy another evening of local music, and a free BBQ and corn boil from 5:00PM - 6:00PM. Remember to please bring your own chair as they will not be provided!

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

OUTDOOR MOVIE @ DVCC (4955 MAIN ST.)
Grab your blanket or lawn chair and join us for a FREE outdoor screening of **Migration**! FREE popcorn will be available while supplies last.

SUNDAY AUGUST 10TH

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FIBRE ARTS DISPLAY @ DVCC (4955 MAIN ST.)

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

GOSPEL MUSIC @ 83 WATER ST.
Experience an uplifting morning of gospel music preformed by talented local artists! Remember to please bring your own chair as they will not be provided!

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

SHOREBIRD INFORMATION SESSION
The Westmorland Historical Society welcomes representatives from Nature Conservancy of Canada for an educational seminar showcasing shorebirds!

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

TRADITIONAL ARTISTRY FESTIVAL @ 4974 MAIN ST.

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

PADDLE ON THE POND @ PALMER'S POND
Join the Dorchester Beavers and Cubs for a fun-filled afternoon on the water! Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, along with a special award for the best dressed team. Enjoy a fundraiser BBQ, face painting, kids' activities, and canoe lessons for young paddlers. All made possible with the support of the Dorchester Fire Department. \$20/canoe to enter!
Email Dorchesterbeaversandcubs@gmail.com or register upon arrival.