

# Beckwith • Drummond/North Elmsley • Perth • Tay Valley

## 2015

- August 7–9 Lanark County Quilters Guild Exhibit *Perth*
- September 13 Lanark County Harvest Festival *Beckwith*
- September 19 "At Home in Tay Valley" Anniversary Book Launch *ECOTAY Education Centre, Tay Valley*
- September 27 Fiddlers in the Hall *ABC Hall, Tay Valley*
- November 19 Perth & District Historical Society Talk "At Home in Tay Valley" *Perth Legion*
- December 13 Men & Women of the Tay Christmas Concert *St. James Anglican Church, Perth*

## 2016

- ### January
- January 1 Ringing in the Anniversary *Area Churches*
  - January 1 Polar Bear Plunge *Perth*
  - January 8 Historical Mapping Project *Drummond/North Elmsley*
  - January 8–10 Mike Brown Swim Meet *Perth Pool*
  - January 21 Perth & District Historical Society: Finding the Settlers Trail, Ken Watson *Perth Legion*

- ### February
- February 6 Tay Bells Winter Celebration *Maberly Fairgrounds, Tay Valley*
  - February 7 Tay Valley Cross-Country Ski Loppet *Tay Valley*
  - February 13–14 Fire + Ice Winter Festival *Perth*
  - February 15 4th Annual Pond Hockey Challenge *Tay Valley*
  - February 18 Perth & District Historical Society: The Settlers' Story, Scotland to Perth, Scott Millar *Perth Legion*

- ### March
- March 5 March Meltdown *Beckwith*
  - March 17 Perth & District Historical Society: St. Patrick's Day Musical Soiree, Janet Coward *Perth Legion*
  - March 17 Books and Beer *Ashton Brew Pub, Beckwith*
  - March 20 Beckwith Heritage Speaker *Beckwith*
  - March 26 Perth Tourism Easter Egg Hunt *Perth*

- ### April
- April 2–3 Pioneer Maple Days *Drummond/North Elmsley*
  - April 2–3 Maple Weekend *All Municipalities*
  - April 9 GWM Foundation Black Tie Bingo Gala *Perth*
  - April 16 Celebrate the 200th Anniversary in Song: Tay Valley Township Choir *Maberly Hall, Tay Valley*
  - April 17 Friends of Murphys Point Park Heritage Dinner *Fall River Restaurant, Tay Valley*
  - April 21 Perth & District Historical Society: The 1812 Disbanded Military, Major Grodzinski *Perth Legion*
  - April 30 Sap Run *Perth*
  - April 30 40th Festival of the Maples *Perth*

- ### May
- May 1 Perth Fire Fighters Golf Tournament *Perth Golf Club*
  - May 1 Perth Citizens' Band Spring Concert *Perth Bandstand*
  - May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Civitan Classic Cruisers (Mon. evenings) *Perth*
  - May 7–Oct. 8 Perth Farmers' Market, (Sat. mornings) *Crystal Palace, Perth*
  - May 7 Where's Franktown? Run *Beckwith*
  - May 14 Jock River Paddle *Beckwith*
  - May 19 Perth & District Historical Society: Drummond/North Elmsley History Evening *Drummond/North Elmsley Township*
  - May 20 Perth Regional Heritage Fair and Pioneer Encampment 2016 *Perth*
  - May 20 Settlers' Trek Arrival *Tay Basin, Perth*
  - May 20 Rideau/Tay Canal Spring Opening *Drummond/North Elmsley*
  - May 21 World Fiddle Day *All Municipalities*
  - May 21 Fieldwork Exhibition Opening (runs thru to Sept.) *Brooke Valley, Tay Valley*
  - May 21–22 Ontario Town Crier Championship *Perth*
  - May 23 Fireworks at Ashton Park *Beckwith*
  - May 27 Relay for Life *Perth*
  - May 27–28 All Ontario Vehicle Rescue Challenge *Perth*
  - May 28 Franktown Lilac Festival *Beckwith*
  - May 28 Heritage Day *Drummond/North Elmsley*

- ### June
- Throughout month Perth Farmers' Market (Sat. mornings) *Crystal Palace, Perth*
  - June 4 PRIDE Parade and Day, LGBTQ *Perth*
  - June 4 Heritage Sites Bus Tour *Tay Valley*
  - June 5 Perth Pool Triathlon *Perth*
  - June 6, 13, 20, 27 Civitan Classic Cruisers (Mon. evenings) *Perth*
  - June 9 Perth Citizens' Band Concert, 7 pm *Perth Bandstand*
  - June 10–12 Barndoor Theatre: The Last Deadman *Perth*
  - June 11 Stewart Park Festival Kick-off to Summer Dance *Crystal Palace, Perth*
  - June 11 Pioneer Days *Beckwith*
  - June 11–12 Rideau Lakes Cycle Tour *Perth*
  - June 11–12 Scotch Line History Fair *ECOTAY Education Centre, Tay Valley*
  - June 12 Pioneer Dinner & Games *Fall River Restaurant, Tay Valley*
  - June 16 Perth & District Historical Society: Historical Mapping, Barrie Crampton *Algonquin College, Perth*
  - June 17 Settlers Trail Unveiling *Rideau Ferry Dock, DNE and Scotch Line, Tay Valley*
  - June 18 Kidfish *Tay Basin in Perth*
  - June 18 Heritage Herb & Wild Food Walk *Perth*
  - June 18–19 Art in the Garden *Kiwi Gardens, Tay Valley*
  - June 22–30 Perth Through the Ages Historic Theatrical Walking Tour (Wed.-Sun. at 11 a.m.) *Perth*
  - June 23 Perth Citizens' Band Concert and Rotary Strawberry Social *Perth Bandstand*
  - June 24 Perth Kilt Run Celtic Concert *Perth*
  - June 24–30 Classic Theatre Festival Show #1 (Wed.-Sun.) *Perth*
  - June 25 Perth Kilt Run Half Marathon *Perth*
  - June 26 Perth Kilt Run Full Marathon *Starts in Drummond/North Elmsley to Perth and ends at ECOTAY, Tay Valley*

- ### July
- Throughout month Perth Farmers' Market (Sat. mornings) *Crystal Palace*
  - Perth Through the Ages Historic Theatrical Walking Tour (Wed.-Sun. at 11 a.m.) *Perth*
  - July 1 Tour the Silver Queen Mine (Sun. mornings), *Murphys Point Provincial Park, Tay Valley*
  - July 1 Canada Day *Perth, Fallbrook (Tay Valley)*
  - July 1 Perth Paddlefest *Perth*
  - July 1–17 Classic Theatre Festival Show #1 (Wed.-Sun.) *Perth*
  - July 2 Pie in the Sky *Maberly Fairgrounds, Tay Valley*
  - July 2–3 Perth Antique Show *Perth Legion*
  - July 4, 11, 18, 25 Civitan Classic Cruisers (Mon. evenings) *Perth*
  - July 7 Perth Citizens' Band Concert *Perth Bandstand*
  - July 8, 15, 22, 29 The Lonely Ghosts Walking Tour *Friday nights in Perth*
  - July 8–10; 14–17; 21–24 Barndoor Theatre: Cheddar *Perth*
  - July 9 Heritage Golf Tournament *Blue Heron Golf Club, Tay Valley*
  - July 9–10 Celebrate Balderson Weekend *Balderson, Drummond/North Elmsley*
  - July 15–17 Stewart Park Music Festival *Perth*
  - July 16 Historic Bagpiping Concert *Stewart Park, Perth*
  - July 17 Richmond Road Military Walk *Beckwith*
  - July 21 Perth Citizens' Band Concert *Perth Bandstand*
  - July 22–24 Heritage Stone Carvers Festival *Algonquin College, Perth*
  - July 22–24 Blast from the Past *Perth*
  - July 22–31 Classic Theatre Festival Show #2 (Wed.-Sun.) *Perth*
  - July 23 Legacy Project Ribbon Cutting Party *Perth*

- ### August
- Throughout month Perth Farmers' Market (Sat. mornings) *Crystal Palace*
  - Perth Through the Ages Historic Theatrical Walking Tour (Wed.-Sun. at 11 a.m.) *Perth*
  - Tour the Silver Queen Mine (Sun. mornings), *Murphys Point Provincial Park, Tay Valley*
  - Civitan Classic Cruisers (Mon. evenings) *Perth*
  - Classic Theatre Festival Show # 2 (Wed.-Sun.) *Perth*
  - Perth Citizens' Band Concert *Perth Bandstand*
  - Barndoor Theatre: Ghost Stories *Perth*
  - August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
  - August 3–14
  - August 4
  - August 5–7, 11–14, 18–21

- August 5, 12, 19, 26 The Lonely Ghosts Walking Tour *Friday nights in Perth*
- August 6 Tay Watershed Discovery Day *Crystal Palace, Perth*
- August 13–14 Perth Garlic Festival *Perth Fairgrounds*
- August 18 Perth Citizens' Band Concert *Perth Bandstand*
- August 19–20 Settler Heritage Days & Lanark County Plowing Match *Tay Valley*
- August 19–31 Classic Theatre Festival Show #3 (Wed.-Sun.) *Perth*
- August 20 Legacy Farms Unveiling (at above) *Tay Valley*
- August 25 Glen Tay Block Race *Perth and Tay Valley*
- August 27 Barns, Farms and Wicked Chefs "The Table" Community Food Centre fundraiser *ECOTAY, Tay Valley*
- August 27 133rd Maberly Fair *Maberly Fairgrounds*
- August 27–28 Silver Lake Pow Wow *Tay Valley*

- ### September
- Throughout month Perth Farmers' Market (Sat. mornings) *Crystal Palace, Perth*
  - September 1–4 Perth Through the Ages Historic Theatrical Walking Tour (Wed.-Sun. at 11 a.m.) *Perth*
  - September 1–11 Classic Theatre Festival Show #3 (Wed.-Sun.) *Perth*
  - September 2 The Lonely Ghosts Walking Tour (Fri. nights) *Perth*
  - September 2–5 171st Perth Fair *Perth Fairgrounds*
  - September 3–5 Sundance Artisan Show *Maberly, Tay Valley*
  - September 5 Civitan Classic Cruisers *Perth*
  - September 9–11 Perth Duplicate Bridge Club Sectional Tournament *Perth*
  - September 11 Lanark County Harvest Festival *Beckwith*
  - September 11 Civitan Classic Cruisers—Mike Bowes Memorial Cruise-In *Perth*
  - September 15 Perth & District Historical Society: Tay Valley History Evening *Tay Valley*
  - September 18 Discover Drummond Day *Drummond/North Elmsley*
  - September 18 Terry Fox Run *Perth*
  - September 24 Doors Open *All Municipalities*

- ### October
- October 1, 8 Perth Farmers' Market *Crystal Palace*
  - October 8–10 Perth Autumn Studio Tour *Brooke Valley, Tay Valley*
  - October 13–16; 20–23 Barndoor Theatre: Death & Taxes *Perth*
  - October 20 Perth & District Historical Society: Town of Perth History Evening *Perth Legion*
  - October 28 Ghost Walk *Perth Museum*
  - October 31 Halloween Party *Crystal Palace, Perth*

- ### November
- November 11 Remembrance Day Ceremonies *Perth, Beckwith*
  - November 17 Perth & District Historical Society Talk *Perth*
  - November 18 Launch of Christmas in Perth *Perth*
  - November 19 Lanark County Quilters Guild Christmas Show *Perth*
  - November 25 Perth & District Community Foundation Christmas Gala *Perth*
  - November 26 Christmas Craft Fair *Beckwith*

- ### December
- December 3 Nick of Time Artisan Show *Perth*
  - December 3 Santa Claus Parade *Perth*
  - December 3–4 CFUW Heritage Perth & Tay Valley Christmas House Tour
  - December 9–31 Winter Wonderland (Fri. & Sat. nights) *Last Duel Park, Perth*
  - December 11 Men & Women of the Tay Concert *Christmas in the Settlement St. James Anglican Church, Perth*
  - December 13 Perth Citizens' Band Christmas Concert *Perth*
  - December 28 Betwixt & Between Heritage Dinner Dance *Tay Valley*

For more historical highlights visit the Perth & District Historical Society's website: [www.perthhs.org](http://www.perthhs.org)

**Please note:**  
Listings accurate as of June 2015.  
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