



## Halifax Rolls out the Red Carpet!



Spring kicked off with a bang when the red carpet was rolled out March 31 – April 2 for the 2006 JUNO Awards. This year's JUNO Awards in

Halifax was broadcast in Canada and for the first time ever, in the United States and around the world to an audience of 2.1 million viewers.



## 12th Annual Canadian Skills Competition

The Halifax Metro Centre, WTCC and Grand Parade were transformed May 23 – 26 for the 12th Annual Canadian

Skills Competition - an olympic-style skills competition which showcases students' technical and leadership skills.

Students participate in practical challenges designed to test skills required in technology and trade occupations.



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## New NS Sport Hall of Fame Ready to Roll!

The Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame has a new home in the Halifax Metro Centre. With construction near completion, the grand opening of the new facility is slated for September 2006 and already this must-see attraction is causing a stir.

The state-of-the-art facility is second to none in Canada. With approximately 4,500 square feet of space, there's something for

every sport enthusiast. Exhibits and displays have been updated, new graphics created and the theatre is ready to roll with great Nova Scotia sport moments. The interactive sport simulator offers visitors a chance to try their hand at hockey, football, soccer, basketball and baseball.

All these special features have fallen into place with the theme "Celebrating Our Sport Heroes" in mind. The new Hall of Fame is a celebration of the rich sport heritage that our province has to offer.

Working to keep past successes vibrant and the dreams of Nova Scotia's future athletes bright, the new Hall of Fame is sure to pave the way to honouring the next generation of true sporting legends. The Hall of Fame will be open daily and, during all Metro Centre events with free admission. For more information on the NS Sport Hall of Fame, please visit, [www.nsshf.com](http://www.nsshf.com).

## 9th Annual Play with the Stars Golf Tournament A Success!

The Halifax Metro Centre hosted its 9th Annual Play with the Stars Golf Tournament in support of the Learning Disabilities Association of Nova Scotia at Granite Springs Golf Course on June 12, 2006. Thirty-six teams participated in this fabulous event which raised over \$37,000 for LDANS.

Thank you to all participating teams, celebrities, supporting sponsors and volunteers who made the day so great! A special thank you to the following hole sponsors for their commitment, energy and enthusiasm:

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## 2006 Microcredit Summit Kicks Off with Luncheon

From November 12-15, 2006, 2,000 delegates from more than 100 countries will gather in Halifax for the Global Microcredit Summit! It will be the largest international event held yet in Atlantic Canada. The purpose of the Summit is to assess progress toward the goal of reaching 100 million of the world's poorest citizens, and to launch the second phase of the Campaign with two new goals for 2015.

To kick start the Global Microcredit Summit, a luncheon was held at the World Trade and Convention Centre on June 16. Attendees heard inspiring stories of community based micro enterprises and gained an understanding of

the impact that Microcredit is having in improving the lives of millions of the world's poorest families.

Sam Daley-Harris, founder and head of the Washington non-profit Results Educational Fund, gave 400 attendees a taste of the issues at the luncheon, encouraging them to sponsor or volunteer for the Global Microcredit Summit.

The idea behind microcredit is that a \$100 loan might help poor people – particularly women – buy a loom or create a handicraft without borrowing from money-lenders, allowing them to make more than a few pennies a day.

Once people make enough to feed their families, parents will educate their children, employ others and advance their village's economy.

To find out how you can be part of the Global Microcredit Summit, please visit [www.globalmicrocreditsummit2006.org](http://www.globalmicrocreditsummit2006.org)

## What's Happening

### Concerts, Hockey & more... At Halifax Metro Centre

Don't miss the great concerts at Halifax Metro Centre this summer... Live – July 16; Hilary Duff - July 22 and the Dixie Chicks - August 8 & 9. And don't forget about the great NHL Exhibition Games – Pittsburgh Penguins vs. Ottawa Senators on September 19 and the dual package on September 23 and 24 – New York Islanders vs. Boston Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs vs. Ottawa Senators. Tickets for most of these great events and others can be purchased online at [www.ticketatlantic.com](http://www.ticketatlantic.com), the Ticket Atlantic Box Office (at Halifax Metro Centre), participating Atlantic Superstore locations or by calling (902) 451-1221.

### Pacafiesta at Exhibition Park September 8 – 10

Pacafiesta and The Atlantics Fibre Fiesta return to Exhibition Park September 8 – 10.

Come see the huge celebration of natural fibres, with hands-on workshops, vendor booths, a fashion show, an alpaca halter show, many animal demonstrations, spinning, weaving and knitting demonstrations, competitions, raffles and much, much more. There is no doubt that this will once again be a fun-packed weekend!

For more information, please contact Oona Porter at (902) 766-0240, or by email at [postmaster@pacafiesta.com](mailto:postmaster@pacafiesta.com) or visit [www.pacafiesta.com](http://www.pacafiesta.com).

### 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo!

The Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo returns to Halifax Metro Centre from July 1 – 8. Often referred to as "Canada's best kept secret," the Tattoo is the world's largest annual indoor show. Its unique combination of music, dance, drama, gymnastics, comedy, military displays, competitions and much more, continue to thrill audiences year after year.

Tickets are available at Ticket Atlantic Box Office, online at [www.ticketatlantic.com](http://www.ticketatlantic.com), at participating Atlantic Superstore ticket outlets or by phone (902) 451-1221. Additional service charges apply to all tickets sold over the phone, at Atlantic Superstore and online.

For more information, please visit [www.nstatattoo.ca](http://www.nstatattoo.ca) or [www.ticketatlantic.com](http://www.ticketatlantic.com).



### Halifax Chamber of Commerce B2B Expo – October 19 at WTCC

The Halifax Chamber of Commerce Business to Business Expo is Metro's largest business-to-business networking event. This is your opportunity to directly market your products to over 500 attendees. That's 500 opportunities to make new contacts, sell your products and educate the business community about what you do!

This year's Expo will also feature the Nova Scotia Supplier Development tradeshow presented by the Greater Halifax Partnership and the Province of Nova Scotia.

For more information on this great event, please visit the website at [www.halifaxchamber.com](http://www.halifaxchamber.com) or contact Leanne Andrecyk at (902) 481-1226 or by email at [leanne@halifaxchamber.com](mailto:leanne@halifaxchamber.com)



# MARITIME FALL FAIR

October 6-15, 2006



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[www.maritimefallfair.com](http://www.maritimefallfair.com)

# Upcoming Events at Trade Centre Limited

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**World Trade and  
Convention Centre  
Halifax, Nova Scotia**

**June 28 – July 3**

CanAt Bridge Tournament,  
400 attendees

**August 11 – 17**

Catholic Women's League of Canada,  
800 attendees

**September 18**

Health Careers Interaction 2006,  
100 attendees

**September 21 – 23**

BOMEX 2006 – BOMA Canada's  
National Conference and Exposition

**September 25 – 28**

Versaterm Conference, 400 attendees

**October 2 – 3**

Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation,  
500 attendees

**October 3 – 5**

Canadian Offshore Resources  
Exhibition & Conference "CORE",  
400 attendees

**October 12 – 15**

Provincial Autism Centre: Golf Ball,  
600 attendees

**October 19**

Halifax Chamber of Commerce -  
Business to Business Expo,  
84 attendees

**October 20**

N.S. Sport Hall of Fame Induction  
Ceremony

**October 26**

Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank  
Auction & Dinner, 300 attendees

**November 1**

Halifax Chamber of Commerce –  
Annual Fall Dinner, 1,000 attendees

**November 6**

Atlantic Provinces Economic Council  
Fall Outlook Conference,  
200 attendees

**November 7**

DeGroot School of Business,  
McMaster University in partnership  
with Capital Health; Disney Institute  
"Keys to Excellence Seminar",  
320 attendees

**November 8**

Canadian Red Cross - 6th Annual  
Humanitarian Award, 700 attendees

**November 8**

Junior Achievement of Nova Scotia -  
9th Annual JA Titan Competition,  
650 attendees

**November 9**

Greater Halifax Partnership - Building  
Our Future – ONE: The Art and Practice  
of Conscious Leadership,  
350 attendees

**November 9**

Prostate Cancer Research Foundation  
- George Street Breakfast for Prostate  
Cancer Research, 250 attendees

**November 22**

Novaknowledge "Knowledge Economy  
Summit", 150 attendees

**November 23 – 27**

Mental Health Foundation of Nova  
Scotia – Festival of Trees

**December 12**

Phoenix Youth/Symphony Nova Scotia  
"Nutcracker Luncheon",  
600 attendees



**August 31**

Halifax Kennel Club

**September 8 – 10**

Pacafiesta

**September 14 – 17**

Bristol Group – Healthy You Health  
& Wellness

**September 19**

Canadian Process Equipment  
& Control News

**September 23 – 24**

East Cost Women's Expo

**September 29 – October 1**

Nova Scotia Fall Ideal Home Show

**October 6-15**

Maritime Fall Fair

**October 20 - 22**

Atlantic Christmas Expo 2006

**November 24 – 26**

Atlantic Woodworking Show



**Halifax Metro Centre**

**July 1 – 8**

2006 Royal Nova Scotia  
International Tattoo

**July 16**

LIVE in Concert

**July 22**

Hilary Duff in Concert

**July 26**

Canadian American Relations with  
Former President Bill Clinton

**August 8 & 9**

Dixie Chicks in Concert

**September 16**

Mooseheads vs. Cape Breton  
Screaming Eagles

**September 19**

NHL Pre-Season Hockey – Pittsburgh  
Penguins vs. Ottawa Senators

**September 23**

NHL Pre-Season Hockey –  
NY Islanders vs. Boston Bruins

**September 24**

NHL Pre-Season Hockey – Toronto  
Maple Leafs vs. Ottawa Senators

**September 29**

Mooseheads vs. Saint John Sea Dogs

**October 1**

Mooseheads vs. St. John's Fog Devils

**October 11**

Mooseheads vs. Saint John Sea Dogs

**October 13**

Mooseheads vs. Victoriaville Tigres

**October 14**

Mooseheads vs. Acadie-Bathurst Titan

**October 20**

Mooseheads vs. PEI Rocket

**October 21**

Mooseheads vs. St. John's Fog Devils

**October 27**

Mooseheads vs. Val-d'Or Foreurs

**October 28**

Mooseheads vs.  
Rouyn-Noranda Huskies

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