



## **Mount Pearl's First Bluegrass & Old Time Country Music Festival**

**July 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>**

The City of Mount Pearl will be holding its First Annual Bluegrass & Old Time Country Music Festival July 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> in celebration with their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! It will also be the first Bluegrass & Old Time Country Music Festival ever held in Newfoundland & Labrador!

Mount Pearl will be sizzling with the upbeat sounds of bluegrass and old time country music, along with the aromas and flavors of delicious down home cooking with barbecue ribs & chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob and more!

The line-up includes acts from Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Virginia, USA. Birchmountain Bluegrass from Nova Scotia and The Bolt Brothers from Virginia, USA heads a talented line-up of performers along with Crooked Stovepipe, Avalon Ramblers, Bart and the Breadpicks to name just a few from Newfoundland & Labrador.

The City of Mount Pearl is excited to be hosting this new 'three-day festival' that's jammed packed with great family entertainment. Come along, stay a while, and connect with the rhythm of bluegrass and old time country! Enjoy this original music as it echoes through the air and the harmonies that fly from the strings of fired-up instruments!

There will also be Bluegrass Workshops on Saturday morning from 10:00am to 12 noon in which individuals of all ages can bring their own instrument. Sunday there will be Gospel music sessions from 11:00am to 1:30pm that's sure to be enjoyable for all.

Through the cooperation, involvement and dedication of the numerous volunteers, community organizations, corporate sponsors, Mount Pearl Parks & Community Services Department and coordinating partner the Bluegrass & Old Time Country Music Society or Newfoundland & Labrador, Mount Pearl's Bluegrass & Old Time Country Music Festival promises to be a fantastic toe-tapping weekend for all ages.

Tickets are now available at the Reid Community Centre. Weekend Pass \$20 / Afternoon or evening session \$5. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. This is a family - non-alcoholic event. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, July 15

7:00pm Avalon Ramblers  
7:45pm The Bolt Brothers (from Virginia, USA)  
8:30pm Five for Silver  
9:15pm Crooked Stovepipe  
10:00pm Birchmountain Bluegrass (from NS)

Saturday, July 16

10:00am Bluegrass Workshops - offered 10am to 12noon  
- Free to all ages – bring your own instrument!  
2:00pm Fiddlers Blue  
2:45pm Savage Creek  
3:30pm Five for Silver  
4:15pm Avalon Ramblers  
5:00pm Ryman Country  
5:30pm Greeleys Reel  
6:00pm Neil & Terri  
6:30pm Scalliwag  
7:00pm Bart and the Breadpicks  
7:45pm Crooked Stovepipe  
8:30pm Bluegrass Revival (from PEI)  
9:15pm Birchmountain Bluegrass (from NS)  
10:00pm The Bolt Brothers (from Virginia, USA)

Sunday, July 17

11:00am Shepherds Way  
11:30am Forward & Lewis  
12:00pm Bluegrass Revival (from PEI)  
12:45pm The Bolt Brothers (from Virginia, USA)  
1:30pm Savage Creek  
2:15pm Atlantic Union  
3:00pm Bart and the Breadpicks  
3:45pm Crooked Stovepipe  
4:30pm Birchmountain Bluegrass (from NS)

More details on musical acts can be found on this website - [www.bluegrass-nl.ca](http://www.bluegrass-nl.ca).

For more information on the Mount Pearl Bluegrass & Old Time Music Festival visit [www.mountpearl.ca](http://www.mountpearl.ca), or call the Mount Pearl Parks & Community Services Department at 748-1008.