

B'Egg Hunt to be held this weekend at Point Pleasant



Taylor sniffs out the treats hidden in a basket of colourful eggs, a practice run for this weekend's Easter B'Egg Hunt at Point Pleasant Park.

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The nose knows, and during one Easter egg hunt this weekend it's noses that will be to the ground sniffing out treats.

Three Dog Bakery and The Naughty Dog are hosting their first Easter B'Egg Hunt in support of Bide Awhile Shelter at Point Pleasant Park for all canines and their families. Plastic Easter eggs will be filled with gourmet treats and prizes and hidden in the park. Humans will be given a map to help them out.

"Bide Awhile Shelter is such a great cause. There are not many events where you can take your dog. We wanted to provide that and support a charity," said Three Dog Bakery owner Leanne Dowe. "It will be a fun, family outing. You can come out for a couple of hours on Easter Sunday and spend it with your dog and your family."

The Easter B'Egg Hunt is a first for the Halifax Three Dog Bakery, which Dowe opened 15 months ago. Other stores in the chain, which has locations throughout Canada, the United States and Japan, host the hunt as a regular event.

Dowe hopes to see at least 50 tails wagging this Sunday at Fort Olgivie, where the Easter

IF YOU GO

- **WHAT:** Easter B'Egg Hunt
- **WHERE:** Point Pleasant Park
- **WHEN:** April 12 from 1 pm to 3 pm.
- **MORE:** Tickets are \$12 per dog and available at Three Dog Bakery (405-3364) or The Naughty Dog (405-4763).

Bunny will also make an appearance. Percy the Pug from Dartmouth will celebrate his second birthday at the event.

"When I heard about (the hunt), I thought it was a wonderful idea. I'm really excited about it," said his owner Krystle Sutton.

"My dog is a single dog. He has no brothers or sisters, and I work during the week, so weekends are our time together. It's great having something for us to go out to do and enjoy our Sunday afternoons together."

As for Percy's thoughts about it, Sutton said, "It's a dream for him."

"He gets to socialize with other dogs and get Three Dog Bakery Treats. We just have to say "Three Dog Bakery" and he starts spinning," she said.

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