



What's Happening

April and May 2024

Brought to you by Aspotogan Heritage Trust — “Investing in Community Visions”

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- April 6 **French Toast Breakfast** 8:00 —11:00 am at Hubbards Area Lions Club. Enjoy French Toast with fresh berries, whipped cream and syrup, your choice of side (bacon or sausage), juice, tea and coffee. Cost is a donation at the door.
- April 13 **Home Alone Course** 2 sessions to choose from: 9:00—11:30 am or 12 to 2:30 pm at Aspotogan Heritage Trust. Presented by In A Heartbeat Emergency Training Services. This is a course for children in grade 4 to 6 and is \$65 +HST per child. To register please send an email to inaheartbeattraining@gmail.com
- Wing Night** 5:00—9:00 pm at the Blandford Community Centre. 19+ event. Wings, Beer, Country Classics and more. Takeout available upon request.
- April 20 **Community Centre Breakfast** 9:00—11:00 am at the District #1 Community Centre at 30 Firehall Road in Blandford. Eat in or take out. Includes eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, beans, hash browns, coffee, tea and juice. Adults \$10 (debit or cash, pay at the door), Kids under 10 - \$5, under 3 - FREE.
- Earth Day Clean Up** 9:00—11:00 am. Meet at the carpool lot at Exit 6. Join in to help clean up the parking lot and Exit 6 roadside. Refreshments to follow at St. Luke’s Parish Hall (10 Shore Club Rd).
- Oh me nerves Da Youngsters Got Me Drove—Tina Randell Comedy Show** 8:00 pm at the Blandford Community Centre. Tickets are \$25 each (cash or e-transfer) and are available by calling or texting Wendy Chase 902-980-0012 or email blandfordns@gmail.com. Roof Fundraiser.
- April 21 **Nova Scotia Quality of Life Initiative** 2:30 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre. Presented by Athenaeum Society. Presenter is Danny Graham. All are welcome. Q & A following. For more information call: 902-476-4465
- April 27 **Babysitter Certification Course** 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at Aspotogan Heritage Trust. Presented by In A Heartbeat Emergency Training Services. This is a course for children in grade 6 and up and is \$75 +HST per child. To register please send an email to inaheartbeattraining@gmail.com
- Connect to Your Community** 10:00 am—1:00 pm at St. Luke’s Parish Hall. Discover what Hubbards and area has to offer. Meet your community: local businesses and services, mini farmers market and mini café by donation. Door Prizes! All are welcome. For information contact clairmacinnis@yahoo.ca.
- Roast Beef Dinner** 3:30—5:30 pm at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Serving slow cooked sirloin roast beef with potatoes, vegetables, coleslaw and a fresh roll. Shortbread based pie squares are being served for dessert. This event is dine-in with take-out available. Please pre-order for both no later than Wednesday, April 24th with Lion Louella Regan at 902-857-9714. Tea/coffee, cash bar and 50/50 available with dine in. The cost is \$16.
- April 28 **Hubbards Barn Association Spring Clean** 10:00 am at the Hubbards Barn Join in for the annual gardening and spring clean-up party. Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided.
- April 29 **Aspotogan Arts and Crafts Open Studio** 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre. Free, open art-making studio; bring your art supplies, and your lunch. All ages welcome. <http://www.aaandc.org/>

Hubbards Sailing Club—Registration is now open for the 2024 Summer Sailing Program. The sessions are filling up quickly. If your sailor is 8 or under our Wet Feet half day sessions are a great introduction. If you’re unsure which level your returning sailor is working on, or if you need assistance placing a new sailor in one of their programs, contact Karen at sailing@hubbardssailingclub.ca. Registration can be done on their website at hubbardssailingclub.ca

Community Recreation Survey for the Municipality of Chester

Church Memorial Park Board of Trustees is undertaking a feasibility study to determine whether the existing Eleanor Pew Morris Memorial Arena should be renovated, or if it should be replaced by a new facility built to meet the current and future recreation needs of the community. Your input is incredibly valuable to ensure that study outcomes reflect the needs of residents. What do you think are current and future priorities for the Eleanor Pew Morris Memorial Arena, and recreation in the Municipality of Chester? The deadline to complete is April 14, 2024, and is open to both residents and non-residents. Please complete the survey at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/BLRLTY?gf_unique

- May 3—5 **Mayfest 2024 Yard Sale Weekend** Watch for lots of yard sales and events. Planning your route? See where the yard sales are using the event booklet, available online May 1 at chester.ca or pick up at the Chester Recreation and Parks office.
- May 4 **Pancake Breakfast** 8:00—11:00 am at Hubbards Area Lions Club. Serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, homemade biscuits and sausages along with juice/tea/coffee. Cost is a donation at the door. 50/50 also available.
- May 7 **Hubbards Fire Commission Annual General Meeting** 7:00 pm at the Hubbards Fire Hall. There are openings for new Commissioners to join the Fire Commission.
- May 10 **Shatford Memorial Elementary Auction** Doors open 6:00 pm at Shore Club. Join them for a Live Auction, Silent Auction, door prizes and games, food, cash bar and a fun night out in support of a great cause! All donations for the auction can be dropped off at Shatford Memorial Elementary School at 10089 St. Margaret's Bay Road, Hubbards.
- May 11 **Mother's Day Pie Sale** Hubbards Area Lions Club. Treat Mom to dessert for Mother's Day. Pre-order your choice of apple, lemon, coconut cream or chocolate pie by Wednesday May 8th with Lion Louella Regan at 902-857-9714. Cost is \$12 per pie. Pickup is between 2:00 and 3:00 pm. When you order, you will be given a number and entered to win a Mother's Day basket of goodies.
- May 11&12 **Aspotogan Arts & Crafts Annual May Show & Sale** 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. District #1 Community Centre in Blandford, 30 Firehall Road. This year's theme is "Creative Connections" and with over thirty members, that means a lot of creativity! Ceramic, fibre arts, acrylic, watercolour, wood and more. All are welcome, free admission.
- May 12 **Nova Scotia's Offshore Wind Opportunity** 2:30 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre. Presented by Athenaeum Society. Presenter is Sheila Paterson. Free presentation and all are welcome. Q & A following. For more information call: 902-476-4465 or visit their website athenaeumns.org.
- May 14 **Annual Roy Harnish Crib Tournament** Doors and canteen open at 6:00 pm, crib starts at 7:00 pm at Hubbards Area Lions Club. Admission \$10; canteen will be serving burgers, fries, hot dogs and snacks. Cash bar and 50/50 available.
- May 17 **Sip and Sign Event** 7:00—10:00 pm at Black Harbour Distillers. Create a 12 x 16 Pinterest worthy sign with the help of an instructor. Registration closed May 3rd. Email sipandsignwithgina@gmail.com. Only 20 seats available. The cost is \$55 per person.
- May 18 **Aspotogan Ridge 1st Annual Golf Tournament** 9:00 am start for this 4-person scramble. \$500/team includes cart and lunch, with payment in full required by May 1st. Register you group at 902-857-1333 or emailing play@aspotogan.org All proceeds will go to support capital improvements at the course. "Come out and enjoy a day with friends!"
- Community Centre Breakfast** 9:00—11:00 am at the District #1 Community Centre at 30 Firehall Road in Blandford. Eat in or take out. Includes eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, beans, hash browns, coffee, tea and juice. Adults \$10 (cash or debit, pay at the door), Kids under 10 - \$5, under 3 - FREE.
- May 24 **CoveFM's Annual Kitchen Party Fundraiser** Doors open at 7:30 pm and the bands start at 8 pm at The Shore Club in Hubbards. Three amazing bands, auction, auction and free appetizers. Tickets are \$25 each. More information available soon at www.covefm.com.
- May 25 **Fish Fry** 3:30—5:30 pm at Hubbards Area Lions Club. Pre-order for this dine-in event (with take-out available upon request) with Lion Louella Regan at 902-857-9714 no later than May 22nd to ensure availability. Enjoy pan fried haddock, mashed potatoes and vegetables with homemade tartar sauce, coleslaw and a fresh roll. Top it off with homemade strawberry shortcake. Tea/coffee, cash bar and 50/50 available with dine in. Cost is a donation at the door.
- May 29 **Aspotogan Arts and Crafts Open Studio** 10:00 am—3:00 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre. Newcomers are very welcome to attend. Bring anything that you are working on - art, quiet writing, hand and needle work. A \$4 fee is asked of non-members.

Hooked Rug Museum

Registration is open via our website for All Workshops and Fibre Day/Hook-Ins along with all the information you may need. Don't delay, some workshops are already full with wait lists only! <https://hookedrugmuseumnovascotia.org>
 Welcome Back to the Museum! We open May 1, 2024 and are open 10:00 to 5:00 every day until Thanksgiving.
 Looking for something to do? They are always looking for Volunteers! If you love meeting people, Museums or Fibre Art, this is the place for you. You can email hrmnaoffice@gmail.com if you're interested!

- May 15 **Wool Applique Workshop** 10:00 am—4:00 pm
 June 1&2 **Beginner Rug Hooking** Workshop (2 Day workshop) 9:30 am—4:00 pm
 June 8 & 22 **Fish with Driftwood** (2 Day workshop) 9:30 am—4:00 pm
 June 14 **Beginner Punch Hooking** 9:30 am—4:00 pm
 June 15 & 16 **Two Sided Punching** (2 Day workshop) 9:30 am—4:00 pm
 June 19 **Cheticamp Rug Hooking** 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Activities at Aspotogan Consolidated Elementary School

Pickleball \$3 drop-in fee—Monday April 1 & 8, 7—8:30 pm. Bring indoor athletic footwear and water.

Badminton \$3 drop-in fee—Wednesday April 3 & 10, 7 —9 pm. Bring indoor athletic footwear and water.

Activities at Black Point Community Centre

Indoor Walking Free

- Sunday, Thursday, Friday 10:30 am—12:30 pm
- Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 2—4 pm

Pickleball \$2 drop-in fee

- Sundays 12:30—3:30 pm & 6:30—9:30 pm
- Tuesdays 6:30—9:30 pm
- Thursdays 12:30—3:30 pm & 7—10 pm
- Saturdays 11:30 am—2 pm
- Bring indoor shoes and water. Paddles & Balls provided.

Bay Seniors Drop-in \$10 yearly membership; all ages welcome

- Tuesdays 10 am—12 pm—Beginner knitting, rug hooking, cribbage, board games, indoor walking, puzzles, and more
- Tuesdays 1—3 pm Pickleball

Activities at Blandford Community Centre

Heritage Handwork \$4 drop-in fee

- Tuesday April 9th, 23rd, May 14th, 28th 10 am—4 pm
- Bring your hooking, knitting, quilting, sewing, or any other portable handwork and enjoy sharing of handwork knowledge. Coffee is available; bring your own mug.

Tabletop Game Night \$2 per person

- Mondays 7—9 pm
- Participants are encouraged to bring their favourite game, snacks and drinks (alcohol excluded). Any game that can be played on a table i.e. board games, dice games, strategy games etc.

Breakfast/Lunch Club

- Wednesdays 6:30 am—1:30 pm
- Menu updated weekly. Follow the Blandford Community Centre Facebook page for more information.

Pickleball \$3 drop-in fee

- Thursdays 6—7:30 pm. Wear non-marking sneakers. Minimum 4 players required to play; please register to play at pickleball@bellaliant.com

Chair Yoga \$7 per session

- Fridays 10—11 am. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Activities at Hubbards Area Lions Club

Coffee At The Club Cost is donation at the door

- Mondays: 8 to 11 am April 8th, 22nd, 29th, May 6th, 14th, 27th
- Note: Tuesday April 16th for this week only
- Enjoy coffee, tea, juice, fresh baked pastries, breakfast sandwiches or full breakfast

45s Card Games \$6 per person

- Mondays for April only: Doors and canteen open at 6 pm, games start at 7 pm. Cash bar and 50/50 also available.

Cribbage \$7 per person

- Tuesdays: Doors and canteen open at 6 pm, games start at 7 pm. Cash bar and 50/50 also available.

Chair Yoga By donation

- Thursdays 11:45 am —12:45 pm. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Activities at Ocean Swells Community Centre

45s Cards Games \$5 per person

- Fridays in April. Wednesdays and Fridays in May. Doors open at 6:30 pm and games start at 7:00 pm
- Contact 902-228-2146 or 902-228-2373

Activities at St. Luke's Parish

Two Coves Café

- Thursdays 9—11 am Offering free coffee, tea and muffins. Everyone welcome!

Health and Wellness

Cathy Guest teaches yoga for all levels and abilities on Tuesdays at the Sail Loft Studio, #2117 Route 329. Class times are 10-11:15 a.m. and 6:15-7:30 p.m. Drop in fee is \$10. For more information about yoga at the Sail Loft Studio or in the Hubbards community, contact Cathy at www.sailloftyoga.com.

Strength & Sculpt Workout Class, a mix of strength training with weights and core exercises on the mat, to build full body strength and endurance. Location: Shaina Falcone Fitness in Hubbards. Mondays 7 to 8 pm. To sign up for a class, please visit shainafalconefitness.com/in-person-classes/

Aspotogan Fitness Club at the Hubbards Area Lions Club on the lower level. Just \$25 per month! Open 5 am to midnight, 7 days a week. For more information, email: aspotoganfitness@gmail.com

J. D. Shatford Memorial Public Library

Marvelous Mondays Mondays 11 am—12 pm (Except April 1 & May 20th)

Babies and Tot Playgroup Tuesdays 10:30 am – 12 pm

Scrabble & Quiddler Wednesdays 1 pm

JDS Run Club Thursdays 6 pm

Super Saturdays Saturdays 11 am—12 pm

Knit Night Thursdays 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Family Play Café Fridays 2:30—4:40 pm

Chess At The Library Saturdays 1:30—4:30 pm

Children's Programming

Reduce, reuse and refashion during a 4-week eco-friendly crafting series. *

Adult Programming

Your Pharmacist: New Rules, New Roles

Paint Night *

Free Clothing Swap

Beeswax Food Wrap Workshop *

JDS Book Club

JDS Learn to Run Program: Couch to 5K *

Pollinator Gardening with Master Gardener Lynn Brooks

The State of Healthcare in Nova Scotia: A Physician's Perspective

Pre-Diabetes (Presented by Chebucto Health)

Indian Cooking Demonstration with Scotia Curry

All Ages Programming

Eclipse 101 With Astronomer John A. Read

Eclipse Viewing Party *

Cantonese Opera

Movie Nights—7 pm

April 4, 11, 18 & 25 **Eco Crafternoons**

April 15 2:00—4:00 pm

April 17 7:00—8:30 pm

April 20 1:30—4:30 pm

April 22 2:00—3:00 pm

April 29 & May 27 7:00—8:30 pm

May 1 7:00—8:30 pm

May 6 2:00—3:00 pm

May 8 7:00—8:30 pm

May 13 2:00—4:00 pm

May 29 7:00—8:00 pm

April 3 7:00—8:30 pm

April 8 4:00—5:00 pm

May 18 2:00—3:00 pm

April 2 The Patsy

April 9 Barbie

April 16 The Trip To Greece

April 23 NFB Documentary: The Battle of Rabaska

April 30 Dumb Money

May 7

May 14

May 21

May 28

Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope

War of the Worlds

Slash/Back

Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country

*Registration required. To register for any of the above programs or for more information on any of the events, call J.D. Shatford Library at 902-857-9176.

Black Harbour Distillers hosts Saturday Music Matinees from 1—4 pm. **Scotia Curry** hosts Hubbards Pub Nights Fridays from 6:30—9:30 pm. Schedules can be found on the community calendar at hubbards.ca.

Shore Club Lobster Supper opens for the season on Mother's Day, Sunday May 12th. On this day only, there are three seatings at 3:00, 5:00 and 6:45 pm. Reservations at www.ShoreClub.ca

Shore Club Dances returns on Saturday May 4th with The Persuaders. See the full lineup at www.shoreclub.ca.

Hubbards Farmers' Market Opening May 11th and every Saturday until the end of October; 8 am to noon. Enjoy a fresh, unique and local shopping experience as well as local music and the beautiful park. Youth Vendor Program applications opening on April 1st and applications for the Summer Solstice Night Market close on April 20th. Visit www.hubbardsbarn.org for more information or contact market@hubbardsbarn.org.