



What's Happening

August and September 2024

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

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This summer, AHT is Hosting the ASPOTOGAN ADVENTURE CHALLENGE! Now through August 31, you can pick up your passport at any participating business for adventure ideas to get active and out in the community. Take advantage of discounts on rentals, local restaurants and shops! Keep an eye on our social media as special offers will be popping up all summer long! Along the way collect your passport stamps to earn a free Adventure Challenge T Shirt.

Post pictures on social media of all the fun and ensure to tag us so we can follow your adventure!



- August 4 **Summer Staff Sizzler** 12—3 pm The Municipality of Chester Recreation Summer Staff is bringing the Summer Sizzler BACK to Bayswater Beach this Natal Day weekend! They will be running relay races, a freezie eating contest, limbo competition, hole digging contest, lending out lots of great beach toys and their famous sandcastle competition. All Ages (children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult). Free! (Rain date is Monday August 5)
- August 5 **Natal Day Breakfast** 8—11 am at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Serving French Toast, ham and bacon with fruit, juice, tea and coffee. Cost is a donation at the door. 50/50 available as well.
- August 6 **Plein Air—Making Art in the Great Outdoors** 11 am—3 pm. Bring any media, lunch and sunscreen. Cancellations for weather will be by 9 am. Please contact aspotoganartsandcrafts@gmail.com. One of our members will contact you about the location for each month. Free. All are welcome.
- St. Luke's 76th Variety Show** Doors open at 6pm and Show begins at 7pm at the Shore Club in Hubbards. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12 years, under 5 years free. Bake Table, Fish Pond, Sucker Pull, Canteen and 50/50 Draw. All proceeds go to St. Luke's ACW. Please visit twocoves.ca and on Facebook @TwoCovesHubbards.
- August 10 **Teddy Bear & Friends Clinic** 8 am—12 pm Our Health Centre (OHC) will be visiting the Hubbards Farmers Market with their Teddy Bear & Friends Clinic. A fun and engaging way for children and families to get to know the OHC team! Bring your cuddly pals for a check-up and WIN prizes. Plus, discover programs and services for your family.
- Arts & Crafts Festival** 10 am—4 pm at the Hooked Rug Museum of North America. Rain or Shine. Works by Indigenous Artists, local artisans and crafters including astrology, painters, and fibre artists. Woodworking demonstrations and more. Free Admittance into the museum!
- Through The Years Early Learning Centre Annual Duck Derby** 2:00 pm Ducks will race down the brook at Mill Cove Beach. \$5 per duck or 5 for \$20. See TTY families or drop in to the centre at 20 Pte Richard Green Lane to buy your ducks! Call 902-857-1777 or email throughtheyears-coordinator@hotmail.com for more information.
- August 18 **Second Annual Hubbards Paddleboard Regatta** 11 am—3 pm at Tuna Blue (167 Shore Club Road). Competitors should arrive by 10:30 am for registration. This is a fun event for participants 18 and up. Everyone is welcome to drop by and cheer on their friends and family. Registration \$30 with your own paddleboard or \$50 to use one provided by Hubbards Cove Rentals, and includes a T-Shirt. Please bring your own lifejacket. Hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. Games to play. Great prizes for the winners. Registration forms found on their Facebook or Instagram page or contact Tuna Blue at 902-857-1790 for more information. Deadline to register is August 11, 2024. Proceeds going to the Hubbards Area Food Bank.

Blandford Community Centre—Roof Fundraiser Silent Auction for Handcrafted Schooner

How to place bids:

1. Email bid to blandfordns@gmail.com
2. Drop off written bid to any Board Member
3. Written bids can be mailed to the Blandford CC at 30 Firehall Rd, Blandford B0J 1T0

MINIMUM BID OF \$250—BIDS DUE AUGUST 31ST



- Sept 3 **Plein Air—Making Art in the Great Outdoors** 11 am—3 pm. Bring any media, lunch and sunscreen. Cancellations for weather will be by 9 am. Please contact aspotoganartsandcrafts@gmail.com. One of our members will contact you about the location for each month. Free. All are welcome.
- Tickets available for the Annual Hubbards Heritage Society Dinner Theatre** The event to be held on October 18 at the Shore Club. This year's topic is the 75th Anniversary of Shatford Memorial School in Hubbards. Tickets are \$35 each and will be available at the Hubbards Post Office and Hazel's Independent Grocery Store. Only 160 tickets available so buy yours early. A possible new feature at this year's event is a silent auction.
- Sept 7 **Lions Club Roof Fundraiser Golf Tournament** 9:00 am shotgun start at Aspotogan Ridge Golf Club. Scramble teams of 4. \$400 per team, includes carts. All proceeds will be going to the Fix the Lions Club Roof Fund! Tournament is open to Men's, Ladies or Coed teams. To sign up your team or for sponsorship info please call or text 902-299-2550. First 13 teams with deposit will be given spots. (There will be NO Lions Club Pancake Breakfast in September.)
- Sept 8 **Tee off "FORE" Terry** 10:00 am shotgun start at Aspotogan Ridge Golf Club. This is the ultimate golf challenge. Each player is allowed only one club (of their choosing). This is a new fundraising tournament in aid of the Terry Fox Foundation. They are extremely pleased to have Fred Fox (Terry's brother), come to our community and participate in the event. You may enter as an individual or as a team. Entry is a minimum \$100 donation per person, and you will receive a charitable tax receipt. To register please contact lobster@shoreclub.ca. We have all had a loved one affected by cancer, and you can help achieve Terry's Dream of finding the Cure for Cancer. FORE!
- Sept 15 **Torpedo Ray's Annual Treasure Hunt Dive** 11:00 am at Hubbards Beach Campground. SCUBA, snorkel or freediving for treasure. For more information and to pre-register go to torpedorays.com.
- 44th Annual Terry Fox Run** Registration opens at 12 pm, event starts at 1 pm at the Shore Club. Family friendly event, all ages welcome. To honour Terry and raise critical funds for cancer research. Link for online registration and/or fundraising: <https://run.terryfox.ca/hubbards>
- Development of Sport in Canada** 2:30 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre. Presented by Canadian Olympic Medallist Mark de Jonge and hosted by the Athenaeum Society of Nova Scotia. All are welcome. Q & A following the presentation. For more info call 902-476-4465.
- Sept 22 **Through The Years Third Annual Golf Classic** 9:00 am scramble start at Aspotogan Ridge Golf Club. \$400 per team of 4; includes 18 holes, 2 carts per team and lunch. Email throughtheyears-coordinator@hotmail.com to register or call 902-857-1777.
- Sept 30 **Open Studio Day** 10 am—4 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre (located at 2726 NS-329). Bring any media you are working with, all are welcome. Free to attend. Come for a short while or the whole day. Maybe bring lunch. There is no need to confirm.

Welcome Fall

Events at Hooked Rug Museum of North America

All information regarding Events, Fibre Day/Hook-Ins and Workshops is on their website at www.hookedrugmuseumnovascotia.org or by calling 902-858-3060. Open every day through to Thanksgiving from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 9489 Highway #3.

Friday, September 13th - Beginner Punch Hooking - Taught by Kevin LeMoine, this workshop is designed to teach the fundamentals of Punch Needle Rug Hooking while allowing you to customize your mat with a choice of templates.

Saturday, September 14th & Sunday, September 15th - Punch Hooking Sculpting and Shading - Taught by Kevin LeMoine. Jumpstart your Fall projects, create a shaded, dimensional Pumpkin cushion or mat using the Oxford Punch Needle and 100% wool, Briggs & Little, 2 ply yarn "Heritage".

Tuesday, September 17th - "Finishing Workshop" - Taught by Patsy Gorveatte. You will do hands-on finishing in this workshop. Patsy will review the various tools and styles she has done or researched over the past few years. Her preferred method of choice is whipping over cording, but there are so many other ways to make your work of art beautiful.

Wednesday, September 25th - Hooked Cone Christmas Tree - Taught by Jane Steele. Create Christmas Trees in either red or green, which can be decorated however you choose. The workshop will cover how to hook with various materials and textures.

Saturday, October 5th - Wire Mesh Basket - Taught by Suzanne Bailly. With permission of Winnie Glavine, Suzanne will show you how to hook on a Wire Mesh Basket using all kinds of different fibres, beads, buttons and zippers.

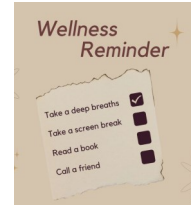
Cathy Guest teaches **yoga** on Tuesdays at the Sail Loft Studio, #2117 Route 329. Class times are 10—11:15 a.m. and 6:15—7:30 p.m. Drop in fee is \$10 and all levels are welcome. Chair Yoga at the Hubbards Area Lions Club on Thursdays from 11:45 am—12:45 pm (cost is by donation) and on Fridays at District 1 Blandford Community Centre from 10—11 am (cost is \$7). 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, Hubbards, Mondays 7—8 pm. To sign up for a class please visit the website at <https://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

Hubbards Pharmasave has the **Walking Club** on Tuesday mornings from 9:30—10:30 am. Meet at the store for 9:20 am. Wear light clothing and comfortable sneakers; water will be provided. Contact Alicia or Stephanie at 902-857-1743 if you have any questions or are looking for additional information. This will provide numerous health benefits and social opportunities.

Every Monday at 6 pm, there is a **Women's Only Bike Ride**. The bike rides will mostly stick to the trail, but road rides will be filtered in. This is a beginner-friendly ride, ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please reach out to Lacey via email: laceyjaynejohns@gmail.com or search "WoW Cycling Club—Hubbards" on Facebook.



Black Point & Area Community Centre

Pickleball \$2 drop-in fee

- Sunday 9 am—12 pm and 6—9 pm
- Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 am—12 pm and 6:30—9:30 pm
- Saturday 11 am—2 pm
- Bring indoor shoes and water. Paddles and balls are provided.

Blandford Community Centre

Pickleball \$3 drop-in fee

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

Chair Yoga \$7 per session

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

St. Luke's Parish

Two Coves Café

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

Hubbards Area Lions Club

Cribbage \$7 per person

- Tuesday evenings. Doors and canteen open at 6 pm, crib starts at 7 pm. Cash bar and 50/50 available as well.

Bingo

- Thursdays: Doors and canteen open at 6 pm, mini bingo starts at 6:30 pm, regular bingo starts at 7 pm
- 50/50 also available.

45s Card Game \$6 per person

- Monday evenings. Doors and canteen open at 6 pm, cards starts at 7 pm. Cash bar and 50/50 available as well.
- Starting up on Monday, September 9th.

Ocean Swells Community Centre

45s Card Game \$5 per person

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

Western Halifax Community Learning Network
www.westernhalifaxcln.com

We offer free classes to help you succeed in the workplace and daily life:

Digital Skills Classes **Essential Skills for the Workplace**
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Daytime classes in Hubbards, and both daytime and evening classes in Upper Tantallon.

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☎ Call 902-225-6320 for more information.

LIFT Lunenburg County Survey

Entrepreneurship looks a little different for everyone and LIFT Lunenburg County (www.LiftLC.ca) is looking to hear what your experience has been so they can design supports that are useful to help others in Lunenburg County get into business! If you would like to share your story and your experience to help entrepreneurs to come, you can do so (before August 20th, 2024) by a 30-minute conversation (in person, phone or virtual) or through a 5-minute online survey. To participate email Gem@LiftLC.ca or call/text 902-529-0016. Those who complete the survey are entered to win 1 of 3 prizes (\$50 market bucks to your nearest farmer's market, \$50 gift certificate to Famous Town Pie Shop, \$50 gas card)!

J. D. Shatford Memorial Public Library

Marvelous Mondays (all ages) Aug 19 & 26 from 11—11:45 am (ages 0—5) Sept 9, 16 & 23 from 11—11:45 am

Babies and Tot Playgroup Tuesdays 10:30 am—12 pm **Silly Walking** Tuesdays 6—7 pm (August only)

Scrabble & Quiddler Wednesdays 1—3 pm

Drop-in Bridge Thursdays 1—3 pm

JDS Run Club Thursdays 6 pm

Knit Night Thursdays 6:30—8:30 pm

Fabulous Fridays (All ages) 2:30—4:30 pm

Saturdays at the Hubbards Barn Market August 10 > 11—11:45 am, August 17 & 24 > 8 am—12 pm

Super Saturday (All ages) 11 am—12 pm (Returning September 7)

Children's Programming

August 2	2—3 pm	Ocearch Shark Presentation
August 7	6:30—7 pm	Stuffie Sleepover (Register by August 6)
August 12	11 am—1 pm	Pete's Snakes
August 20	2—3 pm	Discovery Centre: Fueling Our Future Science Show
August 23	7 pm	Family Movie Night: The Iron Giant
August 24	2—4 pm	Kids Back-to-School Clothing Swap
August 30	2:30—4:30 pm	Summer Points Party (Summer Reading Club)
August 31	10 am	Puppet Show
September 14	2—4 pm	Baby Gear & Clothing Swap
September 19 & 26	4:30—5:30 pm	Kids Needle Felting (4 week program. Please call to pre-register)

Adult Programming

August 12	2—4 pm	Explore the Mediterranean Diet
September 9	1:30—3:30 pm	Living Well Workshop: Pie Making 101
September 16	1:30—3:30 pm	Living Well: Occupational Therapist
Sept 17—Oct 8	2:30—4 pm	Learn to Play Bridge (4 week program. Please call to pre-register)
September 23	7—8:30 pm	JDS Book Club—This month's book: "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus

Special Presentation

September 18	7:00 pm	Canadian Atlantic Shark Research Presentation
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Movie Nights—Tuesdays @ 7 pm

August 6	Ferrari	September 3	The Post
August 13	Meg 2: The Trench	September 10	Mr. Jones
August 20	I.S.S	September 17	State of Play
August 27	Singin' in the Rain	September 24	The Passenger

For library hours and the complete list of events call 902-857-9176 to speak to the staff or visit their website:
www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/locations/hu/

Hubbards Farmers' Market Open every Saturday until the end of October; 8 am—12:00 pm. Enjoy a fresh, unique and local shopping experience as well as local music and the beautiful park. Visit www.hubbardsbarn.org for more information.

Foggy Fridays are back at Tuna Blue every Friday until the end of September. Call 902-857-1790 for reservations. Enjoy dinner and the music of FOG. Other entertainment also available on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Live Music at Black Harbour Distillers on Saturdays 1—4 pm. For information on the lineup or to make reservations, check their website at www.bhdistillers.ca or call 902-702-3202.

Trellis Café has monthly art exhibits and live music on Saturday nights. Visit trelliscafe.ca for more details.

Shore Club Dances continue every Saturday night. Check out www.shoreclub.ca for the complete lineup.

Picnic In The Park is in Lordly Park in Chester on Tuesdays in August from 6 to 8 pm and September 3 and 10 from 5 to 7 pm. Rain date is Wednesday, then Thursday.

Summer Bandstand Concerts in Chester on Sunday evenings at 7 pm (weather permitting) ending on August 27.

Chester Farmer's & Artisan Market Open Fridays 9 am—12:30 pm at the Old Railway Station, 37 Smith Road in Chester.

SAVE THE DATE: Girls Night Out Friday October 25 (Watch for details in September)

The What's Happening publication is published every two months.

The next edition will cover October and November 2024.

All submissions are to be e-mailed by Friday, September 20, 2024 to info@aspotogan.org

All events can also be found on the digital community calendar at Hubbards.ca