



What's Happening

April and May 2026

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

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- April 1 **Seniors Luncheon** 12:00—1:00 pm at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. The cost is a donation at the door. 50/50 available.
- April 3 **Easter Egg Hunt** 11:00 am at 21 Foxwood Drive in Mill Cove. Please provide the names and ages of those attending (16 and under) to linda_brigley@hotmail.com, call 902-858-2043 or 902-448-2073, or drop names off at 21 Foxwood Dr. Hot Chocolate and cookies served after the hunt. Donations are appreciated (plastic eggs, bags of candy, cookies etc.). RSVP and Donations by March 28th.
- Children's Easter Egg Hunt** 1:30pm at the Blandford Community Centre. Join them for some fun entertainment, egg hunt and a visit from the Easter Bunny! All egg hunters must register by 2pm.
- April 4 **Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny** 9:00—11:00 am at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Breakfast items will be shared on their Facebook page. Enjoy breakfast along with some fun surprises and giveaways. Cost is a donation at the door. 50/50 also available.
- Easter Egg Hunt and Ice Cream Sundaes** 2:00 pm at the gazebo at Bishop's Park. Children 12 and under welcome. FREE. Egg counting contest and Easter Bunny. In case of heavy rain, the activities will be moved indoors to the St. Luke's Parish Hall. Sponsored by St. Luke's Outreach Mission Group.
- April 8 **Let's Talk Work** 11:00 am—3:00 pm at Aspotogan Heritage Trust. Drop in and chat with a staff member from Nova Scotia Works to learn more about free job search supports, upcoming job fairs, funding to support retraining or self employment, work experiences and more. Employed, unemployed, student getting ready to graduate? All are welcome. Can't make it and want more info: info@empolutions.ca or 902-543-2479
- Notice of Public Hearing** 6:00 pm at Hubbards Area Lions Club. Public hearing regarding the intention to rezone the property to Mixed-Use Zone following a Development Agreement with George Haralabakos to permit the development of commercial units on PID 60082401, Simms Settlement (corner of Highway 3 and Mill Lake Road # 1). Residents can give their opinions at the Public Hearing by speaking in person or sending written comments to: Pamela Myra, Municipal Clerk, 151 King Street, PO Box 369, Chester, NS B0J 1J0 or pmyra@chester.ca. Comments must be received before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1st, 2026.
- April 12 **Peace of Mind: Planning for the Future** 1:00 pm at Hubbards Area Lions Club. The seminar will explain new options for compassionate, personalized cremation and memorial services in your area, along with covering the importance of pre-planning your final wishes, including how planning ahead can reduce stress and financial uncertainty for loved ones. Call 902-740-4004 to RSVP as seats are limited. Hosted by Personal Care Cremations & Memorial Services.
- April 18 **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 \$12 (cash or debit, pay at the door), Kids under 10 - \$5, under 3 - FREE.
- Earth Day Clean Up Challenge** 9:00—11:00 am at Exit 6 Carpool Lot. Rain or Shine. Bags and gloves will be provided. St. Luke's Earth Keepers are challenging individuals and groups to clean up an area of your community. Prizes for most unique and most valuable items found. Refreshments and prize presentations at St. Luke's Parish Hall at 11:30 am. Register your group at clairmacinnis@yahoo.ca.
- April 19 **Community Social/Dance** 1:30—4:30 pm at Hubbards Area Lions Club. Doors open 12:30 pm. Cash bar, 50/50 draw. Kitchen open from 12:30 to 4 pm. Admission is \$10 and children under 12 are FREE. For more information call King Lion Barb Legge at 902-401-6436 or Lion Shirley Tanner at 902-717-0163.
- The Challenge of Artificial Intelligence (AI)** 2:30 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre. Jim Hanlon, Dr. Mark McIntyre and Dr. Sherry Scully will address the issues around AI. Presented by Athenæum Society. Free presentation and all are welcome. Q & A following. For more information call: 902-476-4465 or visit their website athenaeumns.org.
- April 23 **Income Tax Clinic** 2:00—6:00 pm at Blandford Community Centre. Free tax-help clinic; if you have modest-to-no income and a simple tax situation, volunteers may be able to do your taxes for free. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Contact Sandra at 902-817-9906 for more information or to book your appointment.

- April 25 **Fish Fry** 4:00—6:00 pm at Hubbards Area Lions Club. Cost is \$16, no advance order required.
- April 26 **Oceans Swells Community Association Annual General Meeting** 10:00 am at Oceans Swells Hall. Join them as they celebrate their accomplishments and nominate a new board for 2026-2027.
- April 27 **Aspotogan Arts and Crafts Open Studio** 10:00 am—4:00 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre. Free, open art-making studio; bring your art supplies, and your lunch. All ages welcome.
- May 2 **Pancake Breakfast** 9:00—11:00 am at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Breakfast items will be shared on their Facebook page. Enjoy breakfast along with some fun surprises and giveaways. Cost is a donation at the door. 50/50 also available.
- St. Luke's Mayfest Yard & Bake Sale** 9:00 am—12:00 pm at St. Luke's Parish Hall. Free admission. This is an indoor event—come rain or shine! Cash only. Proceeds to St. Luke's ACW. Visit them at twocoves.ca and on Facebook @TwoCovesHubbards.
- May 4 **Hubbards Area Recreation Association Annual General Meeting** 7:30 pm at Aspotogan Heritage Trust
- May 5 **J.D. Shatford Memorial Trust Meeting for First Time Applicants** 7:00 pm for Dalhousie University Students and 7:30 pm for all other students at Aspotogan Heritage Trust. Annually the Trust's Advisory Committee meets with first-time applicants for an information session to assist with any questions with respect to the application process. As well, it is important that the Trust's Advisory Committee gets to know applicants in case there are problems that need to be discussed during the year. Any student with a conflict should email shatfordtrust@gmail.com.
- May 6 **Seniors Luncheon** 12:00—1:00 pm at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. The cost is a donation at the door. 50/50 available.
- May 8 **Shatford Memorial Elementary School Auction** Doors open at 6:00 pm; live auction starts at 6:30 pm at The Shore Club. An adult-only (19+) social event, where parents and community members will be able to bid (live and silent) on donated items, while enjoying a light supper (TBD) and dessert. Plus a chance to win at some games!
- May 9 **3rd Annual Mother's Day Tea & Luncheon** 11:30 am—1:00 pm at St. Luke's Parish Hall. Admission is by donation. You do not have to be a mother to go and have lunch.
- Resin Glass Suncatcher Workshop** 3:00—5:00 pm at East River Union Hall. Ticket price is \$40 and includes all supplies. Choose one of 8 designs. Register by emailing Sheila at the _hirtles@yahoo.ca or visit Shore Thing Sea Glass on Facebook.
- May 9 & 10 **Annual May Art Show & Sale** 10:00 am to 5:00 pm both days at Blandford Community Centre. They welcome you to help them celebrate their 25th Anniversary Show. This is a FREE event. For more information about their artists, please visit their website at www.aaandc.org.
- May 12 **Hubbards Heritage Society Annual General Meeting** 6:30 pm at St. Luke's Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Jaime Landry, Owner and Founder of Black Harbour Distillers. All welcome!
- May 13 **Black Point & Area Community Centre Annual General Meeting** 7:00 pm at Black Point & Area Community Centre. Everyone welcome. Come find out what is happening at the hall and join the Board of Directors.
- May 15 **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. Great live music. Tickets are \$25 each and are available online at www.covefm.com, or at the Savary Plate and Lola's Landing. For more information email gail@covefm.com.
- May 16 **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 \$12 (cash or debit, pay at the door), Kids under 10 - \$5, under 3 - FREE.
- May 17 **Community Social/Dance** 1:30—4:30 pm at Hubbards Area Lions Club. Doors open 12:30 pm. Cash bar, 50/50 draw. Kitchen open from 12:30 to 4 pm. Admission is \$10 and children under 12 are FREE. For more information call King Lion Barb Legge at 902-401-6436 or Lion Shirley Tanner at 902-717-0163.
- Neurosurgery—The Ultimate Team Sport** 2:30 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre. Dr. Susan Morrison has a PhD in neurophysiology and will give an insider's view of a neurological operating room. Presented by Athenæum Society. Free presentation and all are welcome. Q & A following. For more information call: 902-476-4465 or visit their website athenaeumns.org.
- May 25 **Aspotogan Arts and Crafts Open Studio** 10:00 am—4:00 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre. Free, open art-making studio; bring your art supplies, and your lunch. All ages welcome.
- May 28 **Barn Blooms Night Market** 6:00—9:00 pm at the Hubbards Barn. Vendors related to or inspired by flowers, gardening, personal growth, agriculture, farming will be in attendance.

Activities at Black Point & Area Community Centre

Pickleball \$2 drop-in fee

- Sundays 10:45 am—12:45 pm & 7:00—9:30 pm
- Tuesdays 6:30—9:30 pm
- Thursdays 12:30—3:30 pm & 7:00—10:00 pm
- Ladies Only: Wednesdays 1:00—3:00 pm & Fridays 3:00—5:00 pm
- Men Only: Fridays 6:00—8:00 pm
- Bring indoor shoes and water. Paddles & Balls provided.



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

- Tuesdays 10:00 am—12:00 pm—Beginner knitting, rug hooking, cribbage, board games, indoor walking, puzzles, and more
- Tuesdays 1:00—3:00 pm

Chair Aerobics \$2 per class

- Sundays 5:45—6:45 pm
- Bring your own weights

Kids Program Free

- Saturdays from 1 to 3 pm

Building Better Balance (6-week program) Mondays and Wednesdays, starts April 20 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Hosted by Chebucto Community Health Team. For more information or to register: email to cht@nshealth.ca, call 902-460-4560 (toll free 1-844-460-4555).

Activities at Blandford Community Centre

Heritage Handwork \$4 drop-in fee

- Tuesday April 14th, 28th, May 12th, 26th 10:00 am—4:00 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 7:00—9:00 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.

Pickleball \$3 drop-in fee

- Thursdays 6:00—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 10:00—11:00 am. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Activities at Hubbards Area Lions Club

Breakfast at the Club By Donation

- Mondays 8:00—11:00 am
- Full breakfast, breakfast sandwiches, or other baked goodies, juice, tea and coffee.

Cribbage \$7 per person

- Tuesdays: Doors and canteen open at 6:00 pm, games start at 7:00 pm. Cash bar and 50/50 also available.

Bingo

- Thursdays: Doors and canteen open at 6:00 pm, mini-bingo starts at 6:30 pm, regular bingo begins at 7:00 pm.
- 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

- Wednesdays and Fridays, 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!

Western Halifax Community Learning Network

For information about their free classes to help you succeed in the workplace and daily life, visit www.westernhalifaxcln.com or call 902-225-6320

Community Wheels

Hiring Drivers, part-time with flexible hours. Reach out to Courtney at 902-577-1441 or email courtney@communitywheels.ca to apply or more information.

Health and Wellness

Cathy Guest teaches Yoga 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/

Taoist Tai Chi® arts, St. Stephen's Parish Tuck Hall, 54 Regent St. in Chester. Tuesday 7-9 pm and Thursday 10 am-12 pm. Start anytime. Call 902-417-2682, email halifax@taoist.org or visit www.taoist.org

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 send an email to: aspotoganfitness@gmail.com

Yoga with Jocelyn Harrison Tuesdays 9—10 am at St. Anthony's Catholic Church (10243 St. Margarets Bay Road). Bring yoga mat, water and a blanket. Fee is \$7; all levels are welcome. Email to register: jocelyn.harrison41@gmail.com

WoW (Women on Wheels) Cycling Club—Hubbards All levels are welcome. You need a Cycling Nova Scotia membership to participate. For more information got to WoW Cycling Club on Facebook.

J. D. Shatford Memorial Public Library

Exploratory Storytime Mondays 11 am—12 pm (Except April 6th & May 18th)

Drop-In Bridge Tuesdays 1:30—3:30 pm

Scrabble & Quiddler Wednesdays 1 pm

JDS Run Club Mondays 9—10 am & Thursdays 6-7 pm

Play Café Saturdays 11 am—12 pm

Babies and Tot Playgroup Wednesdays 10:00 am – 12 pm

Needle Niche Thursdays 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

After School Drop-in Fridays 2:30—4:30 pm

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

Children's Programming

April 4 2:00—4:00 pm

May 7, 14, 21, 28 4:30—5:30 pm

Magic: The Gathering

LEGO Spike Prime ** (4-week program)



Adult Programming

April 8 7:00—8:30 pm

April 13 1:30—3:00 pm

April 15 7:00—8:30 pm

April 22 7:00—8:30 pm

April 27 7:00—8:30 pm

May 4 1:30—3:00 pm

May 6 7:00—8:30 pm

May 11 1:30—3:00 pm

May 13 7:00—8:30 pm

May 25 7:00—8:30 pm

How to Reproduce Your Art

Are You Ready? Emergency Preparedness 101

Textile Arts: Proggy Mat **

Junk Journals **

JDS Book Club—*All The Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr **

Gardening with Penny Irving **

Word Art with Watercolour Resist **

Seed Starting Workshop **

Foraging for Wild, Edible Foods & Medicinal Plants **

JDS Book Club—*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman **

Learn to Henna **

Movie Nights—7 pm

April 7 Classic Movie Night: An American in Paris

April 14 Classic Movie Night: To Catch A Thief

April 21 Classic Movie Night: Roman Holiday

April 28 Classic Movie Night: El Dorado

May 5 The Queen of Versailles

May 12 The Unholy Trinity

May 19 The Friend

May 26 Paris When It Sizzles



**Registration required.

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

Hooked Rug Museum of North America opens on May 1st and is open every day from 10 am to 5 pm until Thanksgiving. Visit their website at hookedrugmuseumnovascotia.org or email hookedrugmuseum@gmail.com for information on their classes, workshops and hook-ins.

Hubbards Farmers' Market returns on May 9th from 8 am until 12 pm (noon) and running every Saturday until the end of October. Enjoy a unique and local shopping experience as well as local music and the beautiful park.

Shore Club dances start on Saturday May 2 and the Lobster Supper season begins on Sunday May 10.

Black Harbour Distillers hosts Music Matinees from 1—4 pm and other events. More info, visit bhdistillers.ca or call 782-409-3922.