



# What's Happening

## August and September 2026

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

10 Pte. Richard Green Lane, Hubbards

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- Aug 1 **Pancake Breakfast** 9—11 am at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Cost is a donation at the door. 50/50 available.
- Aug 2 **Sand Sculpting Sizzler** 12—3 pm at Bayswater Provincial Beach. MODC Summer Recreation Staff want you to show off your skills. Bring your buckets, shovels and all the tools you want! Free for all ages (under 16 accompanied by an adult). Rain date is August 3rd.
- Aug 3 **St. Luke's 78th Variety Show** Doors open at 6 pm and the show begins at 7 pm at the Shore Club. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12 years and free for children under 5. Bake Table, Fish Pond, Sucker Pull, Canteen, Jewellery Table & 50/50 Draw. This year's show is dedicated in memory of Andy Hare.
- Aug 5 **Queensland Beach Bash** 11:30 am—3 pm at Queensland Beach. Come join the Hubbards Summer Students and enjoy a wonderful day of fun, games and prizes for all ages. Rain Date: Thursday, August 6th.
- Community Potluck Lunch** 12—1 pm at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Bring your favourite dish to share, enjoy a variety of homemade treats, and spend time catching up with friends. No cost to attend and everyone is welcome.
- Aug 8 **3rd Annual Arts & Crafts Festival** 10 am—4 pm at the Hooked Rug Museum of North America. Rain or shine! Come see what the local Artisans & Crafters are making and selling. Free admission to the festival and the museum all day.
- Through The Years Annual Duck Derby** 2 pm at Mill Cove Beach. Ducks are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20. Email throughtheyears-coordinator@hotmail.com, call 902-857-1777 or drop in to the centre at 20 Pte Richard Green Lane to get your ducks before the big race.
- Aug 16 **Community Social & Dance** 1:30—4:30 pm at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Canteen, bar, donation at the door and music with The Cruisers.
- Aug 20 **Glass Workshop** 7—9 pm at Black Harbour Distillers. Learn how to create a beautiful 10" Suncatcher using glass and resin. The class fee of \$40 includes all supplies to create one design. You will choose your design at the class. New autumn designs will be available. To register see the Facebook event or send an e-transfer to shorethingseaglass@gmail.com. Please include your name and Black Harbour in the notes.
- Aug 29 **7th Anniversary Party at Black Harbour Distillers** 12—8 pm. Live music from 1—7:00 pm with Jackson Weldon & FOG. Glitter cocktail bar, drink specials, shopping deals, giveaways, cocktail classes. Dress for the Theme: Moon Mist colours—blues, purples & yellows.
- Fish Fry** 4—6 pm at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Cost is \$16 per person at the door.

### Schooner Race Week Schedule

For more information about any of these events go to nsschooner.ca

- Aug 2 **Schooner Family Day** 1—5 pm at the Hubbards Waterfront. You are invited to meet the schooners and owners/crew. Info booths, demonstrations and festivities including food trucks, beverages, and live traditional Scottish Celtic music by The Corbies.
- Aug 3 —8 **Race Days** 12:30 pm start time. CoveFM and NSSA will announce the daily racecourses along with the best land-sighting points and daily race results.
- Aug 4 **Lennie Gallant and His Band** 7:30 pm at the Shore Club. Tickets are available online in advance.
- Aug 6 **Women at the Helm** 7—10 pm at Black Harbour Distillers. Free social event.
- Aug 7 **Moonshine Beach Party** 8—11 pm at the Hubbards Beach and Moonshine Lodge. Featuring music by Sable Pipeline Surf n' Ska Band. Advance tickets available online and cash only for walk-ups.



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All submissions are to be e-mailed by Tuesday, September 22, 2026 to info@aspotogan.org

- Sep 2 **Seniors Luncheon** 12—1 pm at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. The cost is a donation at the door. 50/50 also available.
- Sep 9 **Tickets available for the 30th Annual Hubbards Heritage Society Dinner Theatre** The event is to be held on October 16th at the Shore Club. This year's topic is the 80th Anniversary of the Shore Club. Tickets are \$35 each and are available at the Hubbards Post Office and Hazel's Independent Grocery Store. Previous dinners have sold out, so don't wait to get your tickets to enjoy an evening of live entertainment along with the Shore Club's famous BBQ chicken supper.
- Sep 12 **Community Wheels Community BBQ & Fundraiser** 11 am—2 pm at Aspotogan Heritage Trust. Join them for a Pay-What-You-Can BBQ; explore their accessible vehicles; meet the staff, drivers and board of directors; learn about Community Wheels and the services they provide and connect with your community. For more information, call 902-273-2440.
- Sep 13 **Brain Tech—New MRI Type Tools for Depression and Dementia** 2:30 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre. An Athenaeum Society presentation featuring Dr. David Olson. Dr. Olson will present an overview of current MRI applications in cognitive impairment, early dementia and mental health disorders. This presentation is free and all are welcome.
- Sep 19 **Through The Years Fifth Annual Golf Classic** 8:30 am Check in time at Aspotogan Ridge Golf Club. Scramble teams of 4—\$400 per team; carts and lunch included. Email [throughtheyears-coordinator@hotmail.com](mailto:throughtheyears-coordinator@hotmail.com) or call 902-857-1777 to register your team.
- Repair Café** 10 am—3 pm at St. Luke's Parish Hall in Hubbards. Do you have broken stuff around your house? Don't throw it away! Bring it to them for fixing. Learn from their skilled volunteers. They will try and mend anything you bring! Also offering mini massages, gardening advice, and bookkeeping help. Free admission. Repairs by donation. Canteen and children's play area. For more information contact Clair MacInnis at [clairmacinnis@yahoo.ca](mailto:clairmacinnis@yahoo.ca).
- Sep 20 **46th Annual Terry Fox Run** Registration opens at 12 pm, event starts at 1 pm at The Shore Club. Family-friendly event, all ages welcome. 3 km & 8 km loops; walk, bicycle, rollerblades, wheelchairs, and dogs on leash are all welcome. Online registration at: [run.terryfox.ca/130072](http://run.terryfox.ca/130072)
- Community Social & Dance** 1:30—4:30 pm at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Canteen, bar, donation at the door and music with The Cruisers.
- Sep 26 **Fish Fry** 4—6 pm at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Cost is \$16 per person at the door.
- Sep 28 **Open Studio Day** 10 am—4 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre in Northwest Cove. Free, open art-making studio; bring your own art supplies, and your lunch. All ages welcome.



**Hubbards Farmers' Market** 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.

**Hubbards Heritage Society** is pleased to announce that a special Hubbards Heritage Display will be open at the Hooked Rug Museum throughout the summer season. They encourage residents and visitors alike to stop by and explore stories, photographs, and pieces of Hubbards History. They will also be selling their book, *Hubbards—Our Stories*, on August 1st and 15th at the Hubbards Barn. They look forward to seeing you there and sharing some of the community's history.

**Hooked Rug Museum of North America** Mark your calendar, August 8th from 10 am until 4 pm. The Hooked Rug Museum of North America is excited to host their 3rd annual Arts and Crafts Festival. The festival will feature many of our local artisans and their creations in various forms of arts and crafts. This is a rain or shine event. Are you looking for a new hobby or looking to improve your skills? The Hooked Rug Museum of North America is offering many workshops in August and September. You will find classes on broomstick lace, punch hooking, traditional hooking and finishing projects ... and ... don't miss the last event of their season, Fibre Day, September 26 when fibre enthusiasts from knitters to stitchers, rug hookers and more, come together for a day of creating and sharing. Please visit their website at [hookedrugmuseumnovascotia.org](http://hookedrugmuseumnovascotia.org) and follow them on Facebook Hooked Rug Museum of North America.

**Girls Nite Out**—Save The Date: Friday, October 23rd. Watch their Facebook Page for details and when the tickets will be on sale at Lola's Landing and Aspotogan Heritage Trust.

**Lots of music and entertainment** throughout August and September in the Hubbards area:

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| The Shore Club           | The Lobster Pot  | Tuna Blue |
| Black Harbour Distillers | The Trellis Café |           |

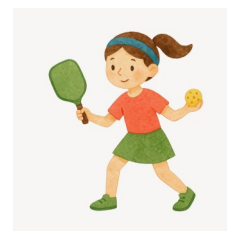
For more information on any of the above, please check their Facebook page, website or give them a call!



### Activities at Black Point & Area Community Centre

#### **Pickleball** \$2 drop-in fee

- Sundays 9:00 am—12:00 pm & 6:30—9:30 pm
- Tuesdays 10:15 am—12:15 pm & 6:30—9:30 pm
- Thursdays 10:15 am—12:15 pm & 6:30—9:30 pm
- Ladies Only: Wednesdays 10:15 am—12:15 pm & Fridays 3:15—5:15 pm
- Men Only: Fridays 7:00—9:00 pm
- Watch Facebook or Website for when summer schedule ends.
- Bring indoor shoes and water bottle (water cooler on site). Paddles & Balls provided.



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

- Tuesdays 10:00 am—12:00 pm and 1:00—3:00 pm
- Resumes in late September

### Activities at Blandford Community Centre

#### **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](mailto: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 6:45 pm. Cash bar and 50/50 also available.
- Not in August, resumes September 8th.

#### **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.

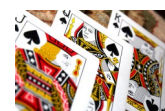
#### **Chair Yoga** By donation

- 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!



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

**Digital Skills Classes**—Explore the world of digital technology and learn the basic skills needed to use a computer and the internet for daily life, employment and education.

**Essential Skills for the Workplace**—Develop vital skills such as communication, document use, problem-solving, reading, writing, and adaptability.

**Adult Learning Programs**—Improve your math, reading, and writing skills.

**High School Equivalency**—Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) Prep (replaces the GED Prep). Prepare at your own pace, complete one test at a time, and earn your CAEC certificate by passing five tests.

Daytime classes in Hubbards, and both daytime and evening classes in Upper Tantallon.

Call 902-225-6320 for more information or visit: [www.westernhalifaxcln.com](http://www.westernhalifaxcln.com)

## 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](http://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. Mondays 7 to 8 pm.

**Pilates Mobility Flow**, a blend of Pilates, core strengthening, and joint mobility exercises to help improve flexibility, joint mobility and build a strong core. All abilities welcome.

Thursdays 9:15 am

Location: Shaina Falcone Fitness in Hubbards. To sign up for either class, please visit [shinaifalconefitness.com](http://shinaifalconefitness.com)

**Women on Wheels—Hubbards** All levels are welcome. Rides are Mondays and you need a Cycling Nova Scotia membership to participate. For more information go to WOMEN ON WHEELS—HUBBARDS on Facebook.

**Macquarries Hubbards Pharmasave Walking Club** Every Wednesday morning. Meet at Pharmasave at 9:20 am and leave at 9:30 am. For more information call Alicia at 902-857-1743

**Aspotogan Fitness Club** is operated in the lower level of the Lion's Club in Fox Point. If you're a community member who is interested in joining our club, contact them at [aspotoganfitness@gmail.com](mailto:aspotoganfitness@gmail.com) to be added to their waitlist.

**Yoga with Jocelyn Harrison** Tuesdays 9—10 am and chair yoga 10:30—11:30 am at St. Anthony's Catholic Church (10243 St. Margarets Bay Road). Bring yoga mat, water and a blanket. Fee is \$7 or 3 for \$20; all levels are welcome. Email to register: [jocelyn.harrison41@gmail.com](mailto:jocelyn.harrison41@gmail.com)

**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; all are welcome. Open house September 29th from 7—9 pm and October 1st from 10 am—12 pm. Call 902-417-2682, email [halifax@taoist.org](mailto:halifax@taoist.org) or visit [www.taoist.org](http://www.taoist.org)

## J. D. Shatford Memorial Public Library

**Exploratory Storytime** Mondays 11 am—12 pm (August 10/17/24/31 only)

**Music & Movement** Mondays 11 am—12 pm (September 21 & 28 only)

**Drop-In Bridge** Tuesdays 1:30—3:30 pm

**Scrabble & Quiddler** Wednesdays 1 pm

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

**Play Café** Saturdays 11 am—12 pm

**Babies and Tots Playgroup** Wednesdays 10:00 am – 12 pm

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

**After School Drop-in** Fridays 2:30—4:30 pm (September only)

### Children's Programming

August 7 11—11:30 am or 11:30 am —12 pm

August 14 11 am—12:30 pm

August 21 11 am—12 pm

August 28 11 am—12 pm

Back to the Sea Adventures: Touch Tank \*\*

Young Engineers LEGO Workshop \*\* (Ages 5—10)

Camp Grimm: Escape the Enchanted Forest! \*\* (Ages 8—13)

Karaoke Party

### All Ages Programming

Magic: The Gathering

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### Adult Programming

Hubbards Writers Group

Beyond the Bite: The Hidden World of Ticks and Tick-Borne Diseases

Hubbards Writers Group

Seed Saving Workshop

Hubbards Writers Group

Coastal Issues and Maps of Nova Scotia

Seed and Garden Harvest Swap

Hubbards Writers Group

Peer Support Group: Parents & Caregivers of Neurodivergent Children

CHT: Food for 1 or 2

JDS Book Club—*Book of Lives: A Memoir of Sorts* by Margaret Atwood \*\*

### Movie Nights—7 pm

August 4 EPiC: Elvis Presley in Concert

August 11 Dalíland

August 18 Peace by Chocolate

August 25 The Odd Couple

September 1 Being Canadian

September 8 The Boy In The Woods

September 15 The Devil Wears Prada 2

September 22 The Stooge

September 29 The SpongeBob Movie: Search for Squarepants



\*\*Registration required.

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