



What's Happening

October and November 2026

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

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- Oct 3 **Pancake Breakfast** 9—11 am at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Enjoy breakfast along with 50/50 draw. Breakfast items will be shared on their Facebook page.
- Oct 7 **Seniors Lunch** 12:00 pm (noon) at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. The cost is a donation at the door. Follow their Facebook page for full menu details. 50/50 available.
- Oct 10 **53rd Annual Hubbards Open Golf Tournament** 9:00 am shotgun start at Aspotogan Ridge Golf Club. Teams of 5 players compete in an 18-hole, best ball tournament. Following the tournament, return to the Clubhouse for burgers and prizes. Including 2 carts per team—\$85 per person. Should your team prefer to walk, it is \$62 per person. There is a sign-up sheet at the Clubhouse, and teams are confirmed once payment is received. Call 902-857-1333.
- Glass Suncatcher Workshop** 3—5 pm at the East River Union Hall. Learn how to create a beautiful 10” Glass and Resin Suncatcher. The ticket price of \$40 includes all supplies for your choice of over 10 different designs. Registration is required and can be done by emailing Sheila at the _hirtles@yahoo.ca or visit Shore Thing Sea Glass on Facebook.
- Oct 13 **Fall & Halloween Sign Workshop** 6:30 pm at Blandford Community Centre. Choose from 4 projects—2 Fall and 2 Halloween. \$45 per person, all supplies included. Pre-register by Oct. 8. Details: Memory Lane Woodworks on Facebook or Instagram or memorylanewoodworks@gmail.com
- Oct 16 **Hubbards Heritage Society 30th Annual Dinner Theatre** Doors open at 6 pm and the dinner/show begins at 7 pm at the Shore Club. This year's theme is “80 Years, One Night” in honour of the Shore Club's 80th anniversary. Tickets are \$35 each and are available at Hazel's Independent and the Hubbards Post Office.
- Oct 17 **Blandford Community Centre Breakfast** 9—11 am at the District #1 Community Centre in Blandford. Eat-in or take-out. Includes eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, beans, hash browns, coffee, tea and juice. Adults \$12, Kids under 10—\$5, under 3—FREE. Cash or Debit, pay at the door.
- Invest in Aspotogan Fundraiser Golf Tournament** 9:30 am shotgun start at Aspotogan Ridge Golf Club. 18 holes of golf, cart and prizes for \$400 for a team of 4. Lots of on-hole games, beer cart on course and bbq after the tournament. Call 902-857-1333 to reserve your spot or sign up in the Clubhouse. Support Local · Build Community · Make a Difference
- Hip of Beef Dinner with Special Guests** 5:30—9:30 pm at the Black Point & Area Community Centre. Ron McIsaac's famous Hip of Beef dinner with special guests Mike de Adder and Paul Hollingsworth. An entertaining evening of dinner, conversation, stories and audience questions. Fundraiser benefitting the Black Point Volunteer Fire Department and the Community Centre. Tickets \$45 individual or \$80 couple. For tickets or more information contact Kim Houston at 902-237-0897. An evening in memory of Keith & Lois Houston.
- Oct 18 **Barn Quilt Workshop with Memory Lane Woodworks** 1—4 pm at Black Harbour Distillers. Create your own layered wood barn quilt. To make it extra special, bring along a piece of meaningful fabric—perhaps from a favourite shirt or a piece of clothing from a loved one—to incorporate into your design. All supplies included. Pre-registration required by Oct. 14. For project options, pricing and registration details, visit Memory Lane Woodworks on Facebook or Instagram or email memorylanewoodworks@gmail.com.
- 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.
- Kids Halloween Pumpkin Carving Party** 2—4 pm at the Blandford Community Centre in the Lodge Room. Go and carve a pumpkin to display on the Haunted Trail (or take home if you wish). Treats, outside play (weather permitting) and costume parade for those who wish to dress up.
- After 77 Years—A New NATO?** 2:30 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre. Susan Pond, former senior Canadian woman on the International Staff at NATO HQ for the past two decades, will bring her considerable experience and expertise to answer this question. Presented by the Athenæum Society. Free presentation and all are welcome. More information at www.athenaeumns.org.

Halloween for Hunger

Shatford Elementary is doing a food drive with Feed NS. Students will deliver "Halloween for Hunger" flyers throughout our community. Students will collect donations during the day on October 30. If you don't receive a flyer and want to participate in our food drive, you can drop off donations at the school. They appreciate your support. Donation guidelines: Non-perishable items only, unopened and not expired. Together we can make a difference!

- Oct 23 **Girls Nite Out** 7—11 pm at the Shore Club. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$35 per person and are available at Aspotogan Heritage Trust, cash/debit/credit (902-857-1133) and Lola's Landing, cash only (902-858-5652). The theme this year is "Shine Like Dolly". A fantastic fundraising evening all about "The Ladies". Enjoy a fashion show, prizes, music by Rec Room Jams, silent auction, snacks, cash bar and a surprise or two. All proceeds from this function are donated to various local community groups and events. "Women Helping Women" will be collecting women's products (shampoo, deodorant, feminine products, etc.) and cash to be donated to the Hubbards Food Bank and the Purses With Purpose. Also bring your denim to donate to Purses With Purpose.
- 8th Annual Blandford Haunted Trail** 7—9 pm at the upper field of the Blandford Community Centre. The Torture Chamber. No lining up early. Walking trail only—no motorized vehicles for the protection of the actors and props. To ensure the experience, PLEASE no flashlights or cellphone lights, and NO TOUCHING of the props or actors. Event may not be suitable for the very young, and anyone 14 and under must be always accompanied by an adult. Rain date is October 24th.
- Oct 24 **Fish Fry** 4—6 pm at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Cost is \$16 per person at the door.
- Oct 25 **Halloween Fun Day** 2 pm at Mill Cove Park. There will be a Tomb Walk and other games. Everyone welcome! RSVP by October 22nd to linda_brigley@hotmail.com, by text 902-448-2073 or call 902-858-2043.
- Nov 1 **Sea Glass Tree/Gnome Fundraiser Workshop** 1—3 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre. Learn how to make a beautiful 8" Sea Glass Tree, Gnome or Angel. \$10 from each ticket being donated back. Registration is required and can be done by etransfer of the \$55 class fee to macewanjackie@gmail.com. All supplies are included in the class fee but please bring your own glue gun. Large and small glue sticks will be provided.
- Nov 4 **Seniors Lunch** 12:00 pm (noon) at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. The cost is a donation at the door. Follow their Facebook page for full menu details. 50/50 available.
- Nov 5 **Remembrance at the Café** Café opens at 9 am; program begins at 10 at the Two Coves Café in St. Luke's Church.
- Nov 7 **Christmas Craft Show** 10 am—2 pm at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Admission is \$2 and FREE for children under 12. 50/50 draw, canteen, door prize and the Lions Club bake table. Get a start on your Christmas Shopping. For more information call: 902-817-7591.
- Nov 8 **36th Annual Blandford Holiday Arts and Crafts Sale** 10 am—3 pm at the Blandford Community Centre. Admission for adults is \$3, children under 12 are FREE. Canteen open and lunch plate available for purchase.
- Nov 11 **Hubbards Community Waterfront Remembrance Day Service** 10:45 am. Remember the dedication and sacrifices of servicemen and women at the Hubbards Cenotaph. Rain location is the Hubbards Barn.
- Nov 15 **The Search for the Northwest Passage** 2:30 pm at Ocean Swells Community Centre. Syd Dumaresq, a prominent local architect and amateur historian, has recently cruised Canada's fabled Northwest Passage. Presented by the Athenæum Society. Free presentation and all are welcome. More information at www.athenaeumns.org.
- Nov 18 **HABA Networking Social** 6 pm at Scotia Curry. Join the Hubbards & Area Business Association for an evening of socializing and reconnecting with community members. There will be hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and guest speakers. All are welcome and there is no cost to attend.
- Nov 21 **Blandford Community Centre Breakfast** 9—11 am at the District #1 Community Centre in Blandford. Eat in or take out. Includes eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, beans, hash browns, coffee, tea and juice. Adults \$12, Kids under 10—\$5, under 3—FREE. Cash or Debit, pay at the door.
- Christmas at the Barn** 9 am—1 pm at the Hubbards Barn. Enjoy the holiday atmosphere and traditional holiday goods from the vendors at the first of 3 Christmas Markets. Visit the Barn Facebook page or www.hubbardsbarn.org for more information.
- Nov 22 **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.
- Nov 28 **Christmas at the Barn** 9 am—1 pm at the Hubbards Barn. Enjoy the holiday atmosphere and traditional holiday goods from the vendors at the second of 3 Christmas Markets. Visit the Barn Facebook page or www.hubbardsbarn.org for more information.
- Community Meal** 4—6 pm at the Hubbards Area Lions Club. Watch for details on their Facebook page.

Activities at Aspotogan Consolidated Elementary School

Drop-In Pickleball \$4 drop-in fee

- Mondays 6:30—8:30 pm from September 21 to December 14
- Bring indoor footwear, water, and a paddle if you have one.

Drop-In Badminton \$4 drop-in fee

- Wednesdays 7—8:30 pm from September 23 to December 9
- Bring indoor athletic footwear and water, and a racquet if you have one.

Activities at Black Point & Area Community Centre

Pickleball \$2 drop-in fee

- Sundays 10:30 am—1:30 pm & 6:30—9:30 pm
- Tuesdays 6:30—9:30 pm
- Thursdays 12:30—3:30 pm & 6:30—9:30 pm
- Ladies Only: Wednesdays 12:30—2:30 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
- Morning social with crafts, games, puzzles and more. Afternoon is pickleball.

Tide & Tots

- Fridays 10:00 am—12:00 pm
- Little ones play. Grown-ups connect. Community grows. Coffee and tea provided.

Activities at Blandford Community Centre

Walking With Neighbours \$2 drop-in fee

- Mondays & Wednesdays 10—11 am from November 2 to December 16. (None on November 11)
- Bring comfortable walking shoes and water.

Youth Basketball Skills

- Mondays at 6:30—7:45 pm in the Gym. October 19—November 23
- For youth ages 8—12. Cost is \$30 and pre-registration is required by October 12. Contact Nancy at n.webb@dal.ca or 902-225-2915. Payment can be made on the first night.
- Coaches Rob and Chris will guide participants through instructional drills designed to improve basketball skills, with practice through pick-up games.

Games Night \$2 per person

- Mondays at 7—9 pm in the Multipurpose Room
- Any game that can be played on a table. Bring your own game or join in with friends and neighbours!
- You may also bring snacks and drinks (alcohol excluded).

Heritage Handwork Drop-In \$4 drop-in fee

- Tuesdays from 10 am—4 pm; October 13 & 27 and November 10 & 24.
- Go for an hour, or bring a lunch (nut free please) and stay for the day.
- Hooking, knitting, embroidery, quilting or any portable handwork.



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 6:45 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!

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.

Hooked Rug Museum of North America: October Hours!

October is a great time to go visit the Hooked Rug Museum! Take your company if you have visitors over for Thanksgiving. Beware though, last day of the 2026 Season is Thanksgiving Sunday - October 11th. They are open everyday from 10:00 to 5:00 until then.

Christmas Shopping! They have an extensive Fibre Arts Market Place where you can cover pretty much anyone on your gift giving list. From fibre art supplies to home décor and perfect smaller gifts for stocking stuffers.

Black Harbour Distillers has Friendsgiving on October 10th, with live music & drink deals. October 30th has Music Bingo @ 6 pm, costumes are encouraged. October 31 Halloween Party with FOG from 1-4 pm, costumes encouraged. November 29th is the annual Holiday Market at BHD from 12—5 pm.

J. D. Shatford Memorial Public Library

Music & Movement Mondays 11 am—12 pm (October 5, 19 & 26 only) **Preschool Storytime** Mondays 11 am—12 pm (November)

Drop-In Bridge Tuesdays 1:30—3:30 pm

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

Scrabble & Quiddler Wednesdays 1 pm

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

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

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

Play Café Saturdays 11 am—12 pm

Children's Programming

October 6 4—5 pm

Science Literacy Week: Escape from the Lab **

October 23 11 am—4 pm

P. D. Day Drop In

Thursdays in Nov 4:30—5:30 pm

Teen Needle Felting **

All Ages Programming

October—Daily

Kids' Halloween Costume Swap

October 3 2—4 pm

Magic: The Gathering

October 17 11 am—4 pm

Kids' Winter Gear & Clothing Swap

November 7 2—4 pm

Magic: The Gathering

11 am—4 pm

Clothing Swap

November 12 2:30—3:30 pm

Debut Atlantic Presents Jonathan Mak: "The Enchanted Night"

Adult Programming

October 5 1:30—2:30 pm

Tai Chi **

October 14 5—7 pm

Hubbards Writers Group

October 14 7—8 pm

Nova Scotia Rocks! A Geology Presentation

October 15 7—8 pm

The Art of Handcrafting: Celebrating Identity and Culture Through Afro-Inspired Accessories

October 19 1:30—2:30 pm

Making the Most of Your Food Dollar **

October 21 7—8 pm

Peer Support Group: Parents & Caregivers of Neurodivergent Children

October 26 1:30—2:30 pm

Autumn Balancing Walks

October 26 7:00—8:30 pm

JDS Book Club—*Twice* by Mitch Albom **

October 28 5—7 pm

Hubbards Writers Group

November 2 1:30—2:30 pm

Autumn Balancing Walks

November 4 7—8:30 pm

Bee Keeping Basics

November 9 1:30—3 pm

Ask an Archivist

November 16 1:30—3:30 pm

Eat Will, Live Well **

November 18 7—8 pm

Peer Support Group: Parents & Caregivers of Neurodivergent Children

November 23 7:00—8:30 pm

JDS Book Club—*Buckeye* by Patrick Ryan **

November 25 5—7 pm

Hubbards Writers Group

November 30 1:30—3 pm

Fresh Evergreen Swags **

Movie Nights—7 pm

October 6 Sally

November 3 A LEGO Brickumentary

October 13 Rental Family

November 10 Churchill

October 20 Operation Fortune

November 17 The Year Dolly Parton was My Mom

October 27 Robin Hood (1938)

November 24 Black Beauty (1971)

****Registration required.**

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

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All submissions are to be e-mailed by Friday, November 20, 2026 to info@aspotogan.org