

Festival of Lights

November 28, 2018 - January 6, 2019



True Meaning of Christmas: Community, Children & Family

As we welcome the 2018 Christmas season, churches, organizations, community groups, and families are busy preparing for the upcoming festivities and celebrations, most of which we have highlighted for you in the Festival Of Lights calendar below.

What we would like to highlight this year are the talented children of our community. Our Special Events Committee hosted a "Festival Of Lights Colouring Contest" at Coley's Point Primary. While there was a winner in every class, there was one overall. Sophia Navarra coloured a beautiful picture and won a skating party, including french fries and slushies, for all of the grade 3 students! Congratulations Sophia!

The Town of Bay Roberts would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May you enjoy this beautiful season.

November

November 28 - Illumination Parade & Opening Ceremonies

Parade leaves Amalgamated Academy at 6:30pm, ceremonies begin at 7pm on the soccer pitch, family fireworks, a visit from Santa and hot chocolate!

November 29-Dec 1 - Christmas Raffle, Bay Roberts 50+ Club, from 7 - 9pm

November 29 - Raffles at Kelly's Landing, 7-9pm

November 30 - Kelly's Landing - Music by Kevin Russell, no cover. 9:30pm - 1:30am

November 30 - The Islanders at Westside Charlies. Showtime: 11:30pm

December

December 1 - Fireman's Annual Santa Clause Parade Breakfast. 7-10am, donation for charity

December 1 - Bay Roberts Lions Santa Claus Parade

Leaving the Bay Roberts Fire Hall at 10am, finishing at Ascension Collegiate, streaming live on Eastlink Community TV

December 1 - Free Hot Chocolate for the Santa Claus Parade at Bethel Bay Roberts

December 1 - Tripen AAA Osprey Midget Game @ 8pm, Bay Arena

December 1 - Dj Hynesees at Westside Charlies. Showtime: 11pm

December 2-11 - "Christmas Around the World" Nativity Display at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

A beautiful display of nativities from around the world, 6:30-9pm, light refreshments served, located at 75 Central Street

December 2 - Opening of Santa's Toyshop at the Christmas Chalet (VIC) - 4pm

December 2 - TriPen AAA Midget Osprey at 3:30pm, Bay Arena

December 2 - 1st Sunday Advent Service at 11am at the Salvation Army, Bay Roberts

December 2 - Memorial Tree of Angels at Salvation Army Church, 6:30pm

December 3 & 4 - Christmas Hamper Registrations at the Salvation Army, from 10am-12pm & 2-4pm

December 4 - Bay Roberts Sparks Cookies With Santa at the Bay Roberts Christmas Chalet, starting at 6:30pm

December 4 - Grade 4 "Jinglebell Jukebox" Christmas Concert at Amalgamated Academy, starting at 6:30pm

December 5 - Road to Yesterday Museum Open for Christmas, from 2-4pm

December 5 - Grade 5 "Party in a Pear Tree" Christmas Concert at Amalgamated Academy 6:30pm

December 5 - Bay Roberts Cultural Foundation's Grand Ole Christmas Concert at the Bay Roberts Lions Club

Starting at 8pm, Cost \$10, tickets available at Bartlett's Irving or the Town Council Office. Call Sandra at 683-1195 for further info

December 5 & 6 - Pictures with Santa at the Bay Roberts Christmas Chalet. Food Bank donation & bring your camera, starts at 6:30pm

December 6 - Christmas Concert at Coley's Point Primary

Kindergarten (Mrs. Butler), Grade 2 (Mrs. Drover), and Grade 3 (Mrs. Lynch), starting at 6:30pm

December 6 - Raffles at Kelly's Landing, 7-9pm

December 7 - 20th Annual Port de Grave Boat Lighting & Fireworks, starts at 6pm in Port de Grave. Come celebrate 20 years!

December 7 - Richard & Brian Coombs at Kelly's Landing from 9:30pm - 1:30am

December 7 - Dj Soundwave at Westside Charlies. Showtime: 11pm

December 8 - 44th Port de Grave Santa Claus Parade

Starting at 10am, lineup starts at the fork of the road in Bareneed

December 8 - Jingle Walk with Santa on the Goose Pond Eco Trail

10am, Goose Pond Eco Trail, donations to the food bank will be accepted

December 8 - 'Sweet & Savoury' Hands on Cooking Demo with Chef Mark McCrowe at the Christmas Chalet

\$20, starts at 11am, call the Town Hall to reserve your ticket 786-2126, limit 20 seats

December 9 - Christmas Sunday School Presentation at St. Marks Shearstown, starts at 10:30am

December 9 - Breakfast with Santa. Breaktime Restaurant. 10-11am. Free for Children. Join Santa for a pancake breakfast!

December 9 - Pictures with Santa at Powell's Supermarket

Free, get your picture taken with Santa and drop off you letter in the big mail box!

December 9 - Ecumenical Christmas Service at St. Matthews Anglican Church, starts at 7pm

December 10 - Grade 6 "Lights, Camera, Christmas!" Christmas Concert at Amalgamated Academy, starts at 6:30pm

December 10 - Christmas Memorial Tree Lighting at Shearstown Pentecostal Church, starting at 7pm

December 11 - Seniors Evening Bus Tour & Social

6pm, A scenic ride of all of our communities' beautiful lights followed by a social at the Chalet, bus leaves Ascension parking lot at 6pm, call the Town Hall to reserve your ticket: 786-2126

December 11 - Christmas & Gospel Open Mic Jubilee at St. Luke's Hall

7pm at St. Luke's Hall in Port de Grave, cost \$5, Call Wayne for info: 683-4307

December 11 - Christmas Concert at Coley's Point Primary

Gr. K (Dawe), Gr 1 (Noseworthy), Gr 2 (Lawlor) Gr 3 (Hurley)

December 12 - Road to Yesterday Museum Open for Christmas, 2-4pm

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December 12 – Coley's Point Primary Christmas Concert

Gr K (Loder), Gr 1 (Badcock), Gr 2 (Cousins), Gr 3 (Jones)

December 12 - Community Sing-A-Long at the Bay Roberts Christmas Chalet, starting at 7pm

December 12 – Christmas Cantata at Grace United Church, starting at 7pm

December 13 – Coley's Point Primary Christmas Concert

Gr K (Lawlor), Gr 1 (Clarke), Gr 2 (Crane)

December 13 – Raffles at Kelly's Landing, 7-9pm

December 14 – Preschool Activities at the Bay Roberts Christmas Chalet

Cookie decorating and craft time, starts at 10am

December 14 - Live Nativity at the Salvation Army, starting at 6:30pm

December 14 – Kelly's Landing – Music by Todd Barteau, from 9:30pm-130am, no cover

December 14 - Dj Rod at Westside Charlies. Showtime: 11pm

December 15 – Free Skate at the Bay Arena, starting at 9pm, Sponsored by NAPA Auto Parts

December 15 – Open Mic Jam Session at the Royal Canadian Legion, starts at 3pm, free admission

December 16 – Christmas Sunday School Program at Trinity United Church in Shearstown, starts at 11am

December 16 - Memorial Carol Service at St. Luke's Anglican Church

St Luke's Anglican Church, Port de Grave, starting at 3pm, lunch to follow

December 16 – YP Christmas Program at Salvation Army, starts at 6:30pm

December 16 – Parish Pageant at St. Matthews Church, starts at 7pm

December 16 – Candles in Memory Service at Central United Church at 7pm

December 17 - Finding Christmas at the Red Fisherman's Shed

Red Shed on the Shoreline Heritage Walking Trail, starts at 8:30pm, cost \$10, please call Sandra at 683-1195 if you would like to attend. Shuttlebus will be available at the Town Office at 8pm, sponsored by the Bay Roberts Cultural Foundation

December 18 – Story & Craft time with Pam Norman at the Bay Roberts Christmas Chalet, starting at 10am

December 19 - Road to Yesterday Museum Open for Christmas, from 2-4pm

December 20 - Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale at the Bay Roberts 50+ Club, from 2-4pm

December 21 – Free Adult Skate at 9:30am and Free Tot Skate at 10:30, sponsored by the Town of Bay Roberts

December 21 – Christmas Dance at the Royal Canadian Legion, live music by Lloyd Snow, starts at 9:30pm, \$5/door

December 21 - Kevin Russell at Kelly's Landing from 9:30am – 130pm, no cover

December 21 – Live entertainment by On the Rocks at Westside Charlies. Showtime: 11pm

December 22 – Tibbs Saturday at the Royal Canadian Legion, live music by Kevin Parsons & The Boys, starts at 4pm

December 22 – Free Skate at the Bay Arena at 9pm, sponsored by the Town of Bay Roberts

December 22 – The Magical Christmas Bus Run at Kelly's Landing, music by Richard & Brian Coombs, from 10:30pm-2:30am

December 22 - Ugly Christmas Sweater Karaoke Party with Jake & Bonnie Parsons at Westside Charlies. Showtime: 11pm

December 23 – Sunday School/White Gift Service at the Central United Church, starting at 11am with lunch to follow

December 23 – Free Family Skate at 6pm, sponsored by Moores & Collins Law Office

December 23 – Candlelight Service at Salvation Army, starts at 6:30pm

December 23 – Candlelight & Carol Sing at Grace United Church, starting at 7pm

December 23 – Christmas Cantata at Shearstown Pentecostal Church, starting at 7pm

December 23 - "Tibb's Eve" at Kelly's Landing, from 10:30pm-2:30am, with music by Richard & Brian Coombs

December 23 – Westside Charlies Annual Tibbs Eve Bash

December 24 - Christmas Mass at St. Mark's Anglican Church, at 3pm & 8pm

December 24 - Christmas Family Service at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, starts at 530pm

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service at Central United Church, starts at 6:30

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service at the Grace United Church, starts at 6:30pm

December 24 - Christmas Communion Service at St. John The Evangelist Anglican Church, starts at 8:30pm

December 24 – Christmas Carol Sing Along at Shearstown Pentecostal Church, starts at 10:30pm

December 26 - "Boxing Day Bash" at Kelly's Landing, from 9:30pm-1:30am

December 26 – Boxing Day Bash with Dj Rod at Westside Charlies.

December 27 - Free Skate at the Bay Arena, starting at 3pm, sponsored by the Compassion Home Care

December 27 – Live entertainment by Todd Lynch at Westside Charlies. Showtime: 11pm

December 28 - Free Skate at the Bay Arena, starting at 3pm, sponsored by Councillor Silas Badcock

December 28 - Free Skate at the Bay Arena 7pm, sponsored by Legrows Travel

December 28 – Westside Charlies Christmas Open Mic

Showtime: 9pm, music by some of the best local talent – Vince Young, Keith Bishop, Caitlyn & Emily Vokey, Damien Byrne, Jacob Lewis & Todd Lynch

December 29 - Free Skate at the Bay Arena, starts at 6:30pm, sponsored by Tim Hortons

December 29 – Dj Rod at Westside Charlies. Showtime: 11pm

December 30 – Free Skate at the Bay Arena, starts at 6pm, sponsored by Edward & Associates

December 30 - "Star of Memory" at Trinity United Church, starting at 7pm

December 30 - Christmas Carol Service at St. John Evangelist Anglican Church, starting at 7pm

December 30 – Lessons & Carols at St. Marks Anglican Church, Shearstown, starts at 7pm

December 31 - New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance at the Royal Canadian Legion

Starting at 7pm, music by Renegade, call 786-2075 for info, tickets available starting December 1

December 31 - New Year's Eve Service at Trinity United Church, starts at 7pm

December 31 – Westside Charlies New Years Bubble Ball with Dj Hynessee

January

January 2 - Free Skate at the Bay Arena, starting at 2pm, sponsored by Moores & Collins Law Office

January 3 - Free Skate at the Bay Arena, starting at 2pm, sponsored by Town of Bay Roberts

January 4 – Jr Stars VS St. John's Caps, starts at 7:30pm at the Bay Arena

January 5 – Tripen Ice AAA Peewee vs Tricom Thunder, starts at 7pm at The Bay Arena

January 5 - Free Skate at the Bay Arena, starting at 9pm, sponsored by Morgan's Furniture

January 6 – Tripen Osprey AAA Midget game, starts at 3:30pm at The Bay Arena

January 6 - Old Christmas Day Dinner & Dance at the Royal Canadian Legion

Music by Bob Hiscock, call 786-2075 for info

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