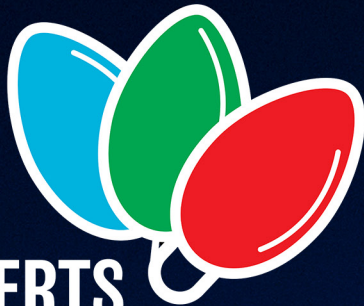


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25TH FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS EDITION



25TH BAY ROBERTS

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

**NOVEMBER 23, 2022
TO JANUARY 6, 2023**

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Mayor's Message

Hi everyone! It's such a great pleasure to bring you this Mayor's Message. It has been a wonderful first year in the mayor's chair and I look forward to continue working with our staff & council for a very productive future.

There are so many good things happening in our town right now. Lots of infrastructure projects just finishing up, ongoing, or about to get started. Our three schools are up and running for another school year with great educational experiences for students. The Bay Roberts real estate market is very busy and we send out a very warm welcome to everyone new to our town. Our council and staff will continue to work hard to improve and build on what our town has to offer. Many thanks to all our volunteers who contribute so much throughout the year.

In the upcoming weeks, we will put our focus on the Holiday season and in the town of Bay Roberts, that's usually a very busy time. This year, we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of our two-time national award winning Festival of Lights. I would like to send a huge congratulations to all our staff and volunteers on this momentous occasion. Numerous events are being held for our residents, along with bringing thousands of people to our town. According to our festival schedule (inside this gazette), there will be lots of fun things to do and places to go. Some good news this year is that we are hosting our traditional Santa Claus parade, which some have claimed to be one of the best in the province, and our nighttime illumination parade is back. I sincerely hope that we can all take in some of the happenings during the festival and celebrate the spirit of the Christmas season.

The past number of months have been challenging and rewarding to us all in one way or another. As we move forward into another new year, let's all hope for better days and weeks ahead. On behalf of Roxanne, Ashley, Samantha, Bruno, Sandy, and myself, we sincerely wish you the very best this Christmas season and a very happy and healthy new year!

Mayor Walter Yetman | walteryetman@bayroberts.com



NOMINATE A NEIGHBOUR

Nominate a neighbour, yourself or a business for a Bay Roberts Spirit of Christmas Award!

Deadline for Nominations is December 9

Judging begins week of December 12

Submit your nominations at bloombayroberts.com/nominate





REQUEST-A-CAROL FOR THE HELPING HAND

REQUEST YOUR FAVOURITE CAROLS TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY!

DECEMBER 11 FROM 1-4PM

HOSTED BY THE DREAM TEAM + SPECIAL GUESTS

[LISTEN ON RADIOBAYROBERTS.COM](http://RADIOBAYROBERTS.COM)

3 WAYS TO DONATE

1 IN PERSON

STOP INTO THE CHRISTMAS CHALET (VISITORS CENTRE)

2 PHONE IN

CALL 683-6377
VISA/MASTERCARD ACCEPTED

3 ONLINE

VISIT RADIOBAYROBERTS.COM
VISA/MASTERCARD ACCEPTED



SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Santa is moving in for the season!

Come & explore Santa's Workshop at our Christmas Chalet (Visitor's Centre) throughout the Christmas season.

*Get your group/family photos here!
Call 683-6377 to book*

Check out all the events going on at Santa's Workshop in the schedule on the next page!



25TH BAY ROBERTS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

NOVEMBER

23 - Opening Ceremonies

Join us as we kickoff the festival with music, family fireworks, refreshments, and a visit from Santa!

6:30pm | Lower field, Wilbur Sparkes Complex | Free

24 - Powell's 75th Anniversary Cake Cutting

See the old-fashioned store front as Powell's reflects on its early days!

11am | 60 Conception Bay Highway

26 - Live Music @ Kelly's Landing

Music by Danny Lawson Drover

7-10pm | 182 Water Street

26 - Live Music @ Baccalieu Trail Brewery

Music act announced on Facebook!

8pm | 1 Conception Bay Highway | No cover

29 - Raffles @ Kelly's Landing

7-9pm | 182 Water Street

DECEMBER

2 - Taproom Trivia @ Baccalieu Trail Brewery

Put your knowledge to the test!

8pm | 1 Conception Bay Highway

2 - Sounds of the Season @ Trinity United Church

Music by The Trinity Quartet & groups from other churches
Shearstown Road | Tickets \$10, available at door or by calling
786-1858/786-2490

3 - Pre-Parade Breakfast @ The Fire Hall

7-10am | 283 Water Street | Donation to the food bank

3 - Bay Roberts Lions Santa Claus Parade

Let's welcome Santa back into town!

*Inclement weather date: December 4

10am | Fire Hall to Ascension Collegiate | Free

3 - Live Music @ The Legion

Music by Kevin Mercer "Renegade"

4-7pm | 108 Water Street | Free

3 - The Last Stop Till Christmas - A Short Play

Presented by Mad Rock Theatre Troupe, for more info call
683-1195. Directed by Lynne Strong, music by Sonya Gosse.

7pm | St John The Evangelist Hall, Neck Rd | Tickets \$10,

available at Bartlett's Irving or on the door

3 - Live Music @ Kelly's Landing

Music by The Parsons Boys

7-10pm | 182 Water Street

3 - Live Music @ Baccalieu Trail Brewery

Music act announced on Facebook!

8pm | 1 Conception Bay Highway | No cover

3 - Saturday Night Dance @ The Legion

Music by Garfield Pilgrim

9:30pm -12:30am | 108 Water Street | Pay at door, \$10 single, \$15
double

4 - The Last Stop Till Christmas - A Short Play

Presented by Mad Rock Theatre Troupe, for more info call
683-1195. Directed by Lynne Strong, music by Sonya Gosse.

3:30pm | St John The Evangelist Hall, Neck Rd | Tickets \$10,

available at Bartlett's Irving or on the door

4 - Deadline for Powell's Letters to Santa

Be sure to get your letters in before 6pm! Include your mailing
address to make sure Santa can answer your letter

6pm | 160 Conception Bay Highway

4 - Nighttime Illumination Parade

Let's light up Water Street!

6:30pm | Fire Hall to Royal Canadian Legion | Free

6 - Pics with Santa @ Christmas Chalet

By appointment only, call 683-6377 to book

3-5pm | Christmas Chalet | Donation for breakfast program

6 - Kids Christmas DIY Craft & Treat

3:30-5:30pm | Wilbur Sparkes Clubhouse | Tickets \$5, available
on Eventbrite (proceeds donated to local food bank)

6 - Raffles @ Kelly's Landing

7-9pm | 182 Water Street

8 - Pics with Santa @ Christmas Chalet

By appointment only, call 683-6377 to book

5-7pm | Christmas Chalet | Donation for breakfast program

10 - Christmas Wine & Cheese

Celebrate the season an evening of wine & cheese

7pm | Christmas Chalet (Visitors Centre) | Sold out

10 - Live Music @ Kelly's Landing

Music by Danny Lawson Drover

7-10pm | 182 Water Street

10 - Live Music @ Baccalieu Trail Brewery

Music act announced on Facebook!

8pm | 1 Conception Bay Highway | No cover

11 - Request-A-Carol on Radio Bay Roberts

Help us raise money for our local food bank by requesting a
carol and making a donation!

1-4pm | radiobayroberts.com & Christmas Chalet | Donation
over phone (709-683-6377), in person or online

12 - Pics with Santa @ Christmas Chalet

By appointment only, call 683-6377 to book

5-7pm | Christmas Chalet | Donation for breakfast program

13 - Preschool Cookie Decorating & Craft @ Christmas Chalet

Preregistration required, call 683-6377 to book

10am | Christmas Chalet

13 - Raffles @ Kelly's Landing

7-9pm | 182 Water Street

14 - Pics with Santa @ Christmas Chalet

Preregistration required, call 683-6377 to book

3-5pm | Christmas Chalet | Donation for breakfast program

14 - Seniors Carolling

Our Special Events Committee is visiting shutins in our
community and bringing some Christmas music to them!

3-5pm | Preregister someone you know at www.bayroberts.com

15 - Visit with Santa @ The Library

Come and meet the jolly old elf at the Bay Roberts library!

11am | 76 Cross Road | Free

15 - Story & Craft Time with Pam Norman @ Christmas Chalet

Preregistration required, call 683-6377 to book

7pm | Christmas Chalet

16 - Taproom Trivia @ Baccalieu Trail Brewery

Put your knowledge to the test!

8pm | 1 Conception Bay Highway

17 - Live Music @ Kelly's Landing

Music by Silas Badcock & Trevor Baldwin

7-10pm | 182 Water Street

DECEMBER (CONT'D)

17 - Shearstown Santa Claus Parade

10am | Shearstown Road

17 - The Nutcracker

Presented by the students of the Vanda Maunder Dance Studio
7pm | Amalgamated Academy, 21 Eric Dawe Drive | Tickets \$15,
available at Home Accents

17 - Christmas with Sheila's Brush @ Baccalieu Trail Brewery

Celebrate the season with Sheila's Brush!

8-11pm | 1 Conception Bay Highway | Tickets announced on FB

18 - Jingle Walk with Santa @ Goose Pond Eco Trail

Join the jolly ol' elf for a stroll around Goose Pond!

10am | Goose Pond Eco Trail, Shearstown | Free

18 - The Nutcracker

Presented by the students of the Vanda Maunder Dance Studio
3pm | Amalgamated Academy, 21 Eric Dawe Drive | Tickets \$15,
available at Home Accents

18 - Free Holiday Family Skate @ The Bay Arena

Limited space, no advance tickets

5:30pm | 161 Conception Bay Highway | Free

21 - Deadline for Pepper's Colouring Contest @ Powell's

You can win a special prize pack from Pepper! Return your
artwork to customer service at Powell's Supermarket

160 Conception Bay Highway

22 - Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol

Presented by Mad Rock Theatre Troupe
7pm | St John The Evangelist Church, Neck Rd | Tickets \$15 +
non-perishable food item, available at Bartlett's Irving or on the
door

22 - Magical Bus Run & Ugly Sweater Party @ Kelly's Landing

Music by Paul Martin

10pm-2am | 182 Water Street

23 - Tibbs Eve @ The Legion

Music by The Parsons Boys

4-7pm | 108 Water Street | Free

23 - Tibbs Eve @ Baccalieu Trail Brewery

Music by Blind Drunk

8-11pm | 1 Conception Bay Highway | No cover

23 - Tibbs Eve @ Kelly's Landing

Music by Paul Martin

10pm-2am | 182 Water Street

26 - Shearstown Orange Lodge & Brass Band March

10am | Shearstown Road

26 - Shearstown Orange Lodge Open House

1:30pm | Shearstown Road

26 - Boxing Day Bash @ Kelly's Landing

Music TBA

9pm-1am | 182 Water Street

31 - New Years Eve Dinner & Dance @ The Legion

Music by Bob Hiscock

108 Water Street | \$60 double for members, \$70 double for
non-members, only 150 tickets available

JANUARY

7 - Old Christmas Day Dinner & Dance @ The Legion

Music by Bob Hiscock

108 Water Street | \$40 double for members, \$50 double for
non-members, only 150 tickets available

**For any updates or changes to this schedule, please
check:**

www.bayroberts.com

SCHOOL EVENTS

Bay Roberts Primary

www.brp.nlesd.ca

- Dec. 6 - Christmas Concert 1 - Gr. 3 - P. Crane, Gr. 2 - Lawlor,
Gr. 1 - Noseworthy
- Dec. 7 - Christmas Concert 2 - Gr. 3 - B. Crane, Gr. 2 - Boland,
Gr. 1 - Jones
- Dec. 13 - Christmas Concert 3 - Gr. 3 - Lynch, Gr. 2 - Petten/
Dawe, Gr. 1 - Lawlor
- Dec. 14 - Christmas Concert 4 - Gr. 3 - Mercer, Gr. 2 - Badcock,
Gr. 1 - Clarke, Loder

Amalgamated Academy

www.amalgamated.nlesd.ca

- Nov. 26 - Christmas Craft Fair - Admission \$2, Children 10 &
Under \$1, Pre-schoolers Free
- Dec. 8 - "Jingle Bell Jukebox" Concert - 6:30pm, Grade 4
- Dec. 12 - "North Pole Musical" Concert - 6:30pm, Grade 5
- Dec. 15 - "Broadway Santa" Concert - 6:30pm, Grade 6

Ascension Collegiate

www.ascension.nlesd.ca

- Nov. 24-27 - Wesley Gosse Memorial Hockey Tournament
- Nov. 25-27 - Walsh Shield for Girls Ice Hockey - Danny Cleary
Harbour Grace Community Centre
- Dec. 15 - Dinner Theatre - Call 786-3400 for more information
- Dec. 19 - Awards Night - Call 786-3400 for more information

CHURCH SERVICES

November 27

- 10:30am - 1st Sunday of Advent @ St. Matthew's Anglican
- 10:30am - 1st Advent Service @ Salvation Army
- 7pm - Service @ Grace United Church

December 4

- 10:30am - 2nd Sunday of Advent @ St. John The Evangelist Anglican
- 10:30am - 2nd Advent Service @ Salvation Army
- 6:30pm - Memorial Carol Sing/Angel Tree @ Salvation Army
- 7pm - Communion Service @ Grace United Church

December 11

- 10:30am - 3rd Sunday of Advent @ St. Matthew's Anglican
- 10:30am - 3rd Advent Service @ Salvation Army
- 11am - Confirmation Service @ Trinity United, Shearstown
- 6:30pm - Family Christmas Service @ Salvation Army
- 7pm - Carol Service @ Grace United Church

December 18

- 10:30am - 4th Sunday of Advent @ St. John The Evangelist Anglican
- 10:30am - 4th Advent Service @ Salvation Army
- 7pm - Service @ Grace United Church
- 7pm - Star Of Memory Service @ Trinity United, Shearstown
- 7pm - Pageant @ St. Matthew's Anglican - Admission is free-will
offering

December 24

- 5pm - Christmas Eve Service @ St. Matthew's Anglican
- 6pm - Christmas Eve Service @ Grace United Church
- 6:30pm - Candlelight Service @ Salvation Army
- 7:30pm - Christmas Eve Service @ St. John The Evangelist Anglican

January 1

- 10:30am - Service @ St. Matthew's Anglican

HOME TO OVER 40,000 LIGHTS!

INTELLIGENT LIGHT PARK

ERIC DAWE DRIVE

OPEN NIGHTLY - DUSK UNTIL 10PM

Drive by and watch the lights dance to the music!
Have a song request? Send it to us on Facebook @FestivalOfLightsBR

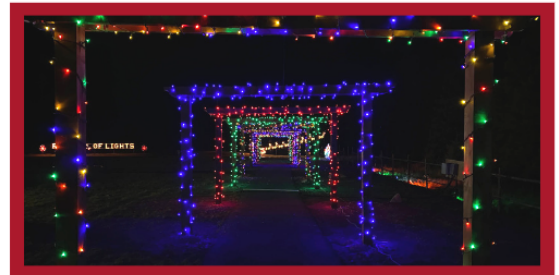


SANTA'S PEDESTRIAN PARK

PLAYGROUND ROAD

OPEN NIGHTLY - DUSK UNTIL 10PM

Stroll through over 20,000 lights & photo displays!
Free hot chocolate will be served from 6-8pm on Dec. 10, 11, 17, & 18



NEW!

CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE

OPEN

December 10 - 12-8pm

December 11 - 12-5pm

December 17 - 12-8pm

December 18 - 12-5pm

LOCATED IN SANTA'S PEDESTRIAN PARK

Get your Christmas shopping done under the lights!

Our new enclosed marketplace features 11 local vendors and live Christmas buskers on 4 select days during the festival. Enjoy some free hot chocolate while your shop served by our Special Events Committee.



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CHRISTMAS 2022 SCHEDULE

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Time
7:00	Religious	Festive	Festive	Festive	Festive	Festive	Festive	7:00
7:30	Carols	Favourites	Favourites	Favourites	Favourites	Favourites	Favourites	7:30
8:00								8:00
8:30								8:30
9:00								9:00
9:30	Festive Mornings	Festive Mornings	Festive Mornings	Festive Mornings	Festive Mornings	Festive Mornings	Festive Mornings	9:30
10:00								10:00
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12:00								12:00
12:30		Pop	Jazz	Newfoundland	Jazz	Pop	Newfoundland	12:30
1:00	Jiggs	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	1:00
1:30	Dinner							1:30
2:00								2:00
2:30		Festive				Festive	Christmas Time	2:30
3:00	Festive	Favourites	Festive	Festive	Festive	Favourites	In Ireland	3:00
3:30	Favourites		Favourites	Favourites	Favourites			3:30
4:00								4:00
4:30	Old Time Country	Old Time Country				Old Time Country	Newfoundland	4:30
5:00	Christmas	Christmas				Christmas	Christmas	5:00
5:30				Canadian				5:30
6:00			Opry	Christmas	Opry	Festive	Canadian	6:00
6:30	Gospel	Gospel	Christmas		Christmas	Favourites	Christmas	6:30
7:00	Christmas	Christmas			LIVE Request			7:00
7:30			RBR Presents	Special	Show	Christmas In		7:30
8:00				Programming	(Check the weekly	Da Shed	Christmas Classic	8:00
8:30	RBR Presents	RBR Presents			genre on our FB page)		Rock (REPLAY)	8:30
9:00			Newfoundland	Crooner's	Matt Sebastian's	Ronnie's		9:00
9:30	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas Classic	Roadhouse		9:30
10:00	Stories	Stories			Rock	Christmas		10:00
10:30							The Good Ole	10:30
11:00				Festive			Country Show	11:00
11:30	Festive Favourites	Festive Favourites	Festive Favourites	Favourites	Festive Favourites	Festive Favourites	With Gary Furlong	11:30
12:00								12:00
12:30								12:30

RADIO BAY ROBERTS PRESENTS
 SUNDAYS, MONDAYS & TUESDAYS

Enjoy an hour of your favourite Christmas singers like Bing Crosby, Gene Autry, Dolly Parton, Burl Ives, & more!



Special Programming
 Wednesdays at 7pm

Join us for special festive programming like...
 Kayla's Country Christmas, Christmas with Pam Parsons, Finding Christmas & more!
 Check our Facebook page for the full list!



Matt Sebastian's
Christmas Classic Rock Show
 Thursdays at 9pm

RONNIE'S
Christmas Roadhouse
 Fridays at 9pm



SEASON SAFETY TIPS

We would like to thank Bay Roberts Fire Rescue, Avalon North Wolverines Search & Rescue, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and Collins Ambulance Service for another year of service keeping us safe.

Christmas Tree Safety Tips

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched

Placing The Tree:

- Before placing the tree in a stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk
- Make sure the tree is at least 3 feet away from a heat source
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit

Lighting The Tree:

- Use lights that are CSA approved
- Replace any broken lights
- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed

After Christmas

- Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. Dried out trees are a fire hazard & should be disposed of appropriately

Traffic Safety Tips

- Respect posted speed limits
- Fire lanes **must be kept clear**, not only for emergency vehicles but also for reducing the likelihood of a vehicle/pedestrian collision
- Follow & obey all traffic signs
- Do not park as to obstruct visibility of a roadway/intersection
- Drive respectfully - we all want to get where we're going safely!
- Never operate or allow another person to operate a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

Now that we all understand these important safety tips, I would like to wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

Justin Parsons

Director, Protective Services
709.786.2126, ext 239 | justinparsons@bayroberts.com



Last Stop 'Til Christmas

A short play for the season by the Madrock Theatre Troupe

• Saturday December 3rd @ 7pm

• Sunday Matinee December 4th @ 3:30pm

Directed by: Lynne Strong
Musical Director: Sonya Gosse

St. John the Evangelist Church Hall
Neck Road, Coley's Point

Tickets are \$10 and available @ Bartlett's Irving, from any Troupe member or at the door.

For more information please call Sandra: 683-1195 



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