

torbay *Talks*

Holiday Issue | 2025

'Tis the Season

The 2025 Holiday Issue for Torbay Talks marks the end of a busy and exciting year in the Town of Torbay! Thank you to everyone who got involved in and around the community throughout this year. The Town of Torbay encourages everyone to take part in our Christmas events this holiday season!

Torbay *Festival of Trees* 2025

TORBAY HISTORY HOUSE IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE ONCE AGAIN HOSTING THE TORBAY FESTIVAL OF TREES. THIS FESTIVAL IS AN ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR THE NE AVALON FOODBANK PROMOTING THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS GENEROSITY AND HOLIDAY CHEER. IT INCLUDES A FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING COMPETITION FOR FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACE AWARDS FOR BEST DECORATED TREE!

November 29 - December 20

Grand Opening on November 29 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Closing Ceremonies on December 20 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\$5.00 PER PERSON OR A DONATION OF A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM
ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO THE NORTHEAST AVALON FOODBANK

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.



**TORBAY
HISTORY
HOUSE**

Downtown Shopping Excursion

When: November 20 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Where: Downtown St. John's
Ages: Open to Ages 18+
Fee: \$10.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)
Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

Tree Lighting Ceremony

When: November 27 from 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Where: Torbay Common Front Greenspace
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

Nighttime Santa Claus Parade

When: December 6 at 6:00 p.m.
Where: Parade Route Runs from Holy Trinity High School to Juniper Ridge Intermediate
Ages: All Ages
Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

Seniors Christmas Party

A limited number of in-person tickets (250 total) and at-home delivery tickets (20 total) will be available for purchase while supplies last. Tickets will be available for purchase both online through e-Services and in person at the Torbay Common. Each person will be permitted a maximum of 4 tickets.

When: December 17 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium
Ages: Open to Ages 60+
Fee: \$10.00 HST Included (Ticket Purchase Required Prior to Event)
Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

Wreath Making

When: November 22 & 23 (Sessions between 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms
Ages: Open to Ages 16+
Fee: \$20.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)
Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

Christmas Concert for the Janeway

When: December 5 at 7:00 p.m.
Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms
Ages: All Ages
Fee: \$10.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)
Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

Community Skate

When: December 13 from 3:30 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.
Where: Jack Byrne Regional & Entertainment Centre
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Non - Perishable Food Item

New Year's Eve Fireworks

When: December 31 at 8:00 p.m.
Where: Bottom of Holy Trinity Lane
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

Tickets for the Seniors Christmas Party will be available for Torbay residents only on Friday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m. Tickets will additionally be available to non-residents on Friday, November 28 at 10:00 a.m. while quantities last.

