



COMMUNITY GUIDE

SUMMER 2026



**SILVER MINE HEAD PATH
EAST COAST TRAIL**

TOWN FACILITIES



Torbay Common
8 Kinsmen Place
(709) 437- 6555



Torbay History House
2 Convent Lane
(709) 437 - 6532 ext. 270



Torbay Infrastructure and Public Works Depot
1 Pump House Road (Off Kevin Parsons Highway)
(709) 437 - 6532 ext. 286



Torbay Town Hall
1288 Torbay Road
(709) 437 - 6532



Upper Three Corner Pond Park
547 Bauline Line

SPRING BULK GARBAGE DROP-OFF 2026

MAY 28, 29, 30

MUNICIPAL DEPOT, 1 Pump House Road (Off Kevin Parsons Highway)

THURSDAY, MAY 28

10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

For a full list of acceptable and unacceptable items please visit the Town of Torbay Garbage and Recycling Page. Pre-scheduled curb side pickups will take place the week after at a cost of \$25.00 per pickup. To arrange a pickup, please email publicworks@torbay.ca.

TORBAY COMMUNITY CLEANUP

The Town of Torbay will be holding a Community Cleanup Day on May 30, 2026. This year, residents are encouraged to participate over the weeks leading up to the event to make an even greater impact in keeping our community clean and welcoming.

The Town will provide garbage bags and gloves to residents who register a cleanup area. Once your cleanup is complete, simply notify the Town at recreation@torbay.ca and staff will collect the filled bags. To register for the community cleanup residents can sign up through E-Services or email recreation@torbay.ca. Cleanup supplies will be available for pickup at the Torbay Common, Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., beginning May 11 for those who register.

All registered volunteers are invited to a community barbecue at the Torbay Common on Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., along with prize draws for participants. Let's work together to keep our community clean, vibrant, and welcoming for everyone!

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS JULY 1, 2026

O Canada! Join the Town of Torbay for a day of honour and celebration; consisting of our annual Sunrise Ceremony, Pancake Breakfast, July Drive Memorial Service, and Family Fun Day!

SUNRISE CEREMONY

When: 4:45 a.m.

Where: Torbay War Memorial

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

JULY DRIVE MEMORIAL

SERVICE

When: 11:00 a.m.

Where: Torbay War Memorial

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: Donna Norvey at DNorvey@torbay.ca

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

When: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free (Pre-registration Required through e-Services)

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

FAMILY FUN DAY

When: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca



A Time In
torbay
2026

JULY 24 - 26
3 EVENTS OVER 3 DAYS

The Town of Torbay is pleased to announce its annual Time in Torbay events spanning July 24, 25, and 26, 2026. We will offer something for all ages so be sure to come on up and have a Time in Torbay!

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, JULY 24 FROM 7:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

TORBAY COMMON (8 Kinsmen Place)

\$10.00 TOTAL (Pay Cash at the Door)

OPEN TO AGES 19+

**ADULT DANCE FEATURING THE ULTIMATE 90'S
COUNTRY SHOW PRESENTED BY NL PROMOTIONS
WITH OPENING ACT GREGG BOLGER**

SATURDAY, JULY 25 FROM 8:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

TORBAY COMMON (8 Kinsmen Place)

\$21.74 +HST (Pre-Registration Required through e-Services)

OPEN TO AGES 19+

FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY, JULY 26 FROM 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

TORBAY COMMON (8 Kinsmen Place)

FREE

OPEN TO ALL AGES

Event contact for Time in Torbay 2026 is Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

TOWN OF TORBAY

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Registration for Town programs and events will be open for Torbay residents on **Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** The general public will be able to register for our Town programs and events on **Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

Some of our programs and events require pre-registration. The fastest and easiest way to secure a spot in our programs and events is through e-Services. Anyone who is unable to use e-Services can visit the front desk at the Torbay Common during operating hours, or contact our staff by phone at (709) 437-6555 or email the event contact indicated under all of our programs and events.

DROP-IN BASKETBALL

Whether you're looking to practice your shot or interested in some friendly competition, stop by the Torbay Common on Wednesday evenings for a game of pick up basketball. Nets will be set up and balls will be available for use.

Duration: June 21 - August 30

When: Wednesdays from 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. and Sundays from 6:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium

Ages: Open to Ages 16+

Fees: \$1.74 +HST

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

START OF SUMMER BBQ

Help us kick off the start of summer with a free grab-and-go BBQ! Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served while quantities last. In case of poor weather conditions, this event will move inside.

When: June 19 from 12:00 p.m - 1:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common Green Space

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

PICNIC AT THE BEACH

A time so nice we're doing it thrice! We will be enjoying another picnic at Torbay beach again this summer. Lunch will be provided, which includes a sandwich, cookie, water, and/or lemonade. Participants are welcome to bring their own camping chair. We encourage people to carpool if possible as parking is limited.

When: July 15 from 12:00 p.m -1:00 p.m.

Where: Fiddler's Gosse and Jennings Stage

Ages: Open to Ages 18+

Fees: \$13.05 +HST (Pre-registration Required through e-Services)

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

CONCERT IN THE PARK SERIES

The Concert in the Park is back again this summer! There will be a number of different local musicians featured over the course of the summer, and there is bound to be something for everyone! Please note that in the event of poor weather, this concert will be moved inside to the front lobby.

Duration: July 7 - August 25

When: Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common Green Space

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: recreation@torbay.ca



DROP-IN PICKLEBALL

A friendly, fun, and casual game of pickleball as a drop-in format. Pre-registration is not required!

Duration: July 3 - August 30 (No Sessions on July 24, 25, 26)

When: Sundays from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium

Ages: Open to Ages 16+

Fees: \$4.35 +HST

Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

PICKLEBALL COURT RENTALS

Duration: July 2 - August 29 (No Rentals Available on July 25)

When: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fees: \$15.00 +HST per hour and per court (Pre-registration Required through e-Services)

FACILITY RENTALS

For birthday party rentals, please visit our e-Services page. Birthday party rentals will be available between July and December starting on May 20, 2026 for Torbay residents, and May 27, 2026 for the general public. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact recreation@torbay.ca. For inquiries about short-term rentals aside from birthday party rentals at any of our facilities (Showers, Meetings, etc.), please email recreation@torbay.ca or call (709) 437-6555.

For inquiries about long-term rentals (i.e. Volleyball, Card Clubs, etc.) at any of our facilities, please email Recreation Program Coordinator Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca.

Recreation Facility Hourly Rental Rates are available for viewing at torbay.ca/community-recreation/facility-rentals/

KILLICK COAST GAMES 2026 | AUGUST 16 - 20

HOSTED BY



CALL FOR COACHES

The Town of Torbay is seeking multiple volunteers to coach our Torbay teams at this year's Killick Coast Games! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach, please contact Kellie Tapper ktapper@torbay.ca no later than July 1, 2026.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ATHLETES

Registration is now open for this year's Killick Coast Games, hosted by the Town's of Bauline, Flatrock, and Pouch Cove! To register for the 2026 Killick Coast Games please visit the link accessible on the Town Events Page under Killick Coast Games 2026. Registration can be found at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe97P0_uc7J3LN_MCzFtFC2yQnMtehHocUTYdKm41qT110KEA/viewform

UPCOMING INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE EVENTS

These events are part of our Inclusion Community programming, designed to create a welcoming and supportive space for individuals and families who benefit from inclusive environments

MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a fun family movie night featuring Zootopia 2. Snacks will be provided, come early to grab a spot and get settled before the movie begins.

When: May 24 from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Movie Starts at 5:00 p.m.)

Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free (Pre-registration Required)

Contact: recreation@torbay.ca

CONCERT IN THE PARK

Join us for an evening of live music in the park featuring a talented local musician. There is something for everyone. In case of poor weather, the concert will be moved indoors to the front lobby.

When: July 21 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay Common Green Space

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: recreation@torbay.ca

FIRE HALL TOUR & BBQ

Come explore your local fire hall and get an up-close look at the fire trucks. Enjoy a guided tour followed by a community BBQ. This is a great opportunity to meet your local firefighters and learn more about what they do.

When: June 17 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Torbay Fire Hall

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: recreation@torbay.ca

COMMUNITY BBQ & OUTDOOR

FUN

Join us for an afternoon of food and fun. Enjoy a community BBQ, a bouncy castle, and an optional trail walk for those looking to explore the outdoors. It's a great way to connect and spend time together as a community.

When: August 27 from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Where: Upper Three Corner Pond Park Multipurpose Building

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free (Pre-registration Required)

Contact: recreation@torbay.ca



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MULTICULTURAL MARKET
SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026
12:00PM - 3:00PM

*Join us for a day of fun,
laughter, and music!*

HOSTED AT
h TORBAY HISTORY HOUSE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
☎ (709) 437-6532 ext. 289
✉ yfedonenko@torbay.ca





GROUNDS CAFÉ HOOKERS RUG HOOKING

The Grounds Café Hookers will be out on the front porch again if the weather cooperates, hooking rugs and welcoming any questions or admiration you would like to provide.

Duration: June to August

When: Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m

Where: Torbay History House Front Porch

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: Hannah Cooper at hcooper@torbay.ca

"TREASURES" ART EXHIBIT

"Treasures" is an art exhibit by local artist Douglas Woodford. An artist reception will take place on June 13, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Torbay History House Second Floor Art Gallery is planned for you to meet and speak with Douglas and listen to an excellent performance by Charla Woodford.

Duration: June 1 – June 30

Where: Torbay History House Second Floor Art Gallery

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: Donna Norvey at DNorvey@torbay.ca

ART APPRECIATION 50+

Torbay History House is happy to welcome adults 50+ to nurture their creativity in our Community Room. We have all sorts of craft materials available, from acrylics to watercolours, pastels and more, so this is a free space to bring your ideas to life!

There will be an instructor once a month in June, July, and August. Otherwise, this is an opportunity to explore and create on your own.

Duration: June 3 to August

When: Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay History House

Ages: Open to Ages 50+

Fees: Free

Contact: Donna Norvey at DNorvey@torbay.ca

ART APPRECIATION - FEATURE SESSION

The first Art Appreciation 50+ special instructor will be Indigenous Creator Jackie Shannahan!

When: June 17 from 2:00 p.m - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Torbay History House

Ages: Open to Ages 50+

Fees: Free (Pre-registration Required through e-Services or by contacting Torbay History House)

MUSIC ON THE DECK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Join us on Wednesday evenings for some music on the Torbay History House stage!

Duration: July 8 - August 26

When: Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay History House

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: Derrick Dymond at ddymond@torbay.ca

PRIDE IN JULY EXTRAVAGANZA

Pride in July Extravaganza at History House will feature music, games, prizes, face painting, and story time for children of all ages!

When: July 11 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m

Where: Torbay History House

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: Donna Norvey at DNorvey@torbay.ca

PRIDE IN JULY DRAG SHOW

Pride in July Drag Show will take place after following our Pride in July Extravaganza at the Fiddler's Gosse and Jennings Stage!

When: July 11 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m

Where: Fiddler's Gosse and Jennings Stage

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: Donna Norvey at DNorvey@torbay.ca

ART APPRECIATION - FEATURE SESSION

Art Appreciation 50+, Local Artist Heather Coughlan will be instructing a watercolour class!

When: July 15 from 2:00 p.m -3:30 p.m.

Where: Torbay History House

Ages: Open to Ages 50+

Fees: Free (Pre-registration Required through e-Services or by contacting Torbay History House)

MAYOR'S GARDEN PARTY

Join Torbay Mayor Craig Scott for some light refreshments and yard games on the grounds of the Torbay History House! Come ready to have fun for all ages!

When: August 8 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay History House

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: Donna Norvey at DNorvey@torbay.ca

OUR BIG SUMMER BOOK SWAP

Torbay History House is excited to be hosting our fourth big book swap! This is a free event where you can bring books you'd like to donate, or just come to browse!

When: August 9 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay History House

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: Hannah Cooper at hcooper@torbay.ca

TORBAY HISTORY HOUSE VOLUNTEERS

Torbay History House is inviting you to become a volunteer! We have many different needs and as a volunteer your skills may be a great fit with what we are seeking. In addition to our traditional and historical programs offered to elementary students, we also need people who like to work behind the scenes. Database input, cataloging artifacts, organizing files and photos are tasks that can be performed more independently once you have been trained. Contact Torbay History House today if you are interested in becoming a volunteer!

PHOTOGRAPH DONATIONS

Torbay History House is seeking donations of old photographs you may have of Torbay and the surrounding areas. We do not have that many photographs of old buildings, annual events that no longer happen, or places in Torbay and would welcome any that you would like to share.

ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

We want to know your story. We are open to anything and everything you would like to share. We can come to your house, or you can come to our house, and we will record your memories. If you would like to volunteer to help with this project, we welcome you and will provide any training needed. Please contact Torbay History House at museum@torbay.ca, or (709) 437-6532 ext.270 to set up a time and place.

SUMMER KIDS PROGRAMMING

Stop into Torbay History House for an afternoon of creative workshops and fun!

Duration: August 17 - August 21

When: Daily from 1:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Torbay History House

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free

Contact: Hannah Cooper at HCooper@torbay.ca

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Where: Torbay History House

Ages: Open to Ages 50+

Fees: Free (Pre-registration Required through e-Services or by contacting Torbay History House)



FOREST FIRE SEASON HAS BEGUN

MAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

**STAY UP TO DATE &
MONITOR THE FIRE HAZARD INDEX**

Summer is a great time to get outside and enjoy your property. Add to the beauty and safety of your home this season by landscaping your property with forest fire prevention in mind. Consider the use of non-combustible materials such as gravel, brick or concrete and look for fire-resistant plants and shrubs to decorate your gardens. Maintain brush, trees and lawns by trimming and mowing and make your homes more resistant to potential wildfires.

Let's keep your home safe and beautiful year-round and stop a fire in its tracks!



Rodney Gaudet
Director of Emergency Services & Fire Chief
Town of Torbay & Torbay Volunteer Fire Department



Ray Clarke
Fire Prevention Officer
Torbay Volunteer Fire Department

FIRE PREVENTION LUNCH & LEARN

Join our Fire Prevention Officer with the Torbay Volunteer Fire Department as he shares helpful information and ways to keep you and your loved ones safe from fires. A light lunch will be provided.

When: June 10 from 11:00am - 1:00pm
Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms
Ages: Open to Ages 18+
Fees: Free (Pre-registration Required)
Contact: Ray Clarke at Fireprevention@torbay.ca

Home Ignition Zone Self-Assessment



Visit FireSmart Canada and take the FireSmart Canada Home Ignition Zone Self-Assessment.



No open fires will be permitted without a permit, fires in approved fire pits are permitted as long as the daily fire index. The Town of Torbay and Torbay Volunteer Fire Department encourages residents to view our Fire Prevention By Laws on the Town of Torbay website under our Policies, By-Laws, Additional Applications and Forms Page.

A stylized logo consisting of a blue wave shape with an orange flame-like element on top.

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