

TOWN FACILITIES



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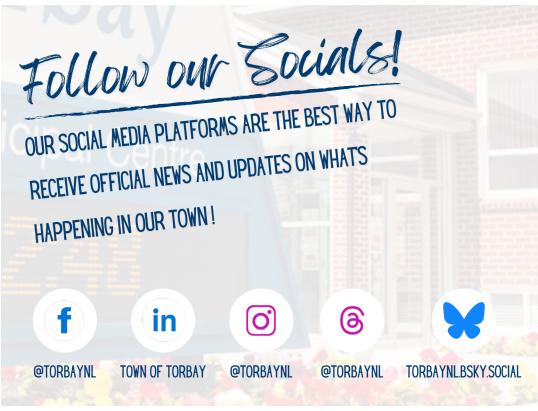


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The Best of Torbay celebrates the achievements of local businesses, entrepreneurs, volunteers and individuals that go above and beyond in our Town each day.

The Town of Torbay is pleased to announce our recipients for this year's Best of Torbay Awards!

Chief McGrath Award
Jagger White (Elementary Recipient)
Maisy Pritchett (Junior High Recipient)
Patrick Moores (High School Recipient)

Young Entrepreneur Award Heidi Luby

Economic Impact Award Elite Kitchen's & Design

Senior of the Year Award Fred Newell

New / Emerging Business Award
Kryptonian Ink

Volunteer of the Year Award
Ross Thornhill

Volunteer Group of the Year Award Torbay 50+ Active Group

Customer Commitment Award
Mary Brown's Torbay

Ward Gosse Coach of the Year Award
Danielle Stamp

Business of the Year Award Made to Move Physio + Wellness

Lifetime Achievement Award Madonna Galway

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS



Tuesday, July 1st, 2025

O Canada! Join us for a day full of celebrations and festivities!

Sunrise Ceremony

Time: 4:45am

Where: Torbay War Memorial

Ages: All Ages Fees: Free

Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

Pancake Breakfast

Time: 3 Sittings at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms

Ages: All Ages Fees: Free

Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

July Drive Memorial Service

Time: 11:00am

Where: Torbay War Memorial

Ages: All Ages Fees: Free

Service Contact: Donna Norvey at DNorvey@torbay.ca

Family Fun Day

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm Where: Torbay Common

Ages: All Ages Fees: Free

Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca





AUGUST 1ST - 3RD, 2025 3 EVENTS OVER 3 DAYS

WE'RE CELEBRATING TORBAY'S BIRTHDAY WITH A WEEKEND FULL OF EVENTS! DROP BY AND CHECK OUT WHAT'S ON GOING ON!

ADULT DANCE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST FROM 8:00PM - 1:00AM

TORBAY COMMON

OPEN TO AGES 19+

\$30.00 +HST

EVENT CONTACT: KELLIE TAPPER AT KTAPPER@TORBAY.CA

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND FROM 7:00PM - 11:00PM

TORBAY COMMON

OPEN TO AGES 19+

\$10.00 (PAY CASH AT THE DOOR)

EVENT CONTACT: KELLIE TAPPER AT KTAPPER@TORBAY.CA

FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD FROM 10:00AM - 12:00PM

TORBAY COMMON

OPEN TO ALL AGES

FREE

EVENT CONTACT: ALISON HOLLAHAN AT AHOLLAHAN@TORBAY.CA













COMMUNITY – PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Registration for Town programs and events will be open for Torbay residents on **Wednesday**, **May 21st**, **2025** at **10:00am**. The general public will be able to register for our Town Programs and Events on **Wednesday**, **May 28th**, **2025** at **10:00am**.

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 any day of the week between 8:30am and 10:30pm, or contact our staff by phone at (709)-437-6555 or email the event contact indicated under all of our programs and events.

Recreation Month Family Fun Day

Join us as we start our Recreation Month activities with a free Family Fun Day at Torbay Common. There will be a bouncy castle, climbing wall, and lots of games and activities to take part in throughout the afternoon!

When: Sunday, June 1st from 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Free (Pre-registration Required)

Event Contact: Alison Hollahan at ahollahan@torbay.ca

Active Start

Getting an active start gives you the confidence and ability to engage in physical activity and maintain a healthy active lifestyle throughout life. This program is a self-led free play environment with access to soft play and active equipment, the program will promote fun and physical activity.

Duration: June 2nd - 20th & July 7th - August 22nd

When: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays from 9:30am - 12:30pm (June) Wednesdays, Fridays from 9:30am - 11:30am (July & August)

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium (June)

Upper Three Corner Pond Park (July & August)

Ages: 0 - 5

Fees: \$2.00 per Session for Individual Class Sessions

\$20.00 for 10 Session Pass (Available for Purchase at the Torbay Common)

Program Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

Soccer Baseball Under the Lights

"Kick off" Recreation Month with a great night of fun and competition under the lights for a community Soccer Baseball game! Soccer Baseball is a combination of Soccer & Baseball, creating a super fun and entertaining sport for everyone to play. Drop by, we're sure you'll get a "kick" out of it!

When: Monday, June 2nd from 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Where: Pat Dawe Softball Field at Upper Three Corner Pond Park

Ages: 18+

Fees: Free (Pre-registration Required)

Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

Fire Prevention Lunch & Learn

Join Ray Clarke, 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: Tuesday, June 10th from 11:00am - 1:00pm Where: Torbay Common Multipurpose Rooms

Ages: 18+

Fees: Free (Pre-registration Required)

Event Contact: Alison Hollahan at ahollahan@torbay.ca

Making Music Pop Up

Join the crew from the Making Music Academy for a morning of moving and grooving with your little ones! Get ready to sing, move and play with your little ones by exploring, creating and moving to the music in this instructor led program.

When: Friday, June 20th from 9:30am - 10:30am Friday, July 11th from 9:30am - 10:30am Friday, August 15th from 9:30am - 10:30am Where: Torbay Common Outdoor Concert Space (June)

> Fiddler's Gosse & Jennings Stage (Bottom of Lower Street) Upper Three Corner Pond Park Playground (August)

Ages: 0 - 4

Fees: \$8.00 (Pre-registration Required)

Program Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

Start of Summer BBQ

Help us kick off the start of summer with 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: Friday, June 20th from 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Where: Torbay Common Green Space

Ages: All Ages Fees: Free

Event Contact: Alison Hollahan at ahollahan@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 of the Torbay Common

Duration: July 8th - August 26th

When: Tuesdays from 6:30pm - 8:00pm Where: Torbay Common Green Space

Ages: All Ages Fees: Free

Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

Picnic at the Beach

A time so nice we're doing it twice! We will be enjoying another picnic at Torbay beach again this summer. Lunch will be provided, which includes a sandwich, cookie, bag of chips, 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: Wednesday, July 16th from 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Where: Fiddler's Gosse & Jennings Stage (Bottom of Lower Street)

Ages: 18+

Fees: \$10.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)

Program Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

Level 1 Beginners Pickleball Clinic

Looking to learn the rules and how to play Pickleball? Join members from Pickleball NL for this 3 hour clinic that will help you get a better understanding of the rules, gameplay, and techniques of North America's fastest growing sport!

When: Sunday, July 20th from 9:00am - 12:00pm

Where: Torbay Common Gymnasium

Ages: 16+

Fees: \$30.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)

Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

Cornhole Tournament - Afternoon Tournament Series

Join us for a random draw Cornhole tournament as part of our monthly tournament series! Staff will be on site to explain and breakdown game rules. Each team will consist of two players which will be chosen at random and will run as a double elimination or round-robin tournament with prizes being awarded to the top 2 teams. We'll be offering up a pre-tournament BBQ with hotdogs and drinks before letting the bags fly!

All skill levels are welcome! This event will be cancelled in the event of poor weather.

When: Thursday, July 24th from 1:00pm - 3:30pm Where: Upper Three Corner Pond Park Soccer Field

Ages: 18+

Fees: \$5.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)

Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

Pedestrian Mall and Old Fashioned Custard Cone

Bring your shopping bags and take a stroll through the capital city's annual Pedestrian Mall. Take in the sights, stop to listen to some music, and browse the unique stores that downtown has to offer. A visit to the Pedestrian Mall in the summer isn't complete without a delicious, old fashioned custard cone! After our shopping is finished, we will head down to grab an ice cream to end off a relaxing summer day.

This event will take place rain or shine!

When: Wednesday August 13th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Where: Downtown Pedestrian Mall

Ages: 18+

Fees: \$10.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)

Event Contact: Kellie Tapper at ktapper@torbay.ca

Ladder Ball Tournament - Afternoon Tournament Series

Join us for a random draw Ladder Ball tournament as part of our monthly tournament series! Staff will be on site to explain and breakdown game rules. Each team will consist of two players which will be chosen at random and will run as a double elimination or round-robin tournament with prizes being awarded to the top 2 teams. Each participant will receive tickets for a drink and snacks including; Tea, Coffee, Pop, Chips, and Cheezies.

All skill levels are welcome! In the event of poor weather, this event may be moved indoors.

When: Thursday, August 14th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm Where: Upper Three Corner Pond Park Soccer Field

Ages: 18+

Fees: \$5.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)

Event Contact: Alison Hollahan at ahollahan@torbay.ca



Discover Your Family History - Photo Scanning for Beginners

Do you have old photos in an album that you want to save on your computer or a thumb drive? Please join JoAnn Murphy, our local volunteer genealogist, as she explains the procedure and helps you with the process. This is a beginner level course and will ease any nerves about what to do, how to do it so you don't damage any precious memories and enable you to begin saving and sharing family photos easily with far away family members. Best of all, you don't need to have a fancy scanner! JoAnn will show you how to do this using a camera or your phone.

You can bring up to 5 photos with you.

When: Thursday, May 15th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Where: Torbay History House

Fees: \$10.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)

Saturday Sessions - Traditional Crochet: The Granny Square

Join Jackie Shannahan, from Berry Good Beads as she instructs you how to crochet a granny square pillow or cushion cover. Participants will need to bring their own small cushion, but all other supplies will be provided.

This is a beginner's introduction on learning the traditional craft of crochet. If you have an interest in learning crochet, this easy and fun traditional craft is a wonderful way to find out how you will like it! This class is open for those ages 12 and over.

When: Saturday, May 17th & May 24th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Where: Torbay History House

Fees: \$20.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)

Discover Your Family History - Using Internet Archives

Please join JoAnn Murphy, our local genealogist, as she shows you how to navigate online archives. JoAnn will speak about the different genealogy databases out there, share her best practices and tips, and be available for any questions. This is an opportunity to learn from a skilled and certified genealogist. JoAnn has years of experience in her own family research and has helped many along the way search for their family roots.

When: Thursday, May 22nd from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Where: Torbay History House

Fees: \$10.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)

Open Studio - Thursday Night Sessions

This workshop series is a space to explore new mediums, be creative and work alongside other creators. Each week, join Heather Coughlan as she leads participants through project based workshops in a variety of mediums to encourage experimentation with new techniques and processes. This workshop is open for those ages 16 and over.

Duration: May 29th - July 10th

When: Thursdays from 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Where: Torbay History House

Fees: \$80.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)

Art Gallery Featuring Grounds Café Hookers

Come visit the Torbay History House and see our first Art Gallery of the Summer season featuring the Grounds Café Hookers. As a group they work together, inspire each other, and have some fun making a traditional craft meet the modern aesthetic.

On Sunday, June 15th, the History House host a light reception for the rug hookers and all hooking enthusiasts who would like to meet and chat with the exhibitors about all things rug hooking. The exhibit will include items for display only and items marked for sale. If you have always wanted to own a creative hooked rug, made in Newfoundland and Labrador, or learn more about the process please stop by.

Duration: June 8th - July 18th
Where: Torbay History House
Fees: Free (Some Items Purchasable)

Discover Your Family History - Creating a Family Newsletter

Please join JoAnn Murphy, our local genealogist, as she shows you how to find those interesting bits of family lore and share them by creating a family newsletter. JoAnn will speak about the different ways to verify those family stories, share her best practices and tips, and be available for any questions. This is an opportunity to learn from a skilled and certified genealogist. JoAnn has years of experience in her own family research and has helped many along the way search for their family roots.

When: Thursday, June 12th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Where: Torbay History House

Fees: \$10.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)

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You can bring up to 5 photos with you.

When: Thursday, June 26th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Where: Torbay History House

Fees: \$10.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)

Mayor's Garden Party

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

When: Sunday, July 6th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Where: Torbay History House

Fees: Free

Pride in July

Join us for our 3rd annual Pride in July at the Fiddler's Gosse and Jennings Beach Stage! All ages are welcome. More information will be available on a later date on our official Town platforms.

When: Saturday, July 12th
Where: Torbay History House

Fees: \$10.00 +HST (Pre-registration Required)

Multicultural Day

Join us for a day filled with fun and appreciation as we celebrate the different cultures in and around our community! All ages are welcome.

When: Sunday, July 27th from 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Where: Torbay History House

Fees: Free

Live Music Summer Series

Come out and enjoy live musical performances all Summer long! All ages are welcome.

Duration: July 3rd - August 31st

When: Wednesdays from 6:30pm - 8:00pm Sundays from 2:30pm - 4:00pm Where: Torbay History House (Wednesdays)

Fiddler's Gosse & Jennings Stage (Sundays)

Fees: Free

Art Gallery Featuring Virginia Houston

Come visit the Torbay History House and see our second and final Art Gallery of the Summer season featuring work from Virginia Houston. Virginia Houston (B.A.E., and B.A from MUN and M.A.E. from University of Southern Mississippi) is a retired high school art teacher who now follows her passion: painting urban streetscapes, rural scenes, and communities in her native province of Newfoundland as well as Nova Scotia. The inspiration for her paintings comes from many sources: including historical events, the decline of the fishery in NL, relocation of outport communities, physical landscape of the Maritimes, as well as still life objects. Painting appeals to Virginia because it satisfies her mind, connects her to nature, and challenges her to keep pushing herself to express the beauty she sees all around her.

Information on an artist meet and greet date and time will be available on a later date on our official Town platforms.

Duration: August 2nd - August 31st Where: Torbay History House

Fees: Free

The Contacts for All History House Events are

Donna Norvey at dnorvey@torbay.ca | (709) 437-6532 ext.263

Hannah Cooper at hcooper@torbay.ca | (709) 437-6532 ext.264

Registration for History House Events can be done through e-Services, by phone at (709) 437-6532 ext.270, or in person at Torbay History House during business hours (Monday - Saturday from 9:00am- 4:00pm)



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.



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.

Program/Event Registration Process



eServices

Register for a community program, buy and print tickets to community events, check an account balance, reprint a receipt, or request an address change; these are just some of the features available through Torbay eServices!

Register for eServices

RESIDENTS

In order to avail of resident benefits, such as discounts or early registration, residents must sign-up for eServices using a Signup Key.

Your Signup Key is included at the bottom of your property/business tax invoice. It also can be obtained by contacting the Torbay Town Hall at 437-6532.

Sign-up for eServices at www.torbay.ws.townsuite.com/login#create and follow the steps below:

- 1. Select the Resident or Business Owner of the (Town of Torbay) option.
- 2. Enter your Signup Key and Last Name and click Submit Key.
- 3. Enter your details as prompted.

Date of birth must be entered accurately, as some events are age-specific.

Please note that the email and password you enter will be used to log in on a go forward basis.

- 4. Check the "I am not a Spambot" checkbox.
- 5. Check the "I agree" to the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy checkbox.
- 6. Click "Register".
- 7. A notification should now be displayed to confirm that you have successfully set up your eservices account.

NON-RESIDENTS

You do not need to be a resident of the Town of Torbay to have a Torbay eServices account. As a guest, you can still register for community programs and buy and print tickets for community events.

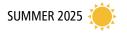
Sign-up for eServices at www.torbay.ws.townsuite.com/login#create and follow the steps below:

- 1. Select the Guest option.
- 2. Enter your details as prompted.

Date of birth must be entered accurately, as some events are age-specific.

Please note that the email and password you enter will be used to log in on a go forward basis.

- 3. Check the "I am not a Spambot" checkbox.
- 4. Check the "I agree" to the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy checkbox.
- 5. Click "Register".
- 6. A notification should now be displayed to confirm that you have successfully set up your eServices account.



ALREADY SIGNED-UP FOR E-SERVICES BUT UNABLE TO VIEW EARLY REGISTRATION OR RESIDENT DISCOUNTS? YOU MAY BE SIGNED UP AS A GUEST

How to check if you are signed up as a resident or as a guest:

- 1. Sign in to your eServices account. www.torbay.ws.townsuite.com/login
- 2. Click the circle icon on the upper far right of the screen.
- 3. If you are a guest, the word "guest" will appear under your name; if you are a resident, the word "citizen" will appear under your name.

If you are currently registered as a guest and would like to have your account converted to a resident account, please contact the Torbay Town Hall at 437-6532.

ADDING FAMILY MEMBERS OR BUSINESSES TO YOUR E-SERVICES ACCOUNT

Once you have successfully set up your account, you can create sub accounts for any family members or businesses that you will be registering for events.

- 1. Click the Manage Sub Account link on your account dashboard.
- 2. Click the "Create New Sub Account" button.
- 3. Select the appropriate sub account option, "Register an Individual" or "Register a Business".
- 4. Enter details as prompted.
- •If registering as an individual, date of birth must be entered accurately, as some events or ticket prices are age-specific.
- 5. Click "Save".

 $Visit\ www.docs.ws.townsuite.com/webservices_user/Account How ToManage Sub Accounts$

for more details on how to manage sub accounts page.

SIGN-UP FOR AN EVENT

Once logged in, current events can be viewed by clicking the "Program Signup" link on the left main navigation menu.

- 1. Click on the appropriate event.
- 2. Select the Ticket type dropdown box to see which ticket types are available for that event.
- Ticket types include individual, business, and general.
- Individual and business tickets can be added to the cart by clicking the "Add to Cart" button next to the account holder or sub account holders.
- General tickets can be purchased by adding the preferred quantity in the Number of Tickets box and clicking the "Add to Cart" button.
- 3. Once you have added all items to your cart, click the "Proceed to Cart" button.
- 4. Indicate if you Agree to the Terms of the Town by selecting the checkbox next to it.
- 5. Select the appropriate payment method (Interac or Credit).
- 6. Click the "Purchase" button. You will be redirected to add your payment details and process payment.

Congratulations, you are now successfully registered for an event using eServices.



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FOREST / WILDFIRE SEASON HAS BEGUN

APRIL 24TH - SEPTEMBER 30TH

STAY UP TO DATE AND 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 wildfire 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 wildfire in its tracks. Visit FireSmart Canada and take the FireSmart Canada Home Ignition Zone Self-Assessment to learn how.



Ray Clarke
Fire Prevention Officer
Torbay Volunteer Fire Department





