

KLONDYKE GAZETTE

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS 2021 EDITION

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK...

Hi everyone! It's such a great pleasure to bring you my first Mayor's Message. I would like to say a sincere thank you for the opportunity to serve in this position for the next four years. I would also like to recognize all the candidates who put their name forward in the recent municipal election and congratulate the successful candidates in forming the new council. I look forward to working with our staff & new council for a very productive 4 years.

There are so many good things happening in our town right now. Lots of infrastructure projects just finishing up, on-going, or about to get started. Our three schools are up and running for another school year, including our brand new Bay Roberts Primary - what a wonderful addition to our town! 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. Numerous events are being held for our residents, along with bringing thousands of people to our town. According to our Festival of Lights 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 bringing back our traditional Santa Claus parade, which some have claimed to be one of the best in the province. A sincere hope that we can all take in some of the happenings during our festival and bring back some normalcy to our celebrations.

As we all know the past number of months have been challenging to us all in one way or another and 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



Christmas Nominate A Neighbour WIN A SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS AWARD!

Nominate a neighbour, yourself, or a business that you think is deserving of a Spirit of Christmas award! Nominations open now and close on December 16.

Fill out the form: bloombayroberts.com/nominate

Sweet & Savoury Christmas Workshop WITH CHEF STEVE WATSON

Learn how to cook an amazing festive dish that will be sure to make you the hit of any family gathering or neighbourhood party! Ticket details in schedule of events inside.

Dec. 11 | 1pm | Wilbur Sparkes Clubhouse | \$25 per person

Over 30,000 Christmas lights!

When we're not planting 22,000 tulips, we're hanging lights.

Intelligent Light Park

Watch the lights dance to the music!

Wilbur Sparkes Recreation Complex (Eric Dawe Drive)
Open nightly from dusk to 10pm, beginning Nov. 24

NEW Pedestrian Light Park

Stroll through 20,000 Christmas lights & get your pictures taken in front of our displays!

Bay Roberts Community Gardens (Playground Road)
Open nightly from dusk to 10pm, beginning Dec. 1

For more information, please visit bayroberts.com
or facebook.com/bayrobertsnl

Request-A-Carol on Radio Bay Roberts IN AID OF OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK

Call into 683-6377 or drop in to Santa's Chalet, request your favourite carol, make a donation to The Helping Hand, & enjoy an excellent 4 hours of music & special guests!

Dec. 12 | 1-4pm | Live on Radio Bay Roberts

Family Virtual Events

Christmas Advent - Nightly 7pm - Beginning Dec. 1

Complete the Advent task every night for the month of December!

Christmas Storytime - Nightly 7pm - Beginning Dec. 15

Join a special guest on the Town Facebook page for a Christmas story!

facebook.com/bayrobertsnl

Festival of Lights

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November

24 - Opening Ceremonies

Join us for the beginning of our Christmas festival with some special guests!

6:30pm | Wilbur Sparkes Complex | Free

26 - Moose Burgers @ The Legion

Pre-order & pay by Nov. 25

Pickup 4-5pm | 108 Water Street

26 - Silas Badcock @ Kelly's Landing

Music from Silas Badcock

4:30-7:30pm | 182 Water Street

27 - Christmas Breakfast @ St. John The Evangelist

Cooked & served by our parish youth!

8:30-11:30am | Neck Road

27 - Kevin Parsons @ Kelly's Landing

Music from Kevin Parsons

4:30-7:30pm | 182 Water Street

27 - Bob Hiscock @ West Side Charlies

Music from Bob Hiscock

10pm | 238 C.B. Highway

28 - Family Gingerbread House Competition

Limited spots available, Tickets available by calling 683-6377, pickup at the Visitor's Centre or at the Town Office.

1-2pm | 3-4pm | Wilbur Sparkes Clubhouse | \$10 per family

29 & 30 - Christmas Hamper Registration

Call 786-6371 to make an appointment for pickup

Salvation Army, Water Street

30 - Raffles @ Kelly's Landing

In aid of the TCP Health Foundation

7-9pm | 182 Water Street

December

1 - Opening of Santa's Workshop

6:30pm | Wilbur Sparkes Complex | Free

1 - Opening of NEW Pedestrian Light Park

Take a stroll through over 10,000 lights!

Lights on at 5pm | Community Gardens, Playground Rd.

3 - Customer Appreciation @ Kelly's Landing

Music from Bob Hiscock

4:30-7:30pm | 182 Water Street

3 - "Little Shop Of Horrors" Musical

Presented by Ascension Collegiate! Tickets on Eventbrite.

More showings, check littleshopac.weebly.com for more info
7pm | 32 C.B. Highway | \$16.93 per person

3 - Karaoke @ West Side Charlies

Bring your best singing voice!

10pm | 238 C.B. Highway

4 - Bay Roberts Lions Santa Claus Parade

Our traditional parade is back for 2021!

10am | Fire Hall to Ascension Collegiate

4 - Bob Hiscock @ Kelly's Landing

Music from Bob Hiscock

4:30-7:30pm | 182 Water Street

4 - Kevin Mercer @ The Legion

Music from Kevin Mercer

4-7pm | 108 Water Street

5 - Jingle Walk With Santa

Join the jolly ol' elf for a stroll around our Eco Trail!

10am | Goose Pond Eco Trail, Shearstown | Free

5 - Nighttime Illumination Parade

Watch the glowing floats pass by!

6:30pm | Fire Hall to Royal Canadian Legion

7 - Raffles @ Kelly's Landing

In aid of the TCP Health Foundation

7-9pm | 182 Water Street

10 - Allie Simms @ Kelly's Landing

Music from Allie Simms

4:30-7:30pm | 182 Water Street

*All events are encouraged to follow all current Public Health guidelines, such as vaccination passes where applicable.

Support Local

Powell's Supermarket - Dec. 4 - Letters to Santa

Drop off your letters by Dec. 4 and get a personalized reply! Please include your mailing address. Details on PowellsNL.FB.

Hidden Treasures Gifts & Decor - Dec. 27 - Annual Boxing Day Sale

Save 50% on Christmas stock! Beginning at 10am.

Nan's Kitchen Restaurant (located in Powell's Supermarket)

Throughout the Festival of Lights we will have new offerings, special features, & old favourites, made "just like Nan's". Call us at 786-2997 or stay up to date by following PowellsNL on FB and Instagram.

Recreation Events

Dec. 6 - Youth Christmas DIY (Ages 11-14)

3-5pm | Wilbur Sparkes Clubhouse | Donation to the food bank

Dec. 8 - Christmas In The Kitchen - Freezer Meal Seminar

7-9pm | Wilbur Sparkes Clubhouse | Details on Bay Roberts Recreation FB

Dec. 13 - Kids Christmas DIY (Ages 8-10)

3:30-5pm | Wilbur Sparkes Clubhouse | Donation to the food bank

Dec. 14 - Senior Christmas DIY w/ Clarke Floral Design (Ages 60+)

7-9pm | Wilbur Sparkes Clubhouse | Details on Bay Roberts Recreation FB

For more info, visit facebook.com/bayrobertsrecreation or call 786-6343

10 - 23rd Annual Port-de-Grave Boat Lighting

Enjoy this Christmas tradition! Limited space available.

6pm | Port-de-Grave Wharf

10 - Christmas Wine & Cheese

Enjoy a Christmas wine & cheese! Tickets available by calling 683-6377, pickup at the Visitor's Centre or at the Town Office.

7pm | Visitor's Centre | \$25

10 - Brandon Dawson @ West Side Charlies

Music from Brandon Dawson

10pm | 238 C.B. Highway

11 - Annual PDG Santa Claus Parade

A Christmas tradition!

10am | Port-de-Grave

11 - 1st Annual PDG Outdoor Christmas Market

Get some Christmas shopping done with amazing vendors!

2-5pm | Port-de-Grave Wharf

11 - Kevin Parsons @ The Legion

Music from Kevin Parsons

4-7pm | 108 Water Street

11 - Allie Simms @ Kelly's Landing

Music from Allie Simms

4:30-7:30pm | 182 Water Street

11 - Sweet & Savoury Christmas w/ Chef Steve Watson

Learn how to cook a delicious meal for this season! Tickets available by calling 683-6377, pickup at the Visitor's Centre or at the Town Office.

1pm | Wilbur Sparkes Clubhouse | \$25

12 - Request-A-Carol on Radio Bay Roberts

Call in or drop up, request a carol & donate to help our local food bank!

1-4pm | Radio Bay Roberts, Santa's Chalet

16 - Ascension Collegiate Christmas Dinner Theatre

Enjoy a great meal & excellent entertainment!

32 C.B. Highway | Call 786-3400 for info

17 - Shearstown Santa Claus Parade

Back for 2021!

10am | Shearstown Road, Lodge to CB Highway

17 - Todd Barteau @ Kelly's Landing

Music from Todd Barteau

4:30-7:30pm | 182 Water Street

17, 18, & 19 - Living Nativity in The Harbour

Hot chocolate served each evening, weather permitting

7pm | Port-de-Grave Wharf

18 - "Fill The Van" Initiative of Baccalieu Trail Brewing Co.

Fill the van to support the local school breakfast programs!

9am-4pm | Dominion Parking Lot

18 - Perry Muise @ Kelly's Landing

Music from Perry Muise

4:30-7:30pm | 182 Water Street

18 - "A Christmas Carol" Reading

Presented by the Mad Rock Theatre Troupe, join us for a Christmas classic! Seating limited.

7pm | St. John The Evangelist Church, Neck Road

18 - The Islanders (Full Band) @ West Side Charlies

Music from The Islanders (Full Band)

10pm | 238 C.B. Highway

23 - Kevin Parsons & Moose Burgers @ The Legion

Music from Kevin Parsons. Moose burgers must be prepaid & preordered by Dec. 22

4-7pm, pickup 4-5pm for burgers | 108 Water Street

23 - Tibb's Eve @ Kelly's Landing

Music from Paul Martin

10pm-2am | 182 Water Street

23 - DJ Hynessee @ West Side Charlies

Music from DJ Hynessee

10pm | 238 C.B. Highway

23 - Tibbs Eve @ Baccalieu Trail Brewing Co.

Music from Curt & Gene, finger food specials

1 C.B. Highway

26 - Orangemen's Parade

10am | Shearstown Road

26 - Boxing Night @ Kelly's Landing

Music from Paul Martin

10pm-2am | 182 Water Street

26 - Brian & Richard Coombs @ West Side Charlies

Music from Brian & Richard Coombs

10pm | 238 C.B. Highway

For any updates or changes, please visit

www.bayroberts.com!

Events @ Santa's Chalet - Call 683-6377 To Register!

Pics with Santa
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Thurs. Dec. 2 from 6-8pm
Sun. Dec. 5 from 1-4pm
Mon. Dec. 6 from 2-6pm
Tues. Dec. 7 from 2-5pm
Thurs. Dec. 9 from 5-8pm

Preschool Cookie Decorating & Craft

PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

Wed. Dec. 8 @ 10am
Thurs. Dec. 9 @ 10am
Sponsored by Powell's

Story & Craft Time with Pam Norman

PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

Tues. Dec. 14 @ 7pm

Group/Family Photos
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Get some photos in our beautifully decorated Santa's Chalet! Call 683-6377 to book.

- Admission to all events is a donation to the Bay Roberts Primary breakfast program
- Santa's Chalet is located at the Visitor's Information Centre on Veterans Memorial Highway



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

1 - Pam Parsons Christmas
Music from MHA Pam Parsons
7pm

3 - Kayla's Country Christmas
Join Kayla for her favourite songs for the season!
7pm

8 - The Islanders Christmas
Music from The Islanders
7pm

12 - Request-A-Carol on Radio Bay Roberts
Call in or drop up, request a carol & donate to help our local food bank!
1-4pm

15 - Todd Barteau Christmas
Music from Todd Barteau
7pm



Church Services

November 28

- "Windows on Christmas" Service - 10:30am - Salvation Army
- Advent 1 - 11am - Grace United, Coley's Point

December 5

- "Windows on Christmas" Service - 10:30am - Salvation Army
- Advent 2 - 11am - Grace United, Coley's Point

December 12

- "Windows on Christmas" Service - 10:30am - Salvation Army
- Advent 3 - 11am - Grace United, Coley's Point
- "Candles In Memory" - 3pm - Central United, Water Street
- Family Christmas Pageant - 6:30pm - Salvation Army
- "Give The Gift Back" - 11am & 6pm - Port-de-Grave Pentecostal

December 19

- "Windows on Christmas" Service - 10:30am - Salvation Army
- Advent 4 - 11am - Grace United, Coley's Point
- Christmas Candlelight - 6:30pm - Salvation Army
- "Star In Memory" - 7pm - Trinity United, Shearstown Road
- "Star Of Wonder" - 7pm - St. Matthew's Anglican Church

December 24

- Christmas Eve Family Service - 3pm - Central United
- Christmas Eve Family Service - 5pm - St. Matthew's Anglican
- Christmas Eve Service - 6pm - Port-de-Grave Pentecostal
- Christmas Eve Service - 6:30pm - Grace United, Coley's Point
- Christmas Holy Eucharist - 7:30pm - St. John Anglican
- Christmas Eve Service - TBA - St. Luke's Anglican, Port-de-Grave

*Churches may require proof of vaccination & preregistration to enter. Please check with the respective church.

Season Safety

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

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 pedestrian/vehicle collision
- Follow & obey all traffic signs
- Do not park as to obstruct visibility of a roadway or intersection
- Drive respectfully - we all want to get where we are going safely!
- Never operate or allow another person to operate a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol

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.
- Add water to the tree stand daily.

Lighting The Tree...

- Use lights listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Replace any broken lights.
- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leavin 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 and should be disposed of appropriately.



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

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