



Fall Activity Guide

HOLYROOD
Harvest
HOEDOWN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Holyrood Festival Grounds
12:00pm to 3:00pm

Admission: \$2
 (Kids 2 & Under Free)

LIVE COUNTRY MUSIC
KIDS ZONE
CRAFT & FARMERS MARKET
PETTING ZOO
PUMPKIN CARVING
BEER GARDEN

Flavours OF HOLYROOD
Celebrating Culture. Connecting Community.

Sunday, October 25
Holyrood Festival Grounds
12:00-5:00pm

A free community food event celebrating the flavours of Holyrood! Enjoy local food vendors, food trucks, market vendors and live entertainment throughout the afternoon. Food, beverages and vendor products available for purchase. Come hungry, discover something new and enjoy an afternoon with friends and family!

HOLYROOD FIRE RESCUE

Community Bonfire Night

Wednesday, November 4
Main Beach & Boardwalk Area
6:30pm

Join the Town of Holyrood and the Holyrood Fire Department as we host our Community Bonfire Night. Bring your own roasting stick!

SPOOKTRUNKULAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
IBEW - 160 LIAM HICKEY DRIVE

Back by popular demand! SpookTRUNKular is slated to return to the IBEW Parking Lot on Thursday, October 23 with two showtimes; 6:00pm and 7:00pm.

ONLINE TICKETING

Holyrood residents and children attending school or daycare in the Town will be able to purchase tickets ONLINE at www.holyrood.ca/fallfest starting Monday, October 12 at 6:00pm.

Date for non-Holyrood resident ticket sale to be announced, pending ticket availability.

All proceeds from the event will go to support Central Avalon Ground Search & Rescue

PUMPKIN WALK

Sunday, November 1
6:30pm
Holy Cross Park

Join us for a Pumpkin Walk on Sunday, November 1 at Holy Cross Park! Bring your carved pumpkin to the park anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and drop it off inside the main gate. Our staff will place and light the pumpkins along the loop trail. The Pumpkin Walk begins at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening walk through the pumpkin-lit trail, with hot chocolate available along the way!

squidFest
 TOWN of HOLYROOD

DRONE LIGHT SHOW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
8:00PM

The Holyrood Festival Grounds will be the main viewing area for the Drone Light Show. For the best experience and clearest view of the formations, spectators are encouraged to watch from the Festival Grounds. Parking is limited, so we encourage spectators to park in designated areas nearby and walk to the Festival Grounds.

CENTRAL AVALON GROUND SEARCH & RESCUE TEAM

DRIVE-IN BINGO IS BACK!

Get ready for a night of bingo, cash prizes and plenty of fun!

Join Central Avalon Ground Search, & Rescue (CAGSAR) on Friday, October 23 with over **\$2,000** in prizes to be won!

Gates Open 6:00 PM | Bingo Starts 7:00 PM
IBEW, 160 Liam Hickey Drive

FOREVER YOUNG SENIORS WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Active for Life

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays starting September 29
Location: Star of the Sea
Time: Class #1: 9:30am | Class #2: 10:45am
Cost: \$35 for 16 classes (8 week program)



Registration: Opens Tuesday, September 22 at 9:00am at the Hubert A. Keough Municipal Building. Unfortunately, we cannot process registrations over the phone or through email for this program.

Active for Life focuses on physical activity as a way to maintain or increase mobility, strengthen muscles, improve balance and reduce the risk of falling among older adults.

Zumba Gold®

Date: Fridays starting September 25
Time: 10:00am
Location: Star of the Sea
Cost: \$3 per class



Zumba Gold® with Donna Nolan is back every Friday morning at the Star of the Sea. No pre-registration required.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
BRANCH 64

1926-2026

LEGION CENTENNIAL
OPEN HOUSE
BBQ & DANCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th
OPEN HOUSE & BBQ STARTS @ 4:00 PM

MUSIC BY:
THE COOMBS BROTHERS
FEATURING LIVE CLASSIC ROCK, COUNTRY
& NEWFOUNDLAND MUSIC!

BAND STARTS @ 9:30 PM

\$10
COVER
CHARGE

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Avondale Playgroup (Ages 0-6)

Date: Tuesdays
Time: 10:00am
Location: Roncalli Central High



The Conception Bay Family Resource Program's Avondale Play Group is back! Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:30am at Roncalli Central High School. Check the Conception Bay Family Resource Program Facebook page for updates

1st Conception Bay Centre Sparks, Embers, Guides & Pathfinders

Date: Mondays
Time: 6:30pm
Location: Holy Cross Elementary



Join the 1st Conception Bay Centre Spark, Ember, Guide & Pathfinder Units for an exciting journey where girls discover their talents, own their uniqueness, and surround themselves with trusted friends. For more info, email lfecadigan@gmail.com or visit www.register.girlguides.ca

Shaolin Kung Fu

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: 6:15pm to 7:30pm
Location: Star of the Sea



The main goals and learning objectives of Shaolin Kung Fu are: exercise (keep in shape with running, push-ups, sit-ups, etc.), confidence, discipline, teamwork, fun/games, self-defense, kicking & punching techniques, fighting skills, weapons, kung fu animal techniques, kata (kicking/punching routines), stretching, bag work, hitting shields, etc. Limited space available. For more information, please email cevans@tri-plan.com.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Zumba® with Donna

Date: Monday and Thursday evenings. Check "Zumba with Donna" Facebook page for start date and times.
Location: Holy Cross School
Fee: \$6.00 for your first class. Regular \$9.00 drop-in fee, no registration

Zumba® is Latin-based dance fitness; no dance experience needed, just feel the music and have fun! For more information, go to "Zumba" with Donna" on Facebook or email donnanolan50@gmail.com.

Holyrood Celebrates Small Business Week
October 19 - 25, 2026

WINE &
CHEESE

SMALL BUSINESS MIXER

Wednesday, October 21
7:00pm

Our Business Community is invited to join us for a small business mixer.
Refreshments to be served. RSVP to info@holyrood.ca by October 15 at 4:00pm

The
HOLYROOD
HERITAGE
SOCIETY

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: 9:00am to 12:00pm & 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Thursday: 9:00am to 12:00pm & 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am to 12:00pm & 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am to 12:00pm & 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am to 12:00pm & 1:00pm to 4:00pm

MUSEUM
ART GALLERY
& GIFT SHOP

429 Conception Bay Highway
Holyrood
Phone: (709) 229-7725
Email: hheritageinc@gmail.com



FIRE
PREVENTION
WEEK™

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COMMUNITY PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

Join the Holyrood Fire Department on Sunday, October 11, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at the Holyrood Fire Station for our Fire Prevention Week Open House.

This year's event will bring together local public safety partners to meet residents, share information, and promote fire prevention, emergency preparedness, and community safety. The afternoon will be family-friendly and informal, with opportunities to explore displays and equipment, meet local responders, and learn more about the important work being done to keep our community safe.

Residents of all ages are welcome to attend, ask questions, and discover practical ways to help protect their families and prepare for emergencies.

Save the date! More details will be shared as the event approaches.



Babysitting Course

Sunday, November 8
Hubert A. Keough Municipal Building
\$65 per person



Designed for youth ages 11–15, this one-day course teaches essential babysitting, caregiving and first aid skills. Participants will learn how to safely care for babies and children, respond to emergencies, manage behaviours, promote safe choices, and build confidence and leadership skills. The course also covers child development, the business of babysitting and how to promote yourself to prospective families. Duration: 7–8 hours. Prerequisite: Minimum 11 years of age or completion of Grade 5.

Course runs from approximately 9:00am to 4:00pm. To register, please email info@holyrood.ca or phone (709)229-7252 ext. 201.

BUDGET 2027
CONSULTATIONS

The Town of Holyrood is beginning the process of developing its 2027 Municipal Budget and is seeking input from residents, businesses, community organizations and other stakeholders.

Your feedback is an important part of the budget process. We want to hear your suggestions, priorities and expectations for the year ahead. Whether you have ideas for new initiatives, improvements to existing services, infrastructure priorities, recreation and community programming, or other areas you believe should be considered, we welcome your input.

Those interested in participating are invited to share their suggestions and expectations through any of the following methods:

In-Person Presentation

Residents and stakeholders who wish to make an in-person presentation to Council are welcome to register for a presentation time. To register, please contact the Town Office at (709) 229-7252 ext. 201 or email info@holyrood.ca.

Deadline to register: Friday, October 23 at 4:00 PM.

Email or Drop-Off

If you would like to submit your suggestions and expectations without attending an in-person presentation, written submissions can be emailed to info@holyrood.ca or dropped off at the Hubert A. Keough Municipal Building, 34 Salmonier Line. Submissions should outline the priorities, ideas or areas of importance you would like Council to consider as part of the Budget 2027 process.

Deadline for submissions: Friday, October 23 at 4:00 PM.

Have Your Say – Public Consultation Survey

Residents are also encouraged to complete the Budget 2027 Public Consultation Survey. The survey provides an opportunity to share your priorities and help Council better understand what matters most to the community as we prepare the 2027 budget.

Complete the survey online at www.holyrood.ca/budget

Your input matters. Help shape the priorities and investments that will guide Holyrood in 2027.

Holyrood Public Library

Phone: (709)229-7852 | Email: holyrood@nlp.ca | Facebook: HolyroodPublicLibrary

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: 3:00pm to 8:00pm
Thursday: 9:30am to 12:30pm & 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Friday: 9:30am to 12:30pm & 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am to 2:30pm
Sunday: Closed

