# MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR

It is my greatest pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to the residents and visitors of the Town of Lewisporte to our annual Mussel Bed Soiree.

The Mussel Bed Soiree promises to appeal to all ages with both traditional and new exciting events focusing on families and community. We are celebrating our community, highlighting some local talents, engaging with service groups, as well as providing opportunity to gather with your family and friends to visit the market of local

vendors, feel the magic of the Fairy Door Trail, indulge in the chef inspired Newfoundland Night, connect with old friends at the Stadium Dance or enjoy the Garden Party among many other events. It promises to be a fun filled time!

I would like to thank the Town of Lewisporte staff for their extensive efforts in the planning, preparation, and implementation required for the Mussel Bed Soiree. Thank you to my colleagues on council for recognizing the value of this continued traditional festival and a sincere thank you to those who support the soiree through sponsorship and/or volunteerism in any capacity.

Wishing our residents and visitors a memorable Mussel Bed Soiree. Take time to reconnect with family and friends, reflect on all our beautiful community has to offer and celebrate during the Town of Lewisporte Mussel Bed Soiree.

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Congratulations to the organizing committee and the Town of Lewisporte on this year's 37<sup>th</sup> annual Mussel Bed Soiree, and best wishes for a safe, enjoyable and successful event. May you be blessed with beautiful weather.

This great event would not be possible without the dedication and hard work of many community minded volunteers and your commitment is truly admirable and appreciated.

This year's festival is full of exciting activities, meals, entertainment and sporting events that will be sure to please families and individuals of all ages.

I would like to welcome all visitors and family members visiting loved ones to this beautiful region, welcome to one of our provinces finest showcases of culture, heritage and hospitality.

We sincerely hope you enjoy your visit and return again. We trust you will make new friendships and memories to last a lifetime.

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## Friday, August 11th, 2023

### Pirate Treasure Hunt 11:00am | 1:00pm | & 2:00pm at Woolfrey's Pond Park

Ahoy me Hearties!!! Join us on a treasure hunt where you will decipher clues and complete tasks to find the hidden treasure.

Pre-Registration Required | Limited Space Available.

Admission: Free



#### Annual Fishing Derby 5:30pm - 6:30pm at the Government Wharf (Behind Post Office)

Calling all young anglers under 16! Grab your fishing gear and join us at the scenic Government Wharf in Lewisporte for an unforgettable fishing extravaganza! Cast your line, reel in the excitement, and compete to catch the "longest Conner."

### Youth Glow Doince 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Mike Austin Arena

Grab your glow sticks and put on your brightest neon outfits and let's ignite the dance floor at the Mussel Bed Soiree Youth Glow Dance. Join us for an unforgettable evening of pulsating beats, neon lights and electrifying energy. Cost \$10 per person | Concessions on site | Ages 12 – 18 (including those turning 12) Security has the right to check bags upon entry.

## Stadium Dance

**Doors open 10:00pm at the Wike Austin Arena** Get ready to move, groove, and dance the night away as we transform the Mike Austin Arena into a pulsating dance floor. Feel the energy surge through you as the beats drop and the crowd comes alive. Our top-notch DJ will spin the hottest tracks across genres, ensuring there's something for every dance enthusiast.

Music by DJ Edison | Tickets \$15.00 19+ (IDs required at the door) | Cash Bar Security has the right to check bags upon entry.

# Saturday, August 12th, 2023

### Mussel Bed Market 9:00am - 1:00pm at the Lewisporte Recreation Complex

Enjoy baked goods, crafts, delicious food and much more, as we host our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mussel Bed Market.

*\$*25 per table | Admission \$5

*If raining the Mussel Bed Market will move to the stadium.* To register for a table, contact Jai-Lynn at programs@lewisporte.ca

or call (709) 535-2737.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

### 930AM - 1030AM - CAMPBELLTON BERRY FARM PETTING ZOO

Happening at the Mussel Bed Market, step into a world of rural charm and immerse yourself in a hands-on experience with friendly farm animals. A delight for animal lovers of all ages!

### 10:30AM — 11:30AM - AERIALS GYMNASTICS CIRCUS SHOW

Prepare to be dazzled and amazed as the circus comes to the Mussel Bed Market! Experience a captivating journey filled with jaw-dropping acrobatics, and thrilling acts that will leave you on the edge of your seat. Featuring some of Lewisporte's very own Aerial's.

## Moose Burger Sale

### Starting at 11am until sold at the Kinsmen Club of Notre Dame

The Kinsmen will be holding a mooseburger sale at the Kinsmen Club on Centennial Drive. Don't miss the chance to devour the mighty Moose Burger - a culinary adventure that leaves you craving for more! Cost: \$5.00 Burger | \$8.00 for a platter (Burger and Fries)

## kinsmen Texas Hold'em Tourney

Registration 1:30pm | Start at 2:00pm at the Kinsmen Club of Notre Dame

Get ready to go "All-In" at the Kinsmen Club of Notre Dames Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament. \$20 Unlimited buy in for the first hour. Optional \$10.00 top-up after first hour mark.

Must be 19 years of age to play | Cash prize to be won!



#### Seniors Summer Soiree 2:00pm at Kingsway Living

Calling all seniors! Let's celebrate the summer in style with our Seniors Summer Soiree - a day filled with laughter, music, food, and delightful company. Everyone is welcome to attend. Let's make this summer one to remember!

# Saturday, August 12th, 2023

## Mussel Bed Soiree Garden Party (19+)

**Doors open at 6:30pm | Lewisporte Recreation Complex** Come join us for an evening of awesome music, games,

drinks, fires, and fun featuring: 7:00pm - Brett Hoyles 8:00pm -9:00pm - The Reels 10:00pm

8:00pm - Route 340 10:00pm - Justin Fancy

Games include: Washers, Jenga, Darts, Connect 4, Human Pool Table and Cornhole. Inflatables: Giant Slide, Zorb Balls, Boxing, and Jousting

No Umbrellas, Colors/Patches, or outside food or drinks | No pets permitted (Service Animals Only)

Tickets are \$55 plus HST at the Gate | 19+ (IDs required at the door) | Cash Bar



# Sunday, August 13th, 2023

#### Mussel Bed Soiree Minor Softball Tournament Games Start at 9:00am | Men's Softball Field

Join us on the field for a full day of co-ed minor softball, as our U13's and U15's host Gambo. There will be hot dogs and refreshments for purchase, all Area Minor Softball. See you at that field.

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### Family Fun Day

2:00pm - 4:00pm | Lewisporte Recreation Complex

Are you ready for an afternoon of games, prizes, bouncy houses, popcorn, cotton candy, and so much more. Join us at the Lewisporte Recreation Complex from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. We ensure there will be fun for



the whole family! Admission: Free



## Sunday, August 13th, 2023

#### Waterfront Entertainment 7:DDPM | Snows Cove

Join us for a mesmerizing evening of waterfront entertainment, where the rhythms of the waves meet the beats of live music. But that's not all - we're bringing back the good ol' days with a delightful array of classic games and activities, engage in a friendly competition of tug of war, rekindle childhood memories with potato sack races, laugh and bond with friends in

three-legged races, and so much more.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

#### 7:00PM - 9:00PM - LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT (FEATURING ADAM BAXTER)

Prepare to be swept off your feet as we showcase the extraordinary talent of our very own Adam Baxter, alongside an unforgettable celebration of local artistry featuring:

> 7:00PM - 7:15PM: ANNA LEE WALL 7:20PM - 7:35PM: MARTINA CHAFFEY 7:40PM - 7:55PM: SAM STAIRS 8:00PM - 8:15PM: REAGAN HOLMES 8:20pm - 9:00pm: ADAM BAXTER



### LEAVES AT 8:00PM - LEWISPORTE YACHT CLUB BOAT PARADE OF LIGHTS



Prepare to be dazzled as the waterway comes alive with a spectacle of shimmering lights at the Boat Parade of Lights! Witness a breathtaking display of creativity as beautifully decorated boats sail through the waters, illuminating the night with their magical glow.

### 9:15PM - 9:45PM - CIRQUE'LETICS FIRE SHOW

Brace yourself for a jaw-dropping, heart-pounding fire show that will leave you in awe! Cirgue'letics, the masters of thrilling performances, are set to ignite the stage with an electrifying display of fire and artistry. Be part of an unforgettable experience that will set your heart ablaze with excitement and wonder! Cirque'letics' fire show is an event you won't want to miss!

#### START TIME 10:00PM - GLANT FIREWORKS

Get ready to be amazed as the night sky comes alive with a mesmerizing explosion of colors and lights! Brace yourself for an extraordinary Giant Fireworks Display that will ignite the heavens with sheer brilliance and wonder

# Monday, August 14th, 2023



#### Feline Friends Fitness (Pre-Registration) 10:00am - 12+ | 10:40am - 12+ | 11:20am - 50+ Dietrac Technical Institute Cafeteria

Get ready for head butts and nose kisses while you strengthen your muscles. Come out and enjoy a fitness session taught by Susan Tetford and meet some of Gander SPCA's finest feline adoptables.

Admission: \$10.00 per person at the door Proceeds go to the Gander SPCA

### Masonic Lodge Fish and Brews 11:00am - 1:00pm / 4:00pm - 6:00pm Orange Lodge (Main Street)

Come enjoy the taste of Mussel Bed as the Masonic Lodge cooks up a feed of Fisherman's Brewis. Cost: \$12.00 per plate | Water: \$1.00



Annual 50+ Party ODPM – 4:00Pm at the Kinsmen Club of Notre Dame

Join us for our annual 50+ party at the Kinsmen Club in Lewisporte as we host an afternoon of games, food, prizes, and entertainment. Admission: Free

#### Mussel Bed Spiree Pet Show (Pre-Registration) Start Time 2:30pm | Women's Softball Field (Mike Austin Arena if weather is unsuitable)

Get ready for a tail-wagging, purr-fectly delightful day at the Mussel Bed Soiree Pet Show Extravaganza! Whether you have a furry friend, a feathered companion, or a scaly buddy, this event is open to all pets and their proud owners! Please call the town office to register in advance (709) 535-2737.

Categories: Best Trick, Cutest Outfit, Waggiest Tail, & Best pet/owner look alike.

Admission: Donation of food/supplies for the SPCA

#### Family Bowling Bonanza 5:00pm - 8:00pm | Winter Games Lanes

Roll into an afternoon of family fun at our Free Family Bowling Event! Whether you're a seasoned pro or a first-time bowler, everyone is invited to strike up some memorable moments with their loved ones. Please call the Town of Lewisporte to register your group today!

### 02 Athletics' Time Trial Running Race Registration at 5:30pm at the Lewisporte Recreation Complex

How fast can you run? Join us at the er Lewisporte Running Track for this fun and fast running event. Individual time trials for the following four boys and girl's divisions:

Mites (Ages 5-6) Mosquitos (Ages 7-8)

Hares (Ages 9 – 10) Lynx (Ages 11 – 12)

Registration will take place at 5:30pm at the Lewisporte Recreation Complex, Runners will be timed for their respective division and distance starting at 6:00pm

Mussel Bed Spiree Comedy Vight (19+ Event) Doors open at 8:00pm, Show starts at 9:00pm at the Mike Austin Arena

Prepare for an evening of non-stop laughter and side-splitting comedy with Matt Wright, John Sheehan, and Bree Parsons at the Mussel Bed Soiree Comedy Night. Bring your friends, family, and colleagues for an evening

vou won't want to miss! Cost: \$38+ HST | \$50+HST at the door 19+ Event (Ids required at the door) | Cash Bar

### Community Spotlight 9:30pm at Woolfrey's Pond Park

Get ready for a heart-pounding time, as we come together for an exhilarating game of Community Spotlight! Bring your flashlights and gather your friends and family for an evening filled with laughter, strategy, & unforgettable memories. (Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult)



# FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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## Wednesday, August 9th, 2023



02 Club - Outdoor Morning Yoga 10:00am | Lewisporte Recreation Complex

Connect with nature and find inner peace as you join the O2 Club's rejuvenating outdoor yoga session! Breathe in the fresh air, feel the gentle breeze, and experience the tranquility that only the great outdoors can offer. Admission: Free | All Ages and Skill Levels Welcomed

#### Fairy Door Trail Grand Opening (Pre-Registration) 10:00am | 11:00am | 1:00pm | 2:00pm | Lewisporte Train Park Trail

The Town of Lewisporte in partnership with the Lewisporte and Area Family Resource Center would like to invite you to enter a world of wonder and magic as you follow the whimsical Fairy Door Trail! Wander through a picturesque trail adorned with tiny, sparkling doors that lead to the homes of charming fairies and gnomes. Children who are registered are asked to bring a painted rock, a book for the book exchange, and donation for the food bank.

### Seniors Bowling Bonanza 2:00pm - 5:00pm | Winter Games Lanes

Calling all young-at-heart seniors! Join us for a great time filled with fun, laughter, and new friendships. Whether you're an experienced bowler or a first timer, everyone is welcome to be a part of this exciting event. Please call the Town Office to register today!

#### Beans, Bologna, and Toutons 4:00pm - 6:00pm | Anglican Church Hall

Gather together for a heartwarming feast of Newfoundland traditions as the Brothers of the Anglican Church offer a scrumptious meal featuring cherished delicacies like beans, bologna, and the beloved toutons. Cost: \$12 per plate



Doors open at 6:45pm | Bingo starts 7:30pm

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Wewfoundland Night with a Special Appearance by Come from Away 7:00pm | Lewisporte Lions Club

Experience an enchanting evening celebrating Newfoundland's rich heritage and culture. Immerse yourself in the captivating melodies of local music, the laughter of skits, the emotions of poems, and the enthralling play "The Case of the Black Currant Juice" by Hanns Point Dinner Theatre. Embrace the spirit of Newfoundland with a lively screech-in ceremony and be treated to a mesmerizing performance by talented cast members from the world-renowned "Come from

Away" production, all while savoring a delectable three-course meal infused with traditional Newfoundland flavors, prepared by Kinden's Bakery and Café. Join us for an unforgettable night of entertainment, art, and delicious delights!

Cost: \$80 Call the Lewisporte Heritage Centre to book your ticket today (709) 535-1911.

## Start time dusk (approximately 9:30pm) at Woolfrey's Pond Park

Grab your chairs and head to the park for an epic outdoor movie night! Join us as we transport you to the Mushroom Kingdom in the classic adventure "The Super Mario Bros Movie." Cost: \$5 per person | Concessions available to purchase on site



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