



Summer Activity Guide 2017

Placentia Seniors' Wellness Program

Beginning on Friday, July 14, seniors are welcome to join us for two hours of healthy living activities. Weather pending, these activities will take place either at the Legacy Garden (across from the Town Hall) or at the Placentia Bay Cultural Arts Centre from 1:30 - 3:30 pm each Friday. There's no cost involved. Come out and have some fun!!

Summer Recreation Program

Our summer recreation program is now in full swing, running from Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 12 pm for 4 – 8 year olds, and 1 – 4 pm for 9 – 12 year olds. Children may still be registered by dropping by the Town Office. Have a look at all of the fun themes for this season!

- Week 1 Olympic Fever
- Week 2 Explore
- Week 3 Get Your Sport On
- Week 4 Wet and Wild
- Week 5 Use Your Imagination
- Week 6 The End Is Near

Recreational Opportunities

We are in the process of compiling a list of recreational opportunities for residents of all ages in our area. If you are interested in having your activity become part of this list, please provide details and email to gpike@placentia.ca. The list will be posted on our mobile App, online at our Calendar of Event as well as in the Fall Activity Guide. Stay tuned for updates!

Community Youth Network Summer Program

CYN has a busy program planned for youth grade 4-12. All programs are free with the exception of Sunday Drama (grades 4-9). You can email cynplacentia@yahoo.ca, call 709-227-2050 or visit the CYN Office at the Library Building to learn more.



Festivals and Events

Visit www.placentia.ca/events for details

July 17 - The Great Benjamins Circus, Unity PARC Grounds

July 19 - Films on the Go at the Arts Centre 8pm Admission \$5

July 21 - Regatta Opening Ceremonies & Fireworks! 8:00 PM (Special tribute to the 1977 Placentia Lions Crew)

July 22 - 54th Annual Placentia Regatta, Come out and enjoy the races! Lots of concessions

July 26-28 - Ternua 2017 (July 27 Basque Festival in the Square, July 28 Departure of rowing crew for Saint Pierre)

August 4 - HMCS St. John's Run the Rock for Children's Wish Foundation

August 4 - Canadian Citizenship Ceremony, 11:45am at the Arts Centre

August 4-6 Voices of Placentia Bay Festival (August 4, Kitchen Party at Freshwater Community Centre; August 5, Festival in the Square 2-11PM Live Entertainment, Food, Beverage & Game Concessions, Demonstrations & Inflatables, 11pm Dance at the Star Hall; August 6, Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Brunch at the Star Hall with Entertainment)

August 12 - Placentia Area Historical Society Annual Tea Party, O'Reilly House Museum, 2pm

August 14 - Mayor's March for Heart and Stroke, Town Square, 7pm

August 26 - Family Fun Day at Ferndale Veterans Park, 1-3pm. Everyone welcome!

Discover Placentia in Summer

Exhibits

The Basque in Placentia - ARTS CENTRE

The exhibit is a range of tableaux based on a series of vignettes that was written by Ms. Lee Everts for the Placentia Area Theatre d'Heritage (PATH). The exhibit showcases several of the pieces that were completed by the grade 7-9 students of Laval High School under the direction of local artist Christopher Newhook and will be on display at the Arts Centre throughout the summer.

Ternua Exposition - ARTS CENTRE

This exhibit was donated to the Town of Placentia by l'association India-Noak-Ibaialde in France for display at the Arts Centre. The exhibit focuses on the history of the Basque in Placentia and also highlights the Ternua 2017 expedition.

Voices of Placentia Bay Exhibit - CULTURAL INTERPRETATION BUILDING

This exhibit is a celebration of singers, musicians & storytellers from Placentia Bay and explores how the old songs and old stories have been preserved and passed down by the tradition bearers from generation to generation. The exhibit includes sideshows, music, videos and biographical information. There are also interactive components where visitors can play music, tell their own story, sing their own song or even answer trivia. The exhibit is permanently on display at the Cultural Interpretation Centre.

Placentia Uncovered Archaeology - CULTURAL INTERPRETATION BUILDING

Guides are on-site at the Cultural Interpretation Building for the summer to interpret artifacts uncovered during archaeological excavations of French and English fortifications in Placentia.

Argentia At War Exhibit - MARINE ATLANTIC TERMINAL BUILDING

Festival of Flags presents "Argentia: 1941-1995" - a visual arts exhibit on the history of Argentia, located on the 2nd floor of the Marine Atlantic Terminal Building in Argentia. Please use the Public Entrance to access the Ferry Terminal Building. Open Mon., Thurs., Fri., and Sat., 9:00am.- 7:00pm. until mid Sept. The exhibit will tell you all about the history of the community of Argentia, demolished in 1941, to make way for the construction of the United States Military Base, which served as the strategic center for the defense of the North Atlantic in World War II and through the Cold War years. The exhibit presents the eight principles of the Atlantic Charter Declaration, a joint statement of guiding principles for safeguarding peace in the post war world, drafted by Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin Roosevelt in Argentia, on their warships at the adjacent Ship Harbour anchorage site in August, 1941.

O'Reilly House Museum

The O'Reilly House depicts over 450 years of history with its exhibits. The heritage house has period rooms and focus exhibits including "A House Divided – Resettlement on Inner Placentia Bay", and a Basque Room with old tombstones, roof tiles and a Will that is a copy of the oldest document from Canada. There are also displays on the English, Irish, and American presence in Placentia along with many other relics.

Theatre



Films on the Go - ARTS CENTRE

FOTG is a program of short films from the St. John's International Film Festival. This year's program includes "Crocuses", directed by Placentia's very own, Wanda Nolan. The film is about a senior citizen who falls into a reverie of love and regret on the final day of packing up her home. It will also include "Small Town, Big Musical" by Laval High School! Join us at the Arts Centre 8pm July 19th. Door Admission \$5

Placentia Area Theatre D'Heritage Presents:

"Faces of Fort Royal" - CASTLE HILL

Set in 1696, this drama tells the tale of Captain d'Iberville and his arrival in Plaisance to help defeat the English in St. John's. Performed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Castle Hill National Historic Site of Canada (Weather Permitting)
Show-time: 1:30pm

"An Evening with the USO" - ARTS CENTRE

Join us at the Arts Centre as we throwback to the 1960s as the famed United Service Organization performers visit and entertain the servicemen and women at the U.S. Naval Base in Argentia. Become a part of the audience for an evening of live music and great food. Hosted by Nicki Durante, and featuring his Lovely Ladies accompanied by the Johnny Ray Band.
Dates: August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
Tickets: \$40.00 (Advance Sale) Show-time: 6:30pm

"The Basque Vignettes" - ARTS CENTRE

As a part of Ternua 2017, PATH proudly presents "The Basque Vignettes", highlighting the most memorable moments in the history of the Basque in Placentia. Join us at the Arts Centre as we bring to life six vignettes, underscored by original music. Visit the Ternua Exhibit as well as the Junior High Basque Exhibit and stay for a cup of tea/coffee and treats.
Dates: Public Showings: July 24th, 25th
Tickets: \$12.00 Show-time: 8:00pm

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