



GATHERING WEEK JULY 18 - 26, 2026

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Volunteers needed. Please sign up at invernessgathering.ca

SATURDAY JULY 18, 2026

GATHERING WALK & RUN | 8:45AM

Kick off the Gathering

Fun run 8:45AM, followed by 5km walk/run and 5 mile run at 9AM, Inverness Raceway

HANDS DANCING EXHIBIT | ALL WEEK

Inverness County Centre of the Arts (ICCA)

TUESDAY JULY 21, 2026

BEACH YOGA | 7:30AM

Inverness Beach, left of canteen (donation)

3v3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT | 9:30AM

Sign up as an individual or team, \$5 per participant. Adults & teens 14+ welcome. 902-258-5830

FISHERMAN'S PICNIC | 1-10PM

Inverness Wharf, boat parade at 1PM (mandatory to bring your own life jacket for kids), music, BBQ, lobster burgers

ANDY COMEAU | 9PM-1AM

Coal Miner's (admission, pay at the door)

GET OUT OF MY YARD | 9:30PM-1AM

Inverness Fire Hall (\$20)

FRIDAY JULY 24, 2026

INTERMEDIATE+ PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT, 9AM-NOON

Register upon arrival, 902-258-5830
Inverness Multicourt, \$5, 15+

PETTING ZOO | 10AM-1PM

Six Little Farmers on the lawn at Inverness County Centre for the Arts

NED MACDONALD MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

PUB NIGHT | 8PM -1AM (PRE-SALE)

Inverness Fire Hall, 19+, \$25
Eddie Cummings (8PM)
Paul Lamb/Wreckhouse (9:30PM)

Check invernessgathering.ca, social media or Co-op bulletin board for up-to-date information

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Visit our local pubs, restaurants and cafes for live entertainment all week long.

SUNDAY JULY 19, 2026

FIRE HALL OPEN HOUSE, 12-2PM

Visit the trucks, equipment and more

WEDNESDAY JULY 22, 2026

COMMUNITY SWIM | 8AM

Inverness Beach, left of canteen – bring your own coffee & breakfast to enjoy after

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC | 10AM-NOON

Teddy Bear Picnic with childrens' stories on the patio of The Annex Restaurant

CHRISTMAS IN JULY | 12:30-2:30PM

Mill Road Social Enterprises. Strawberry shortcake & music on the deck.

GARY MACINNIS BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT | 12:30PM

(12PM check in), Inverness Beach, left of canteen), in partnership with Get Active team

TEEN SPIKEBALL TOURNAMENT | 12:30PM

Ages 13-18, \$5 per player, Inverness Beach

INVERNESS COMMUNITY CHURCH SANDCASTLE COMPETITION | 2-4PM

Inverness Beach, left of canteen

ARTIST TALK | 2PM

Creating with Found Materials, ICCA

100TH ANNIVERSARY HARNESS RACING 7PM | Inverness Raceway, all ages, free

SATURDAY JULY 25, 2026

BROAD COVE FUN RUN/WALK, 9AM

178 Broad Cove Chapel Road, 8AM
registration at the Church, \$10 (cash only)

COMMUNITY PARADE | NOON

Kids: meet at the Cable Building and walk/bike/skip to the Fire Hall
Floats: Arts Centre via Central Avenue
Vintage cars & walking: MacLean Street
Check website for details on starting point

KIDDIE FUN DAY & PARADE PRIZES

Inverness Arena after parade (1-3PM)

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | 1:30-4:30PM

Inverness Fire Hall, following the parade, Heather Ryan, Shane Savory, Ashley MacDonnell, Stephen Poirier, \$20

ADULT DANCE | 10PM-2AM

Dr. Bernie Cultural and Recreation Centre (Arena), Gel, 19+, **\$20 cash at the door**

MONDAY JULY 20, 2026

DR. BERNIE MACLEAN GOLF CLASSIC

Le Portage Golf Club in Chéticamp

BALANCE FITNESS | 10AM (JULY 20-24)

Inverness Beach below canteen, all levels, \$15/class, \$30 for 3 classes, \$55 for week

TRACK & FIELD POP UP CLINIC | 10AM-1PM

Inverness County Athletics is partnering with Athletics Nova Scotia to allow youth to try out track and field events at the IECA field.

TEEN VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT | 1PM

(12:30PM check in), Ages 13-18, \$20/team
Registration 902-258-5830, Inverness Beach

MILL ROAD GROWS GARDEN TOUR | 1-3PM

Garden tours, activities, and refreshments
Mill Road Grows Accessible Community Garden and Greenhouse, 20 Mill Rd

THURSDAY JULY 23, 2026

ROOKIES PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT |

9AM-NOON, Register upon arrival
Inverness Multicourt, \$5, 15+, 902-258-5830

MAKERS & BAKERS MARKET | 10AM-1PM

Theme: Christmas in July at The Corner Store by missbrenna on the covered deck with pottery, baking, knitting and sea glass art

LEGION DAY | The Royal Canadian Legion

Children's activities + hot dogs, 10:30AM-noon (free)
Fiddler: Howie MacDonald & Beverly MacLean, 2-4PM (free), oatcakes and tea
Dance: Third Wheel, 9PM-1AM, 19+, \$10

THURSDAY NIGHT CEILIDH | 6:30-8:30PM

Inverness County Centre for the Arts, \$15 adults, \$10 seniors/youth, free under 10

SUNDAY JULY 26, 2026

TURKEY DINNER | 11AM-3PM (PRE-SALE)

Inverness Fire Hall, eat-in or take out

100TH ANNIVERSARY HARNESS RACING | 1PM

Inverness Raceway, all ages, free

70TH BROAD COVE CONCERT | 3PM

Broad Cove, all ages, \$30 cash at the gate

SQUARE DANCE AFTER THE CONCERT | 9PM-MIDNIGHT

Southwest Margaree Parish Hall, 19+, \$10

Have a fantastic gathering week!

**Dates and times accurate at time of printing*