The following is a list of re-occurring events and programs that are presented or receive assistance from the Town of Amherst. This list is prepared on a yearly basis; for a current more up to date list of activities in Amherst please consult the other calendars available on the this website.

January

New Year's Levee

- The Town and the Nova Scotia Highlanders Association host a New Year's Levee on January 1st every year at the Col. James Layton Ralston Armoury .

New Display of Art at Town Hall Gallery

- Every month a new display of art by local artists goes up in Amherst Town Hall.

February

African Heritage Month (All Month)

- As part of African Heritage Month the Town Hall Gallery hosts a display of work by African Nova Scotian artists from the area.

YMCA Strong Kids Campaign

- This fundraising campaign runs from mid-February until mid-March.

24 Hour Physical Activity Day

- There are free events in Amherst that encourage physical activity for a 24hour period. These events include an artwalk, skating at the stadium and outdoor events at Dickey Park.

Balanced Living Expo

- A yearly healthy living expo that occurs at Trinity-St.Stephens United Church.

March

Rambler Playoffs

- If the Ramblers make the playoffs they start in March.

Athletic Achievers Awards

- The Town hosts a ceremony every year to honour those who have excelled in athletic endeavours over the past year.

International Women's Day

- This event occurs on International Women's Day at the Lions Den. It is open to everyone.

Ron Elliot Female Hockey Tournament

- This tournament takes place on a weekend in early March at the Stadium.

House League Hockey Tournament

- These games take place at the Stadium over the first few weekends of March.

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April

Solid Waste Special Collection

- Solid Waste Special Collection occurs over 2 weeks in April.

Ball Hockey League

- The Town hosts a ball hockey league at Amherst Stadium.

Volunteer Appreciation Night

- The Town hosts an evening to honour exceptional volunteers in the community.

Earth Day

- The Town hosts events in Victoria Square for Earth Day.

Aveda Walk for Water

- This event occurs middle to late April, presented by Damaris Spa.

Health Care Foundation Dinner

- The Heath Care Foundation hosts this dinner every year in late April.

May

Home Show

- The Home Show will take place in early May at the Amherst Stadium.

Solid Waste Special Collection

- Another Solid Waste Special Collection occurs in May.

Ducks Unlimited Dinner

- The Ducks Unlimited Dinner takes place in mid May.

May Day Clean-up

- This event usually happens as a spring clean up with volunteers from the schools.

Victoria Square Grand Opening

- The Grand opening of the newly renovated Victoria Square is slated for the week following Victoria Day.

Artwalk

- The Artwalk matches up local artists with businesses in the downtown area and encourages citizens and visitors to go on a self directed walking tour.

Community Fair

- The Town of Amherst presents a Community Fair near the end of May

National Youth Arts Week

- Victoria Square and Town Hall Gallery will host events as part of National Youth Arts Week.

Cadets Annual Ceremonial Review

- The 3 cadet corps from Amherst (Army, Air, and Sea) will host a combined final parade called "Annual Ceremonial Review" at the Amherst Stadium.

June

Relay For Life

- Takes place at Robb's Field in early June.

Military Re-Enactment

- The Military Re-Enactment is hosted by the Cumberland County Museum & Archives in early June.

Amherst Independent Music Festival

- This annual event occurs in June, usually at the Curling Club.

Flea Market at Amherst Stadium

- The Amherst Stadium will host a Flea Market in the middle of June.

Autism Walk (Walk the Walk)

- The Autism walk occurs in June at Dickey Park.

YMCA/Town of Amherst Swimming Lessons & Recreation Swim

- Registration takes place in June for swimming lessons and recreation swimming at the YMCA.

Aboriginal Day

- Aboriginal Day is June 21st and events are hosted at Victoria Square.

Cross Border Challenge

- This event usually takes place in July but is in June this year.

Car Club Rally at Robb's Field

- The Car Club hosts an international event at Robb's Field in late June.

Youth Fest

- The Town of Amherst Youth Town Council put on "Youthfest" at the end of June every year.

Entertainment Events at Victoria Square

- Music, theater and other entertainment events will be held at Victoria Square throughout the month.

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July

Canada Day

- The Town of Amherst hosts Canada Day Celebration on July 1st in Victoria Square.

Town of Amherst Parks Activity Program

- The Parks Activity Program takes place from July 3rd until August 17th.

Old Fashioned Country Fair

- This fair takes place over a weekend in early July at the museum.

Communities in Bloom

- The evaluators usually come to town in mid-July.

Old Fashioned Night (Car Club on Victoria Street)

- Victoria Street will host the car club on a Friday night in July.

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August

Worlds Largest Garage Sale

- This event takes place in the middle of August at the Amherst Stadium.

Wild Blueberry Festival

- Events are organized in Amherst to coincide with this Northern Nova Scotia Festival.

Town of Amherst Parks Activity Program

- The Parks Activity Program takes place until August 17th.

Incredible Picnic

- Victoria Square hosts a picnic of local food as part of a province wide initiative.

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September

Sonny Foster Little League Baseball Tournament

- This international tournament takes place over Labour Day Weekend.

Four Fathers Festival of Arts, Culture & Heritage

- The Town focuses on the wonderful arts, culture and heritage events that take place during the four weeks that follow Labour Day. This focus encourages citizens to recognize the great events that take place and help develop new ones.

Fall Festival in Downtown Amherst

- This fall festival occurs downtown the weekend after Labour Day.

Scotia Bank Softball at Robb's Field

- These games take place at Robb’s Field on a weekend after Labour Day.

Fire Department Open House

- This event occurs over a weekend every September at the Firehall.

Four Fathers Dinner (Cumberland County Museum & Archives)

- The Museum hosts a dinner on a Saturday night late in September. It takes place at the Lions Den.

Four Fathers Half Marathon

- This new event is slated for a weekend in the middle of September.

Ramblers Season Opener

- The Ramblers begin their season on a Saturday night in mid-September.

Culture Days

- The Town of Amherst encourages displays, free workshops and performances to encourage participation in arts and culture. This event takes place the last weekend of September.

Fundy Hockey School

- The Fundy Hockey School takes place during the evenings in September.

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October

Mik Mak Month

- The Town of Amherst is will host a series of events to honour MikMak month.

Fibre Arts Festival

- 1000's of visitors come from all over North America and beyond to take part in the Nova Scotia Fibre Arts Festival which occurs the week after Thanksgiving Monday every year. In 2012 it takes place from October 9th-13th).

Art Across The Marsh

- The town sponsors local artists to open their studio and invite in guests who travel from all over the region to visit the open studios located between Amherst and Moncton. In 2012 it takes place on October 20th and 21st).

International Artist Day

- A celebration is being planned for this day, which occurs on October 25th.

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November

International Food Festival

- This event takes place the same day as the craft sale at the Baptist Church.

Lions Craft Sale

- This popular event takes place in early November at the Lions Den.

Remembrance Day

- Victoria Square hosts this ceremony on November 11.

CCHMA Bluenose Tournament

- This major tournament is spread over 2 weekends in late November.

Victorian Christmas Light up

- The light up (November 23rd) and Christmas Parade (November 24th) take place in late November. Events are being developed to take place in December as well.

Christmas Parade

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December

Light the Way

- This popular event takes place at the hospital in early December

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