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Food For Shore Says Thanks

Free weekly meals program approaches one-year anniversary.

As we near the one-year anniversary of delivering free meals along the Fundy Shore, we're feeling incredibly grateful. What started as a simple idea – providing free meals, no questions asked – has grown into something truly special.

Today, we want to send a HUGE thank you to every volunteer, past and present, and to everyone who has contributed time, food, money, and positive support. We live in such a caring community, and the fact that we've been able to keep this going for an entire year proves just that.

To date, Food For Shore has served over 1,900 meals. Last week alone, we delivered 36 meals along the Fundy Shore and in Bridgetown. On average, we prepare and deliver about 35 meals every Thursday. We cook the food and deliver it free of charge to those who register each week at foodforshore@gmail.com (please register by 8 p.m. Wednesday). We currently deliver from St. Croix Cove to Delaps Cove and in Bridgetown.

This program runs entirely on community support. Donations cover the cost of food and containers, and our dedicated volunteers use their own vehicles and pay for their own gas to make deliveries happen week after week.

As we continue to grow, we are also in need of more helping hands. If you have some time to give as a kitchen helper or if you enjoy cooking and would like to be part of preparing meals, we would love to hear from you!

If you'd like to help – whether through volunteering or making a donation – you can reach out or send donations to foodforshore@gmail.com.

Thank you for making this possible. Here's to one year of neighbours helping neighbours – and many more to come! ❤️
 From the Food For Shore Volunteers

The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Monday March 16.

The Artists' Circle of Annapolis Valley is Welcoming New Members!

Are you an emerging or experienced artist? Why become a member?

Social: Be part of a group of like-minded artists sharing and demonstrating their skills

Educational: Learn through short demonstrations or half to full day facilitated workshops

Promotional: Join the opportunity to show your work at our public events, exhibitions, art shows/sales

Sales: Opportunity to become a cooperative member of The Art Shack Gallery

Meetings: Be an active voice/participant in the operation of the club

Whether you are an experienced artist of want to expand on your knowledge. The Artists' Circle offers a friendly place for all artists to enjoy, learn and share with others. Membership is open to all levels of artists living full or part time in the Annapolis Valley.

For info or to join email our Membership Coordinator at artistscircle@gmail.com or join us for our next meeting at the MacDonald Museum at the Macdonald Museum, 21 School Street, Middleton on **Tuesday March 17, 10:15am to 2:30 pm.** <https://theartistscircle.ca/>

Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP) wishes to acknowledge **International Day of Action for Rivers on March 14, 2026.**

It is a day to remind us how important our rivers are and to make us think of ways we can protect them. For more information visit

<https://www.internationalrivers.org/take-action/international-day-of-action-for-rivers/>



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Library Looking for Funding Help

The Annapolis Valley Regional Library (AVRL) is asking for a 50% increase from its municipal partners. For regional library systems such as AVRL, the approved operating budget is typically funded as follows:

- approximately 70-71% by the Province of Nova Scotia
- approximately 26% collectively by the participating municipal units; and
- approximately 3% by the Library Board.

The Provincial budget has no increase to sustainable library funding for 2026-27. Funding has been maintained at the 2020-2025 levels. While the cost-sharing framework is intended to distribute increases proportionally between the Province and municipalities, a provincial funding freeze shifts a greater share of operating costs to municipal units.

The total municipal share is apportioned among the participating municipalities based on population within the AVRL service area, with each municipal unit contributing its proportional share of the overall municipal requirement.

Below is a chart outlining the requested increase to each municipality's contribution to AVRL for 2026-26, representing a total increase of \$351,450. This amount would allow the AVRL to continue to provide service at the current level for one full additional year (2026-27) prior to making additional service reductions.

| Municipality | 2020-2025 Contribution | 2026-27 Contribution |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Annapolis County | \$130,700 | \$196,050 |
| Kings County | \$331,600 | \$497,400 |
| West Hants County | \$134,400 | \$201,600 |
| Annapolis Royal | \$3,400 | \$5,100 |
| Middleton | \$12,300 | \$18,450 |
| Berwick | \$17,400 | \$26,100 |
| Kentville | \$42,800 | \$64,200 |
| Wolfville | \$30,300 | \$45,450 |
| Total Contributions: | \$702,900 | \$1,054,350 |

Over the last number of years AVRL has reduced permanent staff by 25%, eliminated the bookmobile service, reduced programming by 50% along with reductions to purchases and service offerings. Without additional funding support, the Library Board will need to make more significant reductions in service in 2026

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There Will Be Lots to SEE At The Spring Annapolis Valley Premiere Antique/Vintage/Collectible Sale

This multi-vendor sale has become a well established Valley Spring tradition... Something for everyone!

Saturday March 21st from 9 AM to 3 PM

At the Louis Millet Community Complex (Civic Banquet Hall) - located at 9489 Commercial Street, New Minas, NS
 For more info contact Kim at 1-902-385-2238

Community Calendar

Fri. March 13, 10:00am Lessons from the Wilderness: Bible Study, St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Royal, in collaboration with the Annapolis Royal Ecumenical Council, Fridays in Lent at 10:00 AM. Different people from different denominations will be leading the study. All are welcome. There will be a light snack and a drink. This week, Matthew 3. 1-17. Every Friday until March 27.

Fri. March 13, 10:00am Weekly Tai Chi classes at the Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 Highway 201. Bring indoor slippers or shoes. Drop ins welcome. Good for balance, posture and relieving stress. Instructor Jamie Edwards of Empty Hand Martial Arts. \$75 for 10 week pass that does not expire. More info @ 902-448-2483 *

Fri. March 13, 10-11:30am Community Coffee, every Friday @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Come out and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and bring a snack to share if you are able. Meet a neighbour, make a new friend. Everyone is welcome. \$2/person donation for the Hall.

Fri. March 13, 11:30am St. James Lenten Chowder. Price is \$12. Chowder can be pre ordered by calling Hilda Connell at 902-665-4627 or by calling the church Friday morning at 902-665-4734. Delivery and pick up only. Pick up time at 11:30 Friday. Meal includes haddock chowder, fresh cloverleaf roll and delicious dessert. St. James Anglican Church, 289 Granville St., Bridgetown.

Fri. March 13, 12-1:00pm Tai Chi Classes at West Paradise Community Hall, 5154 Hwy 201. \$60 for 10 classes. For info call 902-824-0099.

Fri. March 13, 6-10:00pm Saint Patty's Day Youth Dance at the Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main Street, Lawrencetown. Ages 5-12 are from 6pm-8pm. Ages 13-18 are from 8pm-10pm. \$3 entry at the door. Snacks and drinks are available for purchase. Music by DJ Cole.

Fri. March 13, 7-9:00pm or later! Weekly Music - The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host **Pat Walsh** for a night of John Prine and East Coast Classics. Join us for some great music weekly with no cover charge! Don't forget that we have Happy Hour each Friday from 5:30-7:00pm and cocktail specials each Friday and Saturday! The Chase the Ace Draw on behalf of the Annapolis Royal Community Centre will be held each week at 8pm. Please check the Annapolis Royal Legion Facebook site for updated info. Members and guests welcome!

Fri. March 13, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Fri. March 13, 7:00pm An Empty Pack of Cigarettes, a one-act play with live music, based on a short story by Gary Fraser. Written and directed by Ken Flett. Set in a dimly lit piano bar on Chester Street - a divorced man nurses his last drink. Two women face an impossible choice. A singer performs for ghosts. A woman who still comes back every Thursday night, just in case. And a guitar player who quietly tends to a few ghosts of his own. Four stories of love and loss. One evening. Funny, honest, and quietly devastating. Admission \$15. At the Oakdene Centre, 1913 Clementsvale Rd., Bear River.

Sat. March 14, 9am-1:00pm Annapolis Royal Winter Farmers Market indoors at St. Luke's Parish Hall (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal, accessible from both St George St and Victoria St)!

Sat. March 14, 12:30pm T & D Kitchen Jam Saturdays, 1407 Inglisville Road, Lawrencetown at the Community Hall. All are welcome! Doors open 12:30, music from 1:30-4:30. \$2 for entry. Snacks, tea /coffee are included in the price. *

Sat. March 14, 1:00pm Middleton Legion will be hosting their monthly **double cribbage tournament**. This is open to members and non members, registration start at 12 and cribbage will start at 1pm. The cost is \$12 person. 398 Main Street.

Sat. March 14, 2-3:30pm Middleton Legion will be hosting their meat draw. There will be 5 separate regular draw and 1 mega draw. Tickets are \$1. Live music starts at 2pm. Come out for a fun afternoon and a chance to win some meat. 398 Main Street.

Sat. March 14, 5:00pm Community Potluck & Dessert Auction. Come On Out & Meet Community Members, Enjoy Some Delicious Food, & Bid On A Dessert Or Two! All Welcome. Round Hill Hall, 1689 Hwy 201, Round Hill.

Sat. March 14, 7:00pm Country Spring Fling with Live Music by Big Country Ramblers and The McMillan's Camp Boys. Doors open at 6:45pm. At the Royal Canadian Legion, 1877 Clementsvale Road, Bear River. Come shake off the Winter blues with a wild dance to welcome in Spring. Two country bands will be showing us a good time.

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Sun. March 15 The Anglican Parish of Bridgetown welcomes you to join us for Sunday Holy Eucharist Service. 9:30am - St. Mary's (Hwy 1 in Belleisle). 11:00am - St. James (289 Granville St in Bridgetown.) May you have a blessed season of Lent.

Sun. March 15, 11:00am Bridgetown Baptist continues to worship weekly. Join us on Sundays at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St., for a joyful time of worship. 902-665-2506. 10:30 for prayer and 11am for worship! bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com.

Sun. March 15, 11:00 am Worship Service. Celebrate God's presence with us at St. George & St. Andrew United Church, 393 St. George St. Annapolis Royal 902-532-7954. Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds. *

Sun. March 15, 11am-2:00pm Rudolf Steiner Reading Group A reading and discussion of "The Spiritual Hierarchies and the Physical World - zodiac, planets and cosmos " The Collected Works of Rudolf Steiner is held on Sundays until April 12 in Barton, Hwy 101. Details contact Shirley 902-837-1030 email bello.bees@gmail.com *

Sun. March 15, 11am-2:00pm Farmers and Crafters Market, every Sunday at the Lions Club at 948 Hwy 1, Deep Brook. Local vendors and farmers. New vendors welcome.

Sun Mar 15 SOOF Soup Sunday Come join Save Our Old Forests at the Centrelea Community Hall (3495 Highway 201) for our March SOOF Soup Sunday! Doors open and lunch is served starting at 12 pm. Shortly after 1pm, Guest Speaker Keith Egger will host a talk about Postfire Mushrooms and what role fungi play in the postfire ecosystem. Ray Mackie's "Seconds" will be available for purchase by donation (proceeds to SOOF). Free lunch. All Welcome. Donations to the Hall appreciated. saveouroldestforests.ca/

Sun. March 15, 3:30pm The Centrelea United Baptist Church is holding weekly worship services at the Centrelea Hall for the winter months. Services are at 2pm, except March 15th, as this is SOOF Sunday at the Hall. Everyone is welcome. For more information about the church, services or our beliefs, please text or phone Pastor Elizabeth Legassie (D.Min.) at 902-526-2493.

Sun. March 15, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. March 16, 10-11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body (We usually walk 2-3 miles which is 30 or 45 minutes). These videos incorporate walking in place, knee raises, kicks, side and back steps, arm movements and so much more. \$2 Donation Suggested. *

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| BEER CLUB SOCIAL MEET UP 6PM-8PM | THU MAR 12TH |
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Eden Golf and Country Club is seeking an experienced individual to assist in the daily management of the Pro Shop operations.

Eden is located in West Paradise, Annapolis County Nova Scotia and was established in 1941. The facilities include an 18-hole course, driving range, clubhouse with a full kitchen and bar service and golf pro shop.

We are looking for a customer-service driven individual to assist with the daily operations of the Pro Shop. You will be the first point of contact for golfers, responsible for everything from booking tee times, checking in players to selling a variety of golf apparel and equipment. The ideal candidate is organized, welcoming and passionate about providing top-notch service.

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- A strong understanding of the game of golf, terminology and equipment is a significant asset
- Exceptional interpersonal skills
- Strong computer skills with Microsoft products, POS
- Must be able to work early mornings, weekends and holidays to align with peak tee times and tournaments
- Ability to work on your feet for extended periods of time as necessary

Essential duties (Not all-inclusive)

- Reports to the Pro Shop manager
- Manage the reservation system
- Collect membership, guest and tournament fees and record in the POS system and perform daily opening and closing procedures
- Manage power cart rentals and ensure carts are clean and ready for guests
- Ensure the Pro Shop is properly maintained
- Be a focus point to greet members, guests, answer questions

Interested candidates should apply with a cover letter and resume to Eden Golf and Country Club, Attention: Pro Shop Manager at P.O. Box 273, Bridgetown, N. S. B0S 1C0 or by email to: Proshop@edengolf.ca

March 16-20, 9:30am-12pm ART CAMP with Becky Thompson

Looking for a fun and creative way to keep your kids inspired this March Break? Register your 8-12 year-olds for an energizing ART CAMP at ARTSPPLACE! Ages: 8-12, \$150*, ARTSPPLACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Register at www.arcac.ca/artcamp (*If cost is a barrier to participation, contact admin@arcac.ca to discuss supports such as bursary or payment plan.)

Mon. March 16, 10am- 12:00pm Paint Pour Gilded Tree with Jane.

Come on out to 7Arts to create your own unique gilded image on canvas in this 2-part class. 1st class create your background by pouring acrylic paint. 2nd class (Mar 20th) stencil your tree silhouette onto your canvas and then apply glue and leafing to complete

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Mon. March 16, 10am-12:00pm Memoir Writing Group

meets every Monday morning in the music room at the Annapolis Library to share chapters of their memoirs for friendly discussion. No workshops. Everyone welcome. In the event of inclement weather/ library closure, classes will not be held.

Mon. March 16, 10am-2:00pm CVITP Free Tax Prep Clinics

at Upper Clements Community Hall, 2951 Hwy 1, Upper Clements, Mondays in March and April. (Cancelled if school buses are cancelled due to weather) For Drop-Offs/Pick-Ups, bring all your papers and slips and we'll prepare and E-file for you. We'll call with any questions and let you know when your return is ready. If you have general questions about the clinic, please contact: Gail Wilson, Coordinator, 902-247-0545

Mon. March 16, 1-4:00pm Monday Life Drawing Sessions

Quick gesture poses leading to longer studies. Quiet, engaging, and welcoming atmosphere. Nude model. \$20, payable at the door (Save 20% by signing up for all five Spring 2026 sessions in advance). ARTSPPLACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

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Mon. March 16, 1:30-3pm Care Givers Support Group

(for people who care for loved ones with dementia) The group meets the 3rd Monday of the month, except July and August, from 1:30 - 3:00pm, at St George & St Andrew United Church, 393 St George St, Annapolis Royal, (at the lights), Office Door, side entry. Contacts: Art Jones - 902-532-0784; Lou Fletcher - 902-532-2377.

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Mon. March 16, 7-9:00pm Scottish Country Dance Classes begin at the Wilmot Community Centre, then every Monday for 9 weeks. Taught by Susan Van Horne, with over 40 years of Dance experience. Fun for all, no partner required. Fee depends on attendance \$5 - \$10 per night. Wilmot Community Centre, 13972 Hwy 1, Wilmot. Call 902-825-4600 or 902-765-0906 for details.

Mon. March 16, 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study Are you a young adult (age 18-40ish) interested in meeting other young adults in the area and studying God's word together? This is the group for you! The Young Adult Group will meet weekly for Bible Study at 7pm at the new home of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, (7 Park St.) in Bridgetown. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome! Bring a friend! Please email Carrie at bridgetownbaptistyoungadults@gmail.com with any questions.

Mon. March 16, 7:00pm Valley Lions Radio Bingo (VLRB) is a Media Bingo broadcast on Annapolis Valley Radio, AVR 97.7FM and other AVR stations from Digby to Windsor, every Monday night from 7-8pm. Bingo Cards are sold through valley retail locations. Info at www.vlrb.ca *

Mon. March 16, 7-9:00pm Craft Club @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Now EVERY Monday night! Calling all Fibre artists. Join us at the Hall for a Stitch'n'Bi*ch. All skill levels welcome. Knit, crochet, embroider, felt, mend, sew, quilt, spin, weave, needlepoint, rug hooking... We will put the kettle on. Bring your project and \$2 Hall donation. *

Tues. March 17, 9:00am Success Sisters Networking Breakfast at the Digby Irving Big Stop Restaurant. Start your week with meaningful connection, great conversation, and a relaxed networking experience alongside fellow local business women. Each attendee is responsible for her own meal. Learn more at successsisters.ca

Tues. March 17, 10-11:00am Senior Exercise Class at the Bridgetown Legion. Certified instructor. Work to your own comfort and ability level. Please bring resistance bands and hand weights if you have them. \$4 per class. Come for fun while being active! Newcomers always welcome. *

Tues. March 17, 10:15am-2:15pm Artists' Circle of Annapolis Valley Meeting & Social Welcoming new artist members to our group. We begin with a paint time/demo, BYO lunch, networking/social, ending with monthly meeting. Come out and see what we're all about! Please contact the Artists' Circle to let us know you're interested - artistscircles@gmail.com At the MacDonald Museum, 20 School St., Middleton.

Tues. March 17, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

Tues. March 17, 1-3:00pm Gouache for Beginners with Jenna. Join artist Jenna for this fun and informative Gouache for Beginners class. Gouache is an opaque, water-based medium that shares characteristics of both watercolour and acrylic paints. No experience necessary. Cost is \$35. All supplies included. Registration required by emailing info@7Arts.ca. At 7Arts, 619 Central Ave., Greenwood.



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Tues. March 17, 1:30-4pm Jam Session at Parker Hall, Victoria Vale, across from the church, every 2nd Tuesday. Doors open at 1:00. Come out for an afternoon of music, fun and refreshment and support the Hall. Next Jam March 31.*

Tues. March 17, 4-6:00pm Watercolour & Mixed Media Workshop. Experiment with watercolour and mixed media techniques. This is a guided workshop with artist Jenna. No experience necessary. \$35 per person. Registration is required by emailing info@7Arts.ca. At 7Arts, 619 Central Ave., Greenwood.

Tues. March 17 St Louis Catholic Church in Annapolis Royal will be hosting their annual **St Patrick's Day Irish Stew takeout** on Tuesday, March 17. Meal is Irish Stew, Roll, Gingerbread with lemon sauce. Gluten free option available. Pick up at St. Louis Church, 540 St George St between 4:30 and 6pm. Cost is \$18. To order contact Kay Whelan at 902 532-0746 or 902 526-0688.

Tues. March 17, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. March 18, 9-11:00am March Break Miniatures at 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave., Greenwood. Every item has hidden potential. And why are teeny tiny things so cute and fun?? Join this casual craft session to create a miniature world of your choosing. You might be inspired by a favourite place, memory, story, or character. All you need is your imagination!

We have lots of supplies and surprises in our stash at the studio! Unleash your imagination! All supplies are provided, but you can bring a found object, shoe box, cereal box, etc. Learn to make proportional miniatures in 12:1 and 24:1 ratio. No experience necessary. All ages welcome (children must be accompanied by an adult). Register by email, info@7arts.ca. Cost is \$10 per person. Caregivers are free.

Wed. March 18, 10:00am NS Walks Annapolis Royal Wednesdays at 10am. Are you interested in getting some exercise, at your pace, with friendly people, and in picturesque surroundings? Join our Walk Group! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00am at the Annapolis Royal Farmers' Market parking lot. Walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome. For further information, call (902) 250-0429.

Wed. March 18, 10:00am NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN a walking group for all levels and abilities If you are looking for motivation to get out for a bit of exercise and to socialize come join us. Walkers meet at the Library every Wednesday at 10:00 am. All are welcome Registration is not required. For more information check our Facebook Group NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN

Wed. March 18, 10am-3:00pm Open House Visit Nova Scotia's largest and most active railway museum. See our century-old steam locomotives and our world-class model railway and explore inside our 1911 railway caboose. Our experienced hosts will guide you with informed commentary, or you may tour on your own. Drive your train through the Annapolis Valley on our life-like simulator. info@middletonrailwaymuseum.ca, www.middletonrailwaymuseum.ca, or call 902 221-6922. 61 School Stret, Middleton.

Wed. March 18, 6:30pm You are most welcome to join the Anglican Parish of Bridgetown for our **Lenten Study sessions**. We will be exploring Lent through fine art, prayer, discussion and ending with a brief Evening Prayer service. St. James Anglican Church - 6:30 to 7:30pm. 289 Granville St in Bridgetown.

Wed. March 18, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. March 18, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. March 18 and Fri. March 20, 7:30-9:30pm Bridgetown Pickleball at BRCS. Entrance on north end of school (NOT the main entrance). Please bring a change of footwear. \$2 per night. Newcomers always welcome! Questions? 902-665-4353 or 902-665-4308.

Wed. March 18, 8:00pm Al-anon Meeting, for relatives and friends of alcoholics, at the First United Baptist Church at 762 George Street, Annapolis Royal, every Wednesdays at 8pm. Please enter through the front door.

Thur. March 19, 10-11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body (We usually walk 2-3 miles which is 30 or 45 minutes). These videos incorporate walking in place, knee raises, kicks, side and back steps, arm movements and so much more. \$2 Donation Suggested. *

Thur. March 19, 10am-12:00pm Veterans Coffee Morning at the Bridgetown Legion. Veterans, 1st Responders, serving and retired, firefighters and members. Every Thursday. Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffrey St. *

Thur. March 19, 6:30-8:30pm Craft & Chat at the Paradise Community Hall. Join us for a cozy and creative gathering held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the Paradise Community Hall (10300 Hwy #1, Paradise). Whether you're into knitting, painting, diamond art, scrapbooking, or any other craft - bring your project along and we'll put the kettle on! \$5 per person with all proceeds to help support the hall. *

Thur. March 19, 6:30pm Bridgetown Dog Park Association is holding its AGM. If you are interested in attending or would like to join our board of directors, please email for details: bridgetowndogpark@outlook.com

Thur. March 19, 7-9:00pm Open Mic at the Bridgetown Legion. Show us your talent. Local Musicians are welcome to join the fun. Kitchen open 5:30-7:30. 20 Jeffrey St.

Fri. March 20, 9:30-11:30am Veteran's Lodge Buddy Check coffee. This event is open to all Annapolis Valley Veterans and serving members. This is a FREE event for Veterans. Register by emailing theveteranslodge@gmail.com. At the 7Arts Centre 619 Central Ave, Greenwood. *

Fri. March 20, 11:30am St. James Lenten Chowder. Price is \$12. Chowder can be pre ordered by calling Hilda Connell at 902-665-4627 or by calling the church Friday morning at 902-665-4734. Delivery and pick up only. Pick up time at 11:30 Friday. Meal includes haddock chowder, fresh cloverleaf roll and delicious dessert. St. James Anglican Church, 289 Granville St., Bridgetown.

Fri. March 20, 7-9:00pm Theresa Porter hosts a fun night of **Karaoke** at the Bridgetown Legion. Kitchen open 5:30-7:30. 20 Jeffrey Street.

Fri. March 20, 8:00pm Evans and Doherty play Evergreen Theatre. Kevin Evans and Brian Doherty have been an integral part of the East Coast music scene for over four decades. They have been together as Evans & Doherty for thirty nine years. To capture the essence of an Evans & Doherty performance, take a lively blend of traditional, original and

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Sat. March 21, 12:30pm Cribbage Tournament at the Bridgetown Legion. Register 12:30pm; game starts at 1pm sharp.

Sat. March 21, 1-1:45pm Monthly Death Cafe in the Dugua Room at the Annapolis Royal Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Come to One or Come to All. *

Sat. March 21, 1-3:00pm All Saints Church will be holding its annual **Easter Bonnet Tea!** All Saints Church 521 Pleasant Street, Kingston (turn west off Bridge Street). Price: \$7. Prizes, refreshments and fun!

Sat. March 21, 3-5:00pm Legion Kitchen Party Theresa Porter will host a number of her musical friends the Annapolis Royal Legion. Join us for some great live music and remember that the Legion Members' "Toonie" Draw is held at 5pm each Saturday. You never know who will show up to play! Something new each week! Attendance is by free will offering.

Sat. March 21, 7:00pm Spring Ceili at the Round Hill Hall, 1689 Hwy 201. An evening of Amazing Irish Music and called dancing for the entire family! Starts at 7 pm grab some friends and join us for a wonderful evening. Free Will Offering.

Sat. March 21, 7-9:00pm Music Bingo The Annapolis Royal Legion will host Belinda Atwell for a fun evening of Music Bingo. Prizes for 1 line, 4 corners, corner stamp, around the free, around outside and full card. Bingo cards are \$2 each and you can purchase as many as you like. Everyone is welcome to play, members and guests!

Sun. March 22 Doubles Cribbage Tournaments at the Annapolis Royal Legion Sign in at 11:30am with play starting at 12:30pm. The cost is just \$20 / team with a maximum of 24 teams. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place depending on participation.

Sun. March 22, 3:00pm St. Luke's Classical Concerts with Cindy thong, piano and Natalia Delecroax, viola, playing Brahms Sonatas for Piano and Viola Opus 120 Nos. 1 and 2 and the Brahms Scherzo for the F-A-E Sonata. Reception to follow at the Rectory next door. Admission by donation. Youth and Children Free. Please invite your friends and family. St. Luke's Anglican church, 340 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Thur. March 26, 7-9:00pm Open Mike at the Bridgetown Legion. Local Musicians are welcome to join the fun. Kitchen open 5:30-7:30. 20 Jeffrey Street.

Fri. March 27, 11:00am St. James Lenten Chowder. Price is \$12. Chowder can be pre ordered by calling Hilda Connell at 902-665-4627 or by calling the church Friday morning at 902-665-4734. Delivery and pick up only. Pick up time at 11:30 Friday. Meal includes haddock chowder, fresh cloverleaf roll and delicious dessert. St. James Anglican Church, 289 Granville St., Bridgetown.

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Fri. March 27, 5:30-10pm Pub Night at the Bridgetown Legion, with music by Guy Paul Thibault. Fish & Chips. Bridgetown Volunteer Fire Department Club 100 Draw Night and Legion meat Draw. 20 Jeffery Street.

Sat. March 28, 8-10:00am Community Breakfast (scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, toast, juice, tea and coffee) served at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 45 Main Street, Middleton. Freewill offering. The next breakfast is the last Saturday of April. All welcome.

Sat. March 28, 9am-1:00pm Join us at the Annapolis Royal Legion for our **Easter Craft & Collectables Sale**. We will have all sorts of vendors selling an assortment of art, crafts, jewelry, baked goods, chocolate, knitted items and lots of collectables, with so much more! Lunch available at the canteen. \$1 admission.



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Sat. March 28, 9pm-1:00am Bridgetown Hockey Memorial Cup Weekend 80's Dance at the Bridgetown Legion. Doors open at 8pm. DJ High Energy. Admission \$8 members, \$10 Nonmembers. 20 Jeffery Street.

Sun. March 29, 9:30am The Anglican Parish of Bridgetown welcomes you to join us for our **Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist Service**. It will be a joint service held at 9:30am - St. Mary's (Hwy 1 in Belleisle). There will be no service at St. James in Bridgetown this Sunday. Come and wave a palm to welcome Jesus!

Sun. March 29, 10:30am Port Lorne Baptist will resume weekly services. Join us on Sundays at the Port Lorne Baptist Church, 500 Port Lorne Road, for a joyful time of worship featuring music by John Montgomerie.

Sun. March 29, 3:00pm The Fundy Three presents their first recital at St. Luke's Anglican Parish in Annapolis Royal. With Cindy Sherman-Hudson on flute, Jolene Buchholz on oboe and Beth Cranston on piano, you will hear selections written by Arcangelo Corelli, Jacques Ibert, Johann Joachim Quantz and William Grant Still. Admission is on a pay-what-you-can basis at the door and all proceeds will go to support St. Luke's and the wonderful work they do in our community.

Sun. March 29, 8:00pm Behrooz Mihankhah Trio at Evergreen Theatre. Iranian-Canadian artist Behrooz Mihankhah, along with the vibrant saxophone work of Nova Scotian composer and bandleader Ally Fiola, and the dynamic violin artistry of award-winning improviser Donald MacLennan creates a fusion of global musical traditions. The trio creates a sound world where improvisation, narrative, and cross-cultural expression meet. Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20; available at 902-825-6834 or www.evergreentheatre.ca. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

Mon. March 30, 6:30pm Genealogy Circle at Paradise Heritage Centre Are you curious about your family history? Want to learn how to start researching your roots or dig deeper into your ancestral story? Welcome to our Genealogy Circle! No experience necessary. Just sharing and learning together. At the Paradise Heritage Centre at 10307 Hwy #1 in Paradise. Join us for some fascinating stories that emerge from an unexpected source: dry-looking estate inventories! They are anything but. Barbara Bishop will take us on a fascinating detective mission: "Finding Lost History: How Estate Inventories Paint Family Pictures" We will learn how to use this valuable resource to answer all kinds of questions about our ancestors.

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Sat. March 28, 9am-2:00pm Ticket Auction at the MacDonald Museum, Middleton. We had so much fun last year that we're doing it all again! Join us and help support the Museum. We've doubled the number of tickets from last year, which means even more chances to win! There will be lots of fantastic items to bid on and some great door prizes, too. Canteen available. Wheelchair accessible. 21 School Street.

Sat. March 28, 1-3:00pm Trail Camera Workshop with Bev Wigney Join Save Our Old Forests and Guest Speaker Bev Wigney at the Centrelea Community Hall (3495 Hwy 201) for a hands-on trail camera workshop. Bev has been using trail cams around her property in Round Hill for the past several years to document the wildlife passing through. Her recent exhibit ReWild: The Art & Science featured artwork and video clips from the trail cameras. In this workshop, Bev will share her tips and tricks for getting the best results from your trail camera – including camera settings and best placement. Free event. Registration is required: saveouroldforests.ca/events

Sat. March 28, 1-4:00pm The Upper Clements Hall in partnership with Still Fired Distilleries is hosting a **Bar Bingo** at the Upper Clements Hall. Bingo books \$10. Canteen open. Awesome prizes. A fundraiser for the hall. 2951 Hwy 1. More info at upperclementshall.ca

Sat. March 28, 2:00pm Join Elephant Grass Printmakers for our Annual General Meeting 2026. If you are interested in becoming involved in a local Printmakers group or finding out about which type of membership may suit you, come for the chatter and some printing! Hang out with members and print something yourself before the meeting. Elephant Grass Printmakers Society is a non-profit society committed to supporting the practice of handmade printmaking in NS by providing facilities, education and a community space for all who are interested regardless of expertise. 240 St. George Street, 2nd floor, Annapolis Royal. Follow EGPS at [@egpcprintmakers](https://www.facebook.com/egpcprintmakers) and Elephant Grass Printmakers Society (fb)

Notice of Adoption of the The Town of Annapolis Royal

TAKE NOTICE THAT Annapolis Royal Town Council approved 2nd reading and passing of the following by-laws at the February 18, 2026 Town Council meeting:

**Vending By-Law
Building By-Law
Board of Police Commission By-Law**

This by-law becomes law as of the date of this advertisement.

Copies of the by-laws are available on the Town website:
<https://annapolisroyal.com/town-hall/policies-and-by-laws/>

Welcome to CORAH!
Centre of Rural Aging and Health (CORAH) is a community hub and active living centre for older adults (55+):

- A place to **connect** with others, **exercise** the mind and body, and **empower** oneself!
- Social, cultural, educational, & recreation programs: weekly **fitness classes**, creative **art groups**, **presentations** and more!
- Free or low-cost programs focused on **healthy living and wellness**

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Contact: corah-avc@nssc.ca or 902-825-5215

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Crime Prevention: Target Hardening & Community Policing
Join Dane Berringer for the 2nd presentation of a 'Safe and Secure Community Series':

- Removing opportunities for crimes such as break-in, theft, and more!
- Learn how to deter petty theft and increase home and personal safety.
- Community responses and problem solving
- The 5 W's and how of Community Policing

WEDNESDAY March 18 *10:00am-12:00pm*
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nssc.ca OR 902-825-5215

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Introduction to Watercolour Painting
Learn the basic techniques of watercolour in this 3-week program with Luanne Hartman at CORAH:

- Learn watercolour basics & complete 2 landscapes PLUS a set of 3 beautiful notecards!
- This introductory course is facilitated by Luanne Hartman, a local artist with years of experience instructing watercolour & acrylic painting.
- Limited seating. Register early through CORAH!

Spring 2026 THURSDAYS: *9:30am to 11:30am*
March 19/ March 26 / April 02
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah.avc@nssc.ca OR 902-825-5215

\$120 includes 3 classes and ALL art supplies!



Understanding Food Labels
Join us at CORAH for a HealthyNS Watch Party!

- Learn how to read food labels, understand the numbers, and focus on the nutrients that matter for your health goals!
- Practice with real food examples and build confidence in making informed choices.
- Gather to learn, watch and engage during a HealthyNS live-streamed presentation at CORAH!

WEDNESDAY March 25 *10:00am -11:30am*
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah.avc@nssc.ca OR 902-825-5215



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Home Plumbing Playbook: Tips, Tricks, and Quick Fixes!
Join NSCC Plumbing Faculty & Students to learn about Home Plumbing:

- Toilets: common problems, repair, installation
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WEDNESDAY April 01 *10:00am to 12:00pm*
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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Info Session: Learn About Caregivers Nova Scotia
Jennine Wilson, Caregiver Support Coordinator, will be at CORAH to present about:

- If you regularly help someone living with an illness, disability, mental health challenges, addiction or aging, without being paid, you are a caregiver. Learn more!
- Discover Caregivers Nova Scotia and the free programs and services they offer.

THURSDAY April 16 *10:00am-11:00am*
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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FREE



Tues. March 31, 6:00pm The BRCS Elementary Drama Club presents: Superhero Academy, an original play written by local playwright Toni Whitman, at BRCS. Admission is by free-will offering to the drama club.

Thur. April 2 to Thur. May 7, 10am-12:00pm Caregiver Education Series A free 6-week course for family members and caregivers of persons with dementia. Participants learn about symptoms of dementia, coping strategies, future planning and available community resources. Registration is required: 1-800-611-6345. At the Annapolis Royal Health Clinic.

Thur. April 2, 2:15-4:15pm Caregiver Support Group meets at the Kingston Library, 671 Main St. Do you give unpaid care to a parent, spouse, child, friend, or relative due to frailty, advanced age, chronic illness, mental illness, or disability? You are not alone! The NS Caregivers Support Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. It is facilitated by trained staff members who offer a confidential, friendly atmosphere for you to discuss your experiences and receive helpful information in a supportive environment. For more information and to register, call Jennine Wilson, 1-877-488-7390 (toll-free).

Sat. April 4, 8-10:00am Lions Big Breakfast at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street, Bridgetown. Come join us for our community breakfast. Free will offering as always. Bring family, friends and any acquaintances.

Wed. April 8, 1-3:00pm Senior's Day at the Bear River & Area Community Health Clinic, 1112 River Rd. This recurring monthly event falls on the second Wednesday of each month and is intended as a time to catch up with old friends and meet new ones! Enjoy light refreshments and rotating activities through the year. Free will donation.

Wed. April 8, 2-4:00pm Genealogy Coffee Club Join us for an afternoon of socializing and storytelling at the O'Dell House Museum & Genealogy Centre. Explore the Annapolis Heritage Society genealogical resource library and learn about our offerings. Engage with other genealogy enthusiasts and family historians in the community. Ask your burning questions or share research roadblocks you've encountered. Tell us about your favourite family history discoveries. Light refreshments will be provided. We hope you drop by and join the conversation! 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Thur. April 9, 7:00pm The Clarence 4-H Club meets at the Clarence Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm. New members and leaders are always welcome! For more information call Shanda at 902-824-2835.

Sat. April 11, 3:00pm History and Heritage Seeds with Revival Seeds Free presentation at Paradise Heritage Centre, 10307 Hwy 1. We invite you to a special opportunity at the Paradise Heritage Centre when we combine an amazing family history with a chance to learn about heritage seeds and how to grow them.

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They will bring family stories from generations for you to hear, seeds for you to buy, and answers to your questions as you think about how you might garden, whether in porch containers or fertile fields. Admission is free but we ask you to register so we can plan appropriately. <https://paradisehistoricalsociety.ca/event/revival-seeds/> Light refreshments will be served.

Sun. April 12, 8-10:00am Port George Monthly Breakfast, Port George Recreation Centre. Bacon, Sausage, Home fries, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Baked Beans, Toast, Tea, Coffee. \$13 per person, Children \$6. *

Sun. April 12, 3:00pm Community members are invited to attend the **Annual General Meeting of the West Dalhousie Community Hall**. At this meeting we will present:

- Annual Financial Statements
- Committee Reports from the Past Year
- Election of Directors and Officers

We are also looking for new volunteers and board members. Help make a difference in our community by giving a little or a lot of your time. Everyone is welcome to attend. 4868 West Dalhousie Road, West Dalhousie. For more information or to get involved: westdalhall@gmail.com

Sat. April 18, 2-3:30pm Fort Anne History with Paul Wear. Learn about the establishment of Fort Anne as a National Historic Park. Lots of never before seen historic photos and interesting information presented by a local historian. An Afternoon with Friends Speaker series presentation with Friends of the Library, in the Music room at the Community Hub, 143 Ritchie St., Annapolis Royal. For more info email us at friendsofhearlibrary@gmail.com or check out our website at arlibraryfriends.org

Sat. April 18, 2-3:30pm Book Launch and Signing with local author Steve Skafte, at the MacDonald Museum, 21 School St., Middleton. Steve will talk about his new book *Outskirts of Ordinary, Stories of Survival from Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia*. All welcome. Free admission.

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Sat. April 25 10:30-noon iNaturalist Workshop with Karen Achenbach and Lisa Proulx. Join these Citizen Scientists to learn how to use the iNaturalist app. Start with the basics and find out how to navigate and get tips. Please download the app on your smartphone or tablet BEFORE coming or plan to arrive early to receive help to do this. Link for Apple or Android at <https://inaturalist.ca>. Registration required as participation is limited. Please email friendsofthearlibrary@gmail.com. An Afternoon with Friends Speaker presentation with Friends of the Library, in the Music room at the Community Hub, 143 Ritchie St., Annapolis Royal.

Sun. April 26 and Sun. May 3, 10am-3:00pm Rug Hooking for Beginners at the Paradise Heritage Centre, 10307 Highway 1, Paradise. The coveted Rug Hooking for Beginners workshop at the Paradise Heritage Centre is back! Monica and Linda will welcome you and get you on your way to enjoying one of Nova Scotia's most cherished heritage crafts. This year we are adding a second day to each rug hooking course, by popular demand. The first day covers rug hooking instruction, designing, transferring your pattern to linen, color selection, and the hands-on hooking portion of the course. You will then have a week to complete your hooked piece at home and return 7 days later with your piece fully hooked and ready to learn blocking and finishing techniques. To register or for more information e-mail barbarabishop84@gmail.com.

Fri. May 22 (evening) and Sat. May 23 Third Annual Local History Conference at the Paradise Heritage Center. The Conference: Stories Are All We Have: The Shape of our Footprints. A weekend of stories that matter. We invite you to join us and hear from these consummate storytellers. Keynote Speaker and Session Leader: Amanda Peters, author of *The Berry Picker*. Jane Baskwill: *Together in Time: Remembering the Children of Roxbury* and the Annapolis Heritage Society: Isreal Delap: *An Annapolis County Sea Captain tells his own story of life in the Age of Sail*. Spaces are limited. To register or for fuller information about the weekend and its leaders please go to <https://paradisehistoricalsociety.ca/event/history-conference-2026/>

Sat. May 23, 2-3:30pm Green Burials with Valerie Wilson. Find out about various burial options such as traditional and cremation and which choices are more green than others. An Afternoon with Friends Speaker series presentation with Friends of the Library, in the Music room at the Community Hub, 143 Ritchie St., Annapolis Royal. For more info email us at friendsofthearlibrary@gmail.com or check out our website at arlibraryfriends.org

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 Emerald Fennell's bold adaptaAon of Brontë's classic. Margot Robbie, Jacob Elordi
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9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
 MON MARCH 16th - LIGHTING 101
 WED MARCH 18th - SOUND DESIGN 101
 FRI MARCH 20th - VOICE WORKSHOP



BILLY JOEL: MY LIFE
 Elton Lammie returns to King's Theatre with his sensaAonal tribute to Billy Joel!
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 The King's Theatre Society hosts the Annual General MeeAng for the 2025 Year
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Theatre Tech Workshops

Mon. March 16, 9:30am-4:30pm

Lighting for the Theatre

Participants will learn how to hang a light, address the fixture and connect it to a network, program the light and set it in cues for a show. The class will be divided into groups; each group will design the lighting for the same short stage play. No previous experience required.

Wed. March 18, 9:30am-4:30pm

Sound Design for the Theatre.

Participants will learn what Qlab is and how to use it for music/sound effects in a show. With the same stage-play from the Lighting Workshop, participants will build a Qlab file (in the groups from day 1) and combine it with the lighting show file to have a complete mini-show. No previous experience required. Participation in both the Lighting and Sound workshops is highly encouraged.

For youth ages 12-17. Instructor: Devin Fraser, King's Theatre Technical Director. FREE! Space is limited. Registration required. Registration and information at www.kingstheatre.ca

Voice Workshop

For Youth

Fri. March 20, 9:30am-4:30pm at King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal. Join Gregory Muszkie as he walks you through his personal method for developing a confident stage-ready voice. Learn how to:

- Speak with clarity and volume
- Develop a voice for character acting
- Sing in a chorus
- Sing/Perform solo
- Use a microphone / fill any room with sound
- Listen for and create harmonies
- And more!

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Annapolis Valley Folk School Events

Tue. March 24, 7:00pm Barter Based Session:

Stormwater Runoff and Rain Gardens, an Annapolis Valley Folk school event at 1963 Clarence Road. Come out to an informative evening of stormwater runoff management. Emma will lead us through many ways to manage the water on our properties, including making and planting a rain garden, which you may be able to see on site. We put one in our first spring here and redirected all of the water that used to flow off the barn into the basement! I know it works.

Enhancing stormwater management practices in Nova Scotia is crucial, especially in the face of rising precipitation and floods resulting from climate change. In this session, we'll explore strategies that homeowners can use to effectively manage stormwater on their properties. Given the potential impact of stormwater issues on both individual homeowners and our broader communities, it's important to understand what the issues are and how you can play a role in addressing them!"

You can get your tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-stormwater-run-off-management-tickets-1984242430524> If this is your first time attending a barter-based class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to the presenter for their time and effort in preparing and presenting the class. Our facilitator's preferred items are baked good, eggs, honey, salsa, and anything homemade or local! If you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at avfolkschool@gmail.com or messages us on Facebook.

Sat. March 28, 10am-12:00pm Barter Based Session:

Quilting 101 - Fabric Cutting, an Annapolis Valley Folk school event at 3337 Clarence Road, Clarence School House. Interested in Quilting? We are going to learn how to cut our fabric for this wonderful pastime. I know, I know, I just learn how to cut the fabric?? Yes, it is the key to any great quilt. Tom will show us how to ensure that your fabric is indeed square. This will mean that your quilt too will be square!

This will be the first in a series of sessions to get you started on your quilting journey or to augment your present quilting projects. Get your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-quilting-101-fabric-cutting-tickets-1984242875856>

If this is your first time attending a barter-based skills-trade class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared in addition to any supplies required for the class. Our facilitator's preferred items are pantry items: eggs, milk, tinned meat/fish, veggies, baked goods, cereals, pasta, pasta sauce, personal hygiene items, diapers.....

There is no fee associated with this ticket but please do not just indicate "coming" on the event - we've found this is not an accurate capture of attendees. If you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at avfolkschool@gmail.com or message us on Facebook.

Sun. March 29, 2:30-4:00pm March's Makers Swap, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road.

Start making plans for what you will bring for the table! For those who are new to the Makers Swaps, this is a simple community gathering where all ages and abilities are welcome and the concept is simple: bring anything you have made with your hands and trade for treasures from others. There is no money exchanged and PERFECTION IS NOT REQUIRED! Just a willingness to share your talents and passion projects with others in the community. GET A TICKET ON EVENTBRITE.

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Some popular trade able items (to get your creative juices flowing): preserves, pickles and jam, kombucha and shrubs, soaps and beauty care items, plants, baked goods, jewellery, leather crafts, wooden carvings, dog toys and treats, paintings and drawings, vouchers for service trades like haircuts, massages, and prepared meals... Everything under the sun! If you have any questions at all feel free to post in this event on Facebook or email to avfolkschool@gmail.com

It is also greatly appreciated if you can bring a few pantry items to the swap. Our pantry in Lawrencetown is increasingly active with many people using it. A few suggestions are crackers, beans, canned pasta, meats, and veggies, apple sauce, fruit cups, macaroni and cheese, pastas and sauces. We were gifted a fridge so milk, cream, margarine, yogurt, cheeses can all be dropped off as well.

Thou canst not joke an Enemy into a Friend; but thou may'st a Friend into an Enemy. Benjamin Franklin, from Poor Richard's Almanack

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Fri. March 13, 7:30pm Alfie Zappacosta (live performance) Alfie Zappacosta is one of Canada's premier songwriters and performers with chart-topping hits and a recording and acting career that has spanned 40 years. He continues to evolve as an artist by "doing it his way", an effort that has been rewarded with an impressive song catalogue and a loyal fan base. Tickets: Adults \$35, Youth \$10.

Sat. March 14, 7:00pm Wuthering Heights (film, 14A) A passionate and tumultuous love story set against the backdrop of the Yorkshire moors, exploring the intense and destructive relationship between Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw. Starring Margot Robbie, Jacob Elordi and Hong Chau. Director, Emerald Fennell. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Sun. March 15, 3:00pm 2026 Oscar Nominated Short Films This is your annual chance to predict the winners (and have the edge in your Oscar pool)! A perennial hit with audiences around the country and the world, don't miss this year's selection of shorts. The Academy Awards take place Sun, Mar 15, 2026.

"Butcher's Stain" - Samir, an Arab Israeli working in a supermarket in Tel Aviv, is accused of tearing down hostage posters in the break room. He sets out to prove his innocence to keep this job that he desperately needs.

"A Friend of Dorothy" - A lonely widow's quiet life is upended when a teenage boy accidentally kicks his football into her garden.

"Jane Austen's Period Drama" - England, 1813. In the middle of a long-awaited marriage proposal, Miss Estrogenia Talbot gets her period. Her suitor, Mr. Dickley, mistakes the blood for an injury, and it soon becomes clear that his expensive education has missed a spot.

"The Singers" - An impromptu sing-off will decide the best singer in the bar tonight.

"Two People Exchanging Saliva" - In a society where kissing is punishable by death, and people pay for things by receiving slaps to the face. Angine, an unhappy woman, shops compulsively in a department store. There, she becomes fascinated by a playful salesgirl. Despite the prohibition of kissing, the two become close, raising the suspicions of a jealous colleague. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Wed. March 18, 6:00pm Goat (film, PG) From Sony Pictures Animation, the studio behind Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse, comes GOAT, an original action-comedy set in an all-animal world. The story follows Will, a small goat with big dreams who gets a once-in-a-lifetime shot to join the pros and play roarball - a high-intensity, co-ed, full-contact sport dominated by the fastest, fiercest animals in the world. Will's new teammates aren't thrilled about having a little goat on their roster, but Will is determined to revolutionize the sport and prove once and for all that "small can ball!". Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Thur. March 19, 7:30pm Billy Joel: My Life (live performance) Elton Lammie returns to King's Theatre with his sensational tribute to Billy Joel! North America's premiere concert experience returns to King's Theatre, featuring the biggest smash hits in a look-a-like and sound-a-like performance by one of Canada's finest vocalists. An unforgettable show that showcases the best of the best songs by one of the most recognized stars in music. Tickets: Adults \$45, Youth \$10.

Sat. March 21, 7:00pm How to Make a Killing (film, 14A) Disowned at birth by his obscenely wealthy family, blue-collar Becket Redfellow (Glen Powell) will stop at nothing to reclaim his inheritance, no matter how many relatives stand in his way. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Sun. March 22, 3:00pm Annapolis Guitar Quartet (live performance) The Amadeus Guitar Duo (Dale Kavanagh & Thomas Kirchhoff) and the Duo Cormier-Martin (Eugene Cormier & Matthew Martin) have come together to create the Annapolis Guitar Quartet. Experience the incredible energy of four virtuoso classical guitars playing works by Boccherini, Jenkins, Spanish and tango composers, and much more. Tickets: Adults \$35, Youth \$10.



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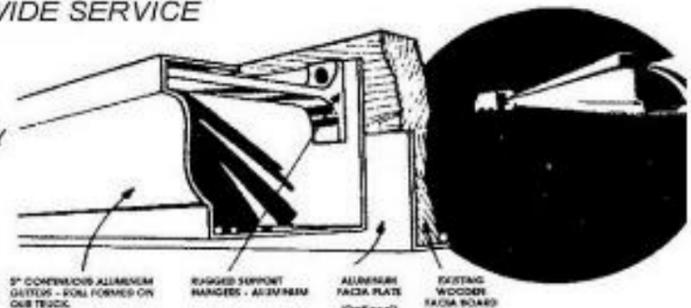
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The kits can be loaned to any SamePage borrower in Nova Scotia using their library card. The kits were curated by a grief advisory group and cover a range of life and grief experiences. Borrowers do not need to be acutely experiencing grief to benefit from these materials.

To view and borrow the resources go to <https://valleylibrary.ca/> and search the catalogue for 'Grief Literacy Collection'.

Caregivers Benefit Cut
 Twenty per cent has been cut to the provincial caregivers benefit, which helps people cover expenses while providing care to loved ones. Currently, caregivers receive \$400 per month. The amount has not changed since the benefit was introduced in 2009. Caregivers Nova Scotia says it doesn't have clarity from the province about whether the monthly benefit will be reduced, or if the program will serve fewer people overall.

NSCC Funding Cut
 Staff at the Nova Scotia Community College are bracing for cuts after the province axed \$9.4 million from its operating grant. An email sent to college staff by acting president Anna Burke said the cut comes with an expectation that the college will reduce its workforce by three per cent. "These changes will not be easy," the email reads. "We are committed to approaching them with thoughtfulness and care both for our employees and for our students, as we continue to place their success and our mission at the centre of this work."

NS 2026-27 Grant Reductions List
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There is no credit to being a comedian, when you have the whole Government working for you. All you have to do is report the facts. I don't even have to exaggerate. Will Rogers

WEASY'S HAIR SALON

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- Friendly reminder for the dates the salon will be closed, it's Mon, March 16th & Wed, March 18th, Good Friday April 3rd & Easter Monday April 6th.
- HUGE savings on 1 litre shampoos and conditioners being passed on to you Wednesday April 1st (it's not an April Fools Joke) from 9 - 6pm.
- Call and let me know your favorites so I won't be short of your kind.
- New product is coming! Redken Acidic Grow Full : density and strength system for healthier feeling scalp, blanced with moisture- instantly thicker ,fuller looking hair - 2x stronger hair.
- The community connection section will be back on March 26th

A- AED (Automated External Defibrillator) has been NEWLY installed on the outside of the Lower Granville Hall, in a heated unit. It's a portable device used to shock the heart back into a regular rhythm. NO need to be afraid to use it, it tells you what to do. THANK YOU for all the support with our fundraising initiatives to make it happen! Visit the EHS AED registry at savelinesns.ca. Learn more [//www.goodsamapp.org/NSAED](http://www.goodsamapp.org/NSAED)

B- Bridgetown Pharmasave is looking for a mature reliable adult for parttime evenings and weekends. Apply within.

C- Carleton Road Industries, unfortunately, recent funding cuts may seriously impact our ability to continue operating at our current level. The impact will go far beyond our organization. It will affect the individuals who rely on these opportunities, and it will affect the many residents who depend on these essential services in our community. We are asking for your help, let your local representatives know how important these programs and services are to our community. Together, our voices can make a difference.

D-Donations are needed in the form of eggs, candy or monetary donations going towards The Big Hunt in Annapolis Royal (Easter weekend) Sat, April 4th for all the kiddos. Please drop off at Weasy's Salon before March 31st to get them to the volunteers behind the scenes that make this event SO BIG!! They are down on grants this year.

E- EGGmergency- Volunteers are needed for the Big Hunt in forms of hiding eggs, Egg 'security' to keep our little eggs safe, cleaning up after the excitement, assisting with fun kids' activities. Send them a message on Annapolis Royal Easter Eggstravaganza.

F- Free Workshop for youth @ King's, ages 12 - 17. Lighting Mon 16 9:30 -4:30, Sound is Wed 18th same time, Voice is Fri 20th. Register www.kingstheatre.ca/

G- Granville Ferry Hall is the place to hear Cape Breton & Scottish tunes on Sat, March 28th from 2 - 4:30 pm. All players welcome- or just come and enjoy the music. (Send a message if you're planning on playing) to Stephen Klein on Br'town forum(FB) so he can send you the tunes list. Bring a friend.

H- High School (2) Bursary awards from Valley Regional Hospital Foundation for AVRCE graduates pursuing studies in a healthcare related field. Application deadline : Monday April 13th in the amount of \$2500. More info 902-678-5414 vrhfoundation.ca

I- I was a hard one... imagine spring things.

J- Junior Firefighters in Annapolis Royal Fire Dept. are excited to give back to our community by hosting an Easter Food Drive on Sat March 28th. Foodland 10 am - 12 pm and then 12 pm - 2:00 pm at Independent. Whether you're able to donate food items or a monetary donation, your help will make a meaningful difference for families in our community(canned fruit and breakfast cereal are needed) or you can write a cheque to the Annapolis Royal Food Bank Society).

K- Karaoke party 7 pm - 10 pm Food specials & beer(free entry) @ Lunn's Mill, wear green, March 14th 12 pm - 10 pm. Happy Hour is 3:00 - 5pm. (Lawrencetown)

L- Live Music event on Fri March 27th @ The Oakdene Com Centre, showcasing local high school talent (pay what you will). Doors open 6:30 pm/show time @ 7 pm. For more info call: 902-532-1316 Bear River

M- March 21st is a Grand Irish Welcome to all new dancers! Spring Ce'ili', Sat from 7 - 11pm, Round Hill Hall #1689 Hwy 201. Free Will offering. Bring your courage, your curiosity, and your best attempt at a jig. We've all had our first time.

N- Nine Eight Eight- 988 is a new phone (Canada) dedicated for anyone needing mental Health assistance of any kind.

O- One Year Anniversary & growing Food For Shore, serving free meals to those that have emailed and registered each week. foodforshore@gmail.com (please register by 8 pm Wednesday). St Croix Cove to Delaps Cove and in Bridgetown. The program runs entirely on community support

P- Pantry in Lawrencetown is running low on Food Items. Can you lend a hand? Items can be dropped off at #51 Lawrencetown Lane or # 1963 Clarence Road.

Q- Questions / letters to express your concerns with the proposed Mickey Hill Clear cutting and spraying of glyphosate. Contact your MLA (Annapolis) David Bowlby : mladavidbowlby@gmail.com.

MLA Digby-Annapolis- Jill Balsler hello@digbyannapolis.ca

DNR Minister: Kim Masland, [mindnr@novascotia.ca](https://www.facebook.com/KimMasland)www.facebook.com/KimMasland.

R- Raffle tickets on 10 lbs of Live Lobsters has started, to help raise funds in support of a Team from Annapolis attending U15 Volleyball Canada National Championships in Calgary Alberta.

Volleyball U15 in May. Cost \$5 a ticket or \$3 for \$10 @ Weasy's Hair Salon.

S- St. Patrick's - Shamrock & Roll Weekend in Anna/Royal March 13th @ 7 pm, karaoke at ABC, drink specials & Irish food @ Fort Anne Cafe, All Day pub crawl 14th Mad Hatter, Legion, & ABC Taproom, Chili Cookoff 15th @ ABC & 17th Theresa Porter. Collect a stamp @ each and be entered to win Grand Prize.

T- The Annapolis Barbershop: For the month of March, Danielle has Walk-In Wednesdays from 4- 8 pm First come/First serve. March hours: Tues 2 - 8 pm, Saturday 10am - 2 pm. Walk-ins Welcome.

U- Upcoming Education series for Caregivers of people recently diagnosed with Dementia.

Thursdays from April 2 - May 7th, 10 am - 12 pm @ Annapolis Royal Health Centre. Registration is required. Please call 1-800-611-6345. Alzheimer Society.

V- Volunteer Awards, Nominate a Volunteer! Thank and honour people who donate their time to help others. Let's make sure to recognize these individuals for their kindness and community spirit. The deadline is March 31st. Online nominations form. You'll need a picture of your volunteer.

W- Wilmot Com. Centre-Tuesday March 24th @ 6:00 pm. Felting class with host Deb Kendall. Cost \$35 (min 5 participants) Enroll: debrkendall@gmail.com

X- X might have been how you used to mark your calendar for spring & fall cleanups. IF you had not heard, they are NOT going to happen. As of April 1st, you are now allowed to put 2 bulky waste items out with your bi-weekly garbage. www.vwrm.com

Y-Your personal Income tax deadline is April 30th. Don't delay...plan today.

Z- Zipper replacement services whether it's your jacket, vest or spring jacket, I'm here to help! Just send me a private message if you need one done. Sew Refashioned by Faith on Br'town Community FB.

The weekend before Easter is an Easter Craft & Collectibles Sale Saturday March 28th from 9 am - 1 pm Annapolis Royal Legion, Lunch available from 10 am -1 pm.

Lequille Country Store Ltd Chick Days 2026



18-20-Week-Old Pullets

| Order | Order Date Deadline | Pick up Date | White & Brown |
|-------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| #1 | March 9th | April 9-23 | \$15.95 |
| #2 | May 6 th | June 1-14th | \$15.95 |

*Payment in full is due when order is placed *

Limit of 100 birds per person/premises

Pick up dates are subject to change; we will contact everyone by phone/ email a few days before picking up

No refund on birds not picked up

Day Old Layers

| Order | Order date deadline | Pick up date | White & Brown | Bovan Black |
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| 1 | April 12th | May 21-22 | \$4.95 | \$5.60 |
| 2 | June 3rd | July 13-14th | \$4.95 | \$5.60 |

*Payment is due when order is placed *

Pick up dates are subject to change by a day

No refund on birds not picked up

Day Old Meat Kings

| Order | Order Date Deadline | Pick up date | Price |
|-------|---------------------|--------------|--------|
| #1 | April 1st | May 7-8th | \$2.45 |
| #2 | May 7 th | June 15-16th | \$2.45 |

*Payment is due when order is placed *

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What Happened to Port Williams, Annapolis County, NS?

Did you know that Port Lorne was once called Port Williams? In our work with mapping Annapolis County's history at Mapannapolis, we've come across community and place name changes often.

In the February 5, 1879, edition of the Weekly Monitor it was announced that the name of Port Williams, Annapolis County, had been changed to Port Lorne. The residents of the community deemed this change necessary due to there being a Port Williams in Kings County. This had caused letters and mail meant for one community to be sent to the other. And why Port Lorne? It was named for the newly appointed Governor General, the Marquis of Lorne (John Campbell, 1845-1914) who was the Governor General of Canada from 1878 to 1883. He was married to Queen Victoria's daughter Princess Louise.

However, this was not the first time the community's name had changed. Before it was Port Williams, it had been known as Marshall's Cove since the 1830s.

About Mapannapolis

Mapannapolis, a self-organized group of volunteers, creates Storymaps depicting Annapolis County history in both time and place, allowing visitors, researchers, historians, students, and genealogists a free, online resource. Subjects include Acadian and Black Loyalist history, built heritage, churches, cemeteries, wharves, and many other topics. Visit Mapannapolis here: <https://www.mapannapolis.ca/>



May View House
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Did you read it as a child? This book "SURE IS A DARN TALE", Answer: TREASURE ISLAND

Who may ask "A STEW, SIR?" Rearrange the letters to form a ONE word answer.

"Building Up" Cryptoquote Answer:
In a time of destruction, create something: a poem, a parade, a community, a school, a vow, a moral principle; one peaceful moment. Maxine Hong Kingston from The Fifth Book of Peace (2003)

Anagrams Answers Puzzle 9

Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word.
Emirates - Steamier
Englander - Greenland
For sale - Loafers
Proteins - Pointers
Raising - Arising
Ravined - Invader
Recede - Decree
Sauced - Caused
Slowness - Snowless
Socratic - Acrostic

MARCH 13TH

Saint Patty's Day Youth Dance

Age 5-12 6pm to 8pm **\$3.00**
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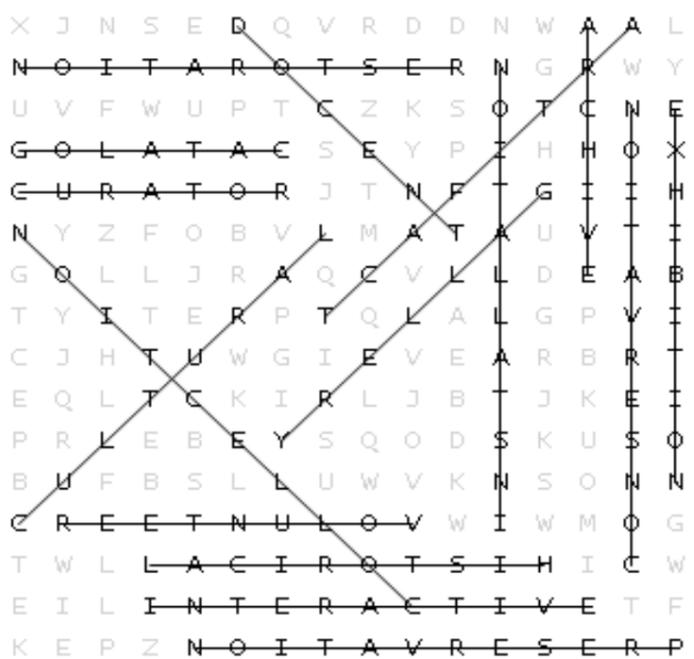
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I believe, as Langston Hughes did, that satire and humor can often make dents where sawed-off billiard sticks can't. Ollie Harrington from Why I Left America and Other Essays

"Museum Related Words" Word Search Answer



"Looking at Seed Catalogs" Word Search Puzzle

- Annual
- Biennial
- Biodynamic
- Cultivar
- Determinate
- Germination
- Hardiness
- Heirloom
- Hybrid
- Maturity
- Organic
- Pelleted
- Perennial
- Treated
- Variety
- Viability

Find the word or phrase in the puzzle. Words can share letters as they cross over each other. Answer next week.



Anagrams Puzzle 10
Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word. Answers next week.

- Denatures - _____
- Depletes - _____
- Enfold - _____
- Enumeration - _____
- Lattice - _____
- Listened - _____
- Longed - _____
- Reputed - _____
- Rustic - _____
- Sharing - _____

"Vocation" Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter. Answer next week.

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Eligibility for Order of Nova Scotia Expands

More people are now eligible to be nominated for the prestigious Order of Nova Scotia, and the maximum number of appointments each year has increased. New regulations broaden eligibility for the order to residents of Nova Scotia and those with a connection to Nova Scotia, and nominees are no longer required to be a Canadian citizen. Previously, the eligibility criteria said, "Canadian citizens who are current or former long-term residents of the province."

The maximum number of annual appointments has also increased to 10 from six. The regulations also include a formal process to terminate membership in the order if a member is convicted of a crime or professional misconduct.

Nominations for the Order of Nova Scotia, which can be made by anyone, are reviewed by an advisory council. The council recommends appointments to the lieutenant-governor who, as chancellor of the order, appoints and invests new members. More information about the Order of Nova Scotia and the nomination form are available at: <https://novascotia.ca/iga/order.asp>

Nova Scotia, Ontario Sign Direct-to-Consumer Alcohol Sales Deal

Premier Tim Houston and Ontario Premier Doug Ford have signed a direct-to-consumer agreement that will allow Nova Scotia producers to sell their wine, beer and spirits directly to Ontarians. Nova Scotians will also be able to order alcoholic beverages directly from Ontario producers.

Consumers must be 19 or older to order alcohol, and the beverages must be for personal use. The agreement was signed March 2 and takes effect immediately.

Ontario producers must be authorized by the Nova Scotia Liquor Corp. (NSLC) to sell directly to Nova Scotians; producers in Nova Scotia must do likewise through the Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO). Applications are available on the NSLC and LCBO websites. Did you know there are about 130 licensed alcoholic beverage producers in Nova Scotia?

REAL ESTATE MARKET UPDATE

The local real estate market remains strong: after a post-Covid rebalancing in 2023 and 2024, it is now relatively predictable.

On average, prices have not decreased; rather, they have stabilized with steady and sustainable growth. In 2025, single-family homes in Annapolis County took an average of 64 days to sell, at a median price of \$320,000, so be prepared for some negotiation. **In these normalized conditions, a strategic marketing plan is more important than ever.**

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