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Call for Artist and Community Submissions: Creative Responses to the 2025 Wildfires in Nova Scotia.

Artists and residents of Annapolis County and throughout Nova Scotia are invited to contribute to AfterBurn, an ARTSPACE Gallery exhibition and community art initiative exploring what comes after the inferno fades to embers, then ash -- after the alerts and evacuations, after the losses and visceral awareness of vulnerability.

Community Members or Artists alike are invited to send submissions which explore what remains after last year's countless fires -- most notably the Long Lake Fires in West Dalhousie, which affected so many of us directly or indirectly in this region.

Those submissions needn't be polished art. Snapshots or videos or commentary from that timeframe or how the community/lands/personal lives have been affected since may be incorporated in the exhibition or collected in an archive, depending on the scale and nature of the response to that call.

Deadlines are April 7 (community submissions) or April 10 (artist submissions), and the exhibition is scheduled for April 18-May 30, which coincides with another group exhibition of works about nature and forests

Visit www.arcac.ca/afterburn to read more about the exhibition and how to contribute. ARTSPACE, 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal.

Middleton Tree Maintenance

Nova Scotia Power will have Asplundh tree maintenance crews working in the Town of Middleton over the coming weeks to complete routine tree trimming and vegetation maintenance around powerlines. Tree contacts remain the single largest cause of outages in Nova Scotia, which is why their vegetation management program plays such a critical role in maintaining reliability for customers.

Asplundh scheduled this work to coincide with the spring weight-restriction period, which begins Sunday, March 15. Doing this work during restrictions helps them minimize impacts on local roads while still completing essential reliability maintenance.

There may be some minor traffic slowdowns in areas where crews are working. Traffic control will be in place to keep vehicles moving safely and efficiently through these work zones.

For more information and frequently asked questions, please visit www.NSPower.ca/Trees

Service Notice

Soldiers Memorial Hospital Emergency Department, Middleton, is closed from Friday, March 20 and re-opens Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30am. Virtual Urgent Care is open Mon. to Sat. from 8am to 7pm, and on Sundays from 8am to 4pm even when the emergency department is closed.

The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Monday March 23.

Bulky Waste Collection Changes

Effective, April 1, 2026, Valley Waste will make an important change to the way bulky waste is collected in the Annapolis Valley. Previously, residents had designated Spring and Fall Clean-Up weeks where multiple large items could be placed at the curb for collection. This program has now been replaced with a year-round bulky waste collection system.

Residents may now place up to two bulky waste items per household unit at the curb. (These are usually items that cannot fit in a regular garbage bag). These items can be set out with their regular scheduled garbage collection. This replaces the former Spring and Fall Clean-Up events.

If residents live on a private road and get collection from the smaller cottage truck, they will need to contact their road association or call us for more information on their clean-up collection and dates.

Common bulky waste items include furniture such as couches, chairs, mattresses, box springs, and similar large household items. Regular garbage bag limits and sorting rules still apply. Please visit our website to see what is accepted. www.vwrm.com

Why the Change? Moving to a year-round bulky waste system allows residents to dispose of large items when they need to, rather than waiting for seasonal clean-up weeks. It also helps reduce illegal dumping, reduces costs, and improves overall waste management in the Valley.

If you have questions, please contact VWRMA at 1-877-927-8300 or info@vwrm.com.

Annapolis Royal Easter Eggstravaganza

Saturday April 4th. Celebrate 20 years of Easter magic in Annapolis Royal with a day full of family fun -- all leading up to The Big Hunt at 2:00pm at Fort Anne Grounds. Rain or shine, the eggs will be hiding, and the baskets will be ready!

The day begins with a Free Easter movie, Luca, at King's Theatre. From 11:30am to 1:45pm there will be a BBQ, activities and entertainment at the Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Dept. Then, the Big Hunt back at Fort Anne beginning at 2.

We're also still looking for volunteers to help make this special anniversary event possible. If you'd like to lend a hand, please reach out!

Kids will also have a chance to win a bicycle or fishing kit! Check out the schedule and keep up with plans at <https://www.facebook.com/AnnapolisRoyalEasterEggstravaganza>

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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.

Fri. March 20, 9:30am-4:30pm Voice Workshop For Youth

at King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal. Join Gregory Muszkie as he walks you through his personal method for developing a confident stage-ready voice. Over the course of the day, you'll play games and sing songs, experiment with sounds, practice tongue twisters to perfection, and develop a newfound familiarity with your personal sound. Local karaoke star Gregory Muszkie has a Bachelor of Music and decades of musical performance backing his approach. Take advantage of his experience by signing up today! Free! Space is limited. Registration required. www.kingstheatre.ca

Fri. March 20, 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 4. 1-11. Every Friday until March 27.

Fri. March 20, 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 20, 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 20, 11:30am St. Janes 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.

Fri. March 20, 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 20, 5-6:00pm Friday Night Supper

Lasagna, garlic bread, Caesar salad, tea, coffee and dessert for \$20.00. At the Clementsport Legion, upper hall.

Fri. March 20, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

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, 7-9:00pm or later! Weekly Music

- The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host Noelle Lucas and Friends. 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 is each week at 8pm. All members and guests are welcome!

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 contemporary songs, add a liberal sprinkling of stories and humour, then sit back and enjoy these fine entertainers. More info and tickets at 902-825-6834 or www.evergreentheatre.ca. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

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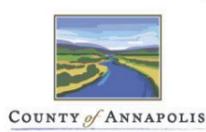
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All Saints - 521 Pleasant St., Kingston, NS - 9:30am

Holy Trinity - 45 Main St., Middleton, NS - 11:00am

Website: <https://parishofwilmot.ca>

ALL ARE WELCOME

Saturday, March 21 - Easter Bonnet Tea - 1-3pm - All Saints

Saturday, March 28 - Parish Breakfast 8-10am - Holy Trinity

Thursday, April 2 - 4:30pm Potluck followed by HE at Holy Trinity

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday - 10am All Saints; 3pm Holy Trinity

Sat. March 21, 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)!

Rescheduled to May 30, 2026 Spring Annapolis Valley Premiere Antiques, Vintage & Collectibles Sale at the Louis Millet Community Complex, 9489 Commercial St. New Minas. Multi-vendor sale with something for everyone.

Sat. March 21, 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 Street, Middleton.

St. Mary's Anglican Church
6772 HWY 1, Belleisle

We welcome you to an inclusive, faith-based space, to worship without judgement, in fellowship with an embracing, caring and supportive community.

Open Doors
Open Arms
Open Hearts

Please join us every Sunday at 9:30 to find the touch of God.
(Last Sunday of the month, joint service with St. James Anglican at St. Mary's.)

Sun. March 22 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 22, 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 22, 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 22, 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 22, 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 always welcome.

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, 2:00pm The Centrelea United Baptist Church invites you to their weekly worship service at the Centrelea Hall. Everyone is welcome!

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.

Sun. March 22, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

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@nsc.ca or 902-825-5215

55+



Home Plumbing Playbook: Tips, Tricks, and Quick Fixes!

Join NSCC Plumbing Faculty & Students to learn about Home Plumbing:

- Toilets: common problems, repair, installation
- Faucet repair: bathroom, kitchen, shower/tub
- Clogged sinks and larger main clogs
- Warning signs: bigger issues, when to get help

WEDNESDAY April 01 *10:00am to 12:00pm*

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

FREE



Spring Cleanup of Finances

Join Kathie Pemberton of IG Wealth Management for a fun and interactive session to learn about:

- A look at everyday budget items – a checklist!
- Estate planning items and net worth
- Planning for 2026 and forward thinking
- Keeping your finances clean and organized!
- Leave with a "cleaning kit" for your finances.

WEDNESDAY April 08 *10:00am to 11:30am*

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



FREE



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
Register: corah.avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



FREE



Navigating Menopause and Perimenopause

with Naturopathic Doctors Jennifer Doyle and Brittany David:

- Menopause and perimenopause can feel confusing. This overview will help as you navigate these stages of life and offers an up-to-date explanation of why hormone therapy has re-entered the conversation.
- A welcoming space to learn, ask questions, gain clarity, confidence, feel empowered & informed.

WEDNESDAY April 22, *10:45-11:45am*

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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Music Therapy:

Healing Through Music

Join local Music Therapist, Sarah Bell MTA, to explore Music Therapy as a means of healing!

- Explore music therapy and its many benefits, such as improved mood, decreased anxiety.
- Learn about music therapy training and how it supports different populations.
- Enjoy interactive music making!

WEDNESDAY April 29 *10:00am-11:00am*

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



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Sat. March 21, 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 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 Gleann Na Gaeilge 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!

Will Be Lots to SEE At The Spring Annapolis Valley Premiere Antiques, Home/Collectible Sale

This multi-vendor sale will be a well established Valley Spring tradition. Fun for everyone!

Saturday March 21st from 10:00 AM to 3 PM

At the Louis Millet Community Complex (Civic Banquet Hall) - located at 9489 Commercial Street, New Minas, NS
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Mon. March 23, 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. *

Mon. March 23, 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 23, 10am-2:00pm CVTP 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 23, 1-4:00pm Monday Life Drawing Sessions Quick gesture poses leading to longer studies. Nude model. Quiet, engaging, and welcoming atmosphere. \$20. ARTSPPLACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. / www.arcac.ca / Contact: Elaine, applectart61@aim.com

Mon. March 23, 1:00pm Chair Yoga with Esme at the Bridgetown Legion (20 Jeffery St, Bridgetown). Join us for chair supported yoga suited for seniors and limited mobility. For more information contact Esme at (604) 537-5665 or esmeendres@gmail.com *

Mon. March 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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 24, 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 24, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

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-storm-water-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.



MARCH BREAK AT THE MUSEUM
Explore local history at the O'Dell House Museum!
Monday March 16th - Friday March 20th
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Tues. March 24, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo
Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. March 25, 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.

Parish of Annapolis Annapolis Royal, NS
340 St. George St. Annapolis Royal

Sunday at 10:00 AM
Book of Common Prayer, Holy Eucharist followed by Fellowship in the Hall
Fifth Sunday in Lent

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Celebrant and Preacher: Father Jordan Draper
All are Welcome!
St. Luke's Anglican Church, Parish of Annapolis
902-532-0913
annapolis.parish@eastlink.ca

Wed. March 25, 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.

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Wed. March 25, 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

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19 @ 7:30 PM



HOW TO MAKE A KILLING
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SATURDAY, MARCH 21 @ 7:00 PM



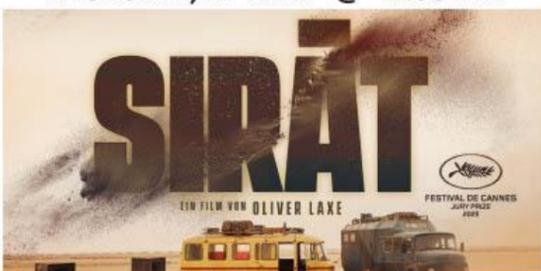
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Wed. March 25, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. March 25, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. March 25 and Fri. March 27, 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 25, 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 25, 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 26, 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 26, 4:30-6pm Lawrencetown and District Lions Club Community Spaghetti Dinner. Spaghetti dinner with meat sauce, garlic bread, tea, coffee, juice for kids and a cookie. Gluten free option available. Take out available. \$10 adults, \$8 kids under 12. and free for kids under 5. At NSCC Centre of Geographic Sciences, 50 Elliott Road, Lawrencetown.

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 Jeffery Street.

Fri. March 27, 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 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.

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.

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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.

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.

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, 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 email us at avfolkschool@gmail.com or message us on Facebook.

Sat. March 28, 12-2:00pm Opening Reception: Tony Clark / Snapshots. Transfers, collages and over-painted vintage photos, daguerreotypes, and tintypes (1860s to mid-20th Century) reexamine family and family history. Free to participate. Everyone welcome. ARTSPACE Library Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca

Sat. March 28, 1:00pm Artist Talk: Julie Rosvall / I am Torn & I am Mended. Julie will discuss her current exhibition and experiments with textile relief prints and copper soft ground etchings of knitted swatches and shawls. Free to participate ~ Everyone welcome. ARTSPACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca

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: saveouroldests.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. For further information please visit upperclementshall.ca

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Sat. March 28, 2-4:30pm Cape Breton & Scottish Jam Session, Granville Ferry Community Hall. Bring your instrument and join an afternoon of traditional Cape Breton

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and Scottish fiddle tunes in a relaxed kitchen-party style jam - fiddles, piano, guitar and other acoustic instruments encouraged, with players of all skill levels invited. Listeners are welcome to come enjoy the music. Free will donation, and musicians wishing to join in and receive a tune list can contact Stephen at skleinmusic@gmail.com.

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.

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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. bill.linley@gmail.com. 902 221-6922.

Sun. March 29, 2:00pm The Centrelea United Baptist Church invites you to their weekly worship service at the Centrelea Hall. Everyone is welcome!

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. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/marchs-makers-swap-tickets-1983766780843>

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, 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 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.

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. Free or pay what you can. Register on our website at <https://paradisehistoricalsociety.ca/event/genealogy-circle-march-2026/> or e-mail Barbara at barbarabishop84@gmail.com

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Tues. March 31, 11:15-12:15pm Hatha Flow Yoga @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Build strength and flexibility with a flowing practice that links breath with movement, including standing poses and floor stretches. This new 6-week session (Mar 31st - May 7th) has expanded to 2 days per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays)! Register in person at the first class. 1 class per week is \$60 or 2 classes per week is \$120 or drop in for \$15 per class. No experience needed – all levels welcome.

Tue. March 31, 12:00pm Free Lunch and Fun at the United Baptist Church Annapolis Royal, 762 St George Street. Come and join us we would love to see you.

Tues. March 31, 12:30-1:30pm Chair Yoga @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Perfect for those with hip, knee, or balance concerns. Gentle, supportive, and accessible. This new 6-week session (Mar 31st - May 7th) has expanded to 2 days per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays)! Register in person at the first class. 1 class per week is \$60 or 2 classes per week is \$120 or drop in for \$15 per class. No experience needed – all levels welcome.

Tues. March 31, 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 April 14.*

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.

Tue. March 31, 6:00pm Notice of Annual General Meeting: Annapolis Region Community Arts Council (ARCAC). In-person at ARTSPLACE Gallery (upstairs), 39`6 St. George St, or online via Zoom. Join or renew your ARCAC Membership at www.arcac.ca/membership

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 required: 1-800-611-6345. At Annapolis Royal Health Clinic.

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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).

Fri. April 3 St. Luke's is providing a Good Friday Supper Take-out. Fish Chowder or Vegetarian Pea Soup, Roll and Dessert. Pick up on Fri. April 3rd between 1- 3:00pm. \$12. Call Pat Hiscock at (902) 532-8797 to place your order. Pre-order only.

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.

Sat. April 4, 8-10:00am Breakfast at the Margaretsville Fire Hall. Eggs, bacon, sausage, homemade hash and fish cakes, baked beans, pancakes, toast, fruit juice, tea, and coffee, Adults \$15, 12 and under \$7.50, under 4 free. *

Sun. April 5, 9:00am The Centrelea United Baptist Church is holding an **Easter Breakfast** at the Centrelea Hall. Breakfast will be followed by a service of worship (10am), celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Everyone welcome. For more information phone or text Pastor Elizabeth Legassie at 902-526-2493.

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Tues. April 7, 7:00pm Downsizing but love to garden? The **Bridgetown Area Garden Club** will be hosting speaker Sophia Oldford whose subject is «Vertical Gardening ». Sophia's topic brings gardening to a whole new level! There will be a brief business meeting followed by our guest speaker. Not a member? Not a problem! Drop in for \$2.00 or an annual membership of \$20. Check us out on Facebook. See you there at St. James Anglican Church Hall, corner of Granville St. and Church St., Bridgetown!

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 at the door. *

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, 11:30am Please join us for the **Best Years Fellowship for Seniors** at the Hillsburn United Baptist Church, 3686 Shore Road West, Hillsburn. There will be a free lunch and entertainment. Hope you can join us.

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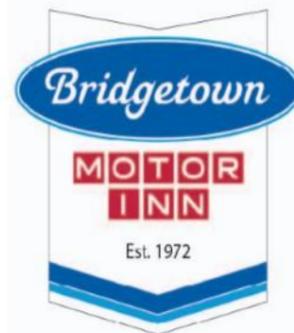
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Thur. April 9, 7:00pm The Clarence 4-H Club meets at the Clarence Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm. New members and leaders are always welcome! For more information call Shanda at 902-824-2835.

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. *



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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.

Sun. April 19, 12-3:00pm Celebrate Earth Day at Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 Hwy 201. Free SOOP Soup Lunch, nature activities, crafts, tree planting, Earth walk, live music along with visits from CARP, MTRI, Nature Nova Scotia and more. There will be a morning Nature Hike with Donna Crossland from 9:30-11:45am. For info email centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com

Mon. April 20, 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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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 series presentation with Friends of the Library, in the Music room at the Community Hub, 143 Ritchie St., Annapolis Royal

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 friendsofthearlibrary@gmail.com or check out our website at arlibraryfriends.org



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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

Annapolis REMO Encourages Preparedness as Wildfire Season Begins

As the 2026 wildfire risk season gets underway, Annapolis REMO is urging everyone to take proactive steps to reduce wildfire risk and protect their properties. Wildfire season in Nova Scotia official opens on this Sunday, March 15th and runs until October 15th.

In 2025, Annapolis County experienced the significant Long Lake Wildfire, which required a coordinated response from local fire departments, the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Emergency Management partners, and municipal officials. The incident served as a strong reminder of how quickly conditions can change during dry and windy periods.

Brian Orde, Annapolis Regional Emergency Management Organization (REMO) Coordinator, emphasized the importance of readiness. "The Long Lake Wildfire (West Dalhousie) showed us that wildfire risk is very real here at home," said Orde. "Our fire services, provincial partners, and volunteers worked together exceptionally well, but prevention is always our strongest defence. We're asking residents to stay alert, follow burn restrictions, and take steps now to FireSmart their properties."

Residents living near wooded areas are encouraged to take simple FireSmart steps, such as clearing leaves and debris from around homes, trimming trees and shrubs, keeping grass cut short, and using fire-resistant materials where possible. Further FireSmart tips are available through FireSmart Canada online resources and social media.

Jennifer Daniels, Annapolis County Fire Services Coordinator added that early-season conditions can be especially dangerous. "While many people associate wildfire season with the spring, the reality is that drought and changing climate patterns are increasing the risk throughout much of the year. We all have a shared responsibility to stay alert, follow burn restrictions, and take proactive steps to mitigate wildfire hazards in our communities."

"With wildfire season underway, we're asking residents to stay informed and follow provincial burn restrictions," said Orde. "Simple actions like checking the daily burn status, properly extinguishing fires, and reporting concerns right away can make a significant difference. Prepared and informed communities are one of the most effective ways we can reduce wildfire risk across Annapolis County."

The Province's Check Before You Burn program provides daily updates on burn restrictions at novascotia.ca/burnsafe or by calling 1-855-564-2876. If you see a wildfire, call 9-1-1 immediately. To report illegal burning that is not an active wildfire, contact Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources at 1-800-565-2224.

For additional wildfire preparedness information, visit novascotia.ca or Annapolis REMO's website at <https://www.annapolisremo.ca/knowtherisks/risk-types/wildfires>. Follow Annapolis REMO on Facebook for local updates and preparedness messaging

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2026 Annapolis County Volunteer Nominations

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If you have any questions, or wish to nominate someone, visit www.annapoliscounty.ca or email volunteer@annapoliscounty.ca. We also ask that a picture of your volunteer be included, if possible.

All nominated volunteers will be recognized locally at a future celebration (TBA). Additionally, a selection committee will choose one volunteer from all the nominations to receive a provincial volunteer award at a reception hosted by the Province. (TBA).

Each year, as we celebrate our volunteers, our primary purpose is to 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.

Nomination Deadline is March 31, 2026. 2026 Volunteer Week is April 19-25.

Perhaps being old is having lighted rooms inside your head, and having people in them, acting. People you know, yet can't quite name.

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I have been a resident at Crosskill Court for close to 9 years. I was an exec at American Express, Bell Aliant in Toronto. I have been in Nova Scotia for 35 years working as a newspaper reporter and an employee with the Canadian Mental Health Association. I left work to care for my mother who was developing Alzheimer Disease. For safety reasons she had to go to the lockdown ward at Mt. Lea Lodge. I drove from Kentville every day to be with her for the 10 years she was there.

After Mum passed my health deteriorated and aside from having diabetes I suffered two strokes. Housing decided that Crosskill Court was the place for me. I had no relatives in the province that I would impose upon and I gladly moved to Crosskill.

This place was a Godsend, and I slowly got used to my life here. The staff are beyond kind, will do anything for you and provide all they can to keep us socialized, well tended and cared for always. Last week the CBC came in to talk to us about this seismic change in our lives. This of course was after they presented us a letter in mid-Feb telling us that all services were cancelled. No more meals, housekeeping, continuing care staff, no more holiday parties, no more movie days, no more guest musicians and sing-alongs, no more vaccinations in house, no more care or security. And they gave us 8 weeks to get out on our own. The phrase used was "you're on your own."

Having worked with the public and executives for so long I can spot a bait and switch a mile away and my bullshit detector is still pretty sharp. At this meeting there was enormous tension, anger, frustration and tears. We had endured 2 years of rumours, speculation and upsets about the new Mt Lea Lodge, but no one would tell us anything would happen to us residents. At no time during the negotiations between MLL and the government were we given a chance to organize our lives. Nor were our support people notified that their loved ones might soon be returning home.

It seems ridiculous and deceitful and shameful for the government to do this to the most vulnerable members of our society...especially when the government got themselves into this fiscal mess and thinks the solution is to take every good program away from us and give every benefit of incoming refugees. I am all for being kind to newcomers but not at the expense of the infirmed and the challenged individuals or music and sports programs and museums etc., etc.

I know this letter is long but I would be remiss if I did not add my voice to that of my fellow residents. I don't have a support person so I will have to find a way back to Toronto.

I feel abandoned and terrified of trying to get to Toronto. I am ashamed of this province and the feds for doing this. It has been a privilege to have known the staff and residents and I will miss you all very much

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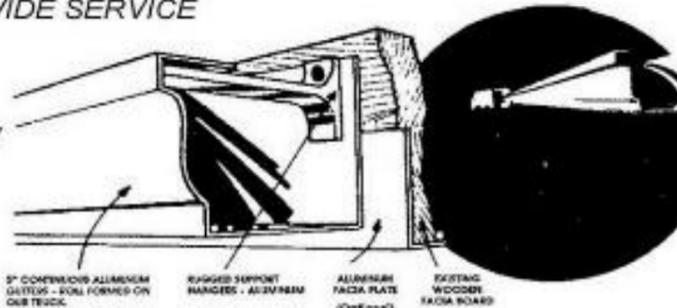
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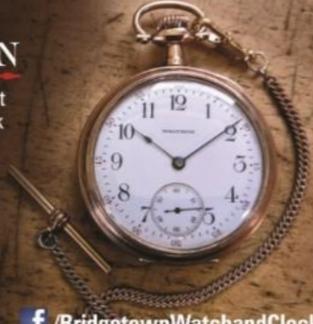
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"IT EGGS US ON" Rearrange the letters to form a ONE word answer.

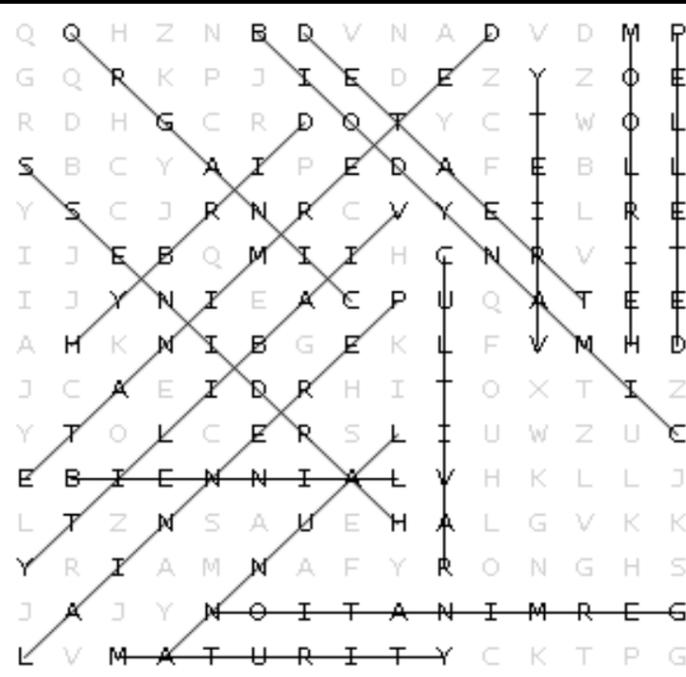
"Vocation" Cryptoquote Answer:
 You don't necessarily have to write to be a poet. Some people work in gas stations and they're poets. I don't call myself a poet because I don't like the word. I'm a trapeze artist. Bob Dylan

Anagrams Answers Puzzle 10
 Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word.
 Denatures - Sauntered
 Depletes - Steeped
 Enfold - Fondle
 Enumeration - Mountaineer
 Lattice - Tactile
 Listened - Enlisted
 Longed - Golden
 Reputed - Erupted
 Rustic - Citrus
 Sharing - Garnish

The **Clarence Country Market** is now accepting vendor applications for the 2026 season. Set along a scenic country road, the market offers a warm, friendly atmosphere and welcomes vendors of all kinds, especially those offering homemade, homegrown, and home-baked goods. The market runs Sundays from June 7 to October 4, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at 3337 Clarence Road. For more information or to apply, contact clarencountrymarket@gmail.com or 902-824-4999.

Yet somehow our society must make it right and possible for old people not to fear the young or be deserted by them, for the test of a civilization is in the way that it cares for its helpless members. Pearl S. Buck, from My Several Worlds

"Looking at Seed Catalogs" Word Search Answer



"Bad Mannered" Word Search Puzzle

Boorish	Coarse
Crabby	Disrespectful
Impertinent	Impolite
Insolent	Loud
Loutish	Perverse
Rude	Spiteful
Surly	Uncouth
Vulgar	Wicked

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

Word search grid:

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 S S P H W L E F O J K L A O E
 B T J P P P V C B Q S Y M B X

Anagrams Puzzle 11
 Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word.
 Answers next week.

Centigram - _____
 Cloud - _____
 Ferrari - _____
 Fiendish - _____
 Mentors - _____
 Praising - _____
 Preludes - _____
 Similes - _____
 Tapestries - _____
 Tedious - _____

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

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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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.

Wed. March 25, 7:00pm Pillion (film, R) A directionless man is swept off his feet when an enigmatic, impossibly handsome biker takes him on as his submissive. With Harry Melling, Alexander Skarsgård, and Douglas Hodge. Directed by Harry Lighton. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Fri. March 27, 7:30pm The Country Boys (live performance) A tribute to the music of Alan Jackson, Garth Brooks, Brad Paisley and George Strait. Imagine a concert with these four Country music icons together on one stage, at the same time... The Country Boys show will bring you there!

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Sat. March 28, 7:00pm Epic: Elvis Presley in Concert (film) Elvis sings and tells his story like never before in a new cinematic experience from visionary filmmaker Baz Luhrmann. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Sun. March 29, 3:00pm Stories That Move (Live performance) Wendy Goudie, Sparkle Dancers, and special guests Meredith Kalamann and Sara Hartland-Rowe. Residents at Digby's Tideview Terrace Long-term Care Home have been matched with Sparkle Dancers. Each pair has spent time together, with dancers interviewing their paired resident. Hours of conversation about life, memories, choices, troubles and celebrations have been shared by residents and documented by dancers. The youth have then been guided to self-choreograph a tribute to their partner. Capturing part of life's story in a dance, dedicating a moment, and celebrating legacy, these are original choreographies, performed from the heart. Come and feel the power of inter-generational connection!

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