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Councillor Resigns

The Town of Middleton has announced that Councillor Sandra Fournier has resigned. Councillor Fournier has served on Council since November 2024, contributing to key initiatives and decisions that have supported the growth and well-being of the Town of Middleton. During her tenure, she was actively involved in advocating for community safety, representing Council on the Police Advisory Board.

Council and staff respect Councillor Fournier's decision and would like to thank her for her service, dedication, and contributions to the community.

In accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, Council will determine a date for a special election to fill the vacant Council seat within four (4) weeks. Staff are currently reviewing options and will bring forward recommendations to Council, who will set a by-election date. This date will be announced once it has been approved by Council.

Volunteers Needed

Did you know the Middleton Town Pool is run and operated entirely by volunteers? The Middleton and District Swimming Pool Society are in dire need of volunteers to be able to open the pool this summer.

Do you have experience or interest in any of the following:

- 1) Maintenance or plumbing
- 2) Accounting, finance or budgeting
- 3) Leadership
- 4) Making a difference in your community

We would love for you to be a part of our team. For more information, email: middletontownpool@gmail.com

The Middleton and District Swimming Pool has a new Facebook page. To stay up to date on all of the news and programming, give the page a follow!

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at Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Hall, Sunday May 3. Not your typical auction. Step into a day of discovery - where every table holds something unexpected, and every lot has a story.

MareGold Auctions returns with over 200 carefully chosen pieces from more than 20 local consignors. From historical objects and fine art to clocks, glass, and small furniture, this is a collection shaped by curiosity, character, and craftsmanship. Whether you're a collector, a browser, or simply looking for a new kind of experience, you're very welcome. Everything sells. No reserves. (And yes - there are always surprises.)

The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Monday April 6.

Spring Forward Career Fair in New Minas

Wed. April 15, 11am-3:00pm at the Louis Millett Community Complex. Hosted by PeopleWorx. This free event will bring together job seekers, employers and those seeking to network for opportunities in the local area. Are you interested in becoming a Job Seeker Client or an Employer Client? Visit <https://novascotiaworks.ca> for more information and to register.

Skilled Trades & NS Apprenticeship Info Session

Thur. April 23, 11am-12:00pm at PeopleWorx, 298 Marshall Street. Middleton. Join Nova Scotia Works Centre PeopleWorx, Aboriginal Peoples Training & Employment Commission (APTEC Aboriginal Trades Project), Valley Connector Program, and Nova Scotia Apprenticeship for an in-person information session.

Thinking about a career in the skilled trades, but not sure where to start? This session will walk you through apprenticeship pathways in Nova Scotia and connect you with local supports. You'll learn about:

- Pathways into skilled trades and apprenticeships
 - How apprenticeship works in NS
 - How local partners support job seekers
- This session is ideal for:

- Job seekers interested in skilled trades
- Individuals exploring apprenticeship as a career option
- Anyone unsure where to start in the trades

Free to attend. All are welcome. Registration is appreciated. For more information, contact peopleworx.ca or 1-866-609-9675.

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2026 Annapolis County Volunteer Recognition Nominations

Deadline Extended: April 7th, 2026. We regularly witness remarkable acts of generosity in Annapolis County, watching people volunteer their time to help each and enhance community spirit through the organization of events and festivals. Let's not miss the chance to acknowledge these deserving people!

To learn more, visit <https://annapoliscounty.ca/>

The Clarence Country Market will be hosting a **Horse & Tack Specialty Market** on Saturday, April 18th from 10am to 2:00pm at 3337 Clarence Road. This special market will feature horse tack, equestrian clothing, horse care items, farm and barn supplies, and horse-themed artisan goods. Whether you are a rider, horse owner, or just interested in rural life and agriculture, there will be something for everyone. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend. For more information/ to become a vendor, please contact clarencountrymarket@gmail.com / 902-824-3181 / or visit www.communityofclarence.com/events

Service Notice: Soldiers Memorial Hospital emergency department will be closed Thursday, April 2 and will reopen Friday, April 3 at 7:30 a.m. Virtual Urgent Care is open Mon. to Sat. from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Sundays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. even when the emergency department is closed.



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EASTER OPENING HOURS

**GOOD FRIDAY: CLOSED
SATURDAY: 8AM - 5PM
EASTER SUNDAY: CLOSED
MONDAY: 730AM - 530PM**

Community Calendar

Thur. April 2, 5:00pm Maundy Thursday seder supper service to recall the Last Supper that Jesus had with disciples. At St. James Anglican Church (289 Granville St., Bridgetown) in the hall. A vegetarian option will be available. All are welcome.

Fri. April 3, 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. April 3, 10:00am Good Friday service at St. James Anglican Church (289 Granville St., Bridgetown). We will hear the biblical account of Jesus' betrayal and crucifixion at the service and remember that the people who witnessed it long ago had no idea that the Easter Resurrection was coming.

Fri. April 3, 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. 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.

Fri. April 3, 3:00pm Good Friday service at the Anglican Church of St. Mary's (6772 Hwy 1 in Belleisle) We will hear the biblical account of Jesus' betrayal and crucifixion and remember that the people who witnessed it long ago had no idea that the Easter Resurrection was coming.

Fri. April 3, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

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. Every 1st Saturday of the month April to and including October. Bacon, sausages, eggs, beans, potato hash, pancakes, fish cakes, toast tea, coffee, juice and fruit. Adults \$15, 12 and under \$7.50, under 5 free. *

Sat. April 4, 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. April 4 Annapolis Royal Easter Eggstravaganza The day begins with a Free Easter movie, Luca, at King's Theatre, at 10:00am. 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. 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>

Sat. April 4, 10am-12:00pm Potted Plant Paint Party Celebrate spring at 7Arts Studio with Kelsey for a fun-filled creative morning! Join us and paint your own terracotta pot, plant a seed to take home, and write a Seed Intention to manifest and grow this next season. This is a fun, relaxed family-friendly event for all ages. \$25 per person, all materials included. Space is limited. Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca. At 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Sat. April 4, 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. *

Sun. April 5 Alleluia, Christ is Risen. We invite you to join us for **Easter Services** in the Anglican Parish of Bridgetown. All are welcome to join the celebration.

6:45 am - Sunrise Service at Hebb's Landing
9:30 am Choral Eucharist service at St. Mary's (6772 Hwy 1, Belleisle)

11:00 am Choral Eucharist service at St. James (289 Granville Rd, Bridgetown)

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.

Sun. April 5, 10:30am Port Lorne Baptist 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. April 5, 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.

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@nssc.ca OR 902-825-5215



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



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@nssc.ca OR 902-825-5215



Sun. April 5, 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.

Sun. April 5, 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 in Barton, Hwy 101. Details contact Shirley 902-837-1030 email bello.bees@gmail.com

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 SUNDAY AM WORSHIP - 11AM
 SUNDAY PM WORSHIP - 5PM

WEDNESDAY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY - 7PM
 ALL SERVICES INTERPRETED FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON... JN. 3:16

**The Anglican Church of Canada
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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>
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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

COUNTY of ANNAPOLIS
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**Residents of Cornwallis Park Secondary Planning Area
 Public Hearing
 Cornwallis Park Secondary Planning Strategy & Land Use Bylaw Text
 Amendments Application**
 Posted on Website March 17, 2026

TAKE NOTICE that Municipal Council will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** to consider an application to amend the texts of the **Cornwallis Park Land Use Bylaw** and **Secondary Planning Strategy** to allow Public Use in the Light Industrial (IND) zone. This application will enable the conversion of an existing building at 231 Spinnaker Drive (PID 05210745) into a secondary fire station (substation) for the Bear River Volunteer Fire Department.

You are invited to attend and speak or ask questions concerning these proposed amendments.

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Time: 11 am
Where: Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St., Annapolis Royal (Council Chambers)

Any interested persons who wish to speak on the matter are welcome to make respectful comments or concerns and may register at the door prior to the meeting start time. A copy of the proposed amendments may be viewed on the Municipality's website or by visiting the Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal weekdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or Municipal Satellite Office, 291 Marshall Street - Unit 4, Middleton, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, except public holidays.

For further information, please contact:
 Barbara Boateng, Manager of Planning
Phone: (902) 526-0478
Email: bboateng@annapoliscounty.ca

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Sun. April 5, 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. April 5, 2:00pm The Centrelea United Baptist Church invites you to their weekly worship service at the Centrelea Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Sun. April 5, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. April 6, 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. April 6, 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. April 6, 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. April 6, 1-4:00pm Monday Life Drawing Sessions Quick gesture poses leading to longer studies. Nude model. Quiet, engaging, and welcoming atmosphere. \$20. ARTSPACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. / www.arcac.ca / Contact: Elaine, applecart61@aim.com

Mon. April 6, 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. April 6, 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.

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**Residents of Annapolis County Planning Area
 Public Hearing
 Rezoning and Municipal Planning Strategy Map Amendment Application**
 Posted on Website March 17, 2026

TAKE NOTICE that Municipal Council will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** to consider an application to amend the Annapolis County Land Use Map and Future Land Use Map. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to rezone a portion of the property located at 148/150 South Street, Carleton Corner, from Mixed Use (MX) zone to Multi-unit Residential (R2) zone which will require redesignation of the Future Land Use map from MX (Mixed Use) to RES (Residential).

You are invited to attend and speak or ask questions concerning these proposed amendments.

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Time: 11 am
Where: Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St., Annapolis Royal (Council Chambers)

Any interested persons who wish to speak on the matter are welcome to make respectful comments or concerns and may register at the door prior to the meeting start time. A copy of the proposed amendments may be viewed on the Municipality's website or by visiting the Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal weekdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or Municipal Satellite Office, 291 Marshall Street - Unit 4, Middleton, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, except public holidays.

For further information, please contact:
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**Residents of Annapolis County Planning Area
 Public Hearing
 Annapolis County Future Land Use Map and Zoning Map Amendments**
 Posted on Website March 17, 2026

TAKE NOTICE that Municipal Council will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** to consider amendments to the **Future Land Use Map** and **Zoning Map** of the Annapolis County Planning Area. The amendments will alter the existing Annapolis County Planning area boundary to account for the removal of Lily Lake Area from the Planning area.

You are invited to attend and speak or ask questions concerning these proposed amendments.

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Time: 11 am
Where: Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St., Annapolis Royal (Council Chambers)

Any interested persons who wish to speak on the matter are welcome to make respectful comments or concerns and may register at the door prior to the meeting start time. A copy of the proposed amendments may be viewed on the Municipality's website or by visiting the Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal weekdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or Municipal Satellite Office, 291 Marshall Street - Unit 4, Middleton, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, except public holidays.

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Mon. April 6, 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. April 6, 7:00pm Moschelle Auxiliary are meeting at the Moschelle Hall, 718 Hwy 201, Moschelle. Any interested persons are welcome join us.

Mon. April 6, 7-9:00pm Craft Club @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Now EVERY Monday night! Calling all Fibre enthusiasts. 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.

April 7 & 10 Deadline -Call for Artist and Community Submissions: Creative Responses to the 2025 Wildfires in Nova Scotia. Artists and residents are invited to contribute to AfterBurn, an exhibition and community art initiative exploring what comes after the inferno and ashes, after the alerts and evacuations, after the losses and visceral awareness of vulnerability. Visit www.arcac.ca/afterburn to read more about the exhibition and how to contribute.

Tues. April 7, 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. April 7, 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.

Tues. April 7, 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. April 7, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

Tues. April 7, 6:30-8pm Lighthouse Acrylic Workshop with Jenna. Let's paint a lighthouse! In this guided acrylic paint class, you'll be walked through the entire process of creating a stunning lighthouse scene on canvas. Whether you've never painted before or just want a fun creative night out, this class is designed to be easy, stress free, and enjoyable. All materials are provided. You'll leave with a finished painting you can proudly take home. \$35 per person. Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca. At 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

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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!

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

Wed. April 8, 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. April 8, 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. 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. *Accessibility Note: To accommodate this month's presentation, the meeting will be held upstairs.*

Wed. April 8, 7:00pm The West Nova Bee Club will meet at the Upper Clements Community Hall 2951 Hwy. The meeting is open to all that is interested in beekeeping. There is no admission charge, but a \$2 per person donation. For any changes as cancellations check West Nova Bee Club on Facebook.

Wed. April 8, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. April 8, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

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FRIDAY APRIL 17 | 7PM - 9:30PM

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The Barred Owl that's who!

Join Donna Crossland for a nighttime adventure at the Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area! The OWL PROWL is a great way to learn about the owls that call Nova Scotia home. You'll learn their calls, hear some great owl stories and possibly have a close encounter with a Barred owl (or two)!

Free event. Registration required.
Rain/Wind Date: Friday, May 1



Register: saveouroldforests.ca/event/owl-prowl-2026/

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Easter Day
9:30AM Holy Eucharist

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(Last Sunday of the month, joint service with St. James Anglican at St. Mary's.

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Wed. April 8, 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. April 9, 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. April 9, 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. 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.

Thur. April 9, 1-2:00pm HealthRHYTHMS Community Drum Circle

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Thur. April 9, 6-8:00pm Auditions for King's Shorts Festival of 10-Minute Plays

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Thur. April 9, 6:30-8:00pm Dying, Death and Grief with Cindy Young, BSW, at the Upper Clements Community Hall, 2951 Hwy 1, Upper Clements.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ALL VOTING MEMBERS* WELCOME



DATE

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026



TIME

7:00 PM



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Thur. April 9, 7:00pm Champlain Garden Club Meeting

This month's meeting is 'Recipes and Hints for the Garden' (a collection from our members to share and help with your garden). Join us at the United Church Hall (church at the lights) in Annapolis Royal. The meeting starts at 7pm, light refreshments will be served.

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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.

Fri. April 10, 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. April 10, 8:00pm A two-time JUNO and five-time Canadian Folk Music Award nominee **Royal Wood** will play Evergreen Theatre. Following a celebrated national headline tour and a successful run supporting the legendary Bonnie Raitt, Royal's new album "Dear John" has dropped. Tickets: Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20, available at 902-825-6834 or www.evergreentheatre.ca. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

Fri. April 10, 2:00pm Pine Grove Cemetery Co. will be holding its Annual General Meeting at Macdonald Museum, School Street, Middleton. You may want to attend if you have family buried there, if you are a plot owner, OR if you would consider being a Board Member. All are welcome.

Sat. April 11, 7-10:00am Fishers' Big Breakfast at the Milford & Area Community Hall, 5439 Hwy 8, South Milford. A mere \$15.00 for a full plate – 4 slices of Lequille's bacon, 2 eggs (any style), pancakes with Warren's local maple syrup, homemade bread/toast and jam, homemade beans and beverages. Don't let this one get away!

Sat. April 11 2026 Western Woodland Conference at St. Mary's Bay Academy, 4079 Evangeline Trail, Weymouth, NS (Digby County) and sponsored by NS Woods. Registration fee (due upon arrival by cash or cheque): \$25 Early Bird (by end of day April 3), \$30 Regular, \$20 Student. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged to help us accurately estimate meal numbers and because space is limited. Lunch is included with your registration fee. If you cannot fill out the online form, you can register by calling and leaving a message for Christie at 1-855-NS-WOODS (1-855-679-6637). <https://www.nswoods.ca/>

Sat. April 11, 10:00am St. Ann Camp Spring Clean Up Day If you or anyone you know might be interested in volunteering, please reach out to Brent Fewster 902-333-8170 or fewster.b@gmail.com

Sat. April 11, 10:30am-12:30pm Auditions for King's Shorts Festival of 10-Minute Plays Anyone interested in being cast in one of the Shorts is invited to attend one of the auditions at King's Theatre. Please bring a short (less than 5-minute) prepared piece to read. Additional material will also be available to read to the Festival directors. If you are unable to attend and are still interested in participating or want more information, please contact Verilea Ellis 902-245-2309 or verilea@yahoo.ca Performances at King's Theatre June 19, 20 & 21.

Sat. April 11, 11:00am Champlain Garden Club Cleanup Day Calling all members! Part of our mandate is community participation. Annually, we spend time in April to clean up area gardens we have installed, renovated or simply maintained to help Annapolis Royal looking green! The more participation the quicker this endeavor is accomplished! Please join us starting from the "O" with your own labeled tools etc. Hope to see you there. For more info email susiegnn@gmail.com

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, 1-2:30pm Scenic Paint Workshop with Jenna. In this guided acrylic paint class, you'll be walked through the entire process of creating a scenic masterpiece on an 8x10" canvas. Whether you've never painted before or just want a fun creative afternoon out, this class is designed to be easy, stress free, and enjoyable. All materials are provided. You'll leave with a finished painting you can proudly take home. \$35 per person. Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca. At 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood

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

Mon. April 13, 12 noon Let's Do Lunch!! Join the Bridgetown Baptist Church for a fun get-together at the Salvation Army Church on Rink Street. This will be a time of good food and fellowship, so please join us, and bring a friend too, as well as your favourite board game. 902-245-8078

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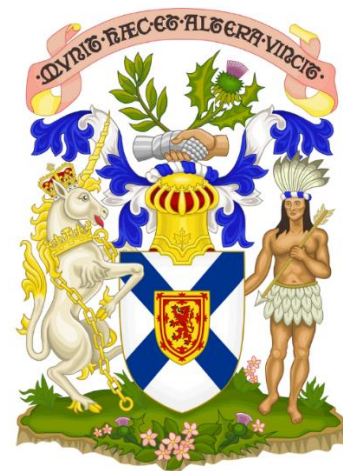
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Mon. April 13, 1:30 pm The Lawrencetown and Area Seniors Association Annual General Meeting at the Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main St., welcomes Seniors 55+ of the area. This meeting will have Committee Reports, Election of Officers and receive Membership Dues. Light refreshments will be served.

Mon. April 13, 6:30pm Bridgetown Community Recreation Association (BCRA) will be holding our annual AGM at Bridgetown Memorial Arena. The BCRA is a committee of volunteers that includes various sporting groups in the Bridgetown area, plus 4 Members at Large that collectively operate the Bridgetown Memorial Arena, Bridgetown Centennial Pool, and the ballfield.

This year we are looking for 2 Members at Large. If you are part of a recreation committee or business, please let us know. We would love to have your input on our committee. Please send an email (clark.angela82@gmail.com) stating your interest to our secretary and we will present at the AGM.

Tues. April 14, 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 28.*

Tues. April 14, 7:00pm Annapolis NDP Annual General Meeting at the Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 Highway 201. This meeting will have a virtual option, email clb@live.ca for more information.

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Thur. April 16, 6:30pm Bridgetown and Area Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting at the Bridgetown Legion. If you are curious about what we do or are interested in volunteering, please stop by. We'd love to have you. The executive for the upcoming year will be voted on. More info email president@bridgetownareachamber.com

Fri. April 17, 7-9:30pm SOOF Owl Prowl with Donna Crossland Who Cooks For You?? The Barred Owl, that's who! Join Donna Crossland for a nighttime adventure with Save our Old Forests (SOOF) at the Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area. The Owl Prowl is a great way to learn about the owls that call Nova Scotia home. You'll learn their calls, hear some great owl stories and possibly have a close encounter with a Barred owl (or two)! Registration is required. Maximum participants 30. A waiting list will be started once registration is full. Register: saveourolforests.ca/event/owl-prowl-2026

Sat. April 18, 10am-2:00pm The Clarence Country Market will be hosting a **Horse & Tack Specialty Market** at 3337 Clarence Road. This special market will feature horse tack, equestrian clothing, horse care items, farm and barn supplies, and horse-themed artisan goods. Whether you are a rider, horse owner, or just interested in rural life and agriculture, there will be something for everyone. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend. For more information/ to become a vendor, please contact clarencountrymarket@gmail.com / 902-824-3181 / or visit www.communityofclarence.com/events

Sat. April 18, 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. 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

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

Sun. April 19, 1-5:00pm New Moon Magic Market at the Wilmot Community Centre, 13972 Hwy 1, with artists, makers, magical practitioners and diviners from across the province. @letstacoboutsacks will be on site with their amazing food truck! A portion of all funds collected will be donated to The Twelve Baskets Food Bank. If you are curious to learn more about our fundraising efforts check out "The Moontide Volunteers".

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.

Wed. April 22, 6:30-8:00pm Upper Clements Community Hall Annual General Meeting, 2951 Hwy 1, Upper Clements

Wed. April 22, 6:30-8:30pm Bookend Miniature Workshop. Join Shelley from Freedom Miniatures and Season 3 of Best in Miniature for this 3-part workshop. One 2-hour class will be held each month, for 3 months (dates are Apr 22, May 13, & June 3 from 6:30-8:30 pm). The cost for this 3-part workshop is \$150 per person, all supplies included. For ages 16+. At 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

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Thur. April 23, 7:00pm The **2026 Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) Association**

The AGM is an opportunity for Members of the nonprofit association to hear from the SOOF Board about the activities over the last year, plans for 2026 and the annual financial report. Only active Voting Members will be able to vote on matters put forward at the AGM. Voting Members will receive an invitation by email in early April, with the option to join in person or online. Only those who indicate online will receive the link to the Microsoft Teams meeting. Members are welcome to stay for an informal conversation with Board members following the AGM.

Sat. April 25, 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.

Sat. April 25, 9am-1:00pm Yard and Bake Sale at The Academy in Annapolis Royal, 151 Ritchie Street. Come early; last year the bake sale sold out!

Sat. April 25, 1-3:00pm Treelines / Poetry Workshop with Anne Simpson. Poetry can be a conversation with a work of art, but how to start that conversation? With support of the Nova Scotia Writers' Federation, visiting writer Anne Simpson will help you investigate art by way of ekphrastic poetry, inspired by the works in the Wandering Through Trees group exhibition in the Main Gallery. \$40. More info and register online at www.arcac.ca/ekphrastic-poetry-workshop

Sat. April 25, 2-5:00pm SOOFSTOCK Presents... SOOF Tune's At Lunn's! Join Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) for an afternoon of SOOF Tunes at Lunn's! We'll be kicking things off at 2pm, featuring performances from Gregory McOrmond, Alex & Autumn, and Mark Bezanson. Bring a friend (or two) and stop by Lunn's Mill Beer Company (515 Carleton Road, Lawrencetown) on April 25th for a bite to eat, a beer and some great music. It's a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon in support of local musicians, local business and a great cause! Pay What You Can (\$20 Suggested) - proceeds from the door go to SOOF.

Sat. April 25, 4-6:00pm Maplefest at Milford & Area Community Hall, 5439 Hwy 8, South Milford. Adults - \$18; Children under 12 - \$9. Menu: Pancakes with Warren's Local Pure Maple Syrup; Roasted Old-Fashioned (Armstrong's) Bone-in Ham; Homemade Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Rolls, Pickles and Assorted Pies with Beverages. Take out orders on request. Sorry, no reservations. If you have questions please call 902-532-5606.



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Fri. May 1, 5:00pm The LCS Home and School Committee is hosting its **annual Spring Bingo Fundraiser** at Lawrencetown Consolidated School. Doors will open at 5pm and bingo will begin at 6pm. Books will cost \$7 each for 15 prize pack games, and cookie jar, 50/50, and raffle tickets will also be available for purchase. Draws for door prizes will take place at the end of the evening.

Sat. May 2, 10am-2:00pm Bear River Jumble Sale at the Oakdene Community Centre, 1913 Clementsvalle Rd. Hosted by Bear River Events as a fundraiser for Oakdene Community Centre. Admission is PWYC donation to Oakdene. Celebrate Spring Clean Up with the community at the Bear River Jumble Sale, where you can get cash for your unwanted bric-a-brac Clean out the house while shopping small & local this spring, out with the old and in with the new (to you)! If you would like to donate items to fundraising initiatives, participate as a seller, or have questions, contact [BearRiverEvents@gmail.com](mailto: BearRiverEvents@gmail.com)

Wed. May 6, 9am-4:00pm Still Life Studio. Stay all day or drop in/hop out to suit your schedule. Engaging still life scene constructed for composition, contrast, texture and natural/lighting techniques. No solvents or oils, please. Tables, easels, and chairs available for use. No cost to participate (freewill donations accepted). First Wednesday of the month until June. ARTSPACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca Contact: Elaine, applecart61@aim.com

Thur. May 7, 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. May 8, 9:00am until Mother's Day Bake Sale at Middleton Home Hardware. Give Mom a break! Buy her some goodies. Proceeds in support of Soldiers Memorial Health Auxiliary.



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Thur. May 14, 7:00pm Champlain Garden Club May meeting in the United Church hall (church at the lights) in Annapolis Royal. Topic this month is "Herb Gardening" presented by Elana Vandenoght. Hope to see you there. Light refreshments will be served.

Sat. May 23, 8am-1:00pm Champlain Garden Club Annual Plant Sale at 29 English Oaks in Lequille. At prices from 1952 you won't want to miss this one! Please respect the starting time. For more info please contact susiegenn@gmail.com

Sat. May 23, 2-3:30pm Green Burials with Valerie Wilson. Find out about burial options that include traditional to transformative alternatives, and why some are more eco-friendly 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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Sat. April 4, 10:00am Luca (film) Free Easter film. Set in a beautiful seaside town on the Italian Riviera, Disney and Pixar's original feature film "Luca" is a coming-of-age story about one young boy experiencing an unforgettable summer filled with gelato, pasta and endless scooter rides. Luca (voice of Jacob Tremblay) shares these adventures with his newfound best friend, Alberto (voice of Jack Dylan Grazer), but all the fun is threatened by a deeply held secret: they are sea monsters from another world just below the water's surface. Free general admission at the door.

Wed. April 8, 7:00pm Sirāt (film, 14A) A father (Sergi López) and his son arrive at a rave deep in the mountains of southern Morocco. They are searching for Mar – daughter and sister – who vanished months ago at one of these endless, sleepless parties. Surrounded by electronic music and a raw, unfamiliar sense of freedom, they hand out her photo again and again. Hope is fading, but they push through and follow a group of ravers heading to one last party in the desert. As they venture deeper into the burning wilderness, the journey forces them to confront their own limits. In Spanish, French, English, Arabic (English subtitles). Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth (under 18).

Sat. April 11, 3:00pm Hopper (film, G) What if you could talk to animals and understand what they're saying? In Disney and Pixar's all-new feature film "Hoppers," scientists have discovered how to "hop" human consciousness into lifelike robotic animals, allowing people to communicate with animals as animals! The adventure introduces Mabel, an animal lover who seizes an opportunity to use the technology, uncovering mysteries within the animal world that are beyond anything she could have imagined. Animated. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth (under 18).

Sun. April 12, 2:00pm Othello, a Stage to Screen presentation. Starring David Harewood OBE (Homeland, Best of Enemies), Toby Jones OBE (Mr Bates vs the Post Office, Detectorists), Caitlin FitzGerald (Succession, Masters of Sex), Vinette Robinson (Boiling Point) and Luke Treadaway (A Street Cat Named Bob). Directed by Tony Award-winner Tom Morris OBE (War Horse, Dr Semmelweis, The Grinning Man) with music by PJ Harvey with Jon Nicholls, this epic story of manipulation, jealousy and toxic masculinity explores the darker side of power, rage and desire. Filmed live at the Theatre Royal Haymarket in London especially for the big screen, this is 'an electrifying star-studded Othello.' Tickets: \$16.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth.

Tues. April 14, 7:30pm Epic Eagles (live performance) Providing a masterful presentation of Eagles classic hits and Don Henley favourites with its rock n' roll game-changing song catalogue, Epic Eagles has earned its place among the top drawing tribute acts in North America and is widely regarded as the finest Eagles tribute show in production today. Tickets \$45 adults, \$15 youth.

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ARTSPPLACE Gallery is pleased to present "Snapshots: Vintage Photos Revisited," an exhibition by Tony Clark in the Library Gallery from March 28 to April 11, 2026.

The exhibition revisits and reimagines a collection of found photographs gathered from garage sales and antique stores. Spanning from the 1860s to the mid-20th century, the images include daguerreotypes, tintypes, and informal family snapshots. Clark presents these original photographs alongside transformed works that incorporate transfer processes, collage, overpainting, and enlargement.

"Through layered interventions, the artist reinterprets familiar visual histories, inviting viewers to reconsider ideas of family, memory, and the evolving significance of photographic records," said Sophie Paskins, Gallery Director.

Clark's practice is informed by a background in commercial art and formal training in serigraphy at the University of Toronto. His process emphasizes layering, drawing from printmaking techniques where successive applications build complex surfaces. The work is created in layers, by printing one colour on top of another, this coupled with collage makes the final work.

Educated at Northern Secondary School in Toronto, the Ontario College of Art, and the University of Toronto, Clark also completed teacher training at the University of Ottawa. His career includes the development of arts programming for seniors in long-term care, working with individuals experiencing dementia and physical disabilities in partnership with the Red Cross and Veterans Affairs Canada.

After a decade in Nova Scotia focused on studio work, this exhibition marks Clark's return to public presentation. The works range in tone from playful to contemplative, reflecting on shared human experience through the lens of the past.

ARTSPPLACE is a public Art Gallery that is operated by the Annapolis Region Community Arts Council, a registered charitable, community organization dedicated to encouraging and promoting the arts. Supported through the Province of Nova Scotia and the Canada Council for the Arts. ARTSPPLACE Gallery is located at 396 St. George Street in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. For more information please contact: admin@arcac.ca, (902) 532-7069, www.arcac.ca



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Treelines: Poetry and Art with Anne Simpson

At ARTSPPLACE Gallery this April, the exhibition "Wandering Through Trees" from The Robert Pope Foundation invites visitors into a contemplative visual landscape. Alongside the exhibition, writer Anne Simpson will lead a poetry workshop that asks a simple but challenging question: how does one begin a conversation with a work of art?

Ekphrasis, derived from the Greek for "speaking out," offers one way in. It is a practice that moves beyond description, drawing out the resonances, tensions, and imaginative possibilities within an artwork. In this workshop, participants will be guided through several approaches to writing ekphrastic poetry. The focus is not only on what is seen, but also on what is felt, remembered, or quietly suggested. A line of colour, a gesture in paint, or a fragment of narrative can open unexpected paths.

The workshop will include time for writing, reflection, and shared discussion. Participants will have the opportunity to read their work aloud in a small, supportive setting. Working within the gallery space, poems may emerge in response to specific pieces or to the atmosphere of the exhibition as a whole.

Anne Simpson brings a depth of experience across genres, including poetry, fiction, and non-fiction. Her collection "Loop" received the Griffin Poetry Prize in 2004. Her novel "Speechless" was awarded the Thomas Raddall Atlantic Fiction Award in 2021. She has also worked extensively as a mentor, serving as writer-in-residence in libraries and universities across Canada, where she has supported writers at many stages of their practice.

This session offers a focused and open environment for those curious about the intersections between visual art and language. **Sat. April 25, 1-3:00pm.** Upstairs at ARTSPPLACE., 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. Cost: \$40. Sponsored by NS Writers Federation. To register, please visit www.arcac.ca/ekphrastic-poetry-workshop

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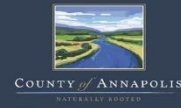
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The ARTSPLACE screening lineup for 2026 features two distinctive Canadian films:

- **Haida Modern** 2:00pm A visually stunning documentary tracing the career of Robert Davidson, a leading figure in the renaissance of Haida art, and the carver of the first Totem raised in his community in almost 90 years. Director: Charles Wilkinson.

- **The Apprentice** 4:00pm Ali Abbasi's The Apprentice charts Donald Trump's rise under the dark tutelage of Roy Cohn. Long before he set his sights on politics, Donald Trump had a singular ambition—to expand his real estate empire and take over New York City. This drive, and his willingness to do anything to make it happen, makes him the perfect protégé for notorious attorney Roy Cohn. As their relationship develops through the 70s and 80s, Trump makes his fortune—but at what cost? Screenings are upstairs at ARTSPLACE and open to the public. Admission is free (donations welcomed).

National Canadian Film Day is made possible through our collaboration with REEL CANADA, a charitable organization dedicated to promoting Canadian film and its ability to inspire meaningful conversations about what it means to be Canadian. ARTSPLACE Gallery is located at 396 St. George Street in Annapolis Royal.

Note: King's Theatre in Annapolis Royal will also be screening 5 Canadian films on April 15 beginning at 10:15am. Admission is free. Info at www.kingstheatre.ca

APRIL MARKET UPDATE

Spring is prime time for real estate in Annapolis County. Last April and May (2025), 74 residential properties sold county-wide at an average price of \$335,000. Based on province-wide trends, we expect this spring to be marginally stronger, with modest price growth and steady buyer demand continuing across Nova Scotia heading into the season.

The market has normalized since the post-Covid frenzy - but that doesn't mean it runs itself. Well-priced, well-presented homes are still attracting serious buyers. Pricing strategy and presentation matter more than ever in this environment.

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It always does seem to me that I am doing more work than I should do. It is not that I object to the work, mind you; I like work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours. I love to keep it by me; the idea of getting rid of it nearly breaks my heart. Jerome K. Jerome

If A equals success, then the formula is: A equals X plus Y plus Z. X is work. Y is play. Z is keep your mouth shut. attributed to Albert Einstein

The world is full of willing people, some willing to work, the rest willing to let them. Robert Frost

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Some might say of this classic play, "HER MATE WON THE FIGHTS".
Rearrange the letters for a five word answer.

"Getting it Done" Cryptoquote

Answer:

A wise man once said that to do a great and important work, two things are necessary: a definite plan, and not quite enough time. R.C. Schafer

Anagrams Answers Puzzle 12

Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word.

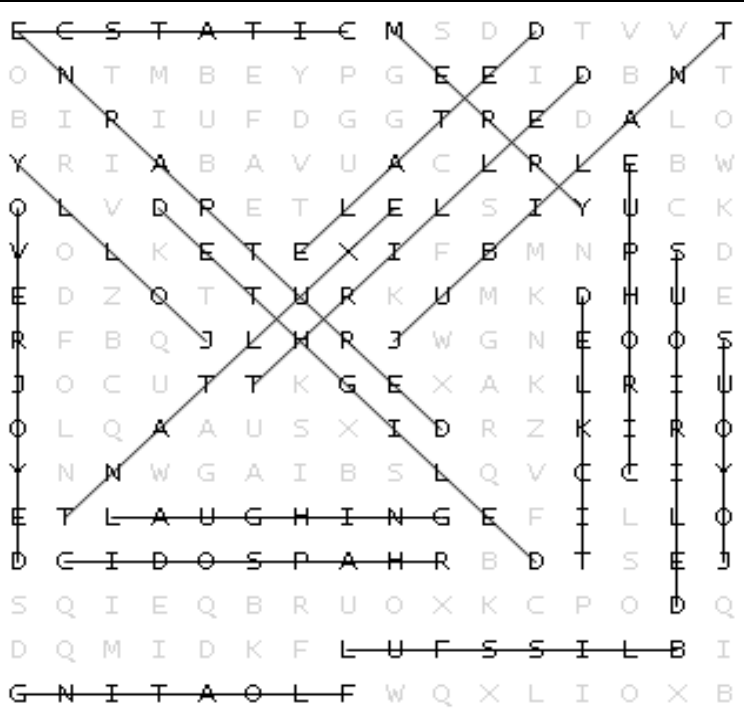
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- Amid - Maid
- Astute- Statue
- Boredom - Bedroom
- Coordinate - Decoration
- Genera - Enrage
- Gestapo - Postage
- Lancaster - Ancestral
- Romeos - Morose
- Sonship - Siphons

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Math Square 13

Fill in the blanks. The missing values are whole numbers between 1 and 16. Each number is only used once. Each row is a math equation. Each column is a math equation. Remember that multiplication and division are performed before addition and subtraction. Answer next week.

"Happy, Happy" Word Search Answer



"No Kings Here, These are Earls" Word Search Puzzle

- Carlisle
- Denbigh
- Derby
- Huntingdon
- Lindsey
- Sandwich
- Spencer
- Warwick
- Carnarvon
- Devon
- Essex
- Lincoln
- Pembroke
- Shrewsbury
- Suffolk
- Westmorland

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



Anagrams Puzzle 13

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

- Anthesis - _____
- Bowels - _____
- Deodar - _____
- Desiccant - _____
- Ocelots- _____
- Owlet - _____
- Rarebit - _____
- Rosalind - _____
- Springiest - _____
- Squeal - _____

"Wages" Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter.

Answer next week.

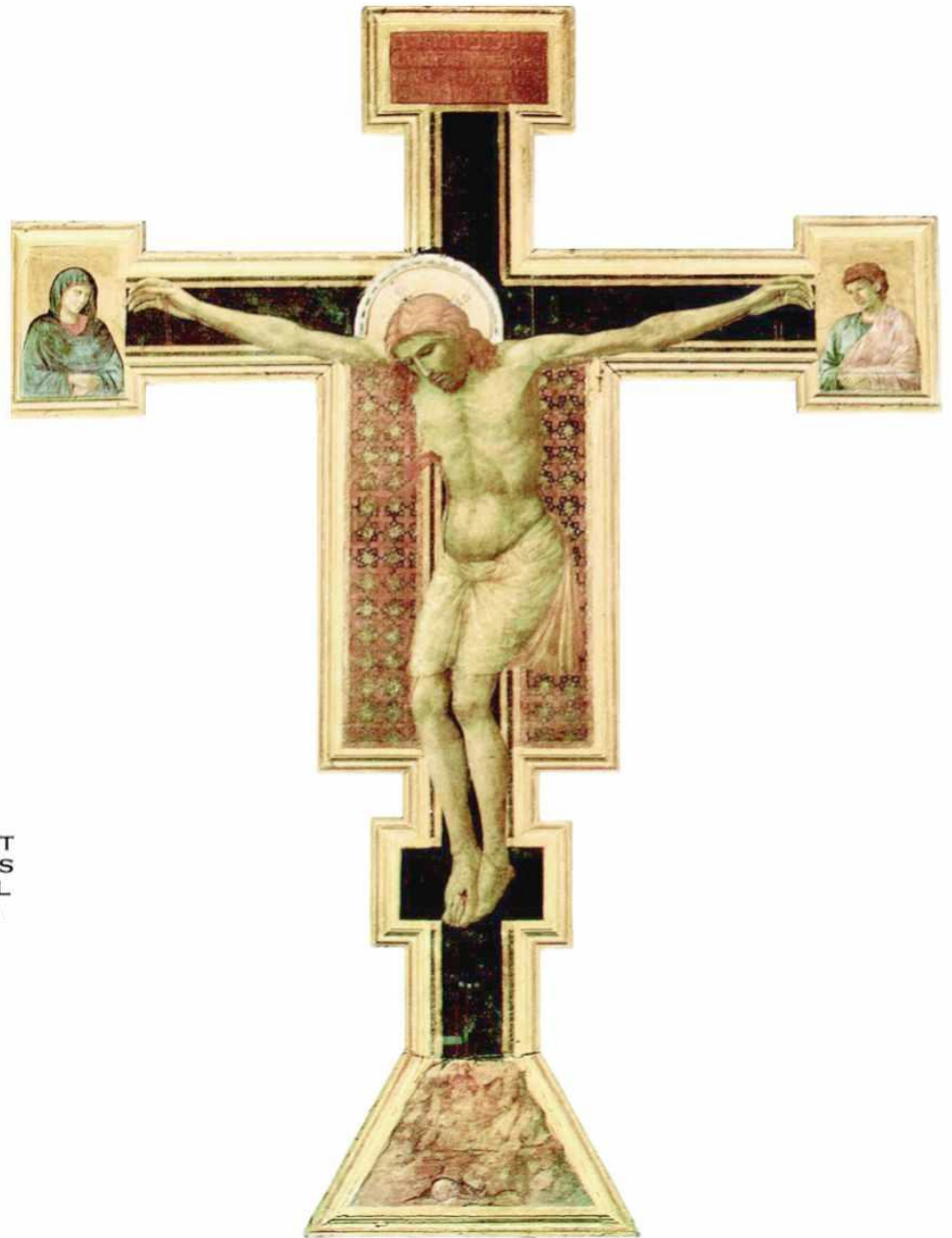
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Holy Monday	Monday, March 30 at 7pm HOLY COMMUNION PREACHER: REV. PETER ARMSTRONG
Holy Tuesday	Tuesday, March 31 at 7pm HOLY COMMUNION PREACHER: REV. PETER ARMSTRONG
Holy Wednesday	Wednesday, April 1 at 10am HOLY COMMUNION PREACHER: REV. PETER ARMSTRONG Wednesday, April 1 at 7pm TENEBRAE
Maundy Thursday	Thursday, April 2 at 7pm FOOT WASHING, HOLY COMMUNION PREACHER: REV. RUBY CARTER *INCENSE WILL BE USED* VIGIL AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE CONCLUDING WITH HOLY COMMUNION ON GOOD FRIDAY AT 7AM
Good Friday	Friday, April 3 at 10am CROSS PROCESSION STARTING AT FIRST UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FOLLOWED BY AN ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT ST. LUKE'S PREACHER: REV. MELLANIE CAHOON
Holy Saturday	Saturday, April 4 at 11pm THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER & HOLY COMMUNION PREACHER: REV. DEACON CHRIS TIDD *INCENSE WILL BE USED*
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 5 at 10am HOLY COMMUNION PREACHER: REV. JORDAN DRAPER



Art Gallery of Nova Scotia (AGNS) is Expanding Access

With support from The Spatz Foundation and donors, the Art Gallery Of Nova Scotia (AGNS) is launching a new initiative designed to remove cost barriers and enhance access to the Gallery. Beginning April 1, 2026, Nova Scotia residents under 25, including registered students under the age of 25, can visit the Gallery for free with a **Free Access Pass**.

“This initiative is about opening our doors wider and building lifelong connections to arts and culture,” said Sarah Moore Fillmore, CEO of the AGNS. “We want young people to understand the value of the arts and feel at home in the Gallery whether they’re stopping in with friends, exploring an exhibition, or simply discovering something new.”

Alongside free access for those under 25, the AGNS is also introducing a new Annual Access Pass for only \$28 per year, less than the cost of two general admissions. The pass provides anyone, regardless of age or residency, with unlimited visits, making it easier for people to return often and engage with exhibitions and programs throughout the year.

This initiative supports the Gallery’s five-year strategic plan, which prioritizes reducing barriers to participation, enhancing sustainable operations and increasing access to cultural experiences for Nova Scotians. At the same time, the AGNS is streamlining its membership program to better highlight the exclusive experiences and benefits available to members, while making it easier for people to experience and support programs and exhibitions.

“Engagement with the arts sparks ideas, shifts perspectives, and helps us feel more connected to each other, make our communities and economy stronger.” Moore Fillmore added. “Access to art and culture should not depend on what is in your wallet. It is core to who we are as Nova Scotians and what we offer to the world.”

Starting April 1st, Nova Scotia residents under 25 can sign up for their Free Access Pass by visiting agns.ca or in person at the Gallery. Identification and proof of residence will be required upon your first visit. Other passes and memberships can also be purchased in person or online at agns.ca.

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Wednesday:
Come and join us for our weekly coffee gathering. 9- 11:00 am in the Upper Hall, Coffee, tea, treats \$1. Open to everyone – come and meet your neighbours

Bingo – in the evening starting at 7:00pm.

Pool in the lower level for members and guests. Doors open at 6:00pm and open bar from 7pm until 10pm.

Thursday:
Bridge in the afternoon starting at 1:00pm on the lower level. If you are interested in playing, please call Sheila at 902 638 8064

Friday:
Next Supper is April 17
Pool - 9 Ball, April 10
Downstairs Bar Hours:
Saturday from 3 – 7pm (or longer if there are people wanting to stay longer).

Sunday afternoons open from 1:00 – 5:00pm. Come on out and have a game of Pool, darts, or just socialize as well as enjoying any snacks that Chris is offering. Everyone is welcome. Please call Legion before going 902 638 3303 to make sure it is open.