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With live music every week and a kid's zone for little market-goers, there's something for everyone. See you Saturdays!

First market date is May 30th, 10am-2pm at 570 Main St, Lawrencetown (Exhibition Grounds). Vendors wanted. Contact the market at farmersmarket@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com or follow on Facebook

Poppy Fund Report

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 112 Lawrencetown wishes to thank all supporters of our 2025 campaign. We realized \$3805.94 in donations. With these funds we support our veterans, our poster contest prizes and provided 3 bursaries to local graduates. Again, thank you for your support. Let's we Forget.

BIG Valley Give

On May 21, you're invited to be part of something extraordinary for the health of the Annapolis Valley - Valley Regional Hospital Foundation's BIG Valley Give! From Annapolis Royal to Wolfville, this is your opportunity to join neighbours across the Valley in making healthcare stronger for everyone who calls this region home. Valley Regional Hospital receives over 500,000 visits annually. The Foundation helps fund life-saving equipment in the ER, ICU, Lab, and Operating Rooms and other advanced tools for the healthcare teams.

How can you help? Host a fundraiser now through the month of May! Big or small, rally your troops to make a cumulative donation. It's a simple way to make a BIG impact. Host a bake sale or yard sale, organize a workplace challenge, or add a charity component to your business. We will recognize your fundraiser on the radio on May 21 as a community champion!

You can also help by volunteering your time. Help us make this day unforgettable by taking a shift in your community collecting donations. Want more information or to sign up, contact our Events Coordinator, Taylor, at events@vrhfoundation.ca

To donate visit any of our 14+ locations across the Valley on May 21 or donate online at <https://www.vrhfoundation.ca/>

Since 1985, Valley Regional Hospital Foundation has provided over \$21 million to improve healthcare in the Annapolis Valley with the generosity of donors like you. We invest every donation with integrity to support the highest quality healthcare for our community.

The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our issue is noon Monday April 13.

Aboiteau Design Approved

The Province has received approval from the federal government to begin replacing the Avon River aboiteau in Hants County. An aboiteau is a gated structure that controls tidal flow. Constructing the new aboiteau will allow the Highway 101 twinning project through the Windsor area to be completed. The work will include construction of two highway bridges, the aboiteau, a new control building and permanent dikes, as well as realignment of the Avon River estuary channel. The aboiteau design, approved under the Fisheries Act, will enable the aboiteau to operate under a range of water management scenarios to allow for greater flexibility and adaptability in the future.

Construction is expected to take about three years, and future operations will include a long-term monitoring plan to evaluate the aboiteau's impact on fish passage and the environment.

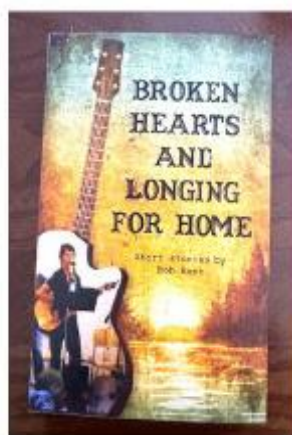
This was the fourth proposal the Province submitted to Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) since 2020. The existing aboiteau was constructed in the late 1960s and is at the end of its intended design life. It and the causeway function as a system that prevents tidal water from flowing upstream, protecting community infrastructure and 1,619 hectares of agricultural marshland from saltwater flooding

Middleton Shad Derby 2026

Derby Day: May 23, 2026. Hook your spot early! Register for the Shad Fishing Derby by April 15 and you'll be entered into our Early Bird Draw! You could reel in Middleton swag, fishing gear or a gift card. Registration forms at <https://forms.gle/JRKJab4vDb6NLDcdA> or find the link on Facebook/townofmiddleton. Emailed copies of registration forms are available by emailing, mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca

Stories and Songs

Local author Bob Bent will read stories from his latest book of short stories, **Broken Hearts and Longing For Home**, a collection of stories based on country songs.



He will be joined by Jim and Sue Ryan who will sing the song that led to that story.



**At the Mad Hatter Wine Bar,
Saturday April 18th at 1:00PM**
213 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

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Accepting Spring Auction Donations Now!

The ARC is excited to host our Spring Online Auction, and we need your help! We are currently accepting donations of new or gently used items to support our Recreation Department.

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MARKET SQUARE BUILDING RENTAL SPACE

The Town of Annapolis Royal is inviting Expressions of Interest from businesses and entrepreneurs for the seasonal lease of a portion of the Market Square Building.

More information can be found on the website under Public Notices.

Deadline for submission April 24, 2026 at 1pm.
Email submissions to cao@annapolisroyal.com

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Community Calendar

Thur. April 9, 7:00pm Barter Based Session: Medicine Pouch, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Come and learn about leather work as we make a Medicine pouches made from deer leather with 4 sacred medicines and leather necklace. There is a small charge for components of \$5. Tickets at

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-stitching-a-medicine-pouch-tickets-1985810012203> 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 wool/yarn and if people bring food, I would prefer gluten free.

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

The Folk School supports a Community Pantry and if you would like to contribute, we can always use. Canned meals, veggies, soups, as well as pastas, rice, cereal, milk, yogurt, oatmeal, granola bars, etc.

Fri. April 10, 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 10, 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 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.

Fri. April 10, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

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.

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, 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 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 susiegenn@gmail.com

Sat. April 11, 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. April 11, 2-4:00pm Making Time with Basma Kavanagh. Bring a project to work on. Share a quiet, creative Saturday afternoon with artist Basma Kavanagh and fellow artists and makers. Drop-in Open Studio. Free to participate. Self-directed. Open to all disciplines (visual arts, writing, craft, etc.) Everyone welcome. ARTSPACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal / www.arcac.ca

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

Sun. April 12, 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 12, 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.

Meditation Open House

April 12th, 2 - 3 p.m. Granville Ferry Hall

Why Meditate?

Come join the conversation

more info: annapolishambhala@gmail.com

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Sun. April 12, 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. April 12, 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. April 12, 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.



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April 11 9-2

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Sun. April 12, 11am-3:00pm Ticket Auction and Bake Sale Fundraiser at the Royal Canadian Legion, 490 Main Street, Lawrencetown. Three local youth, Cole Morrison, Torin and Conner Campbell have made the Nova Scotia Youth Dart Team and are going to Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec to participate in the NDFC Canadian Youth Dart Nationals in May. The Valley Youth Dart League is looking to try and help offset some costs associated with the travel. Along with the Ticket Auction, there will also be 50/50 tickets available and a bake table as well.

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, 2-3:00pm Meditation Open House at Granville Ferry Hall. Why Meditate? Come join the conversation. More info email annapolishambhala@gmail.com

Sun. April 12 2:00pm Centrelea United Baptist Church, 3492 Highway 201. Weekly services will resume at the Church for the spring, summer and fall seasons. Refreshments and conversation follow at each service. All are welcome to join us in services led by Reverend Dr. Elizabeth Legassie. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 26 at 3:00pm following the weekly service.

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

Sun. April 12, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

WE ARE HIRING

Executive Assistant to CAO

The Town of Annapolis Royal is seeking a highly organized and professional Executive Assistant to provide confidential, senior level administrative support to Council and the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

Job closes April 24, 2026 at 3pm.

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Mon. April 13, 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 13, 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.

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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/



Mon. April 13, 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 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

Mon. April 13, 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, appcart61@aim.com

Mon. April 13, 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 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.

Mon. April 13, 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. April 13, 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 13, 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.

Tues. April 14, 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 14, 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 14, 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 14, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

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.

Tues. April 14, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. April 15, 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.

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Wed. April 15, 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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Wed. April 15, 4-4:30pm Taizé Prayer Service Join us for a quiet, contemplative Taizé prayer service each 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month until June 17. This is an ecumenical Christian service marked by simple, chant-like songs, spacious silence and a peaceful, reflective mood. Everyone is welcome, of any faith, or none. Musicians are welcome to bring an instrument and join in. Come for stillness. Come to listen. Come as you are. At St George and St Andrew United Church 393 St George Street, Annapolis Royal (the brick church at the lights). *

Wed. April 15, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. April 15, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. April 15 and Fri. April 17, 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. April 15, 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 16, 10-11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body (We usually walk 2-3 miles which is 30 or 45 minutes). These videos incorporate walking in place, knee raises, kicks, side and back steps, arm movements and so much more. \$2 Donation Suggested. *

Thur. April 16, 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 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

Thur. April 16, 7 pm Barter Bases Session: Monkey Fist out of used fishing line, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Join Karen as she teaches us how to make a Monkey Fist. A monkey fist knot is a nautical rope ball traditionally attached to long rope lines and either thrown to shore or to the ship. It is still in use today at many ports. Monkey fists of different sizes can also be used for many purposes: key chains, ceiling fan pull, zipper pull, door stop, doorknob stop, pet toys and more.

Participants at this workshop will make a doorknob stop using salvaged lobster trap rope and a tennis ball. The presenter, Karen Morley, will provide the salvaged rope but participants need to bring a tennis ball, new or used! Participants can also bring 20 feet of their own 3/8" rope if they prefer new or coloured rope.


If this is your first time attending a barter-based 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 fresh produce, alcohol, baked goods, eggs, knitted/woven items. Also as usual, if you are not feeling well, please stay home and keep everyone well.

If you have any difficulty registering, you can send us an email at avfolkschool@gmail.com or message us on Facebook. The Folk School supports a Community Pantry and if you would like to contribute, we can always use more. Canned meals, veggies, soups, pastas, rice, cereal, milk, yogurt, oatmeal, granola bars, etc.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING


ALL VOTING MEMBERS* WELCOME

DATE
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

TIME
7:00 PM

IN-PERSON LOCATION
CENTRELEA COMMUNITY HALL

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Fri. April 17, 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 17, 5-6:00pm Legion Rib Supper with potatoes, veg, dessert, tea and coffee. Eat in or take out, \$20. Please reserve by noon April 15. Clementsport Legion 902-638-3303, general.rcl122@gmail.com

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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: saveouroldforests.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, 12-2:00pm Opening Receptions for Four New Exhibitions. Join us to celebrate openings in all four ARTSPACE Galleries: Wandering Through Trees, a group exhibition in partnership with Robert Pope Foundation, Chester Arts Centre & Ross Farm Museum; Pilgrimage: Through Uncertain Worlds, Frank Forrestall; In the Spirit of Colour, Ross Reynolds; AfterBurn, an exhibition and community art initiative exploring the aftermath of Nova Scotian wildfires of 2025. Free to participate. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments. ARTSPACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal / www.arcac.ca

Sat. April 18, 1:00pm Stories and Songs. Bob Bent will read stories from his latest book of short stories, Broken Hearts and Longing For Home, a collection of stories based on country songs. Then Jim and Sue Ryan will sing the song that led to that story. At the Mad Hatter Wine Bar, 213 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

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 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.

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, 4:30-6:00pm All Saints Church will be holding a **Spring Ham Supper** at All Saints Church Hall, 521 Pleasant St., Kingston. Cost : \$ 15. Menu: ham, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, tea & coffee, and gingerbread for dessert! Dine in or take out!

Sun. April 19, 9:30-11:45am The Centrelea Community Hall and Save Our Old Forests Present The Earth Day Activity: **A Forest Hike with Donna Crossland - "Secrets Beneath Your Feet"** *Location to be announced. The hike will be short and will be over gentle landscapes. Please pre-register at: centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com

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. @letstacoboutsnacks 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".

Sun. April 19, 2:30-4:00pm April's Makers Swap, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/aprils-makers-swap-tickets-1986750403940> 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, grown or a service you have to offer 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.

RESIDENTS OF THE EAST END SECONDARY PLANNING AREA
NOTICE OF APPROVAL – Dated April 2, 2026

TAKE NOTICE that the East End Secondary Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw were adopted by Municipal Council on February 17, 2026, and these documents came into effect as of April 2, 2026.

A copy of the East End Secondary Planning Strategy and East End Land Use Bylaw may be viewed on the Municipality's website at www.annapoliscounty.ca or by contacting Linda Bent at the phone number below or by visiting the Municipal Building, 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal weekdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

For further information, please contact:
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Valley Credit Union members, please join us for the AGM

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

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Sun. April 19, 3:00pm Classical Sundays

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Sun. April 19, 3:30pm Opening of Gallery show of work by the Artist's Way Collective

in the Flora Hall Art Gallery, King's Theatre. The show will be up April 14 through May 26. The Gallery is open during Box Office hours (Tues-Fri. from 10am-3pm) and when doors are open for scheduled events at King's Theatre.

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.

Thur. April 23, 11am-12:00pm Skilled Trades & NS Apprenticeship Info Session

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

Thur. April 23, 7:00pm Paradise Cemetery

Annual General Meeting at the Paradise Heritage Centre, 10307 Highway 1, Paradise. If you own a plot or have family buried there you are welcome and encouraged to attend. For any questions call Robert Bishop at 902 825-8046.

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.

Fri. April 24, 5:30-10:30pm Pub Night

at the Bridgetown Legion. Music by Zachary Miller and Yodelayhee Few. Kitchen Open 5.30-8pm. Bridgetown Volunteer Fire Department Club 100 Draw Night. Legion Meat Draw. 20 Jeffrey St.

Fri. April 24 & Sat. April 25, 7:30pm and Sun. April 26, 3:00pm

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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, 12-3:00pm Spring Plant (and Seed) Sale & Swap @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Featuring several vendors selling their own locally grown seeds and plants. Lots of outdoor plants and seeds (vegetables, flower transplants, dahlia tubers, etc.) and house plants too!

We will also feature a table for you to bring your seeds and plants to swap for new ones (one for one). Have you divided bulbs and want to give some away? Why not trade them and bring home something new to your garden? Please label your items, so people know what they are getting.

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.

Sat. April 25, 8:00pm Taking On Water, a Musical Play at Evergreen Theatre. Taking on Water combines words, music, and movement to tell spellbinding stories about climate, starting from the perspective of small coastal communities around Newfoundland and Labrador. Performed by actor Robert Chafe, dancer Louise Moyes and violin and piano Duo Concertante to create an imaginative, yes sometimes funny, always powerful and evocative theatrical and musical journey. Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20, available at 902-825-6834 or www.evergreentheatre.ca. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

Sun. April 26 3:00pm Centrelea United Baptist Church, 3492 Highway 201, **Annual General Meeting.** As Centrelea's community church continues on its spiritual journey of over 240 years, an important AGM will be held following the weekly service of April 26, 2026.

Tues. April 28, 12:00pm Free Lunch and Fun at the Annapolis United Baptist Church, 762 St. George Street. All welcome.

Tue. April 28, 7:00pm Film Screening & Virtual Artist Visit: WINDWARD, by Sharon Lockhart. Twelve tableaux of people, winds, and waves animating the ruggedly luscious fields, shorelines, and landscapes of Fogo Island. This exclusive screening is presented courtesy of the artist, who will attend virtually to offer an introduction and take questions from the audience. By donation. ARTSPLACE Studio, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

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Thur. April 30, 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.

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.

Fri. May 1, 8:00pm Jane Siberry plays Evergreen Theatre. Best known for transcendent works like Calling All Angels, Love Is Everything, and the iconic Mimi On The Beach, she has created a singular body of work that defies categorization. A true creative original, singer-songwriter Jane Siberry is an artist who makes unforgettably hypnotic, intimate music. With her recordings, one learns to expect - and relish - the unexpected. Siberry jettisons the musically predictable in favour of something more honestly and strikingly her own genre, her own brand, and in the process has produced commercially and critically lauded recordings. (cfsa.ca) Tickets: Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20, available at 902-825-6834 or www.evergreentheatre.ca. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

Sat. May 2, 10am-3:00pm The Paradise Community Hall is having its annual **Spring Clean-Up Day** at 10300 Highway #1 in Paradise. Volunteers are invited to drop by and help tidy the hall and grounds for the season. All ages and abilities are welcome, and even a short visit makes a difference. Please come lend a hand and help get our community space ready for spring.

Sat. May 2, 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. 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)

Sat. May 2, 4-7:00pm Clarence Community Club invites you to a **Pork Supper** at 2659 Clarence Road, Clarence. Pork Dinner and all the fixings - Colcannon, carrots, apple sauce, coleslaw, buns and plenty of desserts. Freewill offering all proceeds go toward the upkeep of the community structures in Clarence. If you can donate a dessert, please contact Nicole at 902-966-0006.

Sat. May 2, 8:00pm The Gilberts & Mat Hughes at Evergreen Theatre. Multi award-winning siblings The Gilberts bring vibrant three-part harmonies, soulful lyricism and diverse influences to their songs, performances and recordings. More than a singer-songwriter and piano virtuoso, Halifax-based Mat Hughes is a storyteller and performer of unique magnetism who makes each audience member feel as if they're catching up with an old friend. Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20, available at 902-825-6834 or www.evergreentheatre.ca. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

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- Recognize plant behaviors and “think like a plant” to encourage growth

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Wed. May 6, 9am-4:00pm Still Life Studio. Stay all day or drop in/hop out to suit your schedule. No solvents or oils, please. Tables, easels, and chairs available for use. No cost to participate (freewill donations accepted). ARTSPLACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca Contact: Elaine, applectart61@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

Arsenic and Old Lace
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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.

Wed. May 13, 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. May 13, 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.*

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 Vandenoigt. Hope to see you there. Light refreshments will be served.

Thur. May 14, 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. 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 susiegann@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 friendsofhearlibrary@gmail.com or check out our website at arlibraryfriends.org

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



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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@nssc.ca OR 902-825-5215



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'It's Your Turn' Fitness (co-ed)

Join Sandy for classes to help you start/restart a fitness journey, or if you need modifications:

- Increase strength and stamina
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TUESDAYS: 10:30am – 11:30am

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Men's Strength and Fitness with Sandy of 'Training for Life'

- Focus on increasing strength, stamina, energy, mobility and flexibility
- Exercises to create a feeling of well-being

FRIDAYS: 9:00am – 10:00am

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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 clarencecountrymarket@gmail.com or 902-824-4999.

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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
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COUNTY of ANNAPOLIS
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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.

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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.

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Annapolis Royal - What a fantastic turnout for *The Big Hunt* in Annapolis Royal this Easter weekend! With hundreds of attendees, it's incredible to see this beloved tradition still going strong after 20 years (many will remember it as the Easter Eggstravaganza).

A huge thank-you to everyone who has contributed over the years to make such special memories for local children and families. As you can imagine, events like this don't happen without help—the committee is currently looking for more volunteers to keep the magic going! If you're interested in getting involved, feel free to call or drop by the salon and we'll point you in the right direction (I'm not on the committee, so I can't share contact details directly). You can also find more info on Facebook by searching Annapolis Royal Easter Eggstravaganza.

Anna/Royal - Danielle Carriere at The Annapolis Barbershop April hours are Tuesdays 2 - 8 pm, Wednesdays 4 - 8 pm (Walk-ins only) Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm. There is a QR code for booking online. Gentlemen's cuts* Fades* Beard Grooming.

Anna/Royal - Then again on Sat April 11th @ 1pm is Kids Family Yoga (kids must be with adult) Boot Camp @ 6:30 pm (adults - all levels) & Sunday April 12th @ 9 am is Family Boot Camp (8 yr olds to 12 yrs kids - Adults - Beginners) All proceeds will be donated to the Annapolis Pool. Suggested donation: \$10 and up. REGISTER now: info@maritimemotion.com to secure your spot.

Bridgetown - mark your calendars, the CARP 2026 Annapolis River Festival will be Saturday July 11th. We need more people to help us make this year's Festival happen, so if you are interested in learning more, please reach out. annapolisriver.ca/Riverfest

Bridgetown - U R invited 2 Bridgetown and Area Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting April 16th, 6:30p Br'town Legion. president@bridgetownareachamber.com

Bridgetown - BRCS Theatre Society features 'Arsenic and Old Lace' with students in grades 6 to 12. All seats \$15 at the door. It's being held Friday May 1st @ 7:30 pm, Saturday May 2nd @ 2 pm and 7:30 pm, and Sunday May 3rd @ 2 pm. (Parent advisory - not suitable for a lower Elementary audience.)

Cats For Keeps - are planning a May 30th fundraising dinner at the Anna/Royal Fire Hall. Tickets can be purchased through Canada Helps or at the Red Onion Market. Call 1-888-837-2714 ext 2. www.catsforkeeps.com

Link: tinyurl.com/catsforkeeps

Centrelea - SOOF - Sunday April 19th, Celebration of Earth day, hike first, soup at lunch, live music 1 -3 Centrelea Com. Hall Hwy #201. Free event, many more things happening.

Cornwallis - Paint Party Friday April 17th 6 - 8 pm, guided by: Happymess with Missy, pre-register: Etransfer melissadmurphy06@gmail.com or call 902-245-6242. \$40 (looks like location could be at DALA, call ahead for more info)

Deep Brook - Frank n Dora's Take Out opens Thursday April 16th, 11:30am -8pm.

Granville Ferry - The Wooden Spool Fabric Shop has a temporary position available, Fabric and Quilting Helper Needed. A minimum of 16 hours a pay period, Apply by calling Donna at 902-532-8592.

Paradise - Pearl's in Paradise reopens April 9th, random giveaways throughout our opening day

South Milford - Fishers Big Breakfast \$15 (Take out available) Milford & area Community Centre Sat, April 11th. 7 - 10 am. Bacon, eggs, pancakes, maple syrup, homemade bread/toast& jam, homemade beans, coffee, tea juice. (Civic #5439 Hwy # 8)

Milford Maplefest - Sat April 25th One sitting only: 4 to 6 pm Adults \$18; children under 12 \$9.00 no reservations, takeout orders on request. South Milford Hall Call 532-5606

Upper Clements - at the Community Hall on Wednesday April 22 from 6:30 - 8 pm is the Annual General Meeting @ # 2951 Hwy #1.

Bridgetown - Cara Luft Concert Come celebrate the release of Car's new album "My Heart Will Always Be" Sun, April 26th being held at Junction Sixteen, # 73 Queen St. Caraluftconcerts.tickit.ca. With co-writer and collaborator Clayton Parsons. Special Matinee performance. Doors open 2:30 pm Showtime 3:00 pm. General admission: \$25. For more info please contact gypsyinkeepers@hotmail.com or visit <http://caraluft.com>

BURNING: Burning is never allowed between 8 am - 2 pm. Check the burnsafe map novascotia.ca/burnsafe Wildfire season runs from March 15th - October 15th. You could be fined \$25,000. Or Call 1-855-564-2876

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Bulletin Board

Looking for something? Buying, selling, giving away, renting? Listings are free.

Estate Sale: Saturday, April 11th, 8am - 2pm, 8239 Shore Rd. W., Hampton. Vintage furniture (some English MCM), mattresses, washer/dryer, small freezer, lawn mower, household items (decor, glass, some vintage/antique), vintage linens, All priced to sell! Great opportunity for someone starting out or to add a new item to the cottage. 902-526-2105

For Sale: Katana - Honshu Boshin Midnight Forge by United Cutlery. 30 3/8" black 1060 high carbon steel blade. For use or display. NEW \$175 902-526-2105

For Sale: One brown complete western bridle with extra set of reins, \$30. One pair black lace up English riding boots size 6 1/2, Made in Mexico, \$35. One 15 inch Western saddle - very comfortable comes with bridle, 2 saddle pads, crocheted fly mask and sheepskin saddle cover \$250. Above items (902) 824-1090

For Sale: Petmate Vari-Kennel Ultra medium Sky kennel, airline approved 24"x18"x20" suitable for small to medium size dogs. Excellent condition. \$70. Wire dog crate 26"x18"x18" for small-medium dogs. \$30 902-532-5129.

For Sale: Two antique wooden rocking chairs. \$40 each. 902-532-5129

For Sale: Yamaha PSR 299 full keyboard with stand. Great condition. Paid \$800, asking \$500 or best offer. Three pairs men's cowboy boots, size 7. 902-825-4523

For Sale: Excalibur Crossbow, 340 TD, with too many extras to list. Call for price and info. 902-824-2398

DeStash / Craft Sale: Sat. April 25, 10-3 at Upper Clements Community Hall, 2951 Hwy 1. 50/50 tickets sold at the door. Canteen will be open. To book a table call Denise J Rice at 902 340-8019 or message me on Facebook.

For Sale: Busy Bee wood shaper Mod #RXW-S22 with REXON 1/2 HP motor \$200. Primattech Hardwood Floor nailer, Mod # H330 with 3 boxes of nails \$200. Bosch Lazer Level Mod # GLL30 with tripod Mod # BT150 \$60. Sokia Builders Level Mod # C32 with tri-pod \$200. Rubi Ceramic tile hole saw kit 9 piece \$40. Hitachi Coil Nailer Mod # NV65AH \$200. (902) 825-8311.

For Sale: Mirror, Atelier Luxe Life Décor Collection, beveled edges, as new in original box, excellent condition, 28 inches x 24 inches. \$50. Oval metal framed mirror, silver metal colour, 27 inches long 18 inches wide at widest point. Very good condition. \$40. Either would be excellent for entry way or bathroom. Call 902-955-0535.

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Recycle Your Bicycle: Do you have a bike, or bikes, in your shed or garage that you don't use anymore? If so, I'll take it and get it to someone who can use it, at no cost. Bikes should be in good condition, needing no more than minor repairs. Call Steve at 902-824-1645 to make arrangements for pick-up or delivery.

Free Recycled Bicycles Available: Various sizes and styles. If you would like to check them out, please call Steve at 902-824-1645 to make arrangements.

For Sale: Excalibur G 340 Crossbow, like new, only used a few times for target practice. Comes with extra string, stringing rope, 6 arrows, manual & original invoices. Paid \$975, sell for \$550. 902-665-2333

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Wanted: A graduate student looking to rent a private workspace in Bridgetown. Please leave a message at 902-955-0602.

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For Sale: Milwaukee 1/2 inch angle drill Mod # 48-06-2871. Good condition with auger bits, \$200. 1 bag (22.7 kg) Color granite Polymeric sand, \$30. Mastercraft SAE and Metric Tap & Die set. New, never used, \$20. (902) 825-8311

For Sale: Black & Decker convection oven, \$40 OBO. Two Gold table lamps with crystal tear drops, \$45 for both. Kenmore vacuum cleaner with power nozzle, \$50. All items in great shape. 902-532-2718.

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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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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! Mabel, an animal lover, 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. 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.

Wed. April 15 National Canadian Film Day Since 2014, CanFilmDay has grown into a joyful, nationwide celebration of Canadian cinema, bringing hundreds of thousands of people together to watch, share, and champion the films that reflect who we are. For years, the NFB has proudly collaborated with partners across the country to bring free, in-person screenings of powerful animation and documentary films to audiences of all ages.

10:15am Les Furies When Waterloo gets a new semi-pro men's hockey team, the local women's amateur leagues are kicked out of the arena. Determined to avenge their lost ice time, an impulsive hockey player teams up with a local roller derby legend to recruit the town's outcasts and form an underground roller derby team. This bold feminist sports comedy features a hilarious cast of characters that are sure to have you rolling in the aisles. PG, French with English subtitles.

12:45pm Pachamama Ten-year-old Teplupai has always wanted to be a spiritual leader, but nobody will take him seriously. When a tax collector takes away his village's sacred treasure, he sets off on a quest to find and reclaim it. However, when he arrives in the big city, his world is forever changed as he witnesses the first arrival of Europeans to the continent, and the devastation that follows. This beautifully animated adventure set hundreds of years ago in the Andean region is a thrilling and moving story that has resonated with young audiences around the world, and was nominated for a César award for Best Animated Film. PG

2:30pm Uiksaringitara (Wrong Husband) In this gorgeous retelling of an Inuit legend set in 2000 BCE, two young Inuit lovers in Igloolik, Kaujak and Sapa, are destined to be together. When Kaujak's father dies, and his mother remarries, Kaujak is separated from his soulmate and, in desperation, they turn to a shaman to help them be together. This breathtaking romantic drama won the award for Best Canadian Feature Film at TIFF in 2025 and was named to their Canada's Top Ten list. PG In Inuktitut with English subtitles.

4:45pm Force of Nature: The David Suzuki Movie As the longtime presenter of The Nature of Things, David Suzuki has inspired audiences around the world to rethink their relationship with the planet, and to combat climate change. In this captivating portrait, candid and deeply personal interviews reveal a previously unseen side to this passionate environmentalist. Featuring stunning cinematography, a moving story, and an urgent call to action, this film perfectly captures everything that has made Suzuki such a beloved figure.

7:00pm Nirvana The Band The Show The Movie Based on the hit series Nirvana the Band the Show, longtime friends and bandmates Matt (Matt Johnson) and Jay (Jay McCarroll) have been trying for over a dozen years to book a show for their band at The Rivoli through zany, unconventional methods. When their latest (and most outlandish) effort leads to them accidentally travelling back in time, they get taken on an adventure that threatens to change everything. A hilarious romp that goes far beyond just being for fans of the show, this instant cult classic won the People's Choice Midnight Madness Award at TIFF and was named to their Canada's Top Ten list. PG

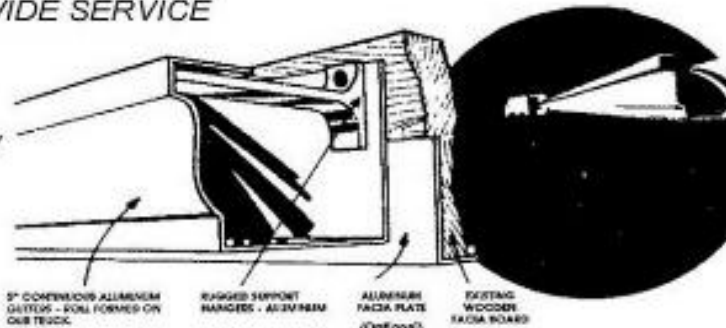
Fri. April 17, 7:30pm Joyride (live performance) Colin Maier of Quartetto Gelato and Imagine Sound Studio's keyboard master Mark Camilleri from The Tenors go for a wild ride, a fast-paced, multi-instrumental thrill-ride of jazz, ragtime, Latin, klezmer, Celtic, bebop, blues and more! Tickets: Adults \$35, Youth \$15.

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Do you like parades?
 Do you like helping to organize events? The Annapolis Valley Exhibition Parade Committee is looking for new members. Join this enthusiastic team of volunteers to help make the opening of the Exhibition a huge success! Contact info@valleyex.ca or call 902-584-3339.

Low Income Property Tax Reduction applications for 2026/27 are now available from the County of Annapolis. Households with annual income equal to or under \$32,000 may be eligible for a property tax exemption up to \$425. Applications are available at www.annapoliscounty.ca or at county offices at 752 St. George Street, Annapolis royal and 291 Marshall Street, #4, Middleton.

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 2026/27 Tax Year

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TO QUALIFY:

- You must be a resident of Annapolis County in the Province of Nova Scotia; and
- Own the assessed property and occupy it as your principal residence; and
- ANNUAL income from all sources for the 2025 calendar year for yourself, spouse, common-law spouse and other persons over the age of 18, that resided in the same household, was equal to or less than \$32,000 (based on line 15000 of the income tax *Notice of Assessment*).

EXEMPTION VALUE:

- The exemptions provided will be based on the following income levels:

Annual Income	Tax Exemption
Equal to or under \$32,000	Up to \$425

- If the residential property taxes are less than the exemption value, then the exemption will equal the full amount of the tax invoice.
- Where such property is jointly owned, only one tax exemption shall be provided per property and the sharing in such exemption shall be on the basis of proportion of ownership in such joint property.

TO APPLY:

- After you have filed your personal income tax for 2025, AND received your *Notice of Assessment* from Canada Revenue Agency, complete the Low Income Property Tax Reduction Application
- Attach copies of the 2025 Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) *Notice of Assessment* for each adult residing in the home (see sample below)
- Tax exemptions will only be approved for those applicants who provide copies of their CRA Notice of Assessments for 2025**

Sample Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)

Canada Revenue Agency		Agence du revenu du Canada		NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT		T451 E (08)
Date	Name	Social Insurance no.	Tax year	Tax centre		
May 5, 2025	Jane Doe	123 456 789	2025			
Summary						0000000
Line						\$ Amount
15000	Total Income.....					00,000
23600	Deductions from total income.....					000
26000	Net Income.....					00,000
260	Taxable Income.....					00,000

- If you do not have your *CRA Notice of Assessment*, you can call 1-800-959-8281.
- Applications must be received by the Municipality no later than December 31, 2026. Applicants must re-apply each year.

Application forms are available at the Municipal Office,
 752 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, NS, B0S 1A0
 or visit our website www.annapoliscounty.ca
 Telephone: (902) 532-2331 Fax: (902) 532-2096

Town of Middleton To Withdraw from Valley Regional Enterprise Network

The Town of Middleton Council has approved a motion to withdraw from the Valley Regional Enterprise Network (REN), with an effective withdrawal date of March 31, 2028.

In accordance with Section 38 of the Inter-Municipal Service Agreement dated May 5, 2023, the Town will provide 24 months' notice to the partner municipalities. The Valley REN is a collaborative initiative that supports economic development across the Annapolis Valley through regional partnerships. The Town of Middleton has valued its participation in the REN and recognizes the importance of regional collaboration in strengthening local economies.

"The decision was made following careful consideration of the Town's current and future economic development priorities," said Mayor Smith. "We appreciate the work of the Valley REN and the partnerships that have been built throughout this collaboration."

Over the coming months, the Town of Middleton will be exploring options to deliver economic support locally, with a focus on meeting the needs of businesses and fostering sustainable growth within the community.

"We remain committed to supporting our local business community and ensuring that Middleton continues to be a vibrant place to live, work and invest," added CAO, Ashley Crocker.

The Town will share further updates with residents and stakeholders as new approaches to economic development are developed.



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