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## Burn Safely

April 9 was a notably busy day for fire services across Nova Scotia, with at least 40 reported incidents involving grass, brush, and woods fires alone. While April is typically a busy time of year for grass fires in the province, this was exceptional, particularly during the mid to late afternoon hours, when crews were handling multiple incidents at once across several regions.

Windy conditions played a significant role in fire behaviour, allowing a number of fires to spread quickly and, in several cases, threaten nearby structures such as homes, garages, and sheds. Multiple departments were required at a number of scenes, while a few incidents were cancelled en route or determined to be minor upon arrival.

Such days highlight exactly why daily burning restrictions are in place across the province, as conditions can change rapidly and fires can escalate faster than expected, even when the ground may appear damp.

Residents are encouraged to use sound judgment and follow all provincial and municipal guidelines when conducting any outdoor burning to help reduce the risk of further incidents. Refer to the Burn Safe map for daily restrictions (<https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe/>). During Fire Season there is never burning from 8am to 2pm. Fire restrictions are updated daily at 2pm.

Never leave a fire unattended, make sure you have water and tools on hand to keep it under control, and ensure it is completely extinguished before leaving the area. If you set a fire you are responsible for containing it. Use common sense. (information from Nova Scotia Fire/Emergency/Info posting on Facebook)

The **Middleton Sports Heritage Wall of Fame** is asking for nominations for deserving individuals who have excelled in their chosen area of endeavors. We need your help in identifying these individuals so we can honor their achievements. Nominations should be in by the of April. Call Jan at 902 825-4949.

## Nursing Home Garden Project

So...there is a new project underway I've been waiting patiently to tell you about and finally the time has come. The garden area at the Annapolis Royal Nursing Home is about to get a makeover!!

The area is a great space but is in desperate need to bring character, color, comfort and enjoyment back for the residents, their families and friends. We have chosen a name that is quite fitting, "A Gift Of Time".

Some will understand this immediately but for those who do not, here is the back story. Annapolis Royal Nursing Home was originally known as Wolfe's Nursing Home, owned and operated by a wonderful lady, Florence Wolfe. She loved her seniors, loved to laugh, and was a great friend and employer of my Mom. Just really gave to all of her people however she could.

When she retired she took her love of crafting to downtown Annapolis and for 10 years worked at her shop she called "A Gift Of Time". The name came naturally.

For a few years the garden was kept in shape by a resident that took it on as a labor of love. After his passing and the time of covid...well, it just needs our help. It will take the summer to totally complete but it's so worth doing. We have a multitude of knowledgeable gardeners and people willing to help...it's going to be great!!

The initial start is a big cleanup, but rest assured I'll be reaching out for help, and I am shameless when it comes to asking. First thing is first...get started.

If you think you would like to help out in any way please email Kimberly.miller@macleodgroup.ca As they say, "It takes a village, and we are blessed with the best. (Kim Gregory)



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DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

TIME: 1 - 4 PM

LOCATION: CLARENCE EAST SCHOOL  
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## Minimum Wage Hike

Nova Scotia's minimum wage increased to \$16.75 per hour on April 1. A second increase will bring the minimum wage to \$17 per hour on October 1, 2026. The adjustments reflect the consumer price index plus one per cent, as outlined in the minimum wage regulations. The previous rate was \$16.50 per hour. This is the eighth increase to Nova Scotia's minimum wage since April 2021, when it went up to \$12.95 per hour.

## Passport Guarantee

Effective April 1, 2026, applicants will receive a full refund of their passport or travel document fee if it takes more than 30 business days to process their application. If processing exceeds 30 business days, refunds will be issued automatically. Processing time starts when a complete application is received and ends when the passport or travel document is printed and verified. It does not include mailing time. A complete application includes a filled-out form, all required documents, such as a passport photo that meets requirements, and the full payment of fees.

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# Community Calendar

**Thur. April 16, 6:30pm** St. James' ACW is hosting their super **Spring Nickel Auction!** Bring your nickels to bid on the fabulous items, baking and preserves. Lunch will be served. If you have any treasures you would like to donate they can be brought to the church on Sunday or brought the night of the auction. A chance to pass on lovely items your ungrateful adult children won't appreciate or have already told you they don't want! See you there! St. James' Anglican Church, 298 Granville St., Bridgetown, NS

**Fri. April 17, 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 17, 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 17, 12-1:00pm Tai Chi Classes**, each Friday at the Bridgetown Salvation Army Church. \$60 for 10 classes. 902-824-0099.

**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

**Fri. April 17, 7:00pm Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. \*

**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, 9:00am Cleanup Day at Oak Hill Cemetery.** Please come with rakes, tarpaulins, and shovels to get the job done. Many hands make light work.

**Sat. April 18, 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 18, 10:00am** Riverside Cemetery (1 Chipman Avenue, Bridgetown) is holding their annual **Spring Clean-Up** starting at 10am. We are always looking for volunteers to come out and help. If you are interested, please come join us. Make sure you bring your rake and a pair of work gloves. We look forward to seeing you there.

**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 clarencecountrymarket@gmail.com 902-824-3181 / or visit www.communityofclarenc.com/events

**Sat. April 18, 12-2:00pm Opening Receptions for Four New Exhibitions.** Join us to celebrate openings in all four ARTSPPLACE 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. ARTSPPLACE. 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal / www.arcac.ca

**Sat. April 18, 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 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 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

## THE ARTFUL FOREST



SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
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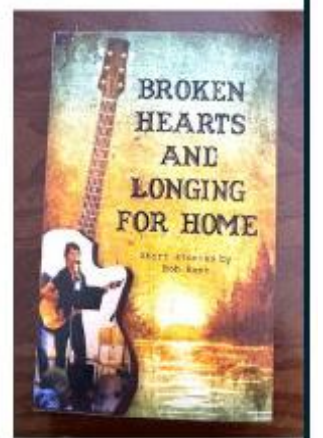
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## Stories and Songs

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.

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.

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**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, 9:30am Holy Eucharist** at the Anglican Church of St. Mary's (6772 Hwy 1 in Belleisle). All are welcome to join us.

**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, 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 19, 11:00am Holy Eucharist** at St. James Anglican Church (289 Granville Rd, Bridgetown) followed by fellowship and food. All are welcome to join us.

**Sun. April 19, 11:00am Bridgetown Baptist** continues to worship weekly. Join us on Sundays at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St., for a joyful time of worship. 902-665-2506. 10:30 for prayer and 11am for worship! bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com.

**Sun. April 19, 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 19, 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 19, 11:30am-2:00pm Coffee Social** at the Port Lorne Hall. Come and join your friends and neighbours for a visit over coffee. Hopefully we will be celebrating Spring

**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 centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com

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**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. @letstacaboutsnacks 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, 2:00pm 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 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.

It is also greatly appreciated if you can bring a few pantry items to the swap. Our pantry is increasingly active with many people using it. Located at 51 Lawrencetown Lane. A few suggestions are crackers, canned pasta, meats, and veggies, rice, macaroni and cheese, pastas and sauces. We were gifted a fridge so milk, cream, margarine, yogurt, and cheeses can all be dropped off as well. If you have any questions reach out to us on facebook @annapolisvalleyfolkschool or at avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902 309 0224

**Sun. April 19, 3:00pm Classical Sundays** presents The Blackwood Duo. Peter Togni (piano) and Jeff Reilly (bass clarinet) will present a program that is "Mystical, dark and full of heart". Admission is by donation. St. Luke's Anglican Church, 340 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

**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.

**Sun. April 19, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts**, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

**Mon. April 20, 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 sug.

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

**Mon. April 20, 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](mailto:esmeendres@gmail.com) \*

**Mon. April 20, 1:30-3pm Care Givers Support Group** (for people who care for loved ones with dementia) The group meets the 3rd Monday of the month, except July and August, from 1:30 - 3:00pm, at St George & St Andrew United Church, 393 St George St, Annapolis Royal, (at the lights), side entry. Art Jones - 902-532-0784; Lou Fletcher - 902-532-2377.

**Mon. April 20, 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](mailto:bridgetownbaptistyoungadults@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Mon. April 20, 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](http://www.vlrb.ca) \*

**Mon. April 20, 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.

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Sunday, April 19th, 2026  
Centrelea Hall (3495 Hwy 201)  
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**Mon. April 20, 7:30pm Granville Centre Community Hall Association** will host a general meeting at the Granville Centre Hall. All community members welcome. Bottles and cans will be gratefully accepted for bottle drive for hall.

**Tues. April 21, 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 21, 11:15-12:15pm Hatha Flow Yoga** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). 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 21, 12:30-1:30pm Chair Yoga** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal) 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 21, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group**, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

**Tues. April 21, 7:00pm** Oak Hill Cemetery Company will hold their **Annual Meeting** at St. Luke's Church Hall, Annapolis Royal. Lot holders and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

**Tues. April 21, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton

**Wed. April 22, 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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Holy Trinity - 45 Main St., Middleton, NS - 11:00 am  
Website: <https://parishofwilmot.ca/wp/>

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**Wed. April 22, 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 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.

**Wed. April 22, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions** Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. \*

**Wed. April 22, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage** every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. \*

**Wed. April 22 and Fri. April 24, 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.



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**Wed. April 22, 8:00pm Al-anon Meeting** at the First United Baptist Church at 762 George Street, Annapolis Royal, every Wednesdays at 8pm. Please enter through the front door.

**Thur. April 23, 10-11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body (We usually walk 2-3 miles which is 30 or 45 minutes). These videos incorporate walking in place, knee raises, kicks, side and back steps, arm movements and so much more. \$2 Donation Suggested. \*

**Thur. April 23, 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 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 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.

**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.

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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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**Thur. April 23, 7:00pm Card Night** at Moschelle Community Hall, 718 Hwy 201 Moschelle. All players are welcome to join in. Continuing every Thursday until Nov. of 2026.

**Fri. April 24, 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](mailto:theveteranslodge@gmail.com). At the 7Arts Centre 619 Central Ave, Greenwood. \*

**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., Bridgetown.

**Fri. April 24 & Sat. April 25, 7:30pm and Sun. April 26, 3:00pm** Producer-Directors Simon Bonnington and Dany Rousseau are delighted to bring to King's Theatre stage The **Phoenix Showcase**, an exciting, hilarious, slick and seamless journey in drama, dance and song. A veritable cornucopia of theatrical delights, our evening's entertainment is a splendiferously sumptuous surfeit of short (and shorter) plays, songs to lift the spirit, dance to quicken the pulse, and monologues that may whisper, declare, or even surprise you into a chuckle or two! Tickets \$22, Youth \$10, available from the King's Theatre Box Office: 902.532.7704 or online: <https://purchase.kingstheatre.ca>

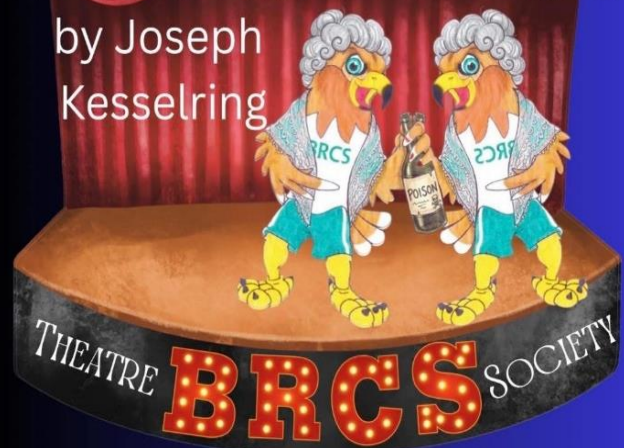
**Fri. April 24, 7:30pm Sacred, Secular and Silly XVIII** is a concert sponsored by the Annapolis Valley Centre Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO) featuring local instrumentalists and vocalists in support of the Centre's Organ Scholarship Program. The scholarship program is offered to talented keyboardists who wish to acquire pipe organ skills. Each scholarship provides organ lessons from a qualified organist. To apply, contact Maureen MacLean by May 15 at 902-825-3387 or [owleye2@bellaliant.net](mailto:owleye2@bellaliant.net). Come hear the refurbished 1902 Casavant Freres pipe organ in all its glory! At the Dawn Oman Art Gallery, 298 Granville Street, Bridgetown.

**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, 8-10:00am Pancake Breakfast** at Moschelle Community Hall, held the last Saturday of the month at 718 Hwy 201, Moschelle. Come join us for a great breakfast \$10/plate and \$5/plate for children under 5. Your choice of Pancakes or French toast with all the trimmings and includes a side of sausages and homemade beans.

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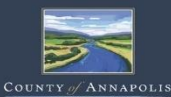
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**Sat. April 25, 9am-1:00pm Yard and Bake Sale** at The Academy in Annapolis Royal, 151 Ritchie Street. Come early; last year the bake sale sold out!

**Sat. April 25, 10am-3:00pm DeStash/Craft Sale** at the Upper Clements Hall. 50/50 tickets. Lunch will be Baked Macaroni or Chicken Rappie Pie All in support of the Hall. 2951 Hwy 1.

**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

## 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 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](http://www.arcac.ca/ekphrastic-poetry-workshop)

**Sat. April 25, 2-5:00pm SOOFSTOCK Presents... SOOF Tune's At Lunns!** 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, 4:30pm** West Dalhousie Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Road, is hosting **Stuffed Roast Pork Supper.** Our menu: Stuffed Roast Pork, potatoes, carrots, green beans, applesauce, coleslaw, rolls, beverages and for dessert - brownies, with ice cream and a cherry! All for \$18, \$9 for 5-12 yrs, under 5 free. Please book your seats by emailing [westdalhall@gmail.com](mailto:westdalhall@gmail.com) or calling Debbie Stultz-Giffin (902-665-2355).

**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](http://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.

**Mon. April 27, 6:00pm Annual General Meeting** of the Habitation New Horizons Hall, 1771 Granville Road, Port Wade. All welcome, For info contact Ann Marie 902-955-2244

**Mon. April 27, 6:30-8:00pm Genealogy Circle** at the Paradise Heritage Centre. Special Guest! Linda Bent. Our Genealogy Circle is a wide one - we welcome learners, teachers, enquirers, and anyone with a question or answer about genealogy in our area. This month Linda Bent from the Municipality and herself an avid genealogist, will present a great resource to us: "Annapolis County Built Heritage Inventory". We'll learn what the inventory includes and ways it can support our local history and genealogy research. It's a wonderful chance to learn more of the places and structures that shaped the families we study. All welcome but if you register it's helpful. Go to <https://paradisehistoricalsociety.ca>

**Mon. April 27, 7:00pm The Woodlawn Cemetery will hold its AGM** at the Annapolis Royal United Baptist Church 762 St. George Street. All lot owners and their families are encouraged to attend.

**Mon. April 27, 7:00pm Barter Based Session: Women and the Right to Vote**, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road. Come for an evening of learning more of the history of women in our great country. Why did women in Canada want the right to vote, anyway? And how did they manage to persuade men to give them that right? Tickets Available here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-women-and-the-reform-to-votes-tickets-1987285321894> For more into and if you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or message us on facebook.

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

**Tues. April 28, 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 May 12.\*

**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 (Newfoundland). 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 (upstairs), 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

**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, 7:30pm; Sat. May 2, 2:00pm & 7:30pm; and Sun. May 3, 2:00pm** BRCS Theatre Society presents **Arsenic and Old Lace** by Joseph Kesselring at Bridgetown Region community School. All seats \$15 at the door. This is the first full length play the theatre club has tackled since the pandemic. These students are excited to get back on stage to exercise their talents and entertain our community. See you there. Note, the play is not suitable for a lower elementary audience.

**Fri. May 1, 8:00pm Jane Sibbery** 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 Sibbery is an artist who makes unforgettably hypnotic, intimate music. With her recordings, one learns to expect – and relish – the unexpected. Sibbery 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](http://www.evergreentheatre.ca). 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.



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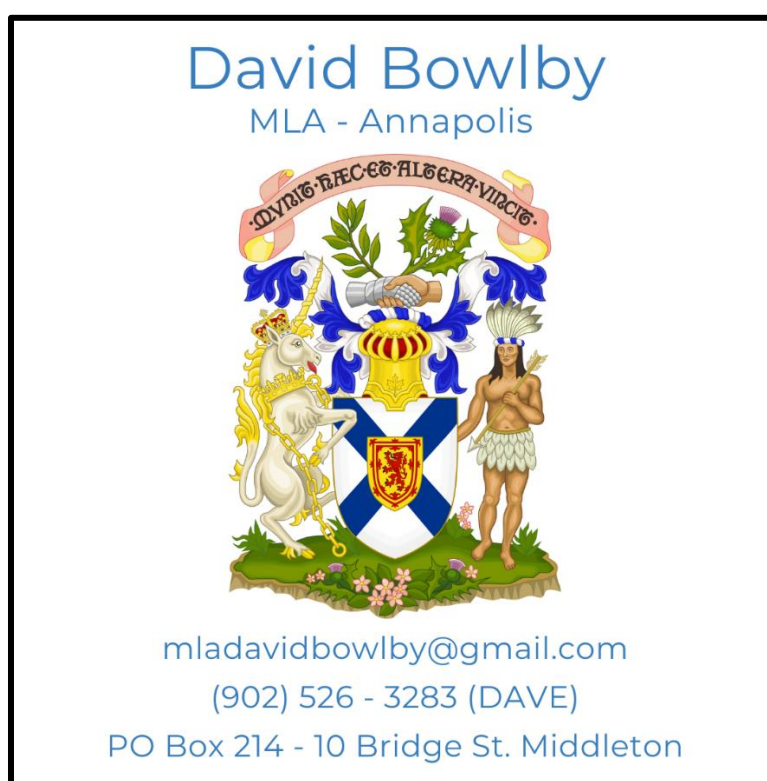
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**Sat. May 2, 8-10:00am Breakfast at the Margaretsville Fire Hall.** Every 1st Saturday of the month April to and including October. Bacon, sausages, eggs, beans, potato hash, pancakes, fish cakes, toast tea, coffee, juice and fruit. Adults \$15, 12 and under \$7.50, under 5 free. \*

**Sat. May 2, 10am-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, 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](http://www.evergreentheatre.ca). 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

**Sun. May 3, 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. May 3, 12:00pm MareGold Spring Auction** at Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Hall. 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.) [www.maregold.com](http://www.maregold.com)

**Sun. May 3, 1-2:00pm Thinking Like a Plant - How to Propagate and Grow** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Ever wondered what it takes to start new plants from seed—or even from a leaf, stem, or root? Dr. Clark from NIKIAN Farm will explore the many ways plants reproduce and share practical tips on successful propagation. Learn how to:

- Kickstart seeds that need special conditions—cold, heat, light, dark, scratching the outer layer, or soaking
  - Use simple methods to start plants from leaves, cuttings, and roots
  - Recognize plant behaviors and “think like a plant” to encourage growth
- Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just beginning, you'll leave inspired to experiment and grow something new. Coffee/Tea provided. Free will donation.

**Sun. May 3, 1-4:00pm A Fancy Spring Tea** at Upper Clements Hall, 2951 Hwy 1.

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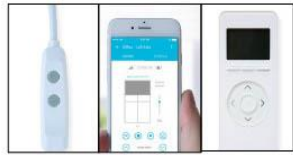
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**Sun. May 3, 1-4:00pm SOOF Presents... Grounded in Nature** Practice self-care and connect with nature in community as an act of rebellion! Join Save Our Old Forests (SOOF), local Nature Therapist, Wil Brunner and Mindfulness Meditation Teacher, Heron Payne for an afternoon of wellness practices and connection with nature and community at the Clarence East School (33e7 Clarence Road). We will engage in beginner's mindfulness and nature connection activities, while creating a safe space for sharing about our experiences. Leave this workshop feeling refreshed and supported by the land, your neighbours and yourself! Free. Maximum 30 participants. Registration Required. Register: [saveourolforests.ca/events](http://saveourolforests.ca/events) This event will happen rain or shine!

**Mon. May 4, 7:00pm Jam Sessions** starting on Monday May 4 at Habitation New Horizons Hall at 1771 Granville Road Port Wade. Come sing, play or just listen. Lots of fun and fellowship, all welcome. For info contact Ann Marie 902-955-2244.



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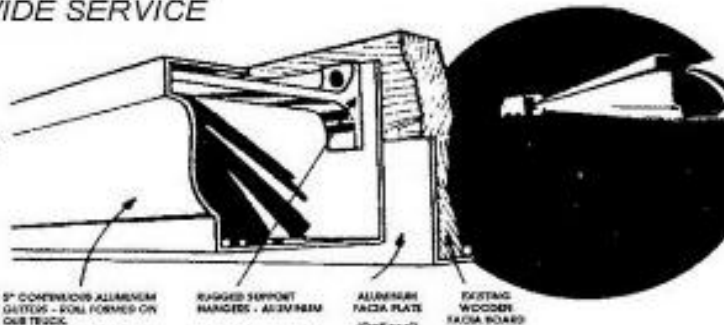
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**Tues. May 5, 3-5:00pm Book Launch** Local author, Paul Rapsey, will be launching his seventh novel, and sixth mystery novel at the Mad Hatter Wine Bar and Book Store in Annapolis Royal. The story, titled "A Partriche in a Peer Tree" (no there are no spelling errors) is a multi-layered mystery set in a fictional small town in the Annapolis Valley. As with his six previous novels, the story is as much about the varied assortment of characters as it is about the mysteries that unfold. The characters, some of whom you may recognize if you have read any of his previous works, are mostly loveable despite their flaws. Paul will read selections from the book. As with his previous book launches, his "readings" are more like dramatic theatrical recitals. Come and hear this wonderful storyteller and enjoy the company of others over a glass of wine.

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**Tues. May 5, 6:30pm Barter Based Session: Pottery Glazing**, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road. Curious about pottery? Join us for a relaxed, hands on pottery decorating session. Tickets available here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-pottery-glazing-tickets-1987286374041> Please note we are suggesting a pay-what-you-can donation of \$5 per person to contribute to the materials purchased by the facilitator (clay, glazes, firing). For more info and if you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or message us on facebook.

**Tues. May 5, 7:00pm** Think gardens! What's versatile, low maintenance, and adds colour and texture to your garden? Why ferns, of course! Our guest speaker this month at the **Bridgetown Area Garden Club**, Karen Achenbach, has a wealth of knowledge and a career of experience at the Historic Gardens. Join us at 7:00pm, May 5, at St. James Anglican Church Hall, corner of Granville St. and Church St., Bridgetown. Annual membership is \$20, drop-in fee, \$2. Check us out on Facebook and Instagram. See you there!

**Wed. May 6, 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). \*



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**Wed. May 6 National Assn of Federal Retirees Western Nova Scotia Branch Annual AGM and Recruitment Dinner** at the Aylesford Lions Club, 2160 Hwy 1, Auburn. Door open at 11 for dinner at noon. Menu is Stuffed Pork Loin and all the trimmings. Cost: \$15. We will present the branch's 2025 financial statements and 2026 budget at this meeting. We will also hold elections for the president and treasurer positions. Bring along a federal retiree friend or family member who hasn't joined the Association yet so they can learn what we are all about and what we can do for them! RSVP: If you wish to attend, please email [naf75@gmail.com](mailto:naf75@gmail.com) (emails preferred) or call (902) 765-8590 after 1 p.m., no later than April 27. Please call if you must cancel as there will be a waiting list.

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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.

**Sat. May 9, 8-10:00am Mother's Day Breakfast** at the Inglisville Community Hall. Free Will Offering! Breakfast consists of scrambled eggs, ham, sausages, pancakes, baked beans, toast, biscuits, tea, coffee. Everyone Welcome!

**Sat. May 9, 10am-Noon Designed for Living** Local genius Brant Hamilton Brown, a regular guest on the iconic Canadian show Marilyn Dennis, will be talking about our design challenges. Bring pictures and problems-they've got solutions. Upper Clements Hall, 2951 Hwy 1.

**Sat. May 9, 1-4:00pm SOOF Presents... The Artful Forest** Discover the beauty of nature.... Join SOOF and Citizen Scientists for an afternoon of art in the forest! Help create a living art show featuring bark, lichens, mosses – whatever catches your eye – in the forest near Camp NOW in the Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area. Participants will be given a vintage frame (or two) and sent into the woods to find the perfect spot to hang their frame – or lay it on the ground. Musicians Karen Achenbach and Carolyn Buck will be playing to inspire you. Painters will be painting here and there. You can also try your hand at lumen printing under the guidance of artist Bonnie Baker. Then we'll tour the exhibit together to explore the art of seeing forests. Free. Maximum 20 participants. Registration Required. Register: [saveouroidforests.ca/events](http://saveouroidforests.ca/events) Rain Date Sunday, May 10.

**Tues. May 12, 2:00pm The Tupperville School Museum Society** will hold its 2026 Annual General Meeting at the museum. All are invited.

**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.

**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. 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 16, 10am-2:00pm Bottle Drive** – Help Support the Paradise Community Hall. Please bring your refundable bottles and cans to the hall at 10300 Hwy #1 in Paradise and support a great cause. All proceeds go directly toward fundraising for the community hall. Your recyclables can make a difference—thank you for your support!

**Sat. May 23, 6am-2:00pm Middleton Shad Fishing Derby** at Riverside Park, 80 Bridge Street. Check in at 6:30am. Registration: Adults \$25. Youth (Under 16) \$10. Lots of prizes. This is a catch and release event. Participants must provide proof of a valid fishing license or band card. Register at <https://forms.gle/JRKJab4vDb6NLDcdA> or email [mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca](mailto:mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca)

**Sat. May 23, 8-10:00am SOOF Presents... Birding by Ear** The blackflies are back so you know what that means? The birds are back too! Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) is excited to get back out into the woods for an early morning Birding By Ear workshop with guest hosts Julie Palmer and Bonnie McOrmond. The last time Julie and Bonnie took a group through the forests of the Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area participants were delighted to hear the "Quick Free Beer!" call of the Species-At-Risk Olive-sided flycatcher. What might we hear this time? Free. Maximum 15 participants. Registration Required. Register: [saveouroidforests.ca/events](http://saveouroidforests.ca/events) Rain Date Sun. May 24

**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](mailto:susiegann@gmail.com)

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**Talking Trash with Valley Waste** 

Join Krystal Tanner and the Valley Waste Resource Education Team to learn about:

- What is the new Recycling Program, Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), and what does this mean for your curbside collection?
- What counts as a bulky waste item and what is the new collection program that's replaced our spring and fall clean-ups?
- Explore Valley Waste's stewardship programs
- Learn what items don't belong in the garbage
- Test your waste-sorting skills against others in a fun, interactive game!

**WEDNESDAY May 06 \*10:00am – 11:30am\***  
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**Tech Talk: Toolbox for Inboxes!**

Join Deb McBean to learn about Tidyng and Taming your email accounts:

- Organize your email accounts and learn how to sync across multiple devices
- Explore settings, privacy and security features
- Switch between multiple email accounts
- Learn how to unsubscribe from newsletters and unwanted junk email

**FRIDAY May 08 \*2:45pm – 3:45pm\***  
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Join FSTRA and 7Arts to learn more about connecting horses, people and art:

- Learn what FSTRA is all about
- Learn about programs connecting horses with people, and special volunteer opportunities!
- Horses making art? Hear about and see the ways 7Arts collaborated with FSTRA to engage horses to make unique art!

**THURSDAY May 14 \*10:00am to 11:00am\***  
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**Machu Picchu: Amazing Inca Engineering & Masonry**

**Maxine Dora Bruce has returned from her travels to share stories, photos, and insights:**

- A universal thought at the sight of Machu Picchu is often "Impossible!" But is it really?
- The abandoned and lost city of the Incas: Never abandoned and never really lost!
- How modern technology is turning commonly held beliefs about Machu Picchu upside down


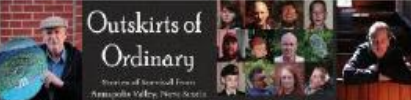

**WEDNESDAY May 27 \*10:00am to 11:00am\***  
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**Stories of Survival From Annapolis Valley**

- Join local author, photographer, and trailblazer, **Steve Skafte**, as he tells tales from his latest book, the harrowing and heartfelt **Outskirts of Ordinary!**
- Hear about **stories of locals** who overcame odds, mixed with memories of Steve's childhood.
- Steve's been widely featured in national print media, TV and radio. He'll also be **signing copies** of all his currently available books after the talk!

**THURSDAY May 28 \*1:00pm to 2:00pm\***  
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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!

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- Learn about music therapy training and how it supports different populations.
- Enjoy interactive music making!

**WEDNESDAY April 29 \*10:00am-11:00am\***  
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**Bystander Workshop: "How Can I Help?"** 

When people experience violence and abuse, they turn to those who they trust before going to professionals. Join Wendy Knowlton of The Women's Place Resource Centre to learn about:

- How to recognize abuse, types of abuse, and signs of abuse.
- How to have conversation with people who may be in unsafe relationships.
- Where you can refer victims and survivors of abuse to resources in the area.

**THURSDAY May 07 \*10:30am – 11:30am\***  
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**Spot the Scam! What's New, What's Fake in 2026**

Join RCMP Sharon Elliott of the Annapolis County Seniors' Safety Program to learn:

- Top frauds and scams to watch out for in 2026 including the latest news on AI, email and other scams for targeting seniors
- How to protect yourself and loved ones
- Insurance, phone, online scams & much more!

**WEDNESDAY May 13 \*10:00am – 11:00am\***  
**Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus**  
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**Sat. May 23, 2-3:30pm Final Arrangements** 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](mailto:friendsofhearlibrary@gmail.com) or check out our website at [arlibraryfriends.org](http://arlibraryfriends.org)

**Sat. May 30, 1-3:00pm SOOF Presents... Getting Started with Nature Journaling**

Develop your power of observation and learn to "see" the world around you! Nature Journaling is a practice that combines science and art to create a record of something you observed in the natural world. Join Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) and lifelong naturalist and artist Bev Wigney at the Centrelea Community Hall (3495 Highway 201) as she shares some of her personal Nature Journaling tips, tricks and techniques. There will be art supplies and specimens available to practice with - or feel free to bring your own! This workshop is open to anyone who would like to learn about Nature Journaling - you don't need to be an artist to give it a try. Free. Maximum 20 participants. Registration Required. Register: [saveouroidforests.ca/events](http://saveouroidforests.ca/events) This event will happen rain or shine!

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Spring Update from the Salon The salon is open 6 days a week, with one evening available on Thursdays. Saturday hours are 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. It's finally spring (after that longggg winter!) and spring haircuts are in full swing. Appointments are currently booking about a week or so in advance. The salon will be closed on Sat April 18th & Tuesday April 21st. I'm not always able to get to the phone while working with clients, so if you leave a message, please remember to include your phone number. My goal each day is to keep everyone on schedule, give each client the time they deserve, and return your calls as soon as I can. Thank you so much for your patience and continued support.

Weasy's- has a case for glasses left behind- it is solid with LS (Liberty Sport) in blue.

Anna/Royal - Arch & Po Pizza night is changing to Thursdays 5 - 8.

Anna/Royal -Maregold Antique Auction Sun, May 3rd at 12 noon. Annapolis Firehall. Viewing @ 11a. Photos & Pre-registration. [Info@maregold.com](mailto:Info@maregold.com) Credit card accepted.

The Anna/Royal Easter Egg Hunt may be over but if you have any plastic eggs, you no longer need, we'd love to give them a second life. Help the Committee save on costs and keep this fun tradition going strong. You can drop them off at Weasy's Hair Salon—let's get those eggs gathered up!

Thank you for your support!

Anna/Royal- Lower St. George St. Grant Potter Memorial Playground is now open.

Anna/Royal- Maison St. George/ Garrison House Inn is opening Thurs, April 23rd Hours: Mon 11:30 - 8, Closed Tues & Wed, Thurs 11:30 - 8, Fri 11:30 - 8, Sat 10 a - 8p, Sun 10 a - 8 p. Call 902-995-1854 for groups of 6 or more.

Brunch is Sat & Sun 10 - 2.

Anna/Royal-The Natal Day Committee will be holding a meeting on Sun, April 19th @ 3:00 pm at the Annapolis Legion. It's 80 years! The theme is 'Remember When' Everyone interested is welcome to attend & hear all about new events & more updates. We're also excited to be teaming up with the Firefighters to host a Fundraising Day on Sat, May 16th from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. It's going to be a fun-filled day featuring: • Yard Sale (drop off is Friday May 15th 3:00 - 7 pm) • 50/50 Draw • Car Wash & BBQ (11:30 AM - 1:00 PM) Have items you'd like to clear out? You can: Rent a table for \$20 and sell your own items or Donate items to the Committee. If you'd like to drop off donations before May 15th, watch for details here or follow the Natal Day Facebook page. Come out, support your community, and help make Natal Day a great success!

Anna/Royal- The Lawrie Group is excited to share some great news! Starting May 3rd, our Annapolis, Kingston, and Mary Lake (Caledonia) Home Hardware locations will now be open on Sundays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. We're also proud to celebrate Rob & Joanne Lawrie, who were recently recognized in the Legislature by David Bowlby. The speech was a wonderful tribute to your achievements and the meaningful contributions you've made to our communities. Congratulations, Rob & Joanne—and thank you for everything you do!

Anna/Royal- The Red Onion Market is now open 7 days a week 9 - 5pm.

Anna/Royal- Legion Music Bingo is cancelled for April. Next one is May 9th.

Anna/Royal - 1 Scoop 2 Scoop is hiring. Looking for a couple more friendly, energetic faces to join our crew for the 2026 season! How to apply: send your resume with references to [1scoop2scoop@gmail.com](mailto:1scoop2scoop@gmail.com) ASAP!!

AVRCE- Friendly reminder, there is no school on Wed. April 29th. No classes/All schools.

Belle Isle Market- SEED SALE! They must go! Civic #6748 Hwy #1. Plus, more goodies.

Bridgetown- Mountains & Meadows Spring Online Auction starting May 1st. Accepting Donations now! Contact us : [arcreeation@mountainsandmeadows.ca](mailto:arcreeation@mountainsandmeadows.ca)

Bear River- Community Jumble Yard Sale, Saturday May 2nd at 10 am.

BURNING: Check the burnsafe map [novascotia.ca/burnsafe](http://novascotia.ca/burnsafe). Call 1-855-564-2876.

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](http://www.catsforkeeps.com)

Link://[tinyurl.com/catsforkeeps](http://tinyurl.com/catsforkeeps).

Clarence- Pork Dinner at Church Sat May 2 doors open 4- 7pm. Free Will offering

Digby- Digby Bargain Bin has Prom dresses. FREE with student ID.

Granville Ferry- Family Literacy at C.E.S - Tuesdays 5:30 - 7. New faces are always welcome, come when you can & stay as long as you can (& bring a friend) Everyone leaves with a new book to keep. Cornwallis/ Clarke Rutherford is Mon April 20 5:30 - 7.

Kingston- Murder Mystery Sat May 23rd Help Support Annapolis County Ground Search & Rescue. \$20. Kingston Legion. (sorry i don't have contact/reservation info) stay tuned.

Moschelle- The Moschelle Com/ Hall is starting up their card night again on Thursday April 16th @ 7:00. \$2. They are also planning on a Breakfast Sat April 25th from 8 am - 10

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.

New Business: REDLINE Mowing & Yardwork. Call Ryan Anderson 902-526-2874.

Round Hill- Bishop Park VOLUNTEERS needed to help keep our Bishop Park beautiful. Do you have an hour or 2 to help out, once a month or more? Weekly help with lawn mowing? Weekly help with whipper snipping? We are looking for several volunteers who can share the work. Contact on FB.

Round Hill- Bus driver Chester Deveau is turning 65! Please come help us celebrate Chester's Birthday & Retirement Sun, April 26 from 3:00 - 5:00pm at The Hall.

Upper Clements Hall- Annual General Meeting Wed, April 22 @ 6:30 - 8. Plus, having a DeStash/ Craft Sale- Sat April 25 10 - 3 pm, Canteen, 50/50 Book a table call 902-340-8019

Contact The Reader: Call or text 902-824-0412, email us at [readerpublishing@outlook.com](mailto:readerpublishing@outlook.com) message us on Facebook or use the contact form at [www.bridgetownreader.news](http://www.bridgetownreader.news).

Community Calendar and Bulletin Board items, News, Business Notes, & Rentals, are all FREE. We only charge for display ads.

**Bulletin Board**

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

**For Sale:** Aluminum 6 ft. Ladder, \$50. Singer sewing machine, \$50. Please contact 902-349-4314, Kingston.

**For Sale:** Infrared heater, paid \$200 new, asking \$50. Kerosene heater, hardly used, \$20. Movie projection screen, \$20. Camera tripod, one lock broken, \$10. Two-piece white wedding dress, \$20. 902-526-0285.

**For Sale:** Stainless steel kitchen refrigerator, \$250 OBO. Mini bar fridge, \$200 OBO. Both in excellent condition. Nearly new white full-size microwave, \$50 OBO. Bridgetown area. 902-309-1299.

**For Sale:** Two sets of 4 tires. 4 16", excellent condition, \$120. 4 17" summer tires, excellent condition, \$120. All have several years of wear left and are clean and bagged. 902-765-4961.

**Vendors Wanted:** We are looking for vendors who have anything to do with the outdoors for the Middleton Outdoor Show on May 23 and 24 at the Middleton District Arena, the same weekend as Middleton Shad Festival. Presented by the Annapolis East Archery Club. Email us at [annapoliseastarchery@gmail.com](mailto:annapoliseastarchery@gmail.com)

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**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.

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**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:** 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

**Wanted:** Home handyman, Bridgetown area. 902-308-3003

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The Town of Annapolis Royal Public Works Department is seeking to hire a casual labourer starting May 19, 2026.

This position reports to the Director of Municipal Operations and Development and duties may include painting, sweeping, grass mowing, raking, grass trimming, and other maintenance duties as required. Compensation is \$22.22.

The successful candidate must provide their own safety boots. The Town will provide other safety equipment including a safety vest and pair of work gloves.

Individuals who are interested in applying for the position are invited to submit their application via email, fax, or by delivering a cover letter and resume no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24th, to:

Attention: Confidential – Chief Administrative Officer  
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285 St. George Street  
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**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

**For Sale:** Mastercraft electric grinder Mod # 054-7153-6. Good condition. \$20. (902) 825-8311

# KING'S THEATRE COMING EVENTS



## JOYRIDE

Colin Maier of Quartetto Gelato & Mark Camilleri of The Tenors

FRIDAY, APRIL 17 @ 7:30 PM



## THE PHOENIX SHOWCASE

The Annapolis District Drama Group's night of drama, dance and song  
APR 24 & 25 @ 7:30 PM | APR 26 @ 3 PM



## THE SKELETON DANCE

An all-ages play about death -- playful, light-hearted and irreverent

FRIDAY, MAY 1 @ 7:00 PM



## ACTING ENSEMBLE WORKSHOP

Two-day FREE theatre workshop with Alex Mclean of Zuppa. Ages 12 - Adult  
SATURDAY MAY 2 & SUNDAY MAY 3



## PROJECT HAIL MARY

A science teacher and an unexpected new friend work together to save their worlds  
SATURDAY, MAY 2 @ 6:30 PM



## ROMEO & JULIET

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The Royal Ballet's brand new production  
SUNDAY, MAY 3 @ 3:00 PM



## THE GOOD BROTHERS

Experience the original Good Brothers on their 50th Anniversary Tour!  
FRIDAY, MAY 8 @ 7:30 PM



## SPARKLE DANCE SPRING SHOWCASE

The academy returns with a new show: 'Pirates, Vikings and the Great Treasure'  
SATURDAY, MAY 9 @ 2 & 6 PM



## THINKING BEYOND THE MARKET

FREE! A film about genuinely affordable housing + Q&A with director Brian Doucet  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 @ 7:00 PM



## MOTHER MARY

An iconic pop star reunites with her estranged best friend and former costume designer  
SATURDAY, MAY 16 @ 7:00 PM



## THE CHRISTOPHERS

Art can be copied. Artists cannot. Steven Soderbergh directs Ian McKellan & Michaela Coel  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 @ 7:00 PM



## MICHAEL

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FRIDAY, MAY 22 @ 7:00 PM

**Wanted:** Adult music student seeks donations of gear and clothing suitable for performance in a Highland Pipe and Drum Band. Kilts, caps and regalia and instruments may all be considered for himself and others in the band. (Clear a closet, help the band and get that family history proudly and reverently displayed on parade! win-win-win!) Contact Roger at (902) 526 4960

**For Sale by Owner:** 2 bedroom 2 bath condo with terrace at The Academy in Annapolis Royal. Main floor with six appliances. \$272,900. For more information, contact evalake73@gmail.com.

**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.

**Community Pantry:** St. George and St. Andrew United Church, 393 St. George St. in Annapolis Royal (by the traffic lights) has set up a Community Pantry for those who may be in need. Please, take what you need, or leave what you can. Food, toiletries, outerwear, pet food, and/or cleaning supplies may be available.

**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.

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**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.

**Fri. April 24 & Sat. April 25, 7:30pm and Sun. April 26, 3:00pm Phoenix Showcase**, presented by The Annapolis District Drama Group. Check the listing in our Community Calendar and the article on page 16 for information.

**Fri. May 1, 7:00pm The Skeleton Dance** (live performance) The Skeleton Dance is a highly physical, energetic, and light-hearted play with elements of clown and puppetry. Created and performed by Emma James (they/she) and Ella MacDonald (she/her), it is an all ages about death.

In The Skeleton Dance, two young children process the news that their Great Uncle Trout has suddenly passed away. They consider the implications of this in an entertaining, irreverent way, where the audience is privy to their many whimsical theories about death.

Emma & Ella believe that everyone has grieved something, be it a loved one, important events, or normalcy. The goal of The Skeleton Dance is to provoke thought about the ways in which we respond to hardship and comfort one another. Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$15 Youth/Supported.

**Sat. May 2, 6:30pm Project Hail Mary** (film, PG) Science teacher Ryland Grace (Ryan Gosling) wakes up on a spaceship light years from home with no recollection of who he is or how he got there. As his memory returns, he begins to uncover his mission: solve the riddle of the mysterious substance causing the sun to die out. He must call on his scientific knowledge and unorthodox ideas to save everything on Earth from extinction... but an unexpected friendship means he may not have to do it alone. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.



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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.
- Belles Blessing Community Pantry** is always open! We have a LOT of fresh produce, please help yourselves. The frozen soup freezer is full as well. If anyone can donate to the nonperishable pantry we need cereal, toilet paper, Kraft dinner, stove top stuffing, gravy and packaged potatoes. 4841 Shore Road West, Parker's Cove



## ADDG Presents The Phoenix Showcase

An evening of dram, dance and song from the Annapolis District Drama Group and directed by Simon Bonnington and Dany Rousseau. The audience will be whisked through a half-dozen short plays, ranging in performance length from 3 to 12 mins, which are carefully intertwined with hilarious ensemble and solo songs, deft and dazzling dance routines, and a brief monologue or two.

Work-life Balance (Dany Rosseau) Can frazzled bureaucrat Mr. S achieve true happiness? Not if his well-intentioned secretary Joanne has anything to do about it. Is his frustration deliberately contrived? There's a helluva chance it is!

Sight Unseen (Wayne Currie) Come From Away newcomers find that small town living takes some getting used to, in a community where who you know might count for something. Or not! And is that a coyote? Or just the local friendly... bulldog?

A Second Opinion (Dany Rousseau) Sassy bubble-gum chewing Anne faces down Salem's Witchfinder; can her wit and back-chat force his hand, or like a moth will she flutter too close to the flames. Perhaps the staying hand of outside help might intervene?

A Rum Line To Nowhere (Simon Bonnington) Down at Dory's Dive Bar, where the whiff of seaweed, rum and gunpowder creates a heady haze for chisel-jawed wise-cracker Jack Raymond, as he seeks to solve Tommy's murder, and unravel the smuggler's secrets.

Much Ado About Method (Simon Bonnington) The fraught Play Director has just about had enough. Faded light Julian cannot accept his shortcomings, the props are missing, the costumes don't fit... and the Theatre itself has something to say about it!

Just Friends (Simon Bonnington) That's all we are! Honestly! But why let the truth get in the way of a good rumour? Especially when concerned neighbours and family attempt to set matters straight. Sorry, did we say concerned? Maybe we just meant nosy.

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

At King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal. Tickets are Adults: \$22, Youth: \$10 (Under 18). [www.kingstheatre.ca](http://www.kingstheatre.ca)

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## Low Income Property Tax Reduction Application 2026/27 Tax Year

The Council of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis has directed, by policy, that an exemption from taxation will be granted for the taxation year April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027, pursuant to Section 69 of the *Municipal Government Act* in an amount up to \$425.

### 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	Description	\$ 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,  
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