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Solutions to the housing crisis are hiding in plain sight! A new Canadian documentary that looks beyond market forces to find real solutions to the housing crisis will be screened at King's Theatre on May 13, complete with a live Q&A with the filmmaker.

Thinking Beyond the Market takes viewers across Canada to see policies, programs, and projects that are already working to address affordable housing. Dr. Brian Doucet, an associate professor in the School of Planning at the University of Waterloo, created the documentary and will join the screening via video link for a post-film discussion.

The film features interviews with more than 30 people working on housing issues from different angles—planners, policymakers, politicians, developers, residents, and housing advocates from across the country. Rather than dwelling only on problems, the film highlights what's already happening and having a positive impact in communities nationwide. Wed. May 13, 7:00pm at King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal. Admission is free and the presentation is hosted by the County of Annapolis. More information about the film can be found at www.housingfilm.ca

Get ready to SING for a cause! Join us at the Annapolis Royal Legion for a **Natal Day Karaoke FUN'raiser** on Friday, May 1st from 7-10pm! Sing for free, pay \$\$ to make your friends sing, or drop \$10 to stay off the list entirely. It's all about laughs, music, and raising money for Natal Day activities. Bring your friends, your spare change, and your sense of adventure. See you there!

Learn to hook a rug and have a great time with best instructors ever. Two workshops are coming your way. The first workshop this year will be on Sun. April 26 and Sun. May 3, 10am-3pm. The next will be on Sun. June 7 and Sun. June 14. Each workshop is one day to learn and take home your item with the tools you need to finish that week, and a follow-up one week later to learn how to block and finish your work. The fee is \$100 for the two sessions. Both are almost full but there is one spot available for the first and two for the second. For more information e-mail barbarabishop84@gmail.com Monica and Linda will welcome you and get you on your way to enjoying one of Nova Scotia's most cherished heritage crafts.

Acting In Ensemble

A two-day workshop for ages 12-adult, at King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal. Sat. May 2, 12-5pm and Sun. May 3, 9am-2pm. If you're interested in Community Theatre, this workshop is for you! Join us two days with Alex McLean.

Starting with the ancient dynamics of the player and chorus, theatre has always involved a delicate relationship between the people on stage. How do we support and challenge our fellow actors? When do we step into the spotlight and when do we step back into the shadows? As individuals and as a group, how can we draw the attention of audiences? What does it take for a group to conjure exciting moments of theatre?

Using games, exercises and short performance scenarios, we will explore these questions in this two-day workshop.

This workshop is FREE, but space is limited and Registration is required. Info at www.kingstheatre.ca Presented by King's Theatre, with support from the Canada Post Community Foundation.

Alex McLean is a theatre artist based in Kijipuktuk/Halifax. He is a co-artistic director of Halifax's Zuppa Theatre Co. and has co-written and directed the majority of that company's shows.

BCRA Executive Elections 2026 2026 is a BCRA (Bridgetown Community Recreation Association) executive election year. The positions of chair and vice chair will be voted on at the next BCRA meeting, taking place on: Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30pm in the Warm Room at the Bridgetown Arena. To express interest or ask questions, please contact Emma Agombar at emmaejagombar@gmail.com

Summer Employment Opportunity: Mountains and Meadows Care Group is hiring recreation assistants for the 2026 summer season. Make a difference in someone's day in our beautiful new facility. Send Resume to: Brenda at: bbrown@mountainsandmeadows.ca

The MacDonald Museum's **heART of the VALLEY Artist & Artisan Show & Sale** opens May 1 and runs to July 18, 2026. This community art exhibit, sale and contest is a unique celebration of talent, showcasing local professional artists and artisans, hobbyists and youth, all hoping to win top prize and sell their art. The MacDonald Museum opens May 1. Hours for May are Wed. - Fri. 10am-4pm. 21 School Street, Middleton.




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Fri. April 24, 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. 902-448-2483 *

Fri. April 24, 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 24, 12-1:00pm Tai Chi Classes, each Friday at the Bridgetown Salvation Army Church. \$60 for 10 classes. 902-824-0099.

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, 7-9:00pm or later The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host **The Res-O-Matics**. Join us for some great music weekly with no cover charge! Don't forget that we have Happy Hour each Friday from 5:30-7:00pm and cocktail specials each Friday and Saturday! Chase the Ace is Back! The Chase the Ace Draw on behalf of the Annapolis Royal Community Centre will be held each week at 8pm with the FIRST DRAW Friday May 1st. Tickets for the NEW DRAW will be available for purchase Friday April 24th. All members and guests are welcome!

Fri. April 24, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

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://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. Come hear the refurbished 1902 Casavant Freres pipe organ in all its glory! At the Dawn Oman Art Gallery, 298 Granville Street, Bridgetown.



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Sat. April 25, 8-10:00am Community Breakfast (scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, toast, juice, 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.

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, 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 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 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, 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 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

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

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, 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 year olds and under 5 is free. Please book your seats by emailing westdalhall@gmail.com or contacting 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. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

Sun. April 26, 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 26, 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.



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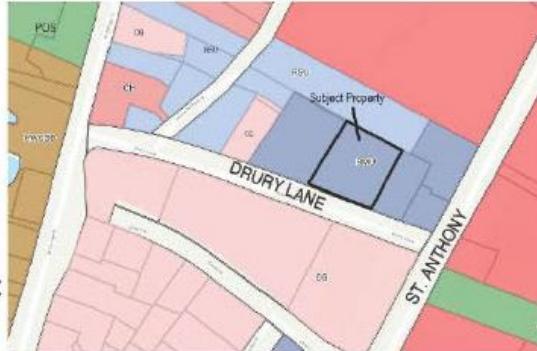
The storm starts, when the drops start dropping. When the drops stop dropping then the storm starts stopping. Dr. Seuss



Notice of Public Hearing for a Proposed Development Agreement

TAKE NOTICE THAT Annapolis Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on May 20th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. regarding:

A Proposed Development Agreement at 46 Drury Lane



Persons wishing to attend may do so at Council Chambers, Town Hall, 285 St. George St., Annapolis Royal.

Any interested persons are welcome to make their opinions known to Council by submitting a written submission by 4:00 pm on Friday, May 15th, 2026.

Send your written submission to cao@annapolisroyal.com. For further information or questions contact Ken Knox at 902-532-2043 x 106 or kknox@annapolisroyal.com.



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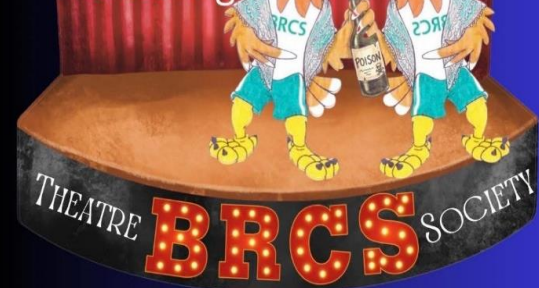
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Sun. April 26, 11:00am Joint service at St. James Anglican Church (289 Granville Rd, Bridgetown) followed by fellowship and food. All are welcome. (Note - No service at St. Mary's this Sunday.)

Sun. April 26, 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 26, 2-4:00pm Music Jam at Evergreen Theatre, held the last Sunday, April until August. Everyone welcome. Come, play or just sit back and enjoy great music in a superb acoustical venue with comfortable theatre seats. All proceeds for Margaretsville Baptist church maintenance. A great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd., East Margaretsville. *

Sun. April 26, 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.

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.

Sun. April 26, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. April 27, 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 27, 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 27, 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 27, 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, applectart61@aim.com

Mon. April 27, 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 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, if you register it's helpful. Go to <https://paradisehistoricalsociety.ca>

Mon. April 27, 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 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.



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<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 or message us on facebook.



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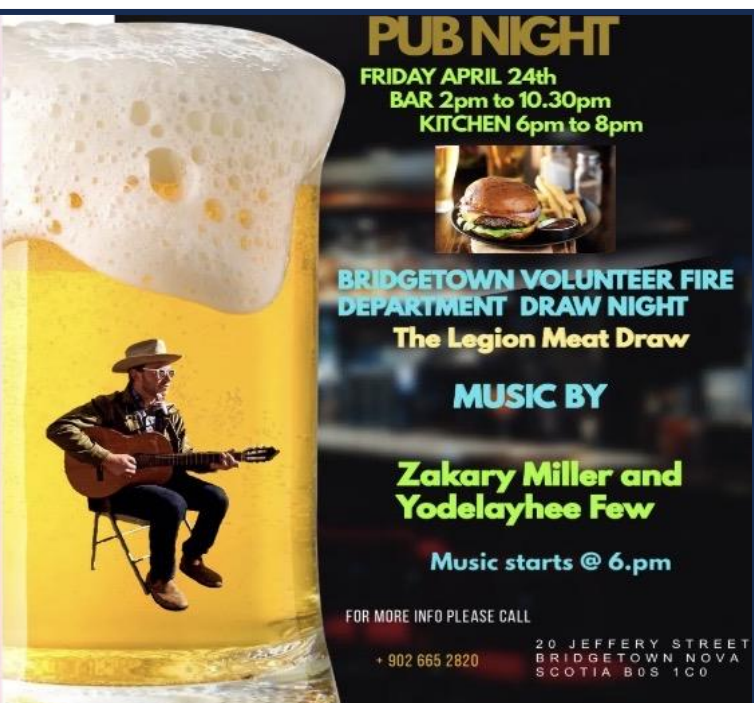
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PUB NIGHT
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Tues. April 28, 10-11:00am Senior Exercise Class at the Bridgetown Legion. Certified instructor. Work to your own comfort and ability level. Please bring resistance bands and hand weights if you have them. \$4 per class. Come for fun while being active! Newcomers always welcome. *

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

Tues. April 28, 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 28, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

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. ARTSPACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Wed. April 29, 10:00am NS Walks Annapolis Royal Wednesdays at 10am. Are you interested in getting some exercise, at your pace, with friendly people, and in picturesque surroundings? Join our Walk Group! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00am at the Annapolis Royal Farmers' Market parking lot. Walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome. For further information, call (902) 250-0429.

Wed. April 29, 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

Community Calendar and Bulletin Board items, News, Business Notes, & Rentals, are all FREE.

Wed. April 29, 7:00pm This is the official notice of the **Annual General Meeting of the Annapolis County Children's Foundation** to be held at Annapolis East Elementary School in Middleton. Interested community members are welcome to attend.

Wed. April 29, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. April 29, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. April 29 and Fri. May 1, 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 29, 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 30, 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 30, 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 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.

Thur. April 30, 6:30pm Having Hope You are invited to help with the development of a 5 year strategy for the Anglican Church in Nova Scotia and PEI. How can we be a better Church that in meaningful? St James Anglican Church in the Hall. 289 Granville St, Bridgetown.

Thur. April 30, 7:00pm Card Night at Moschelle Community Hall, 718 Hwy 201 Moschelle. All players are welcome to join in. Continuing every Thursday until Nov.

Fri. May 1, 10am- Noon Understanding Grief After the Death of a Loved One, an 8-week group education series recommended for those 18+ who have experienced loss more than 3 months ago. Held on Friday mornings in a safe, non-judgmental space. Facilitated by NSH staff, you will learn how to incorporate different tools and coping strategies such as mindfulness, memory sharing, self compassion. Starts May 1 and runs for 8 weeks. You will register for all 8 weeks. Annapolis Community Health Centre, 821 St. George St., Annapolis Royal Info and registration at avprogramregistration@nshealth.ca or leave message at 902-848-6416.

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. Note, the play is not suitable for a lower elementary audience.



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Sat. May 2, 8-10:00am Lions Big Breakfast at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffrey Street. Free will offering. All are welcome

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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-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

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, 1-3:00pm The Bridgetown Area Garden Club **Plant Swap and Sale** will be held at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffrey Street, Bridgetown. Time to thin out those perennials! Swap or purchase, open to members, friends and the public.

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.

Sun. May 3, 8-10:00am Port George Monthly Breakfast, Port George Recreation Centre. Bacon, Sausage, Home fries, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Baked Beans, Toast, Tea, Coffee. \$13 per person, Children \$6. *

Sun. 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:

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

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



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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 hear this wonderful storyteller and enjoy the company of others over a glass of wine.

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Wed. May 6, 4-4:30pm Taizé Prayer Service

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Wed. May 6, 6:00pm Centrelea Cemetery

Cleanup. All lot holders and family members are asked to come out to help and also to attend the Annual General Meeting at 7pm at 103 Finch Road, Centrelea. If you are unable to come out that evening, please send a donation towards the upkeep of the cemetery to Centrelea Cemetery Company, PO Box 709, Bridgetown. For further information, call 902-526-0093 or 902-245-8078

Wed. May 6, 7:00pm Calling All Residents of Granville Ferry*: **Annual General Meeting of the Granville Ferry Community Hall Association**

(GFCHA). at the Granville Ferry Hall, 5352 Granville Rd. *Area served by GFCHA: From Kerr Lane on Hwy 1, westward to Granville Rd, along to Hollow Mountain Rd, upwards to the crest of North Mountain, eastward to Parker Mountain Rd, and southward rejoining Hwy 1.

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. For more information and to register, call Jennine Wilson, 1-877-488-7390

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!

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 into and if you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at avfolkschool@gmail.com or message us on facebook.

Tue. May 5, 7:00pm ArtChat with Art21.org.

Feminisms. Art21 Director of Education, Emma Nordin, returns with another interactive ArtChat -- Live from New York! Using clips from Art21's expansive documentary catalogue of contemporary artist profiles, Emma will lead a discussion of feminist thought and practice in the face of social, generational, and individual adversities. Freewill donation (Suggested \$10). This is a hybrid event: Attend in person at ARTSPACE Studio (396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal) OR online via Zoom. Visit www.arcac.ca/calendar for full details.

Wed. May 6, 9am-4:00pm Still Life Studio.

Stay all day or drop in/hop out to suit your schedule. Engaging still life scene constructed for composition, contrast, texture and natural/lighting techniques. No solvents or oils, please. Tables, easels, and chairs available for use. No cost to participate (freewill donations accepted). First Wednesday of the month until June. ARTSPACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca Contact: Elaine, appleart61@aim.com

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 (emails preferred) or call (902) 765-8590 after 1pm, no later than April 27. Please call if you must cancel as there will be a waiting list.

Wed. May 6, 2:00pm The

Clements Historical Society will be holding its regular monthly meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion, Clementsport, NS, Hwy #1, in the Upper Hall. This will be an afternoon of "Show and Tell". Many of our members have unique and interesting artifacts, possibly with a local connection. Bring them along and share your knowledge. It will be an enjoyable afternoon. Annual memberships for the Clements Historical Society will be available. They remain unchanged at \$10 per person. Refreshments are always welcomed and served. Everyone is welcome.

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Sat. May 9, 8-11:00am Pancake Breakfast at Inglisville Hall. Pancakes, eggs, sausages, ham, baked beans hash browns, toast, juice, tea or coffee. Free will.

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: saveouroldforests.ca/events Rain Date Sunday, May 10.

Sun. May 10 Chef Cindy's Mother's Day Buffet Brunch at the Bridgetown Legion. Sittings at 11am and 1:30pm ONLY. \$30 per person, \$15 children, 12 and under. Reservations are necessary. 902-340-3625 by noon Fri. May 8

Sun. May 10, 1-3:00pm Mother's Day Tea Party @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal). Join us for a whimsical afternoon of tea (featuring Annapolis Tea Co.), triangle sandwiches, and treats. Fancy hats are encouraged. Photo booth, door prizes, craft table, and so much more. This is an all-ages ticketed event. Tickets are \$10 per person (children under 5 are free) and are being sold at The Red Onion Market in Annapolis Royal. Cash only (Please bring exact change). You can also email LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com to request an e-transfer. For more information visit our website at LowerGranvilleHall.com. We expect to sell out, so buy your tickets early.

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. *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 Vandenoght. Hope to see you there. Light refreshments will be served.

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Hatha Yoga 11:30am - 12:45pm Dani 1-250-951-7353

Tuesday- Library open 1-3pm. Jackie 902-340-0007

Zumba 6:30 - 7:30pm \$7 per session Wendy 902-532-7736

Wednesday -Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:30-9:30am Carole 902-376-2055

Thursday- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 8am weigh in and 8:30 meeting.
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Cribbage 1pm-3:00 Pete 902-376-2007

Friday- Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:30-9:30am Carole 902-376-2055

Line Dancing Intermediate 10:00-11:00am To register, please contact Durline at 902-532-3035 or email dance.canada@explorerguide.ca

Chair Yoga 11:30am - 12:45pm Dani 1-250-951-7353

Meat Bingo - 7pm, Doors open @ 6pm Gina 902-526-2694 or ontheshore4@outlook.com

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Getting Started with Nature Journaling

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
CENTRELEA COMMUNITY HALL

Develop your powers 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.

American Woodcock

Join lifelong naturalist and artist Bev Wigney 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!

Free Workshop.
Maximum 20 participants.
saveouroldforests.ca/events

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.

Fri. May 15, 7:30-10:30pm Open Mic hosted by Tyra Brennan at the Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main Street. Musicians, songwriters, and creatives welcome! Bring a song, try something new, or just enjoy the room. All skill levels encouraged. Supportive vibes only. 3rd Friday of each month. Free. *

Fri. May 15, 8:00pm Cape Breton's Mary Frances plays Evergreen Theatre. Having performed with her parents and acclaimed fiddlers Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy for over 600 shows, genre-defying fiddling (and piano) sensation Mary Frances Leahy was a huge hit at last year's Stan Rogers Festival. 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 16, 8am-12:00pm Yard Sale at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 45 Main Street, Middleton.

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 16, 10am-2:00pm Spring Art Supply Sale at Elephant Grass Printmakers, 240 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. Looking for supplies no longer available to buy, too expensive to import or would like to try something, but don't want to make a huge investment in supplies just yet? Check out our Spring ART Supply Sale! You might find the exact tool you were looking for or be inspired by a package of gently used pastels, a bag of fabric dyes, or that airbrush kit complete with compressor for your next project. You will never know if you don't come to our sale.

The proceeds from our yard sale will help Elephant Grass Printmakers, a registered nonprofit Society, stock our studio with paper, ink, barrens and other materials for use by all members, visiting printmakers and people taking workshops with us. Or maybe, you have unused, partially used or just too many art supplies stashed away left over from a project. Why not clean out those boxes of materials in closets or stacked in the corner and donate to the yard sale by contacting elephantgrassprint@gmail.com.

Mon. May 18, 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.

Thur. May 21, 6:00pm An Oak Island Evening of Questions and Answers, with Laird Niven, at the MacDonald Museum. Laird will be joined by specialists Emma Calligan, Fiona Steele and Jillian Parsons. \$10 admission. Limited seating, call to reserve at 902-825-6116

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

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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: saveourolforests.ca/events Rain Date Sunday, May 24

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Sat. May 23, 8:30am-Noon Annual Plant/Bake Sale at the West Paradise Community Hall, 5154 Hwy 201. Tickets on planter at the door.

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 or check out our website at arlibraryfriends.org

Sat. May 23, 5:00pm Community Potluck Dinner at the Paradise Community Hall, 10300 Hwy 1, Paradise. Join us for an evening of good food and great company! Please bring your favourite dish to share and the Hall will provide tea, coffee, and lemonade.

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Thur. May 28, 7:00pm MacDonald Museum AGM.

Guest speaker Dan Conlin, author of Pirates of the Atlantic, will present an illustrated talk about the rich history of pirates in Nova Scotia and the myths that have grown up around them. All welcome. Free admission. 21 School Street, Middleton.

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: saveouroldforests.ca/events This event will happen rain or shine!

Sat. June 13, 9am-1:00pm Community Yard Sale

West Paradise, Hwy 201. \$5 fee for participation to Community Hall. All proceeds of sales for individual homes.

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Clementsport Legion Weekly Events

Tues. April 28, 2:00pm Moose River Hooking, lower level, All crafters welcome. Contact Toni at toni.gall@ns.sympatico.ca

Tues. April 28 BINGO 7:00pm

Wed. April 29, 9-11:00am Weekly coffee Coffee tea, treats \$1. Legion 902 638-3303

Wed Nights POOL 6-10pm Lower level. Open bar 7-10pm. Lower level for members and guest.

Thursdays BRIDGE 1:00pm Lower level. Call Sheila 902-638-8064

Friday May 1 Chicken Parm Cheese dinner \$20. Reserve by noon Wed April 29. Takeouts available. 902-638-3303. Please check Legion website for updates. general.rcl122@gmail.com

Friday POOL, 9 BALL Lower level Doors open 6pm Games start 7pm. Everyone welcome.

Saturday and Sunday Downstairs Bar Hours: Sat 3-7pm, Sunday 1-5pm. Snacks available. Check before coming to confirm opening, 902-638-3303 general.rcl122@gmail.com

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

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

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

55+ Find us on Facebook facebook.com/corahHUB

Tech Talk: Toolbox for Inboxes!
Join Deb McBean to learn about Tidying 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*
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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FREE

Free Spirit Therapeutic Riding Association (FSTRA)
Connecting Horses, People and Art!
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*
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nssc.ca OR 902-825-5215

FREE

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*
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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FREE

For the Love of Flowers!
Join Jane White for an experience of Colour as you Relax and Stop to Enjoy the Flowers:

- A look at some of the flowers that bloom in our own backyard: the Middleton Wetlands known as the Meadowhawk Trail!
- See the colours and plants of the Butchart Botanical Gardens in Victoria BC
- Be inspired by foliage found in the beautiful Abkhazi Garden!

WEDNESDAY June 03 *10:00am – 11:00am*
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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FREE

7Arts Spring Gallery at CORAH
Celebrate Local Artists and Creative Communities!

- Come on down to CORAH to check out some beautiful new art works from 7Arts artists!
- All pieces are for view and sale.
- Spring gallery runs April 01 – June 16, 2026

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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FREE

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

FREE

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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FREE

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*
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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For Sale: Aluminum 6 ft. Ladder, \$50. Singer sewing machine, \$50. Please contact 902-349-4314, Kingston.

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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.

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The ARC at Mountains & Meadows, Bridgetown is now accepting donations of new and gently used items for the **Spring Online Auction**. Funds will support the Recreation Department. To donate email arcreecreation@mountainsandmeadows.ca

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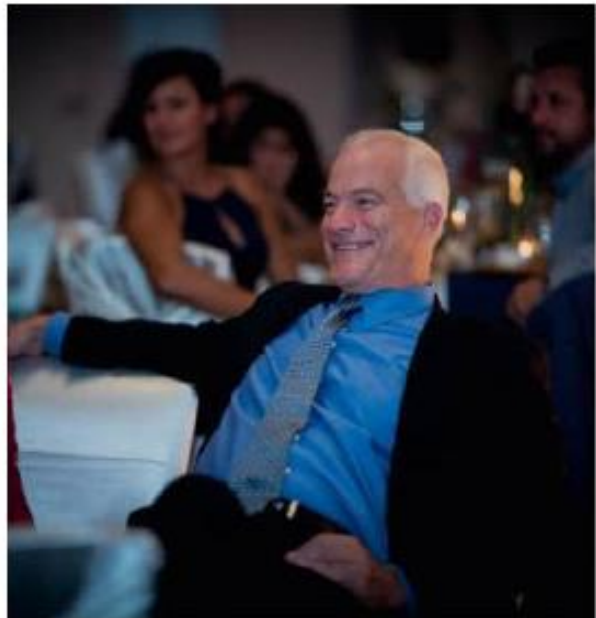


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Please Join Us for a Celebration of Mark James' Life.



With Gratitude, Air Show Atlantic is hosting this on what would be Mark's 68th Birthday, **Sunday June 14th, 2026, at Shearwater Aviation Museum, 34 Bonaventure St, Shearwater, NS.**

The Museum will be open from 1 pm for friends and family to reconnect/visit and wander the exhibits with the **Celebration beginning at 2 pm.**

There will be open mic time so please if you are inclined, come share a Mark story (true or not, he can't argue).

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Queries : Michelle James at 902-440-8004 (text or call)

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Spring haircuts, color, and highlighting services are in full swing! Appointments are currently booking about a week in advance, so be sure to plan ahead. Please note: Due to a family commitment, the salon will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, May 4th & 5th. Thank you so much for your patience and continued support. There was a case for glasses left behind- LS (Liberty Sport) in blue.

Anna/Royal - Rare and Unusual Plant Sale is Sunday May 17th, starting at 1pm.

There will be a Natal Day Fundraiser BBQ set up to start at 11:30. Bring your change. This event is rain or shine.

Anna/Royal- Natal Day Karaoke 'FUN'draiser with Theresa on Fri. May 1st from 7 - 10, at Anna/Royal Legion. Free Will admission. You donate money to put songs up for others and pay if you don't want to sing. Bring your friends, Bring your change, Bring your sense of adventure! Questions? Call/ text Theresa 902-532- 8629.

Yard Sale/ Car Wash/ BBQ & 50/50- We're also teaming up with the Firefighters to host a Fundraising Day on Sat, May 16th from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. Yard Sale 8:30 - 2p (drop off is Friday May 15th 3:30 - 7 pm) • 50/50 Draw • Car Wash & BBQ (11:30 am - 1:00 pm) The Car Wash is inside the truck bay so it's rain or shine. Yard Sale is inside as well. Have items you'd like to clear out? You can: Rent a table (call Julia 532-8404) for \$20 and sell your own items or donate items to the Committee. If you'd like your items picked up, you can call Audra to make plans @ 955-1184.

Anna/Royal- Sports Cards/hobby & Collectibles Show. @ Fire Hall Sunday May 31st 9 am - 3 pm FREE Admission. Buy, Sell, Trade \$20 a table

Anna/Royal- Legion Music Bingo is May 9th.

Anna/Royal- Art Show @ King's Theatre April 14 - May 26. Open: Tues - Fri 10 - 3 and during scheduled events.

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

Bridgetown- Br'town Lawn Bowling Online FB Auction runs until 6 pm on May 1st.

Bridgetown- Eden Golf Course, 4 Summer Jobs, 2 on course, 1 pro shop, 1 food & bev. Ages 15 - 30. Apply by May 8 resume to eden@edengolf.ca.

Bridgetown- C.J Nob's Greenhouse open 6a - 9p. 7 days a week.

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

Bridgetown- Mountains & Meadows Spring Online Auction starting May 1st. Needing donations. **Cats For Keeps-** May 30th fundraising dinner at the Anna/Royal Fire Hall. Tickets can be purchased at the Red Onion Market. Call 1- 888-837-2714 ext. 2. Needing donations. www.catsforkeeps.com Link://tinyurl.com/catsforkeeps.

Rafflebox 5050 on the go.

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

Cornwallis- The Park Wide Yard Sale is Sat June 6th, 8 am - noon.

Granville Ferry- Family Literacy at C.E.S - Tuesdays 5:30 - 7. Come when you can.

Lawrencetown- Freezer Meals \$8 @ COGS Pick up or Delivery 824-4334 50 Elliott rd.

Lequille- Country Store Trout derby, Sat May 9th First Lake 10 a - 2 pm. Free

Registration.

Moschelle- The Moschelle Hall card night is Thursdays @ 7:00. \$2. Breakfast Sat April 25th from 8 am - 10

Round Hill- Bus driver Chester Deveau is turning 65! Celebrate his birthday & Retirement Sun, April 26 from 3:00 - 5:00pm at The Hall.

Upper Clements Hall- DeStash/ Craft Sale Sat April 25 10 - 3 pm, Canteen, 50/50 'Designed For Living' Sat May 9th 10a - noon, with Brant Hamilton Brown, Bring your design pictures and problems- they've got solutions. \$10 entry.



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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 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.

Sun. May 3, 3:00pm Romeo and Juliet, a stage to screen presentation. Experience the greatest love story ever told on the cinema screen, with The Royal Ballet's brand new production of Romeo and Juliet by Sergey Prokofiev.

The Capulets and Montagues are sworn enemies. Yet it is love at first sight for Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet when they meet each other at the Capulet ball, into which Romeo has snuck. The two fall in love and they profess their devotion to each other at Juliet's balcony. They secretly get married. The stakes are raised for the young couple when Romeo avenges the death of his friend Mercutio who has been killed by Tybalt, Juliet's cousin. For this, Romeo is exiled from Verona. Meanwhile, Juliet's parents are forcing her to marry another suitor. In order to be together, Romeo and Juliet must risk it all. Tickets: Adults \$16.95, Youth \$7.95.


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May 2026 Events at 7Arts

619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Fridays May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29th, 9:30am -11:30am

Veteran's Coffee. This event is open to all Annapolis Valley Veterans and serving members. This is a FREE event for Veterans. For more information, email info@7Arts.ca.

Sat. May 2, 1-3:00pm Gild Your Own Paint Pour.

Join artist Jane at 7Arts to create your own unique gilded image on canvas in this 2-part class. 1st class create your background by pouring acrylic paint. 2nd class (May 9th) stencil your design onto your canvas and then apply glue and leafing to complete your own art. \$45 per person for 8 x 8, \$80 for 11 x 14 or two 8 x 8s. Please contact 7Arts at info@7arts.ca to register. Variety of colours of paint and sparkly leafing available. Limited number of participants.

Mondays May 4, 11, & 25th, 5:30-7pm Youth Art Lessons

(ages 8+). If you are ages 8+, join us at the studio on Mondays (5:30-7pm) to experiment with various art media. We will be exploring sketching, texture art, painting with acrylics and watercolours, and clay. All supplies are included! Only \$25 per class or \$60 for all three May classes. Space is limited. Registration is required. Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca.

Wednesdays May 6, 13, 20, & 27th, 1:00-3:00pm

Coffee & Colouring (drop in). Let the stress of the day melt away! Come enjoy a relaxed atmosphere at the 7Arts gallery with a warm beverage, colouring, and conversation. All ages welcome! Pay what you can.

Sat. May 9, 10-11:00am Vintage Tea Cup Candle Workshop.

Make your very own scented candle in a tea cup! Hosted by Artist Stephanie, this workshop will have all supplies included. These candles will be made using organic soy with wood wicks. Candles will be scented using essential oils. For ages 16+. Cost is \$25 per person. Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca. ** IMPORTANT ** This class will be using essential oils. Please avoid if sensitive to scents.

Thur. May 14, from 1-2:00pm HealthRHYTHMS

Community Drum Circle, free to seniors! Reserve your seat by emailing mindfullymore@gmail.com.

Thur. May 14, 6:30-8pm Duck Acrylic Workshop

with Jenna. In this light-hearted class, join artist Jenna to learn how to paint your own ducky masterpiece. All supplies included. No experience necessary! Registration is required by email. \$35 per person.

Saturdays May 16 & 30, 12:30-3:30pm Makers

Space. Bring a project to work on, start something new, or purchase one of our kits. Drop-ins welcome and encouraged! Cost starts at \$10. Caregivers are free.

Sun. May 17, 3-4:30pm Beginner Crochet

Workshop. Join in on this beginner crochet class with Sarah. Learn all of the standard stitches and how to make stuffed animals. For ages 15+. This is a 3-part session. Dates are Sundays May 17, 24, & 31. All supplies included for \$100. Registration is required by emailing info@7Arts.ca.

Thur. May 28, 6:30-8pm Dragon Acrylic Paint

Night. Join us for a fun and lighthearted evening where Artist Jenna will guide you step-by-step in creating your very own magical dragon masterpiece - no experience needed! Whether you're a total beginner or just looking for a creative night out, you'll leave with something you're proud of (and maybe a little bit of paint on your hands too!). Spots are \$35 per person. Grab yours and let's make some art! Registration required by emailing info@7Arts.ca.

KING'S THEATRE COMING EVENTS



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



ACTING WORKSHOP

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



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 @ 7:00 PM



THE CHRISTOPHERS

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



THE SKELETON DANCE

An all-ages play about death -- playful, light-hearted and irreverent
FRIDAY, MAY 1 @ 7:00 PM



PROJECT HAIL MARY

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



HOLY DAYS

Faith, family, and a little bit of mischief. Miriam Margolyes, Jacki Weaver, Judy Davis
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 @ 7:00 PM



SPARKLE DANCE SPRING SHOWCASE

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



MOTHER MARY

An pop star reunites with her estranged best friend. Anne Hathaway, Michaela Coel
SATURDAY, MAY 16 @ 7:00 PM



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