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## King Transit News

You'll notice the transition to our new name on social media in the next few days. It's a big deal to change our identity, but it's an important one!



We've received lots of great questions lately, so we'll try to answer them here:

1. Why are you changing from Kings Transit to Tidal Transit? For the last 40+ years, Kings Transit has been owned by Kings County and the towns of Wolfville, Berwick, and Kentville. In June 2025, our ownership structure changed and added Annapolis County, the Municipality of the District of Digby, and the Town Of Middleton to the team. Our new name reflects a shared commitment to improve public transit, the many communities that we serve, and our special coastal reputation.

2. How is Tidal Transit making the system better? This year we're focused on getting the basics right!

- We're redesigning the schedule to make sure we get riders where they're going - ON TIME! Population growth and increased traffic have impacted how our buses move, so we need to adapt! Our new schedule will launch on August 4th - so stay tuned for important updates!

- We're making it easier to use the system by installing over 900 new bus stop signs, a new transfer station in Cornwallis Park, and 25 bus shelters across the system - all thanks to funding from the Government of Canada's Rural Transit Solution Fund, as well as the Nova Scotia Government, and our municipal owners.

- We're ordering new hybrid-electric buses to replace our many old diesel buses - thanks again to the Government of Canada, the Nova Scotia Government, and our municipal owners.

- We're updating and improving our onboard technology! Our onboard camera systems, bus tracking, and digital fares have all been receiving special attention and updates to make riding our buses easier and safer for everyone.

3. How do I find more information about Tidal Transit? Check out our website: <https://tidaltransit.ca> Download the Transloc App to live track your bus and see service updates.

Like and follow our social media accounts for fun contests, information, and other updates.

We're looking forward to a bright future for public transit across the Annapolis Valley! A very big thank you goes out to our Bus Operators, Mechanics, and Operations team for their incredible dedication and tenacity. Thank you to our municipal owners for your shared vision and investments to improve rural public transit. Last, but certainly not least: Thank you to our incredible riders that chose to ride the bus daily, weekly, or monthly. It is our continued privilege to serve and get you safely to your destination! If you have any other questions, please email [info@tidaltransit.ca](mailto:info@tidaltransit.ca) and we'll be happy to help!

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**Thank You:** To all the friends and relatives who brought food, phoned and visited while I was in the hospital then back home. Just so lucky to have you! Hilda Connell

## Be the Ancestor!

At our last Genealogy Circle we reflected on how so often we wish we had asked our grandparents or "village elders" more questions about how life was for them. We who love genealogy spend hours excavating family histories as far back as we can. We decided we would pay it forward and think about "being the ancestors" whose world future generations would wonder about. So far this season we have examined Estate Inventory and learned surprising things. We have been introduced to the valuable tool of the Municipal Homes Inventory project. Much more to come. We enjoy our monthly Monday presentations and discussions, and welcome anyone who would like to join us. Next Circle: May 25, 6:30 pm at the Paradise Heritage Centre. We will put our heads together to think about what we might want to record about how we lived for those who follow us. Register with [barbarabishop84@gmail.com](mailto:barbarabishop84@gmail.com). Or just come along.

### Service Notice for Valley Regional Hospital

(Kentville, NS) All Clinics, Programs and Services. A new weapons detection safety system will be used at the entrance to Valley Regional Hospital (VRH) emergency department starting Saturday, May 9. Have belongings ready to be checked when coming to emergency dept. Prohibited items and possible weapons are not allowed.

### Battery Recycling Now Offered at Middleton Town Hall

Proper battery disposal helps protect our environment and keeps hazardous materials out of landfills. Residents are encouraged to safely recycle accepted household batteries at Town Hall, 131 Commercial St., Middleton. The program accepts:

- Rechargeable batteries (up to 5 kg), including lithium ion, nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride, nickel zinc, and small sealed lead acid batteries.
- Household single-use batteries, including alkaline (AA, AAA, 6V, 9V, C, D), button and coin cell batteries, and lithium primary batteries

The following batteries are not accepted: Car batteries; Damaged or defective lithium or lithium ion batteries; Batteries that are part of a recall; E-mobility batteries, including e-scooter, hoverboard, and e-bike batteries; and batteries over 5 kg.

**COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE**

**HELP US FILL THE SUV!**

Join your neighbours in supporting our local food bank  
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May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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# Community Calendar

**Fri. May 15, 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. May 15, 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. May 15, 12-1:00pm Tai Chi Classes**, each Friday at the Bridgetown Salvation Army Church. \$60 for 10 classes. 902-824-0099.

**Fri. May 15, 7:00pm Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. \*

**Fri. May 15, 7-9:00pm or later!** The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host **Noelle Lucas and Friends**. Join us for some great music weekly with no cover charge! Don't forget that we have Happy Hour each Friday from 5:30-7:00pm and cocktail specials each Friday and Saturday! 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. Please check the Annapolis Royal Legion Facebook site for info. All members and guests are welcome!

**Fri. May 15, 7:30pm** Middleton Choral Society Presents **CONNECTIONS!** Our spring concert is at a new venue this year! Come join us at West Kings (1941 Hwy 1 Auburn) for an evening of exciting and heart-warming music. Tickets \$15, Youth 12 & under FREE. Available from members or call 902-825-9433. Also available at the door.

**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](http://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, 8:30am-2:00pm Natal Days Fundraiser** at the Annapolis Royal Firehall. Yard sale, 50/50 draw, bake sale. Car wash from 11:30am-1pm (in the truck bay) and

a BBQ. We are looking for yard sale and bake sale item donations! The firehall will be open on Fri. May 15 from 3:30pm-7pm for people to drop off donated yard sale and bake sale items. Tables available for \$20.

**Sat. May 16, 9am-1:00pm Summer Market** in the Masonic Hall Church St., Annapolis Royal. From local handmade wood products, cards, Jeanette's Jams, & Annette's apparel; to textiles, vintage clothing & goods, Thai clothing, African jewelry, antiques, collectibles, home decor, nautical goods, books, CDs, LPs and more! Rain or shine. Cash & e-transfer.

**Sat. May 16, 9am-1:00pm Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Outdoor Market** opens for the season at Market Square, across from the wharf. Nova Scotia's longest-running outdoor market. With produce and artisan breads, locally made beer and wine, and so much more the Market is a celebration of everything homegrown and handcrafted.

**Sat. May 16, 9am-3:00pm Yard/Craft Sale** Upper Clements Community Hall. Chili & Roll for lunch, other items at the canteen. 50/50 at the door.

**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!

**Sat. May 16, 11:30am-1:00pm** All Saints Church will be holding a **Spring Luncheon** at the All Saints Church Hall, 521 Pleasant St., Kingston. Cost: \$12. Menu : ham, potato salad, cole slaw, lettuce, tomato and cucumber, and a lemon dessert. Dine in or take out! Please call 902-760-0729 to book meal.

**Sat. May 16, 12-2:00pm Opening Reception: AWEC Art Show**. Join us to celebrate the launch of our annual group exhibition of selected artworks by Annapolis West Education Centre students. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments. Exhibition continues until May 30. 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. / [www.arcac.ca](http://www.arcac.ca)



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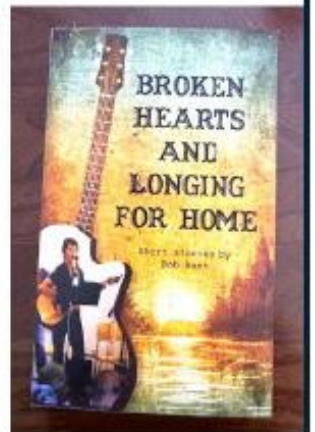
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## Stories and Songs

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 Inside Story,  
Saturday May 23rd at 1:00PM  
1016 Central Ave., Greenwood, NS



## Annual General Meeting

Guest Speaker, Dan Conlin, author of the book "Pirates of the Atlantic" will present a richly illustrated talk about the real history of pirates in Nova Scotia and the myths that have grown around them.

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7pm

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**Sat. May 16 and Sun. May 17, 12-7:00pm or later 16th Annual Blackfly Music Festival** – Join us at the Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 for our annual celebration of our perennial pest, the black fly. This year we will again run the event for 2 great days and will host 14 different musical groups, playing selections of rock, blues, country and folk music! Admission for the day is only \$7 or \$10 for both days! BBQ available from 12 - 7pm. Check our Facebook Event for updated info. Everyone welcome!

**Sat. May 16, 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 entry. Snacks, tea/coffee included in the price. \*

**Sat. May 16, 1-4:00pm SOOF Presents... Grounded in Nature** (new date!) 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



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

DOUG AND CRYSTAL VEZINA have made an appeal to the Nova Scotia Regulatory and Appeals Board from the Decision of a Development Officer for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis refusing an application for a development permit at 622 Hampton Mountain Road, Clarence West (PID: 05170741). This matter will be considered in a public hearing as follows:

**Hearing starts:** Monday, August 10, 2026  
10:00 a.m.  
(Continuing Tuesday, August 11, 2026, if necessary)

**Evening Session:** Monday, August 10, 2026  
6:30 p.m.

**Hearing Location:** Council Chambers  
Municipality of the County of Annapolis  
752 St. George Street  
Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia

Board Hearings are open to the public and you may participate as follows:

- You may speak at the hearing. You must notify the Board by **Thursday, June 11, 2026**.
- You may make written comments by sending a letter to the Clerk of the Board at P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, NS B3J 3S3, or by using our secure file transfer service at: <https://board.titanfile.com/NSRAB/>, or by fax at (902) 424-3919 by **Friday, July 10, 2026**.
- You may request formal standing as an Intervenor, subject to Board approval. This will allow you to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses. Your request must be received by the Board by **Wednesday, May 27, 2026**, and a copy of your written evidence by **Tuesday, June 9, 2026**, for Intervenors supporting the Appellants, and by **Tuesday, June 30, 2026**, for Intervenors supporting the Municipality.
- You may request a copy of the audio file for the proceeding after the hearing by contacting the Clerk of the Board.

A copy of the appeal and any timetable applying to this matter may be viewed on the Board's online database at <https://uarb.novascotia.ca/fmi/webd/UARB15> by entering **M12815** in the "Go Directly to Matter" search box, or at the offices of **Municipality of the County of Annapolis**.

To support respectful and inclusive communication during hearings and in its decision, the Board encourages all participants to share their preferred pronouns and forms of address, if comfortable doing so. There is no requirement to provide this information.

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**May 27**

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**June 10**

Melvorn Square  
Community Hall  
165 Bridge St.,  
Melvorn Square

**June 24**

Lower Granville  
Community Hall  
3551 Granville Rd.,  
Lower Granville

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!!**

Clarence East School (3337 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: [saveouroldforests.ca/events](http://saveouroldforests.ca/events) Rain date: Sunday May 17

**Sat. May 16, 2-4:00pm Ticket Auction and Plant Sale** at Round Hill Hall, 1689 Hwy 201. \$2 admission.

**Sun. May 17, 9:30am Holy Eucharist** at the Anglican Church of St. Mary's (6772 Hwy 1 in Belleisle). All are welcome to join us.

**Sun. May 17, 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](mailto:bill.linley@gmail.com). 902 221-6922.

**Sun. May 17, 11am Holy Eucharist** at St. James Anglican Church (289 Granville St, Bridgetown) followed by fellowship and food. All are welcome.

**Sun. May 17, 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](mailto:bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com).

**Sun. May 17, 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. May 17, 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. May 17, 2:00pm Centrelea United Baptist Church**, 3492 Highway 201. Weekly services 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. May 17, 3:00pm The Fundy Chorale presents Broadway**, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 110 Queen Street, Digby. Tickets \$15 cash at the door. Special draw for Gift Card prizes.

**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](mailto:info@7Arts.ca). 7Arts, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

**Sun. May 17, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts**, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

**Mon. May 18, 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. May 18, 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. May 18, 10am-3:00pm Middleton Railway Museum** Tour a caboose. Ever been in a caboose? Join us for a guided tour and visit our large HO layout and station as restored to 1956. Information 902 221-6922. 61 School Street.

**Mon. May 18, 1-4:00pm May Life Drawing Session** Quick gesture poses leading to longer studies. Nude model. Quiet, engaging, and welcoming atmosphere. \$20. ARTSPLACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. / [www.arcac.ca](http://www.arcac.ca) / Contact: Elaine, [applecart61@aim.com](mailto:applecart61@aim.com)

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Contact [bob.macaulay@middletonrailwaymuseum.ca](mailto:bob.macaulay@middletonrailwaymuseum.ca)  
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**The Anglican Church of Canada  
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All Saints - 521 Pleasant St., Kingston, NS - 9:30 am

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

Website: <https://parishofwilmot.ca/wp/>

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Mon. May 18, 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. 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.

**Mon. May 18, 7:00pm Round Hill Cemetery AGM** will take place at the Round Hill Hall. All lot owners, family and community members are encouraged to attend.

**Mon. May 18, 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! Any questions please email Carrie at bridgetownbaptistyoungadults@gmail.com

**Mon. May 18, 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. May 18, 7:00pm Jam Sessions** 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.

**Mon. May 18, 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... Bring your project and \$2 Hall donation.



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**Mon. May 18, 7:30pm Granville Centre Community Hall Association** will host a General Meeting at the Granville Centre Hall. All community members are welcome and are invited to bring recyclable bottles and cans as part of an on-going fund-raiser.


**Tues. May 19, 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. May 19, 10:15am-1:45pm Artist's Circle of Annapolis Valley Meeting/ Painting/ Social** at the Middleton Museum. Guests welcome! To come see what our art group is all about, register at: artistscirclens@gmail.com

**Tues. May 19, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group**, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

**Tues. May 19, 5:30pm Town of Middleton Public Hearing** at the Middleton Fire Hall regarding King Street and Magee Drive developments. The public is encouraged to attend. Council Meeting follow in Chambers.

**Tues. May 19, 6:00pm Bridgetown Ramblers** join us at the Bridgetown Baptist Church parking lot, 7 Park St., for a fun, social and relaxed ramble around the community. For more information text 902-824-0057.



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**Tues. May 19, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. \*

**Wed. May 20, 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. May 20, 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. May 20, 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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**Doubles**  
\$24 per team  
\$2 High Hand, \$2 Kitty Buy In

Game play will commence at 1pm sharp in the main hall  
Walk ins welcome  
Open to members & non members  
Bar and Kitchen Open at 12.30pm  
Contact Jim via email or text message  
Jim Macneill 902-309-1136  
jimmacneill1965@gmail.com



THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION  
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**KARAOKE NIGHT**

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FRIDAY MAY 15TH  
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**POP UP TEXAS BBQ PUB NIGHT**  
FRIDAY May 29th  
BAR 3pm to 10pm  
KITCHEN 5.30pm to 7.30pm

BRIDGETOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT DRAW NIGHT

The Legion Meat Draw  
**MUSIC BY Geoff Kennedy**  
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**Wed. May 20 and Fri. May 22, 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! 902-665-4353 or 902-665-4308.

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**Wed. May 20, 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. May 21, 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. We usually walk 2-3 miles which is 30 or 45 minutes.

**Thur. May 21, 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 Jeffery St. \*

**Thur. May 21, 10am-2:00pm Barter Based Session: Stone Soup for All**, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 2659 Clarence Rd. We are gathering to make soup for ourselves and others! This session will teach you how to make large quantities of soup. We will make the soups together and try them out at lunch. Then after a soup luncheon we will package the extras for the pantry. It will be a hands-on session so once everyone is signed up an email will be sent out with the items you will need to bring to make the cooking easier.

If this is your first time attending a barter-based skills-trade class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared in addition to any supplies required for the class. Our facilitator's preferred items are pantry items, canned meats, veggies, meals, rice, pasta, crackers, soups, breakfast foods, milk, cheese, yogurts. And dish soap, shampoos, toothpaste, toilet paper. Also as usual, if you are not feeling well, please stay home and keep everyone well. If you have any difficulty registering, you can send us an email at avfolkschool@gmail.com or message us on Facebook.

**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

**Thur. May 21, 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. May 22, 4-6:30pm Port George Fish Fry Fundraiser** for, and at Port George Rec Center, 12256 Shore Rd. (Sold out last fall) Eat in, or take out, 1 pc fish & chips \$15, 2pc \$18, water/pop \$2.

**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: [saveouroldforests.ca/events](http://saveouroldforests.ca/events) Rain Date Sunday, May 24

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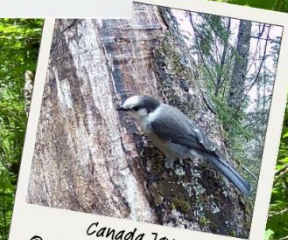
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Julie & Bonnie looking for the Olive-sided flycatcher!



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SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026  
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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.

Join lifelong naturalist and artist Bev Wigney as she shares some of her personal Nature Journaling tips, tricks and techniques.

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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, 12:30pm** Come, bring a friend and join us for our **Annual Tea, Bingo and Ticket Auction**. Doors open at 12:30, Bingo Starts at 1. Tea, \$5. Bingo is \$5 for 6 cards, (Jackpot game sold separately). We have many great new and gently used items for our Ticket Auction. Tickets are \$1 for 10. Look forward to seeing you there! West Dalhousie Community Hall. 4868 West Dalhousie Rd.

**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, lemonade.

**Sun. May 24, 12-2:00pm Lunch & Learn – Interactive Cybersecurity Workshop** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal). Bring your laptop or phone, grab a lunch to power up, and join our cybersecurity session! No previous knowledge needed. We will practice some easy things you can do right away to make you more cybersafe. To register, email LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com. We will be serving several types of soup/chili, bread, and coffee and tea. Donations will be gladly accepted for this event.

**Sun. May 24, 1:00pm Pot Luck Luncheon** at the Granville Centre Community Hall. A free will offering will be taken up - all proceeds for the Hall. So grab your favourite pot luck dish and we will see you there!

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**Tues. May 26, 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 June 9.\*

**Wed. May 27, 6-8:00pm** The County of Annapolis is hosting a series of **Community Conversations**, in-person gatherings where residents can share ideas, ask questions, and connect with Council and staff. Forester Hall, 3434 Clementsvale Rd., Clementsvale.

**Thur. May 28, 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. 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.

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**Sat. May 30, 1-4:00pm Move Annapolis County - Accessibility & Active Living Expo** at the Bridgetown School

**Fri. May 29** St. James ACW will be having their **Spring Salad plate take out**. Pick up at the church hall between 11:30-12:30. Delivery is also available. Plate includes potato salad, ham, coleslaw, macaroni salad, cucumber and tomato slices, roll and pie. Price per plate is \$15. To reserve your plate call Hilda Connell 902-665-4627, Janice Lawrence 902-665-2796 or Judy Marshall at 902-665-4060.

**Fri. May 29, 11:30am-1:00pm Middleton Fire Dept. Chicken BBQ** Half BBQ chicken with potato salad and roll. \$20. Pre-Order required prior to Wed. May 20th. Call Scott 902-824-0912.

If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons.  
— James Thurber

**Fri. May 29, 5:30-10pm Pub Night at the Bridgetown Legion.** Texas BBQ pop up, plus Legion menu with burgers, fries and wings. Music Geoff Kennedy (6:00pm). Kitchen Open 5.30-7.30. BVFD Club 100 Draw Night and Legion Meat Draw

**Sat. May 30, 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. May 30, 10am-2:00pm Your Valley Farmers Market** at the Annapolis Valley Exhibition Grounds, Lawrencetown. Open every Saturday to October 3. Vendor applications are now open for the 2026 market season! Info at Facebook/Your Valley Farmers Market or email us at [farmersmarket@valleyex.ca](mailto:farmersmarket@valleyex.ca).

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**Sat. May 30, 1:30pm** Join us on May 30th for a **Walk to Raise Awareness for Alzheimer's!** Beginning at the Annapolis Royal Nursing Home (9745 Highway 8, Lequille) at 1:30pm, we will head out for a walk, then gather back at the nursing home for refreshments. This event is open to the community. To donate in support of Alzheimer's research and programs, or to join our walking team, find the link at <https://www.facebook.com/MCAnnapolisRoyalNursingHome>

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Against the violent backdrop of the French and Indian (Seven Years) War, two German siblings come to learn about and understand the Mi'kmaq. Christian, now named Bear Cub, lives with the ancient People and develops a deep bond with his chosen brother, Eagle Feather, while his new family's way of life is increasingly threatened. On the outskirts of Lunenburg, Hanna, his younger sister, befriends a Mi'kmaq Elder and questions her papa's ownership of the land they are settling.

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—Honourable Leah Martin, member of MillbrookFirst Nation, Nova Scotia Minister of E'nu Affairs

As a direct descendant of one of the first 1753 settlers of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Corinne Hoebers's passion for history moved her to write and self-publish her first novel, *Call of a Distant Shore*, in 2008. Soon after, she began a comprehensive journey that led her to this standalone sequel, *Tethered Spirits*, a journey that involved close and constant consultation with members of the Mi'kmaq community.

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**Sat. May 30, 5:00pm** Back for another year by popular demand, it's **the Cats for Keeps Annual Fundraising Dinner and Auction**: Eat, Drink & Be Meowy! Located at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall, starting at 5pm. There will be a live auction, door prizes, 50/50 draw and more! Tickets can be purchased online at [tinyurl.com/catsforkeeps](http://tinyurl.com/catsforkeeps) or at The Red Onion Market in Annapolis Royal. Come celebrate with us and support the cats and kittens in our communities. Questions? Email: [eventsckf@gmail.com](mailto:eventsckf@gmail.com) or phone: 1-888-837-2714 #2

**Sat. May 30, 7:00pm** **Round Hill Hall Music Night** with local talent Wesley Sproule, Theresa Porter, Clarence chute. Floor open to the public to join in. 50/50, door prize, ticket raffle on a handcrafted guitar crib board. Canteen. Proceeds for hall upkeep. Doors open 6:30. Free will offering. 1689 Hwy 201.

**Sat. May 30, 7:30pm** Bonnie Kilroe is back with her **Country Queens Show** at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria St. One Woman, 8 Country Legends. All in one Unforgettable Night! From Shania to Dolly, Reba to Patsy, this high-energy, comedy-packed show brings the biggest voices in country music to life – with live vocals, quick changes, and plenty of laughs along the way! Advance tickets available at the Legion bar for \$30 each. Tickets at the door are \$35.

**Sun. May 31, 10:30am-3:30pm** Join us for a **Community Event** at the Digby Legion. Free admission. Enjoy a food and craft market, live music, children's art, canteen, and a Ukrainian Pysanky egg decorating workshop with Diane Axent. We are celebrating the local newcomers to the area and new businesses. Please come and support them. 92 Mount Street.

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**Sat. June 6, 8-10:00am** **Bridgetown Lions Big Breakfast** Plus community spirit. Free will offering. Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. All proceeds will go to the Friends of Jubilee Park for the rejuvenation of the natural playground at Jubilee Park.

**Sat. June 6, 8am-2:30pm** **Granville Centre Baptist Church Fund-Raiser** Please join us at the Granville Centre Hall, rain or shine, for a silent auction, bake table, quilt raffle and yard sale. A Take-Out Lunch will also be available, consisting of corn chowder, chili, veggie chili, and dessert. This can be purchased for the price of a free will offering, from 11:00 until 1:30. All draws take place at 2:00. Hope to see you there.

**Wed. June 10, 2-4:00pm** **Genealogy Coffee Club** Join us for an afternoon of socializing and storytelling at the O'Dell House Museum & Genealogy Centre. This month, our friends from Mapannapolis will be joining us to talk about the incredible work they do to preserve and share the stories of Annapolis County. You won't want to miss it! 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

**Sat. June 6, 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. June 6** Come join us and bring the kids, for the **Annual West Dalhousie Fishing Derby**. Turn onto Spectacle Lake Rd from West Dalhousie Rd and follow access to the beach. Due to limited parking, roadside parking and walking in is best! Registration starts at 9am. Derby Ends around 1pm. Bring your kids, its free for under 13, and only \$10 to register for prizes! No fishing License required, but bag limits will be exercised. Please remember there will be no boat launch from the beach, but there are other places to launch! We will also be running a BBQ fundraiser for the hall during the event! Look forward to seeing you there!

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**WEDNESDAY June 03 \*10:00am - 11:00am\***

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**Sat. June 6, 1-4:00pm Open House at the Bridgetown Lawn Bowling Club**, 72 Chipman Ave. Come and give our sport a try! Snacks, games, prizes. For info contact Tammy at fosterveinotbowl4ever@gmail.com

**Sat. June 6, 2-4:00pm African Violet Show and Sale.** Our theme this year is "Our Violet Hobbies". Free admission, everyone is welcome. Located in the Berwick Town Hall Gymnasium (236 Commercial Street, the Library Building). Sales table with plants, leaves, plant pots and more! Always a spectacular showing of club plants and designs. For Show Schedule and videos of past shows please visit [www.avavs.com](http://www.avavs.com).

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**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.

**Sat. June 13** The Bridgetown Curling Club invites you to our **18th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser** at Fort View Golf Course in Annapolis Royal. 4 Person Scramble; Registration from 7:00-8:45am with Shotgun Start at 9am. \$220 per team. Prizes, contests & \$5000 hole-in-one prize. To register a team contact Chip Kerr, 902-526-2326. [lequillehandyman@gmail.com](mailto:lequillehandyman@gmail.com) Sponsorship inquiries: Jane Borecky, 902-665-2038, [janeborecky@gmail.com](mailto:janeborecky@gmail.com) Limited spots available. Register early!

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**11:30 am for 12 noon. Good Neighbours Club** Potluck upper level. Following lunch, guest speakers, Perry Trimper and Carol Lowe will do a presentation on their Medical Mission to Guatemala in September with Team Broken Earth delivering prescription eyeglasses in rural areas.

**7pm BINGO Upstairs**

**Wed. May 20, 9-11:00am Weekly Coffee** Upper Hall, Coffee tea, treats \$1. Open to everyone - come and meet your neighbours

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

**Thursday May 21, BRIDGE 1:00pm** Lower level. Call Sheila 902-638-8064

**Friday May 22, POOL, 9 BALL** Lower level Doors open 6pm Games start 7pm. Everyone welcome. No Supper.

**Saturday and Sunday, May 23 & 24**

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**Community Conversations: Council & Community**

The County of Annapolis is hosting a series of Community Conversations, in-person gatherings where residents can share ideas, ask questions, and connect with Council and staff. All sessions 6-8pm. Feel free to drop in for a few minutes or stay for the full two hours. The first scheduled sessions are:

Wed. May 27 (with your host Councillor Nile Harding) Forester Hall, 3434 Clementsvale Rd., Clementsvale.

Wed. June 10 (with your host Councillor Karie-Ann Parsons-Saltzman) Melvern Square Community Hall, 165 Bridge St., Melvern Square

Wed. June 24 (with your host Councillor Lynn Longmire) Lower Granville Community Hall, 3551 Granville Rd., Lower Granville.

Council & Community will follow a World Café-style engagement model, designed to create informal, small-group discussions in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Residents will rotate between themed tables hosted by municipal staff; this structured rotation ensures participants have equal opportunity to visit each topic area while maintaining a conversational atmosphere.

The meetings are intended to build trust, increase understanding of municipal government, and create a welcoming space where residents can ask questions, share feedback, and learn more about current projects and priorities. They also allow Council and staff to better understand the perspectives, concerns, and ideas of the communities they serve.

A report will be prepared after each meeting depicting the information collected at each table. This will be shared with Council, staff, posted on the County's website and socials, and sent to participants who visit the sessions and choose to provide an email so the report may be sent to them directly.

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**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

**When:**  
Saturday, 13 June 2026

**REGISTRATION 7:00-8:45AM  
SHOTGUN START 9:00AM**

**Where:**  
Fort View Golf Course  
3816 Hwy 1,  
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**Information:**

- 4 Person Scramble
- Team Registration Fee \$220.00
- Must Pre-Register
- Contests and Prizes

**The Bridgetown Curling Club will be hosting its 18<sup>th</sup> Annual GOLF Tournament Fundraiser.**

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**RECREATION ASSISTANT**

The Town of Annapolis Royal is looking to hire a Recreation Assistant for the upcoming programs and opportunities to be held this summer.

The Recreation Assistant reports to the Active Living & Recreation Coordinator and is responsible for the planning, development, and delivery of sport and recreation programming throughout the summer season. This role emphasizes active living and requires the successful candidate to create, lead, and assist with a variety of inclusive programs that serve a wide range of ages, interests, and abilities.

In addition to leading and assisting with Town programs, the Recreation Assistant will support local clubs, organizations, and community groups in the coordination and delivery of sport and recreation opportunities. The role also includes assisting with community events that promote active, healthy lifestyles, and other tasks assisting Town staff.

This position requires flexibility, including the ability to work evenings and weekends.

**Qualifications:**

- Currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution
- Excellent communication skills (written and oral)
- Self-starter with superb time-management skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Intermediate computer skills, including Outlook, data entry, Excel, and Word

Dates: 8-week contract, to commence June 29, 2026

Salary: \$16.75 hr + 4% vacation pay

Location: Annapolis Royal Town Hall/Community Hub Gym

Applications will be accepted until May 29, 2026 at 3:00 pm and may be submitted in person or by email to:

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**EVENTS COORDINATOR**

The Town of Annapolis Royal is looking to hire **two** Events Coordinator for the upcoming community events to be held this summer.

The Events Coordinator reports to the Active Living & Recreation Coordinator and plays a key role in planning, organizing, and delivering a diverse range of community events, initiatives, and recreational programs throughout the summer season. These events support culture, recreation, and economic development within the community.

In addition to event coordination, the Events Coordinator will contribute to various Town Hall projects and administrative functions. Responsibilities include developing online materials, project management, and specific task-based duties as needed.

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Attention: Sandi Millett-Campbell - Town of Annapolis Royal  
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**Leslie Erickson Art Gallery**, 29 Victoria St., Annapolis Royal Contemporary art, cards, African jewelry, handmade paper & poetry books, Japanese calligraphy. Browsers welcome! Usually open. 902-532-1359 (no text).

**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](mailto:evalake73@gmail.com).

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**Anna/Royal-** Rare & Unusual Plant Sale, Sun May 17 1 - 4 at Farmers Market.

**Anna/ Royal -** Annapolis Home Hardware is Now Open on Sundays from 10 - 3.

**Anna/Royal-** Fort Anne Cafe' is hiring! Apply within. St. George St.

**Anna/Royal-** Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 hosting their annual Black Fly Festival, Sat May 16th 12 - 7 pm Sunday May 17th 12 pm - 7 pm. 2 great days and will host 14 different musical groups, playing selections of rock ,blues, country and folk music. Adm: \$7 a day or \$10 for both days BBQ available from 12- 7 pm.

**Anna/ Royal-** Natal Day Fundraising Day @ Fire Hall, Sat May 16th 8:30 - 2. Yard Sale, Bake Sale & 50/50 is 8:30 - 2, Car Wash & BBQ is 11:30 - 1. Rain or shine.

**Anna/Royal -** Help Us FILL the SUV! 🚗 The Annapolis Lions Club hosting a Food Drive Wed May 20 10:00 – 2:00 PM to support our community, and we need your help! Miller's Independent . Every small donation makes a BIG impact. Let's come together and fill that SUV to the brim! The Lion's Club is always there for our communities—now it's our turn to show up for them.

**Anna/Royal-** Annual Spring Champlain Garden Club Plant Sale, Sat May 23 from 8 am - 12 pm. Civic # 29 English Oaks , Lequille, Hwy #201. 2026 perennials at 1976 prices. Potted plants, shrubs & Herbs House plants, native plants & more.

**Anna/Royal-** Decades Past Open Wed - Sat 10 - 4:30 Sat 10 - 4. St Anthony St

**Anna/Royal -** Aroma Mocha is expanding at their St. George St location! Stay Tuned!

**Bridgetown-** Lawn Bowling Club- Open House. Come give our sport a try! Sat, June 6th from 1 - 4 pm. Located at #72 Chipman Avenue. Snacks, games, prizes! More info Tammy, [fosterveinotbowls4ever@gmail.com](mailto:fosterveinotbowls4ever@gmail.com)

**Bridgetown-** Dog Walking- Pet Clean-up. Looking for someone to walk your dog or clean up after them? Audrey Coleman can help! Availability: weekends & weekdays after 4pm. Text/call 902-526-0044 for pricing & scheduling. Loving care for your pets.

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

**Granville Ferry -** Stoney Beach Computers is @ Community Hall, Wed May 20th @ 2. Free Will Offering, Just drop in to learn How to create a 'Master Key' for your loved ones, How to protect your photos and memories.

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

**Moschelle-** Community Hall serving up Pancake Breakfast, Sat May 30, 8 -10 am.

**Nictaux-** The Nictaux Fire Dept. Firette's Annual Yard Sale, Sat June 6th from 8 am - 12 pm. (rain date June 13th) Table rentals available, \$10 Call 902-824-1760.

**Parkers Cove-** Clothing Swap, yes, it's a FREE Event, you bring a child's 0 - 5 yr old clothing & swap for the next size you need. Tuesday May 26th. 9:30 - 11:30. Parkers Cove Church on Parker Mtn Road.

**UPDATE on the Natal Day Fundraiser BBQ & drinks, we will be ready to serve you from 11:30 am - 1:30 on SUNDAY May 17th pm, either at Farmers Market by the wharf or near Home Hardware.(not confirmed by the deadline).**

**Friendly Reminder for anyone wanting to advertise in the 2026 Natal Day Booklet, the deadline is coming up on May 16th. Payments are not due until JUNE 15. Send an email with your business name, contact person, email address and sponsorship level to Sandra @ Contact: [hallsan01@gmail.com](mailto:hallsan01@gmail.com) for more details. Update on a story of a 10 year old Chihuahua mix in Halifax 'Smidgen', who was left paralyzed from the waist down 6 years ago, had emergency surgery. A few days later, her wheelchair was stolen off the porch, according to her owner Lisa. A friend created a Go Fund Me campaign to raise money for Smidgen and it raised over \$3600, which is enough to replace the wheelchair and pay for some of the dog's medical bills.**



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**Sun. May 17, 6:00pm Little Lorraine** (film, 14A) Little Lorraine, a North Atlantic seaside town with a population of 60, becomes embroiled in an international cocaine smuggling operation under the noses of multiple governments, distributed in coffins through a network of funeral homes. Adam Baldwin's folk song Lighthouse in Little Lorraine inspired Nova Scotia's Hines, a Grammy-nominated music video director, to create his feature directorial debut. Hines initially developed a music video for the song, which served as a proof of concept for the full-length film. Drawing from a wealth of real-life experiences, Little Lorraine is a compelling narrative that is both insightful and moving, brought to life by a talented cast.

Set amid the stunning landscape of Little Lorraine in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, the film opens in the wake of a devastating 1986 mining explosion that claimed the lives of 10 men. Amidst the mine's closure, Jimmy (Stephen Amell) is left jobless with a young family to support. His estranged and unreliable great uncle Huey (Stephen McHattie) reappears, offering Jimmy a position on his lobster fishing boat - an offer he is in no position to decline. Starring Stephen Amell, Stephen McHattie, and Auden Thornton. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

**Wed. May 20, 7:00pm The Christophers** (film, 14A) Desperate for an inheritance, two siblings conspire to forge their father's unfinished paintings so they become valuable after his death. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

**Fri. May 22, 7:00pm Michael** (film, PG) A cinematic portrayal of the life and legacy of one of the most influential artists the world has ever known, Michael Jackson. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

**Sat. May 23, 7:30pm Gina Burgess** (live performance) Gina Burgess is a genre-bending violinist and composer from Kijipuktuk / Halifax. She is well known for her virtuosic work with the hot swing outfit Gypsophilia (NS), and the Juno nominated folk-rock band The Jerry Cans (Iqaluit). She'll be performing with Cynthia Pitsiulak (Contemporary Inuit throat singing), Greg Woolner (Drum kit), Jordan Stephens (Double bass), and Ross Burns (Brazilian percussion). Tickets: Adults \$30, Supported \$20, Youth \$10.

**Sun. May 24, 3:00pm Super Mario Galaxy Movie** (film, PG) Mario ventures into space, exploring cosmic worlds and tackling galactic challenges far from the familiar Mushroom Kingdom. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

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In accordance with the Municipal Government Act, pursuant to section VI, of the Province of Nova Scotia, **PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the Municipality of the County of Annapolis is inviting tenders for the following properties:

#	AAN	Owner	Description	Address	Minimum Bid	HST	Redeemable
1	176869	BAILEY LLOYD EST	LAND	WEST DALHOUSIE RD, LEQUILLE	1,883.87	YES	6 MONTHS
2	2099349	TENNISWOOD LORNA	LAND DWELLING BUILDINGS	1099 GRANVILLE RD, VICTORIA BEACH	4,456.02	NO	6 MONTHS

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "TENDER #06-2026 – TAX SALE BY TENDER". Tenders may be mailed to the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, PO Box 100, Annapolis Royal, NS, B0S 1A0, or dropped off, in person, at 752 St George Street, Annapolis Royal, **NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM on Monday, June 8, 2026. All Tenders will be date and time stamped when received.**

**NOTE: FAXED/ELECTRONIC TENDERS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**Tender Forms and Specifications** may be obtained from the Municipality of the County of Annapolis Office, 752 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, NS or by visiting our website at [www.annapoliscounty.ca](http://www.annapoliscounty.ca).

**NOTE: Tender openings will be closed to the public.**

**Terms:** The minimum bid amount required is the total of taxes, interest, and expenses at the time of sale, plus HST if applicable. Tax deed registration fee and recording is the responsibility of the purchaser, after the redemption period. The accepted tender price must be paid within three (3) business days of acceptance. Failure to pay the accepted tender price within that time will result in the tender being awarded to the next highest bidder.

**Terms of Payment:** in accordance with Section 148 of the Municipality Government Act (MGA), payment shall be by cash, debit, certified cheque, money order, bank draft or lawyer's trust cheque and not otherwise.

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**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.

**Riverside Cemetery Bridgetown** is pleased to announce they have been granted charity status by Revenue Canada. We have been waiting a long time for this to happen. The exciting part is that we can now issue tax-deductible receipts to those who wish to make donations of \$50 and over. Funds raised from donations and the sale of lots goes fully to the care and upkeep of our beautiful cemetery. Cheques can be made payable to Riverside Cemetery Bridgetown and mailed to PO Box 321, Bridgetown, NS, B0S 1C0 or for cash donations you can contact 902-665-2107. Thank you for your ongoing support, it is greatly appreciated.

**What is "AN AISLE GRAB"**  
**Answer: BARGAIN SALE**

**What is a "DISH A MAN CHEWS"**  
**Rearrange the letters for a two word answer.**

**"Mates" Cryptoquote Answer:**  
Lives do drift apart for no obvious reason. We're all busy people; we can't spend our time simply trying to stay in touch. The test of a friendship is if it can weather these inevitable gaps. William Boyd from Any Human Heart

**Anagrams Answers Puzzle 18**  
Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word.  
Evelyn - Evenly  
Face - Cafe  
Farmost - Formats  
Glanced - Clanged  
Luther - Hurtle  
Magma- Gamma  
Manual - Alumna  
Received - Deceiver  
Sharped - Phrased  
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**"You Bought What?" Word Search Answer**

**"O, Woe is Me!" Word Search Puzzle**

Accident	Adversity
Anxiety	Burden
Calamity	Catastrophe
Debacle	Failure
Hardship	Mischance
Misery	Nuisance
Reverse	Setback
Tragedy	Trial
Trouble	Worry

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

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

**Anagrams Puzzle 19**  
Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word. Answers next week.

Coagulate - \_\_\_\_\_  
Comanche - \_\_\_\_\_  
Dashing - \_\_\_\_\_  
Demurred - \_\_\_\_\_  
Incenses - \_\_\_\_\_  
Lottie - \_\_\_\_\_  
Singlets - \_\_\_\_\_  
Sloven - \_\_\_\_\_  
Thrashes - \_\_\_\_\_  
Tsarina - \_\_\_\_\_

**"All Cleaned Up" Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter.**  
**Answer next week.**

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