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Life-Saving Device Placed at Library
The Bridgetown Friends of the Library group are pleased to announce an enhancement to our local library's safety measures – the installation of a defibrillator! This life-saving device has been made possible from the funds raised at our annual Ciderfest Silent Auction.

The defibrillator is conveniently located in the Bridgetown library vestibule and is accessible to the public during regular library hours. This valuable addition gives community members access to critical emergency resources within the heart of our town.

The Friends encourage you to take a moment to familiarize yourself with the defibrillator's location and basic operation. Your awareness could make a difference in an emergency.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who contributed to the success of the Ciderfest Silent Auction. Your support truly makes a difference!

Public Meeting for Annapolis Pool
Thursday, Feb 8. The Friends of the Annapolis Pool Society are hosting a public meeting regarding the temporary closure of the pool for 2024 and the repairs and fundraising required to reopen. Please show your support for the pool and attend if you are able. 6-7:30pm. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 21, 66 Victoria St., Annapolis Royal.

SMH Emergency Department
Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Middleton, emergency department is open each week in January, Monday to Thursday from 7:30am to 1:30pm.

Fun Darts at the Legion
Like to play darts? Come on out to Darts at The Bridgetown Legion Thursdays from 7-9:00pm beginning Feb. 1st. A fun darts night for experts and beginners alike. 20 Jeffrey Street.

Join our group of writers, aspiring and published, at Lunn's Mill Beer Co. 515 Carleton rd., Lawrencetown. Be it a daily journal or working on poetry, novels, short stories, or memoirs, the lounge is here to support you. Our own published, local authors [@mariageraldinemorrison](#) and [@j.e.friend.author](#) host this group on the second Thursday of each month. Enjoy a beverage and lunch while you're here!

Do you knit, crochet, decoupage, or craft of any kind? Round Hill Hall is having a crafting evening every 2nd Wednesday from 7-9pm starting January 17th. Bring what you enjoy crafting and show everyone what you know. Drop a donation in our can to help with heating and electric. For more information call Geri 902 532 2948

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Community Events

Fri. Jan 19, 10am Weekly Tai Chi classes at the Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 Highway 201. Bring indoor slippers or shoes. Drop ins welcome. Good for balance, posture and relieving stress. Instructor Jamie Edwards of Empty Hand Martial Arts. \$75 for 10 week pass that does not expire. More info @ 902-448-2483. Re snow days, if school busses are cancelled there will not be a class.

Fri. Jan. 19, 1:30-2:30pm Join MLA Carman Kerr for presentation on rebates, grants, benefits, and support that you may be eligible to receive such as property tax rebates, heat pump and home heating rebates, support for caregivers and more. Coffee and cookies provided. St Luke's Hall, Annapolis Royal.

Fri. Jan. 19, 7:00pm Fledgling Musician Meeting: Would you like to play with other musicians but find established jams intimidating? Join us to play contemporary/ all kinds of music. Let us learn together. Mount Rose Hall, Arlington Road, Paradise. Friday nights at 7pm. Freewill offering. Bring your own equipment. Call Joyce 902-848-1110 for more info.

Fri. Jan. 19, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd.

Fri. Jan. 19, 7-9:00pm or later Weekly Music – The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host The Soulmates Music Duo. Join us for some great music weekly with no

cover charge! 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 updated. All members and guests are welcome!

Sat. Jan. 20, 9am-12:00pm Annapolis Royal Winter Farmers and Traders Market is indoors at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street, Saturdays until Spring.

Sat. Jan. 20 Cribbage Tournament – The Annapolis Royal Legion will hold a Doubles Cribbage Tournament. Sign in at 11:30am with play starting at 12:30pm. The cost is just \$20/team with a maximum of 24 teams. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place depending on participation. Please register prior to January 18th by calling the Legion at 902-532-5196. Everyone welcome!

Sat. Jan. 20, 1:00pm Nictaux Hike Hike Nova Scotia and Annapolis County present a guided hike or snowshoe on the South Shore Annapolis Valley Trail in Nictaux. Book snowshoes in advance. Details at www.hikenovascotia.ca and click on Events. Access to the trail: Once on Highway 10, coming from Middleton pass the Middleton Lions Club on the right. A few houses down, there will be a dirt parking lot by the trail head.

Sat. Jan. 20, 2-4:00pm Maritime/Celtic/Folk Music Jam at the Granville Ferry Community Hall. ALL ages, players, listeners welcome! \$2-3 donation for the hall.

Sat. Jan. 20, 6-11:00pm Burns Supper 2024 at the Bridgetown Legion. Doors open at 4pm, dinner served at 6. Come join us as we celebrate Scotland's celebrated poet, Robert Burns, and what else would you celebrate with but with bagpipes and haggis and maybe a wee dram or three. Pricing: \$30. Get tickets at the Legion, 20 Jeffery Street, or call David at (902)349-8659

Sat. Jan. 20, 7:00pm Jam Sessions, every Saturday night at the Litchfield Hall. Come out for an evening of music, fun and refreshments and support the hall.

Sun. Jan. 21, 12-3:00pm SOOF Soup Sunday Come join the Save Our Old Forests at the Centerlea Community Hall on Sunday, January 21, 2024 from 12:00pm - 3:00pm for our first SOOF Soup Sunday! We'll be hosting a free lunch of hot soups (including a vegan option!) and bread and having a conversation about the Beals Brook and Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area. This is a free event - but registration is required so we can figure out how much soup to make. If you would like to contribute please bring cookies or sweet treats to share. For more information and to register please go to: <https://link.arlingtonforestprotection.ca/register>



MMCG would like to extend an invitation to attend the Family and Friends Council meeting in hopes you will consider joining our committee which services all facilities located in the Bridgetown area.

The Council is composed of families and friends of residents/participants for Mountain Lea Lodge, the Meadows, and Willow Vale Apartments.

Join us in person or by Zoom

Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.
Mountain Lea Lodge Boardroom

Please RSVP

Beth Forsyth (902) 825-6752

Any questions please contact:
Beth Forsyth (902) 825-6752



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Mon. Jan. 22, 9:30am The Annual Meeting of the Bridgetown and Area Community Fund will be held in the Britespan boardroom at 441 Granville St. Unit 1, Bridgetown. The public are welcome and encouraged to come to learn about their local Community Fund and how it serves needs in our area. If you can attend, please RSVP jdc@bellaliant.net

Mon. Jan. 22, 1-4:00pm Life Drawing Session. Quiet, fun, welcoming, non-teaching environment. Bring your own materials (no oils or solvents). Easels, tables, chairs, water available for use. \$14 per session. Payable at the door, cash preferred. Every Monday, upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. Contact applecart61@aim.com

Oaklawn Farm Zoo in Berwick recently announced they would not be opening in 2024. Their statement on Facebook states: "We would like to Thank You for your kindness and support over the past 40 plus years. Arrangements have been made at responsible facilities for the animals seeking new homes.

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VISITATION FOR

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For those wishing to offer their condolences and comfort to the family of Taylor Randolph David Jackson, a visitation will be held from 2-4PM on Saturday, February 3rd at the Inglisville Community Hall, 1407 Inglisville Road, Inglisville, Annapolis County, NS. Casual dress.

Mon. Jan. 22, 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. Funds raised benefit Lions Club projects. Find where to buy cards & info www.vlrb.ca

Tues. Jan. 23, 10am Yoga For All Ages and Levels every Tuesday at Clarence Community Hall, 3337 Clarence Road, 10 to 11am. There will be a free will offering to cover heating costs for the hall. Bring your mat or if you are a chair yoga person they will be available. Also, if you are able a few items for the food pantry that Annapolis Valley Folk School runs in Lawrencetown would be greatly appreciated. Email avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902-825-3070.

Tues. Jan. 23, 1-3:30pm Seniors' Cards at the Farm Café at NSCC, Middleton, every Tuesday. All seniors welcome.

Wed. Jan. 24, 10:00am NS Walks Annapolis Royal Every Wednesday, walkers of all ages and abilities gather at 10am at the Annapolis Royal

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Feb 1 - Feb 29 in BR Mar 1 - Apr 14 in AR

Lorna Mulligan

Mar 1 - Apr 14 in BR Apr 15 - May 31 in AR

Ray Mackie Pottery

Apr 15 - May 31 in BR Jun 1 - Jul 15 in AR



Farmers' Market parking lot to walk some of the most scenic trails in the town. Short and longer trails are available depending on the wishes of the walkers. Everyone welcome.

Wed. Jan. 24, 10:00am NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN a walking group for all levels and abilities If you are looking for motivation to get out for a bit of exercise and to socialize come join us. Walkers meet at the Library every Wednesday at 10:00 am. All are welcome Registration is not required For more information check our Facebook Group NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN

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Wed. Jan. 24, 10:00am CMHA NS Peer Support Group - Circle of Friends Connections are important for overall mood enhancement and can help us through 'blue' periods as well as during times of isolation. If you'd like to improve your communication skills and improve your ability to connect or just broaden your circle, join Circle of Friends! This virtual peer support group is a safe, confidential place for peers to connect and share their journeys as they offer peer support to one another. Sessions are held each Wednesdays via Zoom. Newcomers are welcome! To register, visit www.novascotia.cmha.ca

Wed. Jan. 24, 3:00pm Mad Hatter Books & Bar presents Wednesdays at 3. Are you an author, aspiring writer or lover of books? Join us at the Mad Hatter 3pm every Wednesday. We will be featuring local authors to chat about their books. You're welcome to bring your own writing to the workshop or just sit back and relax in wonderful conversation. Please contact us to be added to our list of presenting authors. 902-532-2070 or hollyesanford@gmail.com

Wed. Jan. 24, 3-5:00pm Farmers and Crafters Market, every Wednesday at the Lions Club at 948 Hwy 1, Deep Brook. Local vendors and farmers. New vendors always welcome.

Wed. Jan. 24, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome.

Wed. Jan. 24, 7:00pm CMHA NS Men's Peer Support Group Unrealistic expectations based on gender and a lack of suitable mental health options can prevent those who identify as men from honouring their mental health and reaching out for support when they need it. CMHA NS Division's virtual Men's Peer Support group provides a safe, confidential space for those who identify as male to connect without judgement. Sessions are held each Wednesday via Zoom. Newcomers are welcome! To register, visit www.novascotia.cmha.ca Questions? Contact Keith Anderson, Provincial Lead - Peer Support and Community Suicide Prevention at keith.anderson@novascotia.cmha.ca

Wed. Jan. 24, 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. Jan. 25, 12- 4:00pm Greenwood Mall Farmers Market. Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local! We're also helping to grow the local economy by having a venue for farmers, chefs, wineries, local producers and artisans to have a place to sell healthy products! Greenwood Mall, Greenwood.

Thur. Jan. 25, 2-4:00pm Senior Games Afternoon at the Bear River East Baptist church. 2710 Clementsvalle Rd. Come join us for a fun afternoon of different types of games and a time of fellowship. Refreshments provided. Everyone welcome.

Sat. Jan. 27 Mixed Doubles Darts Tournament at the Bridgetown Legion. Pre-registration required, contact Stuart Lenthall-Ascott at (902) 680-2205

Sat. Jan. 27, 1-4:00pm Creating Joy Workshop Member-in-Residence Coleen Davidson invites you to join her in an experience of creative play. Coleen will gently guide you through an accessible art making process tuning into your intuition and inventiveness. You will create a life-size painting through tracing, colour and mark making. Realistic images are not the goal. Rather, it is tuning into your imagination and letting go of the inner critic. Experience the powerful and joyful feeling of taking up space as you interact with each large painting in a supportive creative community. All materials provided. Register at:

<https://www.arcac.ca/creating-joy.html> Pricing: Pay-What-You-Will: \$35-\$65 (includes \$15 for materials). ARTSPLACE Gallery, 396 St. George. St, Annapolis Royal.

Sat. Jan. 27, 1:30pm The Good Samaritan Circle invites everyone to join their International Potluck Celebration. Bring and share your favorite non-North American dish and sample those of your friends (old and new). Everyone is welcome. For recipe help and more info call 698-9467. At Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road.



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Sun. Jan. 28, 1:30-3:30pm Save Our Old Forests Public Meeting Over 23,000 acres have been identified by the Department of Natural Resources and Renewables as potential sites for clearcutting and spraying on Crown Land in Annapolis County. Come join SOOF at a Public Meeting to learn about this threat and our ongoing work to protect two wilderness areas on the South Mountain. Bridgetown Legion (20 Jeffrey Street).

Sun. Jan. 28, 3pm January's Makers Swap: at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence, an Annapolis Folk School Event. For those who are new to the Makers Swaps, this is a simple community gathering where all ages and abilities are welcome and the concept is simple: bring anything you have made with your hands, grown or a service you have to offer and trade for treasures from others. There is no money exchanged and **PERFECTION IS NOT REQUIRED!** Just a willingness to share your talents and passion projects with others in the community. Here are a few insights for those new to the Makers Swaps:

- a) All are welcome, bring a friend, and get your tickets on Eventbrite.
- b) Everyone brings what they feel comfortable with giving to the community – there are no limitations or expectations – our definition of fairness is that each person will share within their means and that is always resulted in amazing generosity and abundance.
- c) All items brought to be shared will go on to a common table to get blended in with everything else others are sharing. After spending time getting to know each other, we will go up to take items from the table, one item at a time, until each person decides they have taken enough to be “fair” to the community.

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Some popular tradeable items (to get your creative juices flowing): preserves, pickles and jam, kombucha and shrubs, soaps and beauty care items, plants, baked goods, jewellery, leather crafts, wooden carvings, dog toys and treats, paintings and drawings, vouchers for service trades like haircuts, massages, and prepared meals... Everything under the sun! If you have any questions at all feel free to post in this event on Facebook or email to avfolkschool@gmail.com

It is also greatly appreciated if you can bring a few pantry items to the swap. Our pantry is increasingly active with many people using it. A few suggestions are crackers, beans, canned pasta, meats, and veggies, apple sauce, fruit cups, macaroni and cheese, pastas and sauces. We were given a fridge so milk, cream, margarine, yogurt, and cheeses can all be dropped off as well.

Tickets at
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/january-makers-swap-tickets-790056900457?aff=oddtdtcreator>

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Sat. Feb. 3, 8-10:00am Bridgetown Lions Big Breakfast at the Legion. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, ham, sausage, juice, toast, tea, coffee. Free will offering. Hope to see you there! 20 Jeffrey Street.

Thur. Feb. 8, 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

Sun. Feb. 11, 7-10:00pm or later Super Bowl Party - The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will hold our Annual Super Bowl Party. BYOM BBQ (bring your own meat & munchies) and the Legion will supply potato salad & chili. Super Bowl Squares game squares available at the bar in advance only! Squares are \$3 each or 2/\$5 and must be purchased prior to game time. All squares on sale now!

Tues. Feb. 13, 5-6:30pm The Anglican Parish of Bridgetown is planning a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at St. James Anglican Church, Bridgetown. The menu will feature pancakes and sausage, a light dessert with juice, tea and coffee. The meal will be served between 5 and 6:30pm. A free-will offering will be collected at the door.

Wed. Feb. 14 Join us for a romantic Valentines Supper at the Bridgetown Legion. Add it to your calendar - details to follow.

Sat. Feb. 24, 1:30pm The Great Chocolate Caper Someone has kidnapped Mable the cow. Without her, the small family-owned company cannot make their famous candy and will be forced to close. Someone has also stolen all the money from the chocolate candy business. It's all up to you. Can you save Mable and the business, by solving the clues and catching the culprit? Join us at Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road for a fun afternoon and a light brunch. Feel free to call 698-9467 for more information.

Sat. March 16, 2-3:30pm Come spend the afternoon with Ken Maher and discover the quirks and queries of the Annapolis royal Sinclair Inn. Part of the 2024 Speaker series by the Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library in the Dugua Room at the Annapolis Royal Library, 143 Ritchie Street. All sessions are free. Free will gratefully accepted.

Sat. April 20, 2-3:30pm Speaker Claire Jimmison provides an opportunity to learn about dementia and how to reduce your risk of vascular dementia by reducing your risk of stroke. Part of the 2024 Speaker series by the Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library in the Dugua Room at the Annapolis Royal Library, 143 Ritchie Street. All sessions are free. Free will gratefully accepted.

Annapolis Anglican Parish MAP Sessions

Sunday, January 21st, 3:00pm: MAP (Ministry/Mission Action Planning) Session hosted at the home of a Parish member in the Moschelle area. Please contact the office (902-532-0913) for address details. Come share your dreams and desires for ministry in the Parish as we set out to re-imagine ministry in the Parish. We will be hosting 4 smaller group visits in various parts of the parish, and this MAP session will be for the Moschelle area parishioners. You are welcome to attend!

Sunday, January 28th, 3:00pm: MAP (Ministry/Mission Action Planning) Session, hosted at St. Mark's Church, 2553 Perotte Road. Come share your dreams and desires for ministry in the Parish as we set out to re-imagine ministry in the Parish. We will be hosting 4 smaller group visits in various parts of the parish, and this MAP session will be for the Lake La Rose & Perotte area parishioners. You are welcome to attend!

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AVON- Elizabeth Denuke ph/text 902-526-4463

Annapolis Royal Public Meeting- Re: Community Pool Closure & repairs project. Thursday February 8th at The Royal Canadian Legion 66 Victoria Street Annapolis Royal 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Volunteers will be on site to answer questions, listen to your ideas, and (hopefully) gather more volunteers.help/donate: annapoliscommunitypool@gmail.com

Annapolis Royal Branch of the Annapolis Valley Library will hold a celebration event on Feb 21 2024, to mark this historic occasion and generosity Mr. Donald Robert Evans' name will be inscribed on the Friends of the library's Donor Wall for he bequeathed over \$1.2 m

Annapolis Royal; St Luke's Church Hall 340 St. George St is the place to be on Friday Jan 19, 1:30 - 2:30 Join MLA Carmen Kerr presentation on rebates, grants, benefits and support that you may be eligible to receive such as property tax rebates, heat pump and home heating rebates, support for caregivers and more. Forms are available, Cookies & Coffee.

Annapolis Youth Sport Club @ The Academy Gym. Sat's 10- 12pm

\$10 cash at the door. Email: jaquirk1@gmail.com to secure a spot. Basketball, Soccer & Volleyball ages 9 - 12.

Annapolis Royal Innovation Lab 143 Ritchie Street, January 30th, February 6th & 13th 6 - 9 pm. Free \$10 For information and to register go to workshops@annapolisinnovationlab.ca IN 3 sessions, you'll be introduced to the basics of editing video using powerful, Free software For Mac and PC. Davinci Resolve for beginners.

Berwick- The Evangeline club in Berwick Offers support and working along with Open Arms during inclement weather to provide safe warm place. You can also reach them by calling 902-538-9349 or email at evangelineclubberwick@gmail.com There are multiple homeless people living directly within our community trying to keep warm.

Cornwallis Basin Foods- by the time you read this, they will have closed their doors. They are not taking any messages on FB. Thinking of all locals that used the store, we hope somebody can create a new option to get their groceries.

Granville Ferry- Wilson's/Robins is looking to hire someone for a 2:30 - 7:30 shift, 4 shifts a week, evenings and weekend. Drop resume at Robins.

Kids EAT FREE: Every Wed, Crows Nest- Hillsburn 532-0155 & Digby 245-5497 locations. Some conditions apply.

Lawrencetown: General Manager for Annapolis Valley Exhibition: A complete job description is available on our website: https://annapolisvalleyexhibition.com/ deadline is Mon Jan 22 @ 9 am Box 100, 570 Main Street Law'town, NS B0S 1M0

Lawrencetown: Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner Jan 25th 5 till 6:30, Take out is available \$10 under 12 yrs \$8.00 under 5 free A community Meal held at NSCC-Cogs 50 Elliott Road.

Mending: utility & healing, Annapolis Royal a workshop series with mani d'oro learn mending techniques from our local textile care expert. Select Saturdays from 1-4 pm at H'arts, Anna/Royal register & info: manidoromending.com/workshops

Middleton- Soldiers Memorial Hospital Foundation is hiring an Office Administrator. Salary Range \$20-\$23 per hour. To apply: SMHF Hiring Committee 462 Main St. PO Box 730 Middleton, NS B0S1P0 Competition closing Date Jan 26, 2024 inquiries to oshguy@hotmail.ca

Middleton: Big Scoop Family Restaurant & Takeout Open 8 am till 7 pm Wed to Sun. Please have patience as everyone is getting used to all new things.

Paying it forward - Happened at The Perky Loaf, a gentleman having breakfast paid for a family of 3 having their breakfast. HATS OFF TO YOU SIR.

Poke Bowl- pronounced Po-Kay, Fans !! Sheeeee's back! Opening again on Wednesday January 17. Annapolis Royal. Wed, Thurs ,Fri Sat noonish til 2ish and 4ish til 8ish. Chicken and Tofu for proteins.

Bike is missing in Bridgetown- 39 Church Street, It's an electric bike with battery in the centre of the frame and very wide wheels. Maksym Kazmirchuk.

Middleton- The town is developing a Transportation Master Plan, Join us at an Open house Tuesday January 23 any time between 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Middleton Fire Hall to learn more about the project.

The Bridgetown Reader- Hats off to Lewis! First issue in Jan is now larger and nicely designed, get your advertising in by the **NEW deadline of Monday at 12 Noon.**

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Volunteers needed! In Upper Clements Hall's free CVITP Tax prep program (Community Volunteer Income Tax program). Looking for greeters, tax preparers. upperclementshall@eastlink.ca or call Norma 526-2515.

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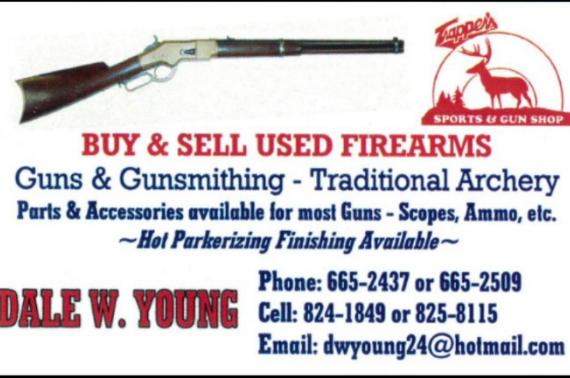
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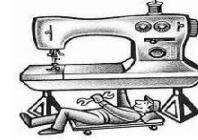
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Sat 20 Jan, 4-6pm ArtBeat Lounge where teen artists can share their love for visual art, music, dance or poetry, \$5. email info@7arts.ca for more info.

Mon. 29 Jan, 6:30-8:30pm Winter Watercolour with Sarah Shortliffe. No experience in drawing or painting necessary for this fun colourful Iceberg painting. \$40 all supplies included. Email: info@7arts.ca to register.

Wed. 31 Jan, 6:30-8:30pm Fibre crafting group, for ages 25+ female identifying, bring your own project or purchase one from 7Arts, crafting and chat, \$5. Email info@7arts.ca for more info.

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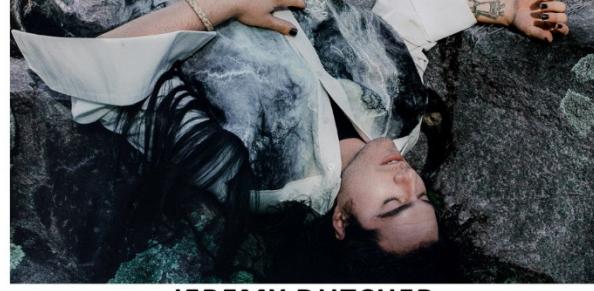
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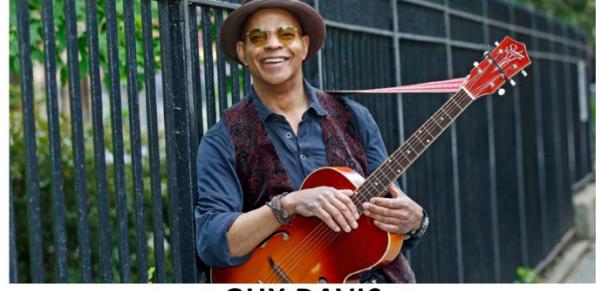
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th @ 3:00 PM



THE ROYAL TAKEOVER DRAG SHOW

Local queen Steph Peaks has once again gathered an iconic group of drag performers

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18th @ 7:30 PM



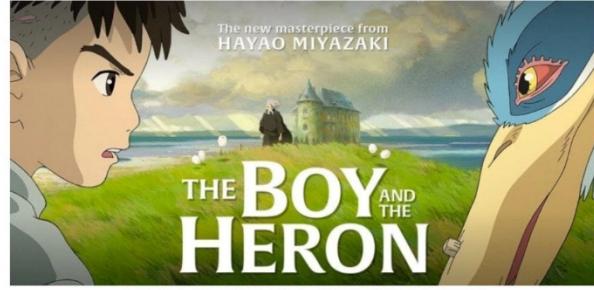
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th @ 3:00pm



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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th @ 3:00pm



FERRARI

Biopic of Enzo Ferrari, set in 1957, starring Adam Driver, Penélope Cruz & Shailene Woodley

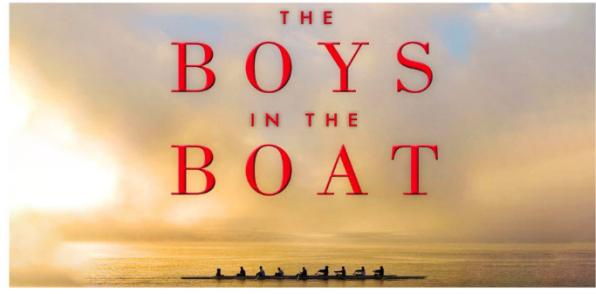
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th @ 7:00pm



THE COLOR PURPLE

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd @ 7:00pm



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A complete job description is available on our website:

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Annapolis Valley Folk School Events
The following is a barter-based event. 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. Preferred items are noted for each session. Registration and a ticket are required. For more info and link to Eventbrite find Annapolis Valley Folk School on Facebook. There is no fee associated with this ticket but please do not just indicate "coming" on the event - we've found this is not an accurate capture of attendees. If you have any difficulty registering, you can send us an email to avfolkschool@gmail.com or Annapolis Valley Folk School on Facebook.

Watercolour Painting: Tues. Jan. 23, 6:30pm at 1963 Clarence Road. Watercolor Basics with Shelley! Back again as there was so much interest! Tickets available here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-watercolour-painting-tickets-790163910527?aff=oddtdtcreator>

Learn some basic techniques of watercolors - Wet on Wet, Wet on Dry and add in some ink! Watercolours and ink are a great combination! You can make an ink drawing and tint it with watercolor, or you can do a watercolor and enhance it with ink lines.

We are going to let the watercolours flow freely and learn the difference between loose and tight paintings. We can also use the spatter technique to create a fun background.

Yes! We will paint a few things, like hearts for Valentines Day, evergreens, flowers and see where the colors flow! Everyone's creations will definitely be unique!

Our facilitator's preferred items: Jams/jellies/wool/coffee/honey/baked goods ..no 🍎 allergic! 🍏, wine.

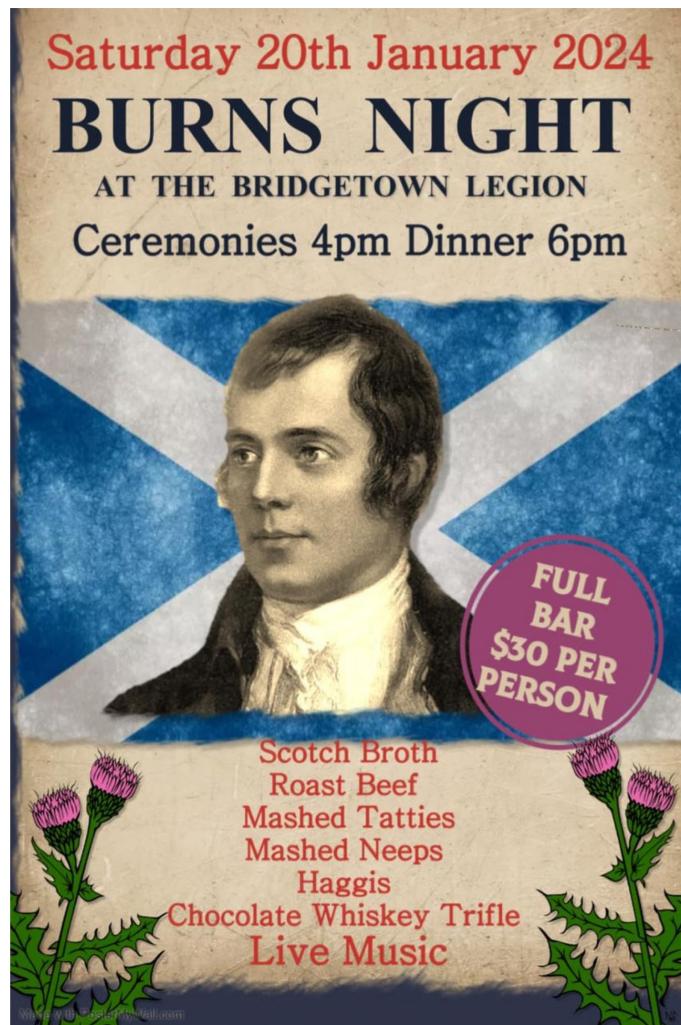
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Artisan Bread Making: Thur. Jan. 25, 7:00pm at 1963 Clarence Road. Learn how to make your own artisan breads. The basics will be covered and also a few of the additives that can make it even more delightful! This bread is a life saver as it 'rests' in the fridge till you are in need!

What to bring:

6 cups all purpose flour
1 large container to take your bread dough home in.

Our facilitator's preferred items are listed below to help identify fair trades: Beeswax candles, Cotton fabric, Wool yarn.



Library Happenings

Mon. Jan 22, 10-11:00am

Monday Morning Storytime

Annapolis Royal Library,
143 Ritchie St., 902-532-2226

Preschool children and their caregivers are invited to our Monday Morning Storytime. We'll have stories, crafts, sometimes music, and always a good time! Registration not required.

Tue. Jan. 23, 6:30-8pm Knitting

Nook Bridgetown Library, 38 Queen St., 902-665-2758 Enjoy knitting and socializing! Bring your own project or start a new one. Everyone welcome. Ages 18+. Registration required.

Wed. Jan. 24, 10am-12:00pm

Author's Ink Bridgetown Library, 38 Queen St., 902-665-2758 Writing is a solitary endeavour, but fostering creativity comes from collaboration. Join other writers who brainstorm, encourage, and support each other in a safe environment. We encourage authors to read from their own work for positive and constructive feedback. Registration is required.

Wed. Jan. 24, 12-1:00pm Mandala

Dot Painting Annapolis Royal Library, 143 Ritchie St., 902-532-2226 Paint a colourful mandala with dots! Ages 16+. Registration is required. Sponsored by CTNET.

Sat. Jan. 27, 12-1:00pm Mandala

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From the legendary Studio Ghibli and Academy Award®-winning director Hayao Miyazaki (*Spirited Away*) comes a new critically acclaimed fantasy adventure. After losing his mother during the war, young Mahito moves to his family's estate in the countryside. There, a series of mysterious events lead him to a secluded and ancient tower, home to a mischievous gray heron. When Mahito's new stepmother disappears, he follows the gray heron into the tower, and enters a fantastic world shared by the living and the dead. As he embarks on an epic journey with the heron as his guide, Mahito must uncover the secrets of this world, and the truth about himself. Tickets: \$10.95 Adult; \$6.95 Youth.

Fri. Jan. 26, 7:00pm Ferrari (film, 14A) Ferrari is set during the summer of 1957. Behind the spectacle and danger of 1950's Formula 1, ex-racer, Enzo Ferrari, is in crisis. Bankruptcy stalks the company he and his wife, Laura, built from nothing ten years earlier. Their tempestuous marriage struggles with the mourning for their one son. Ferrari struggles with the acknowledgement of another. His drivers' lust to win pushes them out to the edge. He wagers all in a roll of the dice on one race, the treacherous 1,000-mile race across Italy, the iconic Mille Miglia. Tickets: \$10.95 Adult; \$6.95 Youth.

Sun. Jan. 28, 3:00pm Migrations

(film, PG) Illumination, creators of the blockbuster *Minions*, *Despicable Me*, *Sing* and *The Secret Life of Pets* comedies, invites you to take flight into the thrill of the unknown with a funny, feathered family vacation like no other in the action-packed new original comedy, *Migration*. Tickets: \$10.95 Adult; \$6.95 Youth.

Fri. Feb. 2, 7:00pm The Color Purple

(film, PG) A story of love and resilience based on the novel and the Broadway musical, *THE COLOR PURPLE* is a decades-spanning tale of one woman's journey to independence. Celie faces many hardships in her life, but ultimately finds extraordinary strength and hope in the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood. Tickets: \$10.95 Adult; \$6.95 Youth.

Sat. Feb. 3, 7:30pm Old Man Luedcke

(live performance) Old Man Luedcke is a 2x JUNO and multi East Coast Music Award-winner, and Polaris Music Prize nominee from Chester, Nova Scotia. Since 2004 he has travelled the world playing festivals, theatres and clubs. He delights his audiences with his heart-felt command of the stage. Plus, his inspired banjo playing and wry storytelling cut to the heart of normal/extraordinary experience itself.

Born and raised in Toronto, Luedcke followed Thoreauvian and romantic notions to Canada's Yukon where he fell in love and started composing folk songs with a banjo. Since 2005, he has lived rurally on the south shore of Nova Scotia in Canada's music-rich Maritime provinces. He has had major appearances at Canadian, Australian and UK festivals and has performed with the likes of Feist, Bahamas, Tim O'Brien, and Rose Cousins. He has built a name and a following that has been uncompromisingly unique and is now firmly established in the top echelon of Canadian folk artists. As the Vancouver Folk Festival says, "He is a musical singularity to be savoured and shared."

Opened by local folk duo Sam Boer and Anita Cazzola. Anita Cazzola and Sam Boer have been writing, recording, and touring folk music for over 10 years. Both are members of The Lifers, a folk-rock band led by Anita and her sister Liv that has released two acclaimed albums and toured Canada, the US, and Europe. Anita often joins Sam as part of his project Samson Wrote, which has garnered Folk Music Ontario and Canadian Folk Music Awards nominations. When they're not collaborating musically or swimming at Mickey Hill together, Anita runs Mani D'oro—a textile mending and repair studio in Annapolis Royal—and Sam writes unconventional musicals through the Uncommon Folk Collective. Tickets: Adults \$40; Youth \$5.

Sun. Feb. 4, 3:00pm Wonka (film, PG) Based on the extraordinary character at the center of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl's most iconic children's book and one of the best-selling children's books of all time, "Wonka" tells the wondrous story of how the world's greatest inventor, magician and chocolate-maker became the beloved Willy Wonka we know today. Tickets: \$10.95 Adult; \$6.95 Youth.

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2024 Annapolis County Community Events Guide Submission Process.

The County of Annapolis is now accepting submissions for the 2024 Annapolis County Community Events Guide. We hope to have the guide in mailboxes around April 1, 2024, which allows us to promote spring, summer, winter and fall events.

Submissions of County events are now being accepted online! The online form guides you through the process to ensure all required information is included, such as the name, contact person, date and time of the event. In addition, there is also a space available to provide a short description of your event. Info at www.annapoliscounty.ca Event Submission

Deadline: Fri. Feb. 16, 2024, 4:30pm



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ALL AGES WELCOME

The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Monday January 22 (although we prefer to have items sooner). Community Events, news and Bulletin Board items are free. Email us at readerpublishing@outlook.com or call 902-824-0412 and leave a message. You can also use the contact forms on our website, www.bridgetownreader.news or message us on Facebook/ Bridgetown Reader.

JANUARY EVENTS

**WING NIGHT
EVERY WEDNESDAY
4-9**

EXCLUSIVE BEER CLUB EVENT WED JAN 10
6PM-8PM

WRITERS LOUNGE THUR JAN 11
WELCOME ALL
12-1PM

RESCUE PURRSAY THUR JAN 18
6PM-8PM

BREWS & BOTTLES SUN JAN 21
KIDS MOVIE & TOT TIME
3PM-5PM

KARAOKE WITH MAURICE SAT JAN 27
7PM-10PM

DUNGEONS, DRAGONS & DRAUGHTS SUN JAN 28
12-5PM

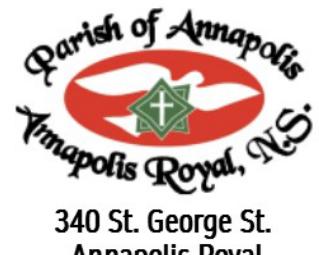
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Like Scrabble or Mexican Train Dominoes? Those are local favourites. Other games welcome too, so you can bring something you'd like to play. \$2/person donation for the Hall. Lower Granville Hall is at 3551 Granville Road, in Port Royal. We look forward to seeing you there!



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**Sunday, January 21st, 10:00am
Morning Prayer Service**

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Officiant & Preacher:
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All Welcome!

Upcoming Classical Second Sunday Concerts

Sunday, February 11th, 2024 at
4:00pm- Maximilian Fleischman

Sunday, March 10th, 2024 at
4:00pm- Devin Huang

Sunday, April 14th, 2024
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Eat Safe Food after a Power Outage

Refrigerated or frozen foods may not be safe to eat after the loss of power. Find out what you can do to keep food safe during a power outage, and when you need to throw away food that could make you sick.

Before

Keep appliance thermometers in your refrigerator and freezer.

The refrigerator should be at 40°F or below.

The freezer should be at 0°F or below.

Refrigerator: 40°F

Freezer: 0°F

Prepare for emergencies or natural disasters

Freeze containers of water and gel packs to help keep your food at 40°F or below.

Have a cooler handy.

Buy dry ice or block ice to keep food cold in the refrigerator if the power might be out for a long time.

During

KEEP Refrigerator & Freezer Doors CLOSED

4 Hours in a Refrigerator

48 Hours in a FULL Freezer

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After 4 hours without power, put refrigerated perishable foods in a cooler. Add ice or another cold source to keep them at 40°F or below.

After

Never taste food to determine if it is safe to eat. **When in doubt, throw it out.**

- Throw out perishable food in your refrigerator (meat, fish, cut fruits and vegetables, eggs, milk, and leftovers) **after 4 hours without power** or a cold source.
- Throw out any food with an **unusual odor, color, or texture**.
- Check temperatures of food** kept in coolers or your refrigerator with a cold source. Throw out food above 40°F.
- If you have an appliance thermometer in your freezer, check to see if it is still at 40°F or below.
- You can **safely refreeze or cook** thawed frozen food **that still contains ice crystals** or is at 40°F or below.

www.cdc.gov/foodsafety

What do You Read?

Fiction Genres Word Search

Comics	Erotica
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Horror	Inspirational
Literary	Manga
Mystery	Parody
Romance	Satire
Thriller	Western
Young adult	

Find the word or phrase in the puzzle. Words can share letters as they cross over each other. Answers at www.bridgetownreader.com

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