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Town of Middleton Receives Additional Housing Accelerator Funding

The Town of Middleton has been awarded an additional \$160,000 in funding through the Government of Canada's Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF), administered by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC).

This additional funding was awarded following the Town's submission of a sixth initiative under its Housing Accelerator Fund Action Plan. In 2024, the Town was originally awarded \$993,015 through the program to support five housing-related initiatives focused on increasing housing supply and improving development processes.

The newly approved sixth initiative focuses on advancing planning work in the Northlands area through updates to the Town's Municipal Planning Strategy (MPS) and Land-Use Bylaw (LUB) to support increased residential density and future housing development opportunities.

At a Special Council Meeting held on May 4, Middleton Town Council approved awarding a contract to Brighter Community Planning and Consulting to complete the work associated with Initiative Six. The project will include a review of the Town's draft secondary planning strategy, additional public engagement opportunities, and consultation with Parsons Investments Ltd. regarding future development plans in the area.

"This additional funding allows the Town to continue building on the momentum of our Housing Accelerator Fund initiatives," said Mayor Gail Smith. "Housing availability and growth remain important priorities for Middleton, and this work will help ensure the Town is planning proactively for future development."

The housing accelerator fund is a federal initiative designed to help municipalities accelerate housing development, remove barriers to growth, and encourage the creation of complete, sustainable communities.

Further information regarding public engagement opportunities related to the Northlands planning work will be shared as the project progresses.

Christine Connelly, Town of Annapolis Royal 2026 Volunteer of the Year!

Christine has contributed to many local committees, boards, and volunteer organizations, and is the Annapolis Royal Town Crier. In this role she made 95 proclamations in 2025 to promote Annapolis Royal and area at events from flag raisings to birthday celebrations, to store openings and parades, and every Saturday at the Farmers' and Traders' market. She also participated in the International Town Crier Competition in New Glasgow representing the Town of Annapolis Royal. She's a wonderful representative of the Town and a tremendous asset to any event or organization she contributes to.

Christine will attend the Provincial Volunteer Awards happening Sept. 28 in Halifax and will be recognized as Annapolis Royal's official representative. Thank you, Christine, and thank you to all the local volunteers contributing their time and efforts to the community!

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Beaver Creek Vineyard Season Opener

Kick off the season at Beaver Creek Vineyard on Saturday, June 6th! Help us celebrate our 4th year with a day of local flavour and community spirit. The Bistro and Tasting Room are open 11:30am to 7:00pm, featuring live music from 1pm to 5pm.

Enjoy our NEW small-batch spirits and seasonal menu in the bistro or on the extended patio, explore our scenic walking paths, or challenge friends to lawn games. We are also proud to be collecting donations for the Lawrencetown Swimming Pool to support local summer recreation. Come for the wine, stay for the delicious food, and celebrate spring in the valley!

Summer Open House Hours

at the Paradise Heritage Centre, 10307 Hwy 1, Paradise. We will be open on Monday mornings 9-12 for the summer and fall, starting on June 1! There will be coffee and muffins of course- and our quiet, beautiful space to relax for conversation, reading, or research. Please check out our website at <https://paradisehistoricalsociety.ca/library/> to peruse our collection of books, documents, and resources available for your enjoyment or learning. Or do a Monday morning drop-in just because. We love having company.

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Community Calendar

Fri. May 22, 10:00am Weekly Tai Chi classes at the Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 Highway 201. Bring indoor slippers or shoes. Drop ins welcome. Good for balance, posture and relieving stress. Instructor Jamie Edwards of Empty Hand Martial Arts. \$75 for 10-week pass that does not expire. More info @ 902-448-2483 *

Fri. May 22, 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 22, 12-1:00pm Tai Chi Classes, each Friday at the Bridgetown Salvation Army Church. \$60 for 10 classes. 902-824-0099.

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.

Fri. May 22, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

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

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 Rain Date Sunday, May 24

Sat. May 23, 8am-12:00pm Kingston Baptist Church Giant Indoor Yard Join us to find your newest treasures for home, self, holidays or garden; just to name a few! Follow our Facebook Page for sneak peeks a head of the day! 695 Main Street, Kingston.

Sat. May 23, 8am-1:00pm Champlain Garden Club Annual Plant Sale at 29 English Oaks in Lequille. At prices from 1952 you won't want to miss this one! Please respect the starting time. For more info please contact susiegnn@gmail.com

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, 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 23, 9am-1:00pm Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Outdoor Market 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 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, 12:30pm T & D Kitchen Jam Saturdays, 1407 Inglisville Road, Lawrencetown at the Community Hall. All are welcome! Doors open 12:30, music from 1:30-4:30. \$2 for entry. Snacks, tea /coffee are included in the price.

Sat. 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 eco-friendlier 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. More info email us at friendsofthearlibrary@gmail.com or check out our website at arlibraryfriends.org

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

Sat. May 23, 7-11:00pm Latin Music Night at the Middleton Royal Canadian Legion. If you like Latin music, this night is for you. 1 hour of All Request DJ Latin dance music, 1 hour of Karaoke. Then 1 hour music, 1 hour karaoke. 50/50 draw, bar open, Mexican snacks. \$10 at the door. 205 Marshall Street.

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THURSDAY JUNE 18 @ 7:00 PM



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Sun. May 24, 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 24, 10am-2:00pm Plant Sale & Swap at Port Lorne Hall. Divide up your perennials, pot up some volunteers, got too many starts; bring them to the Hall and go home with someone else's treasure. Starts from Twisted Brook: veggies, flowers, and herbs. Tea and coffee and snacks. Come to the Port Lorne Hall for the plants and community. Proceeds benefit the Hall, allow us to keep the water on all winter

Sun. May 24, 10:30am Port Lorne Baptist weekly services. Join us on Sundays at the Port Lorne Baptist Church, 500 Port Lorne Road, for a joyful time of worship featuring music by John Montgomerie. bill.linley@gmail.com. 902 221-6922.

Sun. May 24, 11am Holy Eucharist at St. James Anglican Church (289 Granville Rd, Bridgetown) followed by fellowship and food. All are welcome.

Sun. May 24, 11:00am Bridgetown Baptist continues to worship weekly. Join us on Sundays at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St., for a joyful time of worship. 902-665-2506. 10:30 for prayer and 11am for worship! bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com.

Sun. May 24, 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 24, 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 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!

Sun. May 24, 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.

THE WILLIAM BLACK PASTORAL CHARGE of THE UNITED CHURCH of CANADA
 Invites you to attend an Open House/Reception to be held in the Saint James Anglican Church Hall (289 Granville Street, Bridgetown) on Sunday, May 24 from 2:00 till 4:00 to celebrate the life of the Charge as it closes its doors on 101 years of witness to the love of Jesus in our local community.
 Greetings and remarks will take place at 3:10.

Sun. May 24, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Sun. May 24, 7-9:00pm Music in the Orchard with Rhy the Banjo Guy at 1963 Clarence Rd. An Annapolis Valley Folk School barter event. You will not want to miss this magical evening of entertainment under the trees, bring a friend or two and your lawn chairs. A musical experience. Rye the Banjo Guy weaves together old-time country, blue grass, and traditional folk music with a punk rock edge. Rye is a Banjo playin', loud singin', and foot stompin' good time and will have you stompin' along in no time. Get your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/music-in-the-orchard-with-rhy-the-banjo-guy-tickets-1989270511650>

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Barter items for this event are: Homemade jam, meat, bread. And treats for my dog would be great, he's sensitive to fish though. I collect old/broken stringed instruments (especially banjos!), and vintage art with animals or birds, anything that suits old wood paneled walls. Lol. Self-made animal art is also awesome. And I love taxidermy, bones, feathers, antlers, stuff like that. And I do wood carving and leather work, so hardwood or exotic wood scraps/offcuts, leather, hardware like O rings, buckles, and rivets.

So, looking forward to seeing you all out under the stars! If you would like you can also bring a few items for the AVFS Pantry it is in constant use! If you have any questions or need help registering reach out to us on facebook @annapolisvalleyfolkschool or at avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902-309-0224.

Mon. May 25, 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 25, 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 25, 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 25, 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study Are you a young adult (age 18-40ish) interested in meeting other young adults in the area and studying God's word together? This is the group for you! The Young Adult Group will meet weekly for Bible Study at 7pm at the new home of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, (7 Park St.) in Bridgetown. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome! Bring a friend! Please email Carrie bridgetownbaptistyoungadults@gmail.com with any questions.

Mon. May 25, 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. www.vlrb.ca *

Mon. May 25, 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 25, 7-9:00pm Craft Club @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Now EVERY Monday night! Calling all Fibre enthusiasts. Join us at the Hall for a Stitch'n'Bi*ch. All skill levels welcome. Knit, crochet, embroider, felt, mend, sew, quilt, spin, weave, needlepoint rug hooking... We will put the kettle on. Bring your project and \$2 Hall donation.

Tues. May 26, 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 26, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

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.*

Tues. May 26, 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.

Tues. May 26, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. May 27, 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 info call (902) 250-0429.

Wed. May 27, 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 10am. All are welcome Registration is not required. For more information check our Facebook Group NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN

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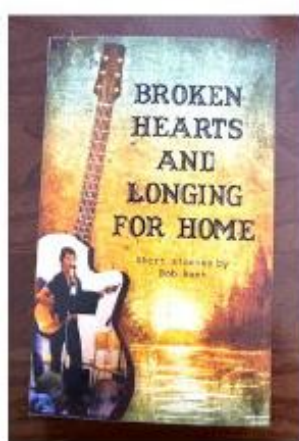
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Wed. May 27, 6-8:00pm The County of Annapolis is hosting a series of **Community Conversations**, in-person gatherings where residents can share ideas, ask questions, and connect with Council and staff. Forester Hall, 3434 Clementsvale Rd., Clementsvale.

Wed. May 27, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. May 27, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

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Wed. May 27 and Fri. May 29, 7:30-9:30pm Bridgetown Pickleball at BRCS. Entrance on north end of school (NOT the main entrance). Please bring a change of footwear. \$2 per night. Newcomers always welcome! Questions? 902-665-4353 or 902-665-4308.

Wed. May 27, 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 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.

Thur. May 28, 7:00pm Card Night at Moschelle Community Hall, 718 Hwy 201 Moschelle. All players are welcome to join in. Every Thursday until Nov. 2026.

Fri. May 29, 9:30-11:30am Veteran's Lodge Buddy Check coffee. This event is open to all Annapolis Valley Veterans and serving members. This is a FREE event for Veterans. Register by emailing theveteranslodge@gmail.com. At the 7Arts Centre 619 Central Ave, Greenwood. *

Fri. 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.

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 with Geoff Kennedy (6:00pm). Kitchen Open 5.30-7.30. Bridgetown Volunteer Fire Department 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, 9am-4:00pm and Sun. May 31, 12-4:00pm Antique and Collectable Sale at Upper Clements Community Hall, 2951 Hwy 1, Upper Clements. 100s of books, Glass and China, Vintage Prints, Milk Bottles, Nostalgia. Something For Everyone.



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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.

BIRDING BY EAR
with Julie Palmer and Bonnie McOrmond
SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026
8:00 AM - 10:00AM

SAVE OUR OLD FORESTS

Julie & Bonnie looking for the Olive-Sided Flycatcher!

Olive-sided flycatcher, © Lisa Proulx (Naturalist)

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Early morning birding crew (2024)

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Thur. May 28, 10-11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body (We usually walk 2-3 miles which is 30 or 45 minutes). These videos incorporate walking in place, knee raises, kicks, side and back steps, arm movements and so much more. \$2 Donation Suggested. *

Thur. May 28, 10am-12:00pm Veterans Coffee Morning at the Bridgetown Legion. Veterans, 1st Responders, serving and retired, firefighters and members. Every Thursday. Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffrey St. *

Thur. 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, 6:30-8pm Dragon Acrylic Paint Night. Join us for a fun and lighthearted evening where Artist Jenna will guide you step-by-step in creating your very own magical dragon masterpiece - no experience needed! Whether you're a total beginner or just looking for a creative night out, you'll leave with something you're proud of (and maybe a little bit of paint on your hands too!). Spots are \$35 per person. Grab yours and let's make some art! Registration required by emailing info@7Arts.ca. 7Arts, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

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Sat. May 30, 1-3:00pm SOOF Presents... Getting Started with Nature Journaling Develop your power of observation and learn to "see" the world around you! Nature Journaling is a practice that combines science and art to create a record of something you observed in the natural world. Join Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) and lifelong naturalist and artist Bev Wigney at the Centrelea Community Hall (3495 Highway 201) as she shares some of her personal Nature Journaling tips, tricks and techniques. There will be art supplies and specimens available to practice with - or feel free to bring your own! This workshop is open to anyone who would like to learn about Nature Journaling - you don't need to be an artist to give it a try. Free. Maximum 20 participants. Registration Required. Register: saveourolforests.ca/events This event will happen rain or shine!

Sat. May 30, 1-4:00pm Move Annapolis County - Accessibility & Active Living Expo at the Bridgetown School and Sports Hub. Start off National AccessAbility Week with a day for everyone. Games, prizes, food and entertainment; wheelchair basketball game, goalball, and sensory activities; track and field demos, tennis and racquet ball; lawn games and more. There will be a chance to meet local leaders and organizers. Hosted by Annapolis County Recreation.

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/>

Sat. May 30, 3-5:00pm Theresa Porter will host a number of her musical friends at a **Kitchen Party** at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria St. Join us for some great live music, and remember that the Legion Members' "Toonie" Draw is held at 5pm each Saturday. You never know who will show up to play! Something new each week! Attendance is FREE!

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 or at The Red Onion Market in Annapolis Royal. Come celebrate with us and support the cats and kittens in our communities. Questions? eventsckf@gmail.com ophone: 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 at 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! Girls' night out? Date night? Just need a fun night out? This is it! Advance tickets available at the Legion bar for \$30 each. Tickets at the door \$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.

Sun. May 31 Bottle Drive If you live on the Morse Rd, or West Dalhousie Rd, please leave your bottles out by the road by 9am. You can also arrange for pick up by emailing westdalhall@gmail.com. The children will be around collecting them during the morning, raising money for their events throughout the year! There will also be an envelope at the Lawrencetown Bottle Depot if you would like to take your bottles their yourself and donate the proceeds to the children. Just ask to have it go to the West Dalhousie Community Hall! If you live outside these areas you can email us or drop them off at 2748 Morse Rd. anytime! Thank you in advance for your support!

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Sun. May 31, 2:30-4:00pm May's Makers Swap, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Rd. Tickets on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mays-makers-swap-tickets-1989271558782> We are headed outside for the summer! You need to bring a lawn chair as we will gather outside. For those who are new to the Makers Swaps, this is a simple community gathering where all ages and abilities are welcome and the concept is simple: bring anything you have made with your hands, grown or a service you have to offer and trade for treasures from others.

There is no money exchanged and PERFECTION IS NOT REQUIRED! Just a willingness to share your talents and passion projects with others in the community. It is also greatly appreciated if you can bring a few pantry items to the swap. Our pantry is increasingly active with many people using it. Located at 51 Lawrencetown Lane. A few suggestions are crackers, canned pasta, meats, and veggies, rice, macaroni and cheese, pastas and sauces. We were gifted a fridge so milk, cream, margarine, yogurt, cheeses can all be dropped off as well.

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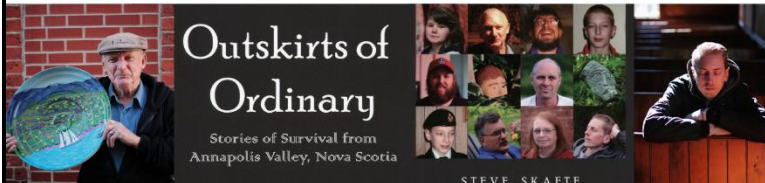
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Develop your powers of observation and learn to "see" the world around you!

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.

There will be art supplies and specimens available to practice with - or feel free to bring your own!

Free Workshop. Maximum 20 participants.
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Sun. May 31, 8:00pm Mama's Broke have spent over a decade in a near-constant state of transience, pounding the transatlantic tour trail. They've brought their dark, fiery folk-without-borders sound to major festivals and DIY punk houses alike, absorbing traditions from their maritime home in Eastern Canada all the way to Ireland and Indonesia. At Evergreen Theatre. Tickets: Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20, available at 902-825-6834 or www.evergreentheatre.ca. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

Tues. June 2 and Thur. June 4, 11:15am-12:15pm Hatha Flow Yoga @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Build strength and flexibility with a flowing practice that links breath with movement, including standing poses and floor stretches. June session is Tuesdays and Thursdays or just come one day a week! Register in person at the first class. \$60 for the whole session or drop in for \$15 per class. No experience needed - all levels welcome. Classes on June 2, 4, 9, 23, 25, 30.

Tues. June 2 and Thur. June 4, 12:30-1:30pm Chair Yoga @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Perfect for those with hip, knee, or balance concerns. Gentle, supportive, and accessible. June session is Tuesdays and Thursdays or just come one day a week! Register in person at the first class. \$60 for the whole session or drop in for \$15 per class. No experience needed - all levels welcome. Classes on June 2, 4, 9, 23, 25, 30.

Tues. June 2, 7:00pm Bridgetown Area Garden Club is kicking off Gardening Week with Members' Night, with a Q & A and a chance to share. There are so many new members to our group and to our area, this is the perfect opportunity to learn about plants that grow well in our zone and other gardening questions you are curious about. It's your opportunity to score practical tips from fellow gardeners. Refreshments are on the house! See you at St. James Anglican Church Hall, corner of Granville St. and Church St., Bridgetown. Find us on Facebook or Instagram.

Wed. June 3, 9am-4:00pm Still Life Studio. Stay all day or drop in/hop out to suit your schedule. Engaging still life scene constructed for composition, contrast, texture and natural/lighting techniques. No solvents or oils, please. Tables, easels, and chairs available for use. No cost to participate (freewill donations accepted). First Wednesday of the month until June. ARTSPPLACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca Contact: Elaine, applectart61@aim.com

Wed. June 3, 2:00pm The Clements Historical Society will be holding its regular monthly meeting at the usual time of 2pm at the Royal Canadian Legion, Clementsport, Hwy #1, in the Upper Hall. There will be a presentation by local businessman and antiquarian, Mr. Leslie Langille. Many will have visited and shopped at his establishment in Clementsport, NS. Please join us for an interesting and entertaining afternoon. Annual memberships for the Clements Historical Society will be available. They remain unchanged at \$10 per person. Refreshments are always welcomed and served. Everyone is welcome.

Wed. June 3, 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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Thur. June 4, 2:15-4:15pm Caregiver Support Group meets at the Kingston Library, 671 Main St. Do you give unpaid care to a parent, spouse, child, friend, or relative due to frailty, advanced age, chronic illness, mental illness, or disability? You are not alone! The NS Caregivers Support Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. It is facilitated by trained staff members who offer a confidential, friendly atmosphere for you to discuss your experiences and receive helpful information in a supportive environment. For more information and to register, call Jennine Wilson, 1-877-488-7390 (toll-free).

Thur. June 4, 4-7:00pm and Fri. June 5, 4-8:00pm There will be a **Frugal Mom Clothing Giveaway** at the West Dalhousie Hall. 4868 West Dalhousie Rd. Supper is offered only on the 5th, starting at 5pm. For info please email westdalhall@gmail.com Looking forward to seeing you there!

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!

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, 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, 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.

Sat. June 6, 1-3:00pm Book Signing: Tethered Spirits by Corinne Hoebers. Meet the author for a book signing and discussion at Mad Hatter Bookstore and Wine Bar, 213 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. "A historical fiction that is moving and profound ...brings to vivid life the dual histories of the Mi'kmaq and the German settlers of Nova Scotia."


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 fosterveinotbowls4ever@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.

Sun. June 7, 8-10:00am Port George Monthly Breakfast, Port George Recreation Centre. Bacon, Sausage, Home fries, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Baked Beans, Toast, Tea, Coffee. \$13 per person, Children \$6. *

Sun. June 7, 10am-2:00pm Mount Hanley Artisan & Food Festival at Edelweiss Inn, Nova Scotia, 2433 Mount Hanley Rd. Local artisans and food vendors, Sourdough Shack, live music, lawn games and walking trails. Edelweiss Restaurant will be open for coffee and cake. 902-825-2588, info@edelweissinnNovaScotia.com

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Mon. June 8, 7:30pm Barter Bases Session: As Day turns to Night River Paddle, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at Jubilee Park Bridgetown. Join us as day turns into night on the Annapolis River. Paul will be leading us through this time on the river.

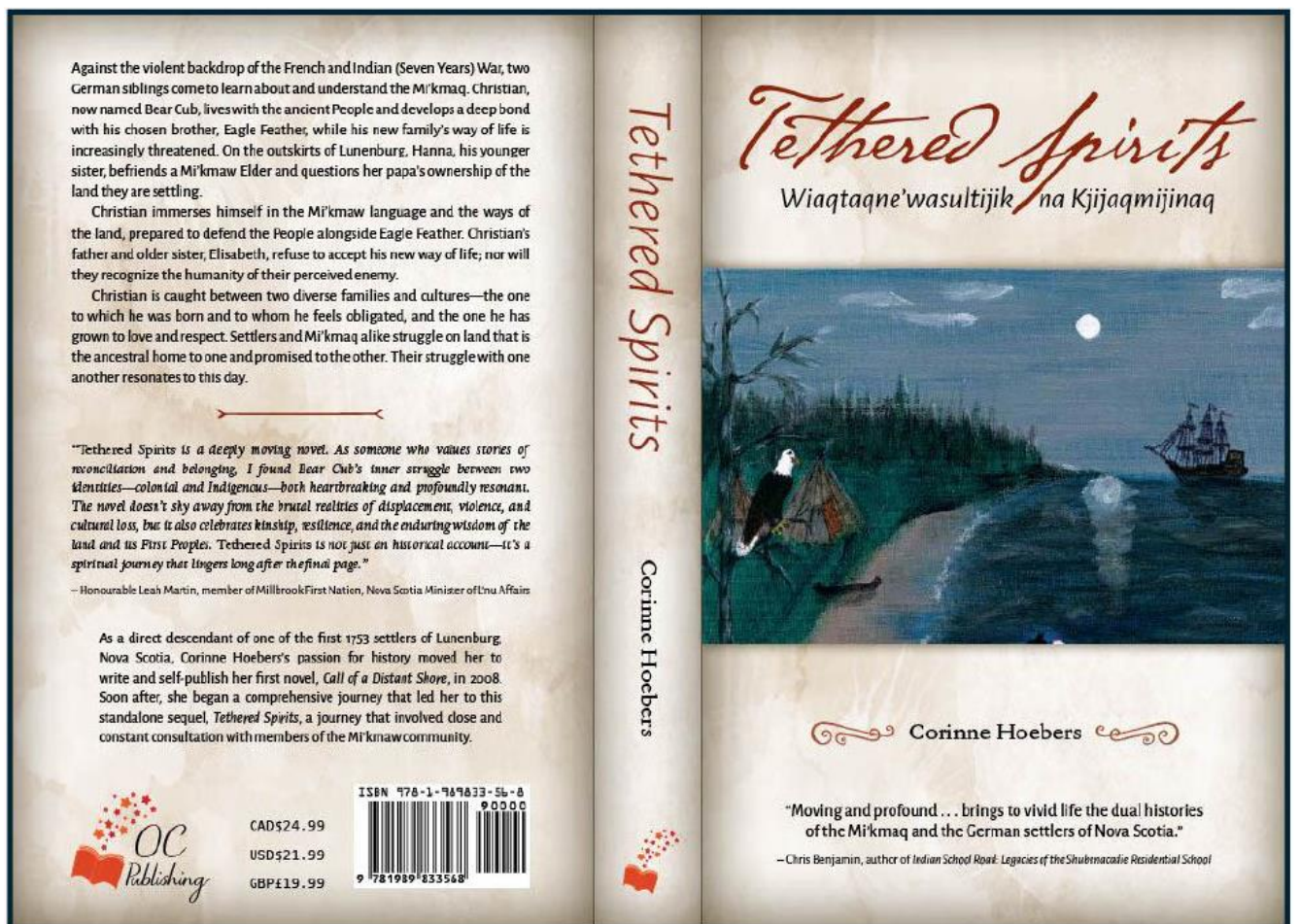
The only lights allowed will be a red light as we want to experience the evening without light pollution. There will be a limited number of boats to use for this event, for those of you who do not have one. So you will need to email avfolkschool@gmail.com with your request for a boat and we will let you know on a first come first serve basis if there is a boat available for you. If you have your own boat then we look forward to seeing you on the water!

Tickets are available here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-day-turns-to-night-river-paddle-tickets-1989825864726> If this is your first time attending a barter-based class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared in addition to any supplies required for the class. Our facilitator's preferred items are food only, including alcohol, meat, cheese, fermented foods, veggies, fruits, honey, baked goods, homemade herbal tea mixes and other dried herbs. No jams please.

Items for the Community Pantry are always appreciated: cereals, canned meats, dish soap, rice, oatmeal, canned veggies, crackers, granola bars, apple sauce, juice boxes, milk, yogurt, cheese. 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.

Wed. June 10, 1-3:00pm Senior's Day at the Bear River & Area Community Health Clinic, 1112 River Rd. This recurring monthly event falls on the second Wednesday of each month and is intended as a time to catch up with old friends and meet new ones! Enjoy light refreshments and rotating activities through the year. Free will donation at the door. *

Wed. 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.



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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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Wed. June 10, 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. Melvern Square Community Hall, 165 Bridge St., Melvern Square.

Thur. June 11, 7:00pm **The Clarence 4-H Club** meets at the Clarence Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm. New members and leaders are always welcome! For more information call Shanda at 902-824-2835.

Sat. 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 Sponsorship inquiries: Jane Borecky, 902-665-2038, janeborecky@gmail.com Limited spots available. Register early!

Sat & Sun, June 13 & 14, 11:30am-1:30pm **Yoga Workshop** All Levels! At Maritime Motion, 292 Saint George St., Annapolis Royal. Discover and practice the power of yoga in this friendly workshop. Bring your blanket, water, a notebook, pen and your self dressed in comfy clothing. We will master 20 poses of Hatha Yoga for all levels, practice beneficial breathing techniques, and dive deeper into yoga beyond the mat. Yoga has so much to offer you! Cost: \$38. Space is limited. Register by email: love4srorcas@gmail.com or call Dani ("Yoga with Dani" on FB) at 250-951-7353

Sat. June 13, 9pm-12:00am **The Port George Lighthouse Society Dance** featuring the *Non-Refundables* (@thenonsrefundables) at the Port George Recreation Centre. Cash bar. Help us keep the light on! Tickets \$20. Contact (902) 824-3791 or any society member for tickets.

Sat. June 13, 1-4:00pm **SOOF Bug Quest Workshop** Join Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) and local entomologist Scott Digweed for a buggy afternoon! We'll start indoors at the West Dalhousie Community Hall (4868 West Dalhousie Road) learning about DNA barcodes and the hidden biodiversity of forest insects. Then we'll take a field trip to the Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area for a closer look at the bug traps that have been deployed. And YOU can help collect the weekly sample for the Bug Quest project and contribute to Canada's largest ever insect survey! Free. Maximum 20 participants. Registration Required: saveouroldforests.ca/events Rain Date: Sunday, June 14.

Mon. June 15, 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. June 15, 7:00pm **The Paradise Community Hall Association** will be holding its Annual General Meeting at 10300 Highway #1 in Paradise. All residents of the community are welcome and encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to learn more about what's happening at the hall, share your ideas, and get involved.

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Sat. June 20, 4-6:00pm Father's Day Lobster Supper Take Out only. Meal consists of 1 Lobster, potato salad, pasta salad, coleslaw, roll and dessert. \$35/person. Prepaid by e-transfer to margaretsvillecommunity01@gmail.com For more info call Donna @902 825-4327 or Lora @604 788-1349. Pick up will be at the Margaretsville Firehall.

Sat. June 20, 6-11:00pm SOOFSTOCK Presents... SOOF Rocks West Dal! Set your amps to 11, grab your air guitars and get ready to rock out in West Dalhousie! Join Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) for a night of rock & a little country featuring performances by Inception, Rumour Has It, The Possibilities and Hysterix. Support local musicians and a great cause by rocking out with us at the West Dalhousie Community Hall (4868 West Dalhousie Road)! Pay What You Can (\$20 Suggested) - proceeds from the door go to SOOF. BBQ available with proceeds going to support the West Dal Hall.

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Thur. June 11, 1-2:00pm HealthRHYTHMS Community Drum Circle, free to seniors! Reserve your seat by emailing mindfullymore@gmail.com.

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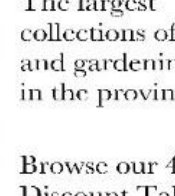
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Anna/Royal- Great News from Artsplace and ARCAC, Paint the town will take place at ARTSPPLACE and around the town of Annapolis Royal on Aug 15th & 16th, It has been adapted for 2026. Visitors can meet artists, see artwork in progress, and view completed pieces at Artsplace, before they are included in a week-long online auction.
Questions: 532-7069 paintthetown@arcac.ca.

Anna/Royal- The New Charlie's Place will be closing on June 5th for roughly 2 months vacation. The next few weeks might be good to place your takeout order in advance so we can serve you better. Thank You for your support.

Anna/Royal-take out music @ the O' Qwaw'titek Amphitheatre Starts on Fri June 12th from 6 - 8 pm, with Ruth Manning & The Prospectors. Admission is Free. (Rain @ Legion)

Anna/Royal - Fort Anne Cafe is now open on Sundays for the season.

Anna/ Royal - Walk for Alzheimer's, Annapolis Nursing Home, Sat May 30th at 1:30 pm #9745 Hwy #8 Lequille.

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 - Aroma Mocha is expanding into more space at the former Trips Gallery.

Anna/ Royal- Cats For Keeps Fundraiser, Sat May 30th. Grab your tickets at The Red Onion Market (cash only).

Bridgetown- Bottle Drive in support of Thalia Barn Cat Rescue, SUNDAY May24th from 11am - 3pm. D'Aubin's Meats, Hwy #1, Bridgetown. (have glass separate)

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

Cornwallis- The Clark Rutherford Memorial School is holding their Spring Fling School Fundraiser, June 6 from 11 - 1p . Bouncy Castle, BBQ, Carnival games (\$5), Police Car, Plant Sale & Face painting. #234 Spinnaker Dr. It's the same day as the Community Wide Yard Sale is Sat June 6th, 8 am - 12 noon.

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Kentville- Apple Blossom Festival is May 27 - June 1. Blossom Bash & Fireworks May 29, 5 - 10pm.

Lawrencetown- Community Garage Sale, Sat June 20, 8 am - 1 pm @ the Firehall. To reserve a table, send email to; denasprint@gmail.com on or before June 10th. \$15.00 a table. Being hosted by Lawrencetown & District Lions Club. (Tables are provided)

Middleton- Artist & Artisan Show & Sale exhibit at the Macdonald Museum May 1 st - July 18th, 2026. Showcasing 125+ artworks created by professional Artist & Artisans, Community Hobbyist, Emerging Teens & Future Youth Artists! YOU be the judge from May 1 - July 11th, Select your favorite art in the People's Choice Award ,Voting closes on July 11th at 2:30. #21 School Street, Middleton.902-825-6116.May W - F 10 - 4.

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

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 for the public \$10 Call 902-824-1760.

Round Hill- Adult Co-ed Recreational Softball Every Sunday at Bishop Park from 2 - 4 pm, Starting May 17 . Grab your glove and come play.

Round Hill- Join us on May 30th at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30) for an evening of live music in support of the upkeep of the RH hall. 50/50 draw, Door prizes. Ticket raffle for a handcrafted Guitar Crib Board, Canteen available. Free Will Offering.

Valley-based Wendall's Way Dachshund Rescue is urgently trying to raise funds to pay for one of their senior wiener's rising vet bills. 50/50 raffle through the month of May on Rafflebox, 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. 100% proceeds will go towards the vet bills. <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/ww-dachshund-rescue>.

West Dalhousie- Trout Fishing Derby, Sat June 6th at Spectacle Lake. Turn on Spectacle Lake Rd. and follow to the Public Access Beach. Limited parking. Starts @ 9 am, Derby ends around 1:00pm. Prizes announced afterwards. Porta Potty on site. BBQ on site.

From Nova Scotia Fire/Emergency/Info (Facebook) So far this year, Nova Scotia wildfire crews have responded to 39 woods fires. These are confirmed incidents where fires spread into wooded areas and affected forested land to some extent. While the total area impacted remains relatively low at approximately 22 hectares province-wide, the number of woods fires recorded so far this year is nearly double compared to this time last year. The lower area burned is largely attributed to fires being relatively easy to access and receiving rapid, full suppression responses from crews, quickly. Conditions are expected to become drier in the coming days, with less rainfall in the forecast and rising temperatures expected to dry out vegetation and forest fuels. It is critical to follow not only the Province's daily burn restrictions, updated each day at 2:00pm, but also any local municipal bylaws that may be in place. To report a wildfire or violations of the fire restrictions, call 1-800-565-2224 or 911. (posted May 16)

Lower Granville Hall's Indoor Fitness Walking and Community Coffee will be taking a short break at the end of May and will return in September. Join us for Walking every Monday and Thursday from 10-11am until May 28th, and for Community Coffee on Friday's from 10-11:30am until May 29th.

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TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EVENTS COORDINATOR

The deadline for applications is May 29, 2026 at 3:00 pm AST.

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.

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

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:

Attention: Sandi Millett-Campbell - Town of Annapolis Royal
P. O. Box 310
285 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
Email: cao@annapolisroyal.com



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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.

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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.


Wed. May 27, 7:30pm The Barra MacNeils (live performance) 40th Anniversary Tour. For four decades, Cape Breton-based family group the Barra MacNeils has been thrilling audiences of all ages, near and far, with their sparkling repertoire, vocals, instrumental prowess and vibrant showmanship. Kyle (vocals, guitar, violin, mandolin), Lucy (vocals, bodhran, Celtic harp, fiddle, step dancing), Sheumas (keyboards, piano, bodhran, fiddle, bouzouki, vocals), Stewart (vocals, accordion, tin whistle, flute, bouzouki, guitar, step dancing), Boyd (mandolin, fiddle, guitar, banjo, percussion, step dancing) and Jamie Gatti (bass). Tickets: Adult \$60, Youth \$20.

Fri. May 29, 7:00pm 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. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Sat. May 30, 7:30pm and Sun. May 31, 3:00pm Hamlet (live performance) A live community theatre production adapted, directed and produced by Jeremy Watkins, from Shakespeare's play. A King's desire to kill innocence ignites a tale of manipulation, ambition, and consequence across distant worlds. An honourable warrior, a coercive wife, and the unweaving of their minds—and Scotia itself—when the choice of regicide is made. Tickets: Adults \$22, Youth \$10 (under 18).



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

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