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## Local Firefighter Dies

The Bridgetown Volunteer Fire Department has announced the line of duty death of Firefighter Alexandru Uichita, age 40, who passed away on the evening of Thursday, May 21, 2026, during wildfire suppression operations in Moschelle, Annapolis County.

The Department says: "While engaged in firefighting operations, Alex suffered a sudden medical episode. Members on scene responded immediately, but despite every effort, Alex could not be revived. He spent his final moments surrounded by his brothers and sisters in the fire service, serving the community he cared so deeply about."

Alex joined the department on November 27, 2024, and leaves behind a young family. As of May 25, those wishing to offer financial support to the family are asked to please note that all donations will be managed and collected by the Bridgetown Volunteer Fire Department through the department treasurer and leadership. No donations will be accepted through any crowdfunding or online donation platforms. E-transfers can be sent to [treasurer@bridgetownfire.ca](mailto:treasurer@bridgetownfire.ca), or cheques may be made payable to the Bridgetown Volunteer Fire Department, with 100% of all funds going directly to Alex's family. Media inquiries may be directed to [bridgetownfire@bridgetownfire.ca](mailto:bridgetownfire@bridgetownfire.ca).

It has been reported that the Abercrombie and Eureka Fire Departments in Pictou County each also lost an active member last week.



## The Kingston Farmers Market

We're kicking off our biggest season yet - and the whole community is invited to celebrate! The Kingston Farmers Market is thrilled to announce the opening of its fourth season on Thursday, June 4th from 3pm to 7pm, right in the heart of Kingston, Nova Scotia on the grounds of the Aurora Inn at 831 Main Street. With over 50 vendors, delicious food trucks, and live music filling the air - there's more in store for Season Four!

More than just shopping local, the market is proud to offer a variety of educational and interactive experiences this season. Our Grand Opening will not only offer the beloved vendors, food trucks and live music that we've all come to enjoy - but will also host a visit from the Town Crier, as well as an amazing performance from the West Kings High School Drumline!

Come on down to enjoy the family fun zone and leave your mark on the community banner - which will be carried through our Opening Day Parade at 5pm! So bring a friend, make some noise, wave your banners, and be part of the excitement as we officially open another incredible market season together! This is more than a market - it's a celebration of community. Let's make this our biggest kickoff yet!

## Perotte United Church Being De-commissioned

The rural community of Perotte lies southeast of the town of Annapolis Royal and was founded in 1821 as a Loyalist community. Land grants were made to 22 Loyalists of military background and the community named after a certain Captain Perrott who does not appear to have received a grant himself. By the turn of the last century apparently a good living was obtained by farming and lumbering, with the settlement stretching for 6-8 miles. The twentieth century, however, saw a gradual decline in Perotte's population with now only about a dozen families living there.

In 1899 a Presbyterian Church was built with land for the building and its surrounding cemetery being donated by Oliver Goldsmith. The church was opened and dedicated on November 28, 1899 and served the community until November 1968 when regular services were dis-continued. It was noted by an observer in 1977 that for some years there were only three families worshipping at the church and they decided they would travel to Annapolis to worship. The church was used from time to time for weddings, christenings and funerals. The Parish of Annapolis-Granville thus decided in 2025 to de-commission the 127 year-old church.

Current and former residents of Perotte and those wishing to pay their respects are invited to attend the De-commissioning Ceremony on 14 June at 2 pm. 2301 Perotte Rd.

The **Annapolis Community Pool** opens Mon. June 1. Here is what our weekly schedule looks like Monday to Friday:

9:00am - 3:30pm School Programming  
3:30pm - 5:30pm FREE Open Swim  
5:50pm - 6:30pm FREE Lane Swim

Located at 62 Champlain Drive, Annapolis Royal. Keep up with schedules and events on Facebook.

**Free Seeds!** The Annapolis Valley Exhibition has a great selection of FREE veggie, herb, and flower seeds available through their Grow Your Show program - from tomatoes, beans, cucumbers & squash to sunflowers, herbs, heirloom varieties, and more! Whether you're planting in the garden, starting indoors, or trying something new this year, now's the perfect time to get growing for 2026. Free seed pickup available while supplies last. Contact [manager@valleyex.ca](mailto:manager@valleyex.ca)

## COFFEE WITH YOUR COUNCILLOR



"Come join me on June 4th, for a chance to become better acquainted, discuss key issues in the community, and share ideas for the future" - Chuck

**MOSCHELLE  
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THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH  
1:00-3:00 PM (902-247-5323)  
[CCRANTON@ANNAPOLISCOUNTY.CA](mailto:CCRANTON@ANNAPOLISCOUNTY.CA)

## New Upcoming Exhibit at The

**Macdonald Museum!** Get ready to explore the stories often left untold... "Mentioning the Unmentionables".

May 27th - June 27th. On special loan from the Yarmouth Museum, this intriguing exhibit dives into fascinating topics that spark curiosity and conversation. You won't want to miss this unique experience at The Mac! 21 School Street, Middleton.

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**There Will Be Lots to SEE At The Annapolis Valley Premiere Antique/Vintage/Collectible Sale**

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**Saturday, May 30th 9AM to 3PM**

**A large multi vendor sale to be held at the Louis Millet Community Complex (Lynn Spencer Hall) - located at 9489 Commercial St, New Minas, NS**

**For more info contact Kim at 1-902-385-2238**

# Community Calendar

**Fri. May 29, 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. Info 902-448-2483 \*

**Fri. May 29, 10-11:30am Community Coffee,** @ 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. Last Community Coffee until September.

**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 and Sun. May 31, 10am-3:00pm Digby Farmers and Artisans Market** takes place along Admiral's Walk, Digby, Fridays and Sundays to Oct. 4.

**Fri. May 29, 12-1:00pm Tai Chi Classes,** each Friday at the Bridgetown Salvation Army Church. \$60 for 10 classes. 902-824-0099.

**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.

**Fri. May 29, 7:00pm Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. \*

**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-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, books, CDs, LPs and more! Rain or shine. Cash & e-transfer.

**Sat. May 30, 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 30, 9am-3:00pm Annapolis Valley Premiere Antique, Vintage and Collectible Sale** at the Louis Millet Community complex, 9489 Commercial St., New Minas. Special "Apple Blossom Edition!" A large multi-vendor sale with lots to see. More info call Kim at 902-385-2238.

**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.

**Sat. May 30, 10am-1:00pm** Come join Scotian Shores for a **Beach Cleanup** on West Hillsburn At 4127 Shore Road. Please dress appropriately for a rocky shore and be advised there are ticks in the area. We have bags and gloves available. Look for signs.

**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.

**Sat. May 30, 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 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, 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.



## Notice of Adoption for a Development Agreement



AND TAKE NOTICE that on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 the Council of the Town of Annapolis Royal passed a resolution to enter into a Development Agreement with Andrew Landon and Hillary Lavelle to permit the development of an accessory structure (second storey dwelling unit) at 46 Drury Lane (PID 05003447).

AND TAKE NOTICE any aggrieved person, the Director of Planning, or the Council of an adjoining municipality may, within fourteen (14) days of the publication of this notice, appeal the decision of Council to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board.

Sandi Millett-Campbell  
CAO



## Notice of 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and Passing of the Non-Profit Organization Property Tax Reduction By-law #205

TAKE NOTICE THAT Annapolis Royal Town Council will hold 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and passing of the following By-law at the June 17, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Council meeting:

### Non-Profit Organization Property Tax Reduction By-law

Persons wishing to make a presentation, verbally or in writing, at the Council meeting on June 17, 2026, must contact administration at the phone number or email below by June 12, 2026.

Copies of the proposed bylaw are available at Town Hall, or by emailing [admin@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com)

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

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

**Sun. May 31 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 email, [westdalhall@gmail.com](mailto: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 very much in advance your support!

**Sun. May 31, 9:30am Joint congregational service Holy Eucharist** at the Anglican Church of St. Mary's (6772 Hwy 1 in Belleisle). All are welcome to join us. Please note there's no service at St. James in Bridgetown today.

**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, 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 11am for worship! [bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com).

**Sun. May 31, 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 31, 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 31, 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.

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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.

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

**Sun. May 31, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts**, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

**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](http://www.evergreentheatre.ca). 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

**Mon. June 1, 9am-12:00pm Summer Open House** 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. \*

**Mon. June 1, 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. June 1, 1:00pm Chair Yoga with Esme** at the Bridgetown Legion (20 Jeffery St, Bridgetown). Join us for chair supported yoga suited for seniors and limited mobility. For more information contact Esme at (604) 537-5665 or [esmeendres@gmail.com](mailto:esmeendres@gmail.com) \*

**Mon. June 1, 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study** Are you a young adult (age 18-40ish) interested in meeting other young adults in the area and studying God's word together? This is the group for you! The Young Adult Group will meet weekly for Bible Study at 7pm at the new home of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, (7 Park St.) in Bridgetown. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome! Bring a friend! Please email Carrie at [bridgetownbaptistyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetownbaptistyoungadults@gmail.com) with any questions.

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**Mon. June 1, 7:00pm Valley Lions Radio Bingo** (VLRB) is a Media Bingo broadcast on Annapolis Valley Radio, AVR 97.7FM and other AVR stations from Digby to Windsor, every Monday night from 7- 8pm. Bingo Cards are sold through valley retail locations. Info at [www.vlrb.ca](http://www.vlrb.ca) \*

**Mon. June 1, 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. June 1, 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. June 2, 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. 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, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group**, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

**Tues. June 2, 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. 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.

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- **Valley Kitchen products** available at local grocery retailers

- **Valley Flax for Horses** available at your local Shur-Gain and Purina / Clarence Farm Services outlets

- For **bulk orders or other product inquiries**, please email [sales@flaxflour.com](mailto:sales@flaxflour.com)  
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Thank you for continuing to support your own health, the health of your family and pets, and clients with Valley Flaxflour products.

With kindest regards,  
Howard Selig

**Tues. June 2, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo**  
Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. \*

**Wed. June 3, 10:00am NS Walks Annapolis Royal**  
Wednesdays at 10am. Are you interested in getting some exercise, at your pace, with friendly people, and in picturesque surroundings? Join our Walk Group! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00am at the Annapolis Royal Farmers' Market parking lot. Walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome. For further information, call (902) 250-0429.

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**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).

**Wed. June 3, 7:00pm** Hampton Cemetery will hold its **Annual General Meeting** at Hampton Community Hall, 8319 St. Croix Cove Rd., Hampton. All grave lot holders, descendants, and interested persons are encouraged to attend.



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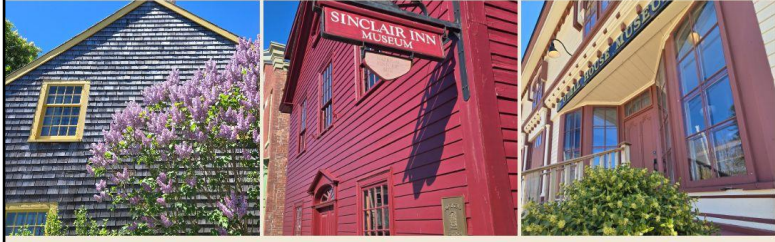
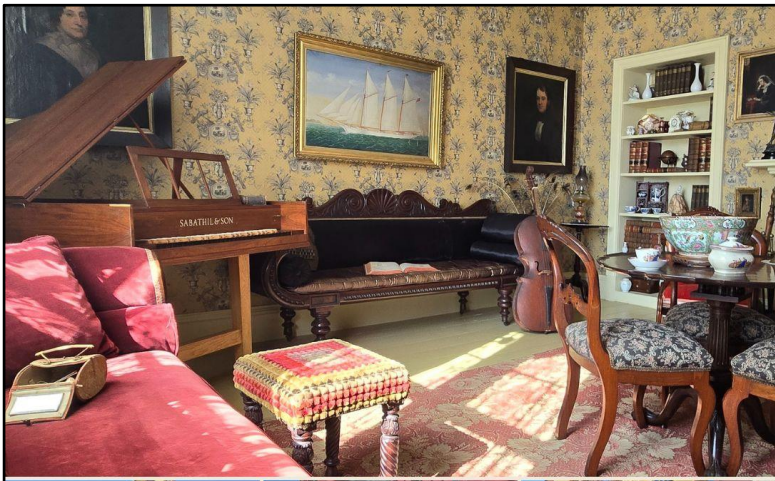
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**Wed. June 3, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage** every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. \*

**Wed. June 3 and Fri. June 5, 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. June 3, 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. June 4, 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. 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).

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**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. Info please email westdalhall@gmail.com Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Thur. June 4, 7:00pm Card Night** at Moschelle Community Hall, 718 Hwy 201 Moschelle. All players are welcome to join in. Every Thursday until Nov. of 2026.

**Fri. June 5, 9:30-11:30am Veteran's Lodge Buddy Check coffee.** This event is open to all Annapolis Valley Veterans and serving members. This is a FREE event for Veterans. Register by emailing [theveteranslodge@gmail.com](mailto:theveteranslodge@gmail.com). At the 7Arts Centre 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

**Fri. June 5, 7:00pm Pretend Not To See Me: The Art of Colette Urban,** a film by Katherine Knight (47 minutes). The fields and barn of an isolated Newfoundland farm become the living gallery for thirteen avant-garde performances by renowned visual artist Colette Urban. Resilient, determined, self-aware and funny, Colette emerges as an empathetic, courageous and visionary character who has achieved artistic excellence through a focused and solitary journey. Suggested donation: \$10. ARTSPLACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George Street Annapolis Royal. [www.arcac.ca](http://www.arcac.ca)

**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!



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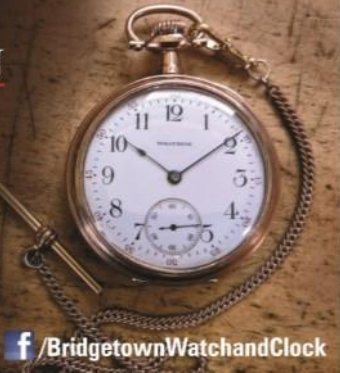
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**Sat. June 6, 8-10:00am Breakfast at the Margaretsville Fire Hall.** Every 1st Saturday of the month April to and including October. Bacon, sausages, eggs, beans, potato hash, pancakes, fish cakes, toast tea, coffee, juice and fruit. Adults \$15, 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 Beaver Creek Vineyard Season Opener** 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! 496 Carleton Rd., Lawrencetown. 902-489-0977

**Sat. June 6, 12-2:00pm Opening Receptions for Four New Exhibitions at ARTSPLACE.** Join us to celebrate the opening of our new June exhibitions: In Place: Photographs, objects, stories, by Katherine Knight & Barbara Louder, Peripheral Visions, by Sage Sidley, Inscapes: A Photographic and Mixed Media Exploration, by Cheryl Mootoo, and We Are Nova Scotia, by Anne Launcelot. Light refreshments. Everyone welcome. Free admission, ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. / www.arcac.ca

**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.

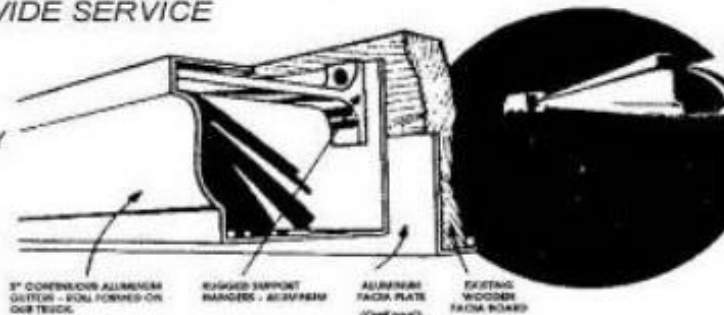
**Sun. June 7, 8-10:00am Port George Monthly Breakfast,** Port George Recreation Centre. Bacon, Sausage, Home fries, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Baked Beans, Toast, Tea, Coffee. \$13 per person, Children \$6. \*

**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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**Sun. June 7, 5-7:30pm Roll Call Service with Pot Luck** at Clementsvale United Baptist Church, 1353 Clementsport Road, Clementsvale.

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email [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto: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. 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. 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 email [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or Annapolis Valley Folk School on facebook.

**Tues. June 9, 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 23.\*

**Tue. June 9, 7:00pm Rivers and Tides: Andy Goldsworthy Working with Time** (90 minutes). Marking the 25-year anniversary of a smash hit documentary, in which our Bay of Fundy tides and landscapes do a star turn. A sensual and poetic journey into the world and mind of a sculptor renowned worldwide for his use of materials from nature, constructed in and released back to nature. Suggested donation: \$10. ARTSPLACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

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

Christian immerses himself in the Mi'kmaq language and the ways of the land, prepared to defend the People alongside Eagle Feather. Christian's father and older sister, Elisabeth, refuse to accept his new way of life; nor will they recognize the humanity of their perceived enemy.

Christian is caught between two diverse families and cultures—the one to which he was born and to whom he feels obligated, and the one he has grown to love and respect. Settlers and Mi'kmaq alike struggle on land that is the ancestral home to one and promised to the other. Their struggle with one another resonates to this day.

"Tethered Spirits is a deeply moving novel. As someone who values stories of reconciliation and belonging, I found Bear Cub's inner struggle between two identities—colonial and Indigenous—both heartbreaking and profoundly resonant. The novel doesn't shy away from the brutal realities of displacement, violence, and cultural loss, but it also celebrates kinship, resilience, and the enduring wisdom of the land and its First Peoples. Tethered Spirits is not just an historical account—it's a spiritual journey that lingers long after the final page."

—Honourable Leah Martin, member of Millbrook First Nation, Nova Scotia Minister of Inu Affairs

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

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- Bosnia - Bonsai
- Clematis - Climates
- Climaxes - Exclaims
- Filtration - Flirtation
- Firelight - Flightier
- Glibness - Blessing
- Lighted - Delight
- Resides - Desires
- Sedative - Deviates
- Unaltered - Unrelated

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DNA barcode 'em all!

**Sat. June 10, 10am-2:00pm Clements Garden Club Plant Sale Fundraiser** Look for our tables on South Broadway, Cornwallis (beside Clark Rutherford Elementary School)

**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.

**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.

**Fri. June 12, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O'** with Ruth Manning and the Prospectors. Free admission. At the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre on the waterfront in Annapolis Royal. Rain location at the Port Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street. or The Community Hub. Free music every Friday for the summer. \*

**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- Chip Kerr, 902-526-2326. lequillehandyman@gmail.com

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**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, 6:30-8:00pm The Hillbilly Band Gospel Show** at Clementsvale United Baptist Church, 1353 Clementsport Road, Clementsvale. Luncheon to follow.

**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: saveourolforests.ca/events Rain Date: Sun. June 14.

**Mon. June 15, 10:00am Raven Haven Beachside Family Park** officially opens for the season on beautiful Sandy Bottom Lake in Annapolis County. Spend the day swimming, paddling, relaxing on the beach, and making memories with family and friends. With free boat loans, accessible features, picnic areas, and lakeside fun for all ages, Raven Haven is the perfect spot for your next summer day trip. 2239 Virginia Rd., West Springhill, off Hwy 8. Beach & Facilities Open: 10am -6:0pm. Boat Loans Available: 11am -5:00pm.

**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. We are currently seeking new Board members and volunteers to help support and guide the hall's activities. Whether you have a few hours a month or just want to stay informed, your participation would make a difference.

**Fri. June 19, 7:30-10:30pm Open Mic** hosted by Tyra Brennan at the Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main Street. Free. Musicians, songwriters, and creatives welcome! Bring a song, try something new, or just enjoy the room. All skill levels encouraged. Supportive vibes only. 3rd Friday each month.

**Sat. June 20, 2-4:00pm Hollow Mountain Community Park Grand Opening**, featuring nature trails, green space, birdwatching, and a brand-new playground and park area. Come celebrate, explore, and experience this beautiful new community space together. At 118 Hollow Mountain Road, Port Royal, off Granville Road.



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**Sat. June 20, 6-11:00pm SOOFSTOCK Presents... SOOF**

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**Sat. June 20, 6:30-8:30pm**

**Retro Roller Skate.** Skate into Summer with our **Retro Roller Skate night** at the Kingston Arena (Credit Union Centre, 1490 Westwood St, Kingston). 100% of proceeds will go to support veterans & family programming at 7Arts. \$5 per person, \$20 per family of the same household. Quads, Inline Skates & Mobility Aids only please. No scooters, skateboards or hovercraft. Helmets and Padding is Highly Recommended. You must bring your own skates; there WILL NOT be any rentals available.

**Sat. June 27, 3:00pm Trinity Anglican Church Rose**

**Window Wall Fundraising Concert**, 109 Queen Street, Digby. Featuring local musicians, singers and choirs performing a mix of classical, pop, tangos, & Celtic music. \$20 or give what you can in aid of this Historic Restoration.

**NOTICE**

**VILLAGE OF LAWRENCETOWN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Lawrencetown Village Commission would like to give notice that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Village of Lawrencetown will be held on: Monday June 22, 2026 at 7:00PM at the Dr. Frank W. Morse Memorial Library 489 Main Street

The purpose of the meeting is:

1. Presentation of the Audited Financial Statements for 2025/2026
2. Presentation of the Budget for 2026/2027
3. Presentation of Annual Reports
4. Election of Commissioners: Two- 3 year terms\*

\*For more information please contact the Village Office

MELISSA ROSCOE  
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VILLAGE OF LAWRENCETOWN

**Darren Boates Acclaimed as Middleton Town Councillor**

The Town of Middleton is pleased to announce that Darren Boates has officially been acclaimed as the newest Town Councillor following the close of the candidate withdrawal period for the recent municipal by-election.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mr. Boates brings both previous Council experience and a strong connection to the community as he returns to municipal government. He previously served two terms on Middleton Town Council and has remained actively engaged and interested in local issues, community development, and the continued growth of the Town. Mr. Boates will officially join Middleton Town Council following the swearing-in process. Additional details regarding the swearing-in ceremony and upcoming Council meetings will be shared as they become available.

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Alphabetical style has been thrown out the window this week. It's by dates.

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

**Bridgetown-** Anna/County Accessibility & Active Living Expo, Sat May 30 School & Sports Hub. 1 clock - 4 pm. National Accessibility Week & Prov/Access Awareness Week

**Anna/Royal-** The New Charlie's Place will be closing June 5th for roughly 2 months vacation. Place your takeout order in advance so we can serve you better. Thank You.

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

**Cornwallis-** The Clark Rutherford Memorial School (#234 Spinnaker Dr.) is holding their Spring Fling School Fundraiser, June 6, 11am - 1pm . Bouncy Castle, BBQ, Carnival games(\$5), Police Car, Plant Sale & Face painting.

**Cornwallis-** Community Wide Yard Sale is Sat June 6th, 8 am - 12 noon.

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

**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.

**Granville Ferry-** Spring Blossom Tea Party @ North Hills Museum (#5065) on SUNDAY, June 7th from 12 - 2 pm to celebrate the start of the 2026 season. \$5 / person. Annapolis Heritage Society: Making Connections.

**Melvorn Square-** 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 at the table. Plan to attend from 6 - 8pm, Wed. June 10th @ Com/ Hall #165 Bridge St., Melvorn Square. No speeches. No pressure, Just Conversation. (They started on May 27th @ Foresters Hall) watch for others.

**Round Hill - BINGO** at the Com/Hall (#1689 Hwy #201) on Thurs. June 11th @ 7 pm. 50/50,Canteen Open. Doors open 6:30.Funds raised will help with needed renovations.

**Anna/Royal - Summer Music @ the O' Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre** Starts on Fri June 12th

**Anna/ Royal-** King's Theatre hosting The Next Gen Showcase! Sat June 13 @ 6:30 pm. 20 local youth featuring both theatre & music. First half is a selection of 7 short plays, performed & produced by the Next Gen Youth. The second half features music of two local youth bands, Proletariat & Parallels. Admission: Pay what you Will, reserved seats

**South Milford-** Raven Haven Opening Day Mon June 15 @ 10 am.(#2239 Virginia Rd)

**Lower Granville-** 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 at the table. Plan to attend from 6 - 8pm, June 24th @ Com/ Hall #3551 Granville Rd. No speeches. No pressure, Just Conversation

**Upper Clements-** Com/ Hall has a Summer Arts Festival & Youth Exhibition coming up July 25 & 26th. Learn more and submit a registration form: upperclementshall.ca

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**KING'S THEATRE COMING EVENTS**



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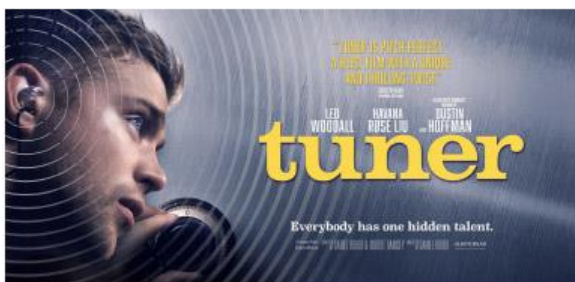
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**JUNE 21 @ 3:00 PM**



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**PLAN REVIEW**  
**Proposed Bridgetown Secondary Planning Strategy & Land Use Bylaw**

(Posted on Website: May 25, 2026)

**TAKE NOTICE** that **PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING** sessions are being held to review the proposed **Bridgetown Secondary Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw**.

You are invited to attend and speak or ask questions concerning these proposed documents if you live in, work in, or own land in the community of Bridgetown.

<b>SESSION 1 to 3</b> <b>Date:</b> Tuesday, June 9, 2026 <b>Time:</b> 10am; 2pm; 6pm <b>Where:</b> Bridgetown Volunteer Fire Department, 31 Bay Road, Bridgetown, NS *location is accessible*	<b>SESSION 4 to 6</b> <b>Date:</b> Thursday, June 11, 2026 <b>Time:</b> 10am; 2pm; 6pm <b>Where:</b> Bridgetown Volunteer Fire Department, 31 Bay Road, Bridgetown, NS *location is accessible*
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A copy of the proposed amendments may be viewed on the Municipality's website (<https://annapoliscounty.ca/bridgetown-planning-area>) or by visiting the Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal weekdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or the Municipal Satellite Office, 291 Marshall Street - Unit 4, Middleton Wednesdays and Thursdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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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

**Fri. June 5, 6:00pm The Sheep Detectives** (film, PG) In this witty, new breed of mystery, George (Hugh Jackman) is a shepherd who reads detective novels to his beloved sheep every night, assuming they can't possibly understand. But when a mysterious incident disrupts life on the farm, the sheep realize they must become the detectives. As they follow the clues and investigate human suspects, they prove that even sheep can be brilliant crime-solvers. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

**Sat. June 6, 7:30pm Off the Rock** (live performance) Off The Rock is North America's premier tribute to one of Canada's greatest musical icons, Great Big Sea. Playing the group's classics as well as East Coast Traditional songs, Off The Rock brings an interactive and engaging show that keeps audiences talking about their evening hours, days, even weeks later! Tickets: Adults \$45, Youth \$15.

**Sun. June 7, 7:00pm Epidermis Circus** (live performance) This is one of the most surprising shows you'll ever see, masterfully performed by puppeteer Ingrid Hansen (Fraggle Rock, Sesame Workshop). When her fingers move, they instantly come to life. She needs nothing more than a little inspiration to invent comical characters: a mischievous baby, an endearing shark, a clementine doing a striptease... With the help of cameras and mirrors, her enchanting, inventive, and unbridled little world is projected onto a giant screen. A surreal, funny, and breathtaking universe. Spicy content, for ages 14+. Tickets: Adults \$30. Youth \$15.

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**Use of Property:** The Tupperville School Museum has a secure, fenced, grassed area available at any time to the community. Tables, seats, a stage and a privy are available and toys for children. Should you or your group wish to take advantage of ALL of these facilities, they are available upon request. Apply using - tuppervillemuseum@gmail.com or call 902-665-2427. No fee but freewill donations are always appreciated. We just ask that you keep the gate closed.

**Opportunity to put on your event:** The Tupperville School Museum would like to offer its facilities to community groups, artists and similar folks to entertain, educate and inform. Interested parties may contact the museum by e-mail at tuppervillemuseum@gmail.com or by calling 902-665-2427 We will be open from June 24 to August 30.

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## Invitation for Community Members

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### Membership Criteria:

- The committee aims to have the greatest possible representation from a diverse array of voices and equity-deserving groups.

The Municipality of the County of Annapolis is seeking applications from residents of Annapolis County to sit on **Annapolis County Accessibility Advisory Committee** to provide advice and recommendations to the Councils and Commission on matters related to accessibility as they relate to municipal services, policies, and community impacts.

### Membership Criteria:

- In accordance with section 19 of the Act, at least 50% of committee members be persons with disabilities or representatives or organizations that serve persons with disabilities.

### Applications must be submitted to:

Nominating Committee, Municipality of the County of Annapolis  
Attn: Kelly Kempton, Deputy Clerk  
by June 19, 2026

Applications accepted via:

MAIL: P.O. Box 100, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0  
E-MAIL: [nominatingcommittee@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:nominatingcommittee@annapoliscounty.ca)  
FAX: 902-532-2096

DROP BOX: 752 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal  
Hard copy applications are available by calling 902-532-0815 or by emailing [nominatingcommittee@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:nominatingcommittee@annapoliscounty.ca)

Online application forms are available at [www.AnnapolisCounty.ca](http://www.AnnapolisCounty.ca) under Government – Forms & Applications – Citizen Appointment Application Form



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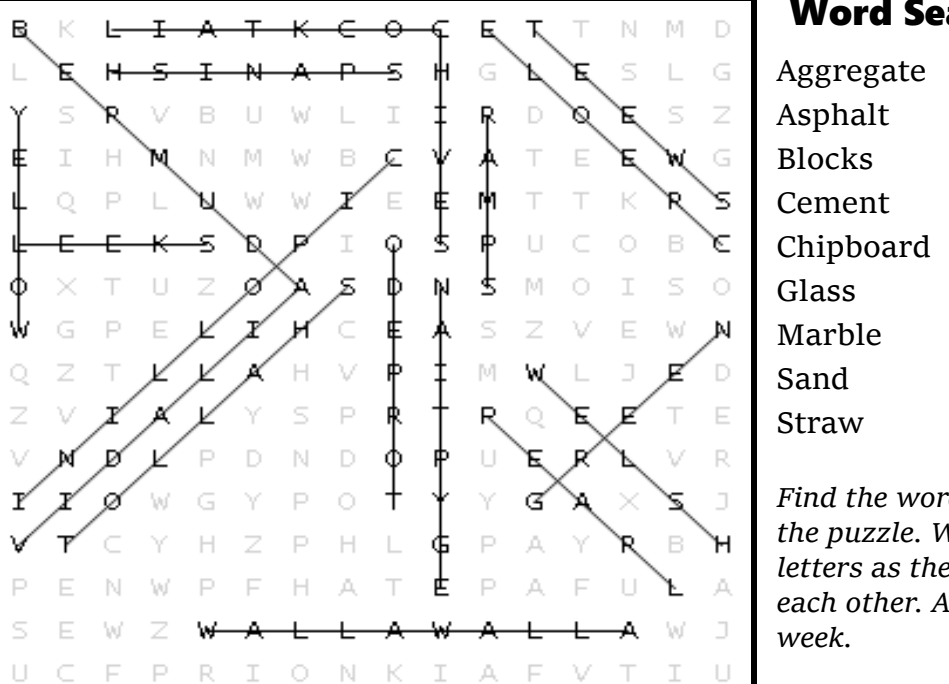
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## "Don't Make Me Cry" Word Search Answer



## "Let's Build Something" Word Search Puzzle

- Aggregate Aluminum
- Asphalt Bamboo
- Blocks Bricks
- Cement Ceramics
- Chipboard Concrete
- Glass Granite
- Marble Nails
- Sand Steel
- Straw Timber

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



## Anagrams Puzzle 21

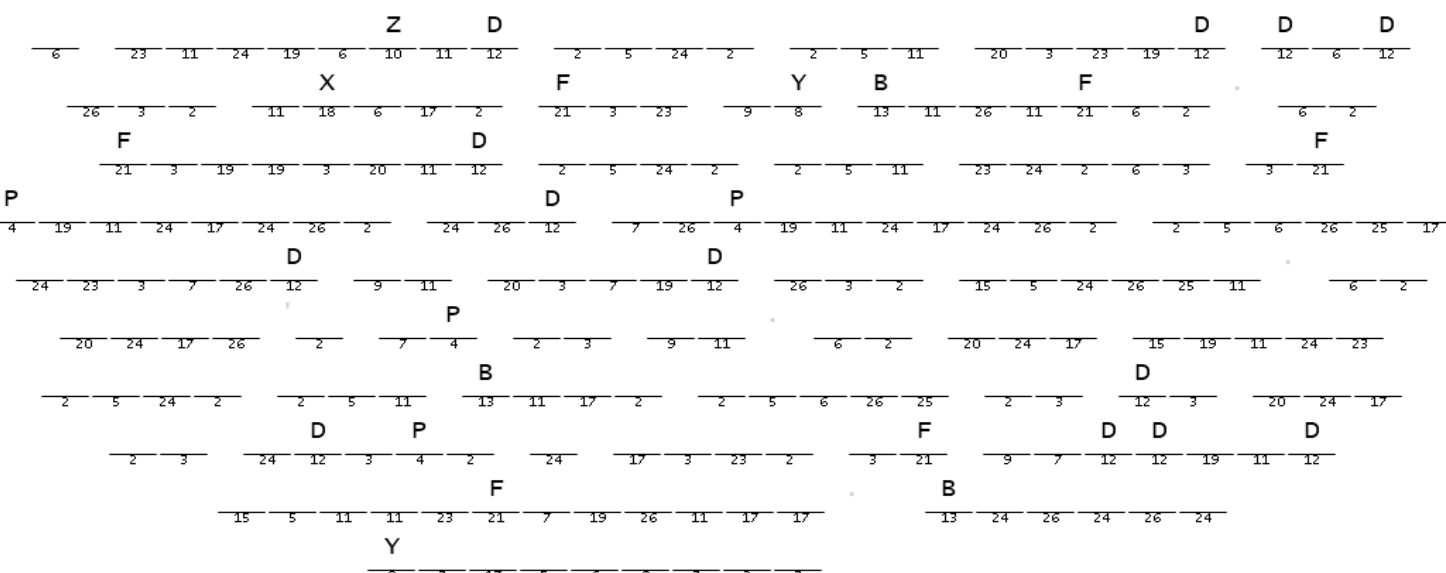
Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word. Answers next week.

- Handouts - \_\_\_\_\_
- Hastener - \_\_\_\_\_
- Lloyd - \_\_\_\_\_
- Racialist - \_\_\_\_\_
- Reeves - \_\_\_\_\_
- Rodents - \_\_\_\_\_
- Smarter - \_\_\_\_\_
- Stateless - \_\_\_\_\_
- Vetoed - \_\_\_\_\_
- Wrestles - \_\_\_\_\_

## "Outlook" Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter.

Answer next week.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
	13		12		21										4								18	8	10



# MOVE

## Annapolis County Accessibility & Active Living Expo



Saturday  
May 30



Bridgetown  
School & Sports Hub



1 pm -  
4 pm

Group/Activity	Venue	Time (pm)
Ceremonial Flag Raising & Walk	Flag Pole & Track	1:00
Community Partner Showcase	Cafetorium	1:00-4:00
Wheelchair Try-it	BRCS Gym	1:00-1:50
Mobi chair Try-it	Beach Volleyball Court	1:00 - 2:00
Boccia with Special Olympics	BRCS Stage	1:00-2:30
Pickleball Try-it	Tennis Court	1:00-2:30
Static 9-Hole Disc Golf	North Soccer Field	1:00-4:00
Wheelchair Basketball Game	BRCS Gym	2:00 - 3:00
Tennis Try-it	Tennis Court	2:30-4:00
Goal Ball Try-it with Para Powerplay	BRCS Gym	3:00 - 4:00
All- Day BBQ by Special Olympics	Bus Loop	1:00 - 4:00pm
Games	Bus Loop	1:00 - 4:00

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