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Chimney Swifts are back!

Head to the Roosting Tower – the big chimney in front of sports fields on Granville Street in Bridgetown - in the next week or two, any time around sunset, and in the following half hour or so you will experience the amazing spectacle of hundreds of small twittering birds funneling down to roost for the night. In late May, there may well be several hundred; the record for this site is 1,100!



These birds have recently returned from their wintering grounds in NE Peru, about 6000km away – and by August they will be on their way back there, an annual 12,000km round trip.

The swifts use the roost, mostly before and after the nesting season, for gathering and – well – roosting! They don't nest there, but find old chimneys, or dark barns, or hollowed out old-growth trees for their nests. The nesting season is June-July, so they use the Roost Tower before and after that.

Swifts are aerial insectivores who spend the vast majority of their lives on the wing, catching insects, collecting twigs for their nests, even mating on the wing. Research has also shown that they do not necessarily return to the same roost every night. Being such capable fliers, they often travel long distances each day, such as between roosts in Middleton, Bridgetown and McGowan's Lake (near Kejimikujik National Park).

The Canadian population of Chimney Swifts has been declining at an alarming rate - nearly 90% since 1970 - which is thought to be due to reduced insect prey availability (increased pesticide use) and the loss of nesting and roosting sites. So now is the perfect time to make your acquaintance with them. They are unmistakable and unforgettable! Photo: Richard Stern

Annapolis Heritage Society Opens Doors for Season

At AHS, we have a purpose to preserve and promote our heritage by making it accessible in ways that inspire curiosity about the people, places, and events that have shaped our community. We do this through our collections, research, interpretive offerings, exhibits, and community-based programming.

This season, our three museums will be open Wednesday-Sunday from 9:30am-4:00pm. Admission is by donation (\$5/person recommended). All donations go directly towards maintaining our operations.

O'Dell House Museum, 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.
Sinclair Inn Museum, 230 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.
North Hills Museum, 5065 Granville Road, Granville Ferry.

In-person genealogy research assistance is available Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons from 1:30-4:00pm at the O'Dell House Museum.

Please follow our social media accounts and visit our website for updates on upcoming seasonal events, special exhibits, and programming.

Valley Regional Hospital Foundation

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WILL YOU BE THE NEXT MONTHLY WINNER?

Spring Blossom
Tea Party

Sunday June 7th
12:00-2:00pm
North Hills Museum
\$5/person

EDEN
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Non-playing guests are welcome to visit Eden Golf, take in the atmosphere, and enjoy our food and refreshments.

Membership or golfing is not required – we simply ask that all visitors sign the guest book upon arrival.

Come relax, dine, and enjoy the club with us!

FOOD BEVERAGES ATMOSPHERE ALL WELCOME

Thank you for being our guest!

King's Shorts, 2026

Fri. June 19 & Sat. June 20, 7:30pm and Sun. June 21, 3:00pm at King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal.

The Reading Committee reviewed over 140 submissions and is pleased to announce that the following scripts have been selected to be performed at King's Shorts 2026:

- 'A Fool's Folly' by Carl Williams, Houston, Texas
- 'Dad's Last Cigarette' by Nancy Anderson, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia
- 'Prime Real Estate' by Dan Borengasser, Springdale, Arkansas
- 'Singles and Doubles' by Donald Loftus, New York, New York
- 'The Cold Read' by Harsh Hundal, Kelowna, British Columbia
- 'To Feel the Effects' by Brandon Hicks, St. Stephen, New Brunswick
- 'Wheel' by Tim Lehnert, Cranston, Rhode Island

Tickets are \$22 Adults, \$10 Youth.

KING'S SHORTS

Seventeenth
Festival of
Ten-Minute
Plays

FRI, JUNE 19
@ 7:30 pm

SAT, JUNE 20
@ 7:30 pm

SUN, JUNE 21
@ 3:00 pm

\$22 Adult
\$10 Youth

KING'S THEATRE
Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia

Community Calendar

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!

Fri. June 5, 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. June 5 and Sun. June 7, 10am-3:00pm Digby Farmers and Artisans Market takes place along Admiral's Walk, Digby, Fridays and Sundays to Oct. 4.

Fri. June 5, 12-1:00pm Tai Chi Classes, each Friday at the Bridgetown Salvation Army Church. \$60 for 10 classes. 902-824-0099.

Fri. June 5, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

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. ARTSPACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. 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! 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, pancakes, fish cakes, toast. **Cancelled this month**. Adults \$15, 12 and under \$7.50, under 5 free. *

Sat. June 6, 8am-12 noon Park-Wide Yard Sale at Cornwallis Park.

Sat. June 10, 8am-1:00pm Clements Garden Club Plant Sale Fundraiser Look for our tables on South Broadway, Cornwallis (beside Clark Rutherford Elementary School)

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, 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. June 6, 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. June 6, 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. 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 ARTSPACE. 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, ARTSPACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. / www.arcac.ca

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Ellen 902-309-1485

ellenhaley@hotmail.com

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CAPTAINS

MEETING 9.45

GAMES

START AT 10

Fee Returned In Prize Money

50/50 DRAWS

CASH BAR

CANTEEN OPEN



PUB NIGHT

FRIDAY JUNE 26th
BAR 2pm to 10pm
KITCHEN 5.30pm to 7.30pm



BRIDGETOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT DRAW NIGHT

The Legion Meat Draw

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Music starts @ 6.30pm



Branch 33 Bridgetown Legion
Cribbage Tournament.
Saturday June 27th

Doubles

\$24 per team

\$2 High Hand, \$2 Kitty Buy In

Game play will commence at 1pm sharp in the main hall

Open to members & non members

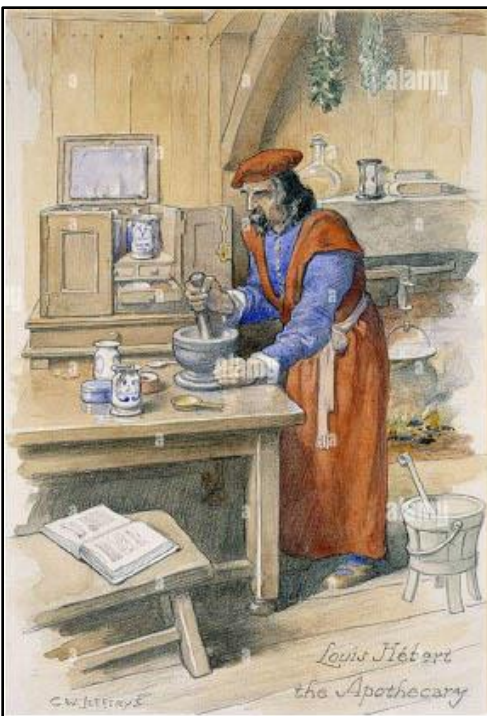
Bar and Kitchen Open at 12.30pm

Contact Jim via email or text message

Jim Macneill 902-309-1136

jimmacneill1965@gmail.com





Louis Hébert at Port-Royal 1606 - 1613

Herbs & Healing in Acadie June 12 – June 18 2026

An art & history exhibit reflecting the Mi'kmaq, the French, the Habitation, and the use of traditional medicinal plants in Port-Royal 1605 – 1613
June 12 to 18 • 10 am – 4 pm daily
Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Road, Port Royal

During the 7-day exhibit, watch artists creating new artworks at the Habitation

Plants and Healing: Our Relationship with Plants

Melissa Sue Labrador, Mi'kmaq Keynote Speaker, presents Herbs and Healing in Mi'kma'ki.

Friday, June 12 • 6 pm
Light refreshments. Free entry.

Lower Granville Hall
3551 Granville Road
Port Royal

Art & History Exhibit

Come see newly created artworks and explore the history exhibit.

June 12-18 • 10 am to 4 pm
Free entry.

Lower Granville Hall
3551 Granville Road
Port Royal



Louis Hébert, Apothecary in Acadie: Life & Legacy

Dave Russo, a descendent of Louis Hébert, presents the Apothecary at Port-Royal.

Tuesday, June 16 • 6 pm
Light refreshments. Free entry.

Lower Granville Hall
3551 Granville Road
Port Royal

Did you know? It's
Provincial
Gardening Week
June 1-8



Enjoy these Fun Facts from the
Bridgetown Area Garden Club

RADISH



The fastest plant to grow from seed is the radish. The edible roots are ready to harvest in just 30 days.

MARIGOLD

Marigolds repel garden pests naturally, which is why many gardeners plant them around their vegetable beds.

NATIVE PLANTS

Native plants evolved alongside native wildlife. Planting species native to your area supports struggling populations of bees, butterflies, and birds.



STRAWBERRY

Strawberries have more vitamin C than oranges, and are the only fruit that bear their seeds on the outside.



MOTHS



Many plants are visited and pollinated at night by moths. Plant a night garden.

TULIPS

In the 17th century, tulip bulbs were more valuable than gold in Holland, a phenomenon known as "Tulip Mania".

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instagram.com/bagardenclub

Sat. June 6, 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. 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, 8:50-10:30am Annapolis Shambhala Meditation Centre Sunday Morning Sitting Practice, weekly at the Granville Ferry Community Hall. <https://annapolis.shambhala.org>

Sun. June 7, 9:30am Holy Eucharist at the Anglican Church of St. Mary's (6772 Hwy 1 in Belleisle). All are welcome to join us.

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

Sun. June 7, 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. June 7, 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.

THE PARKER MOUNTAIN WIND TURBINE SOCIETY
P.O. Box 630, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S1A0



The Parker Mountain Wind Turbine Society was incorporated in 2018 to distribute a Community Dividend Fund for the benefit of the community surrounding Scotian Wind's turbine. The Society is accepting grant applications for 2026.

1% of the annual gross revenue of the Parker Mountain Wind Turbine is earmarked for the benefit of the community in the geographic area defined by the Annapolis School District (Annapolis West Education Centre and feeder schools).

ELIGIBILITY:

Any non-profit, volunteer organization, school or agency that encourages and promotes activities, programs and projects that will be of ongoing benefit to the community within the geographic area. Priority will be given to organizations that have not already received a PMWTS grant.

FUNDING:

Funding will support projects up to \$1,000.00 - \$2500.00 and in special circumstances up to \$5000.00 maximum.

APPLICATION FORMS:

Grant applications will be emailed or sent by post to those organizations that qualify: email pmwtscommunityfund@gmail.com or write to

Parker Mountain Wind Turbine Society
P.O. Box 630, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S1A0



DEADLINE: Applications must be received by JUNE 19, 2026.

Sun. June 7, 11am Holy Eucharist at St. James Anglican Church (289 Granville Rd, Bridgetown) followed by fellowship and food. All are welcome.

Sun. June 7, 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. June 7, 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. June 7, 12-2:00pm Spring Blossom Tea Party Our very first event of the season at North Hills Museum. You will be served the tea variety of your choice, deliciously dainty sandwiches, and a selection of sweet treats. \$5/person. 5065 Granville Road, Granville Ferry.

Sun. June 7, 2:00pm Centrelea United Baptist Church, 3492 Highway 201. Weekly services at the Church for the spring, summer and fall seasons. Refreshments and conversation follow at each service. All are welcome to join us in services led by Reverend Dr. Elizabeth Legassie.

Sun. June 7, 2-4:00pm Hollow Mountain Community Park Opening, 118 Mountain Hollow Road, off Granville Rd. in Port Royal. Activities, Prizes, refreshments, guided trail walk.

Sun. June 7, 3:00pm Annapolis Voices Presents SERENADE TO MUSIC - A Concert About the Joy and Power of Song at St George and St Andrew United Church in Annapolis Royal. Featuring a massed choir performance of Serenade to Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams with several special guest musicians and soloists plus CONDUIT Chamber Choir. Tickets \$20, Youth \$5. Call 902-526-3609, email AnnapolisVoices@gmail.com, or get your tickets online at zeffy.com. Learn more at Facebook.com/AnnapolisVoices.

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

Sun. June 7, 6:30pm Hymn Sing at Wilmot Baptist Church Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. A selection of your favourite hymns with our choir and Guests Elroy & Linda Bobbett. Refreshments to follow. Freewill offering. Call 825-6631 for more information.

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

Mon. June 8, 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 8, 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 8, 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. June 8, 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study Are you a young adult (age 18-40ish) interested in meeting other young adults in the area and studying God's word together? This is the group for you! The Young Adult Group will meet weekly for Bible Study at 7pm at the new home of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, (7 Park St.) in Bridgetown. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome! Bring a friend! Please email Carrie at bridgetownbaptistyoungadults@gmail.com with any questions.

Mon. June 8, 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 *

Annapolis Shambhala Meditation Centre

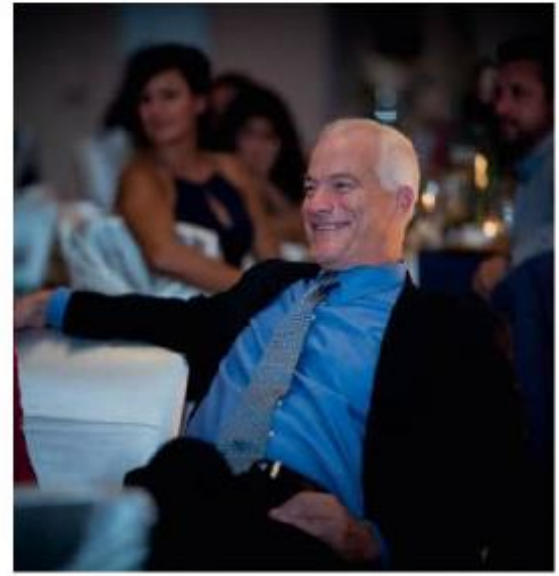


Sunday Morning Sitting Practice
8:50 a.m - 10:30 a.m.

Granville Ferry Community Hall

<https://annapolis.shambhala.org>

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



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

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

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

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

Mon. June 8, 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 8, 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... Bring your project and \$2 Hall donation.

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

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For questions, email: mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca

St. Mary's Anglican Church
6772 HWY 1, Belleisle

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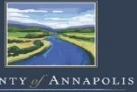
Open Doors
Open Arms
Open Hearts

Please join us every Sunday at 9:30 to find the touch of God.
(Last Sunday of the month, joint service with St. James Anglican at St. Mary's.)



KIND GREETINGS FROM
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Mon. June 8, 7:30pm Barter Based 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.

Tues. June 9, 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 9 and Thur. June 11 Public Information Meetings

to inform residents of the Bridgetown Planning Area about the proposed Bridgetown Secondary Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw. The purpose of these sessions is to present the drafts and receive early responses from the public.

Sessions will be held on the above two days at 10am-12pm, 2-4pm, and 6-8pm daily at the Bridgetown Volunteer Fire Hall, 31 Bay Rd. The draft Bridgetown Planning Area Secondary Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw can be viewed at <https://annapoliscounty.ca/bridgetown-planning-area>. More info at www.annapoliscounty.ca

Tues. June 9, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

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.*

Tues. June 9, 6:00pm Bridgetown Ramblers

join us at the Bridgetown Baptist Church parking lot, 7 Park St., for a fun, social and relaxed ramble around the community. For more information text 902-824-0057.

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- Lower Granville Community Hall - June 24

And, more sessions will be scheduled in the fall.

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DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026
TIME: 1 - 4 PM
LOCATION: WEST DALHOUSIE COMMUNITY HALL (4868 WEST DALHOUSIE ROAD)



DNA barcode 'em all!

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.

Tues. June 9, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. June 10-Sun. June 14, 10am-5:00pm Middleton Railway Museum open daily except Mon. and Tues. at 61 School Street, Middleton. Visit our HO model railway, restored railway station, and rolling stock. Call 902 221-6922.

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

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

Wed. 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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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.

Wed. June 10, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *



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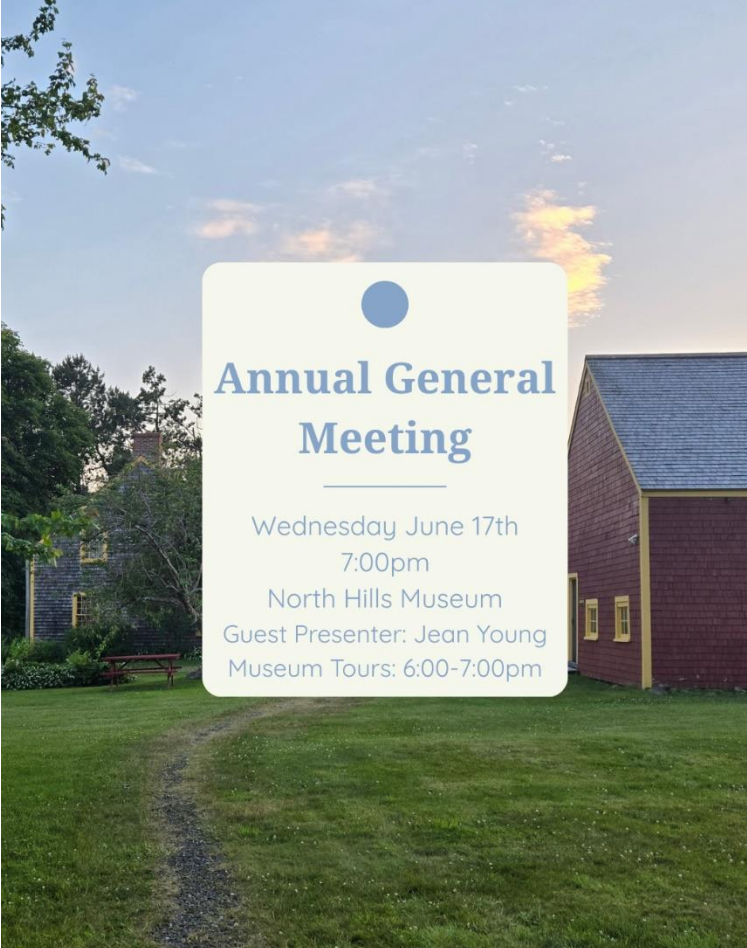
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Annual General Meeting

Wednesday June 17th
7:00pm
North Hills Museum
Guest Presenter: Jean Young
Museum Tours: 6:00-7:00pm

Wed. June 10, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. June 10 and Fri. June 12, 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 10, 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 11, 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 11, 3-7:00pm Kingston Farmers Market 45+ Vendors weekly, a selection of delicious Food Trucks, live music from all your local faves - workshops, super fun theme weeks and more! Come out and support local growers, makers, businesses and entrepreneurs: because shopping local builds our community economy and keeps our hard-earned dollars right here at home! Aurora Inn Grounds, 831 Main St., Kingston. Doors open at 2:45pm.

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 info call Shanda at 902-824-2835.

Thur. June 11, 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30) Bingo Night at the Round Hill Hall (1689 Hwy 201). Canteen will be open, 50/50 tickets. All funds raised will go towards upcoming much needed hall renovations.

Thur. June 11, 7:00pm Champlain Garden Club The meeting for June 11th is on "Edible Plants for Pollinators and You" presented by Heather McKinnon. A topic many will be interested in. Meetings are held in the hall of the United Church in Annapolis Royal. (Church at the lights) Refreshments will be served, guests are welcome! It's not too late to join the club, the cost is \$20 for the season and offers benefits such as discounts at many nurseries.

Our July 9th meeting is the annual pot luck and garden tour for members only. More info will be sent out to members prior to the date. The August 13th meeting will be a visit to Summerland Nursery for a talk on Ground Covers including Grasses. More info to follow.

Thur. June 11, 7:00pm Card Night at Moschelle Community Hall, 718 Hwy 201 Moschelle. All players are welcome to join in. Continuing every Thursday until Nov. of 2026.

Fri. June 12, 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. 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. *

Fri. June 12, 7-9:00pm Theresa Porter hosts a fun night of **Karaoke** at the Bridgetown Legion. Bar open. 20 Jeffrey Street.

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 love4srorcas@gmail.com or call Dani ("Yoga with Dani" on FB) at 250-951-7353

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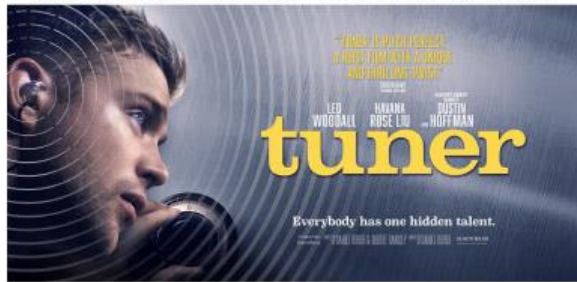
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SATURDAY JULY 4 @ 7:30 PM

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: Sunday, June 14.

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.

Sun. June 14, 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 hope to see you there!

Sun. June 14, 2-4:00pm Gospel Concert at Inglisville Community Hall, featuring Zilla and Patsy, Joanne and Frank Caldwell, and Linda Walker and Janice. Lunch provided. Proceeds to Inglisville Baptist Church. Everyone welcome.

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, 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, 6:00pm Parker Mountain Cemetery

will be holding its General Meeting at 987 Parker Mountain Road, Parkers Cove. All lot holders, descendants, and interested persons are encouraged to attend.

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.

Mon. June 15, 7:30pm Granville Centre

Community Hall Association will host a general meeting at the Granville Centre Hall. All community members are welcome and are invited to bring recyclable bottles and cans as part of an on-going fund-raiser.

Tues. June 16, 7:00pm Paradise Historical Society

AGM at the Paradise Heritage Centre, 10307 Highway 1, Paradise. All welcome as we review our year's activity and look forward to the next.

Wed. June 17, 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 18, 6:30-8:00pm Community Conversation Middleton Join members of Middleton Town Council for an evening of open discussion, ideas, and feedback. This is your opportunity to share your thoughts, ask questions, and help shape the future of our community. Residents will have the opportunity to rotate between discussion tables and speak directly with Councillors about a variety of community topics. Light refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there! At Town Hall Council Chambers, 131 Commercial Street.

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

Sat. June 20, 8am-12 noon Cornwallis Park Community Centre Felker Hall Yard Sale, 734 Broadway Street.

Sat. June 20, 10:00am Triple Darts Tournament at the Bridgetown Legion Nonmembers welcome. Captains' meeting at 9:45, games at 10. \$60, fees returned in prize money. 50/50, cash bar, canteen open. 20 Jeffrey St.

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.

Sat. June 20, 2-4:00pm Summer Trail Fun Day at Upper Clements Trails Join the County of Annapolis and Annapolis Basin Outdoor Adventures Society for guided hiking and mountain biking, trail tours for all levels, plus games, refreshments and prizes. Free. Come explore your local trails! Upper Clements Trails, 2958 Hwy 1, Upper Clements.

Sat. June 20, 3:00pm Middleton Choral Society presents a **second performance of their Spring Concert, Connections!** at St. George & St Andrew United Church, Annapolis Royal. Suggested ticket price \$15 at the door or Pay-What-You-Can. Youth 12 & under free. Reception to follow.

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 to support the West Dal Hall.

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 20, 7-10:0pm Summer Ceili at Round Hill Hall, 1698 Hwy 201. Come join us for the Summer Céilí at Round Hill Hall, where the music is lively, the feet are questionable, and the craic is mighty. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or someone who still needs quiet guidance. Sure half the fun is watching the rest of us spin off in the wrong direction anyway. We'll have tunes, laughter, and enough gentle herding to keep even the wildest dancers roughly facing the same way. Free-will offering. Refreshments available.

Sat. June 20 7:30pm Saturday Night Solstice-Yoga Celebration! @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Let's celebrate the Summer Solstice with Yoga. We'll gather at the historic Lower Granville Hall in our brightest and most comfortable clothing in honour of the longest day of the year fast approaching. We'll salute the sun with Sun

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Mon. June 22, 4:30-6:30pm Community Engagement Session Annapolis Royal. Members of the public are welcome to meet, discuss, and ask questions with the Annapolis Royal Town Council. The event will also feature a presentation by Brian Orde from Annapolis REMO. At the Port Royal Legion, Victoria Street.

Tuesday June 23, 6:30 June Orchard Makers Swap, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Rd. Please bring chairs. Tickets available here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/junes-orchard-makers-swap-tickets-1990632907613>

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 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. If you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at avfolkschool@gmail.com message us on Facebook or call Maureen at 902 309 0224.



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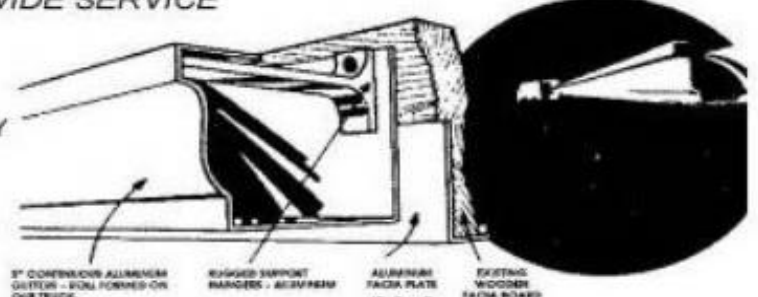
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Tues. June 23, 7:00pm Valley Hospice Foundation

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Tue. June 23, 7:00pm ArtChat: Frida Kahlo & Diego Rivera

Join us for a conversation about two of Mexico's most beloved icons of 20th-century art, led by artists Cheryl Mootoo and Ted Lind. This conversation complements the upcoming screening of The Last Dream of Frida and Diego at King's Theatre (Sun. June 28). Free to participate (donations welcome). ARTSPACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. / www.arcac.ca

Wed. June 24, 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. Lower Granville Community Hall, 3551 Granville Rd., Lower Granville.

Sat. June 27, 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. 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.

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Invitation for Community Members

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

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
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
Online application forms are available at www.AnnapolisCounty.ca under Government – Forms & Applications - Citizen Appointment Application Form

Anagrams Answers Puzzle 21

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

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- Hastener – Heartens
- Lloyd – Dolly
- Racialist – Satirical
- Reeves – Severe
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Sat. June 27, 4:30-6:00pm Annual Strawberry Supper at the Inglisville Community Hall! Supper includes assorted salads, cold cuts, cucumbers, pickles, deviled eggs, etc. With Strawberry Shortcake for dessert! Adults -\$12.50, children under 12 - \$5. Anyone wishing to pre-order take out can call 902-584-3409 or 902-824-0746. All proceeds to go to the Inglisville Baptist Church!

Sat. June 27, 4:30-6:30pm A.V.F.S. Pantry Pork Supper Fundraiser at the Clarence Church, 2659 Clarence Rd. For the past six years, the Annapolis Valley Folk School and members of the surrounding communities have supported the A.V.F.S. Pantry, located at 51 Lawrencetown Lane. As the need for food assistance continues to grow in our area, we are hosting a Pork Supper to help support this important community resource. Join us for a delicious home-cooked meal featuring roasted pork, colcannon, dilly carrots, applesauce, coleslaw, buns, vegetarian curry, and a wide assortment of desserts, and tea and coffee. Free will offering.

Sun. June 28, 3-4:30pm Music in the Orchard with Ashlyne MacRae and Scott Henderson, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. This event will be held outdoors. Please bring a chair. Tickets available here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/music-in-the-orchard-with-ashlynn-mac-rae-and-scott-henderson-tickets-1990537237461>

A multi-instrumentalist with more than three decades of professional experience, Scott performs on uilleann pipes, Highland pipes, Scottish smallpipes, border pipes, wooden flute, whistles, bouzouki, and guitar. Ashlyne MacRae is a graduate of the Canadian College of Performing Arts and an award-winning fiddler and dancer whose training includes mentorship from leading Cape Breton and Scottish



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CHANGE OF DATE

Please be advised, dates of the regular sessions of Committee of the Whole and Municipal Council will be changed in June. The sessions will be held as follows:

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE – JUNE 16

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL – JUNE 23

This is for the month of June only.

The start time (10am) and location (752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal) will remain the same.

tradition-bearers. Together, Henderson and MacRae deliver driving tune medleys, haunting slow airs, and foot stomping finales, offering an intimate yet high impact Celtic experience for concerts, festivals, and listening rooms."

This is a barter-based event. Barter items for this event are food only, non-perishable, preserved or freezable preferred. Including alcohol, meat, cheese, fermented foods, veggies, fruits, honey, and baked goods. No crafts, please. It would also be great if you had a few extra cans in your pantry. The Community Pantry would be grateful for it! If you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at avfolkschool@gmail.com or message us on Facebook, or call Maureen at 902 309 0224

Sun. June 28, 7:00pm The Anglican Parish of Bridgetown will celebrate a **Joint Church Service** at St. Peter's Anglican Church, 5788 West Dalhousie Rd. Less than a year ago we feared we would lose this lovely church in the Long Lake fires. Please come and join us for this anniversary service. (Please note there will be no services at St. James in Bridgetown or St. Mary's in Belleisle today.)

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Mon. June 29, 7:00pm Homesteading 101:

Composting, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarene Rd, Join us as we learn many ways to turn your scraps into soil! We will be covering topics like why make your own compost, what makes good compost, the essential elements of soil biology, different composting methods and more. Get tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/homestead-101-composting-tickets-1990675691581>

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. Our facilitator's preferred items are food donation to the A.V.F.S. Pantry or a donation to Save Our Old Forests. If you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at avfolkschool@gmail.com or message us on Facebook or call Maureen at 902 309 0224.

Sat. July 4, 10am-2:00pm Giant Railway Yard Sale

Enjoy browsing and buying at the 3rd Annual Railway Yard Sale while supporting the Middleton Railway Museum! As always, we'll have a wide range of gently used model trains in many scales, as well as books and other collectibles. This year, we'll be featuring a large selection of collector's plates featuring images from across North America. Don't miss our featured, on-site food truck: G&J Top Dogs!. Middleton Railway Museum, 61 School Street, Middleton.

Sat. July 4 A Walking Welcome The Anglican Parish of Bridgetown is going to be walking in the Annapolis Royal Pride Parade to let all 2SLGBTQIA+ people know we welcome them to our churches. We invite Valley parishes and individuals to come and join us. Bring a sign to represent your welcoming/affirming church or parish! Gather at the Annapolis Royal Courthouse (377 St. George St.) at 1pm in preparation for the Parade (and pray for great weather!)

The Bridgetown and Area Community Fund (BACF)

would like to advise our community that our grant process is open again until June 19, 2026 and to encourage them to visit the website below to apply for a grant or to contribute to the BACF. We are a local registered charity established to provide for the continued growth and well-being of Bridgetown and the surrounding area . <https://cfns.ca/bridgetownareacommunityfund/>

**Victoria Louise Barteaux (Vickie)
Celebration of Life**

Vickie Barteaux, aged 83, passed away Thursday, December 4, 2025, at home. In keeping with Vickie's wishes, cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held 6-8pm on Friday, June 26, 2026, in the Middleton Funeral Home, 398 Main Street (902) 825-3448 from where a memorial service will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday, June 27, 2026. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery, Lawrencetown. Donations may be made to the Clarence Community Club or Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens. Online guest book may be signed by visiting www.middletonfuneralhome.com



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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.

SESSION 1 to 3

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Time: 10am; 2pm; 6pm

Where: Bridgetown Volunteer Fire Department, 31 Bay Road, Bridgetown, NS
location is accessible

SESSION 4 to 6

Date: Thursday, June 11, 2026

Time: 10am; 2pm; 6pm

Where: Bridgetown Volunteer Fire Department, 31 Bay Road, Bridgetown, NS
location is accessible

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.

For further information, please contact:
Linda Bent, Director of Planning & Inspection Services
Phone: (902) 840-0579
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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.

Fri. June 12, 7:00pm The Devil Wears Prada 2 (film, PG) Twenty years after making their iconic turns as Miranda, Andy, Emily and Nigel-Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt and Stanley Tucci return to the fashionable streets of New York City and the sleek offices of Runway Magazine in 20th Century Studios' "The Devil Wears Prada 2," the eagerly awaited sequel to the 2006 phenomenon that defined a generation. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Sat. June 13, 6:30pm Next Gen Showcase (live performance) The show features both theatre and music! The first half is a selection of five short plays, performed and produced by the Next Gen Youth. The second half features the music of two local youth bands: Proletariat and Parallels. The Next Gen Theatre Project is about giving youth opportunities to learn about all aspects of theatre – both on stage and backstage! A dozen local youth have been working at the theatre every week since January, doing a deep dive into what's involved in theatre production. Two local youth bands have also been working at the theatre, exploring the tech side of music performance. Come support local youth – we promise it will be a great show! Admission is Pay What You Will. Reserved Seating.



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Perotte United Church Being

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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 discontinued. 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.

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We will meet at the ARTsPLACE parking lot, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. This is a private event, the lot is a convenient place to check in, sign a waiver, and go from there as a group. Please indicate if you can take a guest(s) or art supplies in your vehicle, to carpool and minimize parking at the farms.

At the corrals we would be close up but outside of the fence line at a respectful distance. The horses will be munching hay close by. No treats please, per the Owners. Cameras without flash are fine. Oil paint and low VOC solvent are fine.

Bring your own folding chair, mobile art supplies, packed lunch, water/snacks, farm-friendly shoes and a sunhat. We will be at each location for 90 minutes and will have access to a WC. There will be a little bit walking on mostly level terrain. There is a cart to 'haul' some supplies. There will be a cooler for your lunch/snacks, and we will have a nice afternoon break with vegetarian-friendly snacks.

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AVRL Library Service Changes

Due to the lack of sustainable operating funding, the Annapolis Valley Regional Library (AVRL) is no longer able to maintain its present level of service. Maintaining all eleven library branches is not financially sustainable under the current funding model, and significant changes will be required across the region.

Effective July 20, 2026, the following five AVRL branches will close:

- Hantsport
- Kentville
- Lawrencetown
- Middleton
- Port Williams

In order to complete the restructuring process and support staff through this transition, **all AVRL locations will be closed from June 1 – 14, 2026.** Regular service at all locations will resume on June 15, 2026, and continue until the effective closure date of July 20, 2026.

Beginning July 20, 2026, the following six AVRL locations will remain open with new standardized hours:

- Windsor
- Wolfville
- Berwick
- Kingston
- Bridgetown
- Annapolis Royal

The AVRL is facing a structural funding deficit that cannot be resolved through incremental efficiencies alone. The AVRL has now received confirmation that there will be no increase to Provincial library funding for 2026–27, with funding remaining at 2020–2025 levels.

Over the past several months, AVRL made separate requests to each of its eight partnering municipalities for increased funding contributions. All eight municipalities committed additional funding for 2026–27, and the AVRL is deeply grateful for their continued support and commitment to library service in their communities.

However, without sustainable increases to the Provincial Library Funding Formula – and without Provincial Bridge funding in 2026–27 – these municipal contributions alone are not enough to prevent significant service reductions and impacts across the region.

While the decision is deeply difficult, the long-term goal is to protect the Library's ability to continue serving the region by focusing resources on a sustainable library system that can support literacy, learning, digital access, and community connection into the future.


The AVRL recognizes the deep connection between public libraries and the communities they serve. Our branches are supported by residents, community groups, donors, and municipal partners who value library service as an essential part of community life. While these changes are difficult, the AVRL remains committed to continuing library service across the region and supporting our communities through this transition. We also extend our sincere gratitude to our partnering municipalities for their ongoing support and longstanding commitment to public libraries and the people who rely on them.

We encourage residents to continue reaching out to their elected representatives to share their perspectives on the importance of sustainable public library funding in our region.

If you have concerns about these branch closures and service reductions and their impact on you or your community, please reach out to your local MLA and the Ministry of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage. For more information, please visit our website: www.valleylibrary.ca




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Annapolis Voices spring concert is at St. George & St. Andrew United Church. The 'Serenade to Music' is at 3:00 on SUNDAY June 7th. By the intersection in Anna/Royal.

Anna/ Royal - The Potting Shed Flowers and Plants, Open Tues - Fri 10 am - 4 pm and Sat 9 - 1 pm. NuLoom area carpets, local artisan pieces, vintage finds. 902-532-1442.

Anna/Royal - friendly reminder to be in the booklet for Natal Days 2026, some deadlines are close. Don't delay...contact them today!
Email san.hall@hotmail.com.

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

Anna/ Royal Baptist Church Hall- Join us for afternoon of Cards, Fun & Friendship. Every Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 Cost \$2 Plus 50/50 snacks. Beside the Municipality Building.

Bear River- A Wednesday Night Market has started on June 3rd, 4 - 8 pm Wharf St.

Bridgetown- Those wishing to offer financial support to the family of the late FF Alex Uichita are asked to please note that all donations will be managed and collected by the Br'town Vol. Fire Dept. treasurer and leadership. No donations accepted through any crowdfunding or online donation platforms. Etransfers can be sent to the Fire Dept at : treasurer@bridgetownfire.ca or through cheques payable to Bridgetown Volunteer Fire Department, 31 Bay Road, Br'town NS B0S 1C0. Condolences to family, friends and the Bridgetown Fire Dept.

Bridgetown- Yes, chimney swifts are back as of May 17th the count was 106. Best viewing is from sunset onwards for possibly an hour...until it's too dark to see them.

Bridgetown- The Hive on Queen St. It is open Tues - Sat 10am - 4pm. Amazing vintage finds.

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! 18th Annual Lawn Bowling Golf Tournament is Sat June 13th at Fort View Golf Course, 4 person scramble, Team Reg. Fee \$220. Only 40 carts. Register Team call Chip 902-526-2326. To sponsorship call Jane 902-665-2038 janeborecky@gmail.com.

Cornwallis- The Clark Rutherford Memorial School (#234 Spinnaker Dr.) Spring Fling Fundraiser, June 6, 11am - 1pm . Bouncy Castle, BBQ, & LOTS more.

Cornwallis- Plant Sale beside Clarke Rutherford School. Sat June 6th, 10 am - 2 pm. Fundraiser for the Clements Garden Club. clementsgardenclub@gmail.com.

Meetings are held at Felker Hall the 2nd Wed of the month April - Dec. (South Broadway Ave).

Granville Ferry- Spring Blossom Tea Party @ North Hills Museum on SUNDAY, June 7th from 12 - 2 pm to celebrate the start of the 2026 season. \$5 / person.

Annapolis Heritage Society: Making Connections. (civic #5065).
Hollow Mountain- Opening up on Sun June 7th Hollow Mtn Community Park from 2-4 pm discover new trails, vibrant green space and a park, recreation. annapoliscounty.ca/community/park-trailsplayground

Lower Granville- The County of Annapolis is hosting a series of Community Conversations. Plan to attend from 6 - 8pm, June 24th @ Com/ Hall #3551 Granville Rd. No speeches. No pressure, Just Conversation.

Moschelle Community Hall- Card night is Thursdays @ 7 pm.

Paradise- a Modest Little roadside flower stand coming soon, with 50 % of proceeds going to local charities. Website: keepsmlingflowers.carrd.co

Round Hill- Summer Ceili An evening of Irish music, with called dancing! June 20th, 7 - 11 Com/ Hall #1689 Hwy #201. Free Will Offering Gleann Na Gaelge.

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

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

Thalia Cat Rescue- Join us in sending a BIG round of applause to one very special young animal lover. Recently, this amazing little guy set up his own stand selling iced tea, cookies and cupcakes and then chose to donate the \$40 to the cats & kittens.

'Remember to include yourself in the list of things you need to take care of today.'

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