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County Invites Proposals for Landmark Upper Clements Property

The Municipality of the County of Annapolis has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the sale and development of the former Upper Clements Park lands, inviting developers, organizations, non-profits, and other qualified proponents to help shape the future of this significant property.

The Municipality is seeking proposals that deliver long-term value for the community and County while making productive use of the property. Proponents may submit proposals for one or both development parcels.

"The former Upper Clements Park property holds a special place in the history of Annapolis County and in the memories of many residents, said Warden Diane Le Blanc. "As we look to the future, Council is excited to see new ideas and opportunities emerge for this site. We are looking for proposals that will respect the property's significance while creating lasting benefits for our communities and future generations."

The site, which operated as Upper Clements Park until 2019, includes existing infrastructure elements and offers flexibility for a variety of development concepts. The Municipality has intentionally structured the RFP to encourage creative and diverse proposals that align with community interests and contribute to the economic vitality of Annapolis County.

"The Municipality is open to a broad range of possibilities for the property," said Rob Frost, Chief Administrative Officer. "We are looking for proponents who can demonstrate a strong vision, a commitment to community benefit, and the capacity to successfully bring their projects to life." Proposals will be evaluated based on factors including community benefit, development vision, financial viability, experience, timelines, and overall value to the Municipality and surrounding area. The RFP closes on September 1, 2026. Interested parties are encouraged to review the complete RFP package and arrange a site visit to fully explore the potential of the property. The complete RFP package is available at AnnapolisCounty.ca

June 14 is Canadian Rivers Day

Canadian Rivers Day was established in 2002 to encourage Canadians to appreciate, enjoy, and protect our vital river ecosystems and their cultural heritage. In fact, this has been Rivers to Oceans Week beginning with World Oceans Day on June 8. This is a time to celebrate how our inland waters and oceans are connected through watersheds, and to consider our collective responsibility to protect our local waterways. The Annapolis River Watershed is one of the largest watersheds in Nova Scotia. The lakes and streams on the North and South Mountains flow into the Annapolis River which eventually flows into the Bay of Fundy.

For over 30 years the primary steward of this watershed has been the Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP). Its main mission is to promote and enhance the ecological health of the watershed for current and future generations through science, leadership and community engagement. You can help support CARP's mission in several ways: volunteer, become a member, donate or "adopt-a-turtle." Visit our website for more information.

To learn more about the CARP and its activities consider attending our Annual General Meeting on Wed. June 17 at 6 p.m. at St. Luke's Church Hall at 340 St. George St., Annapolis Royal.

On Sat. July 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. join us for the annual Annapolis River Festival which will be held as always at Jubilee Park in Bridgetown. This popular event is free and has something for everyone. The festival features canoe races, dragon boat races, river tours, live music, a food and beverage tent, a skills village and lots of fun activities for children. For more information visit annapolisriver.ca/riverfest

Summer Darts Join us at the Annapolis Royal Legion Tuesday nights at 7pm this summer for our Summer Dart Night. This is NOT a league, just a fun night. We will randomly assign players or teams each week. You will never know who you will play each week. You do not have to come each week; we will just play with whoever shows up! Everyone welcome!

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Finding Information About the Annapolis Valley Regional Library

The AVRL is sharing news on their website regarding the branch closures and the conditions and pressures that are driving the decisions. The FAQ posting addresses many of the immediate questions residents have. (<https://valleylibrary.ca/faq/>) For instance:

Why is the Bridgetown Library remaining open while the Middleton branch closes?

"In making its decision, the Library Board prioritized maintaining a reasonable geographic distribution of remaining branches across the region. This included preserving service points in western Annapolis County, central Kings County, and West Hants, while also considering projected population growth areas and rural access concerns.

"The Bridgetown branch is a busy rural location in the County of Annapolis. It offers a service point midway between Kingston and Annapolis Royal, which are 60 kilometres apart. It ensures the Board has a presence in some of the most rural and underserved communities of its service area."

Your Libraries (AVRL) by the Numbers

AVRL's 2024/25 fiscal year totals:

- Open 375 hours per week across 11 library branches
- Circulation of 759,399 items
- 562,726 website visits
- 234,399 Wi-Fi and computer hours
- 224,016 in-person visits
- 26,841 information questions asked
- 25,529 active members (almost 1 in 4 residents in the Annapolis Valley are actively using their library card)
- 3,723 new cardholders in 2024-25
- 1,465 programs hosted with 8,698 program attendees (early literacy storytime, tech tutoring, book clubs, and community coffee to name a few)

As of Monday, July 20, 2026, the new open hours at the remaining six branches will be:

- Monday Closed
- Tuesday 12pm - 8pm
- Wednesday 10am - 6pm
- Thursday 12pm - 8pm
- Friday 10am - 6pm
- Saturday 10am - 5pm
- Sunday Closed



The Family and Friends Council of Mountains and Meadows Care Group
Invites you to an information session on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)

Location: The Bridgetown Legion

Date: June 25, 2026

Time: 1:00pm



Guest Speaker: Nurse Practitioner Erica Maynard, RN, BN, MN: ANP
will be delivering this education.
Light refreshments will be served.



Presentation Topics:

- Overview of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) in Canada
- Eligibility requirements and safeguards
- MAID assessment and consent process
- Common myths and misconceptions regarding MAID
- Differences between Palliative Care and MAID
- How Palliative Care and MAID may coexist in care planning
- Emotional support and resources available to residents and families



Question & Answer Session



- Opportunity for respectful discussion and questions from attendees

Community Calendar

Fri. June 12, 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 at 902-448-2483 *

Fri. June 12 and Sun. June 14, 10am-3:00pm Digby Farmers and Artisans Market takes place along Admiral's Walk, Digby, Fridays and Sundays to Oct. 4.

Fri. June 12, 11:30am-1:00pm James House Fundraiser Weather permitting, there will be a BBQ, with D'Aubin Family Meats' sausages, at the James House Museum, 12 Queen St., Bridgetown. \$6, cash only, please. On hand will also be, Michael from The Granville Affair, selling memberships to the Bridgetown Area Historical Society for \$20. And, if you buy a membership you can get one of our Save the James House t-shirts for only \$5!

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

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 St

Fri. June 12, 7-9:00pm or later! Weekly Music The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host The Basement. Join us for some great music weekly with no cover charge! Don't forget that we have Happy

Hour each Friday from 5:30-7:00pm and cocktail specials each Friday and Saturday! The Chase the Ace Draw on behalf of the Annapolis Royal Community Centre will be held each week at 8pm. All members and guests are welcome!

Fri. June 12, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

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. June 13, 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 13, 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.



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Sat. June 13, 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 & 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, 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 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.

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**A Summer Solstice Gathering
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**Thursday, June 18th
6:30 - 8:30pm**

Register Here:

Facilitated By:
Emma (yogawith.emmarmt)
Jessica (H'Arts)
& **Luna (Inner Invocation)**



harts.annapolis@gmail.com

Sat. June 13, 3-5:00pm Theresa Porter will host a number of her musical friends at a **Kitchen Party**. 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!

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, 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 14, 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 14, 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 14, 11am **Holy Eucharist** at St. James Anglican Church (289 Granville Rd, Bridgetown) followed by fellowship and food. All are welcome.

Sun. June 14, 11:00am **Bridgetown Baptist** continues to worship weekly. Join us on Sundays at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St., for a joyful time of worship. 902-665-2506. 10:30 for prayer and 11am for worship! bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com.

Sun. June 14, 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. *

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 14, 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 14, 11:30am-1:30pm **Free Community Barbecue and Meet and Greet** at the Port Wade Hall, 1771 Granville Road. All welcome, come and meet your neighbors and friends and enjoy a free lunch.

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, 2:00pm **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 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.

Sun. June 14, 3:00pm St. Luke's Classical Concerts presents **Peter Allen and Heidi Fewster, piano**. Admission by donation. St. Luke's Anglican Church, 349 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Sun. June 14, 7-9:00pm **Fun Darts**, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. June 15, 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.

**The Anglican Church of Canada
Parish of Wilmot**

All Saints - 521 Pleasant St., Kingston, NS 9:30am
Holy Trinity - 45 Main St., Middleton, NS 11:00am
Phone: 902-825-2326 Facebook: Parish of Wilmot
Website: <https://parishofwilmot.ca>

ALL ARE WELCOME

Mon. June 15, 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 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, 1:00pm 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 *

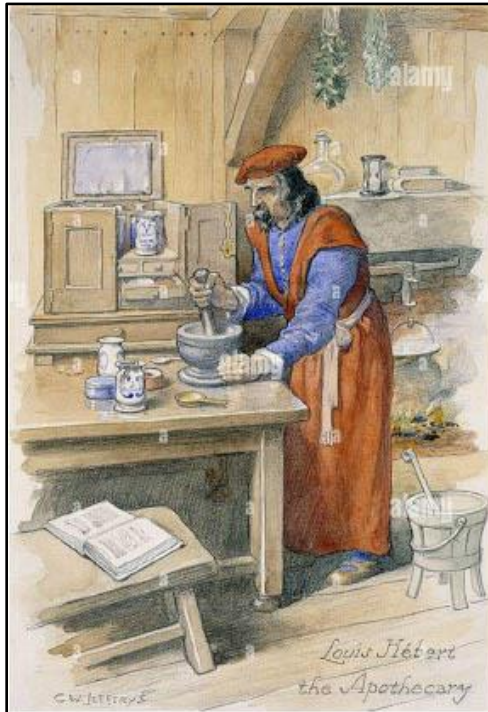
Mon. June 15, 1:30-3pm Care Givers Support Group (for people who care for loved ones with dementia) The group meets the 3rd Monday of the month, except July and August, from 1:30 - 3:00pm, at St George & St Andrew United Church, 393 St George St, Annapolis Royal, (at the lights), Office Door, side entry. 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 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 15, 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 *

Mon. June 15, 7-10:00pm Monday Night Jam Sessions each week at the Port Wade Community Hall, 1771 Granville Rd. Everyone welcome and all types of music acceptable. Whether you sing, play an instrument, tell jokes/stories, or just want to enjoy a fun-filled night of friendship and hospitality, we're certain you'll have a great time. *



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

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Friday, June 12 • 6 pm
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Lower Granville Hall
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Parks Canada

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

Mon. June 15, 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.

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, 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. Note: this is the last class until September.

Tues. June 16, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

Tues. June 16, 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 16 and Thur. June 18, 7:00pm Bridgetown Pickleball at the Sports Hub tennis/pickleball courts. Newbies always welcome. \$2 drop-in fee. Questions? 902-665-4353 or 902-665-4308.

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.

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
CLERK/TREASURER



VILLAGE OF LAWRENCETOWN

Tues. June 16, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. June 17, 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 17, 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 not required. For more info on our Facebook Group NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN

Wed, June 17-Sun. June 21, 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 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).

Apple How-To Workshop
Granville Ferry Community Hall
June 17 | 2:00 PM

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Then we'll take a field trip to the Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area for a closer look at bug traps in action...

and YOU can help collect the weekly sample for the Bug Quest project and contribute to Canada's largest ever insect survey!

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

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Wed. June 17, 4-8:00pm Bear River Night Market on the waterfront (near the Carol Dibble Community Greenhouse & Waterfront Gardens). Local food, art, and music with Lotus Wright. nightmarketbr@gmail.com

Wed. June 17, 6:00pm Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP) Annual General Meeting All are welcome to attend this year's annual general meeting. Find out what we've been up to for the past year, hear from our project leaders, and help shape the future of CARP. Light refreshments. At St. Luke's Church Hall, 340 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. 6pm, Meet and Greet; 6:45, Project Presentations; 7:30, AGM Formal Meeting. <https://www.annapolisriver.ca/>

Wed. June 17, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. June 17, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. June 17, 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 18, 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 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.

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YAPPY HOUR PINTS, PUPS & PAINT ON THE PATIO 3PM-5PM	SAT JUNE 13TH
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RESCUE PURRSUDAY W/ CATS FOR KEEPS ADOPT • FOSTER • VOLUNTEER 6PM-8PM	THU JUNE 18TH
YAPPY HOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY - PEOPLE & PUPS ON THE PATIO 3PM-5PM	SAT JUNE 20TH
FATHER'S DAY LIVE MUSIC W/ SYD READ CELEBRATE THE DADS WITH BEER, FOOD & MUSIC 2PM-4PM	SUN JUNE 21ST
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Thur. June 18, 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 18, 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 19, 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 19, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O' with One Night Only. 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 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, 9am-12:00pm 1st Responders Day at the Annapolis Royal Farmers Market. Come help us celebrate and encourage our all-important 1st Responders. Bring the kids, take photos and make memories. In case of an emergency, personnel may not be able to attend.

Sat. June 20, 9am-2:00pm Middleton Lions Annual Car Show at Centennial Park, Middleton.

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.

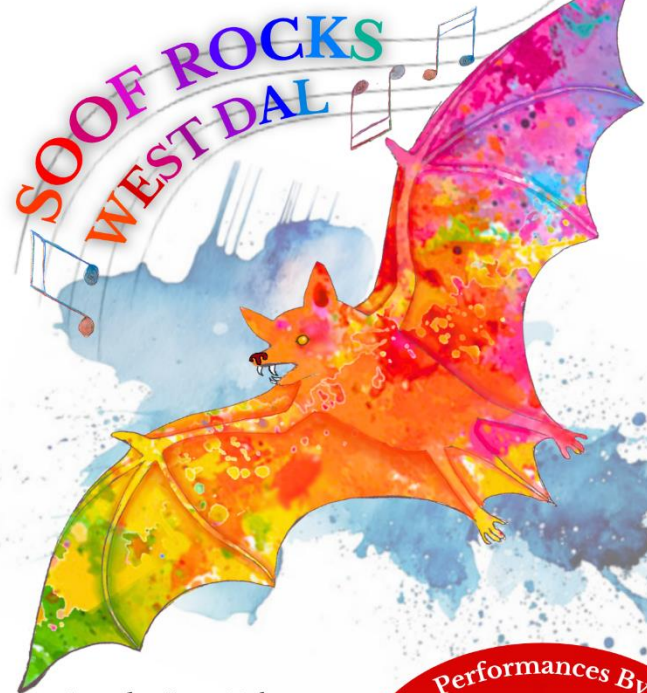
Sat. June 20, 11am-1:00pm Family Day Drop-in at ARTSPLACE. The best day of the month to visit the gallery as a family! Stay for as long as your crew feels engaged and creative. Activities designed and led by early childhood educator Sherry O'Dell, inspired by one of the artists on exhibit in the gallery this month. Free to participate. All materials provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary. Upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal / www.arcac.ca

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.

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

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.

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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.

Tues. June 23, 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 July 7.*

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.

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.

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Tues. June 23, 7:00pm Valley Hospice Foundation AGM The Valley Hospice Foundation warmly invites our community members, donors, partners, and supporters to attend our upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM). This meeting is an opportunity to reflect on the past year, celebrate the impact of your support, and look ahead to the important work still to come. Lions Club, 1482 Veterans Lane (Union St.), Kingston.

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). ARTSPLACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. / www.arcac.ca

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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. *

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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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Sat. June 27, 7-9:00pm The Annapolis Royal Legion will host Belinda Atwell for a fun evening of **Music Bingo**. This month it will be All Summer Themed Music! Prizes for 1 line, 4 corners, corner stamp, around the free, around outside and full card. Bingo cards are \$3 each and you can purchase as many as you like. Everyone is welcome to play, members and guests! There will also be a special Music Bingo July 4th from 7-9pm featuring All Canadian Artists in all genres! Mark your calendars!

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 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!

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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.)

Mon. June 29, 7:00pm Homesteading 101: Composting, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence 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 your 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 message us on Facebook or call Maureen at 902 309 0224.

Tues. June 30, 6:30pm General Meeting of the Inglisville Community Hall. We have a lot of new families in our Community, and this is a good way to meet your neighbours. Everyone Welcome!

Wed July 1, 11am-3:00pm Canada Day Celebrations in Middleton This year's parade theme is Pirates! Parade Lineup starts 10am. Parade begins at 11:00am. If you would like to register a float, <https://www.discovermiddleton.ca/Canada-day> Activities for children and families will follow the parade at Centennial Park in partnership with the Macdonald Museum's Canada Day festivities at the Museum that include entertainment, food, and more! Live Music with The Pirates of Halifax, Girl Guides Face Painting, Free Cupcakes, Amateur Strawberry Shortcake Bake Off. (free shortcake served after the contest) MacDonald Museum, 21 School Street. Middleton. : Centennial Park, 35 Church Street and Macdonald Museum, 21 School Street.

Wed. July 1, 11am-5:00pm Canada Day In Annapolis Royal Celebrate Canada Day in Annapolis Royal starting at 11am at Town Hall (285 St George St) with the Flag Raising and singing of O Canada. Join the Fun at Fort Anne from 11:15am- 3pm with games, kids crafts, cake and the Annapolis Basin Community Band Concert starting at 12:30 pm. Then head on over to the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre for more live music performances featuring Matt the Music Man (2pm) and Joker's Right (3-5pm). For more information: www.annapolisroyal.com Rain location is the Community Hub Gym (578 St George Street).

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Wed. July 1, 12-7:00pm On The Village Green Market, 904 Central Ave., Greenwood. Greenwood is the place to be this July 1st. After hosting over 80 vendors last year, we are back and bigger than ever.


Wed. July 1, 4-10pm Celebrate Canada Day in Bridgetown! Live music, BBQ, kids and family fun, cake cutting and our can't miss Fireworks to wrap up the night. A full day of red-and white fun powered by community spirit. At Jubilee Park.


Wed. July 1, 4pm -Dusk Celebrate Canada Day The Village of Greenwood is proud to host a fun-filled Canada Day Festival for the whole community to enjoy! Live music and activities kick off at 4:00pm. Family-friendly fun, entertainment, and community spirit all evening long. Fireworks light up the sky at 10pm in partnership with the Village of Kingston. Bring your friends, family, and your Canadian pride as we come together to celebrate! 904 Central Avenue, Greenwood.

Thur. July 2, 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! For more information and to register, call Jennine Wilson, 1-877-488-7390.

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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!)

Sun. July 5, 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. July 5, 11am-4:00pm Brickton Community Hall is hosting their 1st **Family Fun Day.** Join us for a day of fun for the whole family. A little something for everyone. Activities include Home Town Makers Market, Ticket auction, kids area, bouncy castles, games, live music, canteen and BBQ, and much more! 12062 Hwy # 1. Free.

Wed. July 8, 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. July 8, 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.

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/>

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Coming to King's Theatre

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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 Streeper, 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.

Thur. June 18, 7:00pm Tuner (film, 14A) In Tuner, Academy Award-winning director Daniel Roher's first narrative feature, Leo Woodall stars as a gifted young piano tuner whose heightened sense of hearing draws the attention of criminals, who see his talents as useful for opening safes as well as for tuning Steinways. With his once-promising musical career over, he works across New York with his mentor Harry Horowitz (Academy Award-winner Dustin Hoffman), encountering a range of characters, including composition student Ruthie (Havana Rose Liu), with whom he forges an unexpected connection. Niki's safecracking work threatens his budding romance with Ruthie and pulls him into increasingly dangerous territory. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Fri. June 19 & Sat. June 20, 7:30pm and Sun. June 21, 3:00pm The 17th King's Shorts Festival of Ten Minute Plays The Reading Committee reviewed over 140 submissions and decided on 8 wonderful and diverse plays. Tickets are \$22 Adults, \$10 Youth.

Summer Camps 2026

Musical Theatre Camp, July 20-24

Dance Camp, July 27-31

Info at <https://www.kingstheatre.ca/upcoming-events/>

Annapolis County Council

Highlights May 19, 2026

Bridgetown Regional Community School (BRCS)

Trust Award Payouts – Municipal Council authorized payments from the School Trust bank account, used to award scholarships to students in Bridgetown, in the total amount of \$9,625.

Miscellaneous Receivable Department of Natural Resources Write-off – Municipal Council approved writing off an uncollectable miscellaneous receivable for the Department of Natural Resources totaling \$47,364.10.

Guarantees for Valley Region Solid Waste Resource-Management Authority – Municipal Council approved the Valley Region Waste Solid Waste-Resource Authority Guarantee Resolution in the amount of \$506,736 for budgeted capital projects to be completed in 2026-27.

Annapolis County Ground Search and Rescue (ACGSR) Funding Request – Municipal Council approved a contribution of \$3,000 from Grants/Subsidies to Organizations for the 2026-27 fiscal year. The funds will be released once registration to the ACGSR Emergency Service application has been received and approved by the CAO. Council directed the CAO to work with ACGSR to create a funding agreement.

Proposed Changes to the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility Committee – Municipal Council approved splitting the joint Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Committee into a Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee and a Joint Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee.

Community Grants: Municipal Council approved the allocation of \$256,089 for Community Facility Grant projects, in accordance with Policy 101 Community Grants. Municipal Council approved the allocation of \$26,579 for Community Project Grant applications, in accordance with Policy 101 Community Grants.

Corporate Climate Action Plan – Municipal Council approved the Municipality of the County of Annapolis Corporate Climate Action Plan 2026, as presented

Max Young Fund Requests- Municipal Council authorized the withdrawal of up to \$68,500 from the Max Young Fund for maintenance of the refrigeration system in the Bridgetown Memorial Arena.

Public Works Cost Analysis – Municipal Council directed the CAO to complete upgrades at the existing Bridgetown and Granville Ferry public works facilities and maintain the storage building at West Paradise.

Policy: Approved

- Policy 111 Annapolis County Planning Advisory Committee – Amendment
- Policy 139 Proclamations



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**Sat. June 13
at 6:00pm**

KING'S THEATRE



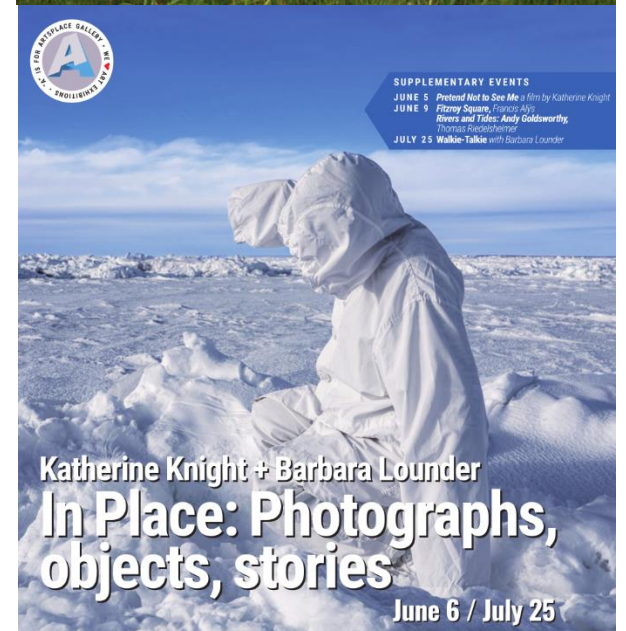
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SUPPLEMENTARY EVENTS
JUNE 5 *Pretend Not to See Me* a film by Katherine Knight
JUNE 9 *Henry Square* a play by Thomas Swalesworth
JULY 25 *Walker-Talkie* with Barbara Louder



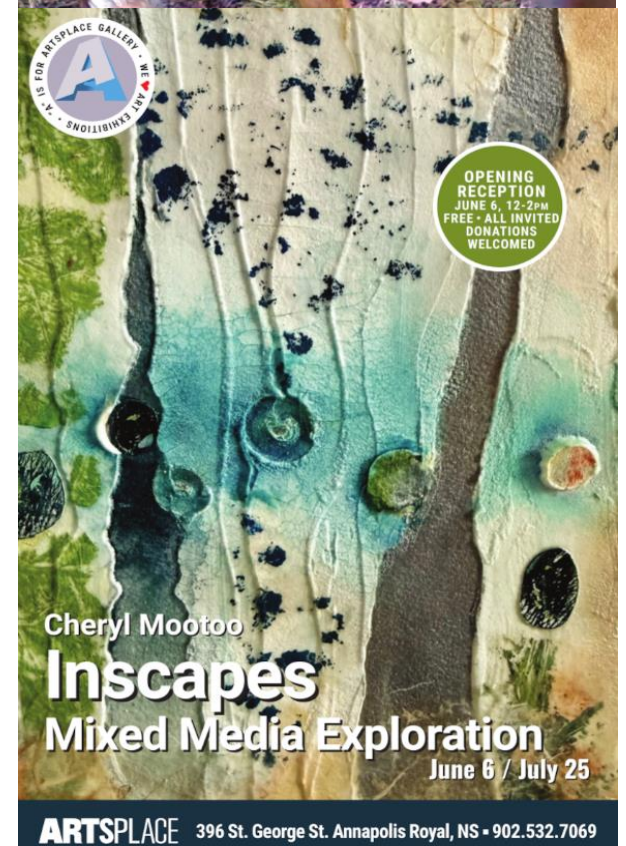
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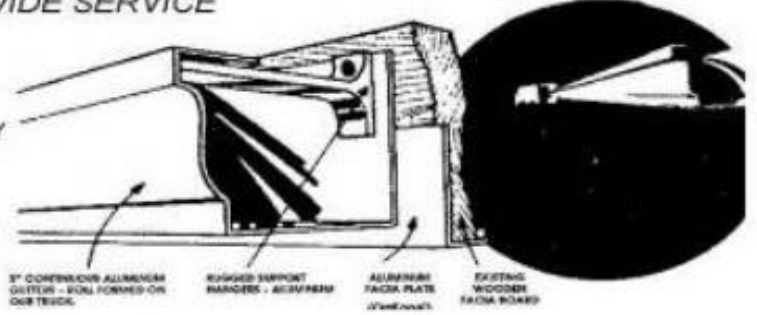
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Anna/Royal - King's Theatre has a picture on Facebook of the 7 pairs of glasses and 'stuff' folks have left behind over the past while...if you are having troubles seeing them...? Give them a shout or drop by if you would like to see if they are yours.

Anna/Royal - Fri evening Summer Music at the 'O' starts Fri June 12th, 6 - 8 pm. Ruth Manning & The Prospectors. June 19th One Night Only. June 26 B.C. & Burning Love.

Anna/Royal - Danielle Carriere at The Annapolis Barber Shop. June hours are Mon 12- 6, Tues 4 - 8, Wed (Walk-ins only) 4 - 8, Thur 9 - 12. @shear.danicuts

Anna/Royal - Town of AR Summer Job Opportunity for High School Student or currently enrolled in a post-secondary program. Events Coordinator, get involved with Canada Day, Natal Day, Friday Night Concerts and more! Deadline is June 19th at 3 pm. Go to website annapolisroyal.com/town-hall/employment-opportunities/. Scan QR code.

Anna/Royal-Summer Music Bingo Party, at the Port Royal Legion is Sat June 27th @ 7 - 9 pm. All summer themed. Cards are \$3 each. Special Music Bingo Sat July 4th at 7.

Anna/Royal - Congratulations to Sissiboo Coffee Roaster! Announcing their acquisition of #164 Prince Albert Rd, Across from Fire Hall. Looking forward to your Open Gate Day Soon.

Anna/Royal - NEW Business! located at # 11 St. James St., 'Jan's Gems & Food Shop' Granville Ferry- Are you struggling with your iPhone? Stoney Beach Computers is hosting a hands-on Wed June 17 from 2 - 4 pm. Free Will Offering No registration.

HUGE Yard Sale - Sat June 20th 9 - 2, and Sunday the 21st from 9 - 1 ish in Lequille @ civic # 9515 Route #8. Just over the hill past Lequille Country Store.

Lower Granville- Community Hall, Wed June 24 from 6 - 8 Join coffee & conversation with your host Nile Harding! Drop in even if you only have a few minutes.

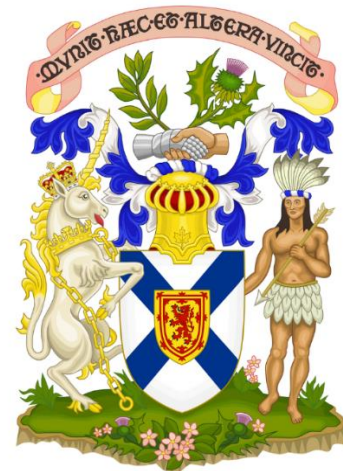
Perotte- Sunday June 14th @ 2 pm will be the final service for the Perotte Settlement United Church, Established in 1899, closing permanently after this service

Port Wade- A FREE Community BBQ, Sunday June 14th from 11:30 - 1:30 pm. There will be hot dogs, sausages, a variety of different salads and desserts. There will be a 50/50 for anyone interested.

Round Hill- The Round Hill Hall will be the place to be for Summer Ceili. Sat June 20th from 7 - 11pm. An evening of Irish Music, with called dancing! Free Will Offering.

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Valley Church Receives Historical Recognition

On June 8th, the Honourable Julie Dabrusin, Minister of the Environment, Climate Change and Nature, announced five designations of persons, places and events of national historic significance under Parks Canada's National Program of Historical Commemoration. These designations honour the richness and diversity of history in Canada.

Among those chosen was St. John's Anglican Church. Built between 1804 and 1812, St. John's Anglican Church in Port Williams, Nova Scotia is associated with the arrival of settlers from New England, called the "Planters". This small vernacular wooden parish church, built in the British classical style according to the Wren-Gibbsian model, reflects the architectural tastes of Bishop Charles Inglis and his efforts to spread Anglicanism in his diocese by building churches. St. John's has remained active and is one of the oldest Anglican churches continually open for worship in Nova Scotia.

Felker Hall Community Center Weekly Activities

734 Broadway Ave, Cornwallis Park. All sessions weather permitting - please stay in touch with facilitator in advance.
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Sunday -

Darts-Finished until the Sunday after Labour Day Jim 902-638-3175 / Marty 902-638-3164

Monday-

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Line Dancing Intermediate 10:00 - 11:00am To register, please contact Durline at 902-532-3035 or dance.canada@explorerguide.ca
Hatha Yoga 11:30am - 12:45pm Sridhara 1-250-228-3848

Tuesday-

Library open 1-3pm. Jackie 902-340-0007
Zumba 6:30 - 7:30pm \$7 per session Wendy 902-532-7736

Wednesday -

Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:30-9:30am Carole 902-376-2055

Thursday-

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 8am weigh in and 8:30 meeting. Contact Stephen 902-526-2885
Cribbage 1pm-3:00 Pete 902-376-2007

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Meat Bingo - 7pm, Doors open @ 6pm **Don't miss the Last Bingo of the Season on June 12. Will restart in Sept.** Gina 902-526-2694 or onshore4@outlook.com

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Yard Sale: Sat. June 13 at 4672 Hwy 201, West Paradise. 9am to 1pm.

3 Family Yard Sale: Sat. June 20, 8:00am at 19 Rectory Street, Bridgetown. Rain date June 27.

Yard Sale: Sat. June 20th, #5229 Hwy 1, Granville Center, 9am-2pm. Downsizing, a bit of everything.

Yard Sale: Sat. June 27 at 6853 Hwy 201, South Williamston. Rain date Sun. June 28. Lots of interesting items.

Wanted: Standing hay for winter. Call William 450-578-0536.

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Help Wanted: St Louis Catholic Church, Annapolis Royal, is currently searching for an organist for our weekend Mass. Anyone interested in this position, please contact Eloise Mailman (902 250 0194) or via email, eloise.mailman@gmail.com

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News from Sissiboo Coffee Roasters

After many months of planning, environmental review, financing, engineering discussions, and behind the scenes work, we are incredibly excited to officially announce that Sissiboo Coffee Roaster Ltd. is closing today (May 29th) on the former Sail Shed property at 164 Prince Albert Road in Annapolis Royal.

A huge shout out of gratitude to our incredible realtor, Laura Boyko, who guided us through unfamiliar territory with professionalism, encouragement, and trust throughout the entire process. Likewise, a sincere thank you to the Seller, whose patience and understanding were greatly appreciated during a process that ultimately took a little longer than expected.

This marks the beginning of a major new chapter for our company and a long term investment in both local manufacturing and the future of our region.

The property includes over 11 acres of waterfront industrial and commercial space, including the well-known warehouse building and boathouse overlooking the Annapolis Basin. Over time, the site will become the future home of expanded Sissiboo Coffee roasting operations along with additional opportunities for light industrial, marine, commercial, and community focused development. For quite some time, many people in the immediate community quietly knew that the Seller had accepted our offer, and we are deeply appreciative of the discretion, encouragement, and support we received while working through the many complexities involved in bringing a project of this scale together. What began in 2009 as a small rural coffee roasting company in Bear River has steadily grown through the support of our customers, staff, wholesale partners, and community. Today, Sissiboo Coffee employs 14 people, supplies cafés, restaurants, inns, grocers, and tourism destinations across Nova Scotia, and roasts thousands of pounds of coffee each week right here in rural Nova Scotia.

This new property will allow us to continue growing while creating a more efficient and modern production facility designed around quality, sustainability, innovation, and long term capacity. While there is still a tremendous amount of work ahead, our immediate focus will be preparing the main warehouse building for coffee roasting operations, including equipment installation, ventilation systems, production layout improvements, and phased building upgrades.

Longer term, we see enormous potential in the property itself. We believe this site can once again become an active and vibrant part of Annapolis Royal's waterfront economy while respecting the working and historical nature of the area.

We also want to sincerely thank the many organizations, advisors, contractors, engineers, lenders, public agencies, and supporters who helped us reach this point. Projects like this truly take a village.

Most importantly, thank you to everyone who has supported Sissiboo Coffee over the years. Every cup of coffee, every bag purchased, every wholesale account, every kind word, and every recommendation helped make this possible.

We are incredibly excited for what comes next and look forward to sharing the journey with all of you. We will also be announcing an Open Gate Day soon, so stay tuned and we'll show you around.

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KING'S THEATRE COMING EVENTS



THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA 2

20 Years in the making. Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt, Stanley Tucci
FRI JUNE 12 & SAT JUNE 27 @ 7:00



TUNER

A heist thriller about a talented piano tuner.
 Dustin Hoffman, Leo Woodall
THURSDAY, JUNE 18 @ 7:00 PM



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SUNDAY, JULY 5 @ 6:00 PM



NEXT GEN SHOWCASE

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SATURDAY, JUNE 13 @ 6:00 PM



KING'S SHORTS

The 17th King's Shorts Festival of 10 minute plays!
JUNE 19, 20 @ 7:30 PM
JUNE 21 @ 3:00 PM



HYSTERIA

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25 @ 7:30 PM



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Town of Middleton Responds to Closure of Middleton Library

The Town of Middleton recognizes the significant concern and disappointment being expressed by residents regarding the closure of the Middleton library.

Library services play an important role in communities. For many residents, libraries provide access not only to books and educational resources, but also to technology, information, programming, and community connections. The loss of these services will be felt by many individuals and families throughout Middleton and the surrounding area.

"The Middleton library has been an important part of our community for many years, and we understand why residents are feeling disappointed by this news," said Mayor Gail Smith. "Libraries provide valuable services and opportunities for people of all ages. I want residents to know that Council is listening to their concerns and recognizes how important access to library services is for our community."

The Town of Middleton is committed to working with relevant stakeholders to explore opportunities for services in Middleton moving forward.

The Town of Middleton respects the work of all organizations involved and recognizes that this is a complex situation. Our immediate focus is to understand the impact this will have on the community and to acknowledge the disappointment and frustration residents feel.

The Town encourages residents seeking information about library services and the closure to continue following updates from the appropriate sources.

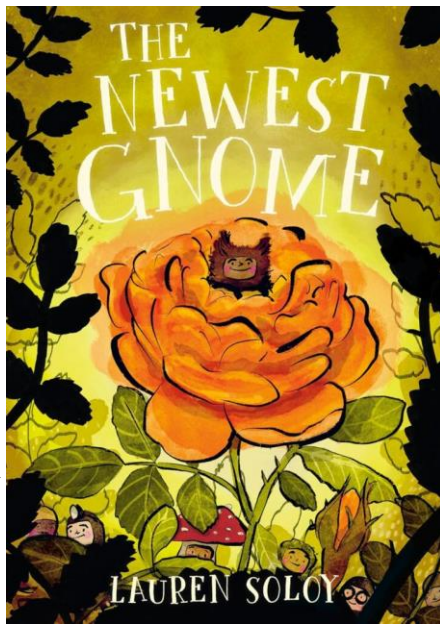
As this situation continues to unfold, the Town of Middleton will remain engaged, informed, and committed to listening to the residents we serve.

Local Author Recognized

Congratulations to Bridgetown resident Lauren Soloy won the Ann Connor Brimer Award for Atlantic Canadian Children's Literature for her book, *The Newest Gnome*, published by Tundra Books. The award was presented by Gavin Brimer, son of the late Ann Connor Brimer, who was an educator and Atlantic Officer for the Canadian Children's Book Centre.

Of the book, the Brimer jury said, "The real joy of this book is the sheer joy of it! *The Newest Gnome* is an enchanting mix of fact and fantasy where a community of odd little beings revel in the natural world and invite readers to do so alongside them. We meet gnomes not quite like any we may have seen before."

Lauren is the author and illustrator of *When Emily Was Small* and *Tove and the Island with No Address*, as well as the illustrator of *I's the B'y: The Beloved Folk Song*. In 2023 she published *The Hidden World of Gnomes*. Find them wherever new books are sold.



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Anagrams Answers Puzzle 22

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

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Creatable - Traceable
Fluent - Unfelt
Imprints - Misprint
Lovers - Solver
Pamper - Mapper
Reassume - Measures
Reaving- Vinegar
Spectrum - Crumpets
Tinware - Tawnier

ELEVEN PLUS TWO equals what?

Answer: TWELVE PLUS ONE

A boorish tourist might say of this Italian structure, "WHAT A FOREIGN STONE PILE". Rearrange the letters for a five word answer.

"Usually Free" Cryptoquote Answer: Advice is a form of nostalgia. Dispensing it is a way of fishing the past from the disposal, wiping it off, painting over the ugly parts and recycling it for more than it's worth. Mary Schmich from Wear Sunscreen: A Primer for Real Life



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X M O K O Y Y R A U D Q I C C I
E T A M I T I G E L A A F E Q R
B R A A O B L M I F K L F N E E
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"The Name on the Pencil" Word Search Puzzle

Amsterdam Berol
Blackwing Blaisdell
Calepino Columbia
Consolidated Derwent
Eberhard Empire
Esterbrook Faber Castell
Grumbacher Joseph Dixon
Monarch Pentel
Stabilo Ticonderoga

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

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

Anagrams Puzzle 23

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

Bus ride - _____
Caiman - _____
Chelsea - _____
Creditor - _____
Foundling - _____
Grunts - _____
Haydn - _____
Necrotic - _____
Schematic - _____
Spotters - _____

"Clocking In" Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter.

Answer next week.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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**More Wood Heat
Conversions in
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Buildings**

The Province continues to support the forestry sector by making wood heat and building materials a priority in public buildings. A request for proposals issued Thursday, May 14, will see five buildings converted to heating systems that use local wood products. These government-owned buildings will be converted to wood heat:

- Nova Scotia Community College Kingstec campus, Kentville
- Roseway Hospital, Shelburne
- Digby General Hospital, Digby
- Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Middleton
- St. Martha's Regional Hospital, Antigonish.

This is the first major project under the government's wood initiative announced in July 2025. The deadline for submissions is June 24. 20 public buildings, including schools and hospitals, already use wood heat, and two more are in development

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