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Summer Social Event – Music, Food, Fun & Friends!

At the Bridgetown Curling Club, 72 Chipman Ave. The Bridgetown Lawn Bowling Club is launching “B Cubed: Bowls • Beverage • BBQ”. No bowls experience needed – no membership required! Wednesdays in July (July 8, 15, 22 & 29), 7-9pm. Adults 19+

WHAT: a night to gather with friends, family and colleagues for an evening of fun, fresh air, and music on the greens!

WHAT YOU NEED: just flat soled shoes - we provide everything else!

FORMAT: Teams of 3; or sign up solo and we'll find you a team! Worried you can't make every week? No problem – we'll have a spare list!

COST: \$50 for the month - includes a few tips to get you started; weekly green fees • BBQ treat • beverage & bowls!

*B Cubed originated in Regina and has become a wildly popular summer social event. Bridgetown is the first club in Nova Scotia to introduce it. Come give it a try! To sign up contact: Tammy Foster-Veinot: fosterveinotbowls4ever@gmail.com or Jackie Foster: jackie14foster@gmail.com

Fire Department Going Solar

The Smiths Cove Fire Department has received \$94,043 for a solar energy system, which is expected to meet about 97 per cent of its energy needs. The switch to solar energy will save the department an estimated \$400,000 to \$600,000 on its energy bill over the solar panels' expected lifespan of 30 to 35 years. That is about the cost of a new fire truck today.

The department serves Smiths Cove and the surrounding area, and the fire hall acts as a shelter during extended power outages where people can go to get warm and charge their phones and other electronic devices. The hall is also a community hub for events and gatherings, hosting local theatre group rehearsals, fundraising breakfasts, community coffee, weddings and more.

The funding is provided from the NS government's Sustainable Communities Challenge Fund, a grant program which helps Nova Scotians adapt to climate change and/or mitigate its impacts. The fourth round of applications to the fund opened May 28, with priority given to projects that address drought and water shortages.

Community Photo Project

The County of Annapolis is joining the Town of Annapolis Royal, the Town of Middleton, and the Clean Foundation in seeking photos that show climate impacts on your community. The photos will help inform the Annapolis County region's Joint Climate Action Plan by raising public awareness and encouraging community conversations about shaping a resilient future.

We want to see your community the way you see it. Snap photos of the local places you love, like landscapes, landmarks and other infrastructure or capture spots where you are noticing signs of climate impact. Big or small, it all matters.

Please note, this is a community photo project, not a contest. There are no prizes or winners declared. For more details, visit <https://annapoliscounty.ca>

Help tell our climate story...through your lens!

Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP) Turtle Watch

Have you seen a Wood Turtle? Let CARP know! Each report helps us help turtles, and we are permitted to protect vulnerable Wood Turtle nests.

Turtles often nest in the evening but may be spotted at any time of day. If you see a nesting turtle, give it lots of space, note the specific location, and snap a photo if you can do so without disturbing nesting activity. If you see a turtle crossing a road, you can move it off the road in the direction it was travelling. Please never relocate a turtle - even if it is leaving a beautiful wetland! They know where they are going!

You can connect with us by emailing Jessica at: jessicaferguson@annapolisriver.ca You can also report turtle observations to: Nova Scotia Herpetofauna Atlas - www.herps.speciesatrisk.ca Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources - biodiversity@novascotia.ca

Thank You to all my family and friends who made my 98th birthday so special and thank you also for the lovely cards and gifts. Sincerely, Maxine Ruggles

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WALK-IN WEDNESDAY

JUNE 24th

780 Central Avenue, Greenwood

9am - 4pm



I am delighted to be accepting new clients at my office at Boots on the Ground Foot Care and Nursing in Greenwood, and would like to invite anyone wondering about foot care or looking for a foot care provider to drop in on Wednesday, June 24th.

No appointment necessary!



Contact Louise O'Brien, RN
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sherryodell4ke@gmail.com

Community Calendar

Fri. June 19, 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 19 and Sun. June 21, 10am-3:00pm Digby Farmers and Artisans Market takes place along Admiral's Walk, Digby, Fridays and Sundays to Oct. 4.

Fri. June 19, 12-1:00pm Tai Chi Classes, each Friday at the Bridgetown Salvation Army Church. \$60 for 10 classes. 902-824-0099.

Fri. June 19, 2-4:00pm Crafts & Conversations will take place every Friday from 2-4pm at the O'Dell House Museum, Annapolis Royal, throughout the summer season. Crafts & Conversations is a drop-in community program for crafters and artists of all ages and skill levels. Simply bring your current craft project and enjoy an afternoon of conversation and creativity. Surrounded by beautiful textile arts from the AHS collection and in the company of like-minded makers, you are sure to feel engaged and inspired! Knitting, sewing, crocheting, weaving, drawing, sketching, beading, rug hooking, embroidery, etc. All are welcome! 902-532-7754. annapolisheritagesociety.com

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, 7-9:00pm or later! Weekly Music The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host The 3 of THEM. 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. Please check the Annapolis Royal Legion Facebook site for updated info. All members and guests are welcome!

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

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

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

Sat. June 20, 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 20, 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 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-3:00pm Upper Clements Hall Yard / Craft Sale. Canteen open. Lunch, Chili & a Roll. Ticket Auction Table. 50/50 tickets.

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, 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 20, 11am-1:00pm Family Day Drop-in at ARTSPPLACE. 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 ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal / www.arcac.ca

Sat. June 20, 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. *

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



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.

Hampton Lighthouse and Historical Society

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

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

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, 7-10:00pm 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

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Sun. June 21, 9:30am Holy Eucharist at the Anglican Church of St. Mary's (6772 Hwy 1 in Belleisle). All welcome.

Sun. June 21, 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 21, 11am Holy Eucharist at St. James Anglican Church (289 Granville Rd, Bridgetown) followed by fellowship and food. All are welcome.

Sun. June 21, 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 21, 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 21, 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 welcome.

Sun. June 21, 11am-3:00pm Mid-Summer Magic Market Join Us for our Second Magical Market of 2026 at the Wilmot Community Centre, 13972 Hwy 1. 35+ vendors, diviners, alchemists and seers offering a wide variety of magical wares. Food By: Let's Taco 'Bout Snacks. Proceeds to Annapolis Valley Charities. Presented by Fate & Fang Gifts in collaboration with The Moontide Volunteers.

MOUNTAINS & MEADOWS CARE GROUP

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

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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 Salutations (with modifications offered for chair Sun Salutations) and then wind down with candles toward the twilight hour in alignment with the sun beginning its "winding down." Our yoga practice will transition into a restorative appreciation for all that the sun gives us on this beautiful "rock" we call earth. We'll then enjoy some tea and summer snacks. You are welcome to bring something light (watermelon, finger sandwiches, etc.), although this is not necessary. Most importantly, bring yourself! Make some friends. Feel good. Honour yourself and the wonder of our planet. \$15 per person. Please bring your yoga mat and a blanket.

Sun. June 21, 8:50-10:30am Annapolis Shambhala Meditation Centre Sunday Morning Sitting Practice, weekly at the Granville Ferry Community Hall. <https://annapolis.shambhala.org>

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Sun. June 21, 11am-2:00pm Father's Day Canteen. Port Lorne Hall 11-2 pm. Hamburgers, hotdogs, fries, coffee or tea and cake. Come join your neighbours

Sun. June 21, 12-2:00pm Father's Day BBQ Celebrate Dad with a visit to North Hills Museum and a BBQ lunch on our beautiful grounds. Celebrate Father's Day by visiting North Hills Museum for a guided museum tour, lawn games, and a BBQ lunch! The museum will be open from 9:30am-4:00pm, with BBQ sales from 12:00-2:00pm. All sales and donations go towards maintaining our museum operations. 5065 Granville Road, Granville Ferry. Donation.

Sun. June 21, 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 21, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. June 22, 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 22, 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 22, 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 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.

Mon. June 22, 6:30pm There will be a **Public Hearing** regarding the Magee Drive Development Application in Middleton Town Hall Council Chambers, 131 Commercial St. The Public Hearing will move directly into a Special Council meeting.

Mon. June 22, 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 22, 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. *

Mon. June 22, 7-9:00pm Craft Club @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Now EVERY Monday night! Calling all Fibre enthusiasts. Join us at the Hall for a Stitch'n'Bi*ch. All skill levels welcome. Knit, crochet, embroider, felt, mend, sew, quilt, spin, weave, needlepoint, rug hooking... We will put the kettle on. Bring your project and \$2 Hall donation.

Tues. June 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.*

Tues. June 23, 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 info text 902-824-0057.

Tues. June 23 and Thur. June 25, 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.



SUMMER MUSIC @ THE O'

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre on the River in Annapolis Royal

FRIDAY 6-8 PM ADMISSION FREE

- June 12th Ruth Manning & The Prospectors
- June 19th One Night Only
- June 26th B.C. & Burning Love
- July 3rd The Hupman Brothers Band
- July 10th The Rhinestone Romeos
- July 17th The Big Sound Small Band
- July 24th The Kim Doolittle Band
- July 31st The Soul Tides
- August 3rd (Natal Day Special Event) Joker's Right
- August 7th Shrimp Daddy & The Sharp Shooters
- August 14th The Hupman Brothers Band
- August 21st Joker's Right
- August 28th The Rhinestone Romeos
- September 4th Jamie Alcorn Band
- September 11th The Mark Riley Project

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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 902 309 0224.

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

Tues. June 23, 7:15-10:15pm

Middleton Legion Bingo

Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. June 24, 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 24, 10:00am NS

WALKS BRIDGETOWN

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



CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

CÉLÉBRATION DE LA FÊTE NATIONALE DU CANADA À ANNAPOLIS ROYAL



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CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS 11:00 am Town Hall ceremonies and singing of "O Canada"

11:15 am - 3 pm Fun at Fort Anne – games, photo booth*, kids' craft*, and cake cutting

12:30-1:30 pm Annapolis Basin Community Band Concert - Fort Anne*

EVENTS THROUGHOUT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Historic Gardens - open 9am-5pm – special holiday rate

FREE MUSIC AT THE OQWA'TITEK AMPHITHEATRE* 2PM Kid's show with Matt the Music Man 3-5 PM Joker's Right

***Rain Location is the Community Hub Gym 578 St. George st.**

More info at www.annapolisroyal.com

CÉLÉBRATION DE LA FÊTE NATIONALE DU CANADA À ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

11h00 Cérémonies à la mairie et chant de l'hymne nationale "O Canada"

11h15 - 15h Animation à Fort Anne – Jeux, cabine photo*, bricolage pour enfants*, et découpe de gâteau

12h30 - 13h30 Fanfare de la communauté du bassin - Fort Anne*

ÉVÉNEMENTS À TRAVERS ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Jardins Historiques - Ouvert entre 9h-17h – tarif spécial vacances

MUSIQUE GRATUITE À L'AMPHITHÉ TRE "OQWA'TITEK" 14h Musique pour enfants avec Matt le Musicien 15h-17h Joker's Right

***Rendez-vous au Gymnase du centre communautaire si averses [578 St. George st.]**

Plus d'infos sur notre site "www.annapolisroyal.com"



Wed. June 24-Sun. June 28, 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 24, 6-8:00pm The County of Annapolis is hosting **Community Conversations**, in-person gatherings where residents can share ideas, ask questions, and connect with Council and staff. Lower Granville Comm. Hall, 3551 Granville Rd.

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

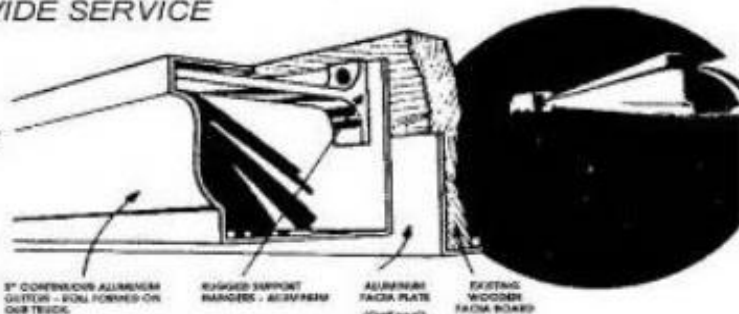
Wed. June 24, 7:00pm Port George Lighthouse Society Annual General Meeting at the Port George Regional Recreation Centre. All are welcome.

Wed. June 24, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

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Wed. June 24, 8:00pm Al-anon Meeting, for relatives and friends of alcoholics, at the First United Baptist Church at 762 George Street, Annapolis Royal, every Wednesdays at 8pm. Please enter through the front door.

Thur. June 25, 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 25, 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 25, 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.

Thur. June 25, 7-8:00pm Free Fun 'n' Fitness Line Dancing with Durline and Trans World Dance Company (Weather permitting). All levels are welcome. No experience or partners are needed. Wear comfortable dance shoes and come help celebrate Trans World Dance Company's 34th year in Canada. Kick up your heels and join the fun! Each Thursday to Sept. 10 at the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre, 275 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, in conjunction with the Annapolis West Health Foundation, Annapolis Royal Recreation Department, and Explorer Visitors Guide. *

Fri. June 26, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O' with B.C. & Burning Love. Free admission. At the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre on the waterfront in Annapolis Royal. Rain location at the Port Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street. or The Community Hub. Free music every Friday for the summer. *

Sat. June 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, 1-4:00pm Queer Self Defense This free class offers a safe, supportive space for participants to learn essential skills tailored to their specific needs and experiences, reflecting a commitment to queer empowerment, safety, and inclusivity.

This class was designed for everyone, providing a broad introduction to self-defense techniques. Emphasizing empowerment, participants will learn practice physical skills and mental strategies to build confidence in navigating potentially dangerous situations. This class is also open to individuals with disabilities ensuring access to self-defense training. Emphasizing adaptability, we will include modifications for various mobility levels at your request and need, ensuring that everyone can learn practical and effective self-defense skills regardless of ability. At the Three Rivers Community Centre, 41 Messenger Rd., Torbrook Mines. Sponsored by Valley Pride. Register at <https://avalleypride.ca/event/queer-self-defence/>

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.

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!

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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/coffee. Free will offering.

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.

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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Tue. 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, 11:00am Annapolis Royal Lions Club Canada Day BBQ, beside Town Hall, Annapolis Royal. Starting 11am. Come celebrate with us.

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) MacDonal 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, 1-3:00pm High Tea Join us on Canada Day at the Bear River New Horizons Centre for our second annual High Tea. Fancy dress encouraged but not required, we'll be serving sweet and savoury bites from 1-3pm. \$10 per person at the door, all proceeds supporting the Bear River & Area Community Health Clinic. 1877 Clementsvale Rd.

Wed. July 1, 4-8:00pm Bear River Night Market on the waterfront (near the Carol Dibble Community Greenhouse & Waterfront Gardens). Local food, art, and music with CC Grace.

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.

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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, 6:30pm Paradise Heritage Centre Genealogy Circle at the Paradise Heritage Centre, 10307 Hwy 1. This month: Join us to share what you are doing or would like to do. Bring along your laptop if you like- we will be discussing digital resources and software. Register at <https://paradisehistoricalsociety.ca/event/genealogy-circle-june-2026/>

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 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

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! The NS Caregivers Support Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. It is facilitated by trained staff members who offer a confidential, friendly atmosphere for you to discuss your experiences and receive helpful information in a supportive environment. For more information and to register, call Jennine Wilson, 1-877-488-7390 (toll-free).

Fri. July 3, 5-6:30pm The **Hampton Market** offers an eclectic mix of vendors featuring staples and a few things you didn't know you really needed! Offers include granola, lemonade, BBQ sauce, salsa, handpies, flowers, jewelry, jams & jellies, crafts and wood-fired sourdough. Plan a trip to Hampton Hall (8319 St Croix Cove Road) on Fridays and stop in for a coffee and a chat. Want to be a vendor? Email Sherry: sherryodell4k@gmail.com

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!)

Sun. July 5, 8-10:00am Port George Monthly Breakfast, Port George Recreation Centre. Bacon, Sauge, 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.

Sun. July 5, 4:30pm—6:00pm 17th Annual Hampton Beach Lobster Supper in support of the Hampton Lighthouse. \$30 per Supper, includes Lobster, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Roll & Desert. Tickets Available at: Bridgetown V & S, Bridgetown Pharmasave or call Brinton Forbes 902-665-2099, Monte Kendall 902-665-4651. Take Home or bring a blanket, chair, utensils & beverage and enjoy your supper on Hampton Beach!

Tues. July 7, 7:00pm Illustrated Talk on an epic canoe trip of the whole Annapolis River, at Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 Hwy 201, Centrelea. Ever wondered what secrets the Annapolis River holds? Join photographer, explorer, and natural history enthusiast Irvin Leopold as he shares stories and stunning photos from his incredible 120 km canoe journey down the entire Annapolis River—from the Caribou Bog near Aylesford all the way to the Annapolis Causeway!

Along the way, he uncovered fascinating pieces of history, including old Acadian aboiteaux, encountered abundant wildlife such as turtles, and documented the rich diversity of plants that thrive along the riverbanks. Clean Annapolis River Project is proud to sponsor this illustrated presentation, and you're invited to join us for an evening of adventure, discovery, and local history. Free admission. Light refreshments will be served.

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, 1-3:00pm Grab your towel and join the fun at the Raven Haven Beach Bash! An afternoon packed with swimming, beach games, BBQ, cold treats, prizes and good vibes by the water. Summer fun doesn't get much better than this. Free. Raven Haven Beachside Park, 2239 Virginia Rd, Sandy Bottom Lake.

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. **2nd wed.**

Thur. July 9, 7:00pm The Clarence 4-H Club meets at the Clarence Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm. New members and leaders are always welcome! For more information call Shanda at 902-824-2835.

Sat. July 11, 12-2:30PM Strawberry Tea at the Smith's Cove Temperance Hall, 590 Hwy 1, Smith's Cove NS; Adults \$15 and Children under 12 are \$7. Tea, Juice, Sandwiches and Strawberry Shortcake will be served. Gluten free options will be available while they last.

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Tues. July 14, 4:30-6:00pm Takeout Strawberry Supper at St. George & St. Andrew United Church, Annapolis Royal. Cold plate with Ham, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Roll. Yummy Strawberry Shortcake for dessert. Vegetarian & Gluten free available. Adults \$22, Children 12 and under \$10. All meals must be reserved by calling: 902-532-7284. Last day to reserve: July 10.

Fri. July 17, 9:00am Heartland Tour, celebrating 20 years. Come out for a fun, free, and family-friendly day of movement and community. All activities begin from the Annapolis Royal Wharf, with registration and check-in opening at 9:00am. Whether you're an experienced cyclist or simply looking for a leisurely walk with friends, everyone is welcome! Choose your adventure: 25 km or 50 km bike ride, or a 2 km or 5 km guided walk. Complimentary picnic lunch and musical entertainment and line dancing at the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre More info and registration at heartlandtour.ca

Sun. July 19, 11:00am Centrelea Baptist Church Outdoor Summer Service at the Centrelea Community Hall Bandstand. We recommend you bring your own chair. Service and special music to be followed with a Pot Luck lunch in the hall.

Sat. Aug. 8, 3-10:00pm Centrelea Blues-Berry Fest at the Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 Hwy 201. Hours of music, food & beverages, blueberry bake off with prizes and more. Free pass for volunteers. Visit Centrelea Community Hall Facebook page for more details.

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County Brings Residents and Council Together

No Podiums, No Presentations, Just Real Conversations. The Community Conversations series is officially underway, creating new opportunities for residents to connect directly with Council and staff, share ideas, ask questions, and learn more about what is happening in their communities.

The new series of informal, interactive gatherings is travelling across the County, with sessions planned in every district. Designed to be relaxed and welcoming, this series provides a different way for residents to engage, without formal presentations or speeches, just open conversations and dialogue.

The first session, held May 27 in Clementsvale, welcomed residents from District 8 for an evening of questions, ideas, and shared perspectives. The second session, held June 10 in District 1 at Melvern Square Community Hall, continued that momentum, bringing residents together for another evening of valuable discussion and connection.

“We have been very pleased with the response to our first two sessions,” said Warden Diane Le Blanc. “Residents have brought thoughtful questions, valuable ideas, and a genuine interest in their communities. These conversations are exactly the kind of connection that helps us build a stronger Annapolis County.”

Residents attending the sessions have had the opportunity to speak directly with Council and staff, learn more about municipal services and projects, and, most importantly, share feedback on the topics that matter most in their communities.

The next Community Conversations session will take place on June 24 in District 5 at the Lower Granville Community Hall. This will be the final session before the summer break, with the series returning in fall 2026.

Following each session, a summary report is shared publicly. Dates and locations for the fall sessions will be announced in the coming months. For more information, including session summaries and upcoming meeting details, visit www.annapoliscounty.ca.

Town of Middleton Clarifies Library Ownership, Service Commitment

The Town of Middleton is aware of recent speculation regarding the future of the library and would like to clarify a few important facts. The Town owns the building in which the library is currently located and does not charge a lease for the library's use of the building; however, the Town does not own or operate the library itself. The library is part of the regional library system and its operations, services, and staffing are managed independently of the Town.

In the Town of Middleton's 2026/2027 operating budget, \$20,000 is allocated for building expenses related to the library.

The Town remains committed to supporting public library service for residents and continues to fulfill its responsibilities as a participating municipality within the regional library system.

No decision has been made by Council to remove the library from its current location. Any proposal involving the relocation of the library or changes to municipal facilities would require consideration by Council and would follow the appropriate public process.

It is also important to note that the Town owns the building that houses the library, not the library itself.

The Town remains committed to providing accurate information to residents and encourages anyone with questions to contact Town Hall directly.






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Council Snapshot

May 2026

Motions & New Business

- The motion to give second reading for amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law to redesignate and rezone 18 King Street from Residential to Residential Mixed Use was defeated.
- Council gave second reading and approved the proposed amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law to enable Council to consider grouped dwellings within Residential designation by Development Agreement.
- Council approved the Town's loan guarantee resolution to be borrowed by Valley Waste for their 2026/27 capital budget.
- Council approved splitting the joint Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Committee into a joint Accessibility Advisory Committee and joint Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee.
- Council approved version two of the Communications Strategy.
- Council gave first reading for the draft development agreement for Magee Drive to permit a 27-unit grouped dwelling development and one community office/boardroom space, with a public hearing date set for Monday June 22nd at 6:30pm.

Motions & New Business

- Council approved the Town assuming responsibility for the maintenance and repair of a sunshade structure at the Middleton Pool, if required.
- Council approved a supplemental budget for a sunshade structure at the Middleton Pool.
- Council approved the draft Communications Strategy Workplan.

Proclamations and Appointments

- Mayor Smith proclaimed May 31-June 6 as AccessAbility Awareness Week.
- Mayor Smith proclaimed May 3-9 as Emergency Preparedness Week.
- Mayor Smith proclaimed May 2026 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month.
- Appointments by Council:
 - Chris Dowell - Audit Committee
 - Brenda Ford - Police Advisory Board
 - Cliff Drysdale - Source Water Protection Committee



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YAPPY HOUR PINTS, PUPS & PAINT ON THE PATIO 3PM-5PM	SAT JUNE 13TH
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Bulletin Board

Looking for something? Buying, selling, giving away, renting? Listings are free.
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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

Moving Sale: Sat June 20, 8:00am at 206 Centennial Drive, Bridgetown

Yard Sale: Sat. June 27, 8:30am-12pm, at 477 Saint George Street, Annapolis Royal, James (Jim) and Pauline How residence. Antiques, furniture, artwork, housewares, and odds and ends. Rain Date: Same time on July 4th, 2026

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

Gigantic Yard Sale: Sat. July 4 at 116 Paradise Lane, Paradise, 9am-1pm rain or shine. Downsizing, something for everyone!

For Sale: Power lift reclining chair. Dark brown polyester fabric. Purchased at Middleton Home Furniture approximately 4 years ago. In excellent condition. Selling for \$500. Current price for similar chair is \$2335 (including tax). 902-824-2600

For Sale: Corner computer unit. 72L x30 D, has a cabinet with doors and cubby holes 59 L x 43 H x 15"D which sits on top of either corner. Other corner extension is 60 D x 24 W. Has a tall matching cabinet 72H x 30 D x24 D. This unit comes with a filing drawer, plus large and small drawers on bottom. Top shelves with closed doors. One beautiful unit. \$1,400 FIRM. Can be seen on Market Place. Loveseat and matching chair. Perfect condition, seats are firm. \$250. Maple table with 2 leaves -opens to seat 12. Silence pad. 2 Bass River chairs. \$200. Entertainment Unit. 54 W x21 D x 54 H. Solid Oak. Glass door to one side, turn table, lots of drawers for all your components. I paid 1,800 for it. Asking \$200 These can be seen on Market Place. Contact: m.prophecy04@gmail.com or cell phone 902 824 6576.

Job Opportunity: Marketing and Communications Coordinator, ARTSPACE Gallery (Annapolis Region Community Arts Council). Open until filled. Contribute to enhancing visibility, reach and effectiveness of our programming. \$18/hr, 35 weeks, Minimum 8 weeks. Candidates must be enrolled in a university or college program, September 2026. Submit CV and cover letter to admin@arcac.ca / Full details available at www.arcac.ca/summerjob

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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.

Wed. June 24, 7:00pm Sk+te'kmujue'katik (At the Place of Ghosts) (film) Directed by L'nu filmmaker Bretten Hannam (Wildhood, TIFF '21), this film is an eerie thriller focusing on two Mi'kmaw brothers confronting their past trauma. Siblings Mise'l and Antle, close confidants as children, have drifted apart as adults. When a malevolent spirit begins tormenting them, the siblings are forced to reunite and journey into Sk+te'kmujue'katik (the Place of Ghosts), a primordial forest that exists outside of time, to confront their violent upbringing.

Sk+te'kmujue'katik (At The Place of Ghosts) is a visceral supernatural thriller, 11 years in the writing, elevated by the deeply personal work of Two-Spirit, L'nu filmmaker Bretten Hannam from Kespukwitk, L'nuekati (Nova Scotia). Their films deal with themes of community, culture, and language with a focus on Two-Spirit and LGBTQ+ identity. Content advisory: coarse language, violence, frightening scenes, mature theme. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Thur. June 25, 7:30pm Hysteria, Def Leppard Tribute Band (live performance) Hysteria is a Montreal band of top notch musicians who love Def Leppard's music. Hysteria's repertoire will bring you back to the great rock era. You'll want to sing your heart out. From Pour Some Sugar On Me to Bringin' On The Heartbreak, Hysteria brings you all their greatest songs. Tickets: Adult \$45, Youth \$15 (Under 18).

Sat. June 27, 12-5:00pm and Sun. June 28, 9am-2:00pm Adult Acting Workshop with Alex McLean of Zuppa Theatre If you're interested in Community Theatre, this workshop is for you! Join us for two days with the incredible Alex McLean of Zuppa Theatre, Kijipuktuk/Halifax. This is the third and final in our series of workshop weekends with Alex. Using games, exercises and short performance scenarios, we will explore the world of acting in this two-day workshop. This workshop is free, but space is limited! Registration is required. Ages 18+.

Sun. June 28, 3:00pm El Último Sueño de Frida y Diego, a Metropolitan Opera Stage to Screen presentation. American composer Gabriela Lena Frank makes her Met debut with her first opera, a magical-realist portrait of Mexico's painterly power couple Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, with libretto by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Nilo Cruz. Fashioned as a reversal of the Orpheus and Euridice myth, the story depicts Frida, sung by leading mezzo-soprano Isabel Leonard, leaving the underworld on the Day of the Dead and reuniting with Diego, portrayed by baritone Carlos Álvarez. The famously feuding pair briefly relive their tumultuous love, embracing both the passion and the pain before bidding the land of the living a final farewell. Tickets: Adult \$16.95, Youth \$7.95.

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You may have heard the rumors — they're true: the building we work in has been sold and we have a new landlord. As far as we know at this point all the businesses are staying, including DD Store, Cafe & Bakery. The rising costs are starting to hit the salon. Many of you have spoken and now I need to listen and raise prices up a tad. With higher rent and increased power costs, businesses are facing higher expenses, and those costs are being reflected in higher prices all around. Businesses really appreciate all your support.

- I may also have a new lady working at the salon named Katelyn, I'll know on Tuesday June 16th, so if you'd like an appointment, call the salon. She will be cash only for a tad bit until we see how often she'll be working and needs a debit machine.

Anna/Royal - A HUGE shout out to Annapolis Community Health Foundation for your donation at the pool for covering swimming lessons to all those youngsters. You have given quite an opportunity for many, at no cost to families.

Anna/Royal - Miller's Independent is looking for 2 student cashiers or anyone looking for part time employment, 10 - 20 hours a week. Drop off resume in person or email mon01414@loblaw.ca

Anna/Royal - The Annapolis Pool is hiring a full time lifeguard that can work from Tuesdays to Saturdays July through August. Wage is \$21.50 an hour and must have full certifications. Send resume to annapoliscommunitypool@gmail.com

Anna/Royal - YOU are invited to come & walk the grounds at Open Gate Day before renovations get started. It's the property across the road from AR Vol. Firehall recently bought by Sissiboo Coffee. Sat June 20th from 10 am - 3 pm. See inside the boathouse and warehouse, learn more about their plans.

Anna/Royal - Fri evening Summer Music at the 'O' June 19th One Night Only. June 26 B.C. & Burning Love.

Anna/Royal - NEW Business! located at # 11 St. James St. 'Jan's Gems & Food Shop'. (at the Od Dairy Building behind Loose Ends)

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

Bridgetown - 2026 Annapolis River Festival, Sat July 11th 9 am - 5 pm. Jubilee Park.

Bridgetown - are you missing your wallet? A local lady named Eileen was walking her dog on Queen St. last week and found a wallet in a parking spot on the right side of the street, near the Beehive Store. She left it at the Remax office.

Bridgetown - Canada Day Celebrations still looking for a few market vendors. Free of charge. Message on Br'town forum or email christinegrant@hotmail.com. Yes, there are fireworks planned at Dusk!

Granville Road - Fresh Rhubarb \$1.75 lb- picked daily. We can supply large or small orders- cut to order & available until mid-July Call 902-532-2257. Roadside stand at #3693 Granville Rd. in Port Royal. (3 lbs/\$5)

Cornwallis - Yard Sale at Felker Hall Com/ centre. Sat June 20th from 9 am to 1:00 pm. Questions? Call Yvette: 229-0053

Hampton - 17th Annual Lobster Supper Takeout Fundraiser is Sun July 5th 4:30 - 6:00. Tickets are \$30 and available at The Br'town Variety Store & Pharmasave. Brinton 665-2099.

Lequille - HUGE 2-day 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. A WIDE ranch of items. Bring your friends, cash and carry home bags.

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You see the offerings at the Folk School but are not certain how to get involved, here it is:

Welcome to Annapolis Valley Folk School. We are glad to have you join our exciting community! Sometimes it's not easy to figure out how to become involved in the sessions, swaps, concerts, yoga, and all the other events that are available to everyone here at the Folk School, so here are a few ways to make contact and begin learning with us.

If you found us on Facebook, the event links will take you directly to Eventbrite where you can get your barter tickets. Everyone needs to get a ticket so we can be prepared for the amount of people coming to the session. The tickets tend to go quickly which is why we have set it up so that the available sessions are advertised before the tickets are up on

Eventbrite to give more people an opportunity to get one even if they are not on the computer as often.

If you found us in the Bridgetown Reader, you can go directly to Eventbrite and sign up to have all the Annapolis Valley Folk School events emailed directly to you so that you know what is coming up.

If you do not have access to a computer please call 902-309-0224 and we will get you registered with a ticket.

It is very important if you have taken a ticket and cannot make it that you return the ticket to Eventbrite so that someone else waiting in the wings will be able to join in. We always have a waitlist for events and don't want anyone to miss out. Feel free to reach out to me at 902-309-0224 if you need help returning your ticket.

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June 4 Treaty Anniversary at Fort Anne

It was designated as an event of national significance, and it attracted more than 1,000 people to a town of 500. It was the 300th anniversary of the 1726 ratification in Annapolis Royal of the of the first Peace and Friendship Treaty signed in Boston the year before.

The Boston Treaty ended three years of conflict between the Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqey, Abenaki, and the colonial governments of Nova Scotia and New England.

And the day, June 4, 2026, was warm and sunny as crowds packed Fort Anne National Historic Site. Mapannapolis members were there to participate as volunteers, and to document the event.

“What a special day,” said Grand Chief Norman Sylliboy. “Elders used to tell us when the sun is shining, it’s our ancestors and the Creator joining us. And today is such a day. We thank the Creator and our ancestors for this day.”

He said treaties are sacred commitments between nations. “They were promises, founded on mutual respect, peaceful coexistence, and shared responsibility,” he said. “Today we are honored for the vision and the wisdom of our ancestors. Three-hundred years ago today, they understood something that remains true today. That strong relationships are built on respect, honesty, and responsibility to one another. They entered these agreements, not only for themselves, but the future generations they would never meet. They were thinking about us today.”

Rebecca Alty, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and member of Parliament for the Northwest Territories said Peace and Friendship Treaties are unique. “They did not involve the surrender of lands or resources but instead affirmed a shared commitment to coexistence and to uphold rights, including hunting, fishing, and earning a livelihood,” she said. “We stand on land where history was not only witnessed, but shaped. Where Indigenous leaders and the Crown came together to affirm a relationship grounded in peace, friendship, cooperation, and mutual respect. From that choice, something remarkable emerged. Not a myth, not a miracle, but a growing commitment that coexistence could make us stronger and that we can build a better future in which our differences, whatever they may be, are not only respected, but celebrated.”

Alty emphasized the importance of the anniversary. “On this historic day ... we mark the 300th anniversary of the 1726 Peace and Friendship Treaty and formally recognize it as a national place, event, and relationship of historic significance.”

Grand Keptin Andrew Denny of the Mi'kmaq Grand Council challenged modern day governments to stop oppression of the Mi'kmaq. “Instead of holding us down, you should be helping us to lift up,” he said. “And that’s the important part of why we’re speaking here today, very important for our relationship, for our future.”

Denny’s speech was interrupted by applause several times.

“It’s very important that maybe in the future there would be a Mi'kmaq treaty commissioner to hold the Atlantic Provinces accountable,” Denny said. “We want to give our future generations an opportunity because they are Mi'kmaq. We are not Nova Scotians, we are not New Brunswickers, we are not P.E. Islanders, Newfoundlanders, Quebecers. We are Mi'kmaq.”

“You have to learn our ways of protecting the environment, of taking what’s needed, of working together and helping each other,” he said. “We’re human beings, and that’s what I’m telling you, for us to look at the next 300 years and make sure that all leadership is here to help one another. Doesn’t matter what the color of your skin is, but it’s to help each other as we move forward.”

“As the King’s representative, I’m pleased to play a role in recommitting to the ethos and the meaning of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship as we mark this the 300th anniversary of its signing in this very place,” said Nova Scotia Lieutenant Governor Michael Savage.

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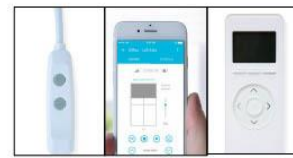
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Grand Chief Norman Sylliboy exchanging treaty medallions with Nova Scotia Lieutenant Governor Michael Savage.
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Savage said he spoke with King Charles III about the anniversary of the treaty and of its importance.

“In the modern sense, it is a living covenant that seeks to foster community between the Mi'kmaq and all Canadians,” Savage said. “It also remains a promise to engage in respectful dialogue.”

“Today we come together in a spirit of unity to honor the rich culture and the enduring legacy of Mi'kmaq people,” he said. “The presence of the King’s representatives from New Brunswick and of Prince Edward Island serve as a reminder of the far-reaching significance of the Peace and Friendship Treaties. It also underscores the importance of gathering to reflect on the shared histories and the ongoing partnerships.”

Significant moments in the 300th anniversary celebrations, hosted by Senator Dan Christmas, were the exchange of treaty medallions, particularly between Savage and Sylliboy, and the unveiling of a Historic Sites and Monuments Board commemoration plaque. The medallions feature King Charles III on one side and Grand Chief Henri Membertou on the other.

The celebration was a collaboration between the Mi'kmaq Grand Council and First Nations of the Mi'kmaw Nation, Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, and the Government of Canada.

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1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Vendor Market	Field
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Interactive Activities	Field
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Face Painting with Juele	Field
1:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Sparkle Dance & Gymnastics	Stage
Afternoon (TBD)	Free Swim	Bridgetown Pool
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Possibilities Band	Stage
5:15 PM – 6:30 PM	Sydney Reid	Stage
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	O Canada & Opening Ceremonies	Stage Area
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Jokers Right	Stage
Dusk	Fireworks	Waterfront
	Activity	Hosted By
2:00-4:00pm	Community Planting	Bridgetown Garden Club
2:00-4:00pm	Mini Flag Painting	Community Activity
	Firefighter Training & Truck Tours	Bridgetown Volunteer Fire Department
2:00-4:00pm	Minute-to-Win-It Relay Races	Annapolis County Recreation
2:00-4:00pm	Face Painting	Juele
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