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Annapolis Valley Regional Library Update

We are writing with some interim updates as we enter July. First, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has lent us their support since we made the closure announcement last month by reaching out to their MLAs and Municipal representatives to voice their concern, by sharing their stories (or honking their horns) at one of the many community-led rallies, or by visiting our branches and reminding staff how much they are valued.

While the community support has been strong and communications have continued between the AVRL and government representatives from all levels, there have been no funding commitments that would shift our need to close five locations before July 20. As these conversations continue, we are doing the difficult work of preparing to close five public libraries in the Annapolis Valley.

What this means for you as a library user:

Our collections will be absorbed into the remaining branches. This will take a bit of time. While we pack up and redistribute the books, some items may show as unavailable in our online catalogue. Please bear with us while we shift things around. Throughout this process, our digital collections will be available to all AVRL cardholders.

If you have placed holds on items and are expecting to pick them up at one of the branches that are scheduled to close, you will have to switch to a new pickup location. The last day to pick up holds at Lawrencetown, Middleton, Kentville, Port Williams, or Hantsport is Wednesday, July 15. Staff can help you choose the new location that will work best for you.

Finally, please continue to reach out to your local MLA and let them know how important public libraries are to you and your community. Without sustainable funding, other libraries in Nova Scotia will continue to cut services and close locations.

For more information about the closures, please visit the FAQ on our website <https://valleylibrary.ca/faq/>

Lawrencetown Library News

Dr. Frank Morse Memorial Library As many of you will have heard by now, the Annapolis Valley Regional Library (AVRL) is no longer able to operate a number of community libraries. Of the 5 libraries that AVRL will no longer be operating, the Dr. Frank Morse Memorial Library was identified as one from their closure list. AVRL gave notice to the Village of Lawrencetown, on June 1st, that they will cease to operate our library effective July 20th, 2026.

The financial contribution that was covering the AVRL operational expenses was made through the County taxes, paid by all property owners in the Village of Lawrencetown and the surrounding county area.

The Village Commission has been aware of AVRL's financial difficulties for a number of months now. With that in mind the Commission has been actively discussing our options, should Lawrencetown lose the support of AVRL. For those that don't know, the Dr Frank Morse Memorial Library was built and donated to the Village of Lawrencetown in 2002. The generosity of the Morse family extended beyond the facility itself and included all the furnishings as well as all the book shelves that you see in the Library today.

The Village Commission met on the evening of June 1st and committed to re-opening the Library under Village management in the months ahead. As a result of the Morse family's contribution, we are not starting from scratch. The commissioners are actively working with other libraries and organizations that have successfully managed their library services under slightly different models.

2026 FESTIVAL OF DANCE ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

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Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal wishes to acknowledge that our festival takes place within the Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.

The Village is also fortunate to have the Lawrencetown Community Development Cooperative as a local partner for broadband, telephone and computer services. It is our intention to lean on LCDC and other community support to re-establish services that our community appreciates and relies upon. We will update the community on our progress in the days ahead.
(from The Lawrencetown Village Commission)



Thank You

The Bridgetown Curling Club would like to extend our thanks to the sponsors, advertisers, and prize contributors, from our local area and beyond, for your generous support in making our 18th Annual Golf Tournament a resounding success. Our thanks to all the teams who participated and to the staff at Fort View Golf Course for hosting our event.

"As far as we know, our planet is the only place in the universe where there is life. Many would say that we humans have a moral duty to rein in our dominance of the Earth and give our millions of fellow creatures a chance to live out their tiny, wonderful lives, too."

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Community Calendar

Thur. July 9-Sat. July 11, 10am-4:00pm daily
The Farm Museum open July 2 and will be open for the season Thur.-Sat. until September, next to the Exhibition Grounds in Lawrencetown. Free admission...for the memories. *

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

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

Fri. July 10, 2-4:00pm Crafts & Conversations will take place every Friday 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. July 10, 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

Fri. July 10, 6-8:00pm Paint Night at the Middleton Firehall, 49 Church Street. We will be painting sunflowers. \$35/person, all materials included. register at adventure@discovermiddleton.ca

Fri. July 10, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O' with The Rhinestone Romeos. 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. July 10, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Fri. July 10, 7-9:00pm or later! The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host **The Res-O-Matics**. 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!

Sat. July 11, 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. July 11, 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. July 11, 9am-5:00pm Annapolis River Festival at Bridgetown's Jubilee Park. Fun activities and entertainment on the river and off. Food and Beverage Tent, Skills Village, Farming, Livestock & Life Skills, Live Music, Education Corner, Children's activities and more. Dragon Boat Races/ 9am-1pm or so Canoe/Kayak/SUP Races/ 1 pm Canoe Obstacle Course/ 4 pm Guided Heritage River tours/ 2:30, 3:45, 5pm. www.annapolisriver.ca/riverfest

Sat. July 11, 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. July 11, 11am-4:30pm Skills Village with CARP Riverfest, Jubilee Park, Bridgetown. We've teamed up with the Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP) for an incredible day on the water! Come out for live music, food, dragon boat races, and free hands-on workshops hosted by the Annapolis Valley Folk School. Try your hand at these skills: Art & Crafts: Bird painting, watercolour, needle felting, and friendship bracelets.

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Contact The Reader: Call or text 902-824-0412, email us at readerpublishing@outlook.com message us on Facebook or use the contact form at www.bridgetownreader.news.

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Sat. July 11, 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. July 11, 1-4:00pm Please join us as we celebrate **Helen Ritchie's 95th Birthday**. There will be cake and snacks from 1-3pm, followed by music 3-4pm! Best wishes only. At Moschelle Community Hall, 718 Hwy 201, Moschelle.

Sat. July 11, 5-7:00pm Tupperville Community Hall's Annual Strawberry Supper. Serving ham, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, casseroles, salads, and homemade strawberry shortcake. \$18 per person, \$8 for kids under 10, kids 4 and under eat free. Dine in or take out. Cash at the door or pre-order before June 4th by contacting 902-824-2294. Tupperville Community Hall, 2586 Hwy 201.

Sun. July 12 Annapolis Royal 5K This chip-timed, certified 5K road race will take place downtown and explore Annapolis Royal, running past many historic buildings, including Fort Anne. Medals, prizes, fun. Welcome to runners and walkers of all skill levels. Get more info at www.facebook.com/AnnapolisRoyal5K, or register at Raceroster.com, search for "Annapolis Royal 5K"

Sun. July 12, 8:50-10:30am Annapolis Shambhala Meditation Centre **Sunday Morning Sitting Practice**, weekly at the Granville Ferry Community Hall. <https://annapolis.shambhala.org>

Sun. July 12, 9:30am Holy Eucharist at the Anglican Church of St. Mary's (6772 Hwy 1 in Belleisle). All are welcome to join us.

Sun. July 12, 10am-2:00pm Clarence Farmers Market, through October at the Clarence Community Hall. The market features local produce, baked goods, crafts, and artisan products from vendors across the Annapolis Valley. New vendors are always welcome. For more information, email clarencecountrymarket@gmail.com or call 902-824-4999.

Sun. July 12, 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. July 12, 11am Holy Eucharist and Baptism at St. James Anglican Church (289 Granville Rd, Bridgetown) followed by fellowship and food. All are welcome. We are an inclusive church. Wheelchair accessible via the parking lot door.

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Sun. July 12, 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. July 12, 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. July 12, 2:00pm Old-Time Gospel Singalong We invite you to come and sing your favourite Old Time Gospel Songs at Aylesford United Church, 2414 Hwy 1. Wheelchair accessible. Free will offering.

Sun. July 12, 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. July 12, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. July 13, 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. July 13, 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. July 13, 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. July 13, 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. July 13, 7:00pm Jam Sessions at Habitation New Horizons Hall at 1771 Granville Road Port Wade. Come sing, play or just listen. Lots of fun and fellowship, all welcome. For info contact Ann Marie 902-955-2244.



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Tues. July 14, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

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.

Tues. July 14, 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. July 14 and Thur. July 16, 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.

Tue. July 14, 7:00pm Film Screening: Silver Screammers. A heartwarming and spine-tingling documentary that follows a group of spirited senior citizens as they embark on an extraordinary adventure far outside their comfort zones: Creating a Horror Film. Suggested Donation: \$10. ARTSPLACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George St, Annapolis Royal www.arcac.ca

Tues. July 14, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Tues. July 14 and Wed. July 15, 8:00pm nightly FODAR Market Dances at Annapolis Royal Market Square – Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal. Relax, soak in the setting sun and enjoy an eclectic mix of dance performances in a casual atmosphere. Your chance to see festival artists performing short pieces – many created especially for this event. Pay What You Choose. No reservations so come early! <https://fodar.ca>

Wed. July 15, 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. July 15, 10:00am NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN a walking group for all levels and abilities If you are looking for motivation to get out for a bit of exercise and to socialize come join us. Walkers meet at the Library every Wednesday at 10:00 am. All are welcome Registration is not required. For more information check our Facebook Group NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN

Wed, July 15-Sun. July 19, 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. July 15, 2:00pm Join us for **Church in the Park** in Centennial Park, Kingston. Bring a lawn chair, water, protection from sun, rain and insects, and something for the Food Bank. Offered by All Saints Anglican Church. All are welcome! For more information, contact: Rev. Sue Channen revsue.channen@gmail.com

Wed. July 15, 4-8:00pm Bear River Night Market on the waterfront (near the Carol Dibble Community Greenhouse & Waterfront Gardens). Local food, art, and music with Johnny MacLeod.

Wed. July 15, 6:00pm Guided Paddle at Riverside Park, 80 Bridge Street, Middleton. Join CARP and Soft Pine Wellness for a guided paddle of the Annapolis River. \$15/person. Registration required at adventure@discovermiddleton.ca

Wed. July 15, 6:30-8:00pm Texture Wave Workshop. Create your very own wave masterpiece on a 10x10" using this fun texture technique! Artist Jenna will guide you step-by-step through the process. This is a two-part workshop with the second class taking place on July 22nd (6:30-8pm). All supplies are included! Cost is \$80 per person. Registration required by emailing info@7Arts.ca. 7Arts 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Wed. July 15, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. July 15, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. July 15, 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.

Wed. July 15, 8:00pm FODAR Market Dances at Annapolis Royal Market Square – Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal. Relax, soak in the setting sun and enjoy an eclectic mix of dance performances in a casual atmosphere. Your chance to see festival artists performing short pieces – many created especially for this event. Pay What You Choose. No reservations so come early! <https://fodar.ca>

Thur. July 16, 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 Jeffery St. *

Thur. July 16, 11am-1:00pm Woodland Wellness Walk at Riverside Park, 80 Bridge St., Middleton. Join mindfulness facilitator Will Brunner and local author Cathey LeBlanc for a walk through nature. Participants will receive a copy of Mi'kmaw Moons. Registration required at mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca Picnic lunch provided. For youth 12-18.

"If the world were merely seductive, that would be easy. If it were merely challenging, that would be no problem. But I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day."
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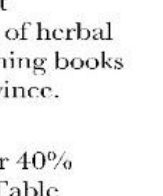
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Thur. July 16, 3-7:00pm Kingston Farmers Market 45+ Vendors weekly, a selection of delicious Food Trucks, live music from all your local faves - workshops, super fun theme weeks and more! Come out and support local growers, makers, businesses and entrepreneurs: 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. July 16, 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. July 16, 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. *



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King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal, 209 St. George Street. Purchase tickets online at: kingstheatre.ca or call the Box Office at 902-532-7704. <https://fodar.ca>

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

Fri. July 17, 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. July 17, 11:30am Heartland Tour Line Dancing at the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre, Annapolis Royal. Free Fun 'n' Fitness Line Dancing with Durline Melanson. Register at www.heartlandtour.ca

Fri. July 17, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O' with The Big Sound Small Band. 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 July 17, and Sat. July 18, 7:30pm nightly FODAR MainStage Shows, Program Two, Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal. Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal is thrilled to devote its entire MainStage programming this year to the presentation of some of Canada's most outstanding Indigenous Choreographers and Dancers. A World Premiere - I Dream in Wampum: Performed by A'nó:wara Dance Theatre and created by multi-award-winning choreographer Barbara Kaneratonni Diabo. Follow an indigenous youth on his journey to the stars in this magical science-fiction dance journey where Indigenous people show a future of strength and celebration. Enter a world of Indigenous Futurism. King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal, 209 St. George Street. Purchase tickets online at: kingstheatre.ca or call the Box Office at 902-532-7704 <https://fodar.ca>

Fri. July 17, 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. July 18 133rd Bear River Cherry Carnival A day full of things to do, music and entertainment, a vendor market, games and more starting with Pancake Breakfast at 7am and ending with fireworks at dusk. To see all events find Bear River Cherry Carnival on Facebook.

Sat, July 18, 8:30am-1:00pm Community Yard Sale - All along Parker Mt. Road! From the Bayshore side to the Granville Ferry side - Multiple yard sales along the Parker Mt. Road. Plan to go up or down the bay as well and maybe hit a few more! Come make a morning of it!

Sat. July 18, 10:00am Hampton Cemetery Clean-up. Calling all volunteers. Contact: Suzanna Sancton, email: cemetery@hamptonnovascotia.com



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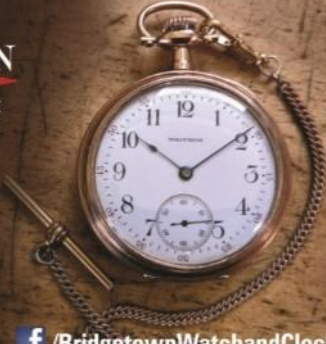
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Sat. July 18, 10am - 3:00pm Heart of the Valley Summer Craft Market Vendors, BBQ, Petting Zoo (11am-1pm). Free Admission. Vendor spaces available. 902-825-6116, MacDonald Museum, 21 School St., Middleton.

Sat. July 18, 11am-2:00pm Heart of the Valley Festival Family Day at Rotary Park 337 Marshall St., Middleton. Free admission. Enjoy an afternoon of family fun, community spirit, and summer celebration! There will be Middleton Fire Department Chicken BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Mini Ponies, Sports Clinics, Big Scoop Ice Cream, Live Music with Slightly Slanted Band, Games, Activities for All Ages, and more. Bring the whole family and help us celebrate everything that makes the Heart of the Valley such a great place to live, work, and play!

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Sun. July 19, 10am-3:00pm North Hills Museum Annual Show & Shine Car Show

Vehicle registration opens at 9:30am and we kindly request a registration fee of \$10/vehicle. All entries welcome: classic cars, hot-rods, motorcycles! Registration includes raffle prize entry. A voter's choice prize will also be awarded. Visitors are invited to tour the museum, grab a BBQ lunch on our grounds, and enjoy the display of classic cars. On-site BBQ sales from 12:00-1:30pm. 5065 Granville Rd., Granville Ferry.

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.

Tues. July 21, 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 Aug. 4.*

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Saturday, July 18 - Timed Events

Pancake Breakfast 7AM - 9AM

Children's Parade 9AM

Grand Street Parade 10AM

Firefighter's Lunch 11:30AM

Sparkle Dance Academy 12PM

Digby & Area Gymnastics 1PM

Teddy Bear Picnic 1:30PM

Grease Pole & Water Sports 2PM

Pit Spitting 4PM

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Saturday, July 18 - All Day Events

Firefighter's Canteen 11AM

Firefighter's BINGO 12PM - 8PM

Children's Entertainment 11AM - 7PM

Live Music at the Gazebo All Day

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Thur. July 23, 4-6:00pm Family Event at Nictaux Park & Playground, 15 Old Runway Dr. Come discover the accessible features of one of Annapolis County's coolest playground, meet other families, and enjoy a relaxed evening in the park, along with food, refreshments and prizes. Sponsored by Annapolis County Recreation.

Thur. July 23, 7:00pm Music in the Orchard with Kim Doolittle, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Get ready for an incredible evening of music and storytelling! Kim Doolittle—singer, songwriter, master storyteller, and lifetime musician—is bringing her winding minstrel journey straight to us. With her guitar in hand, Kim has traveled the globe, weaving her worldwide adventures directly into the fabric of her soulful, original music. You won't want to miss this!

This is an outdoor event, so dress for the weather and get ready for some fresh air and great tunes. Seating isn't provided, so please bring your favorite folding lawn chairs or a cozy blanket to sit on. If you have any difficulty registering, you can send us an email at avfolkschool@gmail.com or message us on Facebook or call Maureen at 902 309 0224.

Fri. July 24, 2-4:00pm Joan Wheeler's 90th Birthday Celebration at Eden Golf & Country Club, Paradise. Everyone is welcome, best wishes only!

Sat. July 25, 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. July 25, 9am-1:00pm Christmas in July Craft Sale at the Round Hill Hall, 1689 Hwy 201. If interested in a table please contact Dawn at 902-955-0854

Sat July 25 and Sun. July 26, 10am-4:00pm First Annual Summer Arts Festival at the Upper Clements Community Hall, 2951 Hwy 1, Upper Clements. There will be an art exhibition in a variety of mediums to view and purchase, demonstrations, and a raffle for an original work by acclaimed local artist Wayne Boucher. Free community BBQ and entertainment from 11am-2pm (donations welcome). Learn more at upperclementshall.ca Free admission.

Sat. July 25, 1:00pm Walkie Talkie with Barbara Lounder Join artist Barbara Lounder in an outdoor ambulatory artist talk using objects from her ARTSPLACE exhibition, In Place: Objects, Photographs, Stories, such as walking sticks, carrying yoke, and blindfolds. Free to participate. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Gather at ARTSPLACE, continue along French Basin Trail. (In case of rain, the activity will take place at ARTSPLACE.)

Sun. July 26, 3:00pm July Makers Swap, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Bridgetown. We are headed outside for this month's swap! Pop your lawn chairs back in the car and grab your tickets! Whether you are a seasoned swapper or brand new to the community, we cannot wait to see you. If you've never been to a Makers Swap, the concept is beautifully simple: bring something you have made with your hands, grown in your garden, or a service you can offer, and trade it for treasures from others. There is no money exchanged, and perfection is absolutely not required! Just bring your willingness to share your talents and passion projects.

All Are Welcome: Bring a friend, a neighbor, or the whole family! Just be sure to grab your tickets ahead of time on Eventbrite. Bring What You Can: Everyone brings what they feel comfortable giving. There are no limitations or rigid expectations. Everything brought to the swap goes onto a shared table. After we spend some time hanging out and getting to know each other, everyone will take turns selecting items from the table—one item at a time—until you feel you've taken what is "fair" to the community.

Popular trade items include preserves, pickles, jam, kombucha, soaps, plants, baked goods, jewelry, leather crafts, wood carvings, dog treats, paintings, or even vouchers for services like haircuts, massages, or a home-cooked meal. Everything under the sun counts! If you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at avfolkschool@gmail.com or message us on Facebook or call Maureen at 902 309 0224.



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Tues. July 28, 6:30-8:00pm Toucan Paint Night. Join Artist Jenna to paint your own toucan bird painting. All supplies included. No experience necessary. Cost is \$35 per person. Registration is required by emailing info@7Arts.ca as space is limited. 7Arts, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Wed. July 29, 6:30-8:30pm Miniatures Workshop. Join Miniature Artist Amber to explore the world of miniatures and work towards creating our own miniature room. Participants will have the opportunity to design their room's interior with custom colours and patterns, theme, and type of room. The basic foundation of wall and floor will be supplied. Participants will add their flooring, wallpaper, etc. The cost for this workshop is \$50 per person, all supplies included. For ages 18+. Registration is required by July 23rd. Payment is required to secure your seat as seating is limited. Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca. 7Arts, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Fri. July 31-Mon. Aug. 3 Annapolis Royal Natal Days Celebrations Fun events for all ages including music, games, entertainment, a parade and fireworks. Check out the complete and updated list of happenings at <https://www.facebook.com/annapolisroyalnataldays/>

Fri. July 31, 5:30-8:00pm Youth and Family Outdoor Dance at Market Square, Annapolis Royal. Come dance the evening away with DJ HIGH ENERGY to kick off the Natal Days weekend! Free admission.

Sat. Aug. 1, 8-10:00am Breakfast at the Margaretsville Fire Hall. Every 1st Saturday of the month April to and including October. Bacon, sausages, eggs, beans, potato hash, pancakes, fish cakes, toast tea, coffee, juice and fruit. Adults \$15, 12 and under \$7.50, under 5 free. *

Sun. Aug. 2, 8-10:00am Port George Monthly Breakfast, Port George Recreation Centre. Bacon, Sauage, Home fries, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Baked Beans, Toast, Tea, Coffee. \$13 per person, Children \$6. *

Sun. Aug. 2, 11:30am-2:30pm Natal Day Carnival at Annapolis Royal Home Hardware Back for a second year! Bouncy castles, goats, lambs, mini horses, and even a piglet will be there (11:30am-1pm for the animals)! Fun and interactive activities with Aurora the Mermaid and Billy Bones the Friendly Pirate (Apple Sauce Productions), lawn games, face painting, BBQ, snow cones and so much more! Bring your sunscreen and prepare to have fun! BBQ by Annapolis Blaze Volleyball Club. Snow Cones by Annapolis Royal Football Club **Cash/Debit for food/treats and face painting**Free admission.

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Sat. Aug. 8, 9:00am Heart of the Valley Century Ride at Rotary Raceway Park in Middleton. This event offers cyclists of all ages and skill levels the chance to experience the beautiful scenery of the Annapolis Valley through a variety of route options. Find event details and a link for registration under Community Events at www.discovermiddleton.ca

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.

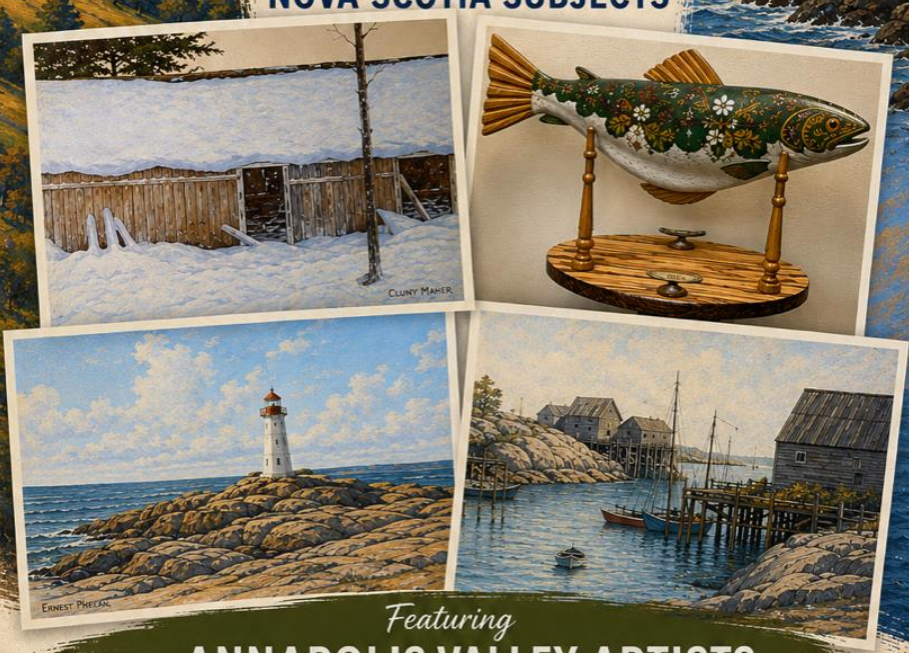


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Thursday- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 8am weigh in and 8:30 meeting. Contact Stephen 902-526-2885
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During the June 23 meeting Annapolis County Council authorized up to \$108,000 from the operating reserve to fund the purchase of a warehouse and property at 54 Church St., Bridgetown, which adjoins the current county public works department. At the same session Municipal Council approved re-direction of funding previously allocated for the West Paradise Public Works Facility project (2025-26) to the Bridgetown Public Works Facility capital project. The county will maintain the West Paradise property on Hwy 201 and direct efforts toward the Church Street and Granville Ferry facilities. Photo from Exit Realty Town & Country <https://callexit.ca>

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Wed. Aug. 12, 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. Aug. 12, 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. Aug. 13, 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. Aug. 22, 9am-1:00pm Community Market @ Lower Granville Hall in Port Royal. (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal) Vendors inside and out will be offering a unique mix of items you didn’t know you needed but can’t live without! From handmade crafts to antiques, books to local goods – there’s truly a little of everything. Questions or want to be a vendor? More info on our website: LowerGranvilleHall.com , or Email LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com.



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Fri. July 10, 6:00pm The Sheep Detectives (film, PG)
Second screening by popular demand. In this witty, new breed of mystery, George (Hugh Jackman) is a shepherd who reads detective novels to his beloved sheep every night, assuming they can’t possibly understand. But when a mysterious incident disrupts life on the farm, the sheep realize they must become the detectives. As they follow the clues and investigate human suspects, they prove that even sheep can be brilliant crime-solvers. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Sat. July 11, 7:00pm Stop! That! Train! (film, 14A) Best friends Tess (Ginger Minj) and DeeDee (Jujubee) are train stewardesses who trade their dreary shifts on the Stank Rail for the glitzy Glamazonian Express. When a catastrophic “Stormaganza” threatens to derail the high-speed train and crash it into Los Angeles, the duo in coach must join forces with the snobby first class attendants (Symone, Brooke Lynn Hytes, Marcia Marcia Marcia) and President Gagwell (RuPaul) to save the day in this wild ride of camp and comedy. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Thur. July 16-Sat. July 18 FODAR, Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal Indigenous artists are changing the way we look at dance. Driven by their passion for the art form and their remembered experience, they are revolutionizing movement, reflecting their traditions and creating new dance styles in stunning ways. They give us their own stories with breathtaking performance that offers the power to unite and heal. We are thrilled to be able to present some of the finest indigenous choreographers and dancers in Canada on the FODAR MainStage this season. Tickets: Adult Single ticket, \$35/ Programs One & Two \$50. Youth \$15. Please refer to the Community Calendar listing for times and offerings.

Bridgetown Centennial Pool

Public Swims Public swim schedules and pricing remain the same as 2025: Every Day, 2pm-4pm, Weekdays, 6pm-8pm, & Movie/Theme Nights every 2nd Friday, 8pm-10pm.

Expanded Swimming Lesson Schedule Begins July 6. Prices remain the same as 2025. New Expanded Lesson Schedule for 2026: Weekday Mornings, Weekday Evenings and Weekends, to offer busy families more flexibility to build your child's comfort, confidence and safety in the water. Talk to us about our available Private & Speciality/ Inclusion Lessons for all ages.

Contact bridgetowncentennialpool@gmail.com. Visit www.facebook.com/bridgetownpool for 2026 schedule and price list.

At the Tupperville School Museum:

All events commence at 1:00pm.
July 11 – Ice cream making.
July 18 – CORAH - Beading.
July 25 – Ice Cream Social. Homemade ice cream. Soft drinks. Hamburger and hot dog BBQ. Live entertainment.

King’s Theatre Youth Camps

Musical Theatre Camp for Ages 10-17 with Andrew Morrissey. July 20- 24, 9:30am-4:30pm daily. Camp finale show Fri. July 24, 3:30pm. Participants will learn songs, scenes, and dances with Andrew Morrissey, an actor, singer and teacher originally from Truro, NS, now based in New York City. Cost \$350 + HST. Advance registration is required. Space is limited. (please add your registrant’s age to your order). www.kingstheatre.ca

Dance Camp for Ages 7-12 with Wendy Goudie. July 27-31, 10am-2:00pm daily. This week is a creativity & confidence booster! Campers will work as a team to create and rehearse a full show in 5 days, manage lightening-quick costume changes, and how to ‘run the show’ backstage. There will be a performance for the community on Fri. July 31 at 2pm at Kings Theatre. Cost \$200+ HST. Space is limited. Registration required (please add your registrant’s age to your order). www.kingstheatre.ca

Youth Tennis Camp,

August 12-13, 10am-2pm, at the Annapolis Royal Tennis Courts for ages 8-13. Led by Coach Jamie Humphrey, participants will learn the techniques of the sport, participate in fun skill building games, and will play matches! Any skill or experience level is welcome and all required equipment is provided if needed. An hour-long swim from 1-2PM is included in the \$40 registration fee. Pre-registration is required and space is limited, please email alc@annapolisroyal.com or call 902-955-1205 to reserve a spot!

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The steps, also brick, were lined on both sides with potted plants. Grandma grew lemongrass, citronella, and catnip in those pots to keep mosquitoes and other annoying bugs away. And it worked. Their porch had been a source of bite-free enjoyment for my whole childhood.

— Rhonda McKnight, from [Bitter](#) and [Sweet](#)

Bulletin Board

Looking for something? Buying, selling, giving away, renting? Listings are free. readerpublishing@outlook.com

Estate Sale: Large collection of baskets (over 150!) of all different shapes, sizes and origins. Also framed art, wood carvings, pottery and more! Sat. July 11th, 9am-3pm. 21 Spring Garden Rd. Middleton

Moving/Yard Sale: Sat. July 11 and Sun. July 12, 9am at 466 Torbrook Rd., West.

Yard Sale: Sat. July 11, 8-12 at 3628 Hwy 1, a km past the Annapolis golf course. No early birds,

Community Yard Sale: Sat, July 18, 8:30am-1:00pm All along Parker Mt. Road! From the Bayshore side to the Granville Ferry side - Multiple yard sales along the Parker Mt. Road. Plan to go up or down the bay as well and maybe hit a few more! Come make a morning of it!

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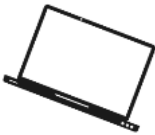
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Attention all who crochet, knit and sew. The MacDonald Museum, Middleton, is planning a special display for this year’s Remembrance Day. We need purple poppies (3 in. max in diameter) to pay tribute to the animals that served in the wars. Contact the museum for more info, 902-825-6116.

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Want to support your local school, but not sure how? When you take your recyclables to the Enviro Depot in Lequille, you can now donate your refund to the CES (Champlain Elementary School) Home and School Committee. We use these funds to support things like field trips, new books, Chromebooks, Grade 5 graduation and yearbooks, and we are very close to funding a new playground climber. Thank you for helping our students learn, grow, and play!

Belle’s Blessing Community Pantry has had a huge loss. This past week someone hit our shed that houses our freezer for frozen soup and meals, for the community. We now have the burden of purchasing a new shed, a wooden one. We did get a deal from the gentleman providing it, but it’s a lot of funds we could use to feed the community.

If anyone would like to donate to our new shed, it would be greatly appreciated. Last year we provided 5000 frozen soups 250 complete meals, 30,000 lbs. of nonperishables and a few emergency hampers. We are needed in our community! 902-532-0123 for more info.

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Activities at the Clementsport Legion

Tues. July 14
Moose River Rug Hooking – held on the lower Level from 10-2pm. All crafters welcome (knitting, crocheting). For more information you can contact Toni Gallagher - toni.gall@ns.sympatico.ca

Bingo – in the evening starting at 7:00pm.

Wed. July 15
Come and join us for our weekly coffee gathering. 9-11:00am in the Upper Hall. Coffee, tea, treats \$1. Open to everyone – come and meet your neighbours. There is a great turnout for this event. If you have any questions please call the Legion – 902 638 3303.

Pool will be held at the Clementsport Legion on Wednesday nights in the lower level for members and guest. Doors open at 6:00pm and open bar from 7pm until 10pm. Come out and enjoy yourself for an evening of socialization.

Thur. July 16
Bridge in the afternoon is finished until the fall.

Fri. July 17
There is no supper meal for this week. Open House celebrating 100th Anniversary for Royal Canadian Legion 1-3:00pm with a BBQ during this time. No reservations required.

Pool - 9 Ball. Doors open at 6pm, games begin at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

Saturday & Sunday July/August
Downstairs activities, Friday and Saturday will remain closed for July and August. It will reopen again in the fall.

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Hats Off to the Nicholson Foundation for sponsoring the Summer Music line up that draws a huge crowd. Hats off to Durlene Melanson and her line dancers for choreographing the ‘Rhinstone Romeo’ Line dance.
Anna/Royal- Aroma Mocha is excited to show you their recent renovations!
Anna/Royal- St George & St Andrew Strawberry Take out Supper is July 14
Anna/Royal - Community Clean-up Day is Sunday July 26th from 11am - 2 pm. Join us to give our beautiful town a tidy up in preparation for Natal Days! Cleaning Market Square St. George St. Etc. Snacks and drinks provided. Clean up tools provided or bring your own.
info:sskinnerrobertson@annapolisroyal.com. Meet up in Market Square. Any students that need volunteer hours are encouraged to help-you’ll receive a certificate to verify participation!
Anna/Royal- Natal Day Weekend is huge. Fri July 31st - Mon Aug 3rd
Parade day is Mon @ 1 clock, know before you go, of the places the street will be shut down) Follow Anna/Royal Natal Days on Facebook. Schedule of events. A paper copy of the schedule of events coming out in a week or so.
Firefighter Breakfast is on Sat Aug 1st 7:30 - 10:00. Car Show & BBQ @ Legion that day too. PLUS much more. Have you registered your float yet online?
We are looking for Volunteers on Natal Day Weekend , perhaps you could spare an hour or two? Contact Julia at juliasandrahall@gmail.com to chat about where you’d be most comfortable.
Anna/Royal - Heartland Tours are in Annapolis Fri July 17th wwwheartlandtour.ca
Bridgetown- Sat July 11th at 9 am CARP Riverfest, FREE admission for a fun packed day!
Granville Ferry- SUN July 19th at 10 am is a Show & Shine Car Show at North Hills Museum.
Lawrencetown- A new automotive repair shop, Holmes Automotive, from tires to air conditioning Mon - Thurs Red Seal Technician @ #460 Mt Hanley Rd.902-824-5320.
Lawrencetown- The Exhibition is the week of Aug 20th. NEW Canadian Cowgirls Rodeo
Moschelle Hall- BINGO is being held at the Moschelle Hall, WEDNESDAY July 22nd starts @ 7:00!
Tupperville- Strawberry Supper Sat July 11th 5 pm - 7pm. Ham/Sc Potatoes, Beans Mac & Ch, Salads, Casseroles. \$18 per person/ \$8 kinds under 10 Cash @ door or Pre-order before July 4th (902-824-2294)
Tupperville ‘Bike Donation Drive’ ,donate gently used bikes in decent condition @ #2663 Hwy 201. All types Welcome! Charitable tax receipts available for your donation, All in support The School Museum. Bikes to be loaned free of charge for use on the harvest Moon Trail. tuppervillemuseum@gmail.com for pick up.
Upper Clements- The Community Hall is hosting a Summer Arts Festival, July 25th & 26th Highlights to come, or go to Upper Clements Hall for the full line up. Bringing Artists & Communities together. Yes, the Castle on Canvas, made out of egg cartons will be there.



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The Market will be held Saturday, August 22nd from 9am-1pm. Spaces available to rent:

- Junk in Your Trunk Space: Tailgate outside the building for \$10 per space. (5 spaces available)
 - o Simply pull into the Hall, and we will direct you where to park. Open your trunk and sell your items. You may bring your own table to set up directly behind your vehicle if you wish.
- Tiny Treasures Space: Medium Table (96" x 30") inside Hall for \$15 per space. (6 spaces available)
- The Kitchen Sink Space: Large Table (122" x 32") inside Hall for \$20 per space. (3 spaces available)

This is our 3rd year hosting this event. You will not want to miss the opportunity to be a part of this eclectic and vibrant Community Market. Limited space is available and will go fast. Simply email LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com to register.

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Annapolis RiverFest 2026
Schedule of Events & Event Details

Sat. July 11 at Jubilee Park, Bridgetown.
All Day Activities 9am- 5pm

Children's Activities, Free All Day

(Presented by Novapure Water Systems) The County of Annapolis Recreation team will have interactive games and activities available for families with young children. The natural playground is also available on-site. In addition, burn some energy on the bouncy tent or at the natural playground, play with giant bubbles, and check out the native fish tank.

Kids Dryland Obstacle Race

Show off your speed and agility as you work your way through a series of obstacles and challenges.

Races will be held at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, and 2:30pm. Gather near the race course, next to the bounce house, and listen for a call on the megaphone. No pre-registration required.

Skills Village

Free 11am start (Presented by Graves Freshmart)
The Annapolis Valley Folk School has organized a fantastic lineup of artisans and makers who will be on-site to share their skills and give you an opportunity for some hands-on learning. Materials and instruction are free.

- Ridge heddle weaving
- Peg loom
- Fermenting
- Watercolours
- Screen printing
- Friendship bracelets
- Wool processing
- Knot tying
- Wooden bird painting
- Throwing
- Felting
- Nature weaving

Farming & Livestock

Free, All Day (Presented by Valley Credit Union, Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Market, and Fraser's Pro Home Centre)

The Clarence 4-H club will be setting up demonstrations and activities so that families can learn about livestock, farming and other life skills developed through the 4-H program.

Education Corner

Free, All Day (Presented by Wayne Boucher Visual Arts & Projects)
Learn about the natural heritage of our watershed and beyond with Clean Annapolis River Project and our many conservation partners.

Food & Beverage Tent

8:30am- 6pm (Presented by Annapolis Brewing Company)
Breakfast items will be available starting at 8:30am from Aroma Mocha Café
General food sales will begin at 10am
Alcohol sales will open at 11am, with last call at 5:45pm
Some vendors may only accept cash
Annapolis Brewing Company- craft beer, cider, seltzers
Aroma Mocha Cafe- iced beverages, snacks, breakfast
CARP Canteen- hot dogs, pop, snowcones
Indian Masala House- Indian cuisine & snacks
Bash Catering- smoked meat and more

Live Music

Free (Presented by the Lawrie Group of Companies) Located at the main stage. Limited seating available from the food & beverage tent.
11am - Justin Wood
12pm- Theresa Lynn Porter and the 3 of THem
1pm- Permanent Resonance
2pm- The Res-o-matics
3pm- Greg McOrmand
4pm- Delusion Road

Dragon Boat Races (12 teams)
8:30am Mandatory race briefing
9am Round 1, 4 heats of 3 teams
10:30am Round 2, 4 heats of 3 teams
12:30pm Consolation round, 1 heat of 3 teams
12:45pm Final, 1 heat of 3 teams
~1:00 pm Awards Ceremony
Pre-registration required- please inquire about entering a team in 2027.

Rubber Duck Race

2:00pm, Rubber ducks will launch from the entry bridge on the east side of Jubilee Park and race their way to the Annapolis River. Will YOUR duck cross the finish line first?
1st place: \$250, 2nd place: \$125, 3rd place: \$50.

Ducks are just \$5 each and can be purchased at the CARP membership table during Riverfest (July 11) or before July 11 at the Clean Annapolis River Project office (314 St George St, Annapolis Royal) and Pharmasave (264 Granville St, Bridgetown). Hurry, they won't last long! All proceeds support the Clean Annapolis River Project's environmental programs.

Guided Heritage River Tours

Free, 2:30, 3:45, 5pm (Presented by Armstrong & Armstrong, and den Haan Greenhouses)
Advanced registration online is strongly encouraged. Check in 30 minutes before departure time. For additional details or to register, go to <https://www.annapolisriver.ca/riverfest>

Races on the River

(Presented by Comeau Comfort Systems, Bridgetown Family Dentistry, and Sissiboo Coffee Roaster)

Canoe, Kayak, SUP Sprint Race, 1pm, \$15 per paddler. Register in advance online or at the main registration table on site. Limited boat loans available. Entry fee of \$15/paddler includes t-shirt.

Canoe Obstacle Course, 3:45pm, \$15 per paddler Register in advance online or at the main registration table on site. Limited boat loans available. Entry fee of \$15/paddler includes t-shirt.

Two race discount- register for both races for \$20/paddler. Only 1 t-shirt provided per paddler.

All events at Jubilee Park, Bridgetown.

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NOTE: Closed Saturday July 11th

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BRIDGETOWN MONDAY-THURSDAY 9AM-4PM

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26 Bay Road, Suite 112

902-907-2129 Ext 2

Granville Ferry Office

4730 Hwy 1 Unit 3

902-907-2129 Ext 1

Bridgetown Outdoor Sports Hub

Keep up with what's happening by following them on Facebook.

SUMMER SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES

MON

PICKLEBALL + TENNIS - COURTS

ULTIMATE FRISBEE - TURF

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SMALL AREA SOCCER - TURF

BEACH VOLLEYBALL - SAND COURT

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PICKLEBALL + TENNIS - COURTS

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LAWN GAMES - GRASS IN FRONT OF TRACK

DISC GOLF - FIELD BESIDE TURF

AGES GROUPS:

Ages 50+: 10am-11:30am

Ages 5-12: 11:30am-1pm

Ages 13+: 1pm-2:30pm

Ages 18+: 2:30pm-4pm

BRIDGETOWN SPORTS HUB

• These are drop-in activites! No registration required.

• Please bring equipment if you have it

• Children aged 5-12 must be accompanied by an adult

OREGANO WINDOW wouldn't have the feeling of this classic Beatle's song title. Answer: NORWEGIAN WOOD

Some find him a BURSTING PRESENCE on stage. Rearrange the capitalized letters to make a two word name.

Whew! Unscramble the words below and use the numbered letters to solve the phrase at bottom. Answer next week.

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“Missing Walter Cronkite” Cryptoquote Answer: I would not know how I am supposed to feel about many stories if not for the fact that the TV news personalities make sad faces for sad stories and happy faces for happy stories. Dave Barry

“I’m Not Feeling So Good” Word Search Answer

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“Hey Man! Dig the Slang.” Word Search Puzzle

Airhead

Bonkers

Bummer

Clunker

Cruise

Dynamite

Flashback

Freebie

Groovy

Hang Loose

Heave

Hyped

Kegger

Laid Back

Mellow

Plastered

Slammer

Threads

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

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Anagrams Puzzle 27

Rearrange all the letters of each word to form two other common English words. Answers next week.

Adheres -

Critters -

Flowed -

Instance -

Pleads -

“Paths” Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter. Answer next week.

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LCDC Internet Now Available to Annapolis Royal Residents!!

Join the Lawrencetown Community Development Co-operative and enjoy high-speed internet at an affordable price! Stay connected with friends and family, stream your favourite shows and work from home! Get 25 mbps download and 15 mbps upload speeds for \$47.50 + HST per month. \$100 + HST installation fee. Note: Customers must have their own router.

As a co-operative LCDC subscribers are also members and owners. Members elect the board, help set priorities, and share in any surplus through rebates or dividends A one-time refundable membership fee of \$100 is required to join.

Memberships will be refunded if you cancel the service, provided the account remains in good standing and the equipment is returned.

To get connected contact Laura Bright at the Town of Annapolis Royal with your name, contact information and address to arrange for a technician site visit. Service depends on having a clear line of sight to one of the towers around town. Email lbright@annapolisroyal.com

News From the MacDonald Museum

Here we are at the start of July, and it has certainly been a busy couple of months. Pirates and Underwear certainly draw interest and welcomed over 10 elementary and high school classes during June to view both these exhibits and the amazing heART of the Valley Art Show & Sale. Not only did it prove popular with the students and public alike, the “Mentioning the Unmentionables” exhibit even caught the attention of the CBC who came down to take a look and do a short story for the local news. The exhibit has now moved on to the Avonport Heritage Centre so if you missed it at “The Mac” it will be there until the end of July. The Pirate exhibit will of course be here until the end of the summer so there is still plenty of time to come and learn about the “Golden Age of Piracy” in Nova Scotia and maybe take home a gold doubloon!

We continue to plan exhibits and events that we hope will interest our members, the local community, and tourists alike, but I cannot emphasize enough how important our members and donors are to the museum. If you have not renewed your membership, and we have quite a few who have not, please do so. Every dollar helps keep the doors open and allows us to do what we do. We CANNOT do it without your support. Warmly, Claire Grazette, Director.

Museum Hours:

June 1 to Aug. 29, Tues.-Sat. 10am-4:00pm
Sept. 1 to Nov. 14, Wed.-Fri. 10am-4:00pm. Will be open on Remembrance Day.
21 School Street, Middleton, 902-825-6116
contact@macdonaldmuseum.ca

Applications Open Now for Property Tax Rebate for Seniors

This provincial program helps seniors on a low income with the cost of municipal property taxes. It provides a rebate of half of the previous year’s property taxes, up to \$800. To be eligible for the program, people must:

- have paid their 2025 municipal residential property taxes in full
- have their name on the property title
- be eligible to receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) or Guaranteed Income Supplement – Allowance from Service Canada.

People who received the rebate last year will get an application form by mail. Forms are also available online, at Access Nova Scotia centres and at MLA offices. Applications are open until December 31. Seniors can also use the form to apply for the 2026-27 Heating Assistance Rebate Program.

People should be aware that rebates such as this one are often cited in scam emails or texts that ask for personal information. The Province will never email, text or call citizens asking for personal information, such as banking information or social insurance numbers.

Property Tax Rebate for Seniors:
<https://beta.novascotia.ca/apply-property-tax-rebate-property-tax-rebate-seniors>

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Call or text 902-824-0412, email us at readerpublishing@outlook.com message us on Facebook or use the contact form at www.bridgetownreader.news.

KING'S THEATRE COMING EVENTS



THE SHEEP DETECTIVES
A mysterious incident disrupts life on the farm, sheep must become the detectives
FRIDAY JULY 10 @ 7:00 PM



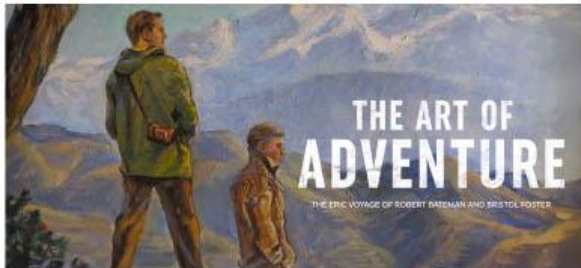
FODAR
With some of Canada's most extraordinary Indigenous dancers & choreographers
JULY 14 - JULY 18



WATERWALKER FILM FESTIVAL
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WEDNESDAY JULY 22 @ 7:00 PM



SUPERGIRL
Supergirl reluctantly joins forces with an unlikely companion on an epic journey
SUNDAY JULY 26 @ 6:00 PM



THE ART OF ADVENTURE
The epic voyage of Robert Bateman and Bristol Foster
WEDNESDAY JULY 29 @ 7:00 PM



TAMAR ILANA + VENTANAS
Woman-led Flamenco Mediterranean Fusion
SATURDAY AUGUST 8 @ 7:30 PM



STOP! THAT! TRAIN!
Train stewardesses trade their dreary shift for the Glamazonian Express
SATURDAY JULY 11 @ 7:00 PM



MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP
Bringing Broadway to Annapolis Royal with Andrew Morrissey! Ages 10-17
JULY 20-24 ALL DAY



CONSTELLATIONS
From Icarus Theatre, a play about quantum multiverse theory, love, and honey
SATURDAY JULY 25 @ 7:30 PM



DANCE CAMP
5 days of creation and rehearsal, followed by a show on stage for the community. Ages 7 -12
JULY 27 - 31 ALL DAY



JAH'MILA
Jah'Mila and her 9-piece reggae band return to Kings Theatre!
SATURDAY AUGUST 1 @ 7:30 PM



AQUAKULTURE PRESENTS: 1783 LIVE
Celebrating Black Nova Scotian history & culture
SATURDAY AUGUST 8 @ 7:30 PM

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