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Closure of 14 Wing's Greenwood Gardens Arena

Effective immediately, 14 Wing Greenwood will be closing the Greenwood Gardens arena for the 2026/2027 operating season.

In accordance with federal regulations, 14 Wing Greenwood conducts annual assessments of their buildings identified as having asbestos-containing materials. Recent environmental samplings within the arena have identified settled asbestos dust and settled lead dust.

Closure of the building is being undertaken out of an abundance of caution. This measure limits the potential for exposure to hazardous materials while remediation and follow-on testing are completed.

Community members and parties are asked to make alternate arrangements for ice operations for the 2026/2027 season.

14 Wing understands that the arena's closure will disrupt the public's access to valued programs and recreational services. Their priority is to protect the safety and well-being of both its personnel and the members of the community.

More specific information about what the public can expect throughout site preparation and construction will be shared with the community through local channels, when available. (23 July, 2026 – Greenwood, N.S. – National Defence / Canadian Armed Forces)

Introducing "Bay Shore Story"

There is a wonderful little museum that just opened on Parker Mountain Rd., set up by Rodney Magarvey. He is a lifetime resident of Parker's Cove with an extensive knowledge of the fishing heritage of the area. The museum displays relics, ship models, ship building tool, old photos, newspaper clippings and family histories of those with old ties to the fishing and shipbuilding families of the area. To visit the museum you can contact Rodney Magarvey at 902 532-2502. The museum is located at 1010 Parker Mountain Road.

Sports Hub Summer Camps

We're excited to launch our very first Summer Day Camp! This August, we're offering two week-long pilot camps packed with sports, games, crafts, and outdoor fun. If our pilot program is a success, we hope to grow it into a full-time summer day camp next year to give local families an exciting summer option close to home. Registration will close Sat., August 1st. August 3-7 & August 10-14 for ages 6-12 at the Bridgetown Sports Hub. \$70 per week. Only 16 spots available each week! To register, email summer.acoss@gmail.com



SOOFESTOCK 2026

August 22, 2026
10 AM - 6 PM
Music & Market Open 10 AM
Beaver Creek Vineyard
Pay What You Can
(\$20 Suggested)

Performances By

Popcorn Crafts & Games Forest Walk & Talk BBQ & Food	Black Rock Buoys Scott Henderson Zak Miller Res-O-Matics	Lorne Allan She The Archer Permanent Resonance Alex & Autumn
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New Exhibits at The Macdonald Museum!

Step into the incredible story of Joshua Slocum, the first person to sail solo around the world! Our new exhibit features engaging display panels created by talented students from COGS/NSCC, along with an interactive travel map that lets you follow Slocum's remarkable voyage across the globe.

Also, check out The Art of Fibre '26, presented by the Society of Fibre Artists of the Annapolis River (SOFAAR). This inspiring members' exhibition showcases the incredible creativity and talent of local fibre artists. Exhibition runs August 1 to September 11, 2026.

Admission is welcome for all, and the museum is wheelchair accessible. Museum hours for August are Tues. to Sat. 10am – 4pm. 21 School Street, Middleton. <https://macdonaldmuseum.ca/>

Centrelea Hall's Blues-Berry Fest Bake-Off!

Are you, or do you know a Baker/Dessert Maker?

Sign up for the Centrelea Community Hall's Blueberry Dessert Bake-Off. Bake-Off will take place during our first annual "Blues-Berry Fest" with Local Bands, BBQ, Food Vendor, Mocktail Bar, Family Activities, Dessert Judging and Auction and more...

This is a Community Hall Fundraiser. Bring your own lawn chairs or picnic blanket and spend the day. Event entrance is: Pay What You Can!

Bake-Off Rules:

- 1) Your dessert must have blueberries somewhere in the recipe
 - 2) Your dessert must be ready for voting at 6pm on August 8th
 - 3) Voting will begin at 6:05pm and end at 6:55
 - 4) Audience members will vote on their favourite dessert or desserts by entering a ballot. Each ballot costs \$2.
 - 5) The winner will be chosen at 6:55 pm on August 8th by the participants of the Bluesberry Festival. The People's Choice Award of \$25 will go to the baker with the most ballots. A \$15 award will go to the baker with the second most ballots and a \$10 award will go to the baker with the third most ballots.
 - 6) Finally, a ballot will be selected from the entries for each dessert, and the selected ticket owner will take home that dessert as a prize.
- To register please email: Centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com

The **Bridgetown Area Sports Hall of Fame** are pleased to announce the 2026 Inductees.
1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67 "A" Senior Boys Volleyball
1964-65 "A" Senior Boys soccer
Heather Bishop, Coach

The Induction will take place on October 24, 2026 at the Bridgetown Legion. Reserve your seats now. Contact Steven O'Neil, John Ray Lawrence or Tim Jackson.

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



Big thanks to our presenting sponsor:



ANNAPOLIS ROYAL Natal Days

Fri, July 31

Opening Ceremony
Youth & Family Outdoor Dance

Sat, Aug 1

Car Show
Photo Scavenger Hunt
Splash Mob

Sun, Aug 2

Children's Parade
Kids' Carnival
Picnic and Lawn Games
Fireworks

Mon, Aug 3

Spray Tattoos & Facepainting
Grand Street Parade

Plus live music each day & more!



Get details at

**Facebook.com/
AnnapolisRoyalNatalDays**

Community Calendar

Thur. July 30-Sat. Aug. 1, 10am-4:00pm daily The Farm Museum open Thur.-Sat. until September, next to the Exhibition Grounds in Lawrencetown. Free admission...for the memories. *

Thur. July 30, 11-2:00pm Family Fun Day at West Dalhousie Community Hall! Everyone welcome!

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 www.facebook.com/annapolisroyalnataldays/

Fri. July 31, 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 31 and Sun. Aug. 2, 10am-3:00pm Digby Farmers and Artisans Market takes place along Admiral's Walk, Digby, Fridays and Sundays to Oct. 4.

Fri. July 31, 12-1:00pm Tai Chi Classes, each Friday at the Bridgetown Salvation Army Church. \$60 for 10 classes. 902-824-0099.

Fri. July 31, 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 31, 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 31, 5:30-10:00pm Pub Night at the Bridgetown Legion Music, food & drink available. Music by Delusion Road. Kitchen Open 5:30-7:30pm. Bridgetown Area Sports Hall of Fame Draw Night. Legion Meat Draw

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.

Fri. July 31, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O' with The Soul Tides. 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 31, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Fri. July 31, 8:30-10pm FREE! Movie Night & Public Swim at Bridgetown Pool. Swim while you watch or relax poolside to enjoy an outdoor projection of "Open Season." Boog, a pampered grizzly raised by humans, gets stranded in the wild just as hunting season begins. Boog teams up with Elliot, a fast-talking deer, to unite the woodland animals and fight back! Free admission, thanks to our sponsors Bridgetown Family Camping. Every second Friday night is Movie Night at Bridgetown Centennial Pool, 18 Freeman Street, corner of Centennial Dr.

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. *

Sat. Aug 1, 9am-12:00pm The St. Louis CWL is having a **Natal Day Bake Sale** at St Louis Church, Annapolis Royal.

Sat. Aug. 1, 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. Aug. 1, 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. Aug 1, 10am-12:30pm SOOF Forest Walk at Goldsmith Lake Join Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) and guest hosts Keith Egger and Scott Digweed for a forest walk to explore part of the proposed Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area. Participants will

Notice of Passing Bylaw 2 Marketing Levy

TAKE NOTICE that at their regular session on July 21, 2026 Municipal Council gave second reading to amend *Bylaw 2 Marketing Levy*.

The amended Bylaw takes effect on July 30, 2026 the date of publication of this Notice of Passing in the Valley Reader.

The bylaw is available on the bylaws page of the website (annapoliscounty.ca), by request through email (dmaponga@annapoliscounty.ca), or in person at the Administration Building located at 752 St. George St., Annapolis Royal, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

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explore an old forest on the Corbett Peninsula as part of Nature Nova Scotia's Protected Areas Week. Keith and Scott will focus on the mostly hidden organisms that sustain and nurture the forest ecosystem. Keith will share his knowledge of fungi and mycorrhizal networks, and Scott is a local entomologist who is currently leading the Bug Quest Canada project at Goldsmith Lake. Free. Registration Required. Go to saveouroldforests.ca/events for more information and to register!

Forest Walk
on the Corbett Peninsula
in the Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area
AUGUST 1, 2026
10:00AM - 12:30PM
*Registration required. Please visit:
<https://forms.gle/Kf3QmmRuuAJehaPD9>

THE CENTRELEA COMMUNITY HALL
BLUES-BERRY
Fest
Aug. 8 2026
Blueberry Dessert Baking Contest
Alex Meisner
Hear On Earth
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BRIDGETOWN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

100th ANNIVERSARY
Legion 1926-2026
PIG ROAST
Saturday August 29th
3pm to 7pm
LIVE MUSIC

\$12 Pork in a Bun, BBQ Sauce, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Baked Beans

JOKERS RIGHT Tickets at the Door \$15 Members \$12

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FRIDAY JULY 31st
BAR 3pm to 10.30pm
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BRIDGETOWN AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME DRAW NIGHT

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PUB NIGHT MENU
KITCHEN OPEN 5.30PM TO 7.30PM

4 Chicken Strips with Small Fries	\$13.25
Crispy Breaded Chicken Breast Strips	
Crispy Chicken Wings 8	\$12
Choice of Salt & Pepper, Ranch, Plum, Honey Garlic, Hot Sauce, Sweet Chilli	
Legion Burger	\$10.25
Bacon, Cheese, Pickles, Tomato	
Cheeseburger	\$8.50
On a White or Gluten Free Bun	
Beef Burger	\$8.25
On a White or Gluten Free Bun	
Crispy French Fries	\$6.25
Crispy Golden Onion Rings	\$6.25
Deep Fried Mushrooms	\$6.25
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PUB NIGHT
FRIDAY AUGUST 28th
BAR 3pm to 10pm
KITCHEN 5.30pm to 7.30pm
BRIDGETOWN AREA SPORTS HALL OF FAME DRAW NIGHT

MUSIC BY
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Music starts @ 6pm
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PUB NIGHT SPECIAL
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COLESLAW
1 PIECE \$13.50
2 PIECE \$16.50

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Branch 33
Bridgetown

Thursday Supper 5pm - 7pm
See our Facebook page for details



Sat. Aug. 1, 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. Aug. 1, 11am-3:00pm Natal Day Car Show presented by the Port Royal Legion Branch 21/Annapolis Royal Community Center! Have a "cool car" to show off? Eye-catching cars, live music, and a BBQ. You don't want to miss this!

Sat. Aug. 1, 12-2:00pm

Opening Receptions Exhibitions continue until Sept. 5 Free admission. Light refreshments. All are welcome. ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George St, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca

More is More / Annual Members' Exhibition. The theme of this year's members' show is MAXIMALISM! Annapolis Region Community Arts Council member artists explore abundance, excess, and the expressive possibilities of accumulation. Playful or critical, ordered or unruly, abundance becomes a means of expression rather than an end in itself

Charlotte Wilson-Hammond / Glass ½ Full.

Wilson-Hammond broke her hip while dusting her sunroom and spent weeks in hospital and rehabilitation. From a bed beside a window, she began photographing her plastic water glass—at night, in daylight, as the hours passed and meaning gathered, the series gave form to something we don't always have words for.

Philip Hare / Shots and Prayers. Hare's large, exuberant, and unambiguously queer textile assemblage hangs facing a wall of statistics documenting state-sanctioned treatment of LGBTQ+ people in 55 countries. The work draws on a long tradition of queer art-making as survival and resistance.

Leslie McFarlane / Whispers of Wool. Wet felted two- and three-dimensional works hold memory of the feeling of land, tide, and weather—stillness with depth, slow change made visible.

Sat. Aug. 1, 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. Aug. 1, 9pm-1:00am Natal Days Dance at the Annapolis Royal Legion, with One Night Only. All welcome, 19+. \$10 cover.

Sun. Aug. 2, 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. Aug. 2, 8:50-10:30am Annapolis Shambhala

Meditation Centre **Sunday Morning Sitting Practice**, weekly at the Granville Ferry Community Hall. <https://annapolis.shambhala.org>

Sun. Aug. 2, 9:30am Holy Eucharist at the Anglican Church of St. Mary's (6772 Hwy 1 in Belleisle). All are welcome to join us.

Sun. Aug. 2 Natal Day Washer Toss Tournament

at the Annapolis Royal Legion. \$5 per player. Cash prizes. Registration at 10am and play starts at 11am.

Sun. Aug. 2, 10am-2:00pm Kids Makers Market, held at the Clarence Country Market, 3337 Clarence Road. Lots of activities for the youth, including live music, balloon animals, cotton candy, popcorn, games and much more! Lots of vendors of all ages! Stop by, say hi, and support local! For more info email clarencecountrymarket@gmail.com

Sun. Aug. 2, 10am-2:00pm Clarence Country

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. Aug. 2, 10:30am 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. Aug. 2, 11:00am Holy Eucharist 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.

Sun. Aug. 2, 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. Aug. 2, 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.

DENTAL HYGIENIST POSITION

Bridgetown Family Dentistry is growing!

We are looking for a part-time dental hygienist 1-2 days per week (Monday, Thursday). No evenings. Send resume and cover letter in confidence to Emily.Wallace@dal.ca

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.

Sun. Aug. 2, 2:00pm Centrelea United Baptist Church, 3492 Hwy 201. Service every week. Join us as we explore The Book of Psalms. Follow our activities and events on Facebook

Sun. Aug. 2, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. Aug. 3, 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. Aug. 3, 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. Aug. 3, 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. Aug. 3, 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.vlr.ca *

Mon. Aug. 3, 7:00pm Jam Sessions at Habitation New Horizons Hall at 1771 Granville Road Port Wade. Come sing, play or just listen. Lots of fun and fellowship, all welcome. For info contact Ann Marie 902-955-2244.

Mon. Aug. 3, 7-9:00pm Craft Club @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Now EVERY Monday night! Calling all Fibre enthusiasts. Join us at the Hall for a Stitch'n'Bi*ch. All skill levels welcome. Knit, crochet, embroider, felt, mend, sew, quilt, spin, weave, needlepoint, rug hooking... We will put the kettle on. Bring your project and \$2 Hall donation.

Mon.-Wed. Aug. 3-5, 7:30pm Three Evening Lectures will be given by Fr. Jordan Draper in the Kaulbach Building of St. Anne's Anglican Youth Camp (3232 West Dalhousie Road, Annapolis County). Young people are increasingly on a quest for a God who is so big that he holds the universe in his hands, and so personal that he comes alongside each of us in our struggles and our joys. Father Draper brings to life the insights of one of greatest thinkers of the Christian centuries who teaches us of just such a God!

Tues. Aug. 4, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

Tues. Aug. 4, 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. 18.*

Tues. Aug. 4, 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. Aug. 4 and Thur. Aug. 6, 7:00pm Bridgetown Pickleball at the Sports Hub tennis/pickleball courts. Newbies always welcome. \$2 drop-in fee. Questions? 902-665-4353 or 902-665-4308.

Tues. Aug. 4, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

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SUNDAY PM WORSHIP - 5PM



WEDNESDAY PRAYER
& BIBLE STUDY - 7PM

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Wed. Aug. 5, 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. Aug. 5, 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, Aug. 5-Sun. Aug. 9, 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. Aug. 5, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

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TENDER #08-2026 – TAX SALE BY TENDER

In accordance with the Municipal Government Act, pursuant to section VI, of the Province of Nova Scotia, PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipality of the County of Annapolis is inviting tenders for the following properties:

#	AAN	Owner	Description	Address	Minimum Bid	HST	Redeemable
1	9153144	BASIN CENTRE INC.	SHOPPING CENTRE -LOT 227	1043 HIGHWAY 1- CORNWALLIS PARK	\$ 1.00	YES	6 MONTHS

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked “TENDER #08-2026 – TAX SALE BY TENDER”. Tenders may be mailed to the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, PO Box 100, Annapolis Royal, NS, B0S 1A0, or dropped off, in person, at 752 St George Street, Annapolis Royal, NO LATER THAN 1:00 PM on Monday, August 31, 2026. All Tenders will be date and time stamped when received.

NOTE: FAXED/ELECTRONIC TENDERS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Tender Forms and Specifications may be obtained from the Municipality of the County of Annapolis Office, 752 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, NS or by visiting our website at www.annapoliscounty.ca.

NOTE: Tender openings will be closed to the public.

Terms: The minimum bid amount required is \$1.00, plus HST on the total bid. Tax deed registration fee and recording is the responsibility of the purchaser, after the redemption period. The accepted tender price must be paid within three (3) business days of acceptance. Failure to pay the accepted tender price within that time will result in the tender being awarded to the next highest bidder.

Terms of Payment: in accordance with Section 148 of the Municipality Government Act (MGA), payment shall be by cash, e-transfer, debit, certified cheque, money order, bank draft or lawyer’s trust cheque and not otherwise.

Although the Municipality has made all reasonable efforts to confirm ownership, it does not guarantee title or boundaries of the aforementioned properties, nor does it make any representation as to their condition, status, state of repair or suitability for any particular use or occupation. If they are governed by a Land Use By-Law, the purchaser should determine what restrictions apply.

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Director of Finance/Treasurer

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Wed. Aug. 5, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. Aug. 5, 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. Aug. 6, 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. Aug. 6, 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).

Thur. Aug. 6, 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. Aug. 6, 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. Aug. 6, 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. Aug. 7, 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. *

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Fri. Aug. 7, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O’ with Shrimp Daddy and the Sharp Shooters. 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. 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, 10:30am-4:30pm Peg Loom Building & Rug Weaving Workshop, a Fundraiser for the Annapolis Valley Folk School Pantry at 1963 Clarence Rd. Rain Location: 2659 Clarence Rd. Cost: \$25 (Includes all supplies for the loom and rug). Schedule- Morning: Learn to build a peg loom; Lunch: Community Potluck; Afternoon: Learn to weave a rug using your new loom.

What to Bring- For the workshop: Scissors capable of cutting fabric. For the potluck: A food dish to share, plus your own plate, glass, and utensils. (Beverages, tables, and chairs are provided). For the barter: This is a barter-based class. In addition to the \$25 fee, please bring a small token of appreciation for our facilitator. Preferred items include: A small homemade or handmade item, A bar of high-quality dark chocolate, Wool yarn. Need help registering? Email us at avfolkschool@gmail.com or message us on Facebook.

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 details.

Sun. Aug. 9 Middleton’s Heart Run All distances will start and finish at Rotary Park in Middleton, with refreshments available before and after the run. Half Marathon Start: 8:00am; 5 KM & 10 KM Start: 8:30am. Check-in & Same-Day Registration: Begins at 7:00am. Please note that start times may be adjusted, including earlier starts, depending on heat or weather conditions to ensure participant safety. Participants will be notified in advance whenever possible. Find event details and a link for registration under Community Events at www.discovermiddleton.ca

Sun. Aug. 9, 8:00pm John McDermott in concert at Evergreen Theatre. McDermott brings his celebrated show Raised in Songs & Stories for an evening of soul-stirring music, heartfelt storytelling, and timeless songs of the Isles. Tickets: \$40, available at <https://evergreentheatre.ca/> or 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mtn. Rd., East Margaretsville.

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 Annapolis Basin Tidal Beach Exploration & BBQ
Help clean the beach, then kick back with a BBQ! Spend the day giving back to the shore, enjoying fresh air, refreshments, and a relaxed community vibe. 14 Parrdeberg St. off Atlantic Ave. in Cornwallis Park,

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. All are welcome. Donations Appreciated. The event takes place on the second Wednesday of each month, except for December.

Wed. Aug. 12, 4-8:00pm Bear River Night Market, bi-weekly, on the waterfront (near the Carol Dibble Community Greenhouse & Waterfront Gardens). Local food, art, and music with Alec Frith.

Thur. Aug. 13 The **Champlain Garden Club's August 13th meeting** involves a road trip to Summerland Nurseries. The topic will be on ground covers including grasses. Details will be sent out to members for this exciting tour and talk at the beautiful Summerland Nurseries. Tour you won't want to miss!

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

August 15-16 Paint the Town Fundraiser. Dozens of artists converge on Annapolis Royal to produce fresh artworks and raise vital funds for the Annapolis Region Community Arts Council. Witness the creative process firsthand. Bid online to collect new treasures and support the work of ARCAC and ARTSPPLACE. Throughout the town of Annapolis Royal, headquartered at ARTSPPLACE Gallery, 396 St. George St, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca/paintthetown & www.32auctions.com/PaintTheTown2026

Sat. Aug. 15, 9am-1:00pm Community Yard Sale at Rotary Park, 337 Marshall St., Middleton. Browse, shop and connect with neighbors. Free and no registration. Limited number of tables available for \$15. first come. first served. More info at adventure@discovermiddleton.ca

Sat. Aug. 15, 11am-2:00pm SOFAAR Demo Day at the MacDonald Museum. Bring along your knitting, crochet, embroidery, spinning, weaving, or any fibre project and enjoy a fun, relaxed gathering in the gallery surrounded by inspiring artwork. We'd love to see you there! Admission free. Sponsored by Society of Fibre Artists of the Annapolis River. 21 School St., Middleton.

Sat. Aug. 15, 11am-3:00pm The Peace and Friendship Medicine Trail Presents: **Peace and Friendship - Gathering on the Land.** Join us in Celebrating our Connection to the Land and Each Other through Art, Food, Knowledge Sharing, Stewardship and Gratitude. Enjoy - homemade Chili and LuskiniKn (bannock), a Traditional Plant Walk, Art Exploration with Lorne Julien, help with Indigenous plant restoration and much more. Meet at Corbett Lake in the proposed Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area (from Morse Rd. turn West onto Neaves Rd. Follow signs to the Lake). All welcome! All celebrated! We Are All Treaty People

Sun. Aug. 16, 9am-4:00pm Yard Sale at the Port Lorne Hall. Tea / coffee and sandwiches; free will offering.

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Sun. Aug. 16, 10:30am (note special time) **250th Anniversary Service of the Anglican congregation in Belleisle.** In 1776 the first Anglican Church was built. Today we worship in the St. Mary's Church (6772 Hwy 1, Belleisle) which was built in 1976 after the previous church burnt down. Bishop Sandra Fyfe will be our celebrant and Rev. Julia Ford, our preacher. Fellowship to follow. All are welcome to join us. We are an inclusive church.

Mon. Aug. 17-Sat. Aug. 22 The 2026 Annapolis Valley Exhibition takes place at 570 Main Street, Lawrencetown, Annapolis County. Kick off the week with Community Day on Monday—free admission for everyone, featuring the Main Street Parade as it makes its way through the grounds and into the Main Ring. Grab a seat in the stands and take it all in.

Spend the day exploring market vendors, agricultural displays, the Farm Museum, 4-H activities, and live music happening across the grounds. Families can also take part in our Youth Passport program, encouraging kids to explore, learn, and try something new at stops throughout the exhibition.

At 6:00pm Mon. Aug. 17, the Main Street Parade kicks the week off with a high-energy burst of floats, music, and community spirit — a colourful, can't-miss tradition that brings the whole community out to celebrate.

From hands-on agriculture to evening entertainment, AVEX is a full week of experiences for all ages. Children 12 & under are FREE all week. Includes all exhibition events & concerts (midway rides excluded). Explore the schedule and buy tickets at <https://valleyex.ca/> or <https://go.valleyex.ca/#/> Download the App or keep up with updates on [Facebook.com/Annapolisvalleyex](https://www.facebook.com/Annapolisvalleyex)

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Sat. Aug. 22 The Fort to Fort Experience is back for the first time since 2019, inviting participants to walk, run, or cycle a stunning 25 km route connecting two of Canada's oldest National Historic Sites, Fort Anne and Port-Royal. Along the way, enjoy interactive historical experiences, live demonstrations, scenic views, and welcoming communities before celebrating your accomplishment at the Good Cheer After Party at the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre. Whether you're in it for the history, the challenge, or simply a memorable day outdoors, this is an experience you won't want to miss. Registration is now open at <https://annapoliscounty.ca/community/events-calendar>

Sat. Aug. 22, 8am-1:00pm All Saints Church will be holding their **Annual Yard Sale**. All Saints Church Hall, 521 Pleasant St., Kingston. Muffins, scones, tea & coffee available. Come and join us!

Community Events, News, Business Notes, Rentals, and Bulletin Board items are all FREE. 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.

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.

Sat. Aug 22, 10am-6:00pm SOOFSTOCK 2026! Join Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) at the Beaver Creek Vineyard as we celebrate old forests at our 4th annual music festival! SOOFSTOCK 2026 is a family friendly day of fun with a market, kids crafts & games, BBQ & Food, and the annual SOOFSTOCK Forest Walk and Forest Talk with Nina Newington and Donna Crossland. This year's line-up includes live performances from the Black Rock Buoys, Scott Henderson, Zakary Miller, Res-O-Matics, Lorne Allan, She The Archer, Alex & Autumn and Permanent Resonance. Many thanks to all the performers for Giving Nature A Voice. Thanks to the Valley Credit Union, Municipality of the County of Annapolis and the Nova Scotia Festival & Community Grant for their financial support. Details: Saturday, August 22, 2026 from 10am - 6pm at the Beaver Creek Vineyard (496 Carleton Road, Lawrence), Pay What You Can (\$20 suggested), Kids 16 and under always free. Find and follow us on Facebook @saveouroldforests or check our website for more information: saveouroldforests.ca/soofstock

Sat. Aug. 22, 12-2:00pm Community Picnic at the North Hills Museum. Join us for a day of family-friendly fun with outdoor activities, museum tours, and BBQ sales. Admission by donation. 5065 Granville Rd., Granville Ferry.

Sat. Aug. 22, 7:00pm Live Music in the Orchard with Alex Meisner, an Annapolis Valley folk School event at 1963 Clarence Rd. Hailing from the Annapolis Valley, Alex Meisner has spent the last 15 years putting his own stamp on the country, folk, and traditional tunes we all love. Get ready for a great night of familiar tunes with a fresh twist! Barter Items for this event: Food would be amazing, fresh/frozen, preserves, honey, meats, cheeses etc. anything in that realm would be greatly appreciated.

If you happen to have a few extra cans or non-perishables hiding in your pantry, please bring them along! The Community Pantry would be incredibly grateful for any donations to help support our neighbors This is an outdoor event, so dress for the weather and get ready for some fresh air and great tunes. Please bring your lawn chairs or a cozy blanket to sit on. Come for the music, stay for the community. We can't wait to see you there! Got questions? Hit us up on Facebook @annapolisvalleyfolkschool, shoot an email to avfolkschool@gmail.com, or give Maureen a call at 902-309-0224.

Sun. Aug. 23, 2:30pm August Makers Swap, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Rd. Pop your chairs back in the car and grab your tickets on Eventbrite—the Makers Swap is back this August! If you're new to the swap, it's a simple, money-free community gathering where all ages and skills are welcome. The concept is easy: bring anything you've made, grown, or a service you can offer, and trade it for treasures from others. Perfection is definitely not required—just a willingness to share your passion projects! Bring what you can: Share whatever you're comfortable giving. There are no expectations, and the generosity always surprises us.

The Common Table: Everything goes onto a shared table. After hanging out and getting to know each other, everyone takes turns picking items from the table, one at a time, until it feels fair.

What to bring: Think preserves, pickles, baking, plants, soaps, jewelry, woodwork, art, dog treats, or vouchers for services like haircuts, massages, or home-cooked meals. Everything under the sun goes!

Help stock the community pantry: Our pantry is super active lately and could use a little love! If you can, please bring a few items to donate. The pantry is located at 51 Lawrencetown Lane, Pantry staples: Crackers, rice, pasta, sauce, mac and cheese, and canned meats/veggies/pasta. Fridge items: Milk, cream, margarine, yogurt, and cheese.

Got questions? Hit us up on Facebook @annapolisvalleyfolkschool, shoot an email to avfolkschool@gmail.com, or give Maureen a call at 902-309-0224. See you there!

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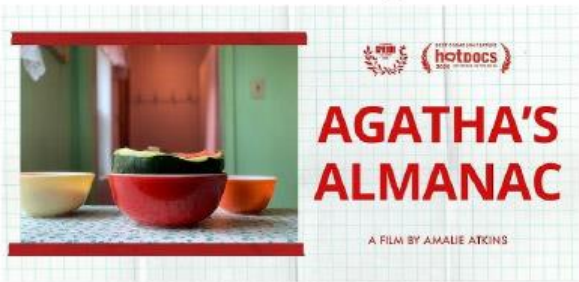
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Live-action adaptation of the 2016 Disney animated film 'Moana.'
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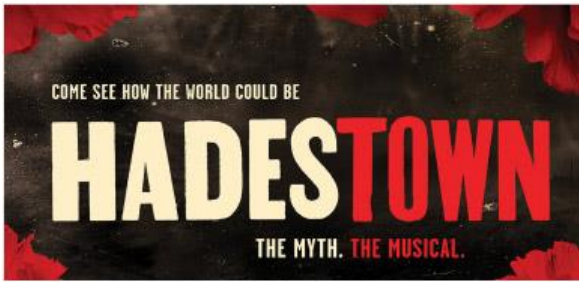
THE AUDIENCE
Stage to Screen. Starring Helen Mirren as Queen Elizabeth II. Directed by Stephen Daldry
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12 @ 6:00 PM



THE FINAL RECORDINGS OF AN ALMOST EXTINCT BIRD
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HADESTOWN
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Sun. Aug. 23, 10am-2:00pm The Medway Community Forest Co-op's 10th Annual Forest Market at the Annapolis Royal Market Square. Join us for a day filled with music, food, and forest-themed local vendors including wood workers, basket weavers, textile artists, nature-based art, jewellery, environmental groups, textile artists and more! The aim of the Forest Market is not only to feature our amazing vendors, but also to increase awareness of non-timber forest goods and value-added wood products. If you are a someone who works with forest products and would like to showcase your work, tables are still available for interested vendors. Reach out at info@medwaycommunityforest.com for more info on vending at or attending the Forest Market.

Sat. Aug. 29, 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. Aug. 29, 3-7:00pm and 9pm-1:00am The Royal Canadian Legion Celebrates 100 years in 2026. Join the Bridgetown Legion for a **Pig Roast & Fundraiser**. 5 to 7pm, live music by Alec Crawford. **Dance** from 9pm to 1:00am with Jokers Right. \$12 Pig Roast plate. \$15 members \$12 non members for the dance.

Sat. Sept. 5, 8:00pm Cajun/Folk Dance Party Live music from Grouyan Gombo and Jack Pine, at the Oakdene Centre, Bear River. \$20.

Sun. Sept. 27 Paradise Apple Fun Run 5K A family-friendly 5km run/walk through the orchard, plus a free 1km kids run for children under 12. Enjoy a scenic route, apple-themed fun, and tasty treats at the finish line! Registration Deadline: August 31, 2026. Get more info at paradisehall.ca or register on <https://raceroster.com/> (search for "Paradise Apple Fun Run")

Sat. Oct. 3, 8:00pm Wild Country Dance Live music from Petunia and the Vipers at the Bear River Legion. \$15, 19+.

Vandalism at Riverside Cemetery

Recently there was vandalism at Riverside Cemetery in Bridgetown resulting in many of the metal crosses being pulled and removed from the graves of Canadian Armed Forces veterans. The crosses, which are paid for and provided by the Royal Canadian Legion, were later found in piles within the cemetery. These crosses recognize and honour the service of our veterans with their rank and full names, as well as maple leaves and poppies on them. These particular crosses are no longer available for order and purchase and are very challenging to repair.

Thank you to a Riverside Cemetery Committee member who searched and traveled through the cemetery to return the crosses to their rightful places.

Please remember and respect that these crosses are an important way for us to recognize and honor the Canadian Armed Forces members who have served our country on our behalf.

If you see damage or vandalism at Riverside Cemetery, please contact Committee member Bill at 902 665 2107.

Thank you for helping us to keep Riverside Cemetery a beautiful resting place.

(Riverside Cemetery Committee)

Further Updates from Riverside Cemetery Committee:

Thank you to everyone who is properly disposing of the waste from their dogs that occurs as they walk through the cemetery. There is a blue plastic barrel located in the cemetery for general waste resulting from care of the graves. This is not for pet waste. In addition, There is a clearly marked "dog waste" barrel located at the Chipman Avenue entrance of the cemetery. It is meant only for dog waste that occurs in the cemetery - please do not bring dog waste from home to this garbage barrel. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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Sat. Aug. 1, 7:30pm Jah’Mila (live performance) Jah’Mila and her 9-piece reggae band return to King’s Theatre! Jah’Mila is a Juno-nominated reggae singer hailing from Kingston, Jamaica, who now calls Nova Scotia home. A beacon for Jamaican music and culture in Atlantic Canada, Jah’Mila’s music embodies the spirit of traditional Jamaican roots reggae music, infused with light elements of jazz and soul.

Her journey has led her to tour with renowned reggae acts like The Wailers, Black Uhuru, and Groundation to name a few. She has also collaborated with the National Arts Centre Orchestra, Toronto Symphony Orchestra and the Symphony Nova Scotia honing her skills as a vocalist and a cultural reggae ambassador along the way.

Her Juno-nominated debut album “Roots Girl”, released in 2022, is a spirited collection of reggae songs that not only honours her cultural roots, but also serves as a platform for social advocacy. Through her music, she champions a vision of a more inclusive, diverse, and supported arts community. With the unwavering support of her musical team, Jah’Mila stands poised to light up every stage, continuing to captivate hearts and share her music and culture all across the world! Tickets: Adults \$45, Youth \$10.

Sun. Aug. 2, 6:00pm Toy Story 5 (film, G) The toys are back in Disney and Pixar’s “Toy Story 5,” and this time it’s Toy meets Tech. Woody (voice of Tom Hanks), Buzz Lightyear (voice of Tim Allen), Jessie (voice of Joan Cusack) and the rest of the gang’s jobs are challenged when they come face-to-face with Lilypad (voice of Greta Lee), a brand-new tablet device that arrives with her own disruptive ideas about what is best for their kid, Bonnie. Will playtime ever be the same? Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Wed. Aug. 5, 7:00pm The Invite (film, PG) Joe and Angela’s marriage is on thin ice. When they invite their enigmatic upstairs neighbours for a dinner party, the night spirals into unexpected places. With Seth Rogen, Olivia Wilde, and Penélope Cruz. Directed by Olivia Wilde. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Sat. Aug. 8, 7:30pm Tamar Ilana + Ventanas (live performance) Women-led Flamenco Mediterranean Fusion. Tamar Ilana & Ventanas is a 6-piece global music and flamenco band based in Toronto, Canada. Founded in 2011 by “powerhouse vocalist” (Downbeat Magazine) and Jewish-Indigenous artist Tamar Ilana, they’ve received 4 CFMA nominations, and toured across Canada, the US, Colombia, Portugal, Ireland and Spain. They released their 4th album, AZADI, in 2024: original compositions that reflect on life’s freedoms with strong influences from their unique combination of cultural and musical backgrounds including Flamenco, Sephardic, Balkan, Greek, Turkish, Jazz, Pop, Classical and Mediterranean folk. Tickets: Adults \$45, Youth/Supported \$20.

Sun. Aug. 9, 6:00pm Moana (film, PG) In Disney’s live-action reimaging of the beloved Oscar®-nominated animated adventure, Moana (Catherine Laga’aia) answers the Ocean’s call and, for the first time, voyages beyond the reef of her island of Motunui with the infamous demigod Maui (Dwayne Johnson) on an unforgettable journey to restore prosperity to her people. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Wed. Aug. 12, 6:00pm The Audience, a National Theatre Stage to Screen presentation. Returning to cinemas for the first time in over a decade, Helen Mirren plays Queen Elizabeth II in the Olivier and Tony Award®-winning hit production, directed by Stephen Daldry.

For 60 years, Queen Elizabeth II met with each of her 12 prime ministers in a private weekly meeting. This meeting is known as The Audience. From Winston Churchill to Margaret Thatcher and David Cameron, the Queen advised her prime ministers on matters both public and personal. Through these private audiences, we see glimpses of the woman behind the crown and witness the moments that shaped a monarch.

Peter Morgan’s Netflix phenomenon The Crown was based on this hit play which was captured live from London’s West End in 2013 and went on to become one of the most-watched NT Live productions. Tickets: Adult \$18.95, Youth \$7.95 (under 18).

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Annapolis Valley Exhibition - Volunteers needed

Our Exhibition depends on dedicated volunteers to keep things running smoothly throughout the week. We're looking for people who are:

- Hard-working and reliable
- Friendly and easy to get along with
- Comfortable interacting with the public
- Willing to volunteer for at least 4 hours
- Excited to support a community tradition

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available, including:

- Hospitality
- Museum assistance
- Behind-the-scenes support
- Helping in the barns
- Parade Day assistance
- General event support wherever extra hands are needed

As a thank-you, volunteers who complete 4 or more hours will receive a free week-long Exhibition pass, giving them the opportunity to enjoy everything the Exhibition has to offer.

Join us in making it to 100 years while giving back to your community. We can't do it without our volunteers! Interested in volunteering? We'd love to hear from you. Please contact us to learn more and sign up, marketing@valleyex.ca or find us on Facebook.



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Aug. 1 No event. Come and enjoy our ice cream, several flavours, and try one of our bicycles.

Aug. 8 Repeat of our very successful Beading event. Donations to defray cost of the beads will be appreciated.

Aug. 15 Steve Skafte – Stories of Survival from Annapolis Valley

Aug. 22 Children's games

Aug. 29 Season closing BBQ

Watch for our weekly posters in the READER.

The Provincial government is giving \$96,310 to the **Margaretsville Shore Society** for a coastal protection project that will help protect the community from coastal erosion and storm surges, including creating a living shoreline and improvements to the community's breakwater. This funding is provided through the Houston Government's Sustainable Communities Challenge Fund. Round 3 of funding focused on coastal protection projects. More information on the Sustainable Communities Challenge Fund is available at: <https://nchallengefund.ca/> (PC Media)

Middleton Public Housing Update

A request for proposals has been issued to complete the detailed design and construction of 2 apartment buildings that will provide 24 homes for about 70 people on Sunset Crescent in Middleton. There will be a mix of one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments

“Increasing access to affordable housing is one of the most important investments we can make in our communities,” said MLA Bowlby, “This project will provide 70 people with a safe, affordable place to call home while ensuring more residents have the housing they need to build a strong future and plant their roots right here in Annapolis.”

Five of the apartments will be fully accessible. Each apartment will have a patio or balcony. In addition, each apartment will have a patio or balcony and its own private entrance. The apartments will include energy-efficient appliances and heat pumps, keeping apartments warm in winter and cool in summer.

Project proposals must be submitted by late August, with a contract being awarded in the fall. Construction of the buildings is expected to get underway in the spring.

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There is a small church that you drive by on Hwy 1 in Belleisle. Lots of trees and surrounded by a pretty graveyard. This is St. Mary's Anglican Church and we gather weekly at 9:30 to worship. Some of you may remember the fire 50 years ago after a lightning strike that burnt the previous church to the ground .

Well, 250 years ago the first church (named Christ Church) to be used by Anglicans was built. We imagine that United Empire Loyalists would have been among the congregation members. In 1844 a new Church was built named "St. Mary's Chapel of Ease."

On August 16, 2026 at 10:30am we will be celebrating our 250th Anniversary with a service at St. Mary's (6772 Hwy 1, Belleisle) and hope you will be able to join us. Bishop Sandra Fyfe will be joining us for this special service. Fellowship to follow. You are all welcome. Stay tuned for other 250th events coming up!

Fund Supports Community

On July 23, 2026 in Bridgetown, directors of the Bridgetown and Area Community Fund made cheque presentations to local charities. The BACF are volunteers who receive and distribute local funds to support local projects. <https://bridgetownareacommunityfund.org/>



BACF director Steve Rafferty presented to Don Hyslop, Chair of the Soldiers Memorial Hospital Foundation.



BACF Vice Chair, Wendy Tupper, presented to Ryan Elmore, Vice President of the Annapolis County Athletic Society.



BACF Secretary Janice Lawrence presented to Sandi Troop, Chair Person of the Tupperville School Museum.



BACF Vice Chair, Wendy Tupper, presented to (R) Judith Matthew, President of the Centrelea Community Club and (L) Past President Rhonda O' Grady.



Town of Middleton August 20, 2026 Tax Sale Listings

The Town of Middleton hereby gives notice that the following properties will be offered for sale by public auction pursuant to the Municipal Government Act.

Date: August 20, 2026
Time: 10:00am

Location: Town Hall Council Chambers - 131 Commercial Street, Middleton

Properties are sold "as is, where is" and are subject to the terms and conditions of the sale. Interested purchasers are responsible for conducting their own due diligence regarding title, boundaries, zoning, occupancy, access, and property condition prior to bidding. A full description of the properties can be seen at Town Hall - 131 Commercial Street, NS

Disclaimer: The total amount due shown for any property is not reflective of pending chargebacks or daily interest accruing during the current month. Amounts owing are subject to change and should be confirmed with the Town prior to the tax sale.

For more information, visit: discovermiddleton.ca/property-tax-sale-information

Civic Address	PID	Assessed Owner	Total Due	AAN	Redeemable
Dwelling, 12-16 Bridge Street, Middleton	05078472	ALLISTON, LISA	\$11,656.10	03949001	Y
Land, 50 School Street, Middleton	05193040	MCPHERSON, DONALDA, M.	\$82,277.37	03334198	Y
Land, Senator Road, Middleton	05030911	GRANT THORNTON LIMITED, TRUSTEES	\$15,141.26	01204483	N
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Yard Sale: Wed. Aug. 5th, rain date Aug. 6th. Time: all day starting at 9am at 309 Highway 201 in Moschelle. Moving to a smaller residence and have a lot of items that won't be moving with me. Included are some small pieces of furniture, a wide range of assorted items, and a ladies 10 speed bicycle in exc. condition. Helmet available.

For Sale: 2018 Kawasaki Versys 300 X. Adventure Touring. 4500kms, centre stand, rack and protection bars. Owned from new. Excellent condition. \$3985. (Also BMW riding gear for sale). 780-531-4545. Middleton.

For Sale: Set of 4 215/70 r16 Hankook all season SUV tires on new rims. Previously on 2007 Honda Element. One short summer's use. \$1400 plus tax new -will sell for \$750. Contact by text 902-679-7649, by email vanderweitjohn082@gmail.com

For Sale: Jams, jellies, pickles, vegetables. 75 Nictaux Rd. Open 1-7:00pm daily.

Apartment for Rent: Central Bridgetown. Spacious quiet, second-floor, one bedroom. Suitable for single working or retired person. Non-smoker. No pets. \$1100. Heat, electricity, water included. Call 902-308-3003.

For Sale: Three sturdy, white bar stools (Ikea Rosentorp). Great shape. \$120. Queen platform, good shape. \$25. Contact evalake73@gmail.com.

For Sale: Craftsman 10" table saw with stand, rip fence and mitre gauge. Clementsvalle area. \$50. 902-467-3462.

For Sale: 2002 Dodge truck, 4WD. Asking \$4,500 or nearest offer. Phone 902-665-2866.

For Rent: Desirable top floor corner unit at the Annapolis Academy condo complex, available now. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths (1 is handicap equipped). Extra-large deck, 6 appliances incl. Indoor access to library, café, and gym at the Community Hub. Monthly rent \$1600 plus electricity. Call 902-340-1099 or email kachidoki35@gmail.com for viewing.

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Looking For: Good used whipper snipper and/or lawn mower, cheap round pointed shovel, a steel bow rake and bush clippers. For free or low cost. 902-523-8301

Wanted: The Tupperville School Museum is requesting a donation of flat screen monitor suitable for AV presentations. It must be HDMI capable. Or at an affordable cost. Reply to tuppervillemuseum@gmail.com or 902-665-2427. Also, we are planning a yard sale in late August. Any items you wish to donate may be dropped off at the museum - 2663 Highway 201.

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For Sale: 5-amp electric grass trimmer and manual, used once \$20.; Rotating amber yellow beacon lamp, magnetic mount for vehicles, new in box \$25.; Three antique chairs needing reupholstering, one armchair, two dining chairs, with foam padding sheets, all for \$25.; nine 10 inch table saw blades, used but still good, all for \$25.; Drain auger ¼ inch by 15 feet \$10.; Oil tank gauge \$10.; Spare wheel cover, black, 28 inches in diameter by 9 inches wide, new, \$10.; Watts premium reverse osmosis whole house arsenic water filtration system with \$100 of new filters installed, needs one O-ring, first reasonable offer.; Two new 50 pc packages of pegboard hooks, each \$10.; New Husky telescoping (10 inch to 17 inch) basin wrench (for getting up behind sinks to get at bolts) \$25. Call 902-955-0535



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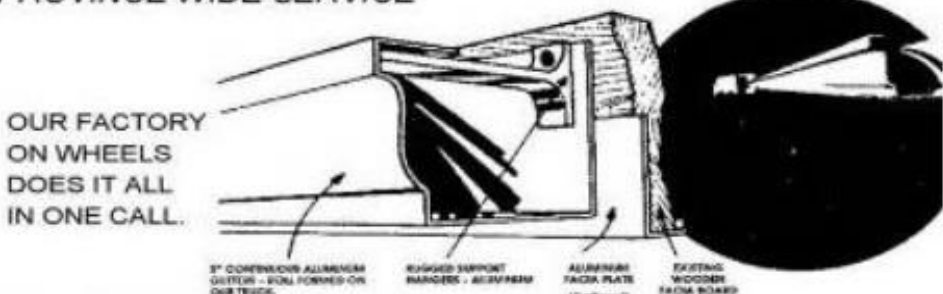
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Fri. July 31

5:30-8:00pm Youth/Family Dance with DJ High Energy at Market Square
5:45-6:15pm Opening Ceremonies with cake at the “O” Amphitheatre
6:15-8:00pm Summer Concert series with The soul Tides at the “O” Amphitheatre
6:00pm-on 84th Foot Encampment & 18 Century Re-enactors at Fort Anne

Sat. Aug. 1

7:30-10:00am Pancake Breakfast at the Firehall
9am-5:00pm Family Day in the Historic Gardens & Scavenger Hunt for kids
10am-2:00pm Small Mouth Bass Derby at First Lake
11am-3:00pm Natal Day Car Show at the Port Royal Legion
11am/11:15am Photo Scavenger Hunt starting at the Lighthouse
11am-12:00pm Teddy Bear Tea at the Annapolis Royal Library (pre-registration req’d.)
1-1:30pm and 2-2:30pm Young Company Productions presents The Little Mermaid at the “O” Amphitheatre
1:30pm 74th Crusaders Motorcycle Roll-past on St. George Street
2-3:00pm 84th Foot Tactical Battle on the Fort Anne Ramparts followed by “Freedom of the Town” march to Town Hall
2-4:00pm Splash Mob at Market Square
6-8:00pm Live music with Junction City at the “O” Amphitheatre
6:30-9:00pm Live music with The Fog at the Mad Hatter Wine Bar
7:30-9:00pm Glow in the Dark Bingo at the Academy Gym
8:00pm Dance Night with DJ Bannock Jack at Annapolis Royal Brewing
9pm-1:00am Natal Day Dance with One Night Only at the Port Royal Legion

Sun. Aug. 2

9am-5:00pm Family Day with Scavenger Hut for kids in the Historic Gardens
10-11:00am Children’s Parade and treats at the Annapolis Royal Nursing Home
10am-12:00pm Guided Trail Hikes, runs and Mountain Bike Rides at Upper Clements Trails, Hwy 1, Upper Clements
10am-5:00pm Annual George Thibodeau Washer Toss Tournament and BBQ at the Port Royal Legion
11:30am-2:30pm Natal Day Carnival at Annapolis Royal Home Hardware
1-2:00pm Free Line Dance class with Durline at the “O” Amphitheatre
3:30-5:30pm Picnic and Lawn Games at Fort Anne
6:30-8:30pm Live Music with Sissiboo Rock Band at the “O” Amphitheatre
6:30-7:30pm 14 Wing Greenwood Military Base Band performance at Fort Anne
7:00pm Live music with Livin’ the Dream at Annapolis Brewing Co.
Dusk (about 9:30pm) Fireworks launched from the town wharf
9pm-1:00am Firehall Dance+ Beer Garden at the Firehall
Mon. Aug. 3
9am-5:00pm Family Day with Kid’s Scavenger Hunt in the Historic Gardens
10:30-11:30am Free Natal Day Craft at the Annapolis Royal Library
11am-12:30pm Parade Registration/ Check-in at the United Baptist church parking lot (near the Municipal Bldg.)
11-11:45am Sparkle Dance Company at the “O” Amphitheatre
12-12:30pm Digby Gymnastics Club demo at the “O” Amphitheatre
1:00pm Grand Street Parade start from AWEC
1-5:00pm Holiday Homecoming afternoon in the Historic Gardens
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6-8:00pm Town Crier’s 65th Birthday Dance with Joker’s Right at the “O” Amphitheatre

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NEW Hempz are on the shelf...stay tuned next week to tell you more. One is like strawberry shortcake, another is creme brulé and vanilla .

Anna/Royal- All of these events are no cost to attend
Events @ the ‘O’ (Amphitheatre): Fri July 31st is SoulTides(if rain? Legion or The Academy Hub). Sat Aug 1st from 1-1:30 & 2:00 - 2:30 is Young Company, “The Mermaid Kingdom” Cast of all-local youth actors ages 13 and up (Hats off to George behind the scene , encouraging & enriching the youth.) Music on Sat from 6 - 8 is “Junction City”. Sun Aug 2 is “Sissiboo Rock Band” 6:30 - 8:30, Mon Aug 3rd from 6 - 8 pm Town Crier’s 65th Birthday Dance Celebration “Jokers Right” . Free event and all are welcome. Sponsored by Nicholson Foundation.

Anna/Royal - Update from last week, it was advertised here that the Sunday Night Fireworks are planned to be set off from the Queens Wharf(Fort Anne) and that should have read The Town Wharf (across from market). Bring cash to purchase Glow Sticks from the ARVF Dept located at the wharf. Anna /Royal - expect delays as planned construction on Prince Albert Rd. (Causeway) will start early Aug until mid-Oct.

Anna/Royal - Parade: Julia is looking for a couple more folks to help with the parade on Monday Aug 3rd, Contact Julia at juliasandrahall@gmail.com or show up Monday morning at the Church parking lot at 10:30 (by the Municipal building. Parade day is Mon @ 1 clock, so Know-before-you-Go, try to be at your favorite parade watching place early so you won’t be disappointed. It is a rain or shine event! Expect delays at the Intersection and different places for the parade. At 12:45 the traffic will be stopped for the parade.

Anna/Royal- Car Wash planned at the Fire Hall for Sat Aug 15th to help raise funds to help support Food For Shore, in Youngs Cove. They provide free meals to those who want/need from Port Lorne to Delaps Cove and Victoria Beach. All you need to do is register your address each week by Wednesday at 8 pm before the delivery date. All we need is your address and how many meals you would like that week by emailing. foodforshore@gmail.com We do not need your name. We deliver right to your door! You can also eat in or pick up your meal(s) at the Youngs Cove Community Hall between 4:00 and 5:00.

Many Volunteers are needed this Weekend , perhaps you could spare an hour or two? to chat about where you’d be most comfortable. Contact Julia at juliasandrahall@gmail.com

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All Saints - 521 Pleasant St., Kingston, NS 9:30am
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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. 2 These can be seen on Market Place. Contact: m.prophecy04@gmail.com or cell phone 902 824 6576.

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YARD SALE

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Oh! PANAMA SCREECHED, my favourite dessert! Rearrange the capital letters to form a three word name for that treat.

Anagrams Answers

Puzzle 29

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

Ganders – Dangers
 - Gardens

General – Enlarge
 - Gleaner

Lathering - Earthling
 - Haltering

Loughs – Ghouls
 - Slough

Sleeted – Deletes
 - Steeled

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“Seeing it Through” Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter.

Answer next week.

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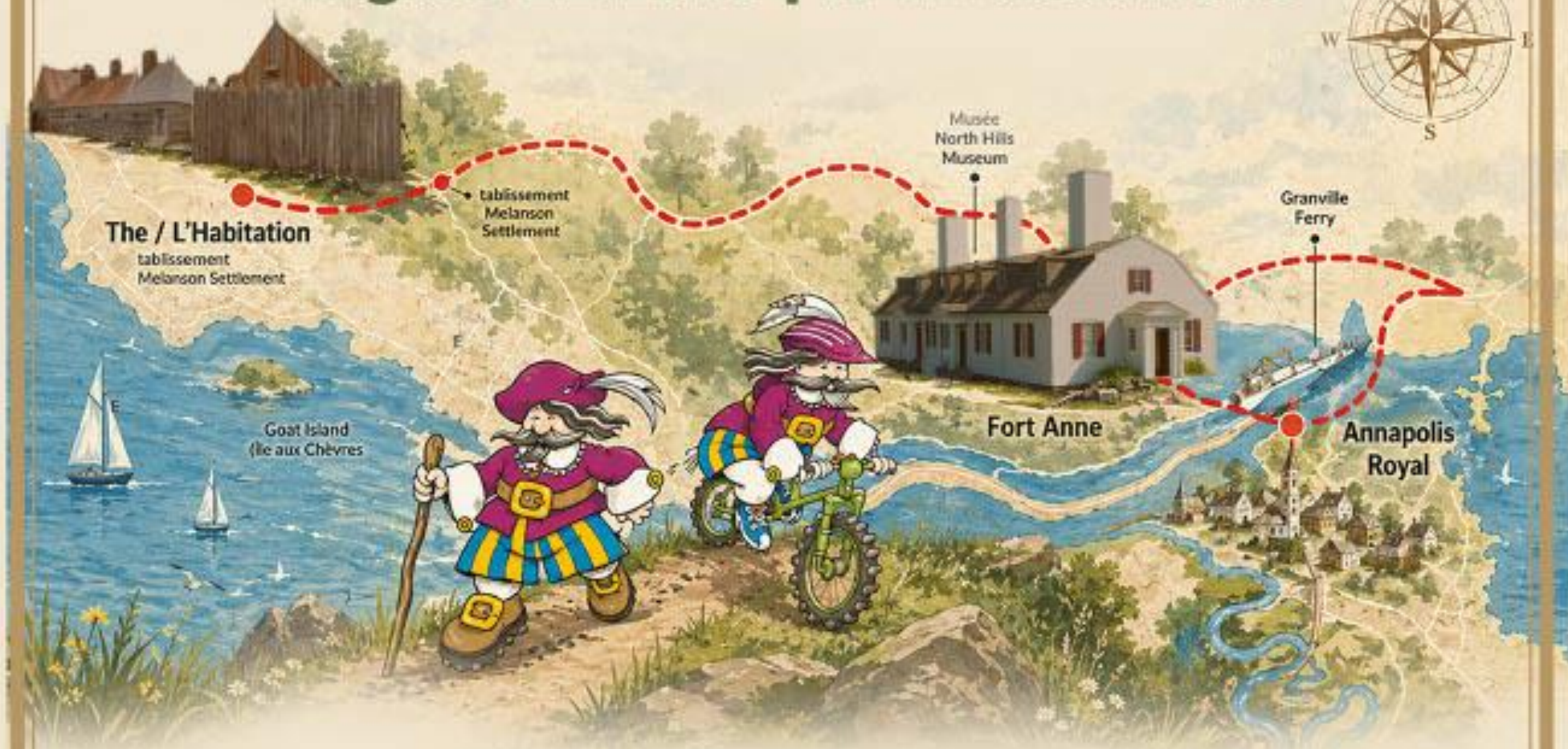
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