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Stormwater Assessment and Management Program

Introducing S.W.A.M.P. — Managing Stormwater in Your Backyard! Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP) is excited to announce S.W.A.M.P. (Managing Stormwater in Your Backyard), a new program helping residents and land owners in Southwest Nova Scotia better understand and manage stormwater right at home!

Through S.W.A.M.P., participants can:

- Learn nature-based ways to manage stormwater
- Reduce flooding, runoff, and erosion on your property
- Receive a FREE home stormwater assessment
- Get personalized recommendations tailored to your property
- Learn about and help install a rain garden
- Take part in hands-on workshops

By making small changes on our properties, we can help improve water quality, support native species, and build a more resilient watershed. Ready to get started? Visit annapolisriver.ca/natural-infrastructure to learn more and register! Or contact emmawalker@annapolisriver.ca



Seniors Care Grant Applications Open

Seniors in Nova Scotia can now apply for a \$750 grant to help with healthcare and household costs. The annual Seniors Care Grant program has helped tens of thousands of people across the province with the cost of home heating, yard work, meal preparation, grocery and prescription medication deliveries, phone service and more to help people stay in their homes longer.

People aged 65 and over with a household income up to \$45,100 are eligible for the grant. There are several ways to apply:

- online at: <https://www.novascotia.ca/apply-help-household-healthcare-and-home-heating-costs-seniors-care-grant>
- by mail: Seniors Care Grant, P.O. Box 160, STN Central, Halifax, N.S. B3J 2M4
- print applications are available at Access Nova Scotia centres or by calling 1-800-670-4357 (toll-free).

The deadline for applications is December 1.

At the Lower Granville Hall

3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal

Every Monday and Thursday 10 – 11am Indoor Fitness Walking We are back! Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor fitness walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body including things like side steps, high knees, arm movements, and walking in place. (We usually walk 30-45 minutes). \$2 Donation Suggested.

Every Friday 10 – 11:30am Community Coffee Starting back on September 18th! Come out and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and bring a snack to share if you are able. Meet a neighbour, make a new friend. Everyone is welcome. \$2/person suggested donation for the Hall.

Mayflower Descendants Annual Conference

Nova Scotia has one of the highest concentrations of descendants of Mayflower passengers anywhere in the world. Could you be one?

To celebrate this link to the 1620 voyage of the Mayflower, the Nova Scotia Colony of Mayflower Descendants will hold its annual conference on Friday and Saturday, October 2-3, 2026, at the Old Orchard Inn, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Anyone interested in tracing ancestry to passengers on the 1620 voyage of the Mayflower to New England is welcome or just come to hear the great speakers.

Guest Speakers: Dr. Jennifer MacDonald, Acadia University Associate professor in History and Classics; Dr. Roger Lewis, Director of Consultation with the Sikipne'katik Governance Initiative; and The Rev. Dr. W. Becket Soule, Governor and Elder of the Canadian Mayflower Society, and Historian of the NC Mayflower Society. A group workshop with Past Mayflower Historian Judi Archibald will be offered also. Wheelchair accessible. Advance registration is required by September 18. Program details, fees, and registration form at www.mayflowernovascotia.ca.

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Kingston Lions Club

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Fri., Sept. 11, 2026 3pm - 8pm
Sat., Sept. 12, 2026 9am - 3pm

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Admission: \$5, children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult.

Canteen & 50/50 on site

Contact: Doug Johnson (902) 225-0517
dougjohnson@accesswave.ca

Community Calendar

Fri. Sept. 11, 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. Sept. 11 and Sun. Sept. 13, 10am-3:00pm Digby Farmers and Artisans Market takes place along Admiral's Walk, Digby, Fridays and Sundays to Oct. 4.

Fri. Sept. 11, 12-1:00pm Tai Chi Classes, each Friday at the Bridgetown Salvation Army Church. \$60 for 10 classes. 902-824-0099.

Fri. Sept. 11, 3-8:00pm and Sat. Sept. 12, 9am-3:00pm Kingston Sportsman Show at the Kingston Lions Club, 1482 Veterans Lane, Kingston. Hunting and fishing gear, firearms, ammunition, archery, knives, militaria, and much more. Admission \$5, children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult. Canteen on site. 50/50. Info contact Doug at 902-225-0517, or dougjohnson@accesswave.ca

Fri. Sept. 11, 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. Sept. 11, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O' with the Mark Riley Project. 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. Sept. 11, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Sat. Sept. 12, 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. Sept. 12, 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. Sept. 12, 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. Sept. 12, 12:00pm Author Event Fundraiser Join the Annapolis Valley Regional Library for an afternoon of celebrating libraries, reading, and community with bestselling author Rachel Reid! This ticketed fundraising event will feature an hour-long conversation and Q&A with Rachel moderated by host Stephanie Domet and a silent auction featuring unique Heated Rivalry items. More details on the auction to follow!

A limited number of pre-signed books will also be available for purchase on-site through local bookseller The Inside Story. Silent auction from 12pm-2pm. Author conversation and Q&A to start at 2pm. Please note that there will be no signing line or meet and greet at this event. Tickets are \$65. At University Hall, Acadia University, 13 University Ave, Wolfville. Tickets and info at <https://valleylibrary.ca/>

Sat. Sept. 12, 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 included in price. *

Sat. Sept. 12, 3:00pm Stoney Beach Cemetery Annual General Meeting will be held on the Littlewood lawn at 76 Historic Lane in Port Royal. All lot owners and interested persons are encouraged to attend. Remember to bring a chair. If inclement weather, the meeting will move inside.

COME SING!

Join the friendly members of Middleton Choral Society to sing or listen, socialize and snack!

WED SEPT 9, 7PM

First Rehearsal

WED SEPT 16, 7PM

Open House

Holy Trinity Anglican Church
45 Main St., Middleton

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Rather than the typical percentage of billing, the contract is a fixed monthly lease. The clinic space includes a new electric massage table, and all clinic supplies are included. Also, all office supplies are included: database and scheduling program, phone, internet, printer and fax.

This is a great opportunity to start or build your own business, while working under the umbrella of the Vitality Health Centre.

For further information please contact
Darlene MacLeod by email at
macleod.darlene9@gmail.com

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SATURDAY
AUGUST 22

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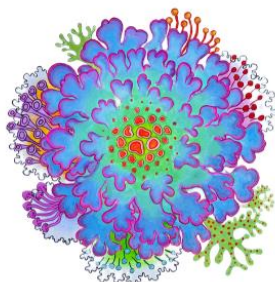
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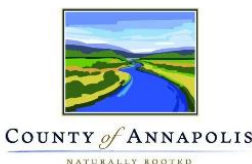


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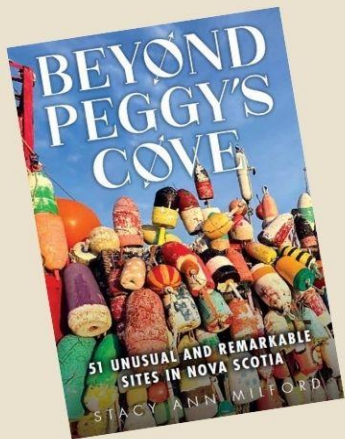
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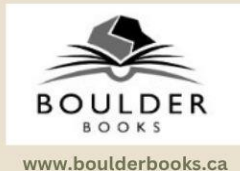
Book Signing with Local Author



Saturday, Sept 19
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Mad Hatter Wine Bar
213 St. George St.,
Annapolis Royal



Meet Stacy Ann Milford and get a signed copy of her new book
Beyond Peggy's Cove:
51 Unusual and Remarkable Sites in Nova Scotia



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Sat. Sept. 12, 7:00pm Hillbilly Band at Granville Centre Community Hall. Come on out for an evening of music at the Granville Centre Hall, for the price of a free-will donation. There will be refreshments available at intermission (for free will donation). There will be a Fall harvest basket raffle, silent auction and 50/50 draw. Hope to see you there for an evening of fun, friends and good music!

Sun. Sept. 13, 8:50-10:30am Annapolis Shambhala Meditation Centre **Sunday Morning Sitting Practice**, weekly at the Granville Ferry Community Hall.
<https://annapolis.shambhala.org>

Sun. Sept. 13, 9:30am Holy Eucharist at the Anglican Church of St. Mary's (6772 Hwy 1 in Belleisle). 250th Anniversary Year. All are welcome to join us. We are an inclusive church.

Sun. Sept 13, 10-11:30am "Old Home" Service at St John's Church in Moschelle. The stained glass window of Christ the Good Shepherd has been restored to the east wall of St John's Church this summer in time for our annual celebration of Holy Communion at St John's Church in Moschelle. Rev'd. Nita Barteaux will preach and celebrate. All are welcome! And please join us for a potluck luncheon at the Moschelle Community Hall immediately following worship.

Sun. Sept. 13, 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 clarencountrymarket@gmail.com or call 902-824-4999.

Sun. Sept. 13, 10:30am Join us on Sunday at the **St. Croix Cove Baptist Church**, 9087 Shore Road East, in the Cove, for a joyful time of worship featuring music by John Montgomerie.

Sun. Sept. 13, 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. Sept. 13, 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. Sept. 13, 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. Sept. 13, 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. Sept. 13, 11am-3:00pm Beaver Creek Wine & Shine Car Show Vehicle registration at 10am. Free Entry, donations welcome. 496 Carleton Rd, Lawrencetown. Join us at Beaver Creek Vineyard for a relaxed afternoon filled with shiny rides, local charm, and community spirit! Classic cars, trucks, and more on display; live music throughout the day, BBQ Burgers and Dogs, plus Woodfired Kitchen Pop-up Pizza.

Sun. Sept. 13, 12-3:00pm Autumn Harvest Tea Party at North Hills Museum. Celebrate the changing seasons with an autumnal afternoon tea party steeped in history. Enjoy a museum tour, followed by a cup of freshly brewed tea and a delicious selection of homemade treats for just \$10/person. 5065 Granville Road, Granville Ferry. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sun. Sept 13, 1-3:00pm "Old Home" Service at All Saints' Church in Gibson Lake. Annapolis County has awarded Provincial Heritage status to All Saints Church on the West Dalhousie Road, at Gibson Lake. Last year, the occasion to unveil and present the plaque marking this heritage designation was cancelled on account of the wildfires in the area. We are all the more grateful to be able to celebrate All Saints' Church this year. The unveiling ceremony will be followed by our annual celebration of Holy Communion and reception. Please pass the word that all are welcome to join in this happy occasion!

Sun. Sept. 13, 1:00pm Heritage Plaque Unveiling Ceremony at All Saints Anglican Church, 3335 West Dalhousie Rd. The County of Annapolis is inviting community members, local residents, church representatives and heritage supporters to this event as the church is recognized for its historical significance in the community. Official remarks and unveiling begins at 1pm. RSVP is appreciated to lbent@annapoliscounty.ca

Sun. Sept. 13, 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. Sept. 13, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. Sept. 14, 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. *

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH 8PM



ANGELIQUE FRANCIS AND BAND



Juno winner Francis has serious star power. She played the audience like a revivalist preacher, telling stories, singing uplifting lyrics... Angelique's vocals evoking shades of Bessie Smith or Muddy Waters. Also playing both double bass and electric bass as well as blues harmonica.

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MEDICINAL PLANT WALK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | 2:00PM - 4:00PM
GOLDSMITH LAKE WILDERNESS AREA

Join Registered Clinical Herbalist **Ember Peters** for an exploration of wild medicinal plants growing in the mature ecosystems around Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area.



Through this walk we will weave together sustainable wild harvesting, plant identification tips, and learning through your own sensory observation. By learning to honour the plant medicines, we can inspire our spirits of community resistance and resilience!



PLEASE BRING/WEAR:
Layered clothing, Waterproof boots/shoes
Water and Snacks

REGISTRATION REQUIRED - GO TO:
saveouroldforests.ca/events

Private Art Show and Sale

Saturday, September 19, 9-4

324 St. George St, Annapolis Royal

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For further information call 902-521-4986

Mon. Sept. 14, 10am-12:00pm Memoir Writing Group meets weekly in the Music Room at the Annapolis Academy Hub to share passages from their memoir writing in progress for friendly discussion. No workshops. Everyone welcome. Donation of \$5 per participant is suggested (towards weekly room rental). For more information phone or text Tom at 902-526-3609.

Mon. Sept. 14, & Wed. Sept. 16, 10-11:00am Lawrencetown & Area Seniors Association (LASA) Exercise Classes- **Head-to-Toe Exercise class**, Seniors 55+ are welcome to come and join in LASA's Exercise Programs at the Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main St (main entrance). **Yoga class** Wed. Sept 16, 10-11am.

Mon. Sept. 14 – Fri. Sept. 18, 10am-4:00pm daily One Week Art Workshop Join artist Lorna Mulligan for this immersive one-week art workshop, A Place in Time, based in historic Annapolis Royal from Sept 14 - 18. The workshop consists of a mix of plein air and in-studio art making/exploration at the Artsplace upstairs space. Your daily visual notetaking will explore different aspects of this place: the landscape, architecture, scenery, people, objects - consider it travel painting with intent! ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. \$300. There will be a pop-up exhibition on Sept. 19th. For more info and to register email lorna@lornamulligan.com

Mon. Sept. 14, 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. Sept. 14, 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. Sept. 14, 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. Sept. 14, 7-9:00pm Craft Club @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Now EVERY Monday night! Calling all Fibre enthusiasts. Join us at the Hall for a Stitch'n'Bi*ch. All skill levels welcome. Knit, crochet, embroider, felt, mend, sew, quilt, spin, weave, needlepoint, rug hooking... We will put the kettle on. Bring your project and \$2 Hall donation.

Tues. Sept. 15, 10:00am Senior Exercise Class at Bridgetown Legion with certified instructor. Stretch, strength, cardio, etc. Work at your own comfort level. \$4 per class. Bring hand weights and resistance band if you can. Come out for some fun while working out! Everyone welcome....just show up! 902-665-4308.

Tues. Sept. 15, 10am-12:00pm Plein Air Painting at the Wetland Trail, 36 Brooklyn Rd., Middleton. Spend a morning outdoors and get creative with us. Steven from Artists' Circle will kick things off with a brief introduction before participants settle in to paint the beautiful surroundings. Whether you're an experienced artist or picking up a paintbrush for the first time, everyone is welcome! \$15 per person - supplies included. Please bring a chair. Registration is required. To save your spot, email mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca.

Tues. Sept. 15, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.



Welcome to CORAH!
Centre of Rural Aging and Health (CORAH) is a community hub and active living centre for older adults (55+):
● A place to **connect** with others, **exercise** the mind and body, and **empower** oneself!
● Social, cultural, educational, & recreation programs: weekly **fitness classes**, creative **art groups**, **presentations** and more!
● Free or low-cost programs focused on **healthy living and wellness**
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Contact: corah-avc@nsc.ca or 902-825-5215

55+



Find us on Facebook
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Just What is Tai Chi?

A Free presentation to learn about:

- The benefits of Tai Chi for overall health
- How Tai Chi can improve flexibility, balance and stability
- How to use Tai Chi as a daily routine
- Learn some basic Tai Chi movements

THURSDAY: September 17 *10:00am-11:30am*
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

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CENTRE OF RURAL AGING & HEALTH

Give it a Whirl – Line Dance!

New to Line Dance? Try it out for FREE:

- Have fun and try your feet at line dance
- No experience necessary
- Free 1 hour class
- Be prepared to have a good time!

THURSDAY: September 17 *3:00pm – 4:00pm*

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym

Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



FREE

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CENTRE OF RURAL AGING & HEALTH

Tai Chi for Beginners – Class 1

Join Jamie Edwards for Tai Chi Classes to:

- Learn how to use Tai Chi as a daily practice
- Improve flexibility, balance, and mobility
- Great for those with limited mobility
- Options for comfortable seating

TUESDAYS: 9:00am – 10:00am
September 22 to November 24, 2026*
10 weeks for \$70

Location: Room 121 at NSCC Middleton Campus

Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

\$70
For 10
Weeks



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Tai Chi Level 2

Join Jamie Edwards for classes to:

- Reap the full benefits of Tai Chi
- Improve flexibility, balance & stability
- See how Tai Chi can help in your daily life

THURSDAYS: 12:30PM – 1:30PM
September 24 to November 26, 2026
10 weeks for \$70

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus

Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



\$70
For 10
Weeks

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Indoor Walking: Let's Get Moving!

Walk with us! Join Middleton Recreation and CORAH for Indoor Walking to:

- Discover the benefits of walking
- Walk with others, move at your own pace
- Begin or continue and indoor walking routine

THURSDAYS: 9:00am – 10:00am
October 01 to December 10, 2026

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym

Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

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CENTRE OF RURAL AGING & HEALTH

Tues. Sept. 15, 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. Sept. 15, 6:30-7:30pm

The Art of iNaturalist In this virtual workshop, Agnes will cover how to use iNaturalist, improve photography skills, and reflect on connections to art, mental health, and nature. We will wrap everything up with a BioBlitz! This is a family-friendly workshop. All participants will need an iNaturalist account (free) and a camera or cellphone. Since this is a virtual event, either a cellphone or computer will be required to connect. Register by email, info@7arts.ca Payment required by Sept 14th to receive the workshop link. Cost \$20 per household.

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Tues. Sept. 15 and Thur. Sept. 17, 6:30pm 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. Sept. 15, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton.

Wed. Sept. 16, 10-11:00am Lawrencetown & Area Seniors Association (LASA) Exercise Classes- Yoga Class Seniors 55+ are welcome to come and join in LASA's Exercise Programs at the Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main St (main entrance).

Line Dancing for New Beginners

Join Justine Reiner on Thursdays to:

- Learn a fun form of dance
- Challenge yourself with new steps
- No experience necessary
- Laugh and have a great time!

THURSDAYS: 2:45pm – 3:45pm
September 24 TO November 26, 2026
10 weeks for \$25

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

\$25
For 10
Weeks



Yin Yoga with Amy

Join Amy Neufeld-Klein for Yin Yoga to:

- Reduce stress and anxiety
- Improve flexibility and joint mobility
- A floor-based practice with longer held postures and positions on your mat

WEDNESDAYS: 2:00pm – 3:00pm
October 7 to December 09, 2026
9 weeks for \$63

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

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No class Nov. 11

Chair Yoga with Wendy Balcom

Join Chair Yoga (Fridays) to:

- Enhance your flexibility
- Improve balance and strength
- Reduce tension and increase mobility

FRIDAYS: 9:00am – 10:00am
October 16 to December 11, 2026
8 weeks for \$56

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

No class Nov. 20

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Heart & Sole Fitness (co-ed)

With Sandy of 'Training for Life'

- Low impact exercises for the 55+ community
- Focus on increasing strength and balance
- Improve flexibility, stability, movement

TUESDAYS: 9:00am – 10:00am
September 22 to December 01, 2026*
10 weeks for \$70

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

\$70
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*No class Nov. 10

Costa Rica:

Fires Burn and Cauldrons Bubble

Join Maxine Dora Bruce for a morning of stories, photos, culture, and travel insights:

- A look at three of Costa Rica's active volcanoes: Poas, Arenal, and Irazú
- Learn about The Poas Waterfall Gardens, The Monteverde Skywalk, Cartago's Basilica, and other local attractions!

THURSDAY October 1 *10:00am to 11:00am*
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



FREE

In the Beginning

Join members of the Artists' Circle of Annapolis Valley for an intriguing presentation: A look into 50 years of history for the Artists' Circle of Annapolis Valley, 35 years of history for The Art Shack Gallery and the role they played in becoming an integral part of the shoreline of Margaretsville, NS!

THURSDAY October 8th
10:00am to 11:00am

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

FREE



Line Dancing Level 2

Join Justine Reiner on Wednesdays to:

- Improve your dancing skills
- Challenge yourself with new steps
- Laugh and have a great time!

WEDNESDAYS: 2:45pm – 3:45pm
September 23 to December 09, 2026
10 weeks for \$25

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

*No class Sept. 30
*No class Nov. 11

\$25
For 10
Weeks



Hatha Yoga with Cheryl

Join Cheryl Gubernt for Hatha Yoga to:

- Enhance strength, flexibility & balance
- Improve range of motion in your joints
- Reduce stress & anxiety

THURSDAYS: 10:30am – 11:30am
September 24 to November 26, 2026
10 weeks for \$70

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

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Men's Strength and Fitness

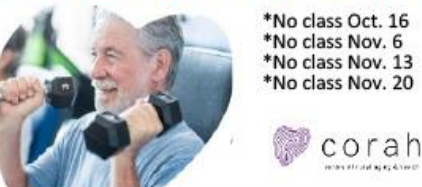
With Sandy of 'Training for Life'

- Focus on increasing strength, stamina, energy, mobility and flexibility
- Exercises to create a feeling of well-being

FRIDAYS: 9:00am – 10:00am
September 25 to December 11, 2026*
8 weeks for \$56

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

\$56
for 8
weeks



*No class Oct. 16
*No class Nov. 6
*No class Nov. 13
*No class Nov. 20

Wed. Sept. 16, 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. Sept. 16, 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. Sept. 16, 7:00pm Come Sing! Choir Open

House Come join the friendly members of Middleton Choral Society at their Open House to sing, listen, socialize and snack. All welcome. More info at Facebook.com/Middleton Choral or email MiddletonChoral@Gmail.com. Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 45 Main St., Middleton.

Wed. Sept. 16, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall

Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. Sept. 16, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage

every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Thur. Sept. 17, 6-8:00pm Community

Conversations at Felker Hall (734 Broadway Ave., Cornwallis Park). Connect directly with Annapolis County Council and staff to share ideas, ask questions, and learn more about what is happening in your community. More info at annapoliscounty.ca

Thur. Sept. 17, 6:30-8pm Sunflower Paint Night.

Join Artist Jenna as she guides participants through the process of creating their very own sunflower masterpiece. All supplies included! \$35 per person. Registration required by emailing info@7Arts.ca. At 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

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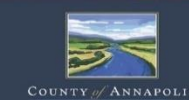
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Thur. Sept. 17, 7:00pm Card Night at Moschelle Community Hall, 718 Hwy 201 Moschelle. All players are welcome to join in. Continuing every Thursday until Nov. of 2026.

Thur. Sept. 17, 8:00pm Angelique Francis and Band at Evergreen Theatre. JUNO Award winner Angelique Francis and her band, The Angelique Francis Band, are versatile and exceptionally gifted musicians. These multi-talented, multi-instrumentalist, multi-genre singer-songwriters/composers have wowed audiences across the globe with their electrifying performances, instrumental abilities and powerful textured vocals. Known for their eclectic mix of various musical genres (including Blues, Folk, Soul, Jazz, Roots, Rock, Gospel and Americana), they have played and shared the stage with renowned musicians such as Buddy Guy, Gary Clark Jr, Joe Bonamassa, Eric Gales, Keb' Mo', Jimmy Vivino, Beth Hart, Tom Cochran, Burton Cummings, Sugar Ray and the list goes on. Her diversity, passion and love of music can be heard in all of her original compositions. Tickets: Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-824-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd., East Margaretsville.

Fri. Sept 18, Sat. Sept. 19, and Sun. Sept. 20, 10am-3:00pm Painting A River of History: Te'wapskik, Riviere du Dauphin, Annapolis River- A three-day workshop with Janice Leonard, exploring in Art and in Story the idea of the flow of time. At the Paradise Heritage Centre, 10307 Hwy 1. Cost: \$100. This workshop culminates in an Art Exhibition and Sale by participants. The public is invited to join us for the Exhibition, with Tea and Cake, \$15. Please register for the workshop at <https://paradisehistoricalsociety.ca/event/artist-workshop/> and Public Exhibition and tea, 2-4 p.m. on the 20th at <https://paradisehistoricalsociety.ca/event/art-exhibition/>

Fri. Sept. 18 Community Board Game Night at the Middleton Firehall. An evening of board games, good company, and a little friendly competition! 6-7:00pm is Low Sensory Hour. This first hour will offer a quieter, lower-sensory environment for those who prefer it. 7-9:00pm, everyone welcome. Bring along your favourite board game or choose from one of ours! Light refreshments will be provided. Middleton Firehall, 49 Church St. Questions? Contact mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca Please note: Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Sat. Sept. 19, 9am-4:00pm Private Art Show and Sale at 324 St. George St, Annapolis Royal, just a few steps down the alley to the side door and then upstairs. On offer will be a large selection of known artists from our previous gallery, including Tripp, Ernie Dexter, Bobbie Mortensen and others. We are reducing the size of our large art collection. Etransfer, layaways and cash. For further information call 902-521-4986

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY

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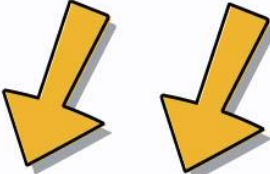
Join the County of Annapolis for a relaxed *Community Conversation*, an opportunity to connect with Council, staff, and neighbours, share your thoughts, and ask questions.

We'll be there from 6-8 PM, but feel free to drop in for a few minutes or stay for the full two hours.

Can't make this one in your district? No problem, there are several scheduled throughout the County.



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ALL SESSIONS 6-8 pm		
Sept. 17th Felker Hall 734 Broadway Ave. Cornwallis Park	Oct. 8th Lawrencetown Baptist Church 430 Main St. Lawrencetown	Oct. 22nd Port Lorne Fire Hall 532 Port Lorne Rd. Port Lorne

No speeches. No pressure. Just conversation.

Sat. Sept. 19, 9am-2:00pm Clementsport Community Yard Sale The Clementsport Good Neighbours' Club and the Clementsport Legion are having an indoor Yard Sale. The proceeds that day will be shared with the Legion and the Good Neighbours Club. It will be held upstairs in the Legion. If you wish to reserve a table the cost is \$20/table. Clementsport Legion - 902 638 3303. Email: general.rcl122@gmail.com

All Saints Anglican Church,
West Dalhousie, overlooking Gibsons Lake.

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HERITAGE PLAQUE

Unveiling Ceremony

The Municipality of Annapolis County is pleased to invite you to the unveiling of a Municipal Heritage Plaque recognizing the historical significance of

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Please join us as we celebrate the heritage, history, and community legacy of this important landmark.



DATE
Sunday,
September 13, 2026



TIME
1:00 p.m.
Rain or Shine



LOCATION
All Saints Anglican Church
3335 West Dalhousie Road
West Dalhousie, Nova Scotia

Remarks and the official plaque unveiling will begin at 1:00 p.m.

We welcome community members, local residents, church representatives, heritage supporters, and guests to attend this special occasion.

RSVP Appreciated



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Sat. Sept. 19, 11:00am Washer Toss

Fundraiser hosted by the Lawrencetown Legion, in support of Bridgetown's Happy Tails Dog Park. Open doubles; \$40 per team. Cash bar, raffles and prizes. Register by Sept. 17 at bridgetowndogpark@outlook.com or 902-309-3174.

Sat. Sept. 19, 12 Noon-12 Midnight West Dalhousie Homecoming Celebration

Free admission, all day music, all day canteen, Nova Bounce, vendors, market tables, live music, special ceremony to honor the heroes that fought the long Lake fire, and so much more! Dance (19+) with a DJ Starting at 8pm, with a cash bar. All at the West Dalhousie Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd, West Dalhousie. Mark your calendars and come celebrate with us, and book a sitter for the dance that evening! Any questions contact us at westdalhall@gmail.com. See you there!

A Thank You Note
from Winnie Rice

Just wanted to say a "Big Thank You"
From the bottom of my heart
To all who came to my party
And to all who took any part,
For the card, the gifts, and the stories
The food tables laden with food,
And even the skirl of bagpipes
Could be heard in the neighbourhood.
To the singers of songs and their music,
Some almost brought me to tears,
I'll never see another party like this one
If I live another one hundred years!
So God bless you all for my party,
May He keep you in His tender care,
And shower you all with His blessings
For you— this is my fervent prayer.

Poem by Iva Clayton

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Sat. Sept. 19, 2:00pm The Delaps Cove Wilderness

Trail Ramble Spend a Saturday afternoon wandering one of Annapolis County's most scenic stretches of Bay of Fundy coastline! Join Annapolis County Recreation for a relaxed afternoon of guided walks, coastal views, forest trails and time to explore at your own pace. Discover the rugged beauty of Delaps Cove, from its canopied forest and dramatic shoreline to look-offs and the impressive waterfall at Bohaker Cove.

Whether you're a regular on the trails or discovering Delaps Cove for the first time, come enjoy some fresh Fundy air, beautiful scenery and an afternoon outdoors with community. No registration required — just come ready to ramble! 2077 Shore Road West, Delaps Cove.

Sat. Sept. 19, 4-6:00pm September is Chicken Month and the Bridgetown Curling Club, with the generous support of Atlantic Poultry Incorporated, the Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia, Valley Credit Union and Eden Valley Poultry, will be hosting their **Annual Chicken Barbecue Dinner**. **Take out only** \$23 per plate includes 1/2 barbeque chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll and desert. Cash & Debit only. Dinners will be available for pickup from 4:00 to 6:00pm. To reserve tickets please contact Brenda Ernst at 902-665-2935 or email reservations@bridgetowncurlingclub.com. Limited tickets may also be available at the door.

Sat. Sept. 19, 7-8:15pm "Letting Go" Candle Light

Yoga @ Lower Granville Hall in Port Royal. (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal) As the leaves change their colours in preparation of letting go, so can we. Dani will lead you in a flow of gentle poses to relax, stretch, breathe, and clear your mind. Surrounded by gentle candlelight in a dark, peaceful space, you'll feel your body soften, your mind quiet, and your spirit reconnect. This is a gentle yoga class to celebrate the coming of Fall. Bring your yoga mat, a friend, and your coziest blankets and warm socks for an extended, meditative shavasana— then simply sink into the bliss. Cost is \$15 and includes a decaf tea and light snack after class, so you can linger, sip, and enjoy the calm a little longer. Questions: love4srorcas@gmail.com

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Sat. Sept. 19, 7-10:30pm Lunasa Ceili at Round Hill Hall, 1689 Hwy 201. Free-will offering. Bring your bravery, your curiosity, and whatever .version of a jig your legs can manage. We'll bring the tunes, the laughter, and the gentle nudging when you wander off like a happy but confused lamb. By the end of the night, you'll swear you've been céilí-hopping since childhood. We've got a caller who can guide a roomful of dazed beginners through a reel with the patience of a saint and the tone of someone who's survived many a rogue left-footed warrior. If you can tell your left from your right at least half the time, you're already flying it. There will be refreshments available as well

Tickets available here:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lunasa-ceili-with...> If you have any questions please reach out to Avfolkschool@gmail.com or DM Annapolis Valley Folk School on Facebook.

Sun. Sept. 20, 10:00am Terry Fox Run at the Sports Hub (Track) with distances of 1km, 5km and 10km. People can walk, run, cycle, wheel (anything they like). For more information call or text Jennifer at 902-825-9180.

Sun. Sept. 20, 1-3:00pm Annapolis Royal Terry Fox Run Participants can run, walk or wheel 2km, 5km or 10km routes around town and help raise funds. All routes start at Town Hall (285 St George Street). Dogs on leashes are welcome. Registration and info at <https://run.terryfox.ca/130005>

Sun. Sept. 20 The Ste. Anne's Camp Annual Turkey Dinner Fundraiser at the Bridgetown Volunteer Firehall (31 Bay Road, Bridgetown) with seatings at 1:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm, and 5:30pm, and takeout. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, carrots, squash, peas, rolls, pickles, gravy, cranberry sauce, pie, tea, coffee. Tickets are \$20 for adults or \$5 for youths. Tickets are available through your local parish, or you can email or call Heidi to purchase/reserve tickets. (heidifewster7@icloud.com / 902-532-7441). There will be a Peeling Party on Sat., Sept. 19th from 9am-12pm at the Bridgetown Firehall. Please bring your own peeler. Pie donations should be dropped off during this time. Please let Heidi know if you will be peeling or bringing a pie.

Sun. Sept. 20, 2:00pm Old Time Gospel Singalong at Aylesford United Church, (2414 Hwy 1). Wheelchair accessible. Free will offering to Doctors without Borders. This event is part of "Sing for Unity," a global effort bringing people together to sing for world peace and unity at 2pm local time. We'll be part of a Sound Wave of music travelling from time zone to time zone in recognition of the United Nations' International Day of Peace. Bring a friend or neighbour and join us as we add our voices to this worldwide musical movement for peace.



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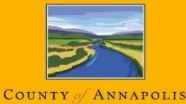


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- Annapolis County Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Advisory Committee
- Audit Committee
- Climate Change Action Plan Review Committee
- Annapolis County Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Planning Advisory Committee
- Police Advisory Committee
- Source Water Protection Advisory Committee

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For further information on the recruitment process or to apply, please visit:
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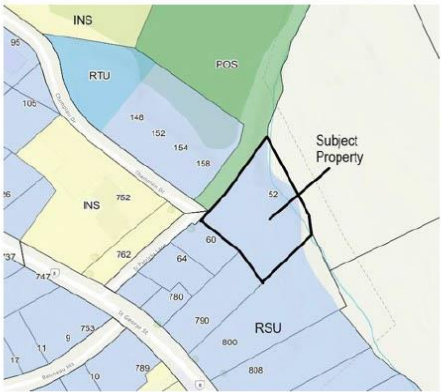
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Notice of Adoption for an Amendment to the *Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law* regarding a zoning change from Residential Single Use (RSU) to Residential Two Unit (RTU)

AND TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, 1 September 2026 the Council of the Town of Annapolis Royal passed an Amendment to the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law to rezone a portion of PID 05000328 from Residential Single Use (RSU) to Residential Two Unit (RTU) AND TAKE NOTICE any aggrieved person, the Director of Planning, or the Council of an adjoining municipality may, within fourteen (14) days of the publication of this notice, appeal the decision of Council to the Nova Scotia Regulatory and Appeals Board.



Amendment to the *Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law*

Sun. Sept. 20, 2-4:00pm SOOF Workshop: Medicinal Plant Walk Join Registered Clinical Herbalist Ember Peters (RHP) for an exploration of wild medicinal plants growing in the mature ecosystems in the proposed Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area. Through this walk we will weave together sustainable wild harvesting, plant identification tips, and learning through your own sensory observation. By learning to honour the plant medicines, we can inspire our spirits of community resistance and resilience! REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. If you are signing up for a family or group we ask you to submit one form for each person that will be attending. To register go to saveouroldforests.ca/events

Sun. Sept 20, 2:30pm September's Orchard Makers Swap an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Rd. Pack your folding chairs and grab your free tickets on Eventbrite—the Makers Swap is returning this September! This money-free community gathering welcomes all ages, skills, and experience levels. The concept is simple: bring anything you've made, grown, or a service you can offer, and trade it for treasures made by others. Registration is required. Questions or Contact Info: Facebook: [@annapolisvalleyfolkschool](https://www.facebook.com/annapolisvalleyfolkschool) Email: avfolkschool@gmail.com Phone: Call Maureen at 902-309-0224

Mon. Sept. 21, 10:30am-12:00pm Water Reservoir Grand Opening! The Town of Middleton is pleased to invite the community to celebrate the Grand Opening of our new Water Reservoir! This important investment in Middleton's water infrastructure will help support our community now and into the future. Join us as we officially mark its completion with a ribbon cutting and light refreshments. 127 Junction Road, Middleton. **RSVP is required.** Please RSVP by emailing events@town.middleton.ns.ca.

Mon. Sept. 21, 1:30-3pm Care Givers Support Group (for people who care for loved ones with dementia) The group meets the 3rd Monday of the month, except July and August, from 1:30 – 3:00pm, at St George & St Andrew United Church, 393 St George St, Annapolis Royal, (at the lights), Office Door, side entry. Contacts: Art Jones – 902-532-0784; Lou Fletcher – 902-532-2377.

Mon. Sept. 21, 7:00pm Annual General Meeting of Granville Centre Community Hall Association: To be held at Granville Centre Community Hall. All are welcome to come out and join or renew memberships for the Hall Association. A regular, general meeting will take place immediately after the annual meeting.

Tues. Sept. 22, 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 Oct. 6.*

Tues. Sept 22, 6:30-8:00pm Owl Paint Night. This owl paint night will be a hoot! Gather your flock and join Artist Jenna for a fun night out. All supplies included. \$35 per person. Registration is required by emailing info@7Arts.ca. At 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

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.

Wed. Sept 23, 1-3:00pm Art with Nature. Join us for this fun class in which Artist Joan will be exploring various art techniques and media in creating nature-inspired works of art. \$20 per person, all supplies included. For ages 18+. Registration is required by emailing info@7Arts.ca. At 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Wed. Sept. 23, 2:00pm Card Party at Granville Centre Community Hall: Everyone welcome for an afternoon of Cribbage, Skip-Bo, 45's and/or Crokinole. Refreshments provided. A free will offering will be gratefully received - proceeds for Granville Centre Hall. Hope to see you there!

Wed. Sept. 23, 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 Ashlyne and Scott.

Wed. Sept. 23, 5-7:00pm Calling all tourism operators! Join the **Annapolis Valley Tourism Network** for an evening in which to connect with fellow tourism operators, hear updates on regional tourism initiatives, and build connections across the Valley. At Still Fired Distilleries, 9548 Highway 8, Lequille. Come meet your tourism neighbours, share what you're working on, and be part of the conversation. Free to attend. Register at <https://networkingstillfired.eventbrite.ca>

Wed. Sept. 23, 6:30-8:00pm Volunteer Gathering at Upper Clements Hall. For more info visit upperclementshall.ca

Thur. Sept. 24. 7-9:30pm Paint Night @ Lower Granville Hall in Port Royal. (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal) Join us for the return of Paint Night at the Hall! This month's painting is Autumn Ember, a warm, seasonal piece perfect for beginners and experienced painters alike. (see the picture on our Website/Facebook page)

You'll be guided step by step as we follow along with the artist's video. We'll pause the video regularly and take breaks so nobody gets behind—just relax, enjoy your drink and snack, and paint at a comfortable pace. Cost is \$40, which includes a beverage, a light snack, and all the supplies you need to create your own piece of art.

Join us and unleash your inner creativity. Don't worry if you are not an artist, we will guide you step by step to create a beautiful masterpiece! Limited seating available. Registration now open. Email to register: LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com

Sat. Sept. 26, 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. Sept. 26, 8am-1:00pm Soldier's Memorial Health Auxiliary September Yard Sale 2026 at Middleton Fire Hall, 49 Church Street.

Sat. Sept. 26, and Sun. Sept. 27, 10am-3:00pm Join us for our annual **Applefest Celebration** at North Hills Museum! Celebrate the arrival of autumn with historical demonstrations, museum tours, festive treats, and hands-on activities. 5065 Granville Road, Granville Ferry. By donation.

Sat. Sept. 26 The Annapolis Royal Legion will host the **1st Annual Frank Gillis Memorial Mixed Doubles Dart Tournament** \$40 / Team with all entry fees returned in prizes. Captains meeting will be at 9:30am with play beginning at 10:00am. Signup at the Legion bar or call 902-532-5196 for info. Maximum of 18 teams, so please register in advance at the Legion bar. There will also be BBQ. Everyone is welcome to play, members & guests.

Sat. Sept. 26, 11am-1:00pm Birdhouse Felting Workshop at the MacDonald Museum. Sheri Wood is back with another fun workshop. This time she will be doing a lovely little felted birdhouse. Spaces are limited, call the museum to reserve your spot. \$30/person. 21 School St., Middleton. 902-825-6116

Sun. Sept. 27, 10:00am Maregold Auctions is Back! We are taking over the Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Hall for a massive, fast-paced live auction event you won't want to miss. Preregister at www.maregold.com Over 300 lots. No reserves. Everything absolutely must sell. Items start at just \$10, meaning there is a treasure and a bargain for everyone!

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Thur. Oct. 1, 9am-3:00pm Seniors Safe Driving Course. Lawrencetown & Area Seniors Association (LASA) invites Seniors to attend this Course which is open to Members and Seniors in the area, being held at the Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main St (main entrance). Come and learn about new regulations. There will be time for questions and answers. This is a free government-approved course for first-time registrants. Coffee and Lunch breaks. To register, please phone (902) 665-4308 or (902) 824-2484, by Sept. 25.

Fri. Oct. 2, 6-9pm and Sat. Oct. 3, 9am-3:00pm Mayflower Descendants Annual Conference at the Old Orchard Inn, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Anyone interested in tracing ancestry to passengers on the 1620 voyage of the Mayflower to New England is welcome or just come to hear the great speakers. Guest Speakers: Dr. Jennifer MacDonald, Acadia University Associate professor in History and Classics; Dr. Roger Lewis, Director of Consultation with the Sikipne'katik Governance Initiative; and The Rev. Dr. W. Becket Soule, Governor and Elder of the Canadian Mayflower Society, and Historian of the NC Mayflower Society. A group workshop with Past Mayflower Historian Judi Archibald will be offered also. Wheelchair accessible. Advance registration is required by Sept. 18. Program details, fees, and registration form at www.mayflownovascotia.ca. Sponsored by Nova Scotia Colony of Mayflower Descendants.

Fri. Oct. 2, 5:00pm Dinner Theatre at the Clementsport Legion The Annapolis District Drama Group presents Washing Soldiers, 1797. Doors open at 4pm. \$32/person. Tickets at 902-638-3303, leave phone number.

Sat. Oct. 3, 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. Oct. 3, 9am-12:00pm Free Winter Clothing Giveaway. Are you looking for a new home for that winter coat you no longer wear? Or the like-new clothes your children have outgrown? We can help you with that. St. George and St. Andrew United Church in Annapolis Royal—the big brick church by the traffic lights--is hosting a free winter clothing giveaway. As a congregation we are committed to projects that reduce the environmental impact of human consumption. Recycling your surplus winter clothing keeps reusable items out of the land fill. We welcome clean and gently used items of all types of winter wear for all genders and all ages. **If you would like to contribute clothing to this project, we will be available to accept your donations on Sat. Sept. 12th, 9am to 12 noon.** Please use the first door on the left side of the building at 393 St. George Street. For further information you can call (782) 882-0505.

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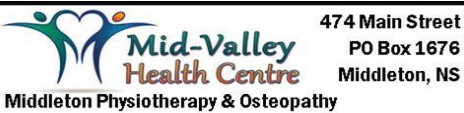
Thur. Oct. 1, 2:15-4:15pm Caregiver Support Group meets at the Kingston Library, 671 Main St. Do you give unpaid care to a parent, spouse, child, friend, or relative due to frailty, advanced age, chronic illness, mental illness, or disability? You are not alone! The NS Caregivers Support Group meets 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).

Sat. and Sun. Oct. 3 & 4, 7:00pm Dinner Theatre Fundraiser at the Middleton Fire Hall, 49 Church St. The Macdonald Museum is thrilled to partner with the Middleton Railway Museum and the Annapolis District Drama Group to bring you Washing Soldiers 1797! Set in Molly's bath house in 18th century Annapolis Royal, this entertaining dinner theatre production is packed with cheeky humour, memorable characters, and plenty of laughs. \$47.50 per person. Your evening includes a delicious, themed dinner: Bathwater Soup, Porcupine Stew, Bear Hunters' Cake, Tea or Coffee

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

Sun. Oct. 4, 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. *



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Thur. Oct. 8, 6-8:00pm Community Conversations at Lawrencetown Baptist Church (430 Main St., Lawrencetown). Connect directly with Annapolis County Council and staff to share ideas, ask questions, and learn more about what is happening in your community. More info at annapoliscounty.ca

Thur. Oct. 8, 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.

Thur. Oct. 8, 7:00pm Champlain Garden Club October meeting The meeting will be a "hands on" activity, a fall flower arrangement. More info to follow.

Tues. Oct. 13, 6:30-8pm Community Conversations Join Middleton Town Council for an evening of open discussion about the Town services and infrastructure that help keep our community running. This session will focus on topics including: Water and sewer, Roads and sidewalks, Buildings and Parks Infrastructure, and Snow clearing, plus an opportunity to discuss anything you want!

Community Conversations is an opportunity to ask questions, learn more, share your experiences and provide feedback directly to Council and Town staff. At the Middleton Firehall, 49 Church St. Light refreshments will be provided. No registration is required - just come ready to join the conversation!

Wed. Oct. 14, 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. Oct. 14, 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.

Sat. Oct. 17, 11am-4:00pm Youth Art Show, Upper Clements Community Hall. For more info visit upperclementshall.ca

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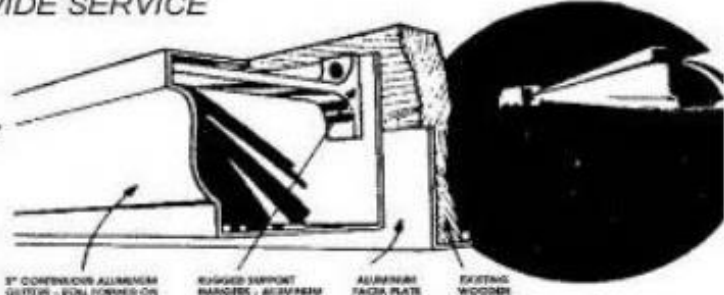
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Location: Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St., Annapolis Royal (Council Chambers)

Any interested persons who wish to speak on the matter are welcome to make respectful comments or express concerns and may register at the door prior to the meeting start time. A copy of the proposed planning documents may be viewed on the Municipality's website or by visiting the Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal weekdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or the Municipal Satellite Office, 292 Marshall Street - Unit 1, Middleton Wednesdays and Thursdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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Sat. Sept. 12, 6:00pm The Magic Faraway Tree (film, G)
Adapted from Enid Blyton’s beloved classic novel The Magic Faraway Tree, the film centers on Polly (Claire Foy), Tim (Andrew Garfield), and their three children – a modern family forced to relocate to the remote English countryside. As they adapt to their new lives, the children discover a magical tree and its extraordinary and eccentric residents, including treasured characters Moonface (Nonso Anozie), Silky (Nicola Coughlan), Dame Washalot (Jessica Gunning), and Saucepan Man (Dustin Demri-Burns). At the top of the tree, they are transported to spectacular, fantastical lands, and through the joys and challenges of their adventures, the family learns to reconnect and value each other for the first time in years. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Sun. Sept. 13, 6:00pm Ocean Kin and Shadow Selves, a Night of Shadow Puppetry (live performance) Ocean Kin, created by Jeighk Koyote, is a 45-minute long poetic shadow show contemplating our relationship to body and self inspired by the ecology of the sea otter. Three performers animate plexi-glass puppets, 3D sculptural props and projected illustrations behind a screen using flashlights and an overhead projector that is both mechanically complex and visually rich. The performance carries a loose narrative through words and an ethereal soundscape created by Halifax musician, Alyson Randles.

Shadow Selves explores the uncanniness of fantastical tales from Hans Christian Andersen and Lewis Carroll. Using live shadow puppetry with overhead projectors, it asks: Who is hidden within us – and what happens when they break free? Design and Puppetry by Dawn Tracey Brandes and Shannon Brownlee. Rating: PG for eerie tone and themes. Tickets: Adults \$30, Subsidized \$20, Youth (Under 18) \$10.

Fri. Sept. 18, 7:00pm Spa Weekend (film, 14A) Spa Weekend follows three best friends, Jane, Coco and Sophie, as they embark on some much-needed pampering during a luxury spa break in Palm Springs. But when their trainwreck friend, Mel, turns up, the relaxation quickly descends into chaos with hilarious consequences. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Sat. Sept. 19, 7:30pm Terra Spencer and Kim Dunn (live performance) Join Kim and Terra for a celebration of new friendships, old souls, favourite songs, and irrepressible laughs. An off-the-cuff invitation in a Charlottetown hotel bar, a shared stage in a Canso rink, and a mutual love for questionable jokes...award-winning performers Kim Dunn and Terra Spencer paired up for a run of intimate shows off the beaten path. Following the rave reception from that tour and the easy friendship that quickly grew, they are bringing the Backroads to the main stage. Tickets: Adults \$35, Subsidized \$20, Youth \$15.

Sun. Sept. 20, 3:00pm Les Barocudas (live performance) Touring as a quartet, Les Barocudas have established themselves as an innovative ensemble on the early music scene. Eager to combine wit and creativity with their high-calibre performance skills, the ensemble brings a signature freshness to Baroque repertoire, which has charmed audiences far and wide with a refreshing approach to early music performance and Baroque repertoire.

Following the success of their award-winning debut album, La Peste, Les Barocudas period ensemble returns with Basta parlare! (Enough said!), a program exploring the dynamic, experimental musical style that swept 17th century Italy – in particular, works that showcase the violin and recorder.

Joining Les Barocudas Marie-Nadeau Tremblay (violin), and Tristan Best (viola da gamba), are Vincent Lauzer, (recorder); and Christophe Gauthier (harpsichord). Basta parlare includes works by Italian baroque composers including Dario Castello, Giovanni Legrenzi, Tarquinio Merula, and Biagio Marini, among others, whose music was considered almost radical at the time. Tickets: Adults \$40, Subsidize \$20, Youth \$10.



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What else is new? ...Well, the rumors will be out soon, this salon is moving to #4740 Hwy #1 Granville Ferry. The estimated opening of the salon in the new location is estimated Mid-November but before Dec 1st. Stay tuned. Yes, it is wheelchair accessible. I'll be looking for some extra sets of hands on moving day. Phone the salon if interested so we can be in touch when it comes time.

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- It's a LONG one today, hope you enjoy it! Thank you to the couple from Halifax at your cottage, who popped in to say they enjoy the Bridgetown Reader (Weasy’s Community Connection Section).

Anna/Royal - Happy 1st Anniversary to Beyond Blonde Hair Salon! St. James St.

Anna/Royal - Barbershop. Shear.danicuts by Daniele Carriere FB Page now live. You can find a booking link and info here. Please feel free to leave a review on my page or on google. Thanks for your support. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61593873235786

Anna/County- A FREE Treasure hunt waiting for you across Annapolis County. Lighthouse series, real tradeable treasurers inside, trade it for something cool, trade it for something you brought, sign the logbook and keep the hunt going. A family-friendly, self-guided geocaching adventure throughout the County. Discover 6 hidden geocaches each hidden near our historic lighthouses. Download the App and start: https://annapoliscounty.ca/community/recreation-proframs-activities/1458-geocache-lighthouse-series-passport.

Anna/Royal -stay@fortviewgolf.com 902-526-0655 Cabins in November.

Bridgetown- Br'town Curling Club is firing up the grill for their Chicken BBQ, Sat Sept 19. Take out only Pick up 4:00 - 6:00 pm #333 Granville St. Reserve yours 665-2935 or reservations@bridgetowncurlingclub.com

Bridgetown- Watch for the display & sale of painted/ decorated Buoys at #8513 Hwy #1 after Sept 15th at Busy Bees Artisan Roadside Stand. Sour Dough and many other treats at great prices.

Hats off to East Coast Buoy company for helping with the Buoy Contest. #yeahbuoyee @busybeeartisan.A Portion of proceeds goes directly to supporting the Bridgetown Area Community Fund!

Girl Guides- https://register.girlguides.ca/web/en/unit-search. Digby & Annapolis.

Granville- C. E. School All students are outfitted with supplies from the homeroom teacher. This is covered with a \$42 student fee that you can pay online https://avrce.scholcashionline.com or with cash.

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Granville Rd- DONKEY YOGA! A 1-hour outdoor yoga class with a troop of mini donkeys & yoga instructor Dani Peters. Sun, Sept 20th at 10:30 am #4762 GR. Road. Cost is \$25 per person.

Please bring a yoga mat. All proceeds will be donated to the Annapolis Valley Cat Rescue/ purchase an incubator. Rain Date: Sept 27.

Granville Centre- The Hillbilly Band will be performing on Sat Sept 12th @ 7 pm at the com/ hall. Free Will donation at the door. Bring change for Basket raffle/ 50/50/ Silent Auction. Proceeds for the hall. Refreshments.

Hey Cornwallis- Bushel and Barrow Market of Granville Ferry is coming your way!! They will be relocating to #726 Broadway Cornwallis/right beside Felker Hall. They will have fresh vegetables, fruit, home-baked goodness, preserves and household essentials and more.

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Mickey Hill- Friends of Mickey Hill Mark your calendars for Sept 18 - 27th BioBlitz as we come together to explore and document the incredible biodiversity found in the provincial park and surrounding crown lands around Mickey Hill. It's free and open to everyone. No experience necessary, all ages and skill levels welcome! (no time was listed, perhaps their FB Page?)Join Photo Contest Deadline is Oct 31st.(5 photos)

Round Hill- Drive thru- BBQ Pork Supper Take out, Sat Sept 12th at Bishop Park, starts @ 4:30 until they sell out. Dessert included. It costs \$12, bring cash please.

Round Hill- Sat Sept 19th @ 7 - 11 pm. Lunasa Ceili with Gleann Na Gaeilge. #1689 Hwy #201 Round Hill Hall. Evening of Irish Music, called dancing. Free Will Offering

Upper Clements - Com/ Hall "Youth Art Show" Sat, Oct 17th 11:00 - 4:00 pm Upper Clements Com/ Hall. Ages between 8 and 18. The registration deadline is Oct 2nd.

Email: upperclementshall.ca

West Dalhousie- Home Coming Celebration, Sat Sept 19th events begin at 12:00 pm, for an afternoon of family fun, community, food, live music and more! How does a 42 foot inflatable obstacle course adventure sound? That's just 1 one of the events! #4868

https://facebook.com/events/s/west-dalhousie-homecoming-cele/1063941633195312/

Why did the flashlight quit its job? It was tired of working the night shift!

What did the fisherman say to the magician? 'Pick a cod, any cod'

Did you hear about the cat that ate a lemon? Now it's a sour puss!

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“Age Appropriate” Double Puzzle - Unscramble the words below and use the numbered letters to solve the phrase at bottom. Answer next week.

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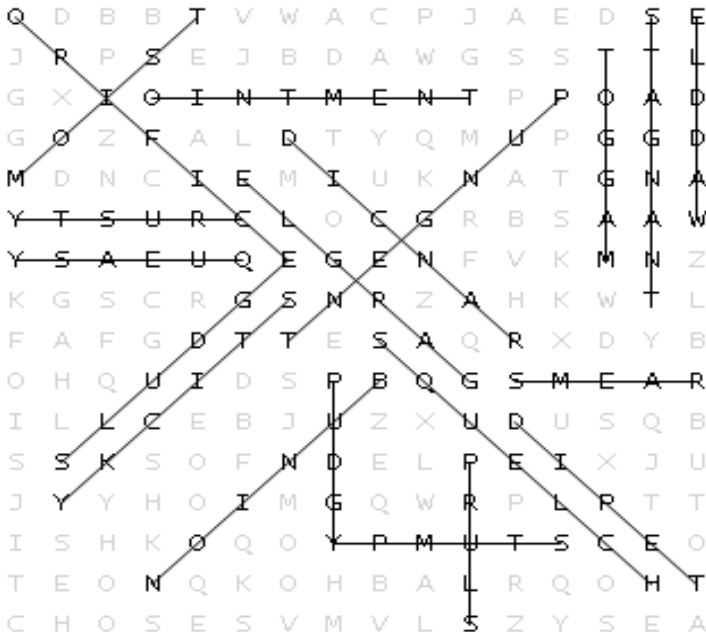
This can bring on a WEE HAIRY RANT during, but provide HEARTY NEW AIR afterwards. What is it? Rearrange the capital letters of either phrase to a form a two word answer.

Oh those BOTHERSOME PENCILS! Were the children ready for this? What is it?
Answer: SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

“Quick Solutions” Cryptoquote
Answer: There are few situations in life that cannot be honourably settled, and without loss of time, either by suicide, a bag of gold, or by thrusting a despised antagonist over the edge of a precipice upon a dark night. Ernest Bramah English mystery

Anagrams Answers
Puzzle 35
Rearrange all the letters of each word to form two other common English words.
Cuttlles – Cutlets
- Scuttle
Deranges –Grandees
- Grenades
Grenadine - Endearing
- Engrained
Lemons – Melons
- Solemn
Medicals – Decimals
- Declaims

“Words We Don’t Especially Like” Word Search Answer



“US Gemini Space Program Astronauts” Word Search Puzzle

Aldrin

Anders

Armstrong

Bassett

Bean

Borman

Cernan

Collins

Conrad

Cooper

Gordon

Grisson

Lovell

McDivitt

Schirra

Scott

See

Shephard

Stafford

White

Williams

Young

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

M D B Z T X G C S I U M A K I E

H R S R T P N N M C D I V I T T

S O S R E D N A O R H L U I D N

C F E P S C G G U R T I H I Q O

O F C N S F E I N S T W R U O S

T A R X A Y A R E O O S N R C S

T T Z N B A O M N D D A M O A I

T S Y F L C W U Q A E R N R I R

L N F D Y O L Q N B N R O P A G

D V R D G L U L H G A O L G I Z

K I Z B E L Z L Q D K R N Z N Q

N V H V X I D R A H P E H S T S

S M O T E N R E P O O C V V E F

J L U A M S J B J L F C M E C N

R Z R M L B O R M A N N V P L N

W I L L I A M S Y B M V W X Z T

Anagrams Puzzle 36
Rearrange all the letters of each word to form two other common English words.
Answers next week.
Dealing -
Old Man -
Nuclides -
Tonsured -
Wind Roses -

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

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“Respect Yourself” Double Puzzle Answer

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18 @7:00 PM



LES BAROCUDAS
Early music ensemble with a fresh approach to Baroque repertoire. Debut Atlantic
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20 @3:00 PM



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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25 @7:00 PM



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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27 @7:30 PM



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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13 @ 6:00 PM



TERRA SPENCER & KIM DUNN
A celebration of new friendships, old souls, favourite, and irrepressible laughs
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19 @7:30 PM



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