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Jubilee Park Playground News

The Friends of Jubilee Park Natural Playground Committee, in partnership with the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, is launching a community initiative to rejuvenate the Jubilee Park Natural Playground in Bridgetown by early 2027.

Originally built in 2010 by local volunteers, the playground needs updates to remain a safe, inclusive, and vibrant space for all children. We are thrilled to share that along with the financial support of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, we have officially received funding from the N.S. Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage ACCESS-Ability Program!

To bring this full vision to life, we have set a community fundraising goal of \$10,000 and have already raised \$5,000. Your sponsorship will directly fund inclusive equipment and site upgrades for our park.

Key Upgrades Planned

Accessible Trail: A 150-metre pathway designed for strollers, wheelchairs, and mobility aids.

Inclusive Play Equipment: A two-bay swing set, outdoor musical instruments, an accessible spinner, an updated sand play zone, a quiet seating area, and a natural climbing structure with a slide.

Sponsorship Tiers

White Pine Sponsor (\$250): Recognition on our social media pages and sponsor list.

Red Oak Sponsor (\$500): Logo placement on promotional materials and social media recognition.

Willow Sponsor (\$1,000+): Recognition on park signage, social media feature posts, and public recognition at our grand re-opening.

In-Kind Support Needed

Materials: Clear stone, construction lumber, and landscaping supplies.

Equipment & Labor: Heavy machinery rentals, operator time, and skilled labor for site preparation. In-kind contributions will receive the same sponsorship tier recognition based on their monetary value.

How to Donate

E-Transfer: fojnaturalplayground@gmail.com

Cheque or Cash: Payable to Friends of Jubilee Park Natural Playground (PO Box 243, Bridgetown, NS B0S 1C0)

Thank you for partnering with us to build an inclusive play space for future generations to enjoy,

Friends of Jubilee Park Natural Playground Committee

Club Recognition for Author

In recognition of Rachel Reid's generous \$300,000 donation to the Annapolis Valley Regional Library in her effort to save rural libraries, the Rotary Club of Middleton bestowed one of the highest Rotary honours by naming her a Paul Harris Fellow. Between ticket sales and a silent auction, an additional ~\$70,000 was raised Sept. 12 to support our libraries.

Some heroes wear capes and some are former punk band rockers and burlesque dancers who write spicy novels! Thank you, Rachel.

Understanding Grief After the Death of a Loved One is an 8-week group education series for those 18+ who have experienced loss more than 3 months ago. It is facilitated by Nova Scotia Health primary health care professionals. The next session starts on Oct. 2 and runs for 8 weeks from 10am to noon at the Annapolis Community Health Centre in Annapolis Royal. In a safe and non-judgmental space, participants will learn strategies and coping skills, gather tools and resources and share their grief journey with others. Register is limited. Email avprogramregistration@nshealth.ca or call 902-848-6416 (confidential voice mail) if you are interested.

The Apple Valley Quilters are currently Booking Tables for our annual Craft Supply DeStash Sale & Tea happening on Saturday, October 17 from 10-1 at the Paradise Hall. Tables are available for the selling of any kind of craft supplies. Rates are as follows: 8'-\$15, 6'-\$10, 3'-\$7.50. Email: applevalleyquiltersns@gmail.com to reserve your table!

Summer Open House at the Paradise Heritage Centre on Monday mornings has ended for the season. If you came, we loved seeing you, and if you didn't and still would like to check us out, visits can happen by appointment. Contact [barbarabishop84](mailto:barbarabishop84@gmail.com) to come in so we can make a time for you, or to book the space for your small group.

Monday nights are for basketball in Annapolis Royal! **Junior Hoops** gives kids in Grades 3-8 a chance to build their skills, learn the fundamentals and get some game time in a fun, mixed-gender program. Mondays, Sept. 21-Nov. 2 at the Annapolis Royal Community Hub Gym. Cost is \$10. Registration opened Mon. Sept. 14. To register email juniorhoops.annapolis@gmail.com

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

Thanks From Centrelea

The little, but mighty, Centrelea Community Hall rocked the Annapolis Valley on Sunday Sept. 6th! There is nothing quite like a rainy day to bring everyone closer together and amplify those cozy, community vibes. Thank you to all who participated and supported our hall during this wonderful event.

We are especially and eternally grateful to the talented musicians who donated their time and their talent: The Passionate Lorne Allan, The Mind Blowing Hysterix, Foot Stomping and Spirit Lifting Rye Anderson - Rye the Banjo Guy and The Soulfully Resonant Res-o-Matics.

And to Sindy and Dion Scholfield - Amazing sound technicians and musicians - Thank you, thank you, thank you, for turning our humble community hall into a symphonic space and gathering the unforgettable talent.

Special thanks to our generous sponsors: Graves Freshmart, Nigel Beviss and C.J. Nobs Farm Market, Blueberry Fields Forever, The Wild Blueberry Producers Association of Nova Scotia, The County of Annapolis and D'Aubin Family Meats.

Grateful for our bake contest bakers: Jane Zentner, Judy Maher, Judy Mathew, Rhonda O'Grady, Sandie Troop and Angela Reynolds for donating your delicious creations.

And last but not least...

Fields of Sweet Blueberries and hugs to all our wonderful community volunteers: Liz Slevin, Allison Warwick, Dave Rennie, Steve Rafferty, Ada Cheung, Julie Hannam, Helene Villeneuve, Bob Barkwell, Alex Bruce, Ted Agombar, Jamie Edwards, Jennifer Sparks, Joan McLean and Angela Bruce, who cooked, mixed, welcomed, cleaned, prepared and more.

We don't exist without you! See you next Year!

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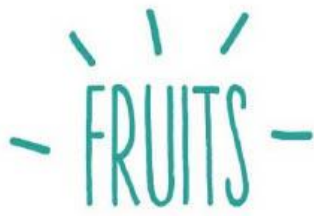
WHERE:

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WHEN:

Friday Sept. 18
& Saturday Sept. 19
10am-4pm



Community Calendar

Fri. Sept. 18, 10- 11:30am Community Coffee every Friday at the Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal. 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.

Fri. Sept. 18, 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. 18 and Sun. Sept. 20, 10am-3:00pm Digby Farmers and Artisans Market takes place along Admiral's Walk, Digby, Fridays and Sundays to Oct. 4.

Fri. Sept. 18, 12-1:00pm Tai Chi Classes, each Friday at the Bridgetown Salvation Army Church. \$60 for 10 classes. 902-824-0099.

Fri. Sept 18, 4-6:30pm Port George Fish Fry Fundraiser for, and at Port George Rec Center, 12256 Shore Rd. (sold out last fall) Eat in, or take out. 1 pc fish & chips \$15, 2pc \$18, water/pop- \$2.

Fri. Sept. 18, 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. 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.

Fri. Sept. 18, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Sat. Sept. 19, 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. 19, 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. 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

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

Sat. Sept. 19, 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. 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!

Sat. Sept. 19, 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. *

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Sat. Sept. 19, 1-3:00pm Book Signing at the Mad Hatter Wine Bar. Meet Stacy Miller and get a signed copy of her new book, Beyond Peggy's Cove: 51 Unusual and Remarkable Sites in Nova Scotia. 213 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

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Sat. Sept. 19, 2-4:00pm Come join us for a fun **Tea & Ticket Auction** Moschelle Community Hall with the draws at 3:30pm. Good food and great items.

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

Sun. Sept. 20, 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. 20, 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. 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, 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. Sept. 20, 10:30am Join us on Sunday at the **Wilmot Mountain Baptist Church** at 2160 Arlington Road in Mount Rose, for a joyful time of worship featuring music by John Montgomerie.

Sun. Sept. 20, 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. 20, 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. 20, 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.

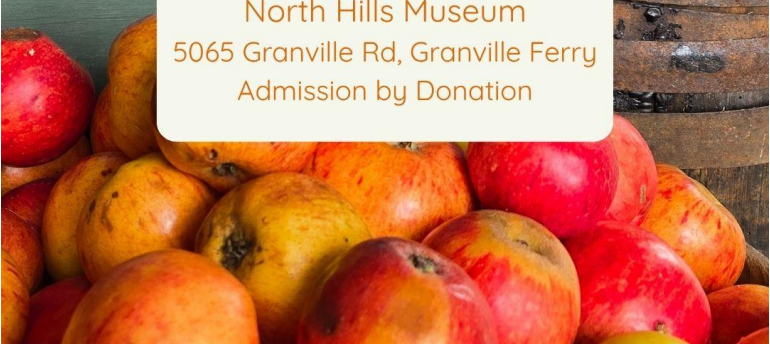
Sun. Sept. 20, 11am-2:00pm Farmers and Crafters Market, every Sunday at the Lions Club at 948 Hwy 1, Deep Brook. Local vendors and farmers. New vendors always welcome.

Sun. Sept. 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, 2:00pm Centrelea United Baptist Church, 3492 Hwy 201. Children's time Nature Scavenger Hunt. Refreshments and social time. Service every week.

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.



North Hills Applefest

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OUR 9TH OCTOBERFEST! CELEBRATING ALL DAY LONG FOOD SPECIALS DRINK SPECIALS LIVE MUSIC 12-10PM MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!	SAT SEP 26TH

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 Email: avfolkschool@gmail.com Phone: Call Maureen at 902-309-0224

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

Mon. Sept. 21, 10-11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking at the Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal. 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.

Mon. Sept. 21, 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. 21, & Wed. Sept. 23, 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.

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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, 1:00pm 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. 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.

Mon. Sept. 21, 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. 21, 7:00pm Jam Sessions at Habitation New Horizons Hall at 1771 Granville Road Port Wade. Come sing, play or just listen. Lots of fun and fellowship, all welcome. For info contact Ann Marie 902-955-2244.



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Mon. Sept. 21, 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. 22, 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. 22, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

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, 6:00pm 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 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.

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Tues. Sept. 22 and Thur. Sept. 24, 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. 22, 7:00pm In partnership with the Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library there will be a screening of Kim Snyder's Emmy Award winning documentary, **The Librarians**. Proceeds to support the Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library and ARTSPLACE. As part of the screening license, the Annapolis Royal Library will receive a digital copy for its catalogue, to be accessed through Kanopy. In The Music Room at the Annapolis Royal Library, 143 Ritchie St. By donation.

Tues. Sept. 22, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. Sept. 23, 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).

Wed. Sept. 23, 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. Sep. 23, 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

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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 will be 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, 10-11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking at the Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal. 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.

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

Wed. Sept. 23, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Thur. Sept. 24, 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. Sept. 24, 7:00pm Card Night at Moschelle Community Hall, 718 Hwy 201 Moschelle. All players are welcome to join in. Continuing every Thursday until Nov. of 2026.

Fri. Sept. 25, 2:30pm Provincial Heritage Plaque Unveiling & Art Exhibition Grand Opening The Community of Clarence invites everyone to the North Mountain Meeting House, 2659 Clarence Road, for the unveiling of the building's Provincial Heritage Plaque, recognizing this historic 1853 landmark as a Provincial Heritage Property. Following the ceremony, guests are invited to the opening of Just North of Paradise: An Exhibition on the Nature of Things, featuring paintings by Janice Leonard and the first dedicated public exhibition of wood carvings by the late Eugene "Bud" Hamm (1919-2009). Light refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome. For information, contact inquiries.clarencecommunity@gmail.com.

Sat. Sept. 26, 8-10:00am Community Breakfast at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 45 Main Street, Middleton. Freewill offering. Menu - scrambled eggs, sausages, hash browns, pancakes & baked beans. All Are Welcome!

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!
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● Reap the full benefits of Tai Chi
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THURSDAYS: 12:30PM – 1:30PM
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\$70 For 10 Weeks



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
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\$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

\$70 for 10 weeks



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



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

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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



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

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

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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

\$63 for 9 weeks



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



Ease of Walking: Body, Brain, and Nervous System
Join Eleni Chronis-Wade to explore:
● How small movements can make a huge impact on your brain, body, and health
● Hard Movements made easy
● How does sitting help walking?
● Techniques to calm the nervous system
THURSDAY October 14
10:00am to 11:00am
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton campus
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- Share your skills –or learn something new!
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TUESDAYS: *12:30pm – 3:15pm*

Fall 2026: October 06 to December 08

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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Rug Hooking: Loops & Laughs

Join the CORAH Rug Hookers:

- **Beginners** – Come out and learn with us!
- **Experienced Rug Hookers** – Share your skills, learn new techniques, and inspire others.
- **Everyone** – No pressure, just fun! Enjoy great company, creativity, and lots of laughs!

WEDNESDAYS: *1:00pm – 3:00pm*

Fall 2026 Sessions: October 07 to December 09

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

Free to join!
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limited



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Join the CORAH "Cast-Offs"

Have Fun at the Friday Knitting Group:

- **Bring your own knitting projects:** Enjoy a relaxed and self-guided environment with great company
- **Connect with other knitters:** Join a warm, welcoming community where you can share ideas, get tips, and receive support.

FRIDAYS: *1:00pm – 2:30pm*

Fall 2026: October 09 to December 11

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

Free to join!
Registration
numbers
limited



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, Middleton.

Sat. Sept. 26, 9am-

3:00pm Hampton Church Fall Bazaar!

Multiple vendors bringing their best wares to the Hampton Meeting House (former Baptist Church) at 8210 Shore Road E. Come for Vintage clothes, kitchenware, small antique furniture! tools for garden, crafts, house! pottery seconds, samples, and materials! Treats! Plants! Treasure! Rain or shine, indoors and out, bring an appetite, cash, bags, and a friend.



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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.

Prizes for High Finish, High Score and 180's! Maximum of 18 teams, so please register in advance at the Legion bar. There will also be BBQ available for lunch. 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

Sat. Sept. 26, 7:00pm Music Night at Round Hill Hall, 1689 Hwy 201, Round Hill. (Doors open at 6:30). Local musicians, floor is open for public to join in. Free Will Offering. 50/50 & door prize. Pie Auction during intermission. Canteen will be open. All proceeds will be going towards hall maintenance.

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! What's up for grabs? Exquisite glass & china, Antique & vintage clocks, Fine art, prints, & paintings, Small statement furniture, Unique lighting, lamps, and so much more! Sourced from over 20 local consignors, this is your chance to own a piece of local history or find that perfect home decor piece. Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Hall, 5 Saint Anthony St.

Viewing opens at 10:00am and auction starts at 12 Noon sharp! Beat the lines: Register online early to skip the wait at the door! Head over to maregold.com right now. Can't make it in person? No sweat! We accept advance bids. Contact us before auction day and we will happily bid on your behalf. info@maregold.com, www.maregold.com

Sun. Sept. 27, 1:00pm Pot Luck Luncheon at the Granville Centre Community Hall. A free will offering will be taken up - all proceeds for the Hall. All are welcome so grab your favourite pot luck dish and come on out!

Sun. Sept. 27, 3:00pm The Annual Meeting for The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal will be held at St. Luke’s Anglican Church Hall. Founded in 1919, The Historical Association is celebrating its 107th year. Everyone welcome.

Sun. Sept. 27, 7:00pm Gospel Night at Port Wade Hall. Free will admission. Everyone welcome to perform or just sing along!

Sun. Sept. 27, 8:00pm The Once play Evergreen Theatre. With the release of 2024’s Out Here, The Once have delivered a thoughtful and playful assembly of songs mingling their musical roots from Newfoundland along with folk, bluegrass, country, Americana, and modern indie rock. Members Geraldine Hollett, Andrew Dale, and Phil Churchill have created a sound representative of their home province of Newfoundland while pushing the boundaries on the great Canadian songbook with their soothing vocal harmony and acoustically rich core.

Their material is soaked with the poetic charm and sunny sadness of the trio's collective disposition. Written across Newfoundland and recorded in the band's GingerBeard House studio the band took their time creating this record. "Sometimes music takes a while to flow", Geraldine Hollett explains. "If you don't panic and instead surround yourself with people who love you that you can trust, magic can happen." Tickets: Adults \$50, Military \$45, Students \$25, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-824-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd., East Margaretsville.

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.

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).



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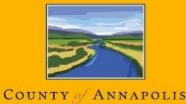


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Fri. Oct. 2 St. James Anglican Chowder Lunch Includes haddock chowder, roll and a dessert. \$14 per lunch. Chowder can be preordered by calling Hilda Connell at 902-665-4627 or calling the church on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning at 902-665-4734. Chowder can be delivered or picked up at the church hall from 11:30-1:00. 289 Granville St., Bridgetown.

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.

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.mayflowernovascotia.ca. Sponsored by Nova Scotia Colony of Mayflower Descendants.

Sat. Oct. 3, 8-10:00am Bridgetown Lions Big Breakfast at the Legion, 20 Jeffery Street, Bridgetown. Free will offering. Come for the food. Leave with community spirit!

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. St. George and St. Andrew United Church—the big brick church by the traffic lights in Annapolis Royal. Warm up this winter with some new to you, absolutely free, winter clothing that will include winter clothing items for all ages and genders. It will be like a Frenchy shopping adventure with no money involved. Our congregation is committed to developing projects that reduce the amount of waste that goes to the landfill so come out to this event and help us reduce your need to buy something new by reusing perfectly good clothing items. If you would like more information about this project, or if you have items you would like to donate, call Janet at (902) 532-7284

You can download and print each week's games on our website at www.bridgetownreader.news

WEASY'S HAIR SALON

#4730 HWY #1 Granville Ferry 902-532-2273

What else is new? MOVING up the road late October/ hoping to be back open early November at #4740 Hwy #1 Granville Ferry, where Bushel & Barrow Natural Market is located now. It is wheelchair accessible. Business as usual until then.

If you think you would like to help pack up stuff? Lug stuff out to the moving truck? or perhaps you'd like to help over at the new place putting things in place, many hands make light work. Phone the salon so we can chat about what's needed and where you'd feel comfortable helping .Thank you to those already showing expressions of interest.

Anna/Royal - Are you 15 - 18 yrs old, ready to learn, get hands-on, make new friends, and be part of your community? Come check out the ARV Fire Dept Junior Firefighting Program! Starts September 9th at 6:00 pm at the Anna/Royal Fire Hall, more info at juniorfirefightingarvfd@gmail.com. Applications close September 30th. Come out, meet the team, learn new skills and see what being a firefighter is all about!

Anna/Royal - Music Bingo at the Legion (#66 Victoria St) Sat Sept 19th @ 7 pm. In the future it will be held the 3rd Saturday of each month!

Anna/Royal -MacLeod Cares Annapolis Royal Nursing Home is looking for gently used LARGE PRINT books for our residents. Please drop off at the Nursing Home.

Bridgetown- Eden Golf & Country Club Online Auction , bidding went live Sept 8th and ends Oct 13th @ 7 pm. Pick up is Oct 16th 1-4 , Oct 17th 3-5 , Oct 18th 10 am - 2 p.

Cornwallis- Volunteers are needed at Felker Hall setting up for Meat Bingo. 902-526-2694. Contact Gina ontheshore4@outlook.com.

Cornwallis- Frank & Dora's fall hrs are : 11:30 am - 7 pm daily through Sunday Oct 11th.

Cornwallis- Meals -on-Wheels are needed. Volunteer Drivers will be needed in the New year driving from Anna/Community Health Centre to Clients homes in Cornwallis. Each driver delivers just 1 day a month., if we have a full slate of twelve. More info or to join call Jackie Holborn 902-340-0007 so you can chat about it. jackieholborn@gmail.com

Granville- Wooden Spool Fabric Store is having a SHOP HOP Sale on Thurs Sept 24th, 25th, 26th (9 am - 5 pm) & Sunday 27th! 30 % OFF Entire store! (excluding floss and already discounted fabrics.)

Granville- Congratulations to Jeff Tooker on his highly honoured award being inducted into the NS Country Music Hall of Fame! Rhinestone Romeo's Band and many instruments.

Lequille- Sparrows and Stars Wooden crafts are having a pop up Sale at Lockhart's Casuals & Workwear # 9647 Hwy # 8, Saturday Sept 26th from 10 - 4 pm ,

Lequille- Calling all Tourism operators! Annapolis Valley Tourism Network Event! Wed Sept 23, 5-7 pm at Still Fired Distilleries, Hwy #8. Announcements about tourism in the Anna/Valley, networking, complimentary samples of Still Fired. FREE to attend, please register <https://networkingstillfired.eventbrite.ca>

Middleton- Railway Museum will be open the next couple months each Wed and Fri mornings from 9 - noon. To become a volunteer middletonrailwaymuseum.ca/volunteer/

Moschelle- Tea & Ticket Auction Sat Sept 19th (I think it was 2-4?) at the Com/ Hall.

Seniors Care Grant- Eligible seniors can now apply for \$750 to use on eligible household and healthcare services and home heating costs. Applications online, at an Access Nova Scotia location, or at your local MLA's office.

Upper Clements Hall- You are invited to our Volunteer Night Wed Sept 23rd. To provide an opportunity to get to know each other a little bit better, introduce our board, how we function, our agenda for the next year and more importantly lay out our vision and our plans for the future and the exciting opportunities that are just around the corner. Refreshments will be served, If you didn't register, come anyway! We do hope you join us. upperclementsassoc@gmail.com
Upper Clements Com/ Hall - "Youth Art Show" Sat, Oct 17th 11:00 - 4:00 pm. 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! #4868 West Dalhousie Rd. <https://facebook.com/events/s/west-dalhousie-homecoming-cele/1063941633195312/>

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Sat. Oct. 3, 9am-1:00pm Yard Sale and Bake Table at the Granville Beach Church Hall, 4397 Granville Road. There will be a wide variety of baked goods, jams, jellies, and pickles along with household items for sale. This sale is sponsored by the Lower Granville United Baptist Church.

Sat. Oct. 3, 10am-12:00pm Presentation - Downsizing with Style with Brant Hamilton Brown at Upper Clements Hall. For more Info Visit upperclementshall.ca

Sat. Oct. 3 Albany Community Church fundraiser Why cook supper when we will do it for you? Homemade supper To Go with Ham and Baked Beans, Brown Bread Roll and Apple Crisp Pick up time 3pm to 5pm. Price \$15 each, 2 for \$25. Please call 902-824-2514 or 902-825-0544 to pre-order.

Sat. Oct. 3, 12-8:00pm Oktoberfest at the Annapolis Royal Legion with Live Music & BBQ! There will be 6 great bands playing all day long, as well as some tasty treats on offer from the BBQ, prepared by our dedicated volunteers! Everyone welcome. \$5 at door. Advance tickets available at the Legion bar. 66 Victoria St., Annapolis Royal.

Sat. Oct. 3, 5-7:00pm Tupperville Community Hall is hosting our **Annual Harvest Dinner**, serving Roast Pork or BBQ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Local Vegetables, Salads and Apple Crisp with Ice Cream. \$18 per person, \$8 for kids under 10, kids 4 and under eat free. Dine in or take out. Cash at the door or pre-order by contacting 902-824-2294. Tupperville Community Hall, 2586 Hwy 201.

Sat. Oct. 3, 7:00pm Harvest Auction at the Inglisville Community Hall. Garden produce, baked goods, pickles, etc. 50/50 draw! Everyone Welcome! All proceeds to Helping Hands Ladies Group. For more info, call 902 584 3409.

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

Please note: This production contains adult humour. Seats are limited, so don't wait too long to reserve yours! Contact The Macdonald Museum at 902-825-6116, macdonald.museum@outlook.com or visit at 21 School Street, Middleton. Gather your friends and join The Mac for an unforgettable evening where history and comedy come together on stage!

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, Sausage, Home fries, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Baked Beans, Toast, Tea, Coffee. \$13 per person, Children \$6. *

Sun. Oct. 4, 2:00pm Concert by Trio KLM at Old Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 49 Main Street, Middleton. Tickets - \$30. Ignite From Vivaldi to Nirvana, Classical to Classic Rock.

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Wed. Oct. 7, 2:00pm The Clements Historical Society will be holding its regular monthly meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion, Clementsport, NS, Hwy. #1, in the Upper Hall. This October meeting will be to preview and discuss all items required to prepare the Clements Historical Society 2027 annual calendar before going to print. Join us and share your input and comments. Annual memberships for the Clements Historical Society will be available. They remain unchanged at \$10 per person. Refreshments are always welcomed and served. Everyone is welcome.

Thur. Oct. 8, 11am 1:00pm Pumpkin Felting Workshop with Sheri Wood at the Macdonald Museum, 21 School St., Middleton. \$40 per person, all materials supplied. Create an adorable, felted pumpkin to add to your fall décor! Seating is limited, so advance registration is required.

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.

Fri. Oct. 9 St. James Anglican Chowder Lunch Includes haddock chowder, roll and a dessert. \$14 per lunch. Chowder can be preordered by calling Hilda Connell at 902-665-4627 or calling the church on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning at 902-665-4734. Chowder can be delivered or picked up at the church hall from 11:30-1:00. 289 Granville St., Bridgetown.

Tues. Oct. 13, 11:30am National Association of Federal Retirees Western NS Branch Fall Member's Meeting and Recruiting event at the **Aylesford and District Lions Club**, 2160 Hwy 1, **Auburn**. Quarter chicken dinner and all the trimmings at a cost of \$15 served at noon. Come out to hear from the Branch President about the future of branches and the association structure. Bring along a potential member (Federal Retiree) to find out what we are all about and the benefits. If you wish to attend please email NAFR75@gmail.com (emails preferred) or call Carolyn/Bill after 1 pm at (902) 765-8590 no later than Oct. 6, 2025.

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.

Fri. Oct. 16 St. James Anglican Chowder Lunch Includes haddock chowder, roll and a dessert. \$14 per lunch. Chowder can be preordered by calling Hilda Connell at 902-665-4627 or calling the church on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning at 902-665-4734. Chowder can be delivered or picked up at the church hall from 11:30-1:00. 289 Granville St., Bridgetown.



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

Sat. Oct. 17, 2-5:00pm SOOFSTOCK Presents... A Little Fall Music Join Save Our Old Forests for an afternoon of music at the Bridgetown Legion (20 Jeffrey Street)! Featuring performances by local bands: Infinity, No Pants By Friday, and Hysterix. Everyone welcome! Pay What You Can entry (suggested \$20) proceeds to SOOF. For more info check out saveouroldforests.ca/events

Thur. Oct. 22, 6-8:00pm Community Conversations at Port Lorne Fire Hall (532 Port Lorne Rd., Port Lorne). 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

Sat. Oct. 24 The Bridgetown Area Sports Hall of Fame Induction Dinner at the Bridgetown Legion. The 2026 Inductees: 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67 "A" Senior Boys Volleyball; 1964-65 "A" Senior Boys soccer; Heather Bishop, Coach. Reserve your seats now. Contact Steven O'Neil, John Ray Lawrence or Tim Jackson.

Tues. Oct. 27, 7:30pm Two Pianos, No Rodeo: Bob Wiseman & Mike Boguski @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Doors open at 6:30 pm. \$40 cash or e-transfer. Limited tickets available. (No refunds) Fundraiser for the Lower Granville Hall. We kicked off ticket sales for our exclusive concert at our Community Market in August and will continue to sell tickets (until sold out): *Every Monday night 7-9pm (at Lower Granville Hall) *Every Friday morning 10 - 11:30am (at Lower Granville Hall) -excluding Sept 11th. *At the Clementsport Legion Yard Sale on September 19th, 9am - 2pm

Sat. Nov. 7 The Middleton & District Arena will be hosting a **Turkey Dinner and Auction Fundraiser** at the Lawrencetown Fire Hall. Tickets are \$40 each or \$300 for a table of 8. The evening will bring community members together for a traditional turkey dinner, along with both a silent and live auction featuring items and services generously donated by local businesses, organizations, and supporters.



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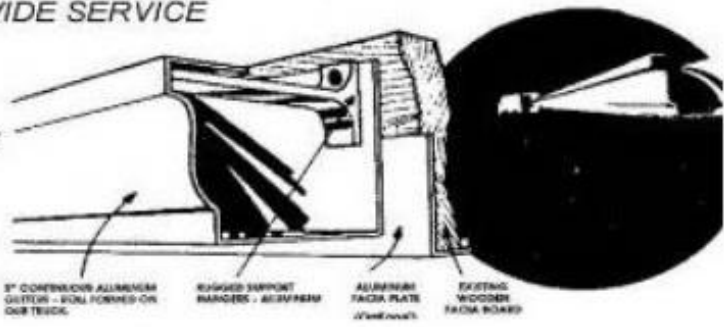
Nova Scotia Community Fund

The Bridgetown and Area Community Fund would like readers to be aware of grants up to \$40,000 that are available through the Nova Scotia Community Fund via it's Visions Fund. https://cfns.ca/visions/ "The CFNS VISIONS Fund has two priorities: Providing financial assistance to initiatives, programs, and projects that support individuals who have encountered significant challenges in life. This includes aid for underserved and under-resourced communities, as well as those facing issues such as health problems, food insecurity, housing instability, or other substantial needs as specified by the applicant. Providing financial support to universities, colleges, or other non-traditional post-secondary organizations for innovative and creative educational programs or teaching methods across various disciplines, especially those supporting individuals who have encountered significant challenges in life." The noted website explains what organizations were awarded grants last year and explains that the NS Fund has up to \$163,000 to allocate this year. Letters of intent opened on Sept 8 and will close Oct. 9th.

Nova Scotians Invited to Help Build Next Provincial Budget

Nova Scotians are invited to build their own provincial budget and share how they would build the next budget. People can create and submit the 2027-28 budget they want to see at https://yourbudget.novascotia.ca. To help the budget building, Nova Scotians will have the option to attend an in-person or virtual facilitated session this fall where they can learn about the budgeting process and the Province’s financial position. In-person sessions will strive to accommodate as many people as venues allow. Nova Scotians who want to attend are encouraged to register online for sessions in their area to secure a spot. People who do not take part in a facilitated session can still share their budget ideas by submitting their own budget online, by emailing budget@novascotia.ca or by mail: Department of Finance and Treasury Board, Attention: Budget Engagement, P.O. Box 187, Halifax, N.S., B3J 2N3. **In-person sessions:** Mon. Sept. 21, 6:30pm – Dr. Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre, Springhill Thur. Sept. 24, 6:30pm – Louis Millett Community Complex, New Minas Mon. Sept. 28, 6:30pm – Rodd Grand Hotel, Yarmouth Thur. Oct. 1, 6:30pm – Centre 200, Sydney Mon. Oct. 5, 7pm – Halifax Forum, Halifax Thur. Oct. 8, 7pm – Eastern Shore Community Centre, Musquodoboit Harbour **Virtual sessions:** Wed. Sept. 23 (session facilitated in French), 6:30pm Fri. Oct. 2, 2pm Tues. Oct. 6, 6:30pm

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Tues. Sept. 22 Moose River Rug Hooking – held on the lower Level from 10-2pm. All crafters welcome (knitting, crocheting). For more information you can contact Toni Gallagher - toni.gall@ns.sympatico.ca Bingo – in the evening starting at 7:00pm.
Wed. Sept. 23 Weekly coffee gathering. 9-11:00am in the Upper Hall. Coffee, tea, treats \$1. Open to everyone – come and meet your neighbours. Pool will be held at the Clementsport Legion on Wednesday nights in the lower level for members and guest. Doors open at 6:00pm and open bar from 7pm until 10pm. Come out and enjoy yourself for an evening of socialization.
Fri. Sept. 25 No supper. Pool - 9 Ball. Doors open and games start at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.
Legion – 902 638 3303 Email: general.rcl122@gmail.com

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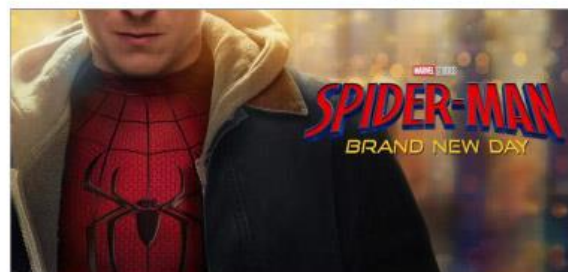
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Fri. Sept. 18, 7:00pm Spa Weekend (film, 14A) Spa Weekend follows three best friends, Jane, Coco and Sophie, as they embark on some much-needed pampering during a luxury spa break in Palm Springs. But when their trainwreck friend, Mel, turns up, the 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.

Wed. Sept. 23, 7:00pm Tony (film, 14A) A 19-year-old Anthony Bourdain travels to Provincetown and stumbles into the chaotic world of a restaurant kitchen, setting off a summer that will shape the course of his life. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Fri. Sept. 25, 7:00pm Spider-Man: Brand New Day (film, PG) It’s a Brand New Day for Peter Parker. Fighting crime full-time as Spider-Man in a world that doesn’t remember him – and the pressure of seeing his old friends move on without him – sparks a change in Peter he may not have the power to control. But that transformation might also be the only thing that can stop a shocking new threat to the city and those he loves – a powerful villain no one can even see. The world may have forgotten Peter Parker, but he hasn’t forgotten them. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Sat. Sept. 26, 6:00pm Shrek (film, PG) Join us for a free screening of Shrek in support of Friends of the Library Annapolis Royal. Dress up! Come as a Shrek character, go medieval, be a donkey, pick a fairy tale, or just wear green. We’ll have fun snacks and surprises. This is a night to relish everyone’s favourite movie on the big screen, while helping to keep our beloved library going.

Shrek sparked a motion picture phenomenon and captured the world’s imagination with...the Greatest Fairy Tale Never Told! Shrek (Mike Myers) goes on a quest to rescue the feisty Princess Fiona (Cameron Diaz) with the help of his loveable Donkey (Eddie Murphy) and win back the deed to his swamp from scheming Lord Farquaad. Free with donation. General seating.

Sun. Sept. 27, 7:30pm Steph Peaks: The Circus Show (live performance) Step right up, step right up! For one night only, the circus is coming to town! Join ringmaster Steph Peaks as she takes you into a world of clowns, creatures and fire! Yes, fire! All your favourite sideshow characters, all in one spot! From ring leaders to lion tamers to the bearded lady herself! Joining Steph Peaks is a stacked cast including Elle Noir, Racheal Lush, Betty Doop, Scarlett Rose, Aaris, The Lady Corbeau, and Laura Selenzi. Be sure to snag those tickets and experience a night like no other. Come One, Come All! Tickets: (Age 18+) \$35.00. Subsidized \$20.



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on behalf of the Town of Annapolis Royal

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“Sleepless” Cryptoquote Answer:
When despair for the world grows in me
and I wake in the night at the least sound in
fear of what my life and my children’s lives
may be, I go and lie down where the wood
drake rests his beauty on the water, and the
great heron feeds. Wendell Berry (poet,
writer, philosopher)

Anagrams Answers Puzzle 36
Rearrange all the letters of each word to form two other common English words.

- Dealing- Aligned
- Leading
Old Man – Dolman
- Almond
Nuclides - Includes
- Unsliced
Tonsured – Roundest
- Unsorted
Wind roses – Rowdiness
-Wordiness

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

UTKJNE

321

SEQUIT

14

LREBAM

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ARIAFS

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TAJUN

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IRSCUE

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“US Gemini Space Program Astronauts” Word Search Answer

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 E D I V I T T
S O S R E D N A Q 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 Q 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

“Canadian Astronauts” Word Search Puzzle

Bondar Garneau
Gibbons Hadfield
Hansen Kutryk
Maclean McKay
Money Payette
Saint Jacques
Thirsk Tryggvason
Williams

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

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

Anagrams Puzzle 37

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

Bowser -

Brides -
-
Purine -
-
Tinsels -
-
Ungilded -
-

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

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

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County of Annapolis and Town of Annapolis Royal Welcome Economic Development Officer

The Municipality of the County of Annapolis and the Town of Annapolis Royal have partnered to welcome Joy O'Neill as their shared Economic Development Officer.

With nearly two decades of experience in economic development, municipal government, and entrepreneurship, Joy brings both professional expertise and a firsthand understanding of the opportunities and challenges facing local businesses. Her experience includes work with the Annapolis Digby Economic Development Agency, Colchester County, the Gwich'in Tribal Council, and the Government of the Northwest Territories. She also brings 11 years of lived experience as a business owner.

Joy's role is designed to be a practical and accessible resource for businesses throughout Annapolis County and Annapolis Royal. Whether a business is looking for assistance with planning, accessing financing, making valuable connections, navigating challenges or identifying new opportunities, Joy will be available to listen, provide guidance and help connect business owners with the resources they need.

"Local businesses are the backbone of our communities, and my goal is to help them thrive," said Joy. "I want to build strong relationships; understand the challenges businesses are facing and help identify opportunities. Our communities have so many strengths and assets to build upon, and by working together across government, business, and community organizations, we can create opportunities and support continued economic growth, including in areas such as housing and employment."

A key part of the role will be building strong, trusted relationships through honest communication and one-to-one conversations with local business owners and managers. Joy plans to listen closely to the needs of the business community, address issues where possible and connect businesses with helpful government, private and community programs and networks.

The shared Economic Development Officer position reflects the strong partnership between the County of Annapolis and the Town of Annapolis Royal. By working together, the two municipalities are creating a dedicated resource that can support businesses, identify shared priorities and help build a stronger foundation for long-term economic growth.

Businesses are encouraged to reach out, introduce themselves, and start a conversation. Joy can be reached at joneill@annapoliscounty.ca or (902) 955-0554.



Warden Diane Le Blanc, County of Annapolis -
"Economic development is an important part of building healthy, sustainable communities. This partnership with the Town of Annapolis Royal allows us to work together to support our local businesses and create opportunities for growth. We are very pleased to welcome Joy to this role and look forward to seeing the relationships and connections she will build throughout our communities."

Mayor Amery Boyer, Town of Annapolis Royal -
"Economic development and economic development opportunities know no border. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with the Municipality of the County of Annapolis on projects of mutual interest and benefit. We believe that this inclusive partnership will benefit everyone in our region. We are looking forward to exciting things in our future!"

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