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National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30th marks National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day – Every Child Matters. Orange Shirt Day – Every Child Matters began in Williams Lake, British Columbia, on September 30, 2013. Established to honour Residential School Survivors, their families, and those who never returned home, it serves as a powerful reminder of the lasting impacts of the Residential School system. What began as a grassroots initiative has since evolved into a nationally recognized movement, with individuals, organizations, and communities across Canada participating in acts of remembrance, reflection, and reconciliation each year.

The orange shirt symbolizes the loss of culture, freedom, and self-esteem that many Indigenous children experienced. This day reminds us that “Every Child Matters”. Public commemoration of this tragic chapter in Canada’s history, and its lasting effects, plays an essential role in advancing truth and reconciliation.

Celebrate World Rivers Day on September 27

“Rivers are the arteries of our planet; they are lifelines in the truest sense.” Mark Angelo

In 2005, the United Nations launched the Water for Life Decade to help create a greater awareness of the urgent need to care for our precious water resources. In that year Mark Angelo, a renowned B.C. river advocate who has explored nearly a thousand rivers, proposed the establishment of a single day to highlight the vital importance of rivers in our ecosystems—and World Rivers Day was born. To learn more visit worldriversday.com World Rivers Day is now celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every September, which this year will be Sunday September 27. Last year, millions of people in close to 100 countries participated in events held to raise awareness of the many values of our waterways, and to encourage improved stewardship of rivers around the world. Rivers in virtually every country face an array of threats, and only through our active involvement can we ensure their health in the years ahead.

Since 1990, the Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP) has been working to promote and enhance the ecological health of our own Annapolis River and its watershed for current and future generations. CARP encourages you to engage with this wonderful resource, not only on World River’s Day but throughout the year. For boaters there are several public access points along its 120 kilometer length, the major ones being Riverside Park in Middleton, Lawrencetown, Jubilee Park in Bridgetown, Hebb’s Landing in Bellisle and in Annapolis Royal.

You can help support CARP’s mission in a variety of ways. Join our volunteers, become a member, adopt a turtle, or simply make a donation to CARP. We also invite you to attend our annual harvest dinner and auction, Sunday, Oct. 4 at the Apple Dome in Berwick, 250 Veterans Drive. Tickets are \$30 per seat or \$300 for a table of 10. For more information and to get tickets email carp@annapolisriver.ca

To learn more about CARP, visit our website at annapolisriver.ca

Fund Supports Community

The Bridgetown Area Community Fund has donated \$550 to Soldiers Memorial Hospital Foundation in support of the Annapolis County Seniors’ Safety Program. Contributions like this empower our local seniors with the resources and tools they need to stay safe, secure, and independent in their own homes.

Pictured are Steve Raftery, Director of BACF and Don Hyslop, Chair SMHF. Learn more at <https://middletonsmhf.ca/>



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at the Bridgetown Legion, Oct. 24. The 2026 Inductees.

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Come on out and join us for a great day! MareGold Auctions is back with 300 lots collected from more than 10 local consignors – furniture, glass and china, clocks, art, prints and paintings, lamps and so much more. Something for everyone with items starting from just \$10!

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Community Calendar

Thur. Sept. 24, 7-9:00pm **Open Mic** with Lisa Huyer, Thursdays at the Bridgetown Legion. Kitchen open 5-7pm. *

Fri. Sept. 25, 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. 25, 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. 25 and Sun. Sept. 27, 10am-3:00pm **Digby Farmers and Artisans Market** takes place along Admiral's Walk, Digby, Fridays and Sundays to Oct. 4.

Fri. Sept. 25, 12-1:00pm **Tai Chi Classes**, each Friday at the Bridgetown Salvation Army Church. \$60 for 10 classes. 902-824-0099.

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.

Fri. Sept. 25, 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. 25, 7:00pm **Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

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!

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-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.

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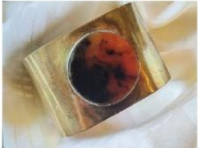
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See You There

Sat. Sept. 26, 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. 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.

Sat. Sept. 26, 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. 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.

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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, 12:30pm T & D Kitchen Jam Saturdays, 1407 Inglisville Road, Lawrencetown at the Community Hall. All are welcome! Doors open 12:30, music from 1:30-4:30. \$2 for entry. Snacks, tea /coffee are included in the price. *

Sat. 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, 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. 27, 9:30am Holy Eucharist at the Anglican Church of St. Mary's (6772 Hwy 1 in Belleisle). All are welcome to join us. We are an inclusive church.

Sun. Sept. 27, 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. 27, 10:30am Join us on Sunday at the **Port Lorne Baptist Church**, 550 Port Lorne Road in Port Lorne, for a joyful time of worship with music by John Montgomerie.

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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Sun. Sept. 27, 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. 27, 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. 27, 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. 27, 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. 27, 11am-2:00pm BBQ at the Port Lorne Hall. Hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, salad, dessert, \$15 or pay what you can. Come check out our new parking lot. Thanks to Whitman Property Maintenance for clearing and TM Trucking and Excavation for finishing and the County of Annapolis for grant funding. Official grand opening to happen December 5th with a performance at the Hall by Paul O'Brien



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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, 2:00pm Centrelea Baptist Church, 3495 Hwy 201, continues to worship on a weekly basis with refreshments and social time following the service. Follow us on Facebook for news on activities and special events.

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

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.

Mon. Sept. 28, 10:00am Bear River & Area Community Health Clinic will host hosting **Local History Talk** as part of our wellness programming. Community members are invited to come and speak about days gone by. We have done this event a couple of times with the theme of Christmas traditions, and it always sparks great conversations. Come and listen or share your own stories. Refreshments provided. 1112 River Rd.

Mon. Sept. 28, 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. 28, 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. 28, & Wed. Sept. 30, 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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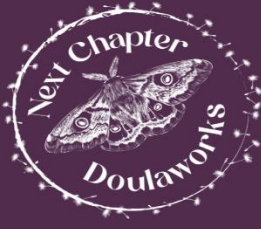
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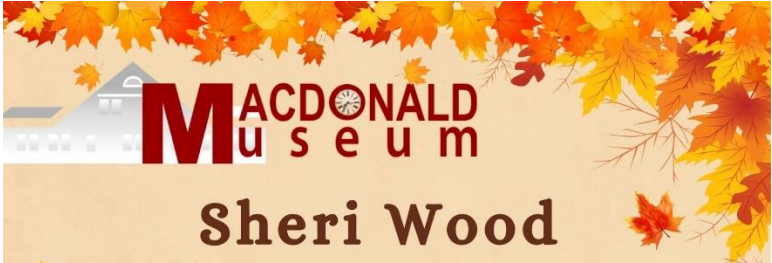
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Mon. Sept. 28, 4-6:00pm Official unveiling ceremony of Msit No'kmaq - All my Relations, a sculpture by Mi'kmaw Artist Lorne A. Julien, Warrior on the hill. On the ARTSPLACE Grounds, 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca



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Mon. Sept. 28, 6:30pm The Way We Were: This month's Genealogy Circle at the Paradise Heritage Centre. When we had the Monitor. Or the Spectator. Or all those wonderful local papers. Things they tell us about our ancestors, ourselves, and our genealogy. Join us for an evening of fun and discussion. Stacy Hopkins to share some of her favourite reads. Bring yours too.

Mon. Sept. 28, 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.vlrbc.ca *

Mon. Sept. 28, 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. 28, 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. 29, 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. 29, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

Tues. Sept. 29, 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. 29 and Thur. Oct. 1, 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.

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

WEASY’S HAIR SALON

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As of November 2nd, the address of the salon will go from #4730 to 4740, moving up the road to the present location of Bushel & Barrow Market. The salon will be closing Fri Oct 23rd after 1 clock and again Sat Oct 24th for moving, painting etc. Closed until Nov 1st. Planning to open in the new location Mon Nov 2nd. Thank you to those that spoke of being able to help and to those that spoke of wishing they could, It means a lot.

As of Dec 1st, Beyond Blonde Salon will be taking over the space where Weasy’s is now.

We are collecting donations for ‘FOOD for Shore’! Free meal Program, helping others.

Your Hempz Fall favorites are here, some are smaller bottles, more economical! Anna/Royal - Fundraiser for the Anna/Royal Library, Sat Sept 26 @ 6 pm at King’s Theatre! Join us for SHREK, come as a Shrek character, go medieval, be a donkey, pick a fairytale, or just wear green. Snacks and surprises! FREE admission. Donations for the Anna/ Royal Friends of the Library, LIVE DONKEY On site! Now how many small towns offer that?

Anna/ Royal - Are you looking for a new place to shop? Heritage House Mercantile is open Tues - Sat 10 - 4 pm, Civic # 3816 Hwy 1 (at Fort View Golf Course) + Plants!

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! Started Sept 9th at 6:00 pm at the Anna/Royal Fire Hall applications close September 30th. Come out, meet the team, learn new skills and see what being a firefighter is all about! More info at juniorfirefightingarvfd@gmail.com.

Anna/Royal - Congratulations Ken Mahar on 20 years with the Annapolis Heritage Society: Making Connections!

Anna/Royal- Fall hours for the Lazy Daisy Cafe are Open: Tues - Sat 9 - 3 pm, Closed Sunday & Monday

Anna/Royal- Join Hometown Steph Peaks & Friends: The Circus Show! Live on Stage at King’s Theatre, SUN Sept 27th @ 7:30 a brand new kind of, featuring drag, burlesque, circus, and ...fire!!

Berwick- Clean Annapolis River Project’s Harvest Dinner & Live and Silent Auctions, 5050. Sunday Oct 4th at 5:30 pm Apple Dome. Locally sourced Chicken dinner/vegetarian option available upon request. \$300/ table of 10 or \$30 a seat. Cash Bar. Reserve your tickets/table: Info@annapolisriver.ca

Bridgetown- Are you looking for someone to walk your dog or clean up after them? Young 13 yr old Audrey Coleman would love to help you out with your furry friend after school (after 4 pm) and weekends. Call or text 902-526-0044 or message on Br’ Town Forum for rates and availability. Loving Care for your pets.

Food For Shore Bottle Drive- Contact us at foodforshore@gmail.com or call 526-0544 before Sept 26 to donate your bottles. and arrange pick up.

Granville Ferry- North Hills Museum is having their biggest event of the season- Applefest! For 2 days of Festive Fall Fun! Oxen demonstrations (Sat only) Cider Press Demos, Hands-on crafts & Historic activities. Home made treats. Photo opportunities and more!

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).

Middleton- Dinner Theatre ‘Washing Soldiers 1797’ by the Anna/District Drama Group at the Macdonald Museum, Oct 3 & 4th at 7 pm. \$47.50 per person Tickets call 902-825-6116. Email: macdonald.museum@outlook.com. Warning: does contain adult humour.

Round Hill- Music Night at the R/Hill Hall- Sat Sept 26th @ 7 pm! Clarence Chute, Theresa Porter, Wesley Sproule, floor is open to public to join in. Free Will Offering, 50/50, door prize, Pie Auction, Canteen Doors open at 6:30pm.

TRIVIA Enthusiasts!! - How would you like to support 3 museums for just \$35/person - (\$140 Team of four) and an evening of friendly trivia competition in support of the Anna/Heritage Society? Fun Categories- Prizes- Food & Drinks. Thurs Oct 22nd, Port Royal Branch #21 Legion. Doors open at 6:00 pm and Trivia begins at 6:30pm. Register at annapolisheritage@gmail.com or call 902-532-7754

Tupperville- Com/ Hall Harvest Supper Oct 3rd from 5 - 7 pm, Roast Pork or BBQ Chicken, mashed Tato, veggies, salad, apple crisp w/ ice cream. All for \$18 cash at the door, under 10 yrs is \$8, under 4 is free. Take out available , Pre-orders for take out only 902-824-2294. Civic #2586 Hwy 201.

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

Tues. Sept. 29, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. Sept. 30, 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. 30, 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. 30, 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. 30, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. Sept. 30, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

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, 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. Oct. 1, 10am-12:00pm Veterans Coffee Morning at the Bridgetown Legion. Veterans, 1st Responders, serving and retired, firefighters and members. Every Thursday. Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St. *

Thur. Oct. 1, 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.

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Thur. Oct. 1, 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. 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 11:30-12:30. 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

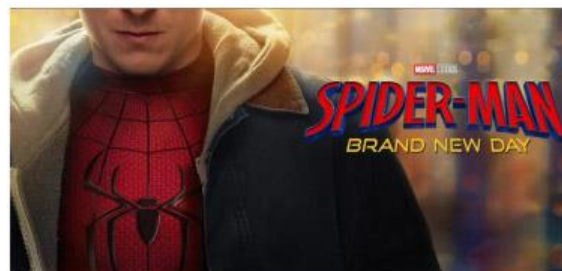
Sat. Oct. 3, 9am-1:00pm Yard Sale and Bake Table at the Granville Beach Church Hall, 4397 Granville Road. There will be a wide variety of baked goods, jams, jellies, and pickles along with household items for sale. This sale is sponsored by the Lower Granville United Baptist Church.

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, 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.



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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, 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+.



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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. *

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

Sun. Oct. 4, 5:30pm CARP's Annual Auction Dinner Join the Clean Annapolis River Project for a fantastic evening of food, fun, and fundraising at the Apple Dome in Berwick! Enjoy a delicious locally sourced chicken dinner (vegetarian option available upon request), then try your luck with our live and silent auctions and 50/50 draw. \$30 per seat or \$300 for a table of 10. Apple Dome, 250 Veterans Drive, Berwick. Come out for a great night while supporting the work of the Clean Annapolis River Project and helping protect our watershed! To book your table or seat, contact info@annapolisriver.ca

Tues. Oct. 6, 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. For info call Suzanne Brinton at 902-825-6413. Next Jam Oct. 20.*

Tues., Oct. 6, 7:00pm Bridgetown Area Garden Club: Boast, toast, and roast what was good in your 2026 garden! Our topic for the October 6 meeting is "Garden Bites and Crop Swap." Members are invited to bring samples of any produce from your gardens, fruit, vegetable or flower, cooked or fresh, in bite sized pieces, with a label with your name and what your sample is called. We'll have a chance to sample, share and swap info and stories. This is a great opportunity to discover varieties that grow well in our climate, and also to learn about challenges that may confront us. Visitors and new members are always welcome at BAGC. First time is free, \$20 annual membership fee or just \$10 from Oct.-Dec. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at St. James Anglican Church Hall, 289 Granville Street, Bridgetown.



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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.

Wed. Oct. 7, 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 Corbett & Thurber.

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 11:30-12:30. 289 Granville St., Bridgetown.

Sat. Oct. 10, 1:00pm All Saints Church will be holding their **Annual Fun Fashion Show and Bake Sale** at the All Saints Church Hall, 521 Pleasant St., Kingston. Cost: \$7. Auntie Mame will be there, so come and join us!

Mon. Oct. 12, 7-9:00pm Come join in **Scottish Country Dance classes** in Wilmot. No experience or partner required. Classes run from Oct. 12 for 9 weeks, but you can join us within the first few weeks. Classes are led by Susan Van Horne, with over 40 years of dance experience! Contact 902-825-4600 or 902-765-0906. Pricing: \$5 - 10 per night, depending on attendance. At the Wilmot Community Centre, 13972 Hwy 1.

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.

Thur. Oct. 15, 7:00pm Homestead 101 -Composting, an Annapolis valley Folk School event at 3337 Clarence Road. Join us as we learn many ways to turn your scraps into soil! We will be covering many aspects of the hows and why:

- Why make your own compost?
- What makes good compost?
- Essential elements of soil biology
- Different composting methods
- Ingredients and practices for successful composting
- Basic compost recipes- enhancements- maturing -Using your compost

Get your tickets here:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/homestead-101-composting-tickets-1990675691581> If this is your first time attending a barter-based class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared in addition to any supplies required for the class. Our facilitator's preferred items are: Food donation to the A.V.F.S. Pantry or a donation to Save Our Old Forests. If you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at avfolkschool@gmail.com or messages us on Facebook, or call Maureen at 902 309 0224.

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 11:30-12:30. 289 Granville St., Bridgetown.

Oct. 16 & 17, 19 to 23, and 27 to 29 Escape Room: Haunted House Museum at the Macdonald Museum, 21 School St., Middleton. \$10 per person, teams of 3 to 6. Gather your bravest friends and see if you can escape! Call for available dates, times and bookings. Tickets, registration and information: 902-825-6116

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.

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Sat. Oct. 17 and Sun. Oct. 18, 10am-3:00pm daily Join us for two days of historical demonstrations and re-enactments as the **King's Orange Rangers** visit North Hills Museum! There will be Heritage skills demonstrations, hands-on activities, and costumed interpreters. The King's Orange Rangers are based out of Liverpool Nova Scotia and is composed of volunteers who share a desire to preserve and promote Canada's history, specifically from the period of the American Revolution. 5065 Granville Rd., Granville Ferry. By donation.

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

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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 saveourol forests.ca/events

Mon. Oct. 19, 6:00pm Homesteading 101: Rotational Grazing, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 3319 Clarence Road. Join facilitator Nicole for a hands-on class on the benefits and practical techniques of rotational grazing. Registration: Free ticket required via Eventbrite. If you experience issues registering, email avfolkschool@gmail.com or message via Facebook. (Please reserve a ticket rather than selecting "Going" on social media to ensure an accurate headcount). Please wear appropriate footwear for walking through pasture fields. What You'll Learn:

- The benefits of rotational grazing (increasing field yield, improving drought resistance, and diversifying forage)
- Fencing techniques and strategies
- Practical tips and tricks to get started with minimal hassle

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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, 4:00pm Grab your broomsticks and join us for a **Witch Walk** through Middleton. Dress in your witchiest attire and gather at the Macdonald Museum, 21 School Street, where the walk will begin and end. All witches and warlocks are welcome to join in the spooky fun! Want to see where we'll be wandering? View the route at www.discovermiddleton.ca/witch-walk We can't wait to see Middleton filled with witches

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.

Sun. Oct. 25, 2:30pm October's Makers Swap is a community event hosted by the Annapolis Valley Folk School where participants of all ages and skill levels exchange homemade items, homegrown goods, or personal service vouchers without any money changing hands. What to Share: Bring anything you have made (knitting, leather works, bound books, baked goods, preserves), homegrown (plants, produce, seeds), or personal services you can offer (haircuts, massages, prepared meals, service trades). Perfection is not required.

How Swapping Works: All contributed items and vouchers are pooled onto a central sharing table. After socializing, attendees take turns selecting items from the table one at a time until everyone feels they have received a fair share relative to what they contributed. Admission: Reserve your spot via Eventbrite. At 1963 Clarence Road.

Pantry Donations: Attendees are invited to bring non-perishable pantry items or refrigerated foods (e.g., milk, cheese, margarine, yogurt) to support the active community pantry.
Facebook: [@annapolisvalleyfolkschool](https://www.facebook.com/annapolisvalleyfolkschool)
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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). This isn't a concert. It's a piano séance in two acts. Bob Wiseman and Mike Boguski, two of Canada's most unpredictable keyboard minds are taking turns dismantling and reimagining what a solo piano set can be. One piano. Two artists. Zero cowboy hats.

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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.

Sat. Nov 28, 10am-3:00pm Book Sale, "New & Used" at the Upper Clements Community Hall, 2951 Hwy 1. 50/50 tickets. Canteen open: Lunch, Chili & a bun. To reserve a table call 902-340-8019.

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Lawrencetown Education Centre - Municipal Council directed staff to review the correspondence received from the Lawrencetown Education Centre and return with recommendations for consideration.

Water Rate Study:

Municipal Council authorized the CAO, on behalf of the Annapolis County Water Utility and the Bridgetown Water Utility, to apply to the Nova Scotia Regulatory and Appeals Board to consolidate the Annapolis County Water Utility and Bridgetown Water Utility into a single Water Utility called the Annapolis County Water Utility.

Municipal Council authorized the CAO, on behalf of the Annapolis County Water Utility, to apply to the Nova Scotia Regulatory and Appeals Board for amendments to its rates for water and water service and amendments to its rules and regulations, as set out in the Combined Annapolis County Water Utility Water Rate Study prepared by G.A Isenor Consulting Limited dated August 21, 2026

Appointment of Building Official and Fire Inspector

- Municipal Council appointed Perry Ross as Building Official and Fire Inspector for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.

Intervenor Status Finfish Farm 1040

- Municipal Council directed the CAO to submit a formal application for Intervenor Status to the Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board regarding the proposed expansion of finfish farm lease #1040.

Tidal Transit Authority Loan Guarantee

- Municipal Council approved the Tidal Transit Authority Guarantee Resolution in the amount of \$2,319,777 to cover the Municipal portion of the 2026-2027 capital expenditures for the Authority.

Sale of Surplus Park Land:

- Municipal Council directed staff to dispose of Lot Park-1, located on Olympiad Drive in Nictaux, and the proceeds to be used for future parks, playgrounds or other similar public purposes.
- Municipal Council directed staff to dispose of Lot 100, located on Eddy Drive in East Dalhousie, and the proceeds to be used for future parks, playgrounds or other similar purposes.
- Municipal Council directed staff to dispose of Lot 43, located on Eddy Drive in East Dalhousie, and the proceeds to be used for future parks, playgrounds or other similar purposes.

Housing Program Funding Request - Municipal Council provided a grant of \$20,000 to the nonprofit organization Annapolis Valley Lifeskill Development Through Experiential Training Society, to be used in the building program operated by the Lawrencetown Education Centre that is supporting wildfire recovery in West Dalhousie.

(Background) The Municipality of the County of Annapolis experienced a devastating wildfire in 2025, that resulted in the destruction of a number of residential homes and buildings. The Lawrencetown Education Centre has used their experiential training program to assist in the recovery of the West Dalhousie community, with support from numerous agencies.

Discussion The West Dalhousie/ Long Lake Fire was devastating to the community of West Dalhousie that included lost homes, buildings, and other destruction to property and forests. Recovery from such a disaster takes support from many different organizations and community groups and can be a long process. The Annapolis Valley Lifeskill Development Through Experiential Training Society, and the Lawrencetown

Education Centre has received funding through different sources to create the West Dalhousie Home Replacement Program. This program equips youth at risk and adults facing challenges with the skills necessary to become contributing members of the Valley trades workforce. Each participant receives numerous safety certifications as well as micro credentials a variety of trades skills. While receiving these valuable skills, homes are being built that can support those most affected in West Dalhousie. As this program looks to complete and place three more homes a request for funding support has been received. It is the recommendation that Council consider a one time financial contribution to support this very creative and needed program, which in turn supports the West Dalhousie Community. This financial support in addition to the Tax Reduction for Properties Destroyed by Disaster would show the ongoing commitment of Council to support those communities in need.)

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Granville Ferry Public Works Fencing

- Capital Funding Request - Municipal Council authorized up to \$30,000 from the capital reserve fund to install security fencing at Granville Ferry Public Works.

Policy: Repeal

- Policy 124 Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Policy AM 7.2.2 Hyperlinks to External Websites
- Policy AM-1.4.25 Closure Portion of Park Street (Bridgetown) and Policy 30 Lands Situate (38 Queen St., Bridgetown)
- Policy 10 Recreational Property Owned by Town

Policy: Adopt

- Policy 145 Disposal of Incidental Assets
- Policy 141 Tax Reduction for Property Destroyed by Natural Disaster

Public Hearing -

Bridgetown Secondary Planning Strategy (SPS) & Land Use Bylaw (LUB)

Pursuant to the first reading given on July 21, 2026, in accordance with the recommendation for approval from the Planning Advisory Committee and after holding a Public Hearing thereon, Municipal Council gave second and final reading to consider their intention to adopt the proposed Bridgetown Planning Area Land Use Bylaw and Secondary Planning Strategy documents and Maps attached as Appendices A, B, C and D of the report dated September 15, 2026, as amended **.

** Motion was amended in section 4.60 (a) to decrease the wood furnace distance from 100 m to 100 ft (30.48 m) **

More info at www.annapoliscounty.ca

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Messy Church - Last Thursday of each month 5:00pm

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October 2026 Events at 7Arts

619 Central Ave, Greenwood. info@7Arts.ca.

Fri. Oct. 2, 5:00-8:00pm **Creatures & Curiosities Art Show Opening Ceremonies.** This family-friendly, curated art show by Jenna at Wispwood Studios will take place at 7Arts Gallery & Studio in Greenwood, NS October 1st - 31st with opening ceremonies on October 2nd 5-8pm and artists talks every Saturday 1-3pm in October. For more information, visit <https://www.wispwoodstudios.ca/art-show>.

Sat. Oct. 3, 10, 17, & 24th, 4-6pm **ArtBeat Lounge.** This event is an open, safe space for all teenagers (12-19 years old) who want to come and create tiny trinkets and art, hang out, and have snacks. Cost is \$2 per person. Email to register at info@7Arts.ca

Mon. Oct. 5, 19, & 26th, 5:30-6:30pm **Youth Art Lessons.** These lessons are for ages 8+ and will explore a variety of art media and techniques. Cost is \$25 per child per class. Registration is required by emailing info@7Arts.ca. Payment is required to reserve your child's seat.

Tues. Oct. 6, 6:30-8pm **Dragon Painting.** Join Artist Jenna to paint your own dragon painting. All supplies included! Cost is \$35 per person. Registration is required by email at info@7Arts.ca.

Thur. Oct. 8, 1-2:00pm **HealthRHYTHMS Community Drum Circle,** free to seniors! Reserve your seat by emailing mindfullymore@gmail.com.

Tues. Oct. 13, 6:30-8pm **Pumpkin & Gourd Life Drawing Class.** Learn how to draw pumpkins, squash, and other gourds (placed in front of you) in this life drawing class. A variety of drawing utensils will be used. This class is great for ages 11-99+. Cost is \$20 per person. Register by email at info@7Arts.ca.

Thur. Oct. 15, 6:30-8pm **Texture Flower Painting.** Join Artist Jenna to create your very own texture flower painting. Learn tips and techniques to help you create your masterpiece. This class is for ages 16+. The cost is \$35 per person. Seating is limited so email to register at info@7Arts.ca

Fri. Oct. 16, 6:30-8pm **Pumpkin Cats Paint Night.** Join Artist Jenna as she gently guides participants through this fun seasonal painting. Each participant will complete an 8x10" painting. Cost is \$35 per person. Registration is required by email at info@7Arts.ca

Tues. Oct. 20, 6:30-8pm **Coraline Paint Night.** Want to be turned into a button-eyed doll? In this guided workshop with Artist Jenna, learn how to customize your own Coraline Doll Painting. Each participant will complete an 8x10" canvas painting. Cost is \$35 per person. Register by email at info@7Arts.ca

Thur. Oct. 22, 6:30-8pm **Kingfisher Paint Night.** Join Artist Jenna for this fun and colourful paint night. Each participant will complete their own 8x10" kingfisher masterpiece. No experience necessary! All supplies included. Cost is \$35 per person. Register by email at info@7Arts.ca

Mon. Oct. 26, 1:00-2:30pm **Bookmark Bonanza.** How many of you are using scrap paper or old receipts as bookmarks? Elevate your reading experience and join Jenna and Dani for this casual and fun bookmark-making workshop. We provide all of the supplies and just need you and your creative vibe! There'll be plenty of options including acrylic blanks, paint, paint markers, stencils, watercolour, and scrapbooking materials. Cost is \$25 per person. Space is limited so register early by email at info@7Arts.ca

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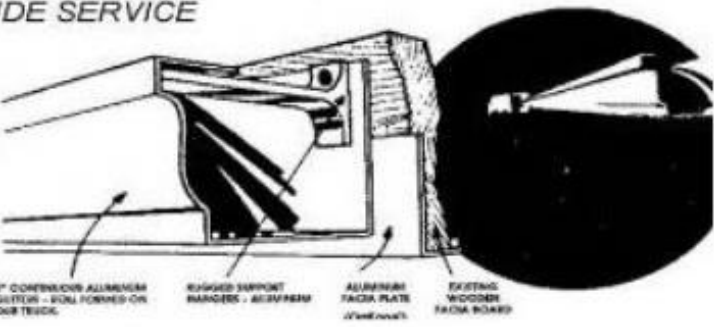

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Tues. Oct. 27, 6:30-8:30pm **Miniature Workshop.** We invite you to explore the world of miniatures with us! Join Artists Amber & Sarah at the 7Arts studio and work towards creating your very own miniature room. For ages 18+. Cost is \$50 per class. Registration is required by email at info@7Arts.ca.

Wed. Oct. 28, 1:00-3:00pm **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. All supplies included. For ages 18+. The price is \$20 per person. Registration is required by email at info@7Arts.ca



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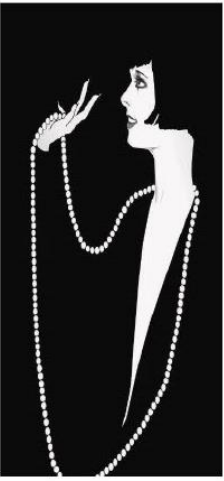
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Seeing Signals: Jordan Shaw Turns Data Into Art

What does your phone reveal about you without you ever saying a word? Toronto-based artist and creative technologist Jordan Shaw explores that question in “Data as Material”, which opened at ARTSPLACE Gallery in Annapolis Royal on September 12 and continues through October 31, 2026. Shaw turns invisible wireless activity into physical artworks. Using custom scanners and software, he captures signals from nearby Bluetooth devices and other digital networks, recording their presence, strength, proximity and time. The resulting data becomes the basis for paintings, prints, electronic textiles, sculptures and interactive installations.

“The exhibition offers audiences a way to see the digital activity that normally passes unnoticed. A phone in visitor’s pocket, a smartwatch on a wrist or a pair of wireless earbuds can become part of the artwork. In pieces such as ‘Pulses’ and ‘Constellation’, the gallery itself becomes a source of data, with works responding to the devices and activity around them”, said Gallery Director Sophie Paskins.

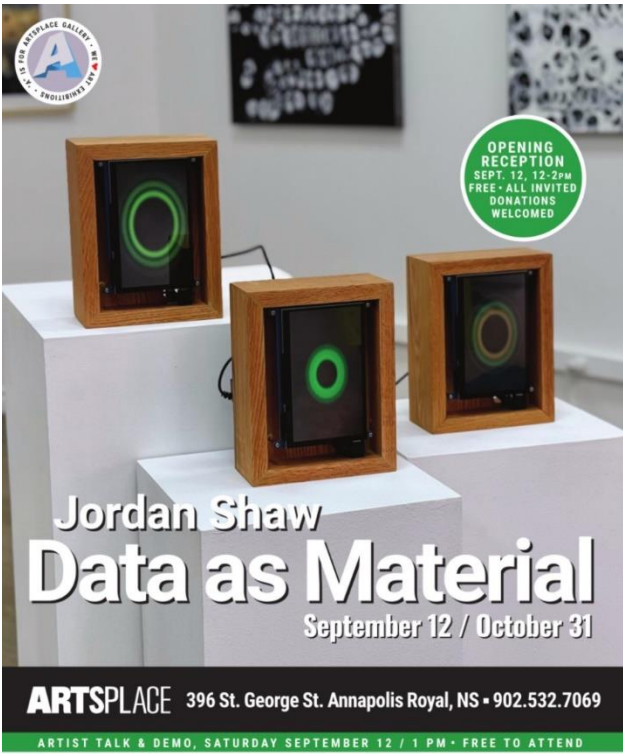
Shaw’s “You Had to Be There...” series takes a snapshot of wireless activity at a particular place and time. Custom software records Bluetooth packets in real time, translating the resulting data into layered marks on canvas. Each painting is tied to a specific date, time and location, creating a visual record of people and devices that were present, even though they may never have known they had become part of the work.

The “(in)visible” series similarly transforms unseen transmissions into hand-embellished data prints. Together, these works raise questions about how much information is generated simply by moving through the world and what happens to that information once it has been collected.

There is also a distinctly Nova Scotian thread running through the exhibition. Shaw spent summers in the Margaree Valley on Cape Breton Island, where he learned rug hooking from his grandmother. His “Connected Landscapes” series combines ethernet cable with printed circuit boards, adapting a traditional textile process to contemporary digital materials. Landscape imagery drawn from photographs taken during trips to Nova Scotia connects this work to both place and family history.

Shaw’s interdisciplinary practice combines sculpture, electronics, generative code, data visualization and textile craft. His work has been exhibited internationally and commissioned for public art events, including Nuit Blanche, Lumière and igNIGHT. He holds a B.I.T. in Interactive Multimedia and Design from Carleton University and Algonquin College and an MFA in Digital Futures from OCAD University.

ARTSPLACE Gallery is located at 396 St. George Street in Annapolis Royal,



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Reece Steinberg, Artist in Residence at ARTSPLACE Gallery. **Open studio drop-in, Sat. Sept. 26, 12-2:00pm.** Reece’s ongoing work uses large colourful weavings to document the contrasting pressures and opportunities arising from the emergence of generative AI. In this environment, there is conflict about the role of libraries. Do librarians guide people to oppose AI chatbots or teach them how to use AI effectively? These weavings translate interviews with librarians into rich woven tapestries. The choice of physical weavings to deploy this research is intentional in an environment where chatbots and even typed text such as academic writing is suspect. Weavings serve as an urgent vehicle to build trust, foster connectedness among librarians and enable conversations about AI and education.

During his residency at ARTSPLACE, Reece will be weaving tapestries using found yarn he collected and a curb-found toy loom.

Reece Steinberg is a textile artist and librarian department head at Toronto Metropolitan University Libraries. His art and librarianship are deeply interconnected, with research interests influencing and informing both. ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal.

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Why do you go away? So that you can come back. So that you can see the place you came from with new eyes and extra colors. And the people there see you differently, too. Coming back to where you started is not the same as never leaving. Terry Pratchett from A Hatful of Sky (Discworld)

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

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Answer next week.

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