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Getting to Know The Bridgetown Area Garden Club

If you have ever paused at the entrance of Jubilee Park to admire the vibrant Canoe Garden, or watched pollinators visit the Butterfly Garden there, you are already familiar with our work. We are the **Bridgetown Area Garden Club (BAGC)**, and we have been quietly cultivating community connection right here in the valley for generations.

Last year marked an incredible milestone for our organization: 90 years of gathering as a club in Bridgetown. To celebrate nearly a century of nurturing green spaces and promoting a love of gardening, we were honoured to receive a recognition award from the Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs (NSAGC). Originally established in the 1930s, our club has grown and evolved, but our core mission remains exactly the same: to encourage an interest in gardening amongst members of the community through various organized activities, and to help make Bridgetown a more vibrant and beautiful place to live.

Today, our club is made up of over 50 members. We range from true beginners to seasoned gardeners with decades of experience. You don't need a green thumb or a large yard to be a part of our welcoming club. Joining is an excellent way to expand your gardening knowledge, meet neighbours, hear informative speakers, tour gardens, participate in workshops, volunteer to beautify our shared public spaces, and even receive local garden centre discounts.

What We Do in Our Community

Community Beautification: Our members volunteer their time to plant and maintain the signature Canoe Planter and the Butterfly Garden at Jubilee Park for residents and visitors to enjoy year-round.

Monthly Meetings: We gather regularly to discuss seasonal gardening topics, host educational guest speakers, swap seeds, participate in workshops, and troubleshoot plant problems together.

Youth Activities: We host a free "Plants in the Park" gardening activity for children every Canada Day.



Plant Sale & Swap: Each spring, we organize a community event where locals can swap or purchase affordable, home-grown perennials, annuals, and vegetable starters.

Grow With Us

If you have an interest in gardening, there is a place for you here. Visitors are always welcome to drop in and attend a meeting before officially signing up.

When: Meetings are typically held at 7:00 pm on the first Tuesday of the month. There are no regular meetings in July or August. Please check our website calendar or Facebook for updates.

Where: We meet at the St. James Anglican Church Hall, 289 Granville Street, Bridgetown.

Fees: Membership is \$20 per person, or \$30 for two members of a family.

Connect

Website: bagardenclub.weebly.com
Facebook: facebook.com/groups/bagardenclub
Instagram: instagram.com/bagardenclub
Email: bagardenclub@gmail.com

The family of the late **Muriel Alice Bent** are having a **Celebration of Life** for her at the North Mountain Meeting House (Clarence Church) located at 2659 Clarence Road. Saturday October 3rd, from 1-3:00pm.

FREE CONCERT! Annapolis Voices invites you to a free mini-concert Sat. Oct. 3, 4pm at the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre (The "O") in Annapolis Royal (rain location St George and St Andrew United Church). This will be a joint concert with the EnChor East Singers of Bedford following a one day workshop together. Come and enjoy a few beautiful pieces all about the joy of song!

AP Bookkeeping Services Ltd.

*Our Bridgetown office
has new Fall Hours coming soon!*

Until then, we are still open Mondays & Tuesdays

Bridgetown Office
26 Bay Road, Suite 112
902-907-2129 Ext 2



Granville Ferry Office
4730 Hwy 1 Unit 3
902-907-2129 Ext 1

Annapolis County Seniors' Safety Program Receives \$36,000

Soldiers Memorial Hospital Foundation is honored to support the Annapolis West Health Foundation and Sharon Elliott, Program Coordinator of the Annapolis County Seniors' Safety Program with our latest donation of \$36,000.

This donation brings the total amount raised by our Foundation in support of the Annapolis County Seniors' Safety Program to an incredible \$968,669 since 1997!

These funds were raised through the hard work of the Foundation and our dedicated Fund Development Coordinator, Michael Fairn.

We are immensely grateful to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts. Together, we are ensuring a safer, healthier future for our local seniors.

Thank you, Sharon, for everything you do to keep our seniors safe and supported!

Pictured: Lynn Moar, Secretary SMHF, Sharon Elliott, Program Coordinator, ACSSP, and Michael Fairn, Fund Development Coordinator, SMHF



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The Bridgetown Area Sports Hall of Fame Induction Dinner

at the Bridgetown Legion, Oct. 24. 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.

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Gary Paul Withenshaw and George David Withenshaw

APPLICANTS

- and -

Gail Ellen Withenshaw

RESPONDENT

Notice of Public Auction

To be sold at Public Auction under an Execution Order at the request of the Applicants, unless before the time of sale the amount due to the Applicants on the judgment, plus costs to be taxed, are paid:

PROPERTY:

Certain lands located at 165 Bayard Road, Wilmot, Annapolis County identified by PID 05206388. This property is not registered pursuant to the *Land Registration Act*.

Certain lands located at Highway No. 1, Wilmot, Annapolis County identified by PID 05304134. This property is registered pursuant to the *Land Registration Act*.

A copy of the description of the property is on file at the Sheriff's office and may be inspected during business hours.

DATE OF SALE:	November 10, 2026
TIME OF SALE:	1:00 p.m.
PLACE OF SALE:	Annapolis Royal Courthouse, 377 Saint George Street, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
TERMS:	Ten percent (10%) deposit payable by cash, certified cheque or solicitor's trust cheque at the time of sale, remainder within fifteen (15) days upon delivery of deed. The purchaser of any unregistered property will be responsible for any costs associated with migration.

Richard Norman
Cox & Palmer
1500 – 1625 Grafton Street
Halifax, NS B3J 0E8
Solicitor for the Applicants

Inspector Chris Goudey
119 Queen Street
Digby, NS B0V 1A0
Sheriff in and for the Counties of Digby and Annapolis

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

Sat. Oct. 3, 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. 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, 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. Oct. 3, 1-3:00pm The family of the late Muriel Alice Bent are having a Celebration of Life for her at the North Mountain Meeting House (Clarence Church) located at 2659 Clarence Road.

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.



The Bridgetown Lions Club is offering the community the following service.

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

Sun. Oct. 4, 8:50-10:30am Annapolis Shambhala Meditation Centre **Sunday Morning Sitting Practice**, weekly at the Granville Ferry Community Hall. <https://annapolis.shambhala.org>

Sun. Oct. 4, 9:30am Holy Eucharist at the Anglican Church of St. Mary's (6772 Hwy 1, Belleisle). All welcome to join us. We are an inclusive church.

Sun. Oct. 4, 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. Oct. 4, 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. Oct. 4, 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.

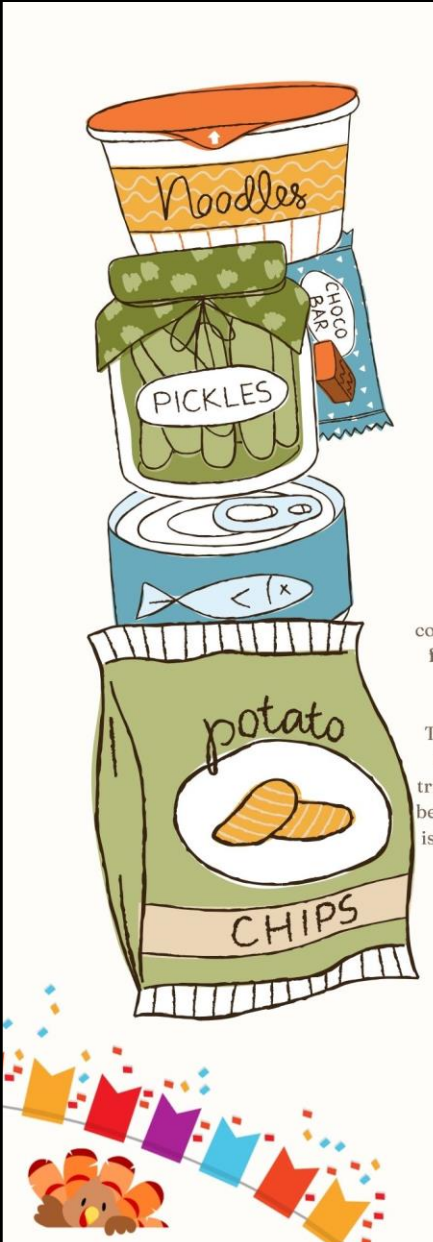
Sun. Oct. 4, 11:00am Bridgetown Baptist continues to worship weekly. Join us on Sundays at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St., for a joyful time of worship. 902-665-2506. 10:30 for prayer and 11am for worship! bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com.

Sun. Oct. 4, 2:00pm Centrelea Baptist Church weekly service followed by refreshments and social time. The challenge to read the entire book of Psalms continues including reflection and discussion. "Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God." Psalm 42:11

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

Mon. Oct. 5, 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.



JUNIOR FIRE FIGHTERS

Food Drive

**OCTOBER 10TH
10-12 FOODLAND
12-2 INDEPENDENT**
Annapolis Royal

Our Junior Firefighters want to give back to our community this Thanksgiving weekend. We are collecting **food and monetary donations**, and every donation we receive will go directly back into our community here in **Annapolis Royal**.

Thank you for taking the time to consider others and for helping our Junior Firefighters make a difference. We truly appreciate your generosity and support as we do our best to give back to the community that supports us. Food is a human right and is an immediate and tangible way to help someone. Every donation of food helps. We accept donations of non-perishable food.

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WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

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Sun. Oct. 4, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. Oct. 5, 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. Oct. 5, 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. Oct. 5, 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. Oct. 5, 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. Oct. 5, 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. Oct. 6, 10:00am Senior Exercise Class at Bridgetown Legion with certified instructor. Stretch, strength, cardio, etc. Work at your own comfort level. \$5 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. Oct. 6, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

Welcome to CORAH!

Centre of Rural Aging and Health (CORAH) is a community hub and active living centre for older adults (55+):

- A place to **connect** with others, **exercise** the mind and body, and **empower** oneself!
- Social, cultural, educational, & recreation programs: weekly **fitness classes**, creative **art groups**, **presentations** and more!
- Free or low-cost programs focused on **healthy living and wellness**

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Contact: corah-avc@nscc.ca or 902-825-5215

Happy Seniors Week 2026

from all of us at the
Centre of Rural Aging and Health (CORAH)

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@nscc.ca OR 902-825-5215

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@nscc.ca OR 902-825-5215

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@nscc.ca OR 902-825-5215

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

WEDNESDAY October 14
10:00am to 11:00am

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

Quilting and Sew Much More!

Join the "Sew-Easy-to-Give" Guild

- Join a lively team of 20+ volunteers
- Help to create beautiful quilts for our community
- Share your skills –or learn something new!
- Non-sewers are welcome!

TUESDAYS: *12:30pm – 3:15pm*
Fall 2026: October 06 to December 08

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

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@nscc.ca OR 902-825-5215

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, 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. 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. At 7Arts, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

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.

Tues. Oct. 6, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. Oct. 7, 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. Oct. 7, 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. 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.

The Anglican Church of Canada Parish of Wilmot

All Saints - 521 Pleasant St., Kingston, NS 9:30am
 Holy Trinity - 45 Main St., Middleton, NS 11:00am
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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.

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

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

Wed, Oct 7, and Fri, Oct 9, 7:30-9:30pm

Adult Pickleball at BRCS gym. Newcomers always welcome. Please bring a change of footwear. \$2/night. North entrance (NOT the main entrance). Join us!

Wed. Oct. 7, 8:00pm Al-anon Meeting, for relatives and friends of alcoholics, at the First United Baptist Church at 762 George Street, Annapolis Royal, every Wednesdays at 8pm. Please enter through the front door.

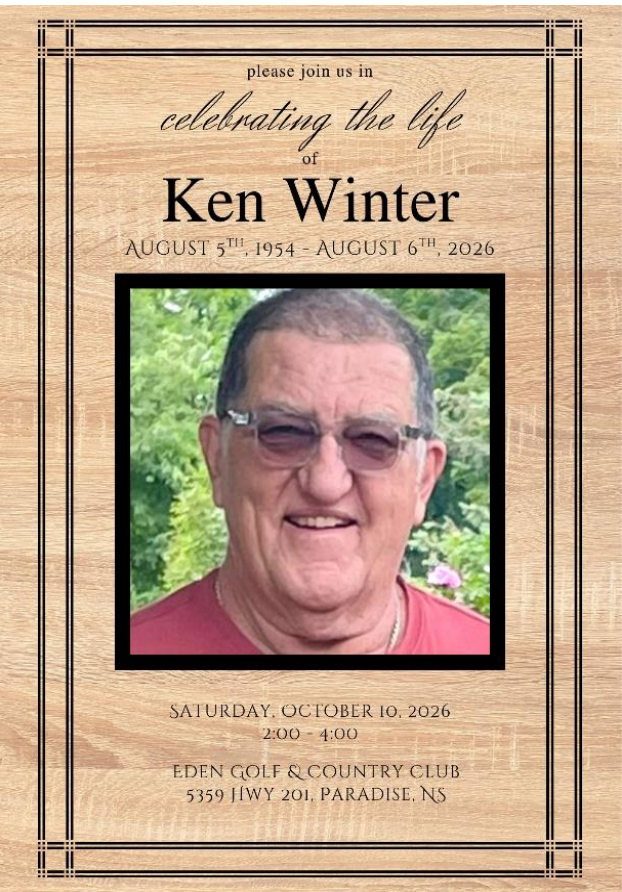
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Thur. Oct. 8, 10am-12:00pm Veterans Coffee Morning at the Bridgetown Legion. Veterans, 1st Responders, serving and retired, firefighters and members. Every Thursday. Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffrey St. *

Thur. 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, 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. 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





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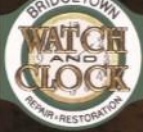
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Thur. Oct. 8, 7:00pm Card Night at Moschelle Community Hall, 718 Hwy 201 Moschelle. All players are welcome to join in. Continuing every Thursday until Nov. of 2026.

Thur. Oct. 8, 7-9:00pm Open Mic with Lisa Huyer, Thursdays at the Bridgetown Legion. Kitchen open 5-7pm. *

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.

Fri. Oct. 9, 6:00pm Come Help Us Celebrate! **The 20th Anniversary of Youngs Cove Jams** with local dignitaries, special guests, cake, prizes, etc. Everyone welcome, with a special invitation to the many jammers and friends who made our jams a success over the years. Weekly Jam Session will follow. 5407 Shore Rd. West, Youngs Cove. Email youngscovefundycommunityhall@gmail.com

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, 10am-12:00pm Plein Air Painting along the river! Paint the beauty of fall at Riverside Park! Participants will receive a brief introduction from the Artists' Circle before creating their own outdoor painting inspired by the beautiful fall scenery at Riverside Park. \$15 per person. All supplies included. No experience needed. At Riverside Park, 80 Bridge St., Middleton. Please bring a lawn chair! Space is limited, so be sure to register in advance by emailing mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca. Come enjoy the fall colours, get creative, and spend a morning painting outdoors!

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 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. At 7Arts, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

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, 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, 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 At 7Arts, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

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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

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 At 7Arts, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

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

Sat. Oct. 17, 1-2:30pm Death Café Sponsored by Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library; 143 Ritchie Street, in the Duga Room. Facilitated by Valerie Wilson and Mia Robertson. Join us in a safe and supported environment to eat cake and discuss death-related issues. Free. No pre-registration required. All ages welcome.

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

Sun. Oct. 18, 6:30pm Hymn Sing at the Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road. Many of your favourite hymns, with special music by the church choir, Elroy & Linda Bobbett and Murry & Linda Hird. Refreshments to follow. Free Will Offering. Call 805-6631 for more information.

Mon. Oct. 19, 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. Oct. 19, 4:30-6:00pm Council Engagement Session

Members of the public are invited to meet and have a conversation with Annapolis Royal Town Council. The session will focus on the Strategic Plan- and council wants to hear from you. This is your opportunity to ask questions, provide feedback, voices concerns, and bring forward new ideas and suggestions. At the Port Royal Legion, 66 Victoria St.



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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

This is a barter-based class where attendees bring an offering in exchange for the instructor's time and knowledge. Preferred Barter Items: Local foods, Natural fiber products (new, used, or suitable for repurposing), Outdoor plants and seeds.

Mon. Oct. 19, 7:00pm The Hampton Social & Recreational Society would like to invite you to our AGM at the Hampton Community Hall - 8319 St. Croix Cove Rd. The agenda will include a Director's Report highlighting all the happenings at the Hall and plans for next year, the Annual Financial Report and selecting the 2026/27 Board of Directors. Membership is \$10 (cash), please bring this along. Please consider putting your name down for future volunteering, we always happily accept help!

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 At 7Arts, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Wed. Oct. 21, 5:30 -6:30pm Granville Ferry Community Hall Association (GFCHA)* Annual Fall General Meeting at the Granville Ferry Hall, 5352 Granville Rd. Agenda preview - Reports – President's; financial; Facility Status – Review; plan ahead; Hall Activities – Bookings; ?Holiday Party? * Serving residents in the Granville Ferry area, from Kerr Lane on Hwy 1, along Granville Rd to Hollow Mountain Rd, north on Hollow Mountain Rd to the crest of the North Mountain, eastward along the crest to Parker Mountain Rd, south on Parker Mountain Rd to rejoin Hwy 1.

Thur. Oct. 22 Trivia Night Put your knowledge to the test and enjoy an evening of friendly competition in support of the Annapolis Heritage Society! At the Port Royal Legion Branch 21. Doors Open 6:00pm. Trivia Begins 6:30pm. \$35/person, \$140/team of four. Fun categories, prizes, and good company guaranteed. Register your team today by visiting our website or reaching out by phone or email: annapolisheritage@gmail.com, 902-532-7754, annapolisheritagesociety.com

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 annapoliscountry.ca

Thur. Oct. 22, 7:00pm The Findhorn Garden Story Join Robert and Lisa Tucker as they share the story of the Findhorn Garden and community. The Findhorn community is an ecovillage in northern Scotland that continues to be a pioneer in sustainability, and in 2007 had the lowest ecological footprint recorded in the industrial world. The Tuckers have been Resource People for the community since 2016. Location: Granville Ferry Community Hall (5352 Granville Rd, Granville Ferry)

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

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Sat. Oct. 24, 4-6:00pm Milford Harvestfest at the Milford & Area Community Hall, 5439 Hwy. 8. Featuring a complete Harvest Dinner with roasted and glazed ham with potato scallop, baked beans, vegetables, rolls and a choice of apple, blueberry or rhubarb crisp. Adults \$18, children under 12 \$9. Take out available. No reservations. Detail at 902-532-5606.

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, 10am-3:00pm Come treasure hunting in Clarence! The Clarence Country Market will host a special **Vintage & Antique Market** at the Clarence Community Hall, 3337 Clarence Road. Browse a unique assortment of antiques, vintage finds, collectibles, furniture, curiosities and plenty of good old-fashioned "cool junk." Admission is free and everyone is welcome! For more information or to become a vendor email - clarencecountrymarket@gmail.com

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

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 At 7Arts, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

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).

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Thur. Oct. 29, 4:30-6:00pm Community Meal Lawrencetown & District Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner at NSCC-COGS, 50 Elliott Rd. Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tea, coffee or juice, and a cookie for \$8 a plate. Children under 5 free. Gluten free options and take out available. Note, if Public Schools are closed due to weather the dinner will be cancelled.

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.

Sun. Nov. 15, 10am-3:00pm Beaver Creek Vineyard invites you to join us for our **5th Annual Christmas at the Vineyard** FREE admission/collecting donations. Beaver Creek Vineyard, 496 Carleton Rd, (exit 19) Lawrencetown, Annapolis Valley. A sensational seasonal shopping experience with craft and artisan vendors, local food & drink, and festive photo ops. Join our holiday fun at the Vineyard! **Vendor Applications are now open till Oct. 5th.** <https://www.facebook.com/beavercreekvineyard902> Link > <https://forms.gle/DEEww3rgTHPXsFLY7> or find it on the FB event page. Questions: contact Anne at awkwardacres@gmail.com

Sun. Nov. 15, 10am-3:00pm Get into the holiday spirit at the annual **Clarence Country Christmas Market** at 3337 Clarence Road, Clarence. Shop from a wonderful selection of local vendors offering homemade, homegrown and home-baked goods, along with crafts, gifts, preserves, baked treats and more. Come support local makers and producers while finding something special for Christmas. Admission is by donation and everyone is welcome! For more information email - clarencountrymarket@gmail.com

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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Thank you for the list of volunteers planning to help, and those that wish they could, the support you express in so many ways, It means a lot.

As of Dec 1st, Beyond Blonde Salon will be taking over the SPACE where Weasy's is now/ not the Weasy's business. Weasy is not retiring. Let's kick that rumor to the curb.

Business as usual until then folks...

Restocked with Tea Tree shampoo in 1 litre size and med size.

NEW Hempz are on the way...our supply company is covering the tariffs for the next month so we're getting stocked up so it does not affect your purchasing price.

We also carry a Canadian brand hand/body lotion. Our AG selection & DesignMe series of hair products are Canadian made.

The next conversation at the salon will be the final game for Scherzer and the Toronto Bluejays! 2.2 Million watched bluejays this year. Over 42,000 people, a sell out crowd.!

- Help support the children at C.E.S Elementary School by purchasing a \$2 (3 for \$5) ticket on a Thanksgiving Turkey Basket with all the fixings. Can't Win it if you're not IN it! If you don't know of any CES Student, drop into Weasy's Hair Salon and pick up tickets. Hurry in on Thurs Oct 1st, Fri 2nd, & Mon Oct 5th. Draw is Oct 6!
- We are collecting donations for 'FOOD for Shore'! Free meal Program, helping others. This program offers a free meal once a week just by emailing foodforshore@gmail.com. Together, we CAN make a difference!

Anna/Royal - The Potting Shed Flowers and Plants has travelled around the block and is back again to #17 St. James St. Re-opening Tuesday Oct 6th. Stop in! Same ph. # 532-1442

Anna/ Royal - Check out the Grand Opening for Heritage House Mercantile, Sat Oct 3rd from 10 - 4 . Civic # 3816 Hwy 1 (at Fort View Golf Course) + Plants! Tues - Sat 10 - 4.

Special musical guest 'Livin' The Dream' will be there from 12 - 2pm.

Anna/Royal - Belinda's Music Bingo is planned for Sat Oct 17th @ 7 pm, P/Royal Legion

Anna/Royal- 2 Fall Fairs in our local area. 1st one is this Sat Oct 3rd at C.E.S Elementary School, (read more below), you do not have to be a student of the school to attend and have FUN! The next Fall Fair is being held by students at the AWEC High School (Champlain Drive) on Thurs Oct 15th from 4 pm - 6:30. (more info next week).

Bridgetown- Br # 33 Royal/Can Legion online Auction, HURRY, closing Sat Oct 3at 6 pm!

Bridgetown- Br # 33 Cribbage Tournament Sat Oct 10th has been CANCELLED.

Fire Prevention Week is Oct 4 - 10 th, 2026. 'Charge into Fire Safety', Safe Charging is a Superpower! Plug In. Power up. Stay Safe! For tools and Rides charge outside.

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Food For Shore - If you'd like to donate or find out more about how/where the program runs...foodforshore@gmail.com or call 526-0544.

Granville Ferry- As you pass by #4740 Hwy #1 You'll see Bushel & Barrow has relocated the business to Cornwallis. The big ole church # 726 Broadway Ave will be the new location. Right beside Felker Hall, they are working hard to open late Oct/ early Nov.

Granville Ferry- C.E.S Fall Fair is happening this Sat Oct 3rd from 11- 2 . Everyone is welcome to join in this Fall Fundraising Day. Loads of games. Glitter Tattoos, Cake Walks. Canteen. Pumpkin carving contest. Learn how this fundraiser helps support the children. Did you know they are selling tickets on a Turkey Dinner with all the fixings, to be WON Wed Oct 6th, just before Thanksgiving! \$2 ea or 3 for \$5.

Granville Ferry- Tom's Kool Bus on the Causeway will be closing the weekend of Oct 3rd & 4th, while supplies last.

Middleton- The Rotary Club needs some help with an investigation. Did you register Gold Mine 50/50 #8736 or #8980 last week? We need to find out who you are in case you win. Please follow up via e-mail to goldminemiddleton@gmail.com if it was you.

Upper Clements Com/ Hall - "Youth Art Show" Sat, Oct 17th 11:00 - 4:00 pm.

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Annapolis Royal's Community Hub Gym will close on Nov. 8, 2026 at 9:00pm and will remain closed until Feb. 2027. This closure will allow for the facility to undergo significant upgrades to washrooms, changerooms, and common areas. The goal of the renovation is to create a more modern, safe and accessible space for everyone.

The project is being funded through the Building Canada Strong fund. All sport and recreation programs will conclude on Nov. 8, and the gym will not be available for use or be able to be accessed during the renovations. Updates regarding the status of this project and gym reopening will be posted at annapolisroyal.com/recreation/facilities/

We're moving!

On Sept. 30th the Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP) office will be relocating from its current site on St. George St. in Annapolis Royal to a brand new space. Meanwhile, staff will be operating remotely until we get settled into our new home.

During this time, the best way to reach us is by email at carp@annapolisriver.ca. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the move. We're excited about this next chapter for CARP! Stay tuned for updates.

Emergency Preparedness Information Session

Sat. Oct. 17, 1-4:00pm The Town of Annapolis Royal's Environment Advisory Committee is hosting an Information Session on Emergency Preparedness. Are you ready to weather the storm? What would you do if you needed to evacuate?

Experts from the Province, County and emergency response organizations will be presenting on topics such as general emergency preparedness, the Nova Scotia Guard, how to "Fire-smart" your home, and keeping pets safe. There will also be a presentation on research regarding how forestry practices can affect wildfire behavior.

Annapolis REMO (Regional Emergency Management Organization) and Intact Insurance will have information tables with more information. In the Dugua Room at the Annapolis Royal Library, 143 Ritchie Street, Annapolis Royal



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

You Are Welcome in This Place

There's Snow Place Like a Winter Market! The Lawrencetown United Baptist Church (LUBC) is fundraising and would love to host a winter market through Nov-May. LUBC has a large and pleasant space that we would like to offer -so we can cozy up alongside local makers and bakers! LUBC is looking for any local vendors that have interest in renting a table once per month. This is a great opportunity to support a good cause, networking and community connection. We look forward to hearing from you, please contact Sharon Leonard at 1944norahs@gmail.com or 902-309-0124

Every Stroke Makes a Difference-Unleash Your Creativity and Support Your Community. The Lawrencetown United Baptist Church (LUBC) would like to host a **paint night fundraiser**. This would take place at the church (tentative date Oct 28, 2026 from 7-8:30) No art skills needed! Our pro instructor guides step by step. Grab your friends and book a spot today! Booking contact: Sharon Leonard 902-309-0124 or norahs@gmail.com

Creatures & Curiosities Art Show 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>.



Lorne Julien's Msit No'kmaq (All My Relations) Unveiled at ARTSPLACE

ARTSPLACE Gallery hosted the official unveiling of "Msit No'kmaq, All My Relations", a sculpture by Mi'kmaw artist Lorne A. Julien, on Monday, September 28.

The sculpture represents family through an eagle family placed within a medicine wheel. Kitpu, the eagle, represents love, respect and protection. The medicine wheel carries teachings about the cycles of life, the seasons and the four directions. A double curved motif commonly used to represent Mi'kma'ki, the land of the Mi'kmaw people, L'nu'k, symbolizes the journey of life from birth to its end. Positioned to face east, the sculpture greets the sunrise. Its imagery reflects Julien's interest in hope, balance, healing and connection, themes that run through his contemporary Indigenous paintings and murals.

Julien is a member of Millbrook First Nation in We'kokekitk, Mi'kma'ki. A self-taught artist, he creates acrylic paintings, murals and public artworks for schools, institutions and shared spaces. His Mi'kmaw name, "Warrior on the Hill", was given to him in his youth as he learned about the spiritual traditions of his people.

The sculpture was funded through Arts Nova Scotia. Following the ceremony, ARTSPLACE will invite attendees inside for refreshments (chili including vegetarian option), and luskini'kin.

ARTSPLACE is a public Art Gallery that is operated by the Annapolis Region Community Arts Council, a registered charitable, community organization dedicated to encouraging and promoting the arts. Supported through the Province of Nova Scotia and the Canada Council for the Arts.

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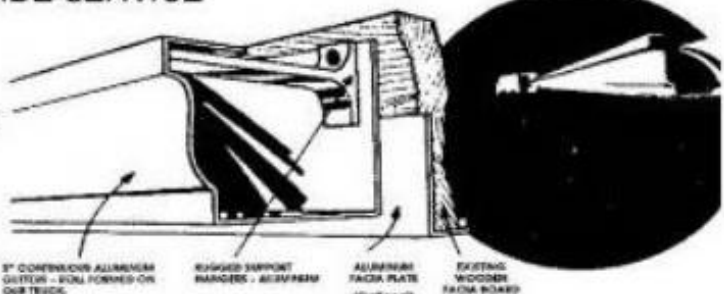
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Sun. Oct. 4, 2:00pm Twenty Years of The Met in Cinemas, a Stage to Screen Presentation A celebration of the Met’s two decades of onstage glory as experienced in movie theaters, featuring highlights from the company’s collection of more than 185 extraordinary onscreen performances. With star soprano Renée Fleming as host, this special presentation will showcase unforgettable moments from some of opera’s greatest stars, culled from the series’ vast archive of transmissions. Tickets: Adult \$18.95, Youth \$7.95. (under 18)

Wed. Oct. 7, 7:00pm Dancing on the Elephant (film, 14A) Filmed in Nova Scotia, Dancing on the Elephant is a new feature film about friendship, aging, and living with dignity. When Nora (Sheila McCarthy) suffers a minor stroke, her sons decide it’s time for her to move into Shady Rest Retirement Home. Independent and fiercely resistant to being sidelined, Nora is convinced that her best years are behind her—until she meets Edna (Mary Walsh), an outspoken, irreverent resident who refuses to quietly accept old age. Together, the two women form an unlikely friendship and embark on a journey to reclaim their freedom, autonomy, and sense of adventure. Along the way, they challenge assumptions about aging, confront loss and memory, and discover that it’s never too late to live boldly. Tickets: Adult \$11.95, Youth \$7.95 (under 18).

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Sat. Oct. 10, 7:30pm David Francey (live performance) One of Canada’s outstanding poets, songwriters, storytellers returns to King’s Theatre with his trio. David Francey is a Scottish-born Canadian carpenter-turned-songwriter, who has become known as “one of Canada’s most revered folk poets and singers” (Toronto Star). Born in Ayrshire, Scotland to parents who were factory workers, he moved to Canada when he was twelve. For decades, he worked across Canada in rail yards, construction sites, and in the Yukon bush, all the while writing poetry, setting it to melodies in his head and singing it to himself as he worked. Tickets: Adults \$40, Subsidized \$20, Youth \$15.



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Robert Green Ingersoll

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

ALABMEI

REWLHWSLIE

PLHFLEU

KNDILY

GOILNV

ERNIFD

SYTAMYHP

TMITEAIN

REODMAC

COYRN

17821223348

13820322728315511

21595049

3414

7294736

162319263553

44561831251

3742452244540

2513544153943

6461030

1234

5

6789101112

131415

1617181920212223

9242526

2728

2930

243173233343536

323738394041424344

79

44454634736484128

49502551

5235053

5413301236718554156

“The Project” Cryptoquote Answer:
You are under no obligation to remain the same person you were a year ago, a month ago, or even a day ago. You are here to create yourself, continuously.
Richard Feynman
(physicist and writer)

Someone with this quality OFTEN SHEDS TEARS. Rearrange the capital letters to form a one word answer.

This person IS NOT LATE AT BAR. Who might that be?

TOTAL ABSTAINER

Anagrams Answers
Puzzle 38

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

Engrains – Earnings
 - Grannies

Estranges – Greatness
 - Sergeants

Serbia - Braise
 - Rabies

Bolters – Bolster
 - Lobster

Licenser – Reclines
 - Silencer

“Squash and Pumpkins”
Word Search Answer

T K A P N P D M H D V N C X U

K U J R R A V C E L A D R A E

U W N A U L B L O P O T O V A

T S C Y I C I R Y U V S O T E

I U G D E C R T U P S L K W C

H R O C A N T E U T T A N B N

I Y D T H A Q C B Q L F E I I

H P A J P M R H H M R H C D R

C N O I E E V R O S A W K R P

C K H W T Y C H A Y O T E A E

U U L T N O S N I K C I D B U

Z E U I T T E H G A P S H B L

U B M O P I M N V Z S D V U B

B W M U Q U E W V P C K U H Z

P E P I T A S N P D J W Z P G

“On the Keyboard”
Word Search Puzzle

Accent Ampersand

Apostrophe Arrows

Asterisk Backspace

Delete Enter

Function Home

Hyphen Percent

Period Pound

Shift Slash

Spacebar Tilde

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

D E M U P N N S N E Q X F T W

B N D K L J E H U H N M N R V

P A A L A D H I G P O E L I W

D O C S I I P F U O C F S J F

X E U K R T Y T C R G L N K S

O S X N S E H Y E T A R S W Q

I U F D D P P P F S T S O M J

P E R I O D A M H O H R O S I

T N E C C A K C A P R D F V W

R B S D E A O Q E A T E V X O

E O C N O I T C N U F L M A C

A S T E R I S K V Y P E F O R

K E R A B E C A P S I T F G H

R C H T T T M K A O I E R U O

G S W T U M O E U B D J O Q M

Anagrams Puzzle 39

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

Answers next week.

Mattress - _____

 - _____

Seminates - _____

 - _____

Slimed - _____

 - _____

Termini - _____

 - _____

Unsainted - _____

 - _____

“Poking Around” 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

F

21921171411829263142531492510523238

W

16218261724142521232352272101412219259

F

22617262425142612142221252421331411

W

11242116142451782618212414914212425105227

F

172624212282105227522122124251823212482618

F

112622217522115211829263142105227

F L L

1721232392618221222101412121251921021259

F

26172142232624145222142414925227133

1212424514

Thank You

Alan & Durline Melanson

For 107 years, only 52 years less than the life of our country, The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal has been a leader in the preservation and presentation of history in Canada. This organization has been a part of my life for over 30 years, and it was an honour to serve as President.

A new Board of Directors was elected on September 27, 2026. As I pass the torch of this prestigious Association on to the next president, a few thank yous and a look back are in order. Special thanks to Tammy Andrews-Tupper, Garry Freeman and David Britton for their years of service as members of the Board. I appreciated Garry and David decorating our Annapolis Royal Lighthouse annually for Christmas and all of Tammy's assistance with creative projects, videos and events. Thanks to Lorna McLagan for her excellent minutes, Wayne Morgan and Ern Dick for their many contributions, Wendy and Lloyd Cook for their help and support, and to Syd Read for his original music tributes for special events. Thanks also to our Past President and my handsome husband, Alan, who is also stepping down from the Board, for all he has done for The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal over the past 33 years, and for the support and encouragement he gave me as President.

Alan and I worked hard to honour the many members who came before us and remain "Royal Ever Loyal" to the founding vision and principles of The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal. Under our leadership, we acquired the Annapolis Royal Lighthouse and developed and implemented a highly visible, participatory contest campaign, winning \$40,000 for its preservation along with obtaining the most votes in Nova Scotia's "This Lighthouse Matters" competition. If you voted, thank YOU!

During our Presidencies, The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal erected numerous plaques, interpretative panels and monuments, partnered with other groups on important projects such as Mapannapolis and Parks Canada on archaeology at Fort Anne, as well as partnering with Parks Canada and the Acadian Odyssey Commission to erect a \$120,000 Acadian monument overlooking the Annapolis River at Fort Anne. Alan and I nominated Rose Fortune as a Person of National Historic Significance and organized the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada (HSMBC) plaquing ceremony. The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal was also the primary funder of her memorial monument in the Garrison Graveyard. We produced numerous videos, coordinated the 300th Anniversary Commemoration of the de Gannes-Cosby House, worked with the Lieutenant Governor to organize Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee in Annapolis Royal, developed and presented award-winning tours, published two major books encapsulating the history of the area from 1605 to 2005, along with the publication of our "Stroll Through the Centuries" brochure and partnership with the Explorer on four Acadian Visitors Guides — all while being fiscally responsible — growing our financial position from \$200,000 to over \$1.4 million.

Thank you to the returning Board members: Lorna McLagan, Ern Dick and Wayne Morgan, and welcome to new Board members: Wilfred Allen, Jane DeWolfe, Paul Weir, and Dr. Barry Moody. Best Wishes for another 107 Years!

On a personal note, although Alan and I are stepping down from our positions on The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal's Board of Directors, we look forward to seeing you out and about. I will remain active with the Explorer Visitors Guide and dance, and Alan is looking forward to his various tours and projects.

Last but not least, a huge THANK YOU to our area communities and all Members and Life Members of The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal for the wonderful support they have given me. History belongs to us all, and the manner in which we preserve and present the past and plan for the future matters.

Durline Melanson, Past President

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