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Vaccines Available as Respiratory Illness Season Approaches

Booking is now open for Nova Scotians to receive free COVID-19 and influenza vaccines. These safe and effective vaccines are recommended for everyone aged six months and older and help to support healthier communities throughout the respiratory season.

Evidence shows these immunizations may also help reduce the risk of serious heart- and stroke-related complications that can occur after respiratory infections.

Nova Scotians can get the influenza and COVID-19 vaccines from participating family doctors, nurse practitioners, family practice nurses, pharmacies, public health offices and mobile units. People have several options for booking an appointment:

online at:

<https://novascotia.canimmunize.ca/en/booking/covid-flu-booking>

through the YourHealthNS app

by calling 811

by calling their primary care provider.

Family booking is available again this year, allowing someone to book up to six people for a single appointment.

If people find their preferred time and location are not available, they are encouraged to check back in a few days, as appointments will be added regularly.

Beginning October 25, infants born on or after May 1, 2026, who are under eight months of age can receive immunization for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). High-risk children under two years are also eligible. This year's program will run until May 8, 2027.

Babies born in hospital starting October 25 will be offered the RSV immunization before leaving hospital, and other eligible infants can receive their dose from their primary care provider or public health.

Nova Scotians aged 75 and older who have not yet received their RSV vaccine can also book through pharmacies, primary care providers and public health. It is also free for adults aged 60 and older who live in long-term care or are awaiting long-term care placement.

The Annapolis Heritage Society Presents Trivia Night at the Legion

Did you know that the AHS preserves and presents the heritage of the area from Paradise to Bear River? Our museums tell the oldest stories in Nova Scotia and store artifacts and archival holdings of the same area.

Come and support us in maintaining our own two museums- the O'Dell House Museum, the Sinclair Inn Museum and the third, North Hills Museum, which we are managing for the time being as it transitions from a provincial to a community site.

Visitors come from across North America to trace their roots in our Research Centre. Year-round online requests for genealogy research are answered. Mr. Richard Lamp from Colorado, left this summer saying: "My whole trip was worth this visit." Our interpreters present the history at each site and at special events with games to play, foods to taste, and even oxen to admire. The local community turns out for our Victorian Christmas with its festive greenery, cider and cookies. Children see Father Christmas in person.

How can you help support our work and have fun at the same time? Come play trivia!

October 22, 2026, at the Port Royal Legion Branch #21. Doors open at 6:00pm. Trivia begins at 6:30pm. There are cash prizes, a 50-50 draw, and many prizes donated by local businesses. \$35/Person- \$140/Team of Four Register now at annapolisheritage@gmail.com or phone 902-532-7754.

More Information:
annapolisheritagesociety.com/events
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The O'Dell House Museum - The Sinclair Inn Museum - North Hills Museum

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2026 North American Conker Championship

Saturday, October 17

in front of the

Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens

10:30am (Registration starts at 9:30am)

www.annapolisconkers.wordpress.com



SOOFSTOCK PRESENTS:

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**Saturday, October 17 | 2-5pm
Pay What You Can (\$20 Suggested)
Bridgetown Legion (20 Jeffrey Street)
saveouroldforests.ca/events**



Remembrance Day will be held at COGS on November 11. Start time 10:50 am. Arrive early as parking is limited. Poppy door to door campaign begins on October 24. Church parade will be held at Lawrencetown Untied Baptist Church November 8 at 11am. All are welcome. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 112. Contact Lynette Gilks at 902-584-3560 for more information.



There Will Be Lots to SEE At The Fall Annapolis Valley Premiere Antique/Vintage/Collectible Sale

**This multi-vendor sale has become a well established
Valley Fall tradition... Something for everyone!**

Saturday October 17th from 9 AM to 3 PM

At the Louis Millet Community Complex
(Lynn Spencer Hall) - located at
9489 Commercial Street, New Minas, NS
For more info contact Kim at 1-902-385-2238



King's Orange Rangers Encampment

Saturday October 17th
Sunday October 18th
10:00am-3:00pm
North Hills Museum
Admission by Donation

Community Calendar

Fri. Oct. 16, 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. Oct. 16, 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. 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.

Fri. Oct. 16, 12-1:00pm Tai Chi Classes, each Friday at the Bridgetown Salvation Army Church. \$60 for 10 classes. 902-824-0099.

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 Community Board Game Night is back at the Middleton Firehall (49 Church Street) for an evening of games, good company and fun for all ages! 6:00pm-7:00pm: Low Sensory Hour 7:00pm-9:00pm: Everyone Welcome Light refreshments provided. Bring your favourite game or choose from one of ours! Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. For info contact mpal@town.middleton.ns.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 At 7Arts, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Fri. Oct. 16, 7:00pm Live from Sable Island: Art Chat w/ Artist-in-Residence, Nayani Jensen. Join us in-person or online for a conversation with writer and historian of science, Nayani Jensen, about her work and experiences since arriving on the island. Moderated by Zoe Lucas (Sable Island Institute president). Free to participate (donations welcome). Audience questions encouraged. Take part in-person, upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George St, Annapolis Royal, or, participate online from anywhere! Visit www.arcac.ca/calendar for the Zoom link.

Fri. Oct. 16, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Sat. Oct. 17, 9am-3:00pm Fall Annapolis Valley Premiere Antique, Vintage and Collectible Sale at the Louis Millett Community Complex, 9489 Commercial St., New Minas. A Fall tradition with a great selection of vendors. Something for everyone!

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, 10am-2:00pm Fall Craft Market in support of the Upper Room Food Bank, at the new Beginnings Center, 1151 Bridge St., Greenwood. Admission by free will donation. Door prize, 50/50 draw and bake sale.

Sat. Oct. 17, 10:30am 2026 North American Conker Championship at the Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens. Registration starts at 9:30am. Try your hand at this old British schoolyard favourite. 902-532-7018 <https://annapolisconkers.wordpress.com/>

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

Sat. Oct. 17, 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. 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, 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?

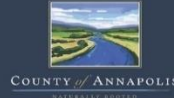
Experts from the Province, County and emergency response organizations will be presenting on topics such as general emergency preparedness, the Nova Scotia Guard, how to "Fire-smart" your home, and keeping pets safe. There will also be a presentation on research regarding how forestry practices can affect 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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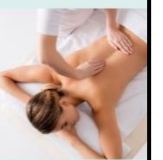
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Our team now runs Valley Flaxflour Ltd as a home-based business, allowing us to continue serving our customers, retailers, food service partners, healthcare customers, and horse owners.



Sat. Oct. 17, 1:30pm Land Gift Celebration A special piece of the Fundy coast, protected for generations to come. Join the County of Annapolis at Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail as we celebrate a generous gift of land with remarks, a commemorative monument unveiling and a guided walk through the area. 2077 Shore Rd. West.

Sat. Oct. 17, 2-4:00pm Fall Festival in support of the Jubilee Park Natural Playground Join us at Jubilee Park for a Fall Celebration Fundraiser in support of the natural playground renovation in the Park! All ages welcome! Dress cozy for fall weather; rain date will be Sun. Oct. 18. Join us for fun kid activities, a hot dog, some music, and a chance to learn more about the project. This event is free to attend, we will also be collecting donations at the event – every contribution directly supports building this community play space!

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, 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. 18, 9:30am Holy Eucharist at the Anglican Church of St. Mary's (6772 Hwy 1 in Belleisle). 250th Anniversary Year. All are welcome to join us. We are an inclusive church.

Sun. Oct. 18, 10:00am Celebrate History with us as we mark the **200th anniversary of the consecration of St. Luke's Church**, Annapolis Royal, 340 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. Refreshments to follow.



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P. O. Box 310
285 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
Email: cao@annapolisroyal.com

Sun. Oct. 18, 2 -4:00pm Perambulate in Paradise! Perambulate: to walk or travel through a place, especially for pleasure or leisure. People-Pleasing Pumpkin Pie Provided. Paradise is the Perfect Place for Perambulation, and we invite you to Participate. Pleasant Perspectives as you Stroll, Stride, or Saunter. Present yourself or your People or Partners at 2PM Promptly for the Perambulation. Popping in for Pie is Perfectly Proper too.
Translation: We would love to have you join us for a walk, about 45 minutes, through Paradise. The historic homes, the orchards, the trail, maybe even the cemetery. If you are not able or inclined for a walk, come anyway to visit the Paradise Heritage Centre at 10307 Highway 1 and enjoy some socializing or partaking of pie. Please let us know you are coming so we know how many pies to bake. Contact barbarabishop84@gmail.com. No charge for the afternoon but you are welcome to make a donation. We would just like to get out for some fresh air and enjoy a stroll in good company. Unless it's pouring the walk goes on, rain or shine.

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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.

Sun. Oct. 18, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. Oct. 19, 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. Oct. 19, 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. 19 Yoga with Esme, 11:30am Mat and 1:00pm Chair Yoga, at the Bridgetown Legion (20 Jeffery St, Bridgetown). Mat yoga for building strength and flexibility and chair supported yoga suited for seniors and limited mobility. For more information contact Esme at (604) 537-5665 or esmeendres@gmail.com
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.

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. 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 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 *

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Final route for the walk will be confirmed closer
to the day. For any questions, please call the
Macdonald Museum
902-825-6116, 21 School Street, Middleton

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!

Mon. Oct. 19, 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. 19, 7-9:00pm Craft Club @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Now EVERY Monday night! Calling all Fibre enthusiasts. Join us at the Hall for a Stitch'n'Bi*ch. All skill levels welcome. Knit, crochet, embroider, felt, mend, sew, quilt, spin, weave, needlepoint, rug hooking... We will put the kettle on. Bring your project and \$2 Hall donation.

Mon. Oct 19, 7:30pm Granville Centre Community Hall Association will host a **general meeting** at the Granville Centre Hall. All community members are welcome to attend and are asked to bring bottles/cans for recycling, if you have any.

Tues. Oct. 20, 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. 20, 1-2:00pm Artists' Circle Annual General Meeting at the Macdonald Museum, 21 School St., Middleton. New or experienced artists are welcome to come and learn more about our group. If interested, email artistscirclens@gmail.com to register.

Tues. Oct. 20, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

Tues. Oct. 20, 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 Nov. 3.*

Tue. Oct. 20, 2:00pm Mountains and Meadows Care Group would like to extend an invitation to attend the **2026 Annual General Meeting** at the Mountain Lea Lodge Recreation Room, 332 Church S., Bridgetown. Light Refreshments will be served. The following link will connect you to our Facebook Page if you prefer to join virtually. <https://www.facebook.com/acmhcc>

Tues. Oct. 20, 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. 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.

Tues. Oct. 20, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. Oct. 21, 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.

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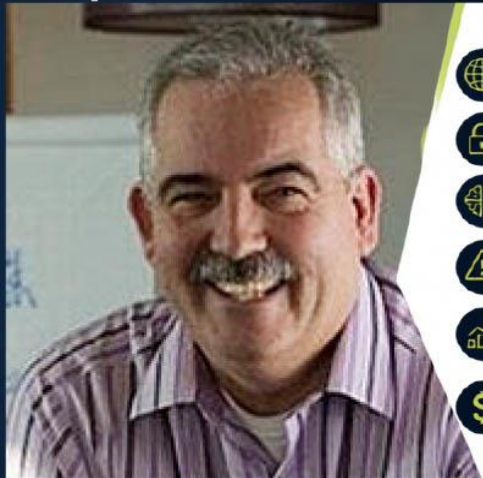
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Wed. Oct. 21, 10:00am NS WALKS

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. 21 Yoga with Esme, 11:30am Mat and 1:00pm Chair Yoga

at the Bridgetown Legion (20 Jeffery St, Bridgetown). Mat yoga for building strength and flexibility and chair supported yoga suited for seniors and limited mobility. For more information contact Esme at (604) 537-5665 or esmeendres@gmail.com

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.

Wed. Oct. 21, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. Oct. 21, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed, Oct 21, and Fri, Oct 23, 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. 21, 8:00pm Al-anon Meeting, for relatives and friends of alcoholics, at the First United Baptist Church at 762 George Street, Annapolis Royal, every Wednesdays at 8pm. Please enter through the front door.

Thur. Oct. 22, 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. 22, 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. 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

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

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Thur. Oct. 22, 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. 22, 7-9:00pm Open Mic with Lisa Huyer, Thursdays at the Bridgetown Legion. Kitchen open 5-7pm. *

Thur. Oct. 22, 6:30pm 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, 7:00pm The Findhorn Garden Story Join Robert and Lisa Tucker as they share the story of the Findhorn Garden and community. The Findhorn Garden is a northern Scottish garden 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, 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

Sat. Oct. 24, 12-6:00pm Join us at the **Macdonald Museum's Witch Craft Fair** for a spellbinding afternoon filled with handcrafted treasures, mystical vendors, eerie décor, and delicious treats! Browse unique handmade creations from talented artisans and vendors. Discover enchanting décor and seasonal goodies. Enter our Basket Draw of Witchy Goodies for your chance to take home some magical prizes! Proudly sponsored by Wild Witch Potager. Costumes are welcome, black cats are optional, and broom parking is complimentary. Free admission.

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, 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. Details at 902-532-5606.

Sat. Oct. 24 The Annapolis Royal Legion will hold a **Special Centenary Roast Beef Dinner** to coincide with the start of this years' Poppy Campaign. We will serve a 4 course meal with Roast Beef (Vegetarian Quiche option), potatoes and vegetables, with sorbet and a choice of caramel cake or cherry pie for dessert. A glass of Port will be included for the customary toast. Just \$50 / plate. Semi-formal dress. Doors open at 5pm with dinner served at 6pm. Reservations required. Tickets are limited. Please visit the Legion bar for ticket sales or call 902-532-5196 for more information.

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.

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 include **fitness classes, art groups, weekly 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



Fibre Artists of the Annapolis River
Join members of the Society of Fibre Artists of the Annapolis River (SOFAAR) to:
● Learn about SOFAAR and what it has to offer, with a chance to ask questions.
● View and learn about members' works including “Try Before You Buy” kits.
● View examples from the Small Tool Library!

WEDNESDAY November 12, 2026
***10:00am – 11:30am**
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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Through Efficiency Nova Scotia's Programs
Senior's Information Session
Learn how to lower your electricity bills with Efficiency Nova Scotia programs. Efficiency NS staff will be on hand to provide one-on-one support to help you get started with enrollment after the information session.

If you plan to apply for programs, please bring:
● Proof of income (2025 Notice of Assessment from CRA)
● Home Ownership (property tax bill/assessment notice)
THURSDAY November 18, 2026 *10:00am-12:00pm*
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nscc.ca OR 902-825-5215



Sun. Oct. 25, 9:30am Joint service at St. Mary's, Belleisle. We welcome the other Churches of the Parish (St. James, Bridgetown and St. Peter's West Dalhousie) for Holy Eucharist at the Anglican Church of St. Mary's (6772 Hwy 1, Belleisle). Fellowship time to follow. All are welcome to join us. We are an inclusive church.

Sun. Oct. 25 The morning service at St. James Anglican Church, Bridgetown, is moved to St. Mary's for a joint service at 9:30am.

Sun. Oct. 25, 1:00pm Pot Luck Luncheon at the Granville Centre Community Hall. A free will offering will be taken up - all proceeds for the Hall. There will also be a Quilt Raffle. So come on out and join us for a yummy lunch with friends and neighbours!

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. Perfection is not required.

Community Health Fair
Open to All! Join NSCC Nursing and CORAH for an Information Sharing Event to Learn About:
● Healthy Living ● Wellness Routines
● Cardiovascular Health ● Sleep Health
● Circulatory Health ● Body Mechanics
● Brain and Cognitive Health ● Arthritis
● Diabetes ● And More
Plus: Free Coffee, Snacks, & Chance to Win Prizes!
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
WEDNESDAY November 4, 2026
Stop in anytime between *10:30am – 12:00pm*
***Drop in* (no registration required)**



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● Support for mobile phones and tablets!
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Group 1: Friday Nov. 13 *2:45pm – 3:45pm*
Group 2: Friday Nov. 27 *2:45pm – 3:45pm*
Group 3: Friday Dec. 04 *2:45pm – 3:45pm*
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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Provincial Rebates, Benefits and Supports for Older Adults
Join Annapolis MLA David Bowlby at CORAH for a presentation to learn about:
● Rebates, Benefits and Supports for Seniors
● Property Tax and Heating Assistance Rebates
● Supports for Caregivers and Emergencies
● Seniors Care Grant & Where to apply for Help
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
WEDNESDAYS November 25 *10:00am – 11:00am*
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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
Email: avfolkschool@gmail.com
Phone: Maureen at 902-309-0224

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All Saints - 521 Pleasant St., Kingston, NS 9:30am
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CARE GROUP

Mountains and Meadows Care Group

Would like to extend an invitation to attend the 2026 Annual General Meeting

Mountain Lea Lodge Recreation Room
332 Church Street, Bridgetown

Date: October 20, 2026
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Light Refreshments will be served

The following link will connect you to our Facebook Page if you prefer to join virtually.

<https://www.facebook.com/acmhcg>

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Sunday, October 18th

D'Aubin's Family Meats
607 Granville St, Bridgetown, NS
11am - 3pm

Donate your bottles & cans to help the cats!

HALLOWEEN VIDEO DANCE

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Mon. Oct. 26, 6:00-7:30pm Halloween Colouring Night. Join us for this spooktacular Halloween Colouring Night! Colour haunted houses, jack o' lanterns, and more with your goblin and ghoulish friends. This event is open to all ages. Each participant will receive 12 original colouring pages by Jesseline from escapeitall.art, a 24-pack of crayons, and a treat bag. Cost is \$25 per person. Space is limited! Registration is required by email at info@7Arts.ca. At 7Arts, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

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. At 7Arts, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.



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Tues. Oct. 27, 7:00pm Whitman Cemetery Annual Meeting at the C.E. Hall (basement), Lawrencetown United Baptist Church, 430 Main Street. An open invitation is extended to all lot holders and family of lot holders. Come to receive important updates concerning the cemetery. May contact 902-825-6111.

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).

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 At 7Arts, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Thur. Oct. 29, 2:00pm Join us for a fun **Afternoon of Games and Fellowship**, at the Wilmot Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road. Meet your friends there, bring a friend with you and plan to make new friends there. Play one of our many games or bring your own favourites. Tea, coffee and snacks available. Everyone is welcome. Freewill offering. Call 902-698-9467 for more information.



Lawrencetown & District Lions Club

HALLOWEEN PARTY



October 31, 2026

Lawrencetown Firehall
549 Mainstreet Lawrencetown

All Ages Welcome

Fun and Games For All

- Colouring Contest
- Costume Contest at 11:30

Pancake Breakfast

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Fluffy Pancakes served with sausage patty, syrup and your choice of Coffee, Tea or Juice

Free Will Offering

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian



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 \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. 5 and under free. Gluten free options and take out available. Note, if Public Schools are closed due to weather the dinner will be cancelled.

Wed. Oct. 29-Sat. Oct. 31 ARTSPLACE invites you to travel back in time to experience terrors of a bygone era at the **Silent Screams Horror Film Festival!** Mad hypnotists, murderous phantom hands, circus freaks and witchcraft on the flickering silver screen -- Set to a live improvised musical score.

Wed Oct 28, 7pm: The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari (1920) Hypnotist Dr. Caligari uses a somnambulist, Cesare, to commit murders. **Thur. Oct. 29, 7pm: The Hands of Orlac** (1924) A world-famous pianist loses both hands in an accident. When new hands are grafted on, he doesn't know they once belonged to a murderer. **Fri. Oct. 30, 7pm: The Unknown** (1927) A circus freak goes to horrific lengths to win the woman he admires.

Sat. Oct. 31, 7pm: Häxan (1922) Fictionalized documentary showing the evolution of witchcraft, from its pagan roots to its confusion with hysteria in Eastern Europe. Set to a live musical score, improvised in the moment by Arthur Bull. Purchase tickets today to guarantee your place. Also available at the door. Open seating. No refunds Admission: \$15 / Festival Pass: \$50. At ARTSPLACE Gallery, 396 St. George St, Annapolis Royal.

Sat. Oct. 31, 8-10:00am Moschelle Community Hall is holding our last **Pancake Breakfast** for the year. Come join us for a Halloween Themed Breakfast. \$10/plate and \$5/plate for children under 5. Your choice of pancakes or French toast with all the trimmings includes a side of sausages and homemade beans.

Sat. Oct. 31 Halloween Party at the Lawrencetown Fire Hall, 549 Main St. Pancake Breakfast from 9-11am with fluffy pancakes, sausage patty, syrup, coffee, tea or juice. Free will offering. Fun and games for all ages. Colouring contest and Costume contes at 11:30. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Lawrencetown & District Lions Club.

Sat. Oct. 31, 11:30am-3:00pm Fall and Halloween Community Eat and Greet Main dishes provided by the Upper Clements Community Board and Volunteers. Please bring a side dish and feel free to dress in costume, but not required. \$5. Community Hall, 2951 Hwy 1, Upper Clements.

Sat. Oct. 31, 1:30-6:30pm Halloween at the Sinclair Inn. Visit the Sinclair Inn Museum this Halloween for tricks & treats! Learn about the fascinating history of the site while enjoying our spooky decorations and festive treats. Costumes encouraged! Free. 230 St. George Street

Sat. Oct. 31, 9pm-1:00am Thalia Barn Cat Rescue – Halloween Video Dance at the Kings Arms Pub, Greenwood. Join us for a Halloween Video Dance featuring music videos, dancing, a costume contest with prizes sponsored by The Live Edge Salon, and a 50/50 draw. Admission is \$10 per person, with proceeds supporting Thalia Barn Cat Rescue. Tickets for the Halloween Video Dance are available online through Zeffy.

Sun. Nov. 1, 2-4:00pm Understanding Palliative Care and Hospice in our Community Guest speaker Dr. Ken Buchholz will address options surrounding end of life care and palliative care in home or hospital. At the Port Royal Legion, 66 Victoria St., Annapolis Royal. All welcome.

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Thur. Nov. 5, 2:15-4:15pm Caregiver Support Group meets at the Kingston Library, 671 Main St. Do you give unpaid care to a parent, spouse, child, friend, or relative due to frailty, advanced age, chronic illness, mental illness, or disability? You are not alone! The NS Caregivers Support Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. It is facilitated by trained staff members who offer a confidential, friendly atmosphere for you to discuss your experiences and receive helpful information in a supportive environment. For more information and to register, call Jennine Wilson, 1-877-488-7390 (toll-free).

Thur. Nov. 5, 7:00pm Annual General Meeting (AGM), Port Lorne Community Centre Association. Everyone welcome. The AGM is a chance for the community to find out more about their organization. At the AGM we > Review the previous year's activities. Our year ends Oct 21 > Go over the financial accounts > Vote in new/returning board members. You can offer to become a board member. > Discuss ideas for the coming year. Come join us at the hall Lots of parking in our new parking lot behind the hall. Anyone wishing a copy of the financial report please email snicol1782@msn.com and one will be sent to you after October 22.

Sat. Nov. 7, 8-10:00am Lions Big Breakfast, at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. Fund raiser for the IWK Kids Cancer Unit. Free will offering as always. This is an important fund raiser for an extremely good cause affecting an awful lot of us. Come join us. Let's put Bridgetown on the map! **Sat. Nov. 7, 9am-3:00pm and Sun. Nov. 8, 9am-1:00pm Giant Used Book Sale** in support of the Annapolis Royal Library branch, at the Community Hub, Gym entrance, 578 St. George Street. Book donations can be dropped off Sat. Oct. 24, 12-3pm at the same location or contact friendsoftheARlibrary@gmail.com

Sat. Nov. 7, 7:00pm 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. Doors open at 6pm.

Wed. Nov. 11, 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. Nov. 12, 11:30am Best Years Fellowship for Seniors at the Hillsburn United Baptist Church, 3686 Shore Road West, Hillsburn. Please join us for a free lunch and entertainment. Josh Marshall and friends will be providing the entertainment.

Thur. Nov. 12, 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.

Sat. Nov. 14, 10am-3:00pm Christmas Craft Sale at Port Lorne Firehall, 532 Port Lorne Road. Shop from local vendors offering a wide variety of handmade crafts, knitting, home baked goods, wreaths, gifts and more. Shop for that special someone on your list. Tea, coffee, sandwiches available for purchase. Admission \$2.00 with proceeds for Port Lorne Canada Day Committee.

Sat. Nov. 14, 1-3:00pm The Lawrencetown United Baptist Church invites you to our **annual Christmas Tea & Sale**. Tea \$12. We will also have craft, bake and raffle tables. Everyone is welcome!

Sun. Nov 15, 10am-3:00pm Christmas Craft Market at the Inglisville Community Hall. Decorations, gifts, pickles, preserves, baked goods. All local crafters. Something for everyone!

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! 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 - clarencecountrymarket@gmail.com

Sat. Nov. 28, 9am-2:00pm Moschelle Community Hall's **Annual Christmas Bake Sale and Craft Sale**. \$2 entry fee and drawing for a door prize at 2pm. Come do your Christmas shopping and pick up some great baked goods. If you are wanting to sell some crafts please call Treena at 902-526-2252. We have room for 2 or 3 move Vendors.

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.

Sat. Dec. 5, 8-11:00am Annual Christmas Breakfast with a visit from Santa from 9:30-11 at the Inglisville Community Hall. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, beans, ham, sausage, toast, tea, coffee. Adults \$10., children under 12 free.



COMING EVENTS



THE LAST DAYS OF APRIL
April Hubbard (present for Q&A), a disability advocate in Nova Scotia, navigates the end of her life
THURSDAY OCTOBER 15 @ 7:00 PM



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A creepy, hilarious dramedy from Young Company Productions
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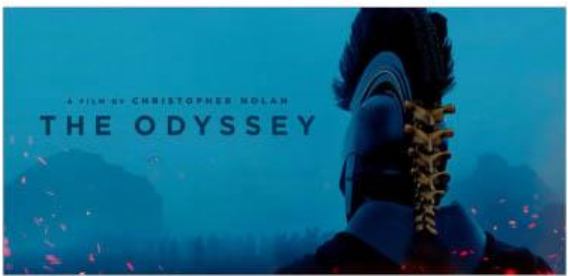
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FRIDAY OCTOBER 23 @ 7:00 PM



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Ted and Marion Outerbridge -- illusions and spine-tingling tales. All ages
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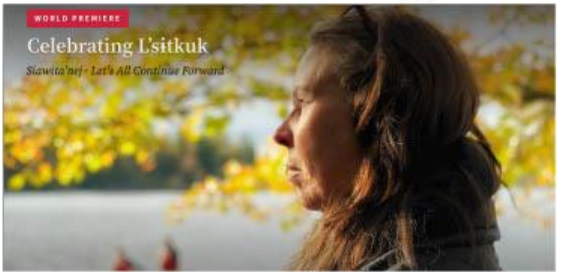
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THE ODYSSEY
Odysseus faces a dangerous voyage back to Ithaca
OCT 16 @ 7PM & 24 @ 2PM & 6PM



THE MISANTHROPE
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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21 @ 6:00 PM



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Siawita'nej (Let's All Continue Forward). Screening of Kwitn – Canoe. Free all ages event
SUNDAY OCTOBER 25 @ 3:00 PM



HEART OF THE BEAST
James Belmont (Brad Pitt) and his combat dog, Odin, find themselves stranded deep in the Alaskan wilderness
FRIDAY OCTOBER 30 @ 7:00 PM



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Prize Categories: Scariest • Most Traditional • Most Creative

Winners will receive gift baskets generously donated by Your Independent Grocer! Registration deadline is October 23 with judging October 29 after 6:00pm.

Register your home or for more info email mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca or find information and links on Middleton's Facebook page.

CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell Leaving Town of Annapolis Royal

CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell will be leaving the Town of Annapolis Royal to take up a new position that will be announced in the near future. We extend our sincere congratulations to Sandi on her appointment to this important role, which will draw on her exceptional skills, knowledge, and experience. We are very happy for her and also very sad to see her go.

Sandi has served the Town for over twenty-two years, in various roles, most recently as CAO since February 18, 2020. Over the years, she worked successfully in several departments including Finance and Planning and Development which allowed her to acquire knowledge, skills and experience that served her well as CAO. Sandi has led our talented team of staff in achieving important milestones and delivering major community events, including the Canada 150 celebrations and the visit of the Tall Ships. Her strategic approach has helped reduce the Town's level of risk through the diversification of revenues and growth in the Town's residential and commercial tax base. The hard work and persistence of our staff, under Sandi's leadership, enabled the Town to secure a remarkable number of grants from federal and provincial governments, not-for-profit organizations, and the private sector. This success has been the envy of several larger municipalities.

Sandi is also leaving us with a complete set of up-to-date by-laws, policies and procedures and a preliminary updated draft strategic plan that is in the process of public consultation. Together, these are essential to the smooth functioning of the Town and to planning for our future.

Sandi will be with us until November 12, 2026. The recruitment process for her replacement will begin shortly. Council and staff are taking every step to ensure we can quickly recruit a high-quality candidate and that the Town continues to run smoothly throughout this significant transition. We will share updates as progress is made. (<https://annapolisroyal.com/>)

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

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Tickets Sales

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Tuesday, October 27th
7:30 PM
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Lower Granville Hall
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Judith Viorst



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"It is important to our friends to believe that we are unreservedly frank with them, and important to friendship that we are not." Mignon McLaughlin



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"For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there amongst them."

Events & Services

Sunday Service – 11:00am
Sunday School – 10:00am
Bible Study – Wednesday's 7:00pm
Prayer Circle – Wednesday's at 1:30pm
Seniors Lunch – 2nd Thursday of Each Month 11:30am
Messy Church – Last Thursday of each month 5:00pm

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Watch for the new signs!

Would you like to hear other news by now? The 2027 Calendars are HERE,
OH ... did I mention that there are no plans to retire, just moving the salon down the road on Fri Oct 23rd? Just checking! Planning to open at the new location Mon Nov 2nd!

Always Thankful to those that support local small businesses.

Anniversary tulip bulbs on sale- Anna/Royal 'Legion 100' Pkg of 5 bulbs cost \$10. Located at # 66 Victoria St . 532-5196. The distinctive bulb reflects the legion colours and reminds us of the symbolic colors of Canada, and its freedoms ... granted by the sacrifices of our Veterans .

Be Prepared! Stay Alert .Stay Safe! Information session Anna/Royal Library, Sat Oct 17th 1 - 4 pm. REMO. The door is located on Ritchie St. right by Brown Dog Cafe. No fee.

Breakfast at Moschelle Com/ Hall - Mark your calendars for Sat Oct 31st 8 - 10.

Book Sale is Coming up! Giant Used Book Sale is scheduled for Sat Nov 7th & 8th.

Cats For Keeps -Thexton's Greenhouse Parking lot in Lequille- Volunteers will be on hand to happily accept your refundables for a bottle drive. Help us Sat Oct 17th from 9 am - 12:30.Help raise some much needed funds for all the cats and kittens in our care. Hope to see you at Civic # 9576 Hwy #8. Rain or Shine!

Civic numbers? Is yours visible? to be seen by emergency vehicles in either direction? Don't know your number? Municipalities register the address into the official provincial GeoNOVA/E911 system. Call the County office, they have it. It can be arranged by Lions Club & Home Hardware (Annapolis County 902-532-2331. King's County 902-690-6152, Lion 902-765-2128 rfacker@gmail.com. Annapolis County Lions- 588-2016 rita.hurlburt@yahoo.ca or Lawrencetown Lions member 840-3097, lawrencetownlions@gmail.com.

Daylight Savings time ends on Sun Nov 1 st. The time falls back 1 hour at 2:00 am .

Do you LOVE to sing? Tidal Tones Holiday Sing has an 8 week session happening October 29th - December 7th Mondays 6:30 - 8:00. It's an 8 week series , costing \$40 in total. Held at Digby Baptist Church civic #2 Mount Street, Digby. No experience necessary. If travel is a problem just email us; digbychorus@gmail.com, as there may be members from up Annapolis area .

Fall Festival Fundraiser at Jubilee Park Bridgetown, in support of the Jubilee Park Natural Playground. On Sat Oct 17th from 2-4 pm. Activities, hot dogs to buy (cash), music & more! Lots of info for the project. Perhaps drop off a donation?

Fire Prevention Week may be over, but Fire Prevention should be every day. Go to www.nfpa.org for excellent tips. Batteries. Chimneys cleaned. Pipes Cleaned. Phone chargers, not left on a bed. Granville Community Fest -this may be a 1st for Granville Ferry? Sat Oct 17th at New Life Church (#4852) parking lot . Hours 1- 4 pm. Free entry! Inflatables , delicious food and sweet treats. Games, prizes and kids' activities. Bring your friends, your family, and your community spirit. What a great Community event for everyone.

Halloween event at the Sinclair Inn Anna/Royal - #230 Lower St. George St. on Sat Oct 31 st from 1:30 - 6:30 pm.

Happy 12th Anniversary to Lockhart's Casuals & Workwear in Lequille.

Happy 200th Anniversary to St. Lukes Anglican Church Anna/Royal- Sunday, October 18th service, St George St.

HOUSE OF HORRORS is at #3158 Hwy 1 Upper Clements, happening Fri Oct 23rd & Sat 24th, 7 - 9 pm. Enter at YOUR OWN risk ⚠!! Rain or Shine, I do not see a cost.

Join the Conversation in Port Lorne- Join the County of Annapolis for a relaxed Com.

Conversation, coffee, snacks on Thurs Oct 22nd from 6 - 8 pm. at the Fire Hall. #532 Port Lorne Rd. Drop in for a few minutes or stay the whole time. There are several scheduled sessions throughout the County.www.annapoliscounty.ca

Keep Smiling Flowers charity flower wagon . Almost \$1000 was raised in 2 months, thanks to the amazingly kind people who stopped by- \$600 will go to Annapolis Valley Folk School Pantry in L'town. \$100 to Can. Mental Health Assoc. \$100 to The Cure Starts Now, (pediatric Brian Cancer research. The rest will be used for flower seeds, business cards and stickers and kraft paper.

HATS OFF to YOU, the creator of this Cart!!

Music Bingo in Anna/Royal -Belinda's got a great line up! Sat Oct 17th @ 7 pm, Port Royal Legion, #66 Victoria St. New place to you? It's down behind the Post office.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month .

Preventing Fraud & Scams-Stay Informed, Stay Safe. Sharon Elliot, RCMP will be at the Upper Clements Community Hall (#2951)Tuesday, Nov 4th 6:30 - 8:00 pm. No fee

Pause for a Cause D'Aubin's Family Meats, #607 Granville St in Bridgetown- on Sunday Oct 18th at 11:00 am, you can donate your bottles and cans to help Thalia Barn Cat Rescue. Halloween Video Dance to raise funds for Thalia Rescue is Sat Oct 31st from 9 - 1 pm, King's Arm Pub, Greenwood. Photos are \$10 each (100% going to Thalia).

Purple Poppies? Can you make some? Attention to all who crochet, knit and sew. The MacDonald Museum needs them for a special display for this year's Remembrance Day. They need to be 3 inches, for more info call or drop by 902-825-6116.

Scotian Shores Update: They go around to clean up beaches around NS. Total cleaned in 2026= 146,572 lbs. Clean ups reported = 1696. Average daily = 522 lbs. Lobster Bands Found = 493,623. Since Aug of 2020= 1,924,342 lbs.

SLOW DOWN & MOVE OVER...IT'S THE LAW! See flashing lights ahead? Take Foot OFF the gas. MOVE over when it's safe. Help everyone get home.

TRIVIA enthusiasts? HURRY - Mark your calendar for Thurs Oct 22 from 6-9 for evening of Trivia. Register at 532-7754 (\$35 pp) OR annapolisheritage@gmail.com. Anna/Royal Legion.

Witchcraft Fair - MacDonald Museum, Middleton- Sat Oct 24th from Noon - 6 pm. An afternoon of spellbinding hand crafted treasurers, mystical vendors, eerie decor and delicious treats.

Broomstick parking is entirely your responsibility. 825-6116.

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

Traffic Safety Act Regulations Released

The Traffic Safety Act (TSA) passed in the Nova Scotia Legislature in October 2025 and will come into effect on 19 October 2026. The Act will modernize the rules of the road and improve safety for Nova Scotians on roads and highways across the province. The Act will replace the Motor Vehicle Act (MVA), in place since the early 1900s.

Upcoming changes to rules of the road address:

- Child restraint systems
- Cycling
- Dooring
- New offences
- Parking and stopping
- Power-assisted bicycles
- Rickshaws
- School buses
- Seating
- Service and emergency vehicles
- Vulnerable road users

Complete information about the act and changes can be found at <https://novascotia.ca/tsa>

An area of immediate concern to families is Child Restraint Systems. Updated definitions include:

Infant (rear facing child seat) means either of the following:

- child who is younger than 2 years old
- a child of any age whose weight is less than 10kg (22lb)

Young child (forward facing child seat) means a child who meets all of the following criteria:

- they are at least 2 years old
- they weigh at least 10kg

They meet 1 of the following criteria:

- they are younger than 4 years old
- they are 4 years old or older, but they weigh less than 18kg

Older child (booster seat) means a child who meets all of the following criteria:

- they are at least 4 years old, but younger than 9 years old
- they weigh at least 18kg
- they have a standing height of less than 145cm

Based on the above definitions, children must remain in a rear facing child restraint until at least 2 years old and children must remain in a forward-facing child restraint until at least 4 years old.

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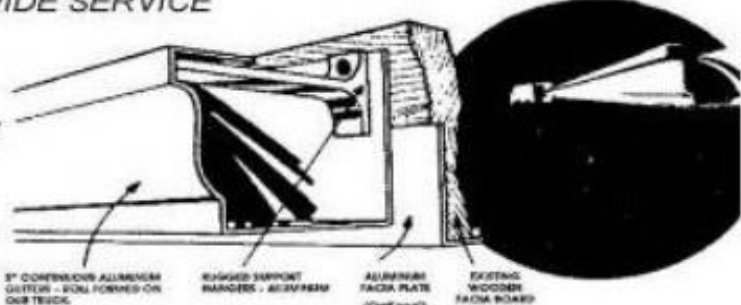
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Looking for something? Buying, selling, giving away, renting? Listings are free; please let us know when an item sells, etc. Email submissions to readerpublishing@outlook.com or call 902-824-0412.

For Sale: One day only, Sat. Oct. 17, 10am-2pm, 4758 Shore Rd. W., Parkers Cove. 8500 King generator. Stihl chain saw. 10 ft. fiber stepladder. 6 ft. fiber stepladder. King 10 inch compound miter saw with stand and lumber support leg. Plus, a good assortment of hand and power tools.

Looking For a Dog Groomer. Annapolis Royal area. Please call 902-532-8301

For Sale: John Deere tractor 1023E. Front loader, 5 foot rear blade, D54 mower deck. Available week of Oct. 25th. 902-532-5892

For Rent: Large 1 bedroom apartment in Annapolis Royal available November 1. Has a balcony overlooking Fort Anne. Includes laundry and an extra storage room. References required. Rent is \$1650 + hydro. Call 902-521-4986.

For Sale: Guest folding bed, \$50. 70 quart cooler, keeps ice for 5 days, \$50. 902-247-9193

Wanted: Crafters to take part in our annual Breakfast with Santa fundraiser at Lawrencetown Consolidated School. November 28th 8:30 am to 12pm. Contact school or email avrce-sac-lcs@gnspecs.ca

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For Rent: 1 Bedroom apt. Central Bridgetown. Spacious, quiet, utilities included, \$1100. Nonsmoking. No pets. 902 308-3003

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For Sale: 2016 VW Tiguan 2ltr 4 Motion Trendline AWD Grey \$10,500. Clean, comfortable, and well-maintained compact SUV. Odo 134,450km Regularly serviced. MVI September 2028. Keyless entry. Power windows, locks & mirrors. Aircon Push button start. Reversing camera. Heated front seats. Cruise control. Tow hitch. If interested please call 902-476-3541.

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We are looking for handmade purple poppies (maximum 3 inches in diameter) to become part of this meaningful tribute. Whether you crochet, knit, sew, or craft by hand, we'd love for you to contribute and help us remember the often-overlooked animal heroes who served alongside those in uniform.

For more information, please contact The Macdonald Museum: 902-825-6116 contact@macdonaldmuseum.ca
21 School Street, Middleton

Thank you for helping The Mac create a beautiful community display of remembrance.

Veteran Banners for Queen Street

The Bridgetown Royal Canadian Legion Branch 33 is taking applications from families who are interested in purchasing a banner to honour a veteran. The banner will be displayed along Queen Street in the Fall. Families need to submit pictures (the veteran must be in dress or combat uniform). Please include which conflict, branch and rank. Contact secretary@rcl33bridgetown.ca for more info. Cost is \$250.80 including tax.

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Wed. Oct. 21, 6:00pm The Misanthrope, a National Theatre Stage to Screen presentation Canadian, Award-winner actor Sandra Oh (Killing Eve, Grey’s Anatomy) plays the title role in this razor-sharp reimagining of Molière’s classic dark comedy. Alice, a brilliant novelist, despises the hollow contemporary mantras of kindness and respect. But the bolder she becomes in speaking out, the more colleagues avoid her, and the more her personal relationships begin to fracture. As she challenges fashionable ideas and lends her voice to causes others are afraid to touch, she faces intense criticism and backlash. Alice will soon learn the price she must pay as an artist and as a woman for daring to speak her mind. Award-winner Sandra Oh is the Misanthrope in Martin Crimp’s cutting new version of Molière’s dark comedy, directed by National Theatre Director, Indhu Rubasingham. Tickets: Adult \$18.95, Youth \$7.95 (under 18).

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Sat. Oct. 24, 2:00pm and 6:00pm The Odyssey (film, PG) Odysseus, king of Ithaca, embarks on a perilous journey to return home after the Trojan War. Crossing the Mediterranean Sea with his fellow soldiers, they soon find themselves battling not only the elements, but an array of deadly obstacles and mythical creatures along the way. Tickets: Adult \$11.95, Youth \$7.95 (under 18).

Sun. Oct. 25, 3:00pm Celebrating L’sitkuk: Siawita’nej (Let’s All Continue Forward) Please join us for an afternoon to celebrate and support the continued cultural and language revitalization of L’sitkukewaq, the people of Bear River First Nation. The event will include film screenings, a birchbark canoe, dance, drumsong, cultural teachings, and Mi’kmaw language learning. Highlights include: World premiere of Kwitn – Canoe: Where Stories Happen, a documentary following Rose Meuse as she builds a traditional birchbark canoe with her brother and community and the short film Seven Paddles: Where Ancestral Wisdom Lives. Also, live jingle dancing, drumsong, and Mi’kmaw language learning. This is a free, all ages event. Donations welcome to support L’sitkuk’s language initiatives. Hosted by Rose Meuse, shalan joudry, Jenna Melanson, Christine Harlow, Rob McEwan, and Dusty Meuse. There will be a donation box for contributions towards the L’sitkuk language initiatives.

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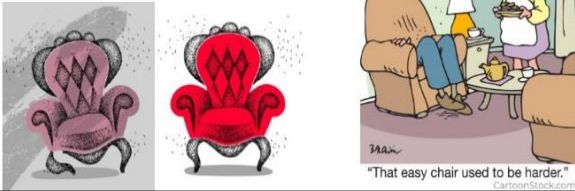
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Rearrange the capital letters to form a two word answer.

Answer: A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE

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

Hatters – Shatter
- Threats
Louvre– Louver
- Velour
Rosetta – Rotates
- Toaster
Satrapies - Aspirates
- Parasites
Tantra – Rattan
- Tartan

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The solutions will be published here in the next issue.

Previous solution - Easy

2	8	3	5	7	1	6	9	4
7	9	4	3	8	6	1	2	5
5	6	1	4	2	9	7	8	3
8	1	6	9	5	4	3	7	2
4	3	7	6	1	2	9	5	8
9	2	5	8	3	7	4	6	1
1	4	2	7	6	8	5	3	9
6	5	8	1	9	3	2	4	7
3	7	9	2	4	5	8	1	6

To complete Sudoku, fill the board by entering numbers 1 to 9 such that each row, column and 3x3 box contains every number uniquely.

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

Atari	Disco
Earth Day	Godfather
Guess Who	Happy Days
Lava Lamp	Mood Ring
Oil Crisis	Pet Rock
Pinto	Polyester
Rocky	Seatbelts
Snow Bird	Star Wars
Trudeau	Walkman
Waterbed	Watergate

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

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

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

Bertha - _____

Complies - _____

Meanly - _____

Presents -

Versant - _____

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	
						24	13		17												23				16	

The diagram consists of several horizontal lines with numbers and letters placed above and below them. The letters are: H, Y, V, G, J. The numbers are: 6, 22, 25, 13, 1, 11, 14, 25, 10, 16, 22, 25, 11, 1, 10, 10, 13, 14, 1, 11, 2, 16, 5, 2, 10, 14, 18, 11, 5, 10, 22, 23, 14, 10, 1, 13, 1, 11, 14, 25, 10, 16, 10, 13, 14, 18, 14, 22, 25, 5, 2, 25, 1, 10, 13, 14, 13, 22, 24, 13, 2, 16, 3, 11, 6, 14, 18, 18, 5, 10, 14, 6, 23, 22, 18, 10, 3, 14, 1, 7, 25, 13, 3, 10, 10, 22, 11, 24, 3, 26, 17, 3, 6, 22, 10, 13, 21, 5, 18, 10, 22, 11.



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