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Coming to a church near you on November 8th— Episode #4 of A Little Dose of Laughter Comedy Show. St. George and St. Andrew United Church is hosting our comedy show on Sunday, November 8th, at 2 p.m. at our church—the big brick church at the traffic lights in Annapolis Royal. If you attended any of our other shows, you will recognize a lot of familiar faces. If you have never attended one of our shows, you will enjoy meeting our crew for the first time. A newly renovated space at the front of the sanctuary, with a raised performance area, will make the experience more audience-friendly. This is an opportunity to leave your troubles and worries at the door and experience an hour of laughter as we expose the funny side of our daily lives. Admission will be a free will offering and all proceeds will support our Community Pantry. For more details check the chronological list of events in this publication.

Cultural Celebration

Each year the Lawrencetown United Baptist Church has special services to recognize various occasions. On Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 11:00 am a Celebration of Culture service will be held which blends worship, heritage, and community identity. Members of the community and congregation are invited to share in this service celebrating their cultural background. It would be appreciated if anyone wished to bring along one of their cultural dishes to share with everyone following the service. Please consider this your invitation to join with us as we mark “Celebration of Culture”.

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Sunday, Nov 8, 9am-1pm

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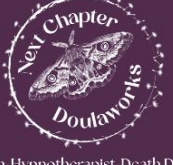
Gym Entrance, Community HUB
578 St. George St., Annapolis Royal
Tuesday, October 6, 13 & 20, 12pm-3pm
Saturday, October 24, 12pm-3pm

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Holiday Sing with Tidal Tones

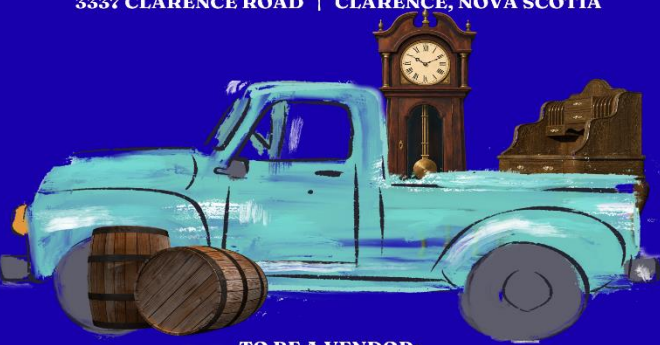
Starts Mon. Oct. 19. Are you a woman or girl who loves to sing? Join Tidal Tones a cappella chorus for a fun Holiday Sing in Digby on Mondays 6:30-8:30pm until Dec. 7. We welcome all singing levels and abilities. Spend each practice doing voice work and learning seasonal songs in 4-part harmony. Be part of a casual performance in early Dec., then celebrate together. Cost is \$40, can be paid in installments. Singers meet at Digby Baptist Church Hall, through the back entrance off the parking lot. For more information and to register, email digbychorus@gmail.com or check our Facebook group TIDAL TONES WOMEN'S A CAPPELLA GROUP.

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Walking Under the Lights at the Bridgetown Sports Hub

We're trying something new at the Bridgetown Sports Hub, and we'd love for you to be part of it! As the evenings get darker, we're turning ON the lights and inviting everyone to come out and enjoy an evening walk around our beautiful track.

The track lights will be on for FOUR special evenings: Tues. Oct. 27, Thur. Oct. 29, Tuesday, Nov. 3, and Thur. Nov. 5, from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

Whether you're looking to get your daily steps in, enjoy some fresh evening air, or take a relaxing stroll with friends and neighbours, the illuminated track is a great place to do it! Everyone is welcome! (bathroom will be available)

We're giving this idea a try over the next couple of weeks, and we'd love to see a great turnout. Who knows? With enough interest, Walking Under the Lights might become a regular Sports Hub activity! <https://bridgetownsportshub.com/>



Community Health Fair

Open to All! Join NSCC Nursing and CORAH for an Information Sharing Event to Learn About:

- Healthy Living
- Cardiovascular Health
- Circulatory Health
- Brain & Cognitive Health
- Osteoporosis vs. Osteoarthritis
- Chronic Pain
- Sleep Health
- Body Mechanics
- Ergonomics
- And More!

Plus: Free Coffee, Snacks, and Chance to Win Prizes!

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
WEDNESDAY November 4, 2026
Stop in anytime between *10:30 AM - 12:00 PM*
***Drop in* (no registration required)**



Info: corah-avc@nssc.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 all 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!

THURSDAY November 12, 2026
10:00am to 11:30am

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






CUT your HEATING & POWER Bills

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)

WEDNESDAY November 18, 2026 *10:00am - 12:00pm*
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nssc.ca OR 902-825-5215



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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
WEDNESDAY November 25 *10:00am - 11:00am*
Register: corah-avc@nssc.ca OR 902-825-5215




Community Calendar

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

Fri. Oct. 23, 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. 23, 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. 23, 12-1:00pm Tai Chi Classes, each Friday at the Bridgetown Salvation Army Church. \$60 for 10 classes. 902-824-0099.

Oct. 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. 23, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Fri. Oct. 23, 7-9:00pm or later! Weekly Music The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host Mic'ed Up!, Join us for some great music weekly with no cover charge! Don't forget that we have Happy Hour each Friday from 5:30-7:00pm and cocktail specials each Friday and Saturday! Chase the Ace is Continues! The Chase the Ace Draw on behalf of the Annapolis Royal Community Centre will be held each week at 8pm. Please check the Annapolis Royal Legion Facebook site for updated info. All members and guests are welcome!

Sat. Oct. 24, 9am-12:00pm Annapolis Royal Winter Farmers and Traders Indoor Market at the Legion, 66 Victoria St., on the left inside the foyer.

Sat. Oct. 24, 10am-1:00pm Amateur Radio Flea Market All sorts of Amateur Radios, Computers, & Electronics - Sell your old stuff/buy some new-to-you items. Various Door Prizes and a 50/50 Draw. To book a table, please email Carol (cfhutchinson@gmail.com). Help Support the Greenwood Amateur Radio Club! Admission is \$5 per person. Tables are \$5 each for Sellers. At 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre, 110 Church Street, Greenwood.

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, 10am-3:00pm Fall into Christmas Craft Fair at the Deep Brook Lions Club. Join us for a festive day of shopping, handmade crafts, home-baked goodies, holiday décor, and more! Enjoy lunch with chili, hot dogs, and sandwiches, with take-out available. Come out, support local vendors, find some unique gifts, and get a head start on your Christmas shopping. Free admission. 948 Hwy 1, Deep Brook.

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, 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. 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.



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Sat. Oct. 24, 4:30pm Free Soup Supper. Port Lorne Hall. Come enjoy a meal with your neighbours

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.



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Sun. Oct. 25, 11am-2:00pm Deep Brook Community Market Place at the Deep Brook Lions Club. Local farmers, food producers & crafters every Sunday. 928 Hwy 1.

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, 2:00pm Centrelea Baptist Church, 3495 Hwy 201. We will celebrate the 246th Anniversary of the beginnings of the United Baptist Church at Centrelea.

Sun. Oct. 25, 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. 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, 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. 25. 10:30am Wilmot Mountain Baptist Church, 2064 Arlington Road, Mount Rose. Join friends and neighbours in worship as we enjoy music featuring pianist John Montgomerie. For further information, call 902 221-6922.

Sun. Oct. 25, 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. 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



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Sun. Oct. 25, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. Oct. 26, 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. 26, 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. 26 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. 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.

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. At 7Arts, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

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Mon. Oct. 26, 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. 26, 7:00pm Jam Sessions at Habitation New Horizons Hall at 1771 Granville Road Port Wade. Come sing, play or just listen. Lots of fun and fellowship, all welcome. For info contact Ann Marie 902-955-2244.

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Mon. Oct. 26, 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. 27, 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. 27, 11:30-1:00pm Fireflies Luncheon at the Middleton Fire Hall, 49 Church St. Baked Beans, brown bread, sausage or ham for \$14 or corn chowder with roll, \$12. Dessert, tea/coffee, eat in or take out. For Middleton deliveries call 780-261-4908. Pickup and delivery orders must be in by Oct. 22.

Tues. Oct. 27, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

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.

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

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, 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. 28, 10:00am NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN a walking group for all levels and abilities If you are looking for motivation to get out for a bit of exercise and to socialize come join us. Walkers meet at the Library every Wednesday at 10:00 am. All are welcome Registration is not required. For more information check our Facebook Group NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN

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When: Sunday, November 8th, 2 p.m.

Admission: No advance tickets required. Admission is a free will offering. All proceeds will be used to purchase groceries for our Community Pantry.

We are inviting you to join us for an hour of fun and frivolity. Leave your troubles and worries at the door, and, as they say in show business, suspend your disbelief and allow yourself to laugh at some of the serious aspects of life. If you think a comedy show at a church will be a bit stodgy and boring, trust us, it is definitely not that! It is a family friendly show and everyone is welcome. If you ever wished you could find a genie in a bottle on the beach, this show will make you "be careful what you wish for".



Special guest appearances by Mayor Amery Boyer and three former Annapolis Royal Mayors.

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.

Wed. Oct. 28, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. Oct. 28, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. Oct. 28-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 musical score, improvised in the moment:
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.

Wed, Oct 28, and Fri, Oct 30, 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. 28, 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. 29, 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. 29, 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. *

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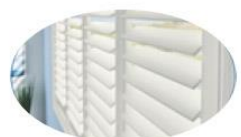
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Thur. Oct. 29, 4:30-6:00pm Community Meal
Lawrencetown & District Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner at NSCC-COGS, 50 Elliott Rd. Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tea, coffee or juice, and a cookie for \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. 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.

Thur. Oct. 29, 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. 29, 7-9:00pm Open Mic with Lisa Huyer, Thursdays at the Bridgetown Legion. Kitchen open 5-7pm.

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

Sat. 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, 8:00pm 2 Pianos No Rodeo Bob Wiseman (original Blue Rodeo member) and Mike Boguski (current Blue Rodeo pianist), two of Canada's most unpredictable keyboard minds, are taking turns dismantling and reimagining what a solo piano set can be. One piano. Two artists. Zero cowboy hats. At Evergreen Theatre. Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd., East Margaretsville.

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

Sun. Nov. 1, 11:00am All Saint's Day Service - 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. 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.

Mon. Nov. 2, 6-9:00pm Living Well, Leaving Well, Hope for the Best, Plan for the Rest Nova Scotia Hospice Palliative Care Association (NSHPCA) invites you to join us in Paradise, Nova Scotia, for an evening of conversation, education and community connection. This event will explore grief support, navigating end-of-life care, advance care planning and the importance of having meaningful conversations with those closest to us.

The evening will feature: Kathryn Murphy, Death Educator and Registered Nurse, Norse Ridge Services; Mia Robertson, End-of-Life Doula and Community Volunteer; and Rune Black, NSHPCA Community Grief Facilitator, Social Worker and Death Doula.

Attendees will have opportunities to ask questions, access resources and connect with local community supports. Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided. Paradise Community Hall, 10300 Hwy #1, Paradise.



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Tues. Nov. 3, 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. 17.*

Tues. Nov. 3, 7:00 The Bridgetown Area Garden Club's monthly meeting will be held at St. James Anglican Church hall, corner of Granville and Church St. in Bridgetown. Our speaker this month will be Emily Liot, whose topic is vermiculture. Vermiculture composting is a method that uses red wiggler earthworms to turn organic kitchen scraps and organic waste into nutrient -rich compost. The will be a short business meeting before the speaker.

New to the community? BAGC welcomes new members: \$20 annual fee, Jan.-Dec., \$2 drop-in fee, and your first visit is free.

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 will:

> 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.

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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
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**Sat. Nov. 7 West Dalhousie Tea, Bingo and
Ticket Auction!** Doors open at 12:30, Bingo
Starts at 1pm Bingo cards 6 for \$10. Jackpot
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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
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by local businesses, organizations, and
supporters. Doors open at 6pm.

**Sat. Nov. 7, 7:30pm King's
Theatre's Gala Fundraiser event,
"Unplugged Elegance"!** The dress
code is Black Tie or Canadian Tuxedo
— your call! Doors open at 6:30. The
night will open with free craft beer
and cider from our partner, the
Annapolis Brewing Company, and
mingling — see and be seen! On stage,
the Opening Act will be the elegant
local jazz duo Murray & Finch,
guitarist Clayton Murray and
powerhouse vocalist Kel Finch.

At intermission, we unveil the
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**Sat. Nov. 7, 8:00pm Hot Club of
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Sun. Nov. 8, 1-4:00pm Deep Brook Lions Big Bingo

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multiple rounds, cash prizes, and limited seating, be
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Canteen and kitchen will be open serving up burgers,
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Hwy 1, Deep Brook.

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Wed. Nov. 11 The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 would like to cordially invite you to our **Remembrance Day Service and Luncheon**. The Service of Remembrance will begin at 10:40am and we ask that anyone attending to please be in your seats by 10:25am. The service this year will be held in the Annapolis Royal Community Centre Auditorium, with seating for ±220 persons. The Colours will be marched from within the building to the main stage in the auditorium. The Legion will also host the Annapolis Basin Community Band for music during the service. Wreath laying will consist of “Official” Wreaths being laid first, followed by wreath laying by the public.

Wed. Nov. 11 Remembrance Day will be held at COGS on November 11. Start time 10:50am. 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.

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, 1:00pm St. George and St. Andrew United Church—the big brick church by the traffic lights in Annapolis Royal--will host a **free education session** to learn about:

- Dementia signs and symptoms
- Brain health and reducing your risk
- Tips on how to communicate with someone who has dementia
- Supports available. The program will be presented by Claire Jimmison, Regional Coordinator of Education and Outreach for the Alzheimer Society. Everyone is welcome. Preregistration is not required but for more information please phone Janet at (902) 532-7284.

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, 9am-12 noon The Saint Louis CWL, Annapolis Royal, are planning a **Yard/Bake Sale** in the church hall. Come find a treasure and buy some tasty snacks too!

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 at the Vineyard Beaver Creek Vineyard, 496 Carleton Rd, (exit 19) Lawrencetown. FREE admission/donations in support of Twelve Baskets Food Bank. Our 5th annual sensational seasonal shopping experience with craft and artisan vendors, local food & drink, and festive photo ops. Join our holiday fun at the Vineyard!

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 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

Mon. Nov. 16, 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.

Sun. Nov. 22, 7:30pm Conduit Chamber Choir presents Weep No More - a moving program exploring themes of grief, remembrance and peace - at Orchard Valley United Church, New Minas (130 Cornwallis Ave). Tickets \$20, available online, from members and at the door. Visit Facebook.com/ConduitChoir or email info@conduitchoir.ca for more info or to purchase or reserve.

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Anna/Royal -The Potting Shed Re-opened at #17 St. James St. Stop in to see all the beautiful flowers. Call 532-1442. Email - pottingshed@bellaiant.com

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

Bridgetown- Did you know that The Variety Store has Senior's Day (60+) the last Thursday of every month, with 15% Off Regular priced items. Please advise the cashier BEFORE Sales are rung in. Their hours are Mon - Fri 10 - 6 pm, Sat 10 - 5. Closed on Sun.

Bridgetown- Mountain Lea Lodge Christmas FB Online Auction, To donate an item for this event call 665-4489 Ext 834. Starts Nov 2 - noon Nov 23rd. Proceeds for Recreation Dept.

Bridgetown-Halloween Cake Walk, Fri Oct 30th 7:00 pm St. James Anglican Church hall #289 Granville St. Use Church St. entrance. Prize for Scariest & Funniest Costumes. Every \$2 played is a chance to WIN a dessert! FREE Sundae, indulge in a Sundae on a Friday! (The Anglican Church Workers have been busy!)

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

Do you like to follow the Rhinestone Romeo's? - If so, plan on Sat Oct 24th @ 6 pm. They will be at Digby Legion #92 Mount St.

Do you LOVE to sing? Tidal Tones Holiday Sing has an 8 week session happening Oct 29th - Dec 7th Mon's 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 May be members from up Annapolis area

Giant used Book Sale Sat Nov 7th @ The AR Hubb Gym, 9 am - 3 pm (\$10 - \$20 a bag) & Sun 9 am - 1 pm (Books MUST go! Free with donation). Hosted by The Friends of the Anna/Royal Library arlibraryfriends.org or friendsoftheARlibrary@gmail.com

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

Greenwood- Senior Discount at Atlantic Fabrics, started Oct 5, customers 65+ shop Tax free on the 1st Monday of every month. Bring your ID. Next is Nov 2nd & Dec 7th.

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

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.

Lequille- The New Look Salon & Barber, by appt only, Tues - Fri . Call 526-0321. #9385 Hwy #8. 15 years.

Lower Granville Hall- Kitty Cat Cafe, Sunday Nov 8th at 1pm - 3:30 pm

Middleton- Witchcraft Fair -MacDonald Museum, 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.

Milford & Area- Com/ Hall (#5439 Hwy #8) Complete Harvestfest Supper is Sat Oct 24th Time is 4-6 pm, Adults \$18, kids u/12 R \$9.00 Take out available. Sorry, no reservations. Details call 532-5606.

Parkers Cove - has Trunk or Treat! Come join the Fun on Thursday Oct 29th from 6 - 7 pm. Parkers Cove Baptist Church #1129 P Mtn Rd.

Port Lorne- Fundraiser for Damion, young who had a rare spinal stroke in Sept and is now paralyzed from midsection down in Halifax Hospital. Mark your calendars for Sat Nov 7th, PL/Firehall from 6 - 9 pm for Bake Sale & 50/50. FREE Will Offering at the door. Games of Guess the jellybeans and candy kisses (you get to keep them). If you would like to bake for this, drop off after 12 noon on Sat Nov 7th. Every little bit helps this family.

(Weasy's Salon will be re-opened on Mon Nov 2nd. If you were to drop off any donations for this event between Mon 2nd - Fri 6th, would make sure it gets there after 12 on 7th.)

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

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

Source/ Internet: We're all just one accident, one diagnosis, one unexpected phone call away from a completely different life. Stay humble and don't take anything for granted.

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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. Nov. 28, 11am-3:00pm Christmas Craft Sale & Luncheon. Young's Cove Community Hall. 5407Shore Road West. \$6.00 with lunch, \$2.00 without. Choice of Chilli or Turkey Soup.

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.



Welcome to Olivia's Art Emporium!

As many of you know art has been a passion of mine since I was a little girl playing with Crayola crayons, safety scissors and mysteriously half eaten glue sticks (so much for being nice and sharing with others LOL).

Fast forward twenty years and what can I say, dreams do come true! The doors are now open to my very own gallery located in the beautiful town of Annapolis Royal.

What sort of pieces can you expect to find?

With not wanting to commit to one medium I have diversified my talents and explored many unique art forms including but not limited to; crochet, sculpting, woodworking, painting and decoupage.

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I hope to see you there! Olivia Whitman



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Welcome for New Mid Valley Region Doctors

A year of hard work culminated on Sat. Oct. 17, as the Mid Valley Region Physician Recruitment & Retention Committee hosted its 6th Annual Community Welcome Event.

The Annapolis Mess at 14 Wing Greenwood was the perfect venue to host our "Meet the Doctors" Event, giving over one hundred guests the privilege of officially welcoming the four new family physicians and one medical resident to the mid Valley Region.

Guests were treated to the beautiful and unique sounds of traditional Iranian music played by the Nava Ensemble featuring musicians, Mohammad Sahraei and Saeid Foroughi.

The atmosphere was perfectly paired with an array of stunning Persian-inspired flavours, beautifully crafted by our talented Chef, Chantelle Webb.

The Committee made a special presentation to Louise Hanavan to thank her for her incredible dedication, guidance, and assistance throughout our grant funding process over the last six years. Please join the Committee in extending a warm welcome to our new physicians!

Dr. Rachel Howlett — Physician

Dr. Kasra Kolahdouzha— Physician

Dr. Mahshid Moradzadeh— Physician

Dr. Thomas Ritchie Physician

Dr. Laura Pickett — Resident

2026 North American Conker Champion Crowned in Annapolis Royal

The 2026 North American Conker Championship was held Saturday October 17 in Annapolis Royal at the Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens. Fierce (but friendly) competition was the order of the day as 32 contestants vied for the coveted Crofton Chalice. Round after round, with smashed chestnuts littering the ground, the field eventually narrowed to a final match between Hants County resident Reuben Gilbert and visiting Australian Desly Alsleben. A final battle ensued, with Gilbert reigning victorious to become the 2026 North American Conker Champion.

The Crofton Chalice, named for tournament founder Peter Crofton Davies, was presented by co-founder Simon Bonnington and Town Crier Christine Igot.

New to many Nova Scotians, but an old tradition for anyone of British heritage, conkers has been making a reappearance in Annapolis Royal in recent years. For more information of the game of conkers, visit <https://annapolisconkers.wordpress.com/>

Final Days to Visit "Just North of Paradise" Exhibition

The Community of Clarence invites the public to visit Just North of Paradise: An Exhibition on the Nature of Things before it closes on Saturday, October 24, 2026. Hosted in the historic North Mountain Meeting House in Clarence, the exhibition features landscape paintings by local artist Janice Leonard and wood carvings by the late Eugene "Bud" Hamm (1919-2009), celebrating the natural beauty, wildlife, and rural heritage of Clarence and the North Mountain.

This Saturday marks the final opportunity to enjoy this unique exhibition in one of Annapolis County's newly designated Provincial Heritage Properties.

Location: North Mountain Meeting House (former Clarence United Baptist Church), Clarence, Annapolis County.

Visiting Hours: Wednesday to Saturday, afternoons (1 - 4pm).

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"Wintertide" Group Exhibition As the days grow shorter, step into Wintertide. These selected works find something curious in winter: folklore, fairytales, old traditions, strange creatures, magic, myth, memory, landscape, darkness and light, dreams, rituals, ghosts, whimsy and the stories we tell when the nights are long.

Artist's Way Collective, It's About Time

With work by Nadine Belliveau, Penny Berens, Grace Butland, Sherry Caldwell, and Diane Clapp.

A Room for Breathing, Coleen Davidson

"A Room for Breathing" is an immersive textile installation specifically designed for the small intimate setting of the Mym Gallery. The work invites viewers into a meditative space where they can slow down, settle their attention, and reconnect with the rhythm of their breath. Multiple silk and linen panels designed with intricate stitching, patterns, layered imagery, and colour will offer viewers a quiet place to pause and reset.

Drop-in Life Drawing Sessions - Fall 2026

Sat Nov 7th - Mon Dec 14th

Sat. Nov. 7, 2-5pm

Mon. Nov. 9, 1-4pm

Mon. Nov. 30, 1-4pm

Sat. Dec. 12, 2-5pm

Mon. Dec. 14, 1-4pm

ARTSPLACE Studio (upstairs). Welcoming, non-teaching sessions featuring quick gesture poses that transition into longer studies. Quiet, welcoming, and engaging atmosphere. Chairs, easels, tables, water available. No oils or solvents, please.

We recommend arriving 10-15 minutes early to set up your workstation. Poses begin promptly at the top of the hour. \$20 per session, payable at the door (cash preferred). Questions? Please, contact Elaine at applecart61@aim.com

Art and the Unseen: a weekend of history, art and the paranormal

Fri. Nov. 13-Sun. Nov. 15. ARTSPLACE, Paranormal Phenomena Research & Investigation (PPRI) and The Annapolis Heritage Society have come together to present a fascinating weekend touching on themes of the paranormal, art history and local history. Attendance is limited. Go to <https://www.arcac.ca/> for details.

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Activities at the Clementsport Legion

Tues. Oct. 27

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Bingo – in the evening starting at 7:00pm.

Wed. Oct. 28

Come and join us for our weekly coffee gathering. 9-11:00am in the Upper Hall. Coffee, tea, treats \$1. Open to everyone – come and meet your neighbours. There is a great turnout for this event. If you have any questions please call the Legion – 902 638 3303.

Pool will be held at the Clementsport Legion on Wednesday nights in the lower level for members and guest. Doors open at 6:00pm and open bar from 7pm until 10pm. Come out and enjoy yourself for an evening of socialization.

Thur. Oct. 29

Bridge- Thursday afternoons starting at 1:00pm. It is held on the lower level of the building. If you are interested in playing, please call Sheila at 902 638 8064.

Fri. Oct. 30

Frenchy Fashion Show and Roast Beef Dinner. A night of Comedy, style and thrifted fun. Men modeling fabulous second-hand finds. \$32 per person. Reservations required by noon Oct. 28. Contact 902-638-3303.

Pool - 9 Ball. Doors open and games start at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday-Closed

Sun. Nov. 1 – Starting Nov. 1 the lower level will be open from 1:00 – 5:00pm. You will be able to enjoy a game of Pool, darts, or just socialize.

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Carole 902-376-2055

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Lynn 902-532-8452

Hatha Yoga 11:30am - 1:00pm Sridhara 1-250-228-3848 by donation

First Contact Karate 5-8pm Joe and Kelly 902-308-2562

Tuesday-

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Carole 902-376-2055

Line Dancing Intermediate 10:00-11:00am Lynn 902-532-845

Chair Yoga 11:30am - 1:00pm Sridhara 1-250-228-3848 by donation

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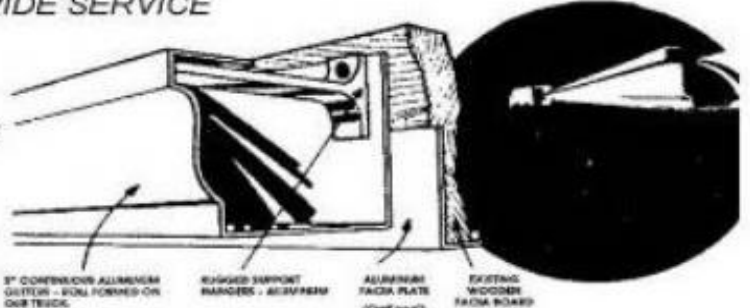
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Fri. Oct. 23, 7:00pm Practical Magic 2 (film, PG) Practical Magic 2 returns to a world steeped in moonlit mischief and powerful ancestral magic, as the Owens sisters must confront the dark curse that threatens to unravel their family once and for all in a must-see cinematic event of fun, magic and mayhem. With Sandra Bullock, Nicole Kidman, Dianne Wiest, Stockard Channing. Tickets: Adult \$11.95, Youth \$7.95 (under 18).

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.

Wed. Oct. 28, 6:30pm Outerbridge Magic: Mysteries of the Keyhole House (live performance) What happens when two of Canada’s master illusionists move into a century-old house, that’s rumoured to be haunted? Join Ted and Marion Outerbridge – fresh from mesmerizing audiences at Hollywood’s Magic Castle – as they blend their family friendly illusions with a spine-tingling true tale that’s captivated over 30 million viewers worldwide.

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Fri. Oct. 30, 7:00pm Heart of the Beast (film, PG) After a harrowing plane crash, Special Forces veteran James Belmont (Brad Pitt) and his combat dog, Odin, find themselves stranded deep in the Alaskan wilderness. Together, they are forced into a brutal fight for survival against the elements. From acclaimed filmmaker David Ayer, Heart of the Beast is an intense adventure thriller that explores the unbreakable bond between a man and his best friend as they face their greatest battle yet. Tickets: Adult \$11.95, Youth \$7.95 (under 18).

Sat. Oct. 31, 8:00pm The Rocky Horror Show Live (live performance) After a sold out run in Wolfville in 2025, this high energy, vaudeville-style, gender-bending production comes to the King’s Theatre stage on Halloween night, featuring a dozen actors and a live band. Tickets: Adults \$45, Subsidized \$25, Youth (14-17) \$20.

Sun. Nov. 1, 2:00pm Così Fan Tutte, a Met Opera Stage to Screen presentation Overflowing with gorgeous melody and hilarious hijinks, Mozart’s satirical comedy of fickle young love is one of the composer’s most sublime creations. Phelim McDermott’s “colorful, inventive” (The New York Times) staging, inspired by Coney Island in the 1950s, sets the uproarious story at a boardwalk amusement park, where the two pairs of lovers at the heart of the tale find themselves on one emotional—and literal—thrill ride after another. Tickets: Adults \$18.95, Youth \$7.95.

Sun. Nov. 1, 6:30pm Verity (film, 14A) Adapted from Colleen Hoover’s best-selling novel, this seductive, psychological thriller follows renowned author Verity Crawford (Anne Hathaway) and Lowen Ashleigh (Dakota Johnson), a struggling writer who relocates to the remote Crawford estate to ghostwrite for Verity. After Lowen uncovers what appears to be Verity’s chilling autobiographical notes, she wrestles with the disturbing and twisted confessions about Verity’s husband Jeremy (Josh Hartnett), and finds it hard to separate fiction from reality, manipulation from attraction, and opportunity from obsession. Tickets: Adult \$11.95, Youth \$7.95 (under 18).

Sat. Nov. 7, 7:30pm King’s Theatre’s Gala Fundraiser event, “Unplugged Elegance”! With your support, we hope to raise funds needed to weather the loss of 20% core funding from the Province, so we can keep on delivering the programming you love! Tickets \$50 (no tax) at https://www.kingstheatre.ca/

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“Unsaid” Cryptoquote Answer:
Dishonesty is not the only alternative to honesty. There is also the highly underrated virtue of shutting up.
Judith Martin

In a thrift shop I once found a WOOLEN ACME SLEUTH. What did I find? Rearrange the capital letters to form a two word answer.

The wise would have INSURANCE ASHORE to prepare for this.
Answer: HURRICANE SEASON

Anagrams Answers Puzzle 41
Rearrange all the letters of each word to form two other common English words.

Bertha – Bather
 - Breath
Complies– Compiles
 - Polemics
Meanly – Laymen
 - Namely
Presents – Pertness
 - Serpents
Versant - Servant
 - Taverns

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Previous solution - Medium

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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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The solutions will be published here in the next issue.

“70s Pop Culture” Word Search Answer

K	H	D	R	I	B	W	O	N	S	I	N	Y	U	S	O
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“Remember these ‘80s Movies?” Word Search Puzzle

Airplane
Arthur
Die Hard
Ghostbusters
Hoosiers
Moonstruck
Poltergeist
Scarface
Tootsie

Amadeus
Brazil
Gandhi
Glory
Missing
Platoon
Rain Man
Terminator
Witness

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

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

Anagrams Puzzle 42
Rearrange all the letters of each word to form two other common English words. Answers next week.

Cartesian - _____

Engrams - _____

Gamines - _____

Lineated - _____

Seceder - _____

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

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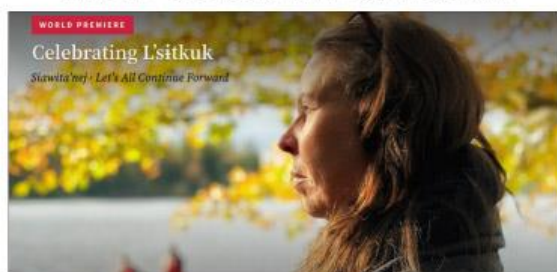


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SUNDAY OCTOBER 25 @3:00 PM



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James Belmont (Brad Pitt) and his combat dog, Odin, find themselves stranded deep in the Alaskan wilderness.

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Met Opera stage to screen
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Odysseus faces a dangerous voyage back to Ithaca.

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Ted & Marion Outerbridge live! Mesmerizing illusions & a spine-tingling tale. All ages.

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THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW - LIVE!

Vaudville-style, gender-bending production with a dozen actors + live band.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31 @8:00 PM



VERITY

A struggling writer uncovers a famous author's disturbing secrets while working in her home.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1 @6:30 PM



THE WEIGHT

Samuel Murphy becomes entangled in a perilous gold smuggling scheme in his pursuit to regain custody.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6 @7:00 PM

November 2026 Events at 7Arts

7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Tues. Nov. 3, 6:30-8:00pm Watercolour for Beginners. In this 4-part beginner watercolour class, Artist Jenna will guide participants through the basic techniques of watercolour. Class dates are Nov 3, 10, 17, & 24. Cost is \$135 per person. Registration is required by emailing info@7Arts.ca. Tuesdays November 3rd & 17th, 1-3pm, Watercolour Play Day. Join Watercolour Artist Joan at the studio for a relaxing afternoon of watercolour fun. While this is not a facilitated class, Joan will be present for guidance and to answer questions. Bring your own watercolour supplies. Minimum donation \$5 per person.

Wednesdays Nov. 4th & 18th, 1-3:00pm Coffee & Colouring. Let the stress of the day melt away! Come enjoy a relaxed atmosphere at the 7Arts gallery with a warm beverage, colouring, and conversation. All ages welcome! Suggested donation \$5 per person.

Sat. Nov. 7, 1-3:00pm Paint Pouring Workshop. In this exciting workshop, guided by our Artist Jane, participants will learn a variety of paint pouring techniques to create their own masterpiece. Fun for all experience levels and all supplies included! Cost is \$35 for an 8x10" canvas, \$50 for an 11x14" canvas. Registration is required by emailing info@7Arts.ca. Payment is required to reserve your seat.

Sat. Nov. 7, 5-7:00pm Artist Trading Card Workshop. Join us for our Artist Trading Card Workshop (and swap!). Create your own ATC in your unique style and maybe even trade with others attending the workshop! Any and all art media welcome (painting, collaging, stamping, fabric, coloured pencil, graphite, etc.). Supplies are included but you are encouraged to bring any craft supplies from home that you'd like to use. For ages 16+. \$10 per person. Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca.

Mon. Nov. 9, 5:30-7:00pm Chicken Paint Night. Create your very own chicken painting masterpiece in this guided workshop with Jenna. No experience necessary. All supplies included. Cost is \$35 per person. Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca.

Thur. Nov. 12, 1-2:00pm HealthRHYTHMS Community Drum Circle, free to seniors! Reserve your seat by emailing mindfullymore@gmail.com.

Thur. Nov. 12, 6:30-8:00pm Whale Paint Night. Join Artist Jenna as she gently guides participants step-by-step to create a colourful, whale tail scene. No experience necessary. All supplies included. Cost is \$35 per person. Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca.

Thur. Nov. 19, 6:30-8:00pm Dragon Paint Night. Join Jenna this November to paint your own dragon masterpiece. No experience necessary! Cost is \$35 per person. Registration and payment required to reserve your seat. Email info@7Arts.ca to register.

Tues. Nov. 24, 6:30-8:30pm Miniature Workshop. We invite you to explore the world of miniatures with us! Join Artists Amber & Sarah at the 7Arts studio and work towards creating your very own miniature room. For ages 18+. Cost is \$50 per class. Registration is required by email at info@7Arts.ca.

Wed. Nov. 25, 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+. \$20 per person. Registration is required by email at info@7Arts.ca

Thur. Nov. 26, 6:30-8:30pm Ocean Landscape. Join Artist Jenna to create your very own ocean landscape masterpiece! No experience necessary. Cost is \$35 per person. Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca.

Sat. Nov. 28, 12-4:00pm 7Arts Open House. All are welcome to pop by for studio tours, live music, light refreshments, and much more! This is a free event for the whole community.

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