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Let It Glow! Holiday Lights Contest Brightens Area Communities

Residents, businesses, and community organizations are invited to spread holiday cheer and showcase their festive spirit by participating in the Let It Glow! Holiday Lights Contest, a regional celebration proudly presented by the County of Annapolis, the Town of Annapolis Royal, and the Town of Middleton.

Whether you're decorating a home, storefront, community hall, church, or other gathering place, Let It Glow! is an opportunity to share your holiday spirit and help make our region shine creating a magical experience for residents and visitors throughout the holiday season.

Registration is free and opens on November 23rd at AnnapolisCounty.ca. Participants must register by December 10, 2026, and submit a photograph of their display as part of the registration process.

As an added incentive, the first 25 registered participants will receive a complimentary holiday wreath, generously supplied by the Bridgetown Lions Club.

The contest is open to participants throughout the Annapolis County region. Displays must be ready for viewing by December 10th and remain in place until January 5, 2027.

A panel of municipal representatives will select winners in three categories:

- **Best Residential Display**
- **Best Business Display**
- **Best Community Building Display**

Each category winner will receive a $500 gift card to a business of their choice.

All registered displays will be featured on an interactive Holiday Lights Map (with participant's consent), allowing residents and visitors to plan festive tours throughout the region. Participants in the "Best Residential Display" category will also be eligible for the Fan Favourite Award, determined through public online voting. The Fan Favourite winner will receive a $250 local gift basket.

Displays will be judged based on creativity, originality, visual appeal, holiday spirit, use of lighting and decorations, and overall presentation. For contest details, rules, and registration information, visit AnnapolisCounty.ca.

Annual Legion Meeting

The Annapolis Royal Legion will hold our Annual Elections for Executives and Committee Chairs Thursday December 10th at 7pm. Members are asked to consider serving on the Executive Committee, as having a full Executive Committee is very important to Legion operations.

At this point there are several vacant positions on the Committee, namely Food Services, Secretary, Service Officer, Bar Officer and Sick and Visiting. If you are interested in any of these positions, or any others (ie. Sports, Public Relations, Ways & Means etc.), please contact the Legion bar or send us an email at annapolisroyallegion@hotmail.com. Training will be provided to anyone who is interested in these positions and job descriptions can be forwarded upon request.

The Legion is always looking for volunteers as well, as it is the volunteers that keep our organization strong! If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know. All members of Branch #21 Legion are asked to attend this important meeting.



Cram the Cruiser

RCMP Annual Food Bank Drive
Fri. Nov. 27, 3-7:00pm Independent, Annapolis Royal
Fri. Dec. 4, 3-7:00pm Graves Freshmart, Bridgetown
Fri. Dec. 11, 3-7:00pm Independent, Middleton
Fri. Dec. 18, 3-7:00pm Foodland, Middleton

Community Calendar

Fri. Nov. 27, 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. Nov. 27, 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. Nov. 207, 12-1:00pm **Tai Chi Classes**, each Friday at the Bridgetown Salvation Army Church. $60 for 10 classes. 902-824-0099.

Fri. Nov. 27, 4-8:00pm and Sat. Nov. 28, 10am-3:30pm **Christmas Craft Fair** Get into the holiday spirit at The Macdonald Museum's Annual Christmas Craft Fair! Join us for two festive days filled with wonderful handmade crafts, delicious treats, prizes, and plenty of Christmas cheer. There will be a wonderful variety of crafts, Bake Sale, Door Prizes, 50/50 Draw, and Canteen Facilities. $2 at the door, 12 and under are Free.

Fri. Nov. 27, 4:30-6:00pm St. James ACW will be hosting an eat-in only **Fish Chowder Supper.** Enjoy a hot bowl of our haddock chowder complete with delicious fresh roll and apple crisp and whipped cream for dessert. This event will be eat in only. There will be no take out or delivery for this event. Come enjoy some comfort food and great company! Admission will be $14. 289 Granville St., Bridgetown.

Fri. Nov. 27, 5-8:00pm; Sat. Nov. 28, 6-8:00pm; and Sun. Nov. 29, 2-4:00pm Step back in time to the late 19th century and join us for our annual **Victorian Christmas celebration at the O'Dell House Museum!** Enjoy a glass of warm mulled cider and a homemade cookie while taking in the beautiful decorations and being greeted by our costumed interpreters. Mulled Cider & Hot Chocolate (Kindly Sponsored by Fundy Trail Campground & Cottages), Traditional Victorian Holiday Décor, Costumed Interpreters, Photos With Father Christmas, Gingerbread Competition Display & Voting, Festive Music & Caroling, and Homemade Christmas Cookies. O'Dell House, 136 St. George Street Admission by donation ($5 suggested)

Fri. Nov. 27, 5:30-10:00pm **Pub Night at the Bridgetown Legion** with Guy Paul Thibeault. Kitchen open 5:30-7:30pm. Bridgetown Area Sports Hall of Fame Draw Night. Legion meat Draw.

Fri. Nov. 27, 6:00pm **Annapolis Royal Parade of Lights** Meet at the Courthouse at 6pm (corner of St. George and Hwy 1) for a festive tree-lighting walk to Mar[cancelled due to weather]okies, Santa, and l[cancelled due to weather]ts or glow sticks to help light the night. Follow us on Facebooks for updates.

Fri. Nov. 27, 6:00pm **Middleton's annual Holiday Tree Lighting** Join us at Centennial Park for an evening o[cancelled due to weather]r to light up t[cancelled due to weather]ill b e entertain[cancelled due to weather]er, hot soup, cupcake decorating, a cozy bonfire plus Santa and Mrs. Claus. Centennial Park, 35 Church St.

Fri. Nov. 27, 7:00pm **Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Sat. Nov. 28, 8:30-10:30am The Lawrencetown Consolidated Home & School Committee will be holding its 37th annual **Breakfast with Santa**. Admission is FREE! Breakfast will be served from 8:30-10:30am (pancakes, bacon, coffee & juice). Gluten-free pancakes available. Adults $5. Children $3. We will have a ticket auction, yard sale, craft sale, 50/50 draw and more! Fun for the whole family!

Sat. Nov. 28, 9am-12:00pm **Annapolis Royal Winter Farmers and Traders Indoor Market** at the Legion, 66 Victoria St., on the left inside the foyer.

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, 9am-5:00pm **Holiday Season Kickoff** Join the Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens as they kick off the holiday season with hot cider, a Courtyard Bonfire and some special holiday fun!

Sat. Nov. 28, 10am-3:00pm **Christmas Craft & Vender Show** at the Royal Canadian Legion, 1472 Veteran's Lane, Kingston. Raffles. Kitchen Open. $2 admission, 12 and under Free.

Sat. Nov. 28, 10am-3:00pm **16th Annual Bear River Winter Craft Fair** during the Wintertide. Hosted by Bear River Events as a fundraiser for the Bear River Board of Trade, the event will feature a curated variety of local artisan crafters and makers At the Oakdene Community Centre, 1913 Clementsvale Road, Bear River. For info contact BearRiverEvents@gmail.com Check out our Facebook page for more vendor info and news!

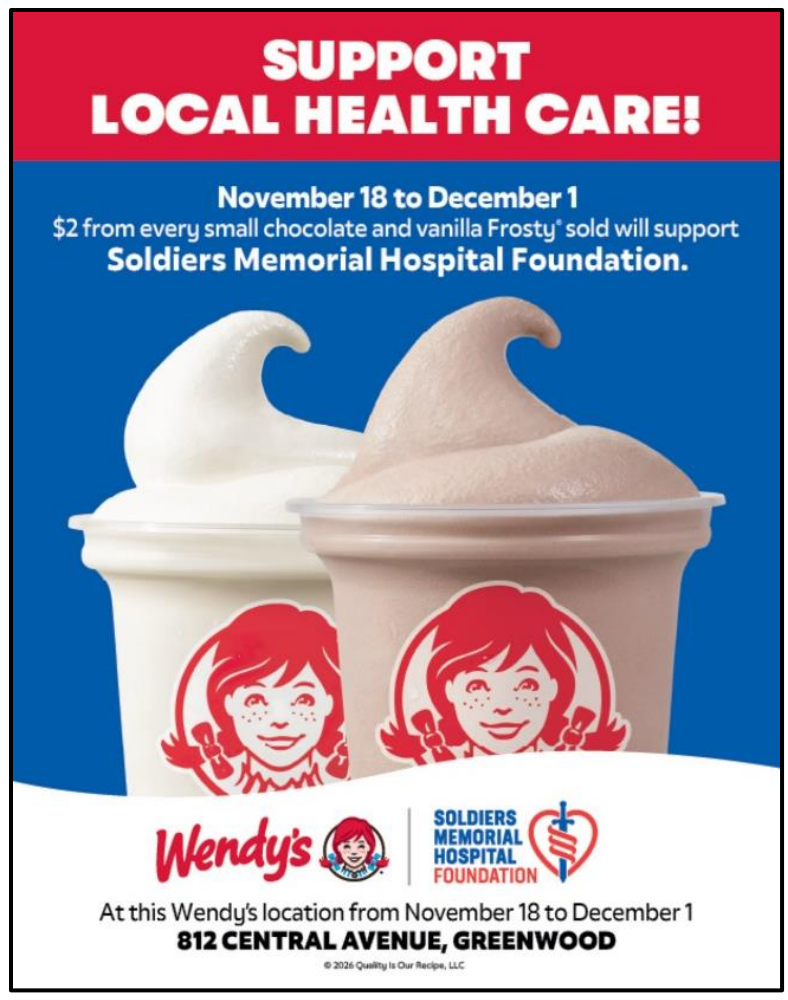
Sat. Nov 28, 10am-3:00pm **Book Sale, "New & Used"** at the Upper Clements Community Hall, 2951 Hwy 1. 50/50 tickets. Canteen open: Lunch, Chili & a bun. To reserve a table call 902-340-8019.

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. Nov. 28, 11:30am-5:00pm **Public Health Mobile Unit** at the Middleton Fire Hall, 49 Church Street. The Public Health Mobile Unit is holding an Immunization Clinic for all ages. The vaccines being offered are the COVID and seasonal flu vaccines, and to those eligible, the Shingles, Pneumonia, and adult RSV vaccines. We also have Naloxone kits, STI Care Now test kits and COVID Rapid tests available to take home. Free routine and seasonal vaccines help prevent illness from spreading in our homes, schools and communities.

Drop by and we can check your eligibility and update your vaccines; no appointment is needed. Please visit Public Health Mobile Unit at Nova Scotia Health for a complete list of Immunization clinics.









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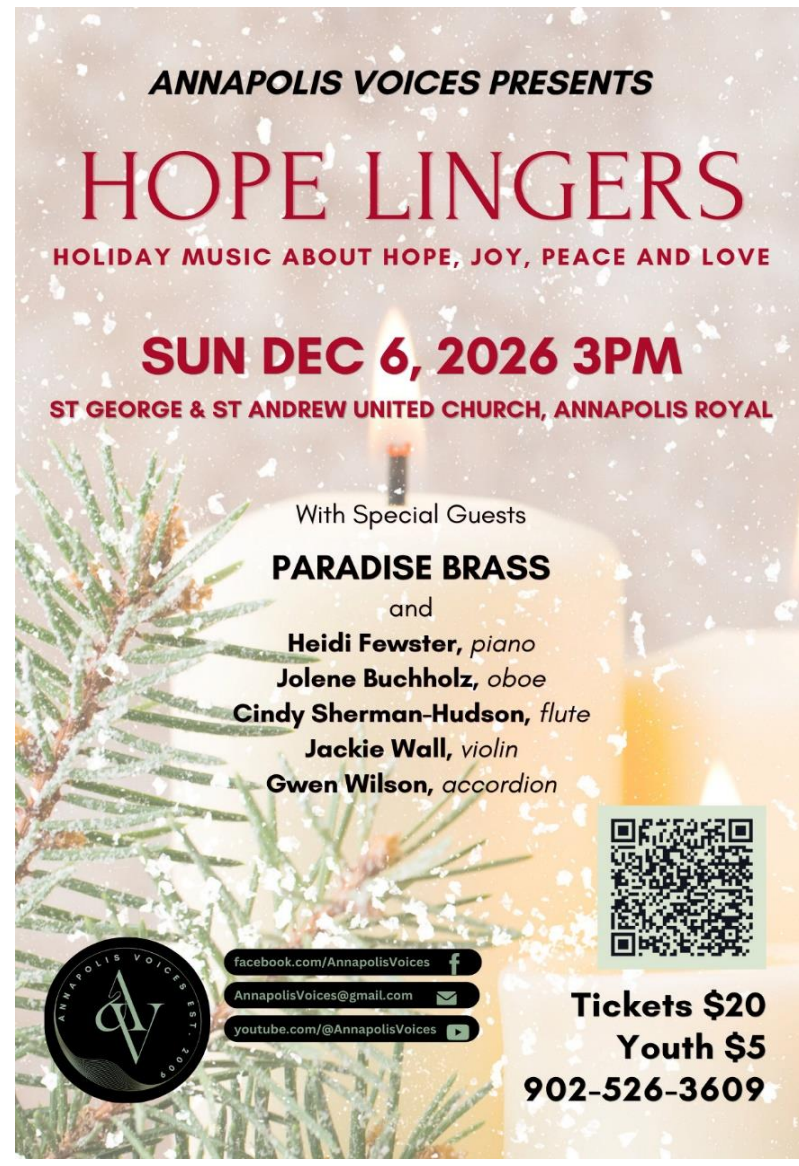
Sat. Nov. 28, 12-4:00pm **7Arts Open House**. All are welcome to pop by for studio tours, live music, light refreshments, and much more! This is a free event for the whole community. 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Sat. Nov. 28, 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. Nov. 28, 1-4:00pm **Barter Based Session: Sewing a Fabric Basket** an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 2659 Clarence Road, Clarence. Join us for a hands-on sewing workshop to craft your own cute, sturdy, and versatile fabric basket! Perfect for organizing your space or giving as a handmade gift.

Please bring the following items to class:
Fabric: ½ yard sturdy exterior fabric (e.g., canvas, denim, or heavy cotton) and ½ yard interior lining fabric (quilting cotton works great)
Sewing Equipment: Sewing machine (don't forget your power cord and foot pedal), and matching thread & a pre-wound bobbin
Cutting & Marking Tools: Rotary cutter & cutting mat, fabric scissors, erasable fabric marker or tailor's chalk
Interfacing Fee: $2 (a toonie) cash at the door to cover interfacing (provided by the instructor).
This class operates on a barter system! In addition to bringing your required class materials, attendees are asked to bring a small offering in exchange for the instructor's time and expertise.
Preferred Barter Items: Donations for the Annapolis Valley Folk School pantry or homemade goods (e.g., fresh baked



treats, handcrafted soap, preserves, etc.) Tickets available here: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-sewing-a-lined-basket-tickets-2004196235893? If you encounter any issues registering through Eventbrite, please get in touch by Email: avfolkschool@gmail.com, phone: call Maureen at 902-309-0224 or send us a direct message on Facebook/ Annapolis Valley Folk School

Sat. Nov. 28, 3-7:00pm **A Very Kingston Christmas** on the Aurora Inn Grounds, 831 Main Street, Kingston. The grounds of the Aurora Inn will be magically transformed into a festive Christmas Village Filled with twinkling lights, cozy fires, holiday music, local vendors, family activities and plenty of Christmas cheer!

Visitors can enjoy a visit with Santa, Santa photos, reindeer rides, cookie decorating, ornament making, Christmas carols and the opportunity to shop local for unique gifts. Fresh-cut Balsam Fir Christmas trees and beautiful fresh wreaths will also be available for purchase.

The highlight of the evening will be Kingston's Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony – a special gathering filled with music, carols and Christmas spirit as we come together to light the tree and hopefully begin a new annual tradition for our community.

Admission is FREE, with some activities and experiences available for an additional fee.

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Notice of Adoption of the Streets and Sidewalks By-Law #209 and Sewer By-law #210

TAKE NOTICE THAT Annapolis Royal Town Council approved second reading and passing of the following By-laws at the November 18, 2026 Town Council meeting:

Streets & Sidewalks By-law #209
Sewer By-law #210

They become law as of the date of this advertisement.

Copies of the by-law are available at Town Hall and on the Town website.

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Sat. Nov. 28, 6:30pm **Drop In and say Farewell to Brenda and Dave Mailman**! Yes, they are moving away and we are losing our longtime community members! Open house being held at Inglisville Hall, 1407 Inglisville Rd. Everyone welcome! Please stop in with your Best Wishes only!

Sat. Nov. 28, 7:00pm **Carols and Reindeer Games** Come out for an evening of musical songs and fun! Free Will Offering. All Saints Church, 521 Pleasant St., Kingston.

Sat. Nov. 28, 9pm-1:00am **90's Dance** with DJ Old Skool at the Bridgetown Legion. Cash/debit bar. $10 members, $12 non-members. Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffrey St.

Sun. Nov. 29, 8:50-10:30am Annapolis Shambhala Meditation Centre **Sunday Morning Sitting Practice**, weekly at the Granville Ferry Community Hall. https://annapolis.shambhala.org

Sun. Nov. 29, 10am-3:00pm **Christmas Craft Sale,** Upper Clements Community Hall. Upperclementshall.ca

Sun. Nov. 29. 10:30am **Port Lorne Baptist,** 500 Port Lorne Road, Port Lorne. Join friends and neighbours in worship as we enjoy music featuring pianist John Montgomerie. For further information, call 902 221-6922.

Sun. Nov. 29, 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. Nov. 29, 11:00am The First Sunday of Advent and the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women Priests in the Anglican Church of Canada. All are welcome. **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. Celebrant: The Rev. Julia Ford. This is a joint service with St. Mary's at St. James (NO service at St. Mary's on the 29th)

Sun. Nov. 29, 2:00pm **Centrelea Baptist Church** The first Sunday of Advent we will celebrate with a service of hope. Special guests "It's All Relative" to provide special music.

Sun. Nov. 29, 2 -4:00pm There will be a **Celebration of Life for Lib Woolaver** held at Bridgetown Fire Hall. There will be a binder or book for anyone who would like to contribute a memory of Mrs. Woolaver. Whether it be a story or simple thought you may hold. Feel free to share your happiness, sadness or something uplifting or even a good laugh. All memories are welcome. If you are unable to attend feel free to email any memories to chaseduffy@gmail.com

Sun. Nov. 29, 7-9:00pm **Fun Darts**, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. $3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. Nov. 30, 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. Nov. 30, 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, Nov. 30 **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. Nov. 30, 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. Nov. 30, 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. Nov. 30, 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. Dec. 1, 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.

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

Tues. Dec. 1, 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 Dec. 15.*

Tues. Dec. 1, 6:00pm (note the earlier time) Bridgetown Area Garden Club's Christmas Potluck and Craft Night. Spouses, partners, "plus ones" are welcome and encouraged. Please bring a dish to share, your own plate and cutlery, also a glue gun for the craft (if you have one.) See you at St. James Anglican Church Hall, corner of Granville and Church St., Bridgetown.









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Tues. Dec. 1, 7:15-10:15pm **Middleton Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. Dec. 2, 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. Dec. 2, 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. Dec. 2 **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. Dec. 2, 2:00pm **The Clements Historical Society** will be holding its Regular Monthly Meeting. This will be held at the usual time of 2pm in the Upper Hall of the Royal Canadian Legion, Clementsport, NS, Hwy. #1. There will be a Christmas themed "Show & Tell". Bring your vintage Christmas ornaments, memorabilia and mementoes to share. A small plate of Holiday edibles would be welcomed and contribute towards an afternoon of seasonal enjoyment. Everyone is Welcome.

Wed. Dec. 2, 4:30pm Join us for a cozy **Candlelit Christmas Storytime** with Father Christmas at North Hills Museum! Enjoy a warm glass of hot chocolate and a homemade cookie after listening to Father Christmas read a festive story in the museum's historic parlour. Storytime begins at 4:30pm. 5065 Granville Rd. Admission by donation.

Wed. Dec 2, 6:30pm **Emergency Preparedness Information Night**! Are you ready? What to have on hand? Who to contact? What to do with your pets? Come learn the most recent info. Free to attend. Inglisville Community Hall, 1407 Inglisville Rd. For more information or to pre-register call 902 584-3409.

Wed. Dec. 2, 7:00pm **Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions** Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

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Wed. Dec. 2, 7-9:00pm **Fun Cribbage** every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. $6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed, Dec. 2, and Fri, Dec. 4, 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. Dec. 2, 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. Al-ateens welcome. Please enter through the front door.

Thur. Dec. 3, 9am-1:00pm **Christmas Bake Sale**, sponsored by Soldier's Memorial Health Auxiliary at Middleton Home Hardware.

Thur. Dec. 3, 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. Dec. 3, 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. Dec. 3, 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. Dec. 3, 7-9:00pm **Open Mic** with Lisa Huyer, Thursdays at the Bridgetown Legion. Kitchen open 5-7pm. *

Fri. Dec. 4, 5-8:00pm and Sat. Dec. 5, 10am-2:00pm **BRCS O2 Craft & Market Expo** at Bridgetown Regional Community School, 25 Cromwell Court, Bridgetown. Over 50 vendors. $2 at the door.

Fri. Dec. 4, 5:30-9:00pm **Bridgetown Light Up The Town** Parade starts at 6:00pm with the Tree Lighting Ceremony 10 minutes after the conclusion of the parade. There will be Santa Visits and fun local shopping events throughout town along with fireworks lighting.

Fri. Dec. 4, 8:00pm **Touring Musicians at the Bear River Legion** Doors open at 7:30. $15. 19+. With Good Enough Dave, west coast folk; and Coal Dust Gang, west coast rockin' country!

Sat. Dec. 5, 8-10:00am **Bridgetown Lions Big Breakfast** at the Legion, 20 Jeffrey St. Free will offering.

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.

Sat. Dec. 5, 8:00am **Breakfast With Santa** at the Round Hill Hall (1689 Hwy 201, Round Hill). Free Will Offering.

Sat. Dec. 5, 9am-3:00pm **Old Fashioned Christmas Craft Fair** at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria St. Over 65 vendors, $1 admission. Breakfast and lunch served.

Sat. Dec. 5, 9am-3:00pm **ARVFD Christmas Market** at the Annapolis royal Volunteer Fire Dept., 5 St. Anthony Street. Over 50 vendors, $2 admission.

Sat. Dec. 5, 9am-5:00pm **Community Holiday Party** As part of the Christmas Craft Show Extravaganza in Annapolis Royal, the Historic Gardens offers a Courtyard Bonfire and cider, a great place to walk, and a wonderful selection of gift ideas.

Sat. Dec. 5, 10am-3:00pm **Annapolis Royal Christmas Market** at the Annapolis Brewing Co. Taproom, 302 St. George Street. Free admission.

Sat. Dec. 5, 12-3:00pm **Photos with Father Christmas** at the Sinclair Inn Museum, 230 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. By donation.

Sat. Dec. 5, 2-3:30pm **Wonder Of Christmas** A great way to spend a winter Saturday afternoon of Christmas music and carols in concert featuring David Graves, Just Friends, Janet Moase and Rose-Naomi O'Brey. Margaretsville Baptist Church. 2794 Highway 362, Margaretsville. Free lunch following. Come and enjoy great music of the festive season. Free will offering with all proceeds to the Church.

Sat. Dec. 5, 4-6:00pm **Christmas in the Village** Come and join the Village Commission along with Santa for an evening of skating, hayrides, hot dogs, chili and hot chocolate at the Exhibition Youth Arena, 590 Main St., Lawrencetown.

Sat. Dec. 5, 7:00pm **3rd Annual Christmas Variety Show** at Port Wade Hall, 1771 Granville Road. Tickets are $15 each or 2/$25. Limited seating available so reserve your tickets early! 902-955-2244 or amc71@hotmail.ca There will be a door prize, 50/50 and raffle items drawn for that night. Lunch provided. All monies raised to help with hall maintenance. A show that you won't want to miss!

Sat. Dec. 5, 7-9:00pm **Singer / Song Writer Paul O'Brien** will be performing at the Port Lorne Hall. Benefit for the Hall

Sun. Dec. 6, 8-10:00am **Port George Monthly Breakfast**, Port George Recreation Centre. Bacon, Sauage, Home fries, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Baked Beans, Toast, Tea, Coffee. $13 per person, Children $6. *

Sun. Dec. 6 **Meat Bingo** at the West Dalhousie Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd, West Dalhousie. Doors open at 1, Bingo starts at 1:30. $10 to play 10 games, $5 for the jackpot game where the winner gets half the take. $1 per player goes to the cookie jar that sits at $293. Canteen will be open and there will be a door prize. Proceeds are for the hall.

Sun. Dec. 6, 2:00pm **Family Christmas Singalong** at Aylesford United Church - 2414 Hwy 1, Aylesford. Wheelchair accessible. Free will offering.

Sun. Dec. 6, 2-5:00pm **Yule Tea and Tarot Party,** Olivia's Art Emporium, 27 Church St., Annapolis Royal. $75 a seat, come enjoy a sweet treat, get your tea leaves read. Discover the path that you tread while shopping for artistic treasures woven in magical measures. Book your seat: mabthrice@gmail.com

Sun. Dec. 6, 3:00pm **Annapolis Voices presents "Hope Lingers"** - holiday music about hope, joy, peace and love, at St George & St Andrew United Church, Annapolis Royal (393 St George St). With Special Guests Paradise Brass and others. Tickets $20, youth $5, available from members, online at Zeffy.com or call 902-526-3609.

Sun. Dec. 6, 6:30pm **Christmas Hymn Sing** at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Enjoy your favourite Christmas Carols and songs with our church choir and guest singers, Elroy & Linda Bobbett and Murray & Linda Hird. Refreshments to follow. Freewill Offering. Call 825-6631 for more information.



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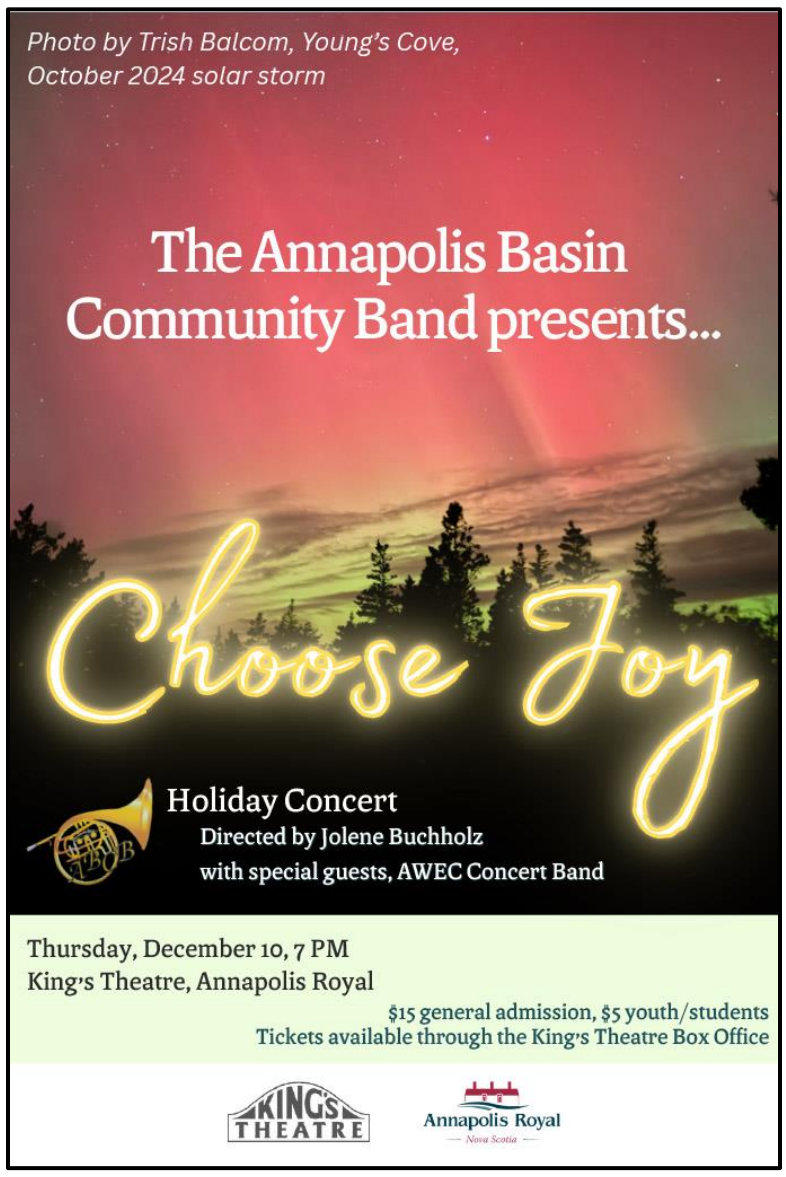

Wed. Dec. 9, 11:30am **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEDERAL RETIREES Western NS Branch CHRISTMAS DINNER**, at the Aylesford Lions Club, 2160 Hwy 1 Auburn. Turkey Dinner and all the trimmings at a cost of $18.00. Bring a potential member along who hasn't joined the Association yet so they can learn what we can do for them! If you wish to attend, please email nafr75@gmail.com (emails preferred) or call (902) 765-8590 after 1 pm, no later than Dec 2/26. Please call if you must cancel as there will be a waiting list.

Sun. Dec. 9, 2:00pm The Tupperville School Museum and the Tupperville Community Hall are cooperating in a **Christmas Tree Decorating event.** The community is welcome to participate. Tree decorating at the museum at 2:00pm. Please bring wildlife-friendly treats with which to decorate the tree. At 4:30pm, there will be a **Potluck Supper** at the hall.

Thur. Dec 10, 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. Theresa Porter and Angela Hudson will be providing the entertainment. Also, if you can, please bring a non-perishable food item for the Annapolis Area Food Bank.

Thur. Dec. 10, 7:00pm **The Annapolis Basin Community Band presents the Holiday Concert Choose Joy**. Directed by Jolene Buchholz with special guests, the AWEC Concert Band. At King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal. $15 general admission and $5 for youth/students. Tickets available through the King's Theatre Box Office.

Thur. Dec. 10, 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.

Fri. Dec. 11, 6:30pm **Middleton's Holiday Light Parade** Come out and enjoy a festive evening as dazzling floats, colourful lights, and holiday cheer make their way through town! Want to be part of the magic? We're inviting businesses, organizations, community groups, and individuals to join the fun by entering a float! Whether you're planning to participate or simply enjoy the festivities, we can't wait to celebrate the holiday season with you! For more information or to register a float, visit: middleton.ca/holiday-light-parade

Sat. Dec. 12, 10am-2:00pm **Winter Market** at the Lawrencetown United Baptist Church, every second Saturday of the Month until March. Come check us for local crafts, baked goods, new and used items and more. There is something for everyone.

Sat. Dec. 12 **Christmas Potluck** at West Paradise Community Hall, Hwy 201. Bring food at 5:30pm and eat at 6pm sharp. Bring a dish of food to share and your own plate and utensils. Come to be with friends in the community. There will be a guessing game at this supper.



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Sun. Dec. 13, 1:00pm **Pot Luck Luncheon** at the Granville Centre Community Hall. A free will offering will be taken up - all proceeds for the Hall. A draw will take place for a hand-made quilt and a harvest basket as second prize. So come on out and join us for the final pot luck for 2026!

Sun. Dec. 13, 4-7:00pm **2nd Annual Olde Fashioned Winter Wonderland** at the Annapolis Valley Exhibition grounds, 570 Main St., Lawrencetown. Light displays, hayrides, vendor market, music, hot cider and treats, and Santa. Family friendly, free entry. Non-perishable items will be collected for the Lawrencetown Food Pantry.

Sun. Dec. 13, 7:00pm **Pre-Christmas Service** at West Paradise Evergreen Chapel, Hwy 201, with Dr Darrell Pergrym. Christmas stories and carols. Everybody welcome. Free will offering.

Fri. Dec. 18 **Community Board Game Night** at the Middleton Firehall, 49 Church Street. Whether you're a board game enthusiast or just looking to connect with others in the community, everyone is welcome!
6:00–7:00pm: Low Sensory Hour
7:00–9:00pm: Everyone Welcome
Bring your favourite board games or try one of ours! Light refreshments will be provided. Come enjoy some friendly competition, meet new people, and spend an evening having fun!
Questions? Contact mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca
Please note: Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Fri. Dec. 18, 7:30pm **Middleton Choral Society presents "Love Came Down at Christmas"** a Christmas Cantata at Evergreen Theatre. Tickets $15, youth 12 & under free, available from members, online at EvergreenTheatre.ca, by calling 902-825-6834, or at the door. Learn more at Facebook.com/MiddletonChoral or email MiddletonChoral@gmail.com.

Sat. Dec. 19, 8:00pm **Coig Christmas** at Evergreen Theatre Coig is one of Atlantic Canada's most exciting traditional Celtic groups made up of accomplished multi-instrumentalists. With a fiery Celtic high-energy style as its musical core, Coig easily shifts between century-old tunes of past generations to original and upbeat compositions featuring the band's range of over a dozen instruments (vocals, fiddles, piano, guitars, banjo, mandolin, viola, bouzouki, whistles, and more). With driving tunes, haunting songs and infectious energy, Coig is an unparalleled music force.

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Mon. Dec. 21, 1:30-3pm **Care Givers Support Group** (for people who care for loved ones with dementia) The group meets the 3rd Monday of the month, except July and August, from 1:30 – 3:00pm, at St George & St Andrew United Church, 393 St George St, Annapolis Royal, (at the lights), Office Door, side entry. Contacts: Art Jones –902-532-0784; Lou Fletcher – 902-532-2377.

Thur. Dec. 31, 1-3:00pm **New Year's Eve Courtyard Bonfire** Toast the New Year with toasted marshmallows in the Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens Courtyard.

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We have about 2 weeks to collect donations for the CES Elementary School student holiday shopping: small items children can take home in their backpacks, non breakable: wrapping paper, tape and scissors are always needed. Did you know you can help with wrapping if you have your Vulnerable Sector and Criminal Record Checks are up to date.

Anna/ Royal - Parade of Lights, Fri Nov 27th join at the Court House @ 6pm. King's Theatre at 7:15 for live music, then FREE screening of 'The Best Christmas Pageant Ever' at 8 pm Bring a donation for the Foodbank–cash, cheque or non-perishable food.

Anna/Royal - Discover a new business in town at # 27 Church Street, Olivia's Art Emporium. She's open , and then on Sunday Dec 6th you can enjoy a sweet treat, get your Tarot Cards read for $75.Book your seat: mabthrice@gmail.com.

Anna/Royal - Sat Dec 5th is the Christmas Market Extravaganza, Firehall 9 - 3 pm, Port Royal Legion 9 - 3: NEW This year is Winter Market at the Annapolis Brewing Company Community Holiday Party 9 - 3 : Free movie at King's : Polar Express; Lions selling Christmas Trees@ HH: Photos with Santa at the Sinclair Inn Noon - 3:00: Hop on/ Hop off Shuttle Bus from 10 am - 2 pm, starts at the Firehall. at Historic Gardens 9 - 5.

Anna/Royal - Annapolis Voices 'Hope Lingers' Concert, Sun Dec 6th @ 3. St George St Andrew United Church by Beth Cranston! 902-526-3609. Adults $20, $5 for students.

Anna/Royal - Parade of Lights is Fri Nov 27th meet at the Court House @ 6:00! Bring your lights or glow sticks to help light the night.

Anna/Royal - Loose Ends is accepting donations for their Christmas Food Drive, helping ensure that every family has a meal to share. All monetary and non-perishable food items go to Annapolis Foodbank. Donate in-store Nov 14- Dec 19th #195 St Anthony St.

Anna/Royal- Annual Food Bank/Cram The Cruiser, Fri Nov 27th 3- 7 pm @ Independent

Anna/Royal - Foodbank Fundraiser @ King's Theatre, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever- Fri Nov 27 @ 7:30. FREE! General seating at the door. Donations welcome for Foodbank: cash, cheques or non-perishable food.

Bridgetown- Light up the Town Parade Fri Dec 4th @ 6 pm!. If you or your community group is interested in joining the parade, please contact info@samanthalangley.com Bring a float, a decorated vehicle, or your community group!

Bridgetown- Br'town Vol. Fire Dept is actively recruiting! Please inquire or apply if you or someone that you know is interested. We will be holding an information meet and greet in January.

Bridgetown- Annual Foodbank/Cram The Cruiser, Fri 3 - 7 pm Graves Grocery Store.

Bridgetown- There will be Christmas trees for sale again this year at our house # 97 Morse Rd. For more information call 902-665 2392 or 824-4181. Janice Guest.

Granville Ferry- Welcoming Sarah of 'Beyond Blonde Hair Salon' to #4730 Granville.

Granville Ferry- A Candlelight Christmas Story time at North Hills Museum, Wed Dec 2nd begins at 4:30 - 5:30 pm suitable for all ages. Blankets & Pajamas encouraged. Admission by donation. $5 /person/suggested. Civic # 5065 Granville Rd.

Granville Ferry- Double D Cafe is RE-opening Thursday Nov 26th, Winter Hours: Thurs - Sat 8 am - 2 pm, Sunday 9 am - 2 pm.

Middleton- Holiday Light Parade is Fri Dec 11th @ 6:30. To register a float or more info visit:middleton.ca/holiday-light-parade.

Middleton- Annual Foodbank/Cram The Cruiser, Fri Dec 11th 3- 7 pm Independent & then again on Fri Dec 18th 3- 7 pm at Foodland.

Moschelle- Christmas Craft and Bake Sale, Sat Nov 28, 9 am - 2 pm at the Community Hall, #718 Hwy 201. Door Prize @ 2 pm!

Upper Clements- Christmas Craft Sale- SUN Nov 29th 10 am - 3pm.@ Com/ Hall

Youngs Cove Community Hall - Crafty Chicks are having a Christmas Craft Sale & Luncheon, Sat Nov 28 11:00 - 3 pm. Choice of Chili or Turkey Soup $6 with lunch

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Seniors Lunch – 2nd Thursday of Each Month 11:30am
Messy Church – Last Thursday of each month 5:00pm

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November 2026

Council Snapshot

Motions & New Business

- Council directed staff to prepare a report outlining the Town's options regarding the proposed restructuring and governance changes to the Valley Regional Enterprise Network (Valley REN).
- Council received a presentation regarding the Lily Lake/Slocum Brook Watershed Planning Proposal.
- Council directed the CAO to prepare a letter to the Premier of Nova Scotia, on behalf of Mayor and Council, expressing concerns regarding emergency department closures and access to emergency medical care in Middleton.

Proclamations and Appointments

- Mayor Smith proclaimed December 3, 2026, as International Day of Persons with Disabilities in Middleton.

Council Discussions

- Council discussed the development of the Town's new website, including a potential "Why Build Here?" section to promote local investment and development.
- Council discussed the condition of the Town's Highway 101 signage. This could be considered in a future budget.
- Council discussed the possibility of installing additional banners along Commercial Street. Staff will prepare a draft proposal for consideration.



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Tues. Dec. 1, 6:30-8:00pm Watercolour Crash Course. Join Artist Jenna as she guides participants through the basics of watercolour painting in a quick 1.5 hour workshop. No experience necessary. All supplies included! $35 per person. Registration and payment required to reserve your seat. Email info@7Arts.ca to register.

Wednesdays December 2, 9, & 16th, 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.

Thur. Dec. 3, 6:30-8:00pm Watercolour Holiday Cards. Create beautiful watercolour cards to gift this holiday season! Following a beginner watercolour tutorial guided by Artist Jenna, each participant will create four festive watercolour cards. Cost: $35 per person. Registration is required as space is limited. Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca.

Tues. Dec. 8, 6:30-8:00pm Winter Wonderland Paint Night. Join Artist Jenna to create your own 8x10" winter wonderland masterpiece. All supplies included. No experience necessary. $35 per person. Email info@7Arts.ca to register!

Thur. Dec. 10, 1-2:00pm HealthRHYTHMS Community Drum Circle, free to seniors! Reserve your seat by emailing mindfullymore@gmail.com.

Thur. Dec. 10, 6-8:00pm Understanding Colour Harmony. Interested in creating cohesive colour palettes? Are your paintings missing something? Improve colour mixing, and get intentional with colour choices. Create colour palette cards, colour studies, and landscape or seascape painting. $40 per person. All supplies included. Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca.

Fri. Dec. 11, 6:30-8:00pm Holiday Cat Paint Night. Join Artist Jenna for this cute, seasonal paint night. No experience necessary. All supplies included. $35 per person. Space is limited so register early! Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca.

Mon. Dec. 14, 5:30-7:00pm Holiday Ornament Workshop. Get into the holiday spirit with this festive holiday ornament workshop. All ages are welcome! $25 per person. Registration is required by emailing info@7Arts.ca.

Fri. Dec. 18, 5-9:00pm Stop, Shop, & Pop. Join us for our pop-up vendor market at the 7Arts Gallery & Studio located at 619 Central Avenue in Greenwood, NS (in the strip mall beside the Greenwood Averys). We will have a variety of artisans and vendors on site. Admission is free!

Sat. Dec. 19, 9am-1:00pm Stop, Shop, & Pop. Join us for our pop-up vendor market at the 7Arts Gallery & Studio located at 619 Central Avenue in Greenwood, NS (in the strip mall beside the Greenwood Averys). We will have a variety of artisans and vendors on site. Admission is free!



Winter Parking Ban

In effect from Nov. 30, 2026 to April 15, 2027 Overnight parking is not permitted on any street in the communities of Bridgetown and Cornwallis Park. The County of Annapolis appreciates your cooperation in keeping the roads clear for emergency vehicles and snow plows. Vehicles parked overnight may be ticketed or towed at owner's expense.











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Annapolis County Warden, Deputy Warden Reappointed

The Municipality of the County of Annapolis is pleased to announce that Warden Diane Le Blanc and Deputy Warden Dustin Enslow will continue to lead Municipal Council for the remainder of the term. The appointments were made during the regular meeting of Council on November 17th, as part of the Municipality's established governance process.

While municipal elections are held every four years, with the next election scheduled for 2028, Council members appoint a Warden and Deputy Warden from among their peers midway through the Council term.

For the position of Warden, Councillor Gidget Oxner nominated Councillor Diane Le Blanc, with no other nominations brought forward, Councillor Le Blanc was declared Warden.

For the position of Deputy Warden, Councillor Ted Agombar nominated Councillor Dustin Enslow, with no other nominations brought forward, Councillor Enslow was declared Deputy Warden.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Published Website November 23, 2026

TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at its Regular Session, Municipal Council for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis approved entering into a development agreement with Valley Region Solid Waste Resource Management Authority to permit the future expansion of the business located on the property at 343 Elliott Road, Clarence East.

AND TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with Section 247 (1) and 249 of the Municipal Government Act Council's decision may be appealed to the Nova Scotia Energy and Regulatory Boards Tribunal within fourteen (14) days of the publication of this notice.

For further information, please contact:

Linda Bent, Director of Planning
(902) 840-0579 / Email: lbent@annapoliscounty.ca

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Council Directs Administration to List Upper Clements Park Property

Municipal Council has directed the Chief Administrative Officer to list the former Upper Clements Park property for sale in accordance with terms approved by Council during an in-camera session on November 17th.

The decision reflects the municipality's commitment to pursue opportunities that support the long-term interests of Annapolis County residents and communities, while encouraging the productive use of this significant property.

The Upper Clements Park property represents an important asset with considerable potential for future development. Council remains optimistic about the site's future and is committed to supporting opportunities that contribute to economic growth, community well-being, and long-term sustainability.

While the second request for proposals attracted interest, Council determined that listing the property for sale was the best path forward. Administration will proceed with the sale process in accordance with Council's direction and approved.

Project Red Ribbon in Annapolis Co.

The holiday season is a time for celebration and a time to plan a safe ride home! On November 16, Annapolis District RCMP partnered with MADD Bay of Fundy NS to mark the local launch of MADD Canada's Project Red Ribbon. S/Sgt. Jim Gilmour, District Commander of Annapolis District RCMP, cut a ceremonial ribbon. RCMP officers and MADD volunteers then held a checkpoint in Bridgetown, where they distributed more than 400 red ribbons to motorists.

RCMP NS and MADD volunteers will continue to work together at checkpoints across Annapolis County, sharing a reminder that alcohol, cannabis, illegal drugs and some prescription or over-the-counter medications can impair your ability to drive safely. Combining substances can increase impairment.

Before you celebrate, make a plan:

- Choose a designated driver
- Arrange a safe ride home
- Take a taxi, use public transit or arrange a ride with a sober driver
- Stay overnight

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For Sale: 4 Michelin X-Ice Snow SUV S225/65 R17 tires on steel rims off a Mazda CX-5. $200. (902) 996-0110 or clarkbilli1@hotmail.com; Hampton

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Looking For: Rear tine rototiller. 902-765-8395

For Sale: 4 Michelin, Defender summer tires and aluminum rims in good condition. Came from Ford Fiesta, 185/60R15, $300 or best offer. cecildominey@eastlink.ca 902-765-8597

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For Sale: Dehumidifier, George Foreman grill, microwave and other household items plus various vard tools. Call 902-825-6046.

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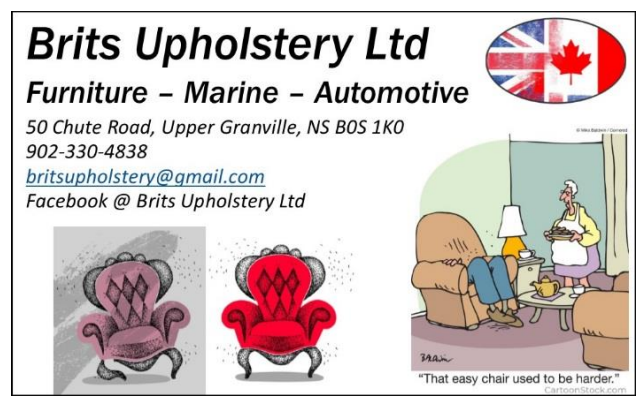

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Fri. Nov. 27, 8:00pm **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** (film, PG) Join us for our annual **Foodbank Fundraiser event**! A FREE movie, with donations for the Foodbank welcome. General admission at the door. Live music before the show, provided by Sam Boer and Anita Cazzola!

The Herdmans are absolutely the worst kids in the history of the world. They lie, they steal, they bully... and now they've hijacked the town Christmas pageant. Directed by Dallas Jenkins ("The Chosen") and based on the international bestseller by Barbara Robinson, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever follows six siblings who sneak into church searching for snacks and walk away with the lead roles in the town pageant. Grace (Judy Greer) is directing the performance for the very first time; she and her daughter Beth (Molly Belle Wright) and husband Bob (Pete Holmes) are in over their heads, especially against a town that wants them to kick the Herdmans out. But the play's mischievous stars might unwittingly teach a community the true meaning of Christmas. Free general admission at the door. Donations welcome for the Foodbank: cash, cheques, or non-perishable food.

Sat. Nov. 28, 7:30pm **Geoff Arsenault** (live performance) A night of blues with Geoff Arsenault on vocals & guitar and Glenn Patscha on keys. Geoff Arsenault is a multi award winning, veteran, touring and recording artist. Based in the East of Canada, his unique style and skill behind the drum kit has taken him clear across North America, all through Europe, and the UK. He has three 'solo recordings' to his name: This Ain't No Fiction [2006], Voodoo Baby Rattle [2011], and Hired Hand [2025]. Tickets: Adults $30, Subsidized $20, Youth (Under 18) $10.

Sun. Nov. 29, 3:00pm **You Can See Everything** (documentary film, 14A) Thirty-four days before she's sent to prison, notorious Silicon Valley founder Elizabeth Holmes invites a skeptical film crew to document her every move. What begins as an intimate portrait of an enigmatic felon becomes a mind-bending three-year journey into the abyss. From boundary-pushing directors Nathan Fielder and Lance Oppenheim comes You Can See Everything. Tickets: $11.95 Adults, $7.95 Youth.

Tues. Dec. 1, 7:30pm **Matt Anderson – Making Spirits Bright** (live performance) Join us for a very special Holiday concert. When Matt Andersen steps on stage, he brings a lifetime of music to every note he plays. His latest album, The Hammer & The Rose, is a veritable garden of heart; a (mostly) delicate collection of tender folk and stirring soul numbers that find the New Brunswick-born songwriter thoughtfully tending to the most important things in life. Andersen's stage presence is informed by decades of cutting his teeth in dusty clubs, dim-lit bars, and grand theatres all over the world, delivering moving performances that run the gamut from intimate to wall shaking. Tickets: Adults $60, Subsidized $40, Youth (Under 18) $30.

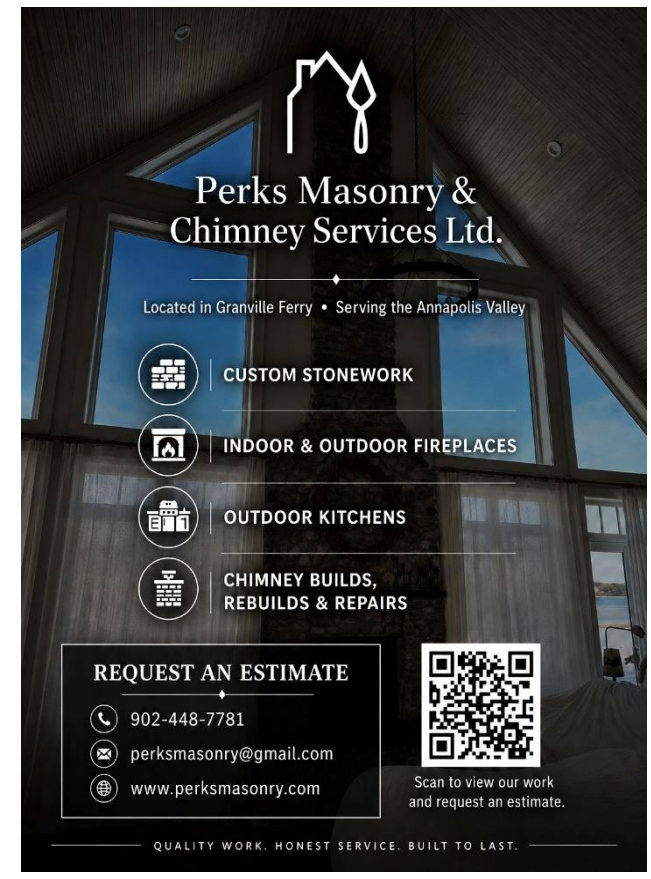
Wed. Dec. 2, 7:00pm **A Talent for Murder** (film, 14A) This smoldering chamber thriller from Anton Corbijn (Control) stars Academy Award winner Helen Mirren and Alden Ehrenreich (Weapons) as opponents in a strange confrontation between a youthful literary agent and The Talented Mr. Ripley author Patricia Highsmith. Tickets: $11.95 Adults, $7.95 Youth.

Sat. Dec. 5, 10:30am **The Polar Express** (film, G) Free Christmas movie. A young boy beginning to eschew the idea of Santa Claus is shuttled on Christmas Eve on a magical journey to the North Pole to become a believer. General admission at the door.

Sat. Dec. 5, 2:00pm André Rieu's 2026 Christmas Concert, a Stage to Screen presentation. With special guest Emma Kok. This holiday season, celebrate the most wonderful time of the year on the big screen with André Rieu's 2026 Christmas Concert – Let It Snow. This heartwarming festive spectacular, filled with beloved Christmas classics, enchanting waltzes, and magical surprises, will leave you smiling long after the final encore. Joined by his world-famous Johann Strauss Orchestra, exceptional sopranos, and a powerful 120-voice male choir, André brings the spirit of Christmas to life in an unforgettable musical event. Tickets: $18.95 Adult, $7.95 Youth (under 18).

Sun. Dec. 6, 2:00pm and 6:00pm **Sparkle Dance: Christmas Icon Talent Search** (live performance Get in the spirit of Christmas with this dazzling Christmas show from the Sparkle Dance Academy! Punk rock reindeer rebels, prim and proper angels, health food obsessed nutcrackers, disgruntled elves....Seven Christmas figures bring their talent to the Christmas Icon stage in the hopes of becoming the Face of Christmas 2026. The live panel of Christmas Icon judges will select the top three finalists and the audience will choose the 2026 Face of Christmas! Experience 75+ local youth, from age three up, in an all new, high-energy production! Led by Wendy Goudie, an award-winning dancer and choreographer renowned for fostering community, confidence and collaboration through dance. Tickets: Adults: $22 for one show / $35 for two shows. Youth (Under 18): $5 for one show / $8 for two shows.

Mon. Dec. 7 and Tues. Dec. 8, 7:30pm **Adam Baldwin** (live performance) Singer-songwriter Adam Baldwin has been a mainstay of the Atlantic Canada music scene for over a decade. With his sophomore full-length, Concertos & Serenades, Adam Baldwin – born and raised "inside these imaginary lines" that denote Nova Scotia – offers an east coast testimony that challenges the typical tourism marketing gloss. Through eight masterful yarns, the songwriter bears witness and pays tribute to a tradition of desperation: sinners and losers, perpetual failures, and down-and-out phantoms that haunt his home's coastlines and back roads – without a passing judgement. Some of the tales happened, some didn't, and most walk a tightrope between truth and fiction. Tickets: Adults $45, Youth $25 (Under 18).







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A CHURCH WHERE THE TRUTH MATTERS. JN. 17:17
ALL SERVICES INTERPRETED FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING
FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON... JN. 3:16

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"Perspective" Cryptoquote Answer:
Experience has taught me that things are likely to get worse, so these will eventually turn out to be the Good Old Days and think what a fool you'll feel like later if you don't enjoy them now. Molly Ivins

AMBULANT DEPERSONALISATIONS. You take these if you don't care to walk home for the holidays, Rearrange the capital letters in this two word phrase to form a four word answer.

_____

The ONTARIAN SCOWLED at the SCOTIA LANDOWNER and his DOWNCAST LORAINE because of the CARTOONED INLAWS. What are we talking about?
Answer: LAWN DECORATIONS

Anagrams Answers Puzzle 46

Abled – Baled
- Blade
Betreads – Breasted
- Debaters
Dawners – Wanders
- Wardens
Vestral – Travels
- Varlets
Whereat - Weather
- Wreathe

STR8TS

No. 831 — Medium

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

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Previous solution - Easy

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

How to beat **Str8ts** –
Like Sudoku, no single number can repeat in any row or column. But... rows and columns are divided by black squares into **compartments**. These need to be filled in with numbers that complete a 'straight'. A **straight** is a set of numbers with no gaps but can be in any order, eg [4,2,3,5]. Clues in black cells remove that number as an option in that row and column, and are not part of any straight. Glance at the solution to see how 'straights' are formed.

SUDOKU

No. 831 — Very Hard

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

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The solutions will be published here in the next issue.

Previous solution - Tough

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

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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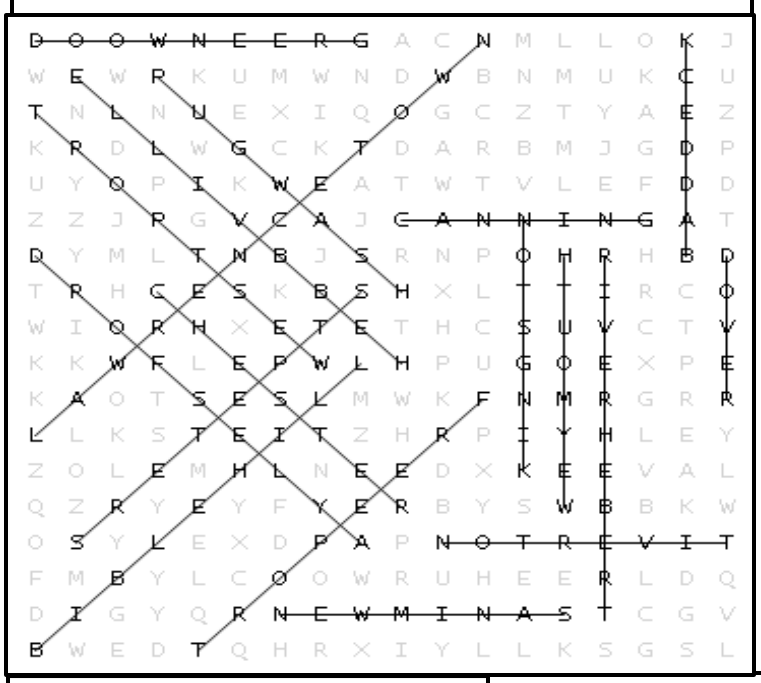
"Villages of Nova Scotia" Word Search Answer



"Nova Scotia Backroads" Word Search Puzzle

Alpena	Baccaro
Canaan	Chelsea
Danvers	Fraxville
Greenland	Hubley
Laconia	Litchfield
Mantua	Pubnico
Roxbury	Shad Bay
Tangier	Vaughan
Victory	Waterloo

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

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

Anagrams Puzzle 47

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

Boldens - _____

Densimeter - _____

Doctrinairism - _____

Nebulose - _____

Palestine - _____

Paternoster - _____

Picadors - _____

Pimentos - _____

Seceders - _____

Splenic - _____

"Concerto, Maybe?" 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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W Y U U
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23 17 15 9 16 13 15 5 3 6 2 11 16 15 18 15 26 20 3 15

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