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2026 Annapolis County Volunteer Nominations

We regularly witness remarkable acts of generosity in Annapolis County, watching people volunteer their time to help each and enhance community spirit through the organization of events and festivals. Let's not miss the chance to acknowledge these deserving people!

If you have any questions, or wish to nominate someone, visit www.annapoliscountry.ca or email volunteer@annapoliscountry.ca. We also ask that a picture of your volunteer be included, if possible.

All nominated volunteers will be recognized locally at a future celebration (TBA). Additionally, a selection committee will choose one volunteer from all the nominations to receive a provincial volunteer award at a reception hosted by the Province. (TBA).

Each year, as we celebrate our volunteers, our primary purpose is to thank and honour people who donate their time to help others. Let's make sure to recognize these individuals for their kindness and community spirit.

Nomination Deadline is March 31, 2026. Volunteer Week is April 19-25.

Free Online AI Literacy Course

Acadia University has opened up an AI literacy course to public for free. The course aims to help anyone with interest in using AI tools make informed decisions.

The self-paced training module, originally developed for students at the Wolfville school, is available to the public through Open Acadia, the university's online course portal.

The introductory course aims to guide students through the text-based artificial intelligence tools, such as ChatGPT and Claude, and the differences between human thinking and AI processes so they can make informed decisions about whether and how to use the technology for specific needs.

It takes about 2½ hours for participants to finish the module and earn a certificate of completion.

A lecture by Daniel Lametti, a psychologist and psycholinguist with Acadia University, is included in the course. The course will be updated to reflect changes in the technology. Register at <https://explore.acadiau.ca/product?catalog=AI-Literacy>

February is Heart Month

The month of February is a time to focus on heart health and the actions that can help save lives. Nova Scotia Health is sharing information about the EHS AED Registry, delivered by Nova Scotia Emergency Health Services. The registry helps identify where Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are located across Nova Scotia, an important tool during a cardiac emergency.

A newer addition to the registry is the use of GoodSAM technology, which can help alert nearby trained responders and point them to registered AEDs while emergency services are on the way. Learn more:

<https://www.goodsamapp.org/NSAED>

Knowing where an AED is, and having people trained in CPR, can make a lifesaving difference. Visit the EHS AED Registry at <https://savelivesns.ca>

And, speaking of your heart, it works hard for you every day. Getting vaccinated is one simple way to help protect it. Vaccines don't just prevent infection — they can also lower your risk of serious heart problems like heart attack and stroke. Illnesses like COVID-19, influenza, RSV, pneumonia or shingles can put extra stress on your heart, especially if you're living with heart disease.

If you have a heart condition, you might be able to receive some vaccines earlier than the routine schedule. Your healthcare provider can help you plan the best time to stay protected.

Respiratory vaccines are offered by primary care providers, pharmacists and Public Health. Find out how to book an appointment at www.nshealth.ca/seasonalvaccines.

For information on all routine vaccines, visit www.nshealth.ca/immunizations



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Win an Original CLUNY MAHER Painting

Support the Centrelea Hall and Comfort Centre. The Centrelea Community Hall invites you to enter our Raffle for your chance to win an original painting by the celebrated local artist, Cluny Maher.

Tickets: \$8 each or 3 for \$20

Draw Date: Saturday, May 9th, 2026 at 12pm at the Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 Hwy 201, Centrelea, Nova Scotia. All proceeds support the drilling of a new well for the hall and comfort centre.

Thank you to Cluny Maher for his generous support and dedication to Nova Scotia Communities.

For Tickets - call Rhonda - at 902-665-5113, email: centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com or "Like" our Facebook page: Centrelea Community Hall to find out where and when we will be selling tickets in the community.

Next opportunity for tickets will be at the Centrelea Hall (3495 Hwy 201) Wed. Feb. 25 from 6-8pm. There will be refreshments and cake and conversation! Come to the Hall!

The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Monday Feb. 23.

Community Calendar

Fri. Feb. 20, 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. Feb. 20, 10-11:30am Community Coffee, every Friday @ 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 welcome. \$2 donation for Hall.

Fri. Feb. 20, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Fri. Feb. 13, 7-9:00pm or later! Weekly Music - The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host **Alex Hastie**. 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! 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. Feb. 21, 9am-1:00pm Annapolis Royal Winter Farmers Market indoors at St. Luke's Parish Hall (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal, accessible from both St George St and Victoria St)!

Sat. Feb. 21, 12-2:00pm ARTSPLACE Opening Receptions Light refreshments. Everyone welcome. Free admission. 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca

I Am Torn / Julie Rosvall. Themes of injury and mending in textile relief prints and etchings of knitted swatches and shawls. Exhibition continues to April 11.

Simple Joys / Barbara Brown Conrod. Larger canvases developed from hand-painted cards to friends and family during a period of grieving. Vibrant colors and simplified forms, reminiscent of Matisse cutouts. Continues until March 28.

Duality / Sarah Reesor & Ray Mackie. Small, mixed media artworks presenting vessel forms, suggestive of liminal space. Themes include pattern, wrapping, repetition, and containment. To April 11.

Invitation to Our Journey / Carolle LeBlanc, Jacquie Savoie, Corinne Drapeau. Three artists from the same family share works inspired by a trip to Spain, filled with Castilian flavours, landscapes, cherished memories, and shared joy. Continues to April 11.

Sat. Feb. 21, 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. Feb. 21, 1-1:45pm Monthly Death Cafe in the Dugua Room at the Annapolis Royal Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Come to One or Come to All. *

Sat Feb 21, 2:00pm SOOFSTOCK Presents "Music at the Museum" Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) is excited to invite you to our first concert of 2026: Music at the Museum! We hope you can join us for an afternoon of uplifting harmonies and joyful instrumentals featuring performances from Still River, Lorne Allan & Sue Littleton, and Permanent Resonance. Tickets are Pay What You Can (suggested \$20) at the door. Doors open at 1:30pm and music starts at 2pm. Macdonald Museum (21 School Street, Middleton).

Sat. Feb. 21, 3-5:00pm Annapolis Royal Legion **Kitchen Party** - Theresa Porter will host a number of her musical friends at a Kitchen Party. Join us for some great live music and remember that the Legion Members' "Toonie" Draw is held at 5pm each Saturday. You never know who will show up to play! Something new each week! Attendance is by free will offering.

Sat. Feb. 21, 7-9:00pm The Annapolis Royal Legion will host Belinda Atwell for a fun evening of **Music Bingo**. Prizes for 1 line, 4 corners, corner stamp, around the free, around outside and full card. Bingo cards are \$2 each and you can purchase as many as you like. Everyone is welcome to play, members and guests!

Sun. Feb. 22, 10:00am St. James Anglican Church at 289 Granville St, Bridgetown, welcomes you to join us for service at 10 am (note the different time). Service will be followed by lunch and the Annual General Meeting. Please note there will be no service at St. Mary's in Belleisle this morning.

Sun. Feb. 22, 10:00am The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will hold the **20th Annual Weldon Bowe Memorial Pool Tournament**. Play starts at 10am. \$15 / person and we will be accepting the first 20 players. Please pre-register by calling the Legion at 532-5196. Chili & seafood chowder will be available for lunch. Everyone welcome, members of any Legion as well as guests.

You are Invited to Help Celebrate
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90th Birthday
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Sun. Feb. 22, 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. Feb. 22, 11:00 am 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. *

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Sun. Feb. 22, 11am-2:00pm Rudolf Steiner Reading Group A reading and discussion of "The Spiritual Hierarchies and the Physical World - zodiac, planets and cosmos " The Collected Works of Rudolf Steiner is held on Sundays until April 12 in Barton, Hwy 101. Details contact Shirley 902-837-1030 email bello.bees@gmail.com *

Sun. Feb. 22, 11am-2:00pm Farmers and Crafters Market, every Sunday at the Lions Club at 948 Hwy 1, Deep Brook. Local vendors and farmers. New vendors always welcome.

Sun. Feb. 22 St. Luke’s Anglican Church AGM, following the morning service. 360 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

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Employment Opportunity - Lead Hand, Public Works [Granville Ferry]

Permanent Full-Time (Union)

Rate of Pay: Starting at \$26.36 - As per CUPE 4549 Collective Agreement

The County of Annapolis is currently seeking a Lead Hand for Public Works to join our team! The Lead Hand, Public Works shall be a member of CUPE local 4549.

The Lead Hand, Public Works will be responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Public Works Department by providing clear and concise direction to staff daily, implementing a safe workplace environment and culture, maintaining and operating various municipal assets or equipment, maintaining strong record keeping documentation, making recommendations to the Manager of Municipal Operations whenever an opportunity arises to improve the effectiveness or efficiency of public works operations, coaching staff for further opportunities/training, and other responsibilities as may be assigned from time to time.

Qualifications:

Candidates for this position must possess as a minimum, a high school diploma from an accredited school in Nova Scotia or equivalent. Applicants must also hold Level 1 Wastewater Collection and Treatment Operator certification and a Level 1 Water Distribution and Treatment certification or be able to obtain these certifications within six (6) months of hire.

Additionally, the candidate must have a minimum of five (5) years experience working in a municipal water collection and treatment field with preference given to those whose experience is directly or indirectly working with both municipal water treatment and sewer treatment systems.

A complete Job description can be found on our website: www.AnnapolisCounty.ca


Please apply directly on our careers board: <https://careers.risepeople.com/municipality-of-the-county-of-annapolis/en>

Posting Will Close On: Tuesday February 17th, 2026 at 4:00 PM

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Sun. Feb. 22, 1-2:30pm Mickey Hill Park at Risk - Take Action, at the United Church, 393 St George St, Annapolis Royal. Proposed clear cutting and glyphosate spraying are planned adjacent to Mickey Hill and Lambs Lake, threatening the last intact forest in the area. Join us to learn what’s happening, what it means for the community and environment, and how you can help protect this special place. Hosted by the Friends of Mickey Hill

Sun. Feb. 22, 2:00pm The Centrelea United Baptist Church is holding weekly worship services at the Centrelea Hall for the winter months. Services are at 2pm, except on February 15th and March 15th, as these are SOOF Sundays at the Hall. On those Sundays, please join us for worship at 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome. For more information about the church, services or our beliefs, please text or phone Pastor Elizabeth Legassie (D.Min.) at 902-526-2493.

Sun. Feb. 22, 6:00pm Candlelight Yoga @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Unwind and reset with a gentle Candlelight Yoga class at Lower Granville Hall. This soothing session will help you stretch, relax, breathe, and restore, with a few infused strengthening poses to leave you feeling grounded and refreshed. Bring your yoga mat, a friend, and your coziest blankets and warm socks for an extended, meditative shavasana—then simply sink into the bliss. Cost is \$15 and includes a decaf tea and light snack after class, so you can linger, sip, and enjoy the calm a little longer.

Sun. Feb. 22, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. Feb. 23, 10–11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body (We usually walk 2-3 miles which is 30 or 45 minutes). These videos incorporate walking in place, knee raises, kicks, side and back steps, arm movements and so much more. \$2 Donation Suggested. *



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Bev Wigney

Mon. Feb. 23, 10am-12:00pm Memoir Writing Group meets every Monday morning in the music room at the Annapolis Library to share chapters of their memoirs for friendly discussion. No workshops. Everyone welcome. In the event of inclement weather/ library closure, classes will not be held.

Mon. Feb. 23, 1-4:00pm Monday Life Drawing Sessions. First life drawing session of 2026! Quick gesture poses leading to longer studies. Quiet, engaging, and welcoming atmosphere. Nude model. \$20, payable at the door (Save 20% by signing up for all five Spring 2026 sessions in advance). ARTSPLACE Studio (upstairs), 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca *

Mon. Feb. 23, 1:00pm Chair Yoga with Esme at the Bridgetown Legion (20 Jeffery St, Bridgetown). Join us for chair supported yoga suited for seniors and limited mobility. For more information contact Esme at (604) 537-5665 or esmeendres@gmail.com

Mon. Feb. 23, 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study Are you a young adult (age 18-40ish) interested in meeting other young adults in the area and studying God's word together? This is the group for you! The Young Adult Group will meet weekly for Bible Study at 7pm at the new home of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, (7 Park St.) in Bridgetown. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome! Bring a friend! Please email Carrie at bridgetownbaptistyoungadults@gmail.com with any questions.

Mon. Feb. 23, 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. Feb. 23, 7-9:00pm Craft Club @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Now EVERY Monday night! Calling all Fibre artists. 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. Feb. 24, 9:30-10:30am Yoga with Esme at Brickton Community Hall (12062 Hwy 1, Brickton) Mats provided. For more information or to register, contact Esme at 604-537-5665.

Tues. Feb. 24, 10-11:00am Senior Exercise Class at the Bridgetown Legion. Certified instructor. Work to your own comfort and ability level. Please bring resistance bands and hand weights if you have them. \$4 per class. Come for fun while being active! Newcomers always welcome. *

Tues. Feb. 24, 10-11:30am Acrylic Workshop. Guided by artist Jenna, each participant will be completing an 8x10" canvas acrylic painting. No experience necessary. \$35 per person. Registration is required by emailing info@7Arts.ca. 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Tues. Feb. 24, 11:15-12:15pm Hatha Flow Yoga @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Build strength and flexibility with a flowing practice that links breath with movement, including standing poses and floor stretches. This new 4-week session (Feb 17th - Mar 10th) has expanded to 2 days per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays)! Register in person at the first class. 1 class per week is \$40 or 2 classes per week is \$80 or drop in for \$15 per class. No experience needed — all levels welcome.

Tues. Feb. 24, 12:30-1:30 pm Chair Yoga @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Perfect for those with hip, knee, or balance concerns. Gentle, supportive, and accessible. This new 4-week session (Feb 17th - Mar 10th) has expanded to 2 days per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays)! Register in person at the first class. 1 class per week is \$40 or 2 classes per week is \$80 or drop in for \$15 per class. No experience needed — all levels welcome.

Tues. Feb. 24, 12:00pm Free Lunch and Fun at Annapolis Royal United Baptist Church, 762 St George Street, Annapolis Royal. Come and join us.

Tues. Feb. 24, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

Tues. Feb. 24, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Community Events, News, Business Notes, Rentals, and Bulletin Board items are all FREE. Call or text 902-824-0412, email us at readerpublishing@outlook.com message us on Facebook or use the contact form at www.bridgetownreader.news

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Wed. Feb. 25, 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. Feb. 25, 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. Feb. 25, 10am-4:00pm Soup & Sweets Fundraiser for Annapolis Valley Open Arms Coldest Night of the Year event, at all Valley Credit Union branches including Bridgetown, Middleton and Greenwood. Sweet Treats & Warm Soup, by donation Come by, warm up and enjoy some treats, and help make a difference in our community! During business hours.

Wed. Feb. 25, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. Feb. 25, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. Feb. 25 and Fri. Feb. 27, 7:30-9:30pm Bridgetown Pickleball at BRCS. Entrance on north end of school (NOT the main entrance). Please bring a change of footwear. \$2 per night. Newcomers always welcome! Questions? 902-665-4353 or 902-665-4308.

Wed. Feb. 25, 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. Feb. 26, 10-11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body (We usually walk 2-3 miles which is 30 or 45 minutes). These videos incorporate walking in place, knee raises, kicks, side and back steps, arm movements and so much more. \$2 Donation Suggested. *

Thur. Feb. 26, 4:30-6:00pm Lawrencetown and District Lions Club **Community Spaghetti Dinner** at COGS, 50 Elliott Rd. Spaghetti dinner with meat sauce, garlic bread, tea, coffee, juice for kids and a cookie. Gluten free option available. Take out available \$10 adults, \$8 kids under 12. Free for kids under 5.

Thur. Feb. 26, 5:30- 9pm Join us for the **February New Neighbours of Annapolis Valley** get-together at Lunn's Mill Beer Co., 515 Carleton Rd., Lawrencetown. Come for a drink, order a meal, catch up with familiar faces, or meet someone new. As always, it's casual, relaxed, and everyone is welcome—new to the Valley, lifelong locals, and everyone in between. RSVPs are appreciated, but if you decide last minute to brave the cold, come anyway. We'll be warm inside! rob@robschellenberger.ca

Fri. Feb. 27, 9:30-11:30am Veteran's Lodge Buddy Check coffee. This event is open to all Annapolis Valley Veterans and serving members. This is a FREE event for Veterans. Register by emailing theveteranslodge@gmail.com. At the 7Arts Centre 619 Central Ave, Greenwood. *

Sat. Feb. 28, 8-10:00am Community Breakfast at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 45 Main Street, Middleton. Scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, toast, juice, tea and coffee. Freewill offering. The next breakfasts are the last Saturdays of March and April.

Sat. Feb. 28, 9-11:30am Another BIG fabric sale! Cotton in lots of colours and prints, perfect for quilts! This time we will be at the Wilmot Community Centre, cash only please.

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Sat. Feb. 28 BIG CHILL Snowshoe Event
The BIG CHILL offers three challenging distances - 5kms, 15kms & 30kms - set in the beautiful Annapolis Valley. The event, on North Mountain, just outside Middleton, fundraises to support youth-at-risk in Annapolis County and other local endeavours, and is sponsored by GIVETOLIVE.ca. All event facts & sign up link are at www.givetolive.ca/chill

Sat. Feb. 28, 10:30am Mickey Hill Nature Walk and Bioblitz Join Annapolis County Recreation and Southwest Nova Biosphere Region for a short hike around the park. Download the iNaturalist app if you'd like to participate in the Bio Blitz. Kids and adult snowshoes will be available to borrow. Meet at the Mickey Hill parking lot, 7956 Hwy 8, Annapolis Royal.

Sat. Feb. 28, 2:00pm Barter Based Session: Spoken Word Afternoon with Author's Ink, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 3337 Clarence Road. Come on out to welcome our local writers group: Author's Ink! Grab a friend and bring a cup of java to the School House on Clarence for an afternoon of Spoken Word from our very own local Author's Inc group. Get tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-spoken-words-in-the-school-house-with-authors-ink-tickets-1982196942414> Author's Ink is a group of local writers that are going to come and read excerpts of their writing to us. It will be a great way to spend a winter's afternoon while getting to experience our local talent!

Sat. Feb. 28, 2-3:00pm ARTSHARE with Sally Davies. Share newly completed or in-progress artwork for supportive, constructive, and helpful feedback. Open to ARCAC members. Bring one newly completed or in-progress artwork to show. Free to participate. ARTSPLACE Studio, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Sat. Feb. 28, 3-8:30pm Crokinole Social & Tournament, at Lunn's Mill Beer Company, 515 Carleton Rd., Lawrencetown. Kingston Crokinole is hosting another Social and tournament! Social Play, 3-430pm. Tournament, 6-830pm. Reserve by email, kingstoncrokinole@gmail.com There is a \$10 tournament entry fee.

Sat. Feb. 28, 7-11:00pm Happy Singles Karaoke - Are you single (or not) and love Karaoke? The Annapolis Royal Legion will host Theresa Porter for a fun evening of Karaoke. Everyone welcome to attend (and you don't have to be single!). \$7 cover at the door.

Sun. March 1, 1:00pm Snowshoe / Winter Walk at Kejimikujik National Park, sponsored by Annapolis county Recreation. Meet at Mill Falls Parking lot (right after Visitor Centre). Join us for refreshments and a fire after the walk. Contact winteractive@annapoliscounty.ca or 902-532-2142 for more info and updates.

Sun. March 1, 3:00pm Classical Concert featuring Mateo Ronderoz-Zerpa (cello) and Ria Kim (piano) playing works by Bach, Elgar, Monti, Debussy, and Rachmaninoff. Reception to follow in the rectory. Admission by donation. St. Luke's Anglican Church, Annapolis Royal.

Tues. March 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. Next Jam March 17.*

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Tues. March 3, 7:00pm Bridgetown Area Garden Club monthly meeting. Hey, BAGC gardeners! It's a double header this month: a Club Seed Swap and a presentation by Moschelle resident, Mike McKinley, on Growing Onions. For the seed swap, package your give-away seeds in small envelopes and label them. We meet at St. James Anglican Church hall, 289 Granville St., Bridgetown. It's the perfect time to join up. Find us on Facebook. Bring a friend!

Wed. March 4, 9am-8:00pm Still Life Studio at ARTSPPLACE Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. A non-teaching, drop-in, open studio. Stay from beginning to end, or drop-in according to your availability and interest. Each month, we will set up a new, engaging still life scene, constructed for composition, contrast, texture and natural/lighting techniques. This is a welcoming, engaging atmosphere with background music and easy flow. Feel free to bring objects to add your personal touch. No cost to participate. Donations are always welcome. Photos permitted. No solvents or oils, please. Coffee/tea/baked treats available. Tables, easels, and chairs available for use. Contact: Elaine Bergen, applectart61@aim.com

Wed. March 4, 1-4:00pm Annapolis Valley Career Fair Are a job seeker looking to connect with employers and find your next career? Well come out to the Annapolis Valley Career Fair! Hosted by Nova Scotia Works at the NSCC Middleton campus! 295 Commercial St. www.peopleworx.ca

Wed. March 4, 2:00pm The Clements Historical Society will be holding its regular monthly meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion, Clementsport, NS, Hwy #1, in the Upper Hall. Local author and history buff Brenda Thompson will be presenting her latest book: "Tragedies, Scandals and Divorces: Gossip From the Annapolis Royal Area from 1713 to the 1970s". It's sure to have many tidbits to keep everyone entertained on a cold winter day. Join the Clements Historical Society for an annual Membership fee of \$10 per person. Refreshments welcomed and served. Everyone Welcome.




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Wed. March 4, 6:00pm Lower Granville Hall AGM (Annual General Meeting) @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Lower Granville Hall Association will hold its AGM on March 4th. Everyone living on Granville Road is an automatic member of the Association and is welcome to attend the meeting. We will be reporting an overview of last year's events and financial standings as well as the exciting things in our future. Are you looking for a place to volunteer? If you would like to get involved, we have lots of opportunities available including general board members, events planning/staffing, building maintenance, baking for upcoming events, etc. We look forward to seeing you there. Please email LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com for more information or if you have questions.

Wed. March 4, 7:00pm Middleton Choral Society's first rehearsal of the Spring is at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 45 Main St., Middleton. All are welcome! For more information, visit facebook.com/MiddletonChoral or email MiddletonChoral@gmail.com.

Thur. March. 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. March 5, 6:30-8:30pm Craft & Chat at the Paradise Community Hall. Join us for a cozy and creative gathering held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the Paradise Community Hall (10300 Hwy #1, Paradise). Whether you're into knitting, painting, diamond art, scrapbooking, or any other craft - bring your project along and we'll put the kettle on! \$5 per person with all proceeds to help support the hall. *

Sat. March 7, 8-10:00am 70th Anniversary Lions Big Breakfast. Free Will offering as always. Come and join us in celebrating 70 years of service to the surrounding community. As you can see it will be a very special occasion At the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street.

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THURSDAY March 05 *10:00am-11:00am*
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Join NSCC Geomatics Instructor Ed Symons, NSCC students & CORAH for an exciting project:

- Map local assets like green spaces, health resources, cultural and community hubs.
- Identify local challenges and reframe them for positive change.
- Your participation supports student learning and community development.

THURSDAY March 12 *9:30am-11:30am*
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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Safe and Secure: Wheels of Justice & Police Governance

Join Dane Berringer for the first of a 'Safe and Secure Community Series' to learn about:

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- Learn watercolour basics & complete 2 landscapes PLUS a set of 3 beautiful notecards!
- This introductory course is facilitated by Luanne Hartman, a local artist with years of experience instructing watercolour & acrylic painting.
- Limited seating. Register early through CORAH!

Spring 2026 THURSDAYS: *9:30am to 11:30am*
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Sun. March 8, 10am-2:00pm Home Town Makers Mart

at the Brickton Community Hall. Door prize, Art, crafts, homemade goods, Canteen, Kid's corner, Herb gardening demo, 3D Printer demo and giveaway, SPCA wish list drop off, and more. Free will offering at the door- not mandatory but appreciated! 12061 Hwy. 1.

Sun. March 8, 2-4:00pm SOOF Winter Adventure at Four Mile Stillwater

Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) is excited to team up again with Medway Community Forest Co-op (MCFC) and Annapolis County Winter Recreation team another Winter Adventure at the Four Mile Stillwater Trail. Join Angelika and Ashlea for a guided walk/snowshoe through the beautiful mixed forest to learn about the work being done to protect hemlock trees in Kespukwik. Snowshoes will be available to try out... if there's snow! The winter adventure is for humans only - please leave your four-legged friends at home! Free event. Registration is required: saveourolforests.ca/events

Wed. March 11, 1-3:00pm Senior's Day

at the Bear River & Area Community Health Clinic, 1112 River Rd. This recurring monthly event falls on the second Wednesday of each month and is intended as a time to catch up with old friends and meet new ones! Enjoy light refreshments and rotating activities through the year. Free will at the door. *

Wed. March 11, 2-4:00pm Genealogy Coffee Club

Join us for an afternoon of socializing and storytelling at the O'Dell House Museum & Genealogy Centre. Explore the Annapolis Heritage Society genealogical resource library and learn about our offerings. Engage with other genealogy enthusiasts and family historians in the community. Ask your burning questions or share research roadblocks you've encountered. Tell us about your favourite family history discoveries Light refreshments will be provided. We hope you drop by and join the conversation! 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Thur. March 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. March 14, 7:00pm Country Spring Fling

with Live Music by Big Country Ramblers and The McMillan's Camp Boys. Doors open at 6:45pm. At the Royal Canadian Legion, 1877 Clementsvalle Road, Bear River. Come shake off the Winter blues with a wild dance to welcome in Spring. Two country bands will be showing us a good time.

Sun Mar 15 SOOF Soup Sunday

Come join Save Our Old Forests at the Centrelea Community Hall (3495 Highway 201) for our March SOOF Soup Sunday! Doors open and lunch is served starting at 12 pm. Shortly after 1pm, Guest Speaker Keith Egger will host a talk about Postfire Mushrooms and what role fungi play in the postfire ecosystem. Ray Mackie's "Seconds" will be available for purchase by donation (proceeds to SOOF). Free lunch. All Welcome. Donations to the Hall appreciated. saveourolforests.ca/event/20260315-soupsunday/



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Mon. March 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.

Sat. March 28, 9am-1:00pm Join us at the Annapolis Royal Legion for our **Easter Craft & Collectables Sale**. We will have all sorts of vendors selling an assortment of art, crafts, jewelry, baked goods, chocolate, knitted items and lots of collectables, with so much more! Lunch available at the canteen. \$1 admission.

Sat. March 28, 1-3:00pm Trail Camera Workshop with Bev Wigney Join Save Our Old Forests and Guest Speaker Bev Wigney at the Centrelea Community Hall (3495 Hwy 201) for a hands-on trail camera workshop. Bev has been using trail cams around her property in Round Hill for the past several years to document the wildlife passing through. Her recent exhibit ReWild: The Art & Science featured artwork and video clips from the trail cameras. In this workshop, Bev will share her tips and tricks for getting the best results from your trail camera – including camera settings and best placement. Free event. Registration is required: saveouroldforests.ca/events

Sun. March 29, 3:00pm The Fundy Three presents their first recital at St. Luke's Anglican Parish in Annapolis Royal. With Cindy Sherman-Hudson on flute, Jolene Buchholz on oboe and Beth Cranston on piano, you will hear selections written by Arcangelo Corelli, Jacques Ibert, Johann Joachim Quantz and William Grant Still. Admission is on a pay-what-you-can basis at the door and all proceeds will go to support St. Luke's and the wonderful work they do in our community.

Community Events, News, Business Notes, Rentals, and Bulletin Board items are all FREE. Call or text 902-824-0412, email us at readerpublishing@outlook.com message us on Facebook or use the contact form at www.bridgetownreader.news.

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 featuring Guest Speaker Keith Egger

Cribbage Tournaments The Annapolis Royal Legion will hold a Doubles Cribbage Tournament Sunday March 8th and Sunday March 22nd. Sign in at 11:30am with play starting at 12:30pm. The cost is just \$20 / team with a maximum of 24 teams. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place depending on participation.

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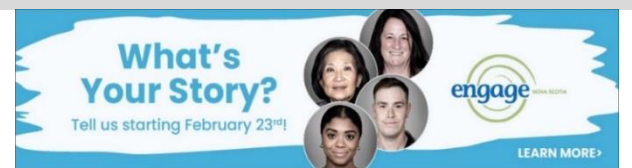
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Nova Scotia Quality of Life Survey

Engage Nova Scotia, in collaboration with the Canadian Index of Wellbeing, is excited to launch the Nova Scotia Quality of Life Survey. Every household across the province will receive an invitation to complete the survey. The survey provides an opportunity to tell a more complete story of wellbeing in Nova Scotia which can help inform decision making, drive impactful change, and improve local communities.

The survey data offers insights into how Nova Scotians are doing across 8 domains of wellbeing and will also provide a comparison from the last survey in 2019. The dataset collected in the 2019 survey is the largest of its kind on quality of life in Canada. With this data, we are better able to build local understanding on issues like affordability, disability, gender, equity, housing, community health and climate change. The expanded data from the 2026 survey will help to inform what was happening in Nova Scotia pre and post pandemic.

"Learning the stories and lived experiences of Nova Scotians - from all communities and all backgrounds - will have a profound impact in understanding their hopes, dreams and challenges in these times," says Danny Graham, Chief Engagement Officer at Engage Nova Scotia. "We encourage Nova Scotians to share their stories to help us gain deeper insights into the wellbeing of our communities and create momentum for a stronger Nova Scotia."

"The dataset is an exceptional opportunity for researchers, decision makers, governments at the provincial, municipal and federal levels to build on an evidence-based foundation to work together to improve quality of life and living standards for everyone," adds Dr. Gaynor Watson-Creed, Board Chair at Engage Nova Scotia.

- The survey asks over 200 questions about your quality of life and takes between 30 to 60 minutes to complete.
- We ask questions that matter to Nova Scotians. From time with your family, to paying your bills, to experiences with loneliness.
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Middleton Snowshoe Bioblitz

Sat. Feb. 21, 11:00am. The Southwest Nova Biosphere Region (SNBR) and Middleton Recreation are partnering to bring the Snowshoe Bioblitz to the Riverside Park. This family-friendly event invites community members to learn about biodiversity in Southwestern Nova Scotia using the iNaturalist app.

Meet at the trailhead by the parking lot at 11:00am. We will explore the trail and photograph as many winter plants as we can see. A prize will be available for the attendee with the highest number of species uploaded to iNaturalist at the end of the walk. This data will be incorporated into the “Best Buds Bioblitz” on iNaturalist. For more information on the bioblitz, check out the beginners’ guide on at <https://www.facebook.com/UNESCO.SNBR> Middleton recreation offers free equipment rentals including cross country skis, walking poles, and snowshoes. Attendees are encouraged to reach out to mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca to reserve snowshoes for Saturday morning.

Middleton’s “more green time, less screen time” initiative wants to see community members enjoying the great outdoors. Let’s use our screens to get outside and enjoy nature by learning plant identification with the iNaturalist app. To participate, you should have the app downloaded before you arrive. Make sure to dress warm and have your equipment ready for 11:00am.

If the weather makes the trail unsafe for the walk, we will reschedule for 11:00am on Suu. Feb. 22. If there is insufficient snow, we will enjoy a regular walk.

Best Buds Bioblitz

Did you know that iNaturalist experiences a steep decline in usage during the winter months?

Citizen science is an incredible tool to collect massive quantities of data worldwide. One of the greatest citizen science platforms is iNaturalist. This easy-to-use app allows users to upload images of living things and receive identifications from experienced naturalists to better inform us on the world’s biodiversity. But this data is not free from bias. Observations are skewed towards when people like to get outdoors, what interests them, and what is easy to photograph. Therefore, it’s easy to see why less data would be available when the great outdoors gets chilly.

The Southwest Nova Biosphere Region Association want to challenge iNaturalist users to enjoy what the wintertime wilderness has to offer in the “Best Buds Bioblitz”. Winter plant identification can be tricky, as leaf shape is usually not available as an identification tool. Learn to take high-quality observations of trees and shrubs by photographing other traits such as the buds, bark, and body shape of the plants you see this winter. All plant observations uploaded to iNaturalist within the Southwest Nova Biosphere between January 7th and March 4th will be included in the Bioblitz. So get outside with your best buds and help us fill the data gap of winter plant observations in the UNESCO-designated Southwest Nova Biosphere Region.

Learn more about the Southwest Nova Biosphere Region at <https://swnovabiosphere.ca/> or follow them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/UNESCO.SNBR>

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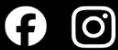
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Bioblitz for Beginners Guide

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BIOSPHERE “BEST BUDS BIOBLITZ” ON INATURALIST

WHAT IS A BIOBLITZ?

A bioblitz is an event that aims to observe as many species as possible. Some may be more particular such as an insect bioblitz or a reptile bioblitz. The “Best Buds Bioblitz” is looking for observations of plants in the winter months. A bioblitz may be looking for data from a contained geographic area, such as a country or park. The “Best Buds BioBlitz” takes place in the Southwest Nova Biosphere, including the counties of Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, and Queens.



WHAT IS INATURALIST?

iNaturalist is an app that gathers pictures and audio recording of living things worldwide. This data can be used by researchers to inform us about the world biodiversity. Anyone can submit observations to iNaturalist. Naturalists can see your observations and suggest what species you might have photographed.

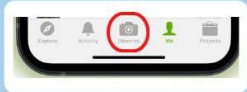
STEP 1

Download the iNaturalist app on your mobile device. Look for the green bird icon in the appstore. You will need to make an account to use the app.



STEP 2

Explore the different features of the app. To make an observation, click the camera icon at the bottom of your screen.



STEP 3

To take a high quality observation of a stationary living thing, there are some details you should try to include. Take a picture of the general body shape by stepping back. Then, get some closer details such as the stem/trunk, the arrangement of the branches, and the buds!



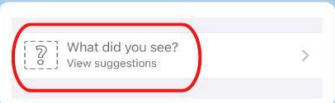
STEP 4

Write additional details in the notes section. Did you find this plant in a wetland? Was a deer feeding on its twigs? Include the location by using the pin icon. You can also include the date with the calendar icon.



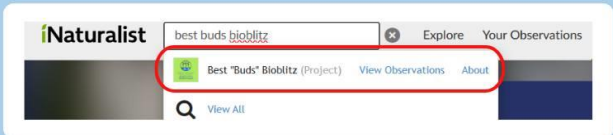
STEP 5

Identify! If you know what species you are observing than make sure to include it in the “What did you see” section, indicated by a question mark. If you only have a general idea, then use a more general identification, such as “flowering plants” or “conifers”. Other users can narrow down what you observed.



STEP 6

Submit! Now you are a citizen scientist and your data can be used to help researchers worldwide! If you are interested in the other submissions to the “Best Buds Bioblitz”, then look for it in the search bar, indicated by the magnifying glass. All iNaturalist observations of plants in the Biosphere will automatically be included in the bioblitz.



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Aging Well: Let's Talk About Frailty Thursday, Feb. 26 • 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Register here: <https://cht.cdha.nshealth.ca/select.aspx?eventAbbr=HNSFRAIL>

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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Cornwallis Park Planning Area Secondary Planning Strategy & Land Use Bylaw Text Amendments Application

(posted February 4, 2026)

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipality of the County of Annapolis has received an application to amend the texts of the Cornwallis Park Land Use Bylaw and Secondary Planning Strategy to allow Public Use in the Light Industrial (IND) zone.

This application will enable the conversion of an existing building at 231 Spinnaker Drive (PID 05210745) into a secondary fire station (substation) for the Bear River Volunteer Fire Department.

The proposed amendments will also allow Public Use in all other properties within the Light Industrial (IND) zone of the Cornwallis Park Planning Area.

Two Public Information Meeting (PIM) sessions to inform residents of the Cornwallis Park Planning Area about the application will be held on **Wednesday, February 25, 2026**. Details of the Public Information Meeting can be found below. The intent of the meeting is to present the amendments and receive early responses from the public. The application can be found on the municipal webpage at <https://annapoliscounty.ca/planning/zoning-development-applications-forms/2142-applications-and-amendments-under-consideration-4>.

PIM Sessions (February 25, 2026)

Session 1: 2:00 pm
Session 2: 5:00 pm

Location:
Felker Hall, Cornwallis Park Community Centre, 734 Broadway Ave, Cornwallis Park, NS

If you are unable to attend but wish to comment, please send your comment directly to Barbara Boateng at bboateng@annapoliscounty.ca by Friday, February 27, 2026, 12pm.

A copy of the application may also be viewed by visiting the Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal or weekdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or Municipal Satellite Office, 291 Marshall Street - Unit 4, Middleton, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, except public holidays.

For further information, please contact:
Barbara Boateng, Manager of Planning
Phone: (902)-526-0478
Email: bboateng@annapoliscounty.ca

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Anna/Royal - English Country Dance Society meets at St. Luke's Parish Hall on Tuesdays from Feb 10th until April 28th from 4:30 - 6 pm for 12 weeks. \$50 per person, cash, cheque or E-transfer at AECDS1764@gmail.com. Ending 4 days before Spring Ball on May 2.

Arthur Sicard of Quebec looked at a combine harvester and asked, "Why can't we chew up snow like we chew up grain?" In 1925, he invented the Snowblower. Before that, the world just shoveled.

Anna/ Royal: Attention Music Bingo lovers - Mark your calendars for Sat Feb 21st @ 7 pm. Annapolis Legion. Your host is Belinda. Fun & Prizes!

Anna/Royal- Free Lunch & Fun, @ the Annapolis Royal United Baptist Church has been rescheduled for Tues, Feb 24th, starting at noon. Free Hot Chicken Sandwich & Fries in the Church Hall. Sandwich, snacks, drinks and fruit- all free! Stay for games, cards, trivia and meet new and old friends

Brickton- Sunday Market is Back starting March 8th.

Bridgetown- If you're in need of zipper replacement services for your jacket, I'm here to help! Whether it's a winter jacket or vest, or spring jacket. Just send me a private message if you need one done. Sew Refashioned by Faith on Br'town Community FB.

Bridgetown- Annapolis Blaze Volleyball Bottle Drive- 2 locations on Sat Feb 21st from 11- 4pm at the Br'town Sports Hub parking lot. Also being held the same day /same time at the Annapolis Vol. Fire Dept. in the back parking lot. Call Lydia 902-526-0612 for pick up.

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Cornwallis- A Supportive & Educational Workshop, Menopause: WHAT IS GOING ON?! are you between the ages of 45 - 51 and wondering what's happening in your body? This workshop is for you! Sat Feb 28th from 10:00 - 15:00 at Felker Hall. #734 Broadway Ave, Cornwallis Park. Message Alyssa Blais on Cornwallis Com. Bulletin on FB for more info.

County of Annapolis- Nominate a Volunteer! Thank and honour people who donate their time to help others. Let's make sure to recognize these individuals for their kindness and community spirit. The deadline is March 31st. Online nominations form. You'll need a picture of your volunteer.

Daylight Savings springs forward on Sunday March the 8th.

Good Friday/ Easter weekend starts on Friday April 3rd.

Granville Ferry- Congratulations to The Wooden Spool Fabric Shop on their 9th Anniversary! Storewide Discounts on Sat. Feb 28th! Giveaways, Prize draws, Grand Prize Draw. A sale you don't want to miss!

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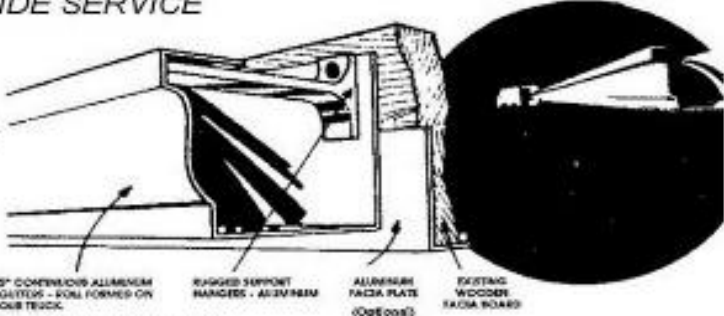
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Scammers are using every digital tool. Staying skeptical online is one of the best ways to protect yourself. Stay ahead of the latest scams and learn how to protect yourself, visit the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre: <https://antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/>

For instance, The Antifraud Centre provides this information about financial scams and warning signs and tips.

How it works

Fraudsters are impersonating financial institutions, law enforcement, Amazon and credit reporting agencies claiming that your bank account has been compromised.

You get an automated phone call claiming to be your financial institution, law enforcement, credit reporting agency or, in some cases, Amazon advising that there have been fraudulent transactions in your account. Fraudsters will request access to your computer or device to continue the “investigation”. You are then shown a fraudulent transaction on their online bank account. The suspects tell you that they want your help in an ongoing “investigation” against the criminals who stole your money and ask you send funds as part of the “investigation”.

In some cases, fraudsters will add you as a “payee” with a fraudulent email address and tell you that you have to transfer a large amount of money to protect your account. The fraudsters will convince you that they have added funds to your account but, in reality, they took the money from your line of credit or savings account.

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Warning signs and how to protect yourself

- * Criminals use Call-Spoofing to mislead victims. Do not assume that phone numbers appearing on your call display are accurate
 - * If you get an incoming call claiming to be from your financial institution, advise the caller that you will call them back. End the call and dial the number on the back of your bank debit card from a different phone if possible or wait 10 minutes before making the outgoing call
 - * Credit bureaus will not randomly call you, unless it is a requested call back. If you receive an incoming call claiming to be from a credit bureau, advise the caller that you will call them back. Visit the credit bureau’s website and contact the official phone number provided
 - * These institutions or law enforcement will never threaten you over the phone
 - * Don’t share codes received via text message or email with anyone. In most cases, these are multi-factor authentication codes that will give fraudsters access to your account
 - * Fraudsters will often provide the first 4 to 6 numbers of your debit or credit card. Remember that these numbers are used to identify the card issuer and are known as the Bank Identifier Number (BIN). Most debit and credit card numbers issued by specific financial institutions begin with the same 4 to 6 numbers
 - * If your personal information has been compromised in the past through a breach or a phishing message, remember that the information can be used as a tool to make the communication appear legitimate
 - * Never provide remote access to your computer
 - * Institutions or online merchants will never request transferring funds to an external account for security reasons
 - * Institutions or police will never request you to turn over your bank card nor attend your residence to pick up your bank card
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- In November 2025, the RCMP launched a **National Cybercrime and Fraud Reporting System**, a new national system for individuals, businesses and organizations to report incidents of fraud and cybercrime. It is estimated that only 5 to 10% of all fraud and cybercrime incidents are currently reported. The website is <https://reportcyberandfraud.canada.ca/>

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On behalf of the Christmas dinner committee, I would like to thank the Bridgetown Lions for their financial support. It will make a huge difference. The economic times are tough, but this community tradition is very important. True to the Lions Motto “we serve” the financial contribution helps the Christmas dinner serve the community. Thank you again for your financial support and your enthusiastic attitude about our Christmas dinner. Maureen Publow



Winter Adventure

at the Four Mile Stillwater Trail
with SOOF, MCFC, and Annapolis County Rec.
Sunday, March 8, 2026
2PM - 4PM



What is an “ENDEARMENT”?
Answer: TENDER NAME

What is an “AN ORAL EDICT”?
Rearrange the letters to form a ONE word answer.

“Frosted” Cryptoquote Answer:

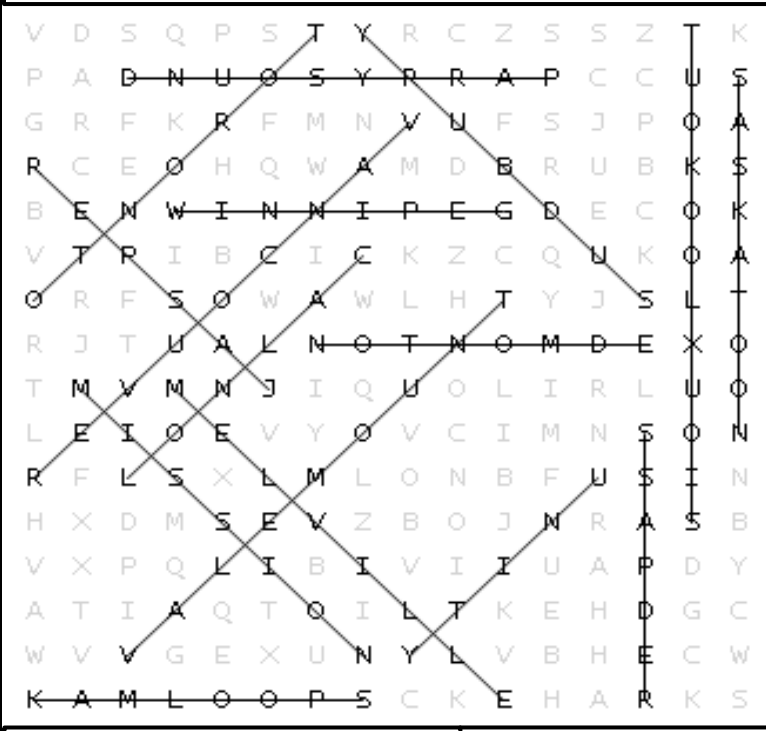
The way a crow shook down on me
the dust of snow from a hemlock tree
has given my heart a change of mood
and saved some part of a day I had rued.
Robert Frost

Anagrams Answers Puzzle 6

Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word.

Brazier - Bizarre
Daunted - Undated
Debitor - Orbited
Gardenia - Drainage
Mentioners – Minestrone
Meteor - Remote
Ranter – Errant
Ringer – Erring
Samoyed - Someday
Sniper - Ripens


“VIA Rail – Toronto to Vancouver on The Canadian” Word Search Answer



“Some Named VIA Rail Trains” Word Search Puzzle

Abitibi	Bonaventure
Champlain	Citadelle
Frontenac	Great Laker
Hudson Bay	Lakeshore
Malahat	Metropolis
Mohawk	Northland
Panorama	Rideau
Simcoe	Trent

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



Anagrams Puzzle 7

Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word. Answers next week.

Choirman - _____

Haunter - _____

Idolator - _____

Incognito - _____

Milestone - _____

Moonstone - _____

Ragtime - _____

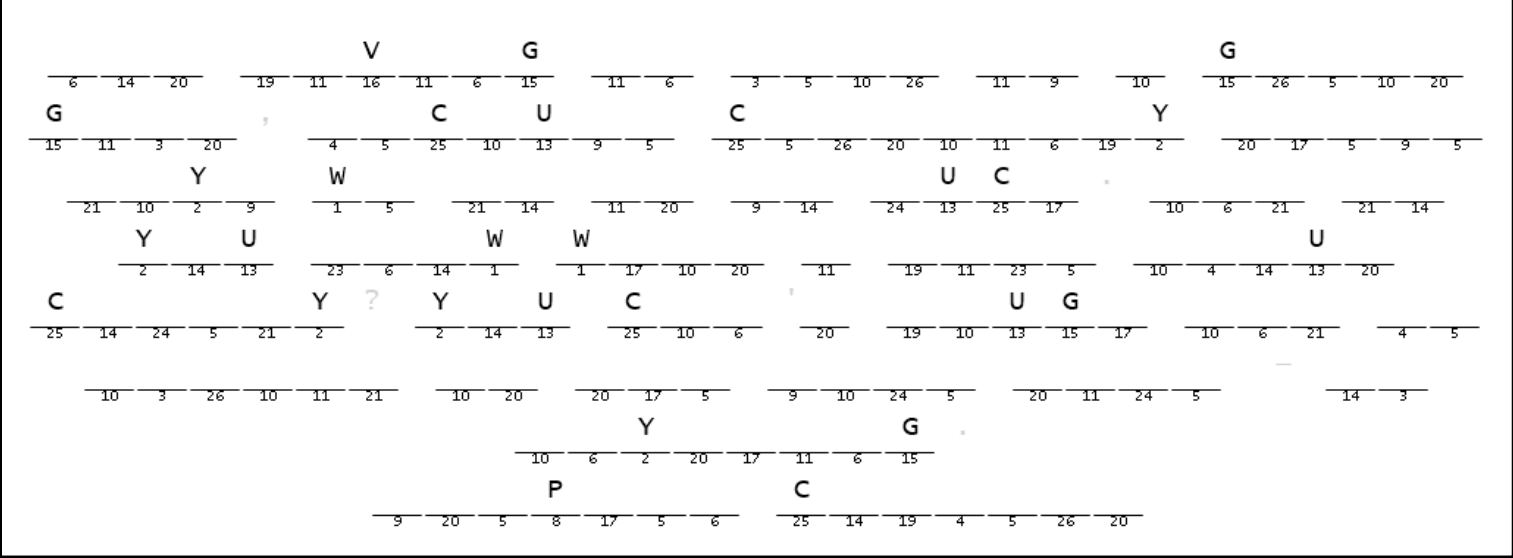
Reactive - _____

Transpose - _____

Turbine - _____

“Dose of Humour” 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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THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS TAX SALE

The following described lands, located in the County of Annapolis, will be sold at Public Auction unless the arrears of rates, taxes, and expenses incidental to the sale are paid before the sale.

The Tax Sale will be held March 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department, 5 St. Anthony Street, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. In the event of a cancellation due to a storm, the Tax Sale will be held on March 12, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

#	AAN	Owner	Description	Address	Minimum Bid	HST	Redeemable
1	7014341	4333417 NOVA SCOTIA LIMITED	LAND	WATERLOO AVE, WATERLOO LAKE	1,903.55	YES	6 MONTHS
2	7023863	ACHENBACH JOHN F	LAND	UPPER CROSS RD, YOUNGS COVE	1,637.03	YES	6 MONTHS
3	81183	ANDREOZZI RAYMOND G	LAND	VICTORY RD, VICTORY	1,455.92	YES	6 MONTHS
4	176869	BAILEY LLOYD EST	LAND	WEST DALHOUSIE RD, LEQUILLE	15,108.87	YES	6 MONTHS
5			REMOVED				
6			REMOVED				
7	9153144	BASIN CENTRE INC.	SHOPPING CENTRE	1043 HIGHWAY 1, LOT 227 CORNWALLIS PARK	135,771.06	YES	6 MONTHS
8			REMOVED				
9	805149	BENNETT ELENA ALCAIDE	LAND	EAST TORBROOK RD, LOT 1B TORBROOK	1,435.31	YES	6 MONTHS
10	9552405	BLYTHE ALAN JOHN	LAND DINING	1099 HIGHWAY 1, CORNWALLIS PARK	5,628.10	YES	6 MONTHS
11			REMOVED				
12			REMOVED				
13			REMOVED				
14	965324	COUSINS ARTHUR EST, COUSINS ELIZA EST	LAND	TORBROOK RD, MEADOWVALE	3,161.13	YES	6 MONTHS
15	1346954	CRAWLEY SCOTT	LAND	NO 10 HWY, SPRINGFIELD	1,506.67	YES	6 MONTHS
16	397679	DIFFORD DARREN L, DIFFORD EVA L	LAND DWELLING BUILDING	2007 GRANVILLE RD, PORT WADE	2,365.43		6 MONTHS
17			REMOVED				
18			REMOVED				
19			REMOVED				
20	10833833	HUYNH THI THANH THUY	LAND	RIDGE RD, LOT 6 FALKLAND RIDGE	1,531.37	YES	6 MONTHS
21			REMOVED				
22			REMOVED				
23	260843	MARITIME FUELS LIMITED	LAND BULK STORAGE	11554 HIGHWAY 1, BRICKTON	5,401.37	YES	6 MONTHS
24			REMOVED				
25	7043066	MILNER LUKE, HUDSON FRANCIS, HUDSON MARIE ET AL	CC LEVEL 1	523 HARBOUR VIEW CRES, CORNWALLIS PARK	7,177.34		6 MONTHS
26	10833825	OANH PHAN THI KIEU	LAND	RIDGE RD, LOT 5 FALKLAND RIDGE	1,714.56	YES	6 MONTHS
27	82082	POTTER TINA DAWN	DWELLING	199 WALDECK LINE RD, LOT 2004-2 DEEP BROOK	5,525.61		6 MONTHS
28			REMOVED				
29	16535	PYE RAYMOND WEBSTER, ANDREWS MELISSA DAWN	LAND DWELLING GARAGE	319 HASTINGS RD, HASTINGS	4,648.99		6 MONTHS
30	9563253	SHOREY RICHARD JEFFREY	DWELLING	5115 GRANVILLE RD, LOT 1 GRANVILLE FERRY	11,527.36		6 MONTHS
31			REMOVED				
32	2099349	TENNISWOOD LORNA	LAND DWELLING BUILDINGS	1099 GRANVILLE RD, VICTORIA BEACH	4,456.02		6 MONTHS
33	7002580	VIETNAM CANADA TRADING LTD.	LAND	RIDGE RD, LOT 1 FALKLAND RIDGE	1,899.08	YES	6 MONTHS
34	10833809	VIETNAM CANADA TRADING LTD.	LAND	RIDGE RD, LOT 3 FALKLAND RIDGE	1,729.62	YES	6 MONTHS
35			REMOVED				
36			REMOVED				
37			REMOVED				
38			REMOVED				
39			REMOVED				

*Property Descriptions may be accessed on our website at www.AnnapolisCounty.ca, or in person at the Municipal Office at 752 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, NS.

NOTE: Although the Municipality has made all reasonable efforts to confirm ownership, it does not guarantee titles or boundaries of the aforementioned properties, nor does it make any representation as to their condition, status, state of repair or suitability for any particular use or occupation. If they are governed by a Land Use By-Law, the purchase should determine what restrictions apply. Prospective purchasers are responsible to conduct their own searches or surveys or other investigations.

TERMS OF SALE: Cas, debit, certified cheque or lawyer’s trust cheque – amount to at least equal taxes, interest, and expenses to be paid at time of sale. Where applicable, HST will be added to the sale price bid by the successful bidder. The balance of the purchase price, if any, is to be paid by 4:30 p.m. March 10, 2026 according to the above noted payment methods.

If paying by debit, please ensure your limit is sufficient.

Dated at Annapolis Royal in the County of Annapolis this 12th day of February 2026.

Paul Wills
Director of Finance / Treasurer
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Fri. Feb. 20, 7:00pm Is This Thing On? (film, 14A) As their marriage quietly unravels, Alex (Will Arnett) faces middle age and an impending divorce, seeking new purpose in the New York comedy scene while Tess (Laura Dern) confronts the sacrifices she made for their family–forcing them to navigate co-parenting, identity, and whether love can take a new form. Directed by Bradley Cooper. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth (under 18).

Sat. Feb. 21, 7:30pm Rum Ragged (live performance) Catch a piece of Newfoundland with JUNO Award Nominees Rum Ragged, who take a bold approach to the distinct folk music of their home. With a reverence for their roots and a creative, contemporary edge, this young band has quickly become known as the finest performers of their great, living, musical tradition. Boasting bouzouki, fiddle, bodhran, banjo, guitar, and button accordion, these new champions of East Coast music enliven and enlighten audiences with their signature brand of Newfoundland folk. Tickets: Adult \$40, Youth \$10.

Sun. Feb. 22, 2:00pm Hamlet, a National Theatre Stage to Screen presentation. Olivier Award-winner Hiran Abeysekera (The Father and the Assassin, Life of Pi) is Hamlet in this fearless, contemporary take on Shakespeare’s famous tragedy. National Theatre Deputy Artistic Director, Robert Hastie (Standing at the Sky’s Edge, Operation Mincemeat) directs this sharp, stylish and darkly funny reimaging. Tickets: Adult \$16.95, Youth \$7.95.

Fri, Feb. 27, 7:30pm Girls Nite Out (live performance) Returning to King’s Theatre with another hilarious night of comedy and improv, Girls Nite Out is the all-female, all funny comedy extravaganza starring some of Canada’s best comedians – including the extraordinary Elvira Kurt – for one night only!

Skillful standup and improv created from audience suggestions mean that no two shows are the same. The talented comics are Canadian Comedy Award Winners, CBC darlings and Second City alums, including Elvira Kurt, Jennine Profeta, Diana Frances, Karen Parker, and Jordan Armstrong.

Laugh your heart out as they re-imagine daily routines and weave in just the right touch of absurdity, often set to catchy, off-the-cuff tunes. This will be a night of original comedy that you’ll never forget! Intended for mature audiences.

Tickets: Adults \$45, Supported \$25. HST additional.

Sun. March 1, 2:00pm Banff Mountain Film Festival (Rescheduled from an earlier date due to weather) The Banff Mountain Film Festival is one of the largest and most prestigious mountain festivals in the world. The best in outdoor storytelling and filmmaking. Tickets: \$25.00 Adult, \$15.00 Youth (under 18).



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