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Busy Times at ARTSPLACE

396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, 902-532-7069, www.arcac.ca

Mon. Feb. 12, 1-4pm - Monday Life Drawing Sessions. (See Community Events listings)

Sat. Feb. 17, 1-3pm - COMMUNITY MEAL: Feeling Chili? Supporters Appreciation Lunch. ARTSPLACE and Paint the Town wouldn't be possible without the countless colourful characters that give of their time, creativity and personal resources. Come warm up with a free, hot bowl of homemade chili* and cornbread, cookies, coffee, tea, and our deep thanks for all you do for us! *Vegetarian chili available | Free, Everyone Welcome! ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Mon. Feb 19, 7pm - FILM: Le Silence de la mer / Jean-Pierre Melville (1949). (See community Events listings)

Sat. Feb. 24, 10am-2pm - WORKSHOP: Art Journaling, facilitated by Art Therapist, Jaime Lee Lightle BA, DTATI, RCT-C. (See Community Events listings)

Wed. Feb. 28, 7:00pm - SHORT FILMS: Arts for Life in Annapolis Royal / King's Theatre & ARTSPLACE. A special evening celebrating the cultural renaissance of Annapolis Royal in the '70s-'80s, the 40th anniversary of ARCAC, and local artists. RURAL RENAISSANCE: How Canada's Oldest Town Reinvented Itself (2021, 48 min.), Arts at the Centre: Four Decades of Community Artistry (2022, 13 min.), Deb Kuyzk & Ray Mackie: The History of Us (2023, 6 min.), and Ken Flett: It's All About Love (2023, 3 min.). | FREE by donation basket (Suggested \$10). General seating at the door. King's Theatre, 209 St George St, Annapolis Royal. www.kingstheatre.ca/new-events/arts-for-life-in-annapolis-royal

Sat. Mar. 2 10am-4:30pm - WORKSHOP: The Art of the Mobile with Andrew Maize. A hands-on crash course in the basics of how to design, build and balance mobiles. Explore elements of movement, balance and light. Create your own dynamic structure to hang at home. | \$75 (\$70 for ARCAC members) Upstairs at ARTSPLACE Studio. Learn more and register at www.arcac.ca/the-art-of-the-mobile.html

Thursdays until Mar 7, 3:30-5pm - After School, ages 7-10: Mixed Media with Becky Thompson. Playful experimentation for enthusiastic young artists. The emphasis is on process first, not necessarily outcome. Building on a popular pilot project last fall as requested by a small group of parents. | \$165 for up to 6 sessions. All materials included. Register at www.arcac.ca/after-school-7-10.html

Registrations now open for March Break Art Camps, March 11-15, 9:30 am-12 pm: Drawing from Nature with Becky Thompson. An exploration of different methods of drawing using sticks, found objects and a wide range of art materials. Using nature as inspiration, students will create a range of drawings, then choose one to develop with colour using paint, pastel and collage. | Ages 7-10: Mon, Wed, Fri for \$90. Ages 11-14: Tue & Thu for \$60. Learn more and register at www.arcac.ca/art-camp.html

Ongoing Exhibitions at ARTSPLACE: Main Gallery until March 30, Wrought, Sandra Smirle (Montreal) / Library Gallery until Feb 24, Fabric of Community, Coleen Davidson (Amherst) / Mym Gallery until Feb 24, Sentient Beings, Kathryn Dunphy & Jim Walsh (Bear River) / Chapel Gallery until Feb 24, From My Mind, Sharon Cookson (Clementsport) | Tue-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 11am-2pm at ARTSPLACE Main Gallery.

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Celebrating African Heritage Month 2024 in Nova Scotia

The 2024 African Heritage Month theme is Our Smiles, Our Joy, Our Resilience as African Nova Scotians. This month, February, is a time to celebrate and recognize the history and culture of people of African descent. The theme aligns with the final year of the United Nations' International Decade for People of African Descent (DPAD) 2015-2024. The goal is to strengthen global cooperation in support of people of African descent, increase awareness and recognize their full and equal participation in all aspects of society.

Nova Scotia has more than 50 historic African Nova Scotian communities with a long, deep and complex history dating back more than 400 years. African Heritage Month provides an opportunity to celebrate and promote the culture, achievements, and contributions of people of African descent in Nova Scotia - past and present.



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Community Events

Thu. Feb 15, 6:30 pm Outdoor Sports Hub - Public Info Session, Part 1 at the Bridgetown Legion. Can I still walk for free? Do I need to wear special shoes? Where are dogs allowed? Is it closed for the winter? Can my group reserve time to offer an activity? A new volunteer group (ACOSS) has taken over management of this world class facility in our backyard. ACOSS needs your involvement. With your help, we can make this the most open, active and community-oriented facility of its kind anywhere on the globe. Join us for two public consultation sessions. Bring your questions on February 15. Come back with ideas (and a friend!) on March 7. Contact acoss.society@gmail.com. More info available at www.bit.ly/ACOSS-One-Pager

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

Fri. Feb. 16, 9pm-12:00am Valentine's Dance for Zeke at Lunn's Mill Beer co., 515 Carleton Rd., Lawrencetown. Show some community love for Zeke Sweeney! Zeke is a 4-year-old and undergoing Chemotherapy following a double brain surgery over the holidays. This fundraiser is to help the family navigate this difficult time! Bring the crew and dance, dance, dance. Admission is a Free Will Donation going directly to the family. The MB3 return for this special and important event. Lunns

Fri. Feb. 16, 7-9:00pm or later Weekly Music - The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host **The Reso-Matics**. Join us for some great music weekly with no cover charge! Don't forget that we have Happy Hour each Friday from 5:30-7:00pm and cocktail specials each Friday and Saturday! Chase the Ace is Back! 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 updates. All members and guests are welcome!

Sat. Feb. 17, 9am-12:00pm Annapolis Royal Winter Farmers and Traders Market is indoors at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street, Saturdays until Spring.

Sat. Feb. 17, 2-3:30pm Adventurer, hiker and survivor **Bill Monk** shares tales from his 4000 km trek along the rugged West Coast's famed Pacific Crest Trail. Part of the 2024 Speaker series by the Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library in the Dugua Room at the Annapolis Royal Library, 143 Ritchie Street. All sessions are free. Free will gratefully accepted.

Sat. Feb. 17, 7:00pm Jam Sessions, every Saturday night at the Litchfield Hall. Come out for an evening of music, fun and refreshments and support the hall.

Sun. Feb. 18, 12-3:00pm SOOF Soup Sunday Come join the Save Our Old Forests at the Centerlea Community Hall (3495 Highway 201) for SOOF Soup Sunday! We'll be hosting a free lunch of hot soups (including a vegan option) and bread and having a conversation about old forests. This is a free event - but registration is required so we can figure out how much soup to make. For more info and to register please go to: <https://link.arlingtonforestprotection.ca/register>

Mon. Feb. 19, 1-4 pm - Monday Life Drawing Sessions Resume at ARTSPLACE. Mondays, Feb. 5-Mar. 25, \$14 per session. Block pricing available for ARCAC Members: \$96 for 8 sessions. Contact appcart61@aim.com with questions. ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Mon. Feb. 19, 1:30-3pm Care Givers Support Group (for people who care for loved ones with dementia) The group meets the 3rd Monday of the month, except July and August, from 1:30 - 3:00pm, at St George & St Andrew United Church, 393 St George St, Annapolis Royal, (at the lights), Office Door, side entry. Contacts: Art Jones - 902-532-0784; Lou Fletcher - 902-532-2377

Mon. Feb. 19, 7:00pm Valley Lions **Radio Bingo** (VLRB) is a Media Bingo broadcast on Annapolis Valley Radio, AVR 97.7FM and other AVR stations from Digby to Windsor, every Monday night from 7- 8pm. Bingo Cards are sold through valley retail locations. Funds raised benefit Lions Club projects. Find where to buy cards & info www.vlrb.ca

Mon. Feb. 19, 7:00pm The board of directors of Twelve Basket Food Bank will be holding its **annual general meeting**. The meeting will be held at Nictaux Baptist Church, 8836 Highway 201 (on the corner of Highway 10 and Highway 201, across from Needs). Interested members of the public are invited to attend.

Mon. Feb 19, 7:00pm - Winter Film Series Pt. 3 / Le Silence de la mer / Jean-Pierre Melville (1949). A cultured, naively idealistic German officer is billeted in the home of a middle-aged man and his grown niece. Their response to his presence is silence. Shot by the legendary Henri Decaë with elegant, hushed eloquence. With introduction and discussion led by Christopher Ward, graduate of Concordia University's Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema. | Admission by donation (Suggested \$10). Upstairs at ARTSPLACE Studio.

Tues. Feb. 20, 10-11:30am Free **Guided Hike/Snowshoe Walk** with Annapolis County Recreation. Meet at the main entrance parking lot at Valleyview Provincial Park, 960 Hampton Mtn. Rd., Bridgetown. Approximately 3km, easy-moderate hike with inclines. Dress for the weather. Register to reserve snowshoes:



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Tues. Feb. 20, 10am Yoga For All Ages and Levels every Tuesday at Clarence Community Hall, 3337 Clarence Road, 10 to 11am. There will be a free will offering to cover heating costs for the hall. Bring your mat or if you are a chair yoga person they will be available. Also, if you are able a few items for the food pantry that Annapolis Valley Folk School runs in Lawrencetown would be greatly appreciated. Email avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902-825-3070.

Tues. Feb. 20, 1-3:30pm Seniors' Cards at the Farm Café at NSCC, Middleton, every Tuesday. All seniors welcome.

Tues. Feb. 20, 5-6:30pm The Anglican Parish of Bridgetown is planning a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** at St. James Anglican Church, Bridgetown. The menu will feature pancakes and sausage, a light dessert with juice, tea and coffee. The meal will be served between 5 and 6:30pm. A free-will offering will be collected at the door. (Postponed from Feb. 13)

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

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Wed. Feb. 21, 10:00am NS Walks Annapolis Royal Wednesdays at 10am. Are you interested in getting some exercise, at your pace, with friendly people, and in picturesque surroundings? Join our Walk Group! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00am at the Annapolis Royal Farmers' Market parking lot. Walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome. For further information, call (902) 250-0429

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Wed. Feb. 21, 10:00am CMHA NS Peer Support Group - Circle of Friends Connections are important for overall mood enhancement and can help us through 'blue' periods as well as during times of isolation. If you'd like to improve your communication skills and improve your ability to connect or just broaden your circle, join Circle of Friends! This virtual peer support group is a safe, confidential place for peers to connect and share their journeys as they offer peer support to one another. Sessions are held each Wednesdays via Zoom. Newcomers are welcome! To register, visit www.novascotia.cmha.ca

Wed. Feb. 21, 3-5:00pm Farmers and Crafters Market, every Wednesday at the Lions Club at 948 Hwy 1, Deep Brook. Local vendors and farmers. New vendors always welcome.

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

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

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Wed. Feb. 21, 7:00pm CMHA NS Men's Peer Support Group Unrealistic expectations based on gender and a lack of suitable mental health options can prevent those who identify as men from honouring their mental health and reaching out for support when they need it. CMHA NS Division's virtual Men's Peer Support group provides a safe, confidential space for those who identify as male to connect without judgement. Sessions are held each Wednesday via Zoom. Newcomers are welcome! To register, visit www.novascotia.cmha.ca Questions? Contact Keith Anderson, Provincial Lead - at keith.anderson@novascotia.cmha.ca

Thur. Feb. 22, 12- 4:00pm Greenwood Mall Farmers Market. Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local! We're also helping to grow the local economy by having a venue for farmers, chefs, wineries, local producers and artisans to have a place to sell healthy products! Greenwood Mall, Greenwood.

Thur. Feb. 22, 1-5:00pm Career Fair, at NSCC Campus, 295 Commercial St., Middleton. PeopleWorx and NSCC Annapolis Valley Campus are hosting a Career Fair. There will be local employers currently hiring or accepting work placements. Bring your resume and be ready to impress. Open to students and the general public.

Fri. Feb. 23, 11:30am-1pm St. James Lenten Chowders (Haddock). 3 dates: Feb. 23, March 1, & March 8. Cost \$12. Take out/delivery or pick-up only. Call Hilda Connell, 902-665-4627 or the Church Hall on Friday morning at 902-665-4734. St. James Anglican Church Hall, Bridgetown.

Fri. Feb. 23, 6:00pm Pub Night at the Bridgetown Legion. Good food with burgers, fries, wings, etc. Live Music 7 - 11. Open to all

Sat. Feb. 24 and Sun. Feb. 25 Bridgetown Open Bonspiel at the Bridgetown Curling club, 333 Granville St. 12 teams max; Teams are guaranteed 3 games. Teams can be men's, ladies', mixed teams of 4 players. Team registration \$240. Bar will be open and kitchen available for snacks, coffee, tea, or light lunch. To register contact Adam Lewis at 902-955-1196, adam.lewis1968@gmail.com.

Sat. Feb. 24, 10 am-2 pm - WORKSHOP: Art Journaling, facilitated by Art Therapist, Jaime Lee Lightle BA, DTATI, RCT-C. A creative practice for mental wellness. This art-based technique elicits personal insight and increases self-understanding. Uncover your creative side in a variety of art mediums, Explore art-journaling technique within a supportive network. | \$55 (\$50 for ARCAC Members).. Learn more and register at www.arcac.ca/art-journaling.html

Sat. Feb. 24, 1:30pm The Great Chocolate Caper Someone has kidnapped Mable the cow. Without her, the small family-owned company cannot make their famous candy and will be forced to close. Someone has also stolen all the money from the chocolate candy business. It's all up to you. Can you save Mable and the business, by solving the clues and catching the culprit? Join us at Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road for a fun afternoon and a light brunch. Feel free to call 698-9467 for more information.

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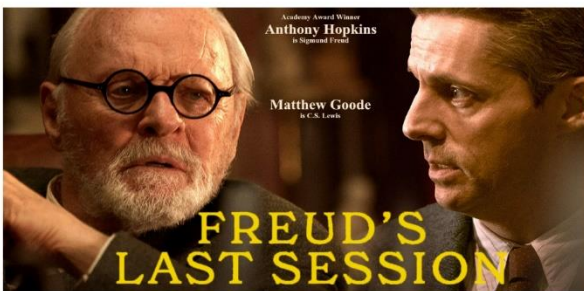
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Fri. March 1, 11:30am-1pm St. James Lenten Chowders (Haddock). 3 dates: Feb. 23, March 1, & March 8. Cost \$12. Take out/delivery or pick-up only. Call Hilda Connell, 902-665-4627 or the Church Hall on Friday morning at 902-665-4734. St. James Anglican Church Hall, Bridgetown.

Sat. March 2, 8-10:00am Lions Big Breakfast, 20 Jeffery Street, Bridgetown: pancakes, eggs, hashbrowns, sausage, ham, toast, coffee or tea, juice and the warmth of the community. Free will offering.

Thu. Mar 7, 6:30pm Outdoor Sports Hub - Public Consultation at the Bridgetown Legion. Can I still walk for free? Do I need to wear special shoes? Where are dogs allowed? Is it closed for the winter? Can my group reserve time to offer an activity? A new volunteer group (ACOSS) has taken over management of this world class facility in our backyard. ACOSS needs your involvement. With your help, we can make this the most open, active and community-oriented facility of its kind anywhere on the globe. Everyone is welcome. No need to have attended previous public consultations. | Public consultations will be livestreamed and archived at www.youtube.com/@AnnapolisCountyOutdoorSports / Contact acoss.society@gmail.com

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Sun March 10 Holistic Tracking adult class series, Annapolis and Digby Counties on the second Sunday of each month. Learn to read the stories on the land and how you can activate your full human potential through the ancient art and science of tracking. Sign-up for a single class or the whole series. More information and registration at connectionpathways.com/in-person-events

Sun. March 10, 7:00pm Second Sunday Games Night at Lower Granville Hall in Port Royal. Everyone is welcome! Refreshments provided, along with games and cards. Like Scrabble or Mexican Train Dominoes? Those are local favourites. Other games welcome too, so you can bring something you'd like to play. \$2/person donation for the Hall. Lower Granville Hall is at 3551 Granville Road, in Port Royal. We look forward to seeing you there. [Facebook.com/lowergranvillehall](https://www.facebook.com/lowergranvillehall) LowerGranvilleHall.com LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com,

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We want to assure you that this will be temporary until we find enough qualified people to go back to regular hours.

We understand the importance of accessibility to your healthcare needs, and we apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause.

Our updated operating hours starting Monday, February 12, 2024, will be:

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Thank You So Much!

A huge Thank You to all those who sent their concerns, best wishes and support as result of my recent car accident. It was all very appreciated.

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BREWS & BOTTLES KIDS MOVIE & TOT TIME 3PM - 5PM	SUN FEB 18
KARAOKE WITH MAURICE 7PM - 10PM	SAT FEB 24
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Local RCMP News

RCMP charge a man with firearm offences. Annapolis District RCMP has charged a man following a serious incident in Torbrook. On February 10th, at approximately 9:50 am, Annapolis District RCMP responded to a firearms complaint at a home on Torbrook Rd. RCMP officers learned that a man and a woman had attended the residence to drop off food to a man known to them.

When they arrived, the man they were expecting to meet exited the house. A few minutes later, a second man, also known to them, exited the home, threatened the two who had brought food, and then shot at them with a shotgun.

The 46-year-old man and 37-year-old woman, both from Greenwood, fled the area in their vehicle. They were not physically injured.

At approximately 11:25 a.m., Annapolis District RCMP, assisted by Kings District RCMP, safely arrested the two men who voluntarily exited the home.

That afternoon, a search warrant was executed at the residence. During the search, RCMP officers located and seized a shotgun, ammunition and powder believed to be cocaine.

- Cody Reid Palmer, 27, has been charged with:
- Discharging a Firearm with Intent
- Careless Use of a Firearm
- Pointing a Firearm
- Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm
- Possession of a Firearm Knowing its Possession is Unauthorized
- Possession of a Firearm Contrary to Prohibition Order
- Careless Storage of a Firearm
- Uttering Threats
- Failure to Comply with a Probation Order (two counts)

Palmer was remanded into custody and will appear in Digby Provincial on February 12, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. The second person arrested, a 28-year-old Torbrook man, was later released without charges.

The investigation is ongoing, with the assistance from the RCMP Forensic Identification Services.

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- A- Accidentally rubbed ketchup in my eyes, now I have HEINZSIGHT! Source, online**
- B- Bee's Knee's- in Lawrencetown, Happy 1st Anniversary and a great year ahead!**
- C- Congratulations everyone! We've officially made it past the halfway point of winter.**
- D- Donate- The need for blood doesn't pause. www.blood.ca**
- E- Easter Eggstravaganza in Annapolis Royal Sat March 30. Fundraisers are going to start soon.**
- F- Food Bank in Anna Royal 532.5572, Bridgetown 665.2858 Thank YOU for donations.**
- G- Ground Search & Rescue. Hats off to each of you and the hours you spend helping others. Monthly 5050 www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/nssar/1**
- H-Home Improvements-Fitzpatrick's Big and small jobs 902.532.8364**
- Income Tax** time is drawing near. Get prepared, be ready, you may pay more \$\$ if you're not.
- J- Just put 'In Your Back Pocket Thrift Store' Lawrencetown on your to-do list. Don't forget your re-usable bag 'cause you could be stuffing it and only paying \$5 on Fridays!**
- K- Metabolic Kitchen - Gluten free, Low Carb, Celiac, Diabetic friendly. Bridgetown 1. 226.749.2892**
- L- Lions Radio Bingo- Invitation to join them on Mon Feb 26. @ Annapolis Fire Hall. Double Prize night, Canteen/ 50/50 draw! Doors open @ 6. Bingo @ 7 Bring or buy your \$6 books there.**
- M- Make sure to clean your chimney & pipes. There are people that do this if you can not.**
- N- New Charlie's Place. Traditional Chinese Food 902 532.2111. Large portions, Open Wed 12-7, Thurs 12 -7, Fri 12 - 7:30, Sat 12 - 7:30, 38 Prince Albert Rd ,Annapolis Royal.**
- O- Ocean View- actually it is called 'ScOcean View Gifts' recently opened, 258 St. George St. Annapolis Royal. Locally produced goods, gifts & home decor from talented artisans.**
- P- People are asked to share the new yellow logo on social media, No Farmers No Food**
- Q-Quick reminder that "The Guardian" (Hutchins Pharmacy) Annapolis Royal, is now closed on Sundays, temporarily, until they can secure more Pharmacists.**
- R- Round Hill Studio of Fine Art Gallery(closed 4 season) BUT... have a NEW Childrens Book 'Honest Animals Talk'. info@roundhillstudio.com 902.532.5186**
- S- Slopes & Cycles Bicycle Shop in Bridgetown. New Sat hours 9 - 12 pm.**
- T- The Spring ahead 1 hour Daylight savings, is Sunday, March 10th @ 2 am.**
- U- Useful information, RCMP Talks session coming up on Tues Feb 27., to help parents learn about some of the risks youth face online and strategies to make their child's online experience safer. Register today: https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/youth-safety/rcmptalks.**
- V- Volleyball 'Development Team'- Annapolis Blaze, it's open to all players interested in learning to play, Co-Ed team. annapolisblaze@gmail.com parents & athlete's name, Date of birth & ph. #. Just began Feb 13. Cost \$150. Grade 5 & older. Practice is at Champlain Elem. School.**
- W -What does LOVE mean?- a group posed this question to a group of 4-8 yr olds. Chrissy, age 6 replied:" Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your french fries without making them give you any of theirs". Mark, age 6- 'Love is when Mommy sees Daddy on the toilet, and she doesn't think it's gross'. Bobby, age 7 'Love is what's in the room with you on Christmas if you stop opening presents and just listen'.**
- X- X-rays, to book an appointment: 1.902.473.7771. To Cancel/rebook appt: 1.844.473.2665 Toll Free: 1.833.952.2782. Phone line is open Mon - Fri 7:30 am - 4 pm.**
- Y- Ya'll will be seeing a new Pet Store Opening in the spring, Middleton area. They have owned a pet food store for over 12 years. Watch for them walking with Doc & Daisy May.**
- Z- Zeke, Brave young boy aged 4, has been diagnosed with 'Neurofibromatosis' & already undergone 2 brain surgeries, a port-a-cath has been installed & has started Chemo.50 50 Fundraiser: E-transfer to support Zeke or to purchase a square @ \$10 each. oceanfront1985@gmail.com Password: Zeke. Another brave boy, 5 yr old Tryson, who went through Leukemia Cancer a couple years ago, will get to help draw the winner. The draw will take place when all 200 squares are filled. \$1000 will go to the winner and \$1000 to Zeke and his family.**
- Weasy's Hair Salon will soon be selling tickets on 3 baskets. It's a fundraiser for Champlain Elementary Home & School, to raise funds to replace the playground equipment. These busy parents have been canvassing locally for donations for Gift Certificates to Shop Local Businesses. Drop by in a week or 2 to get your tickets and enter your name to win a Gift Certificate for \$20.**

RCMP Warns Nova Scotians About Romance Scams

Ahead of Valentine's Day, the RCMP is urging Nova Scotians to be mindful of fraudsters who pull on people's heart strings to pull off scams.

"Online dating, social media sites, and texting platforms are used by scammers to gain people's trust and affection for the sole purpose of stealing their money," says Cst. Mitch Thompson of the Nova Scotia RCMP Commercial Crime Section. "Unfortunately, people looking for companionship are regularly targeted by scammers - and instead of finding love, they end up with broken hearts and empty bank accounts."

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre reports that in 2023, 773 Canadians lost more than \$41,700,000 to romance scammers; 25% of victims were in the 60 to 69 age range. Between 2021 and 2023, Nova Scotians were scammed out of more than \$1,480,300, with the majority of victims, 22%, between the ages of 20 and 29.

Fraudsters create false identities and research potential victims online. To increase the likelihood of establishing a successful connection with their target, they develop a tailored strategy for each victim. After developing an online relationship, gaining the victim's trust, and pretending to have romantic feelings for them, the fraudster fakes a scenario where they need fast money.

"The scammers, who often claim to have a job in a distant location and no access to their existing funds, pretend to have either an emergency or an amazing opportunity," says. Cst. Thompson. "They then ask their victim for financial assistance."

The fraudsters request money or cryptocurrency for a variety of reasons; they sometimes say they're dealing with a medical emergency, travel problems, unexpected legal expenses or the purchase of high-value assets.

To help avoid romance scams:

- Don't give out personal information (e.g., address, date of birth, banking credentials)
- Don't respond to friend requests or text messages from people you don't know
- Be suspicious of people who seem too good to be true, always have an excuse for not being able to meet in person, and are always dealing with crises that require money
- Be suspicious of people you've never met in person who profess to love you
- Never send money, cryptocurrency or gift cards to someone you've never met face-to-face, and be alert to unique investment opportunities
- Be careful who you share pictures with; scammers can use them for blackmail
- Anyone who suspects they've been targeted by a scam is encouraged to contact their local police and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501. Should they wish to remain anonymous, they can call Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers, toll-free, at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), submit a secure web tip at www.crimestoppers.ns.ca, or use the P3 Tips App.



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Emergency Disaster Services Training

Are you interested in learning more about The Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services? We invite you to join us for the following courses being offered:

- Friday March 1 (6:00pm-10:00pm) – Introduction to Emergency Disaster Services
 - Saturday March 2 (9:00am-4:00pm) – Disaster Food Services and Canteen Operations
- Where? The Salvation Army Bridgetown, 17 Rink Street, Bridgetown. Please register ASAP or by February 23rd to Jan.Keats@salvationarmy.ca

The Perky Loaf is hosting a night of Vietnamese inspired cuisine, February 16th 4pm-7pm. The menu for the evening will be a 3-course meal that will make your tastebuds dance. First course is Goi Ga, second course is Pho Ga (best known as a noodle bowl) and a refreshing Mango mousse with coconut cream. Only \$27. Located at 11888 Hwy 1, Brickton. 902-932-9888

During the month of February, **Soldier's Memorial Hospital ER** will be open Monday – Thursday each week, from 7:30am to 1:30pm

Did you Know? **Comeau Refrigeration**, just outside Bridgetown at 9347 Hwy 1, recently installed **2 level two EV chargers** at the shop and they are available to the public at no cost.

April 7, 2024 - Bear River Jumble Sale: Community Yard Sale, 10am - 2pm at 1913 Clementsvalle Road, Bear River. Sell your rummage before clean-up week, contact [BearRiverEvents@gmail.com](mailto: BearRiverEvents@gmail.com)

Annapolis County Volunteer Recognition: You are encouraged to nominate a deserving volunteer via online submission (AnnapolisCounty.ca) All nominated volunteers will be recognized locally. Additionally a select committee will choose a volunteer to receive a Provincial Award during the Provincial Volunteer Award Ceremony. Contact Nadine at nmccormick@annapoliscounty.ca or 902-526-2907 with questions. Deadline is March 4th.

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Year-Over-Year % Change	-23.3%
Residential Average Price	\$347,610
Year-Over-Year % Change	2.6%
Nova Scotia, 2023	
Residential Sales	10,333
Year-Over-Year % Change	-17.2%
Residential Average Price	\$423,804
Year-Over-Year % Change	2.9%



The Bridgetown Regional Outdoor Sports Hub has new managers.

PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS:

Thursday, February 15 and Thursday, March 7
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“Volunteer first responders play such an important role in communities across Nova Scotia where, in many cases, they are the first to respond in an emergency,” said Brian Comer, Minister of Addictions and Mental Health. “This new program is a way to support our volunteer firefighters and ground search and rescue teams – to help the helpers who do so much for us.”

The program includes counselling from mental health clinicians, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week in person, by phone or online.

The service is part of a two-year pilot program with Telus Health that will help the government better understand the mental health needs of volunteer firefighters and ground search and rescue volunteers.

Quick Facts:

- the Province is investing \$75,000 over two years for the program, announced in November
- there are about 6,000 volunteer firefighters and 1,200 ground search and rescue volunteers in Nova Scotia
- volunteer first responders can also access PSPNET, a free online service that provides mental health and well-being support to public safety personnel experiencing challenges related to anxiety, depression and post-traumatic stress

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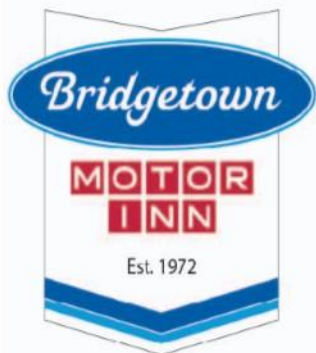
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MUSEUM DIRECTOR

Employment Opportunity – Permanent, Full Time Seasonal Salaried Position

The Annapolis Heritage Society is seeking a person to fulfill the position of Museum Director to manage the Society's operations at the O'Dell House Museum, the Sinclair Inn Museum and the North Hills Museum.

Qualifications include:

- University Arts Degree with additional education or significant experience in Museum Operations.
- Grant and proposal writing, and fundraising experience.
- Leadership qualities as demonstrated by relevant experience and/or references.
- Strong computer skills using standard software packages or other applications focused on communication, design, online content and social networking.
- Highly organized.

Activities Include:

- Research and apply for government grants as required
- Recruit, train and supervise staff
- Perform the duties of a librarian, archivist and curator
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- Manage daily operations

The position is described as Permanent, Full Time Seasonal, which is a combination of a 5-day work week during the summer tourist season and part time based on seasonal requirements. It requires being on site at the O'Dell House Museum for the bulk of the time, with periods at the other museums for activities and to supervise staff. Anticipated start date will be at the beginning of April.

Interested persons are encouraged to submit their CV by email to the AHS HR Committee Chair, Bob Buchanan, at mbuchanan2@gmail.com. A more complete job description will be available to interested applicants.

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BOOKKEEPER

Employment Opportunity – Permanent, Part Time Hourly Position

The Annapolis Heritage Society is seeking a part time person to fulfill the position of Bookkeeper to manage the Society's finances at the O'Dell House Museum, the Sinclair Inn Museum and the North Hills Museum.

Qualifications include:

- College level diploma in accounting or bookkeeping, or relevant experience.
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- Highly organized.
- Attention to detail.
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Activities Include:

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- Prepare reports as required by the AHS Board

The position is described as Permanent, Part Time Hourly, which consists of a 2-3 day work week throughout the year being on site at the O'Dell House Museum to perform relevant duties.

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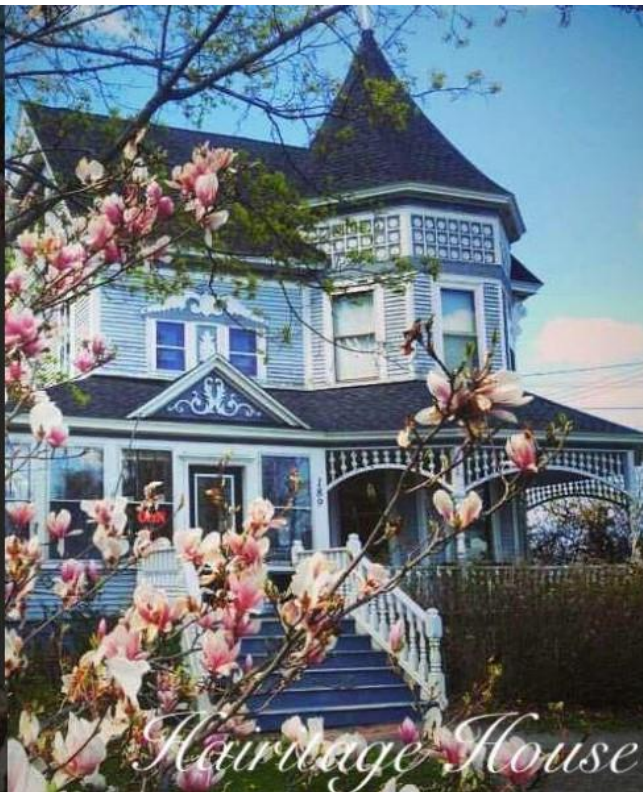
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| Gloves | Mower |
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Annapolis Valley Folk School Events

The following is a barter-based event. If this is your first time attending a barter-based skills-trade class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared in addition to any supplies required for the class. Preferred items are noted for each session. Registration and a ticket are required. For more info and link to Eventbrite find Annapolis Valley Folk School on Facebook. There is no fee associated with this ticket but please do not just indicate "coming" on the event - we've found this is not an accurate capture of attendees. If you have any difficulty registering, you can send us an email to avfolkschool@gmail.com or Annapolis Valley Folk School on Facebook.

Stormwater Runoff Management Feb. 20, 6:30pm at 1963 Clarence Road. Come out to an informative evening of stormwater runoff management. Rachel will lead us through many ways to manage the water on our properties. Our facilitator's preferred items are: Baked good, eggs, honey, salsa, and anything homemade or local!

February's Makers Swap: Fri. Feb. 23, 6:30pm at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. GET A TICKET ON EVENTBRITE, available Feb. 14th.

It is also greatly appreciated if you can bring a few pantry items to the swap. Our pantry is increasingly active with many people using it. Located at 43 Lawrencetown Lane. A few suggestions are crackers, canned pasta, meats, and veggies, rice, macaroni and cheese, pastas and sauces. We were given a fridge so milk, cream, margarine, yogurt, and cheeses can all be dropped off as well.

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