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King's Theatre Gallery Opening

Sunday March 17, 5:30-6:30pm. Join us for a Gallery Opening to celebrate a show of new work by local artists Sherry Caldwell and Doug Parker. All welcome! There will be light refreshments and a cash bar. The show will be up from March 15-April 16, 2024. Works are for sale, with proceeds supporting both the artists and King's Theatre.



Clothing Give-Away

Can you help us with donations? Have you cleaned out your closet yet? We are looking for gently used clothing; the outfits that you may have forgotten about at the back of your closet, or you simply no longer like, anything would be greatly appreciated!

Emmanuel Congregational Church is teaming up with the Frugal Moms of the Annapolis Valley again in hosting a Clothing Give-Away! The event will take place on Friday, March 15 from 4-7 pm and Saturday, March 16 from 10-1 pm right here at Emmanuel, 37 Gates Ave., Middleton.

You can drop off donations Tuesdays through Fridays from 9-4. If no one is at the church, just leave your donation at the front door and we'll get it inside when we return. Emmanuel Congregational church

Heating Assistance Rebate Program

If you haven't applied yet, the deadline is March 31 to apply for a \$600 energy rebate from the province. Eligible home heating costs include oil, electricity, natural gas, wood, wood pellets, coal, and other heating sources. You need to pay for your own home heat. If you rent your home, the cost of heating can't be included in the rent.

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 - receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) or the Allowance from Service Canada

Application and more info at <https://beta.novascotia.ca/apply-heating-assistance-rebate-heating-assistance-rebate-program>. You can also contact your local MLA's office for assistance.

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Outdoor Burning Restrictions Start March 15

Although Nova Scotia has seen plenty of rain and other precipitation recently, conditions can now change rapidly, making wildfires a constant risk until late Fall. Catastrophic wildfires in 2023 destroyed many homes and huge swaths of forest land in Nova Scotia.

During wildfire risk season (15 March to 15 October), no domestic brush burning or campfires are allowed between 8:00am and 2:00pm, except industrial permits. During wildfire risk season, burn restrictions are updated daily at 2:00pm at <https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe/>

The Burn Safe Map is colour-coded to show when and if outdoor burning can take place in all areas of the province. According to the Burn Safe site:

"Red means no open fires. The map is always red between 8:00am and 2:00 pm because this is when wildfire risk is highest. When daily fire restrictions are updated at 2:00pm, some or all counties may be red on the map due to dry and/or windy conditions that make burning unsafe.

"Yellow means open fires are only allowed after 7:00pm. Fires must be out by 8:00am the following day. Some or all counties may be yellow on the map when conditions are safer for burning in only the evening. Typically, humidity is higher, and winds and temperatures are lower in the evening.

"Green means open fires are allowed after 2:00pm. Fires must be out by 8:00am the following day. Some or all counties may be green on the map when there has been rain, making it safer to burn.

"The map may show areas in yellow or red soon after it has rained. It only takes a day after rain for grass and fine fuels to get dry enough to ignite and become a wildfire."

Learn more at <https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe/>

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Community Calendar

Fri. March 15, 2-4:00pm March Break Board Game Day at Nova Scotia Works, 298 Marshall Street, Middleton. For youth 14-17. Come and play some fun board games while learning about some upcoming summer employment opportunities in the community. For more info or to register etownsend@peopleworx.ca

Fri. March 15, 6:30-8:30pm Macdonald March Movie Night: Night at the Museum-Battle of the Smithsonian, at the Macdonald Museum, 21 School St., Middleton. Join Larry, Nick, Teddy, Ahkmenrah, Sacajawea and the rest of the "gang" as the set off to the Smithsonian to rescue Jedediah and Octavius, who have been shipped to the museum by mistake! Will they make it back before the sun rises? To purchase tickets or for more information call the Macdonald Museum 902-825-6116 Pricing: Adults: \$6, Students \$5, Children (U11) \$3.

Fri. March 15, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd.

Fri. March 15, 7-9:00pm or later Weekly Music - The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host **The Soulmates Music Duo**. 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. All members and guests are welcome!

Sat. March 16, 7:30-10:00am Smith's Cove Fire Dept. All-You-Can-Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. \$10 a person, Children under 5 free.

Sat. March 16, 9am-12:00pm Annapolis Royal Winter Farmers and Traders Market is indoors at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street, Saturdays until Spring.

Sat. March 16, 9am-3:00pm Come to New Minas for the Spring Edition of the **Annapolis Valley Premiere Antique, Vintage and Collectible Sale**. At the Louis Millet Community complex Civic Banquet Hall, 9489 Commercial Street, New Minas. Info: Kim, 902-385-2238.

Sat. March 16, 10:00am Free Trail Hike at Gulliver's Cove Hike Nova Scotia and Fundy Erratics Hiking Group present a guided hike on the Gulliver's Cove Trail in Digby. Registration required in advance; details at www.hikenovascotia.ca. 703 Gulliver's Cove Road.

Sat. Mar. 16, 1-3:30pm WORKSHOP: Draw Your Fears: An exploration of fear through art with Amanda Suutari and Nika Peters. An experiential art and craft workshop inviting participants to explore their fears in a safe and playful environment. \$35. Upstairs at ARTSPLACE Studio, 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Learn more and register at www.arcac.ca/draw-your-fears-workshop.html



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Sat. March 16, 2:00pm Meat Draw at the Middleton Royal Canadian Legion. Doors open at 1pm. Ticket Sales begin at 2pm. First Draw at 2:30. Tickets \$1 each. 5 Regular Draws; 1 Mega Draw. 205 Marshall St., Middleton.

Sat. March 16, 2-3:30pm Come spend the afternoon with **Ken Maher** and discover the quirks and queries of the Annapolis Royal Sinclair Inn. 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. March 16, 2-5:00pm All ages **St. Paddy's Kitchen Party** at Granville Ferry Community Hall. Come celebrate St. Paddy's with traditional Irish music! Treats and refreshments served but you're very welcome to bring more. It's an open jam session so if you know Irish songs or tunes, you're invited to come play! Sláinte

Sat. March 16, 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.

Sat. March 16, 7-9:00pm House Concert at Dawn Oman Gallery. Treat yourself to an evening of great easy listening music with the sound of local group Permanent Resonance - Lisa Huyer, Amanda Sosnowski and Mike Phillips. Tickets available at the door for \$10 each. For reserve seating for groups of 4 or more please call 902-588-2002. Permanent Resonance began as a duo of Lisa Huyer and Mike Phillips in the spring of 2022. The two had discovered their complementary musical abilities while singing and playing regularly at the Oman Gallery jam sessions, and eventually decided to look for a place to perform. In need of a name for their first gig (Blackfly Festival in Annapolis) Lisa suggested "Permanent Resonance" - a play on the term permanent residents - since both had come from Ontario to settle here in the valley.

Then, in the summer of 2023, Mike's daughter Amanda Sosnowski also became a permanent N.S. resident and was quickly recruited to add a harmonious third dimension to the duo. The trio began building a repertoire of songs, from a range of genres and decades, choosing songs that highlight their close three-part harmony, with Mike backing the vocals instrumentally with smooth, clean acoustic guitar. Currently they are performing regularly at various small venues in the Annapolis Royal area.

Sat. March 16, 8:00pm Campbell & Johnston at Evergreen Theatre. Halifax Blues-Rock power duo, Christine Campbell & Blake Johnston have been building a name for themselves, entertaining audiences with their soulful tone, 60's and 70s rock style guitar riffs and bewitching vocal harmonies; and opening up for some big names, like Burton Cummings, Steve Earle & Bob Seger. Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20. Available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd., Margaretsville.

Sun. March 17, 11:00am National Affirming Day...PIE Day- Public, Intentional and Explicit Inclusion of 2SLGBTQIA+ People. You are invited to a **Special Service of Celebration** at St. George and St. Andrew, 393 St George Street, Annapolis Royal. Special music, guest speaker and, of course, lots of pies lovingly made for beautiful you.

Sun. March 17, 12-2:30pm SOOF Soup Sunday Join the Save Our Old Forests on St. Patrick's Day at Centrelea Community Hall for a free lunch of delicious soup and bread and a conversation about old forests! Free will donation to the Hall appreciated. Please email soof@saveourolforests.ca to let us know you are coming so we can make enough for everyone.

Sun. March 17 St Louis Catholic Church in Annapolis Royal will be hosting its annual **St Patrick's Day Irish Stew take out**. Menu consists of Irish Stew, Roll, Gingerbread with Lemon Sauce. Cost is \$18 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years of age. Pick up at St Louis Church Hall, 540 St George St in Annapolis Royal between 4:30pm and 6:00pm. Bring your own bags if you can. To order call Kay Whelan at 902-532-0746 or 902-526-0688.

Mon. March 18, 1-4 pm Monday Life Drawing Sessions at ARTSPLACE. Mondays, Feb. 5-Mar. 25, \$14 per session. Block pricing available for ARCAC Members: \$96 for 8 sessions. applecart61@aim.com 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Mon. March 18, 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. March 18, 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. Mar. 18, 7:00pm FILM: Westfront 1918 / G.W. Pabst (1930, 96 min). Banned by the Nazis and the director's first "talkie," this is a mercilessly realistic depiction of the nightmare which scarred a generation in Germany and beyond. Digging into the trenches with four infantrymen stationed in France in the final months of World War I. With intro and discussion led by Christopher Ward, graduate of Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema | Admission by donation (suggested \$10). Upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal.

Mon. March 18, 7:00pm Moschelle Community Hall will be holding their **Annual General Meeting** at the hall. All welcome to join us.

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Tues. March 19, 1-3:30pm Seniors' Cards at the Farm Café at NSCC, Middleton, every Tuesday. All seniors welcome.

Tues. March 19, 7:15-10:15 Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton.

Wed. March 20, 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. March 20, 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. March 20, 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. March 20, 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. March 20, 6-8:00pm Join Anne of Awkward Acres at Junction Sixteen Kitchen & Bar in Bridgetown to make your own **Spring Button Posy!** Enjoy time with friends while flexing your creative muscles. This easy-peasy Button Posy explores colour and texture in a 6" bamboo embroidery hoop using a variety of fabrics, yarn, ribbon, and interesting buttons! Crafters not only take home the ready to display or gift super cute craft, but learn 3 versatile mending stitches. ****Early Bird Ticket: \$28**** (register before March). Tickets \$32. or Group Ticket (4 crafters): \$112. To register, contact awkwardacres@gmail.com Includes all materials and take-home stitch instructions. All ages, all people welcome. Food and beverage sold separately. For further information and to register contact awkwardacres@gmail.com

Wed. March 20, 7:00pm Port Royal Lighthouse Association (PRLA) will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Road, Port Royal (rescheduled from March 6). 2023 was a monumental year for the Schafner Point Lighthouse, and the AGM will review highlights of the year and plans for 2024. Everyone living on Granville Road is a member of the Association and invited to attend. PortRoyalLighthouseAssociation@gmail.com / PortRoyalLighthouse.ca / Visit us on Facebook.

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Wed. March 20, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome.

Wed. March 20, 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 - Peer Support and Community Suicide Prevention at keith.anderson@novascotia.cmha.ca

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LUNN'S MILL 7TH BIRTHDAY ALL DAY CELEBRATIONS LIVE MUSIC W/ EXIT TWENTY ONE 8PM - 11PM	SAT MAR 16
BREWS & BOTTLES KIDS MOVIE & TOT TIME 3PM - 5PM	SUN MAR 17
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Thur. March 21, 12 4:00pm Greenwood Mall Farmers Market. Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local! Greenwood Mall.

Thu. Mar. 21, 1-3pm Creative Connections: Wayne Boucher, Virtual Exhibitions. A new initiative for local artists to gather and share ideas, and perhaps spark fresh inspirations and opportunities. This first edition will include a talk by Wayne Boucher sharing his knowledge and experiences creating virtual exhibitions. | For practicing artists of any level and practice. Please bring one image or small example of current studies or work to share with the circle. Free admission (Donations welcome, to be shared with the presenter.) Upstairs at ARTSPACE, 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal.

Fri. March 22, 9-11:00am Open House at the Bear River & Area Community Health Clinic, 1112 River Rd., Bear River. Meet members of the community to chat about all things health and wellness and learn about services available to you. Baked goods and healthy snacks, tea and coffee, and a chance at a Gift Basket. Free will donation at the door to help us repair our roof this summer.

Fri. March 22, 12-1:00pm Make a Felt Fox Mug Cozy at the Innovation Lab at the Annapolis Royal Library. Come create a cute felt fox mug cozy! No sewing skills required. Ages 16+. Registration is required. 143 Ritchie St., Annapolis Royal. 902- 532-2226

Fri. March 22, 1:30-3:00pm Craft Connections: Junk Art Jewellery- A perfect way to upcycle- using scraps of fabric and found objects, we'll make wearable art! All materials supplied, but if you have a few bits and bobs you want to add, bring them along. Hand-sewing is required, all experience levels welcome. For ages 18+. No experience necessary. Registration is required. This event is sponsored by the Bridgetown & Area Friends of the Library. Visit <https://annapolisvalley.librarycalendar.com/event/crafty-connections-junk-art-jewellery-10061> to register.




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Sat. March 23, 1:30pm The Good Samaritan Circle will be hosting an Easter-themed time of fellowship and fun. There will be games, puzzles, refreshments, and lots of fellowship. Bring a friend, make some new ones. Everyone is welcome. You can call 902-698-9467 for more information. Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road.
Sun. March 24, 6:30pm Easter Hymn Sing at Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Everyone welcome. Call 782-492-0265 for more information.
Wed. March 27, 7-9:00pm Crafting Evening at Round Hill Hall every 2nd Wednesday. Bring what you enjoy crafting and show everyone what you know. Drop a donation in our can to help with heating and electric. For more information call Geri 902-532-2948



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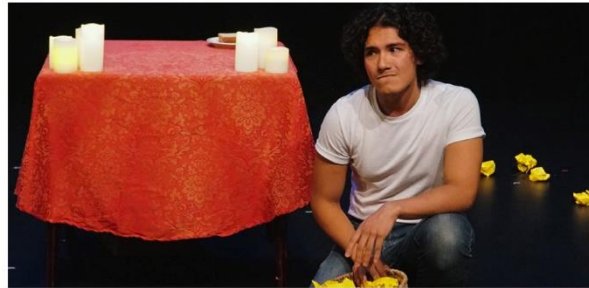
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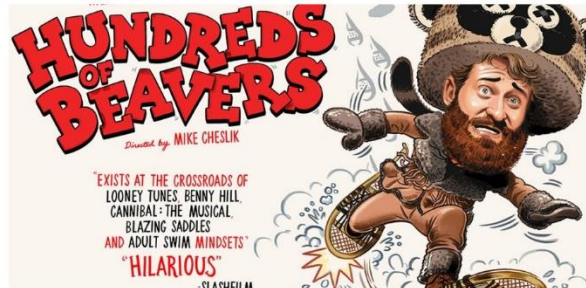
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CROCKPOT NIGHT
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Sat. March 30, 8:00pm Alana Yorke & Taryn Kawaja, a doubleheader with two exceptional Halifax musicians at Evergreen Theatre. Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20. Available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd., Margaretsville.

Thur. March 28, 7:00pm Phil Williams presents...Behold, a hope-filled musical presentation and dramatic recitation of the Gospel Story. At Annapolis Royal Baptist Church, 762 St. George Street. Refreshments to follow. Free will offering.

Thurs. March 28, 7:00pm Annual General Meeting - West Dalhousie Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd. All welcome to attend.

Sat. March 30, 8am-12:00pm Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction Save the Pool Fundraiser at Granville Ferry Community Hall. Support the Annapolis Community Pool with some pancakes and a silent auction. Pre-order tickets. Tickets can be purchased by visiting our website at ANNAPOLISPOOL.ORG. Thank you for your support!!!

Tues. April 2, 7-8:30pm You're Invited to the **Centrelea Community Hall's AGM** at Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 Hwy 201. All welcome. Mingling and Refreshments after meeting "Like" our Facebook Page (Centrelea Community Hall) to Learn More About this Mighty Little Hall. See You at the Hall!

Wed. April 3, 2:00pm Clements Historical Society meeting at the Clementsport Legion. Author Blain Henshaw will be present to talk about his new book, Legacy of a Weymouth Woman: A Pioneering Spirit and a Love of Tall Ships. It is the story of the life and times of Lilian May Doty Henshaw, Blain's mother. Lilian Henshaw was a journalist, homemaker, businesswoman, early feminist, and a strong advocate for education. Blain will be signing and selling his book. Everyone welcome. Refreshments served.

Sun. April 7, 10am-2:00pm Bear River Jumble Sale: Community Yard Sale, at 1913 Clementsvale Road, Bear River. Find a wide variety of collectables, antiques, functional, and novelty items. Contact [BearRiverEvents@gmail.com](mailto: BearRiverEvents@gmail.com)

Thur. April 11, 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. April 13, 9-11:00am Pancake Breakfast at St. Luke's! There will be a pancake breakfast in the St. Luke's Church Hall, 340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal. We will serve coffee & tea, pancakes, sausages, fruit sauce, real maple syrup and whipped cream. Cost \$12. Children under 12 are \$5 and free for the under 5's. See you there!

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Sat. April 20, 2-3:30pm Speaker **Claire Jimmison** provides an opportunity to learn about dementia and how to reduce your risk of vascular dementia by reducing your risk of stroke. 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. April 27, 10am-3:00pm Craft Supply De-Stash Sale and Tea at Paradise Community Hall, 10300 Hwy 1, Paradise. Calling all Crafters! Looking to reduce your surplus craft supplies? Book a very reasonably priced table (\$7.50, \$10, or \$15 depending on size) to sell your extras! Quilting fabric and supplies, buttons, card making, scrapbooking, rug hooking, knitting and crochet yarn, stamping, Cricut, and more!
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2024 Fundy Hospice Gala Set for April 27th

Support the proposed Fundy Hospice by attending the 2024 Hearts For Hospice Gala at the Digby Pines on Saturday evening, April 27th. The event is sponsored by RBC and MacLeod Group. Join special guest emcee Cindy Day for an evening of dining, a silent auction and a live auction led by auctioneer Maurice Parker. The 2023 Gala raised more than \$34,000. The Fundy Hospice will be a residential style hospice to be located in Cornwallis Park, between Annapolis Royal and Digby. The facility will provide critical services to those requiring end-of-life care and to relieve the stress and financial duress of family members within the municipalities of Annapolis, Digby, and Clare. When built, this will be the first hospice of its kind within Southwest Nova Scotia. Learn more at www.fundyhospice.ca

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No script? No problem! Improv is a form of theatre that relies on the actor's imagination to play along with scenarios made up on the spot! Through a series of fun games and thought exercises, George Clairmont will lead participants to create their own characters and then improvise dialogue and play through a whole universe of situations that revolve around one theme: "soap opera".

We will explore drama, silliness, deep emotions, wacky decisions and questionable choices! Good and evil, cats and dogs, ladies and gentlemen, thieves, and robber barons... you can play all of these, just for a start!

Wanted: St. James Anglican Church, Bridgetown, is looking for an **organist and/or pianist**, paid, full-time or part-time position, to assume duties ASAP. Contact: Thane Bent: 902 665-3044

The **Paradise Heritage Centre is looking for someone** to work for a few hours each month to help with light cleaning tasks, taking our garbage, clearing snow at entrance. Pay would be around \$80.00 each month. If you are interested please contact at barbarabishop84@gmail.com

The Aroma Mocha Café is featuring artwork from a collective of Bridgetown and area artists. This display of art for sale will be ongoing and new works will be added frequently.

Scottish Country Dance classes will start on March 18 and run for 9 weeks in the Wilmot Community Centre, 13972 Hwy # 1. Classes from 7 - 9:00pm. No partner or experience is required just an interest in dance and making new friends. Night fee of ~ \$8 depending on attendance. For more information call 902-765-0906 or 902-825-4600

The **Middleton Sports Heritage Wall of Fame** is accepting nominations for this year's Induction. Nominations must be in by March 31, 2024. Forms can be downloaded from our website but must be emailed to brent_davis@bellaliant.net (as our site has been hacked for sending them.) Thanks for helping us honor deserving Individuals.

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Request for Proposal for Promotional Video

This Request for Quotation is for contract services design and the making of a video to promote the Town of Annapolis to healthcare professionals to relocate to the Town with the option of working in their field in the local area.

Proposal Requirements

The Town has received funding to develop a video that will showcase everything that we have to offer from the largest concentration of heritage buildings per capita in Canada, to a theatre and arts centre, award winning gardens, a strong downtown core of businesses, good recreational facilities with several trail systems in the area, and the list goes on. The Town realizes that municipal units are being expected to play a greater role in attracting and supporting healthcare professionals to our area and this video project is the first step in our process. The contractor would be asked to work with the local Annapolis Royal Health Foundation, the ACHC Ladies Auxiliary, Council, Health Care Task Team, and local healthcare workers to get their input on what makes our Town a great place to work, live and play in Annapolis Royal. The video must be a minimum of 10 minutes in length including some testimonials from the groups mentioned above.

Deadline for submissions is Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 4pm.

More information can be found on the Town of Annapolis Royal website: [Request for Proposal for Promotional Video - Town of Annapolis Royal](#)

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10	REMOVED		
11	REMOVED		
12	POWELL LINDA MARGARET	LAND DWELLING 555 HIGHWAY 8, MAITLAND BRIDGE	\$ 2,813.86 \$ 35,000.00
13	SAWTELLE FRANK W & RUTH B	LAND ARLINGTON RD, ARLINGTON WEST	\$ 1,549.20 12,500.00
14	REMOVED		
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Seasonal Job Opportunities - Training Provided!

The Annapolis Heritage Society (AHS) seeks up to 4 individuals to work as Interpreter/Archive Assistants. Positions have variable start dates between May 13th and July 2nd 2024, and are contingent on program funding.

These positions are perfect for graduating high school students, responsible senior high students, students returning to full time post secondary studies in the Fall and non-students between the ages of 15-30. AHS supports equity, diversity and inclusion in the recruitment and staffing for these positions and encourages applications from all interested individuals.

Job Types: Seasonal, full time; 35 hours weekly
Language Required: English (French is an asset)
Fee: \$15.20 hourly

Duration: Various start dates between May 13th and July 2nd, 2024. Positions run from 8-16 weeks (funding dependant), to be completed by Aug. 31st, 2024.
Locations: The O'Dell House Museum, Archive and Research Centre, 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal; the Sinclair Inn, 230 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.
Application Deadline: No deadline to apply. Positions will be filled as suitable candidates are appointed to the roles available. Role availability and duration to be determined by available funding.

Job Description

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These positions represent a deep dive into the operations of a small museum in a rural setting. The main tasks and responsibilities for the positions include: historic interpretation of permanent exhibition rooms; customer service; care of collections; processing of archival materials; exhibition and event support; and records management. AHS has many archival items that have been accepted into the collection and are ready for accessioning, arrangement and description, basic conservation, digitization and uploading of records to MemoryNS and Nova Muse databases. No experience necessary. All training provided. All you require is a positive attitude and a willingness to share what you learn with interested visitors to our museums and archive.

If you are interested in these positions, please email a resume and cover letter explaining your interest and suitability for the role:

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Fri. March 15, 7:00pm The Taste of Things (film, PG, French) The relationship between Eugenie, an esteemed cook, and Dodin, the gourmet she has been working for over the last 20 years. Growing fonder of one another, their bond turns into a romance and gives rise to delicious dishes that impress even the world's most illustrious chefs. When Dodin is faced with Eugenie's reluctance to commit to him, he decides to start cooking for her. Starring Juliette Binoche, Benoît Magimel, Emmanuel Salinger with Director, Tran Anh Hung. Tickets: 10.95 adults, 6.95 youth.

Sat. March 16, 7:30pm The Amazing Raven (Live performance) He can seemingly predict and control human behavior. He knows your thoughts before you do. He has performed to sold out audiences and celebrities across the country. This is a powerful performance that will turn you, the audience, into the stars of the show. If you love the magic and mystery of Criss Angel & David Blaine, you will love the Amazing Raven! *Please note this show is not recommended for those under 10 years of age* Tickets: \$30 Adults, \$15 Youth.

Sun. March 17, 3:00pm Hundreds of Beavers (Film, PG) In this 19th century, supernatural winter epic, a drunken applejack salesman must go from zero to hero and become North America's greatest fur trapper by defeating hundreds of beavers. Cast: Ryland Brickson Cole Tews, Olivia Graves, Wes Tank. Director: Mike Cheslik. Tickets: 10.95 adults, 6.95 youth.

Fri. March 22, 7:00pm Ordinary Angels (film, PG) Based on a remarkable true story, Ordinary Angels centers on Sharon Steves (Hilary Swank), a fierce but struggling hairdresser in small-town Kentucky who discovers a renewed sense of purpose when she meets Ed Schmitt (Alan Ritchson), a widower working hard to make ends meet for his two daughters. With his youngest daughter waiting for a liver transplant, Sharon sets her mind to helping the family and will move mountains to do it. What unfolds is the inspiring tale of faith, everyday miracles, and ordinary angels. Directed by Jon Gunn. Tickets: 10.95 adults, 6.95 youth.

Sat. March 23, 7:30pm Mad About March Cabaret (live performance) This crazy little Community Cabaret directed by Dany Rousseau and featuring amazing local talent, is taking the words "March Madness" and running with them. No, not down the court to the basket, but to the King's Theatre stage! This cabaret will feature songs & performances centered around turning wild, letting loose, and going mad. So, let loose your wild side, spring into song, and come lose yourself in the music! Want to participate? Contact King's Theatre for details. Tickets: \$20 Adults. \$5 Youth.

Sun. March 24, 3:00pm Florencia en la Amazonas, a Met Opera Stage to Screen presentation. Sung in Spanish (with sub-titles) and inspired by the magical realism of Gabriel García Márquez, Mexican composer Daniel Catán's 1996 opera tells the enchanting story of an opera diva who returns to her native South America to perform at the legendary opera house of Manaus—and to search for her lost lover, who has vanished into the jungle.

The Met premiere stars soprano Ailyn Pérez as Florencia Grimaldi, with Yannick Nézet-Séguin on the podium to lead a spellbinding new production by Mary Zimmerman that brings the mysterious and magical realm of the Amazon to the Met stage. A distinguished ensemble of artists portray the diva's fellow travelers on the river boat to Manaus, including soprano Gabriella Reyes as the journalist Rosalba, bass-baritone Greer Grimsley as the ship's captain, baritone Mattia Olivieri as his enigmatic first mate, tenor Mario Chang as the captain's nephew Arcadio, and mezzo-soprano Nancy Fabiola Herrera and baritone Michael Chioldi as the feuding couple Paula and Alvaro. Tickets: Adult \$15.95, Youth Free.

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Annapolis Valley, 2023	
Residential Sales	1,441
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%

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Sun. March 24, 10am – Palm Sunday at St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St) – We celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as people laid palm branches on the road and shouted Hosanna!

Mon. March 25, 7pm – Choral Evensong at St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St) – A service of Evening Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer (1962)

Tues. March 26, 7pm – Stations of the Cross - at St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St). A chance to move from station to station in the church and pray at each as we re-trace the path Jesus walked from Pilate's house to Calvary and to death on the Cross.

Wed. March 27, 10am - Said Eucharist - at St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St).

Wed. March 27, 7pm– A Service of Tenebrae - at St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St). Tenebrae is Latin for "darkness". In this service we will gradually extinguish lights until only one remains. Even that light is hidden to symbolize the triumph of evil. Christ has died. We are not left with evil, however as the last symbol of the service is to remind us of the earthquake at the time of resurrection and then the re-appearance of the light that was hidden.

Thur. March 28, 7pm – Maundy Thursday - at St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St). We remember the institution of the Eucharist by our Lord Jesus on his last earthly Passover Meal and his subsequent betrayal.

Fri. March 28, 10am – Good Friday - at St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St) A somber service remembering the death of Jesus at Calvary.

Sat. March 30, 8pm – Easter Vigil - at St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St). We start in darkness. A fire is lit to remind us of how Christ has been present from the beginning of all creation. From that fire the paschal candle and then our own tapers are lit. We hear the stories of our redemption and celebrate Christ's Resurrection. A glorious wave of sound from bells to other instruments during the singing of the Gloria reminds of the joy of the resurrection. We end the evening with Eucharist.

Sun. March 31, 10am – Easter Sunday - at St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St) Alleluia, Christ is Risen!!!! Come, let us all rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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Easter Weekend Services

Bridgetown Community Church - 17 Rink Street

Good Friday Service (March 29) - "Images of Easter" + Prayer Stations - 10:00am

Easter Sunday Breakfast (March 31) - 9:00am

Easter Sunday Service (March 31) - 10:30am
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Constellation Names- What They Mean

from last week's Word Search Puzzle

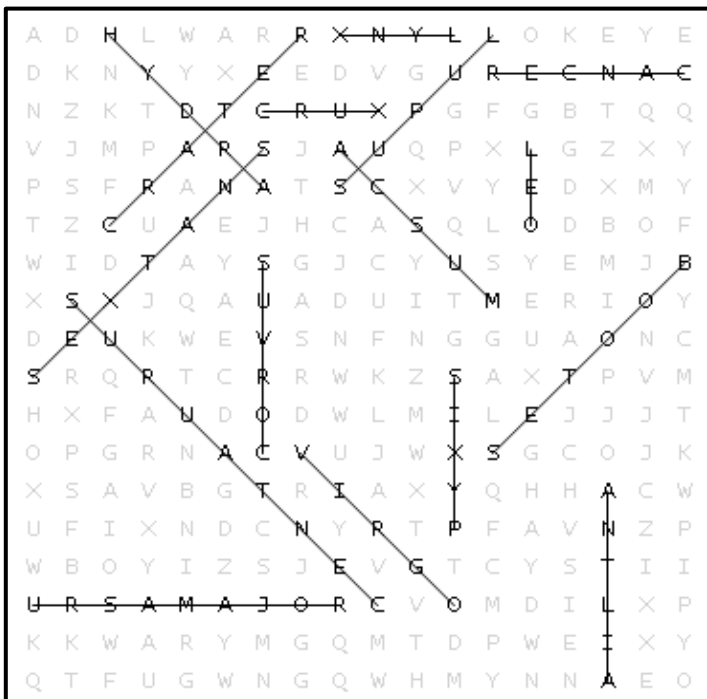
- Antlia: air pump, originally Antlia Pneumatica
- Boötes: the herdsman
- Cancer: the crab
- Centaurus: the centaur
- Corvus: the crow or raven
- Crater: the cup
- Crux; the cross
- Hydra: water serpent
- Leo: the lion
- Lupus: the wolf
- Lynx; the lynx
- Musca: the fly
- Pyxis: the compass box
- Sextans: the sextant
- Ursa Major: the great bear
- Virgo: the maiden

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HATS OFF TO THEM & YOU THE OTHER VOLUNTEERS
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Good Friday Garbage collection is cancelled and is now Saturday March 30
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March 19 Tues March 19 1 - 3 11 Opportunity Lane, Coldbrook.
Puzzle lovers- Watch for the new and improved Puzzle pages in the Valley Living Magazine March issue. ALSO, a chance to win a \$50 Sissiboo Coffee Roaster gift Card.
Red Door Thrift Store' Open weekends, 6321 Highway #1 Belleisle. BRIGHT Yellow bld.
The Poke Bowl. Spring hours Annapolis Royal started March 10, Wed - Sat 11:30-ish till 7-ish, Sunday noonish 'til 3-ish.
Upon hearing the Town Pool and the Grant Potter Childrens Park lower St. George St is needing to get phase 1 completed. We have decided to have a large Jar to collect any spare change (or bills) that you'd like to donate and get them get closer to their goals. WITH your donation - you get your name entered into a draw for a Moroccanoil Goodbye Frizz Pkg! Draw date for this prize is closure to May, let's see how fast we can fill these jars. 1 for the pool and 1 for the park. Speaking of the POOL- save your bottles for a Bottle Drive coming up in Late April- I'll let YOU know as soon as I know!

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From the RCMP: How to Spot and Avoid Online Marketplace Scams

The Nova Scotia RCMP is urging the public to remain vigilant and take proactive measures to safeguard themselves against scammers when buying, selling, or searching for a rental online.

The digital flea market has grown to be a major part of people's everyday lives. Online platforms like Facebook Marketplace and Kijiji have made it easier than ever to turn unwanted items into cash or search for your next apartment or vacation rental.

Unfortunately, it has also made it easier to become a victim of a scam.

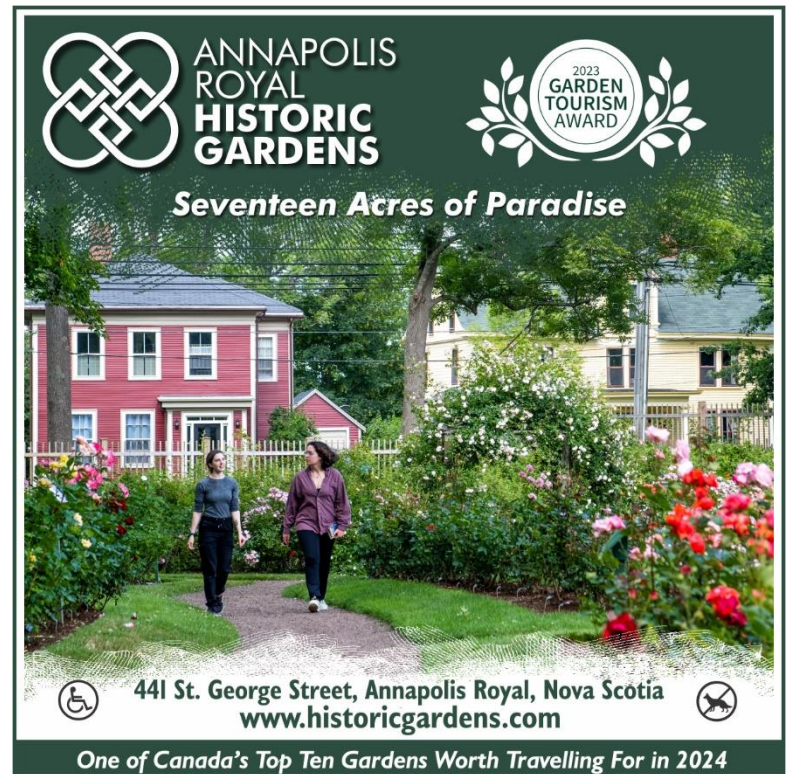
Online scams are one of the most commonly reported frauds to police. Scammers will try to sell an item – often at a very cheap price – just so they can steal your payment card or personal information. They may also take your money and send you a worthless item, or sometimes nothing at all.

Scammers have also been known to contact sellers and offer to purchase items via e-Transfer. The victim is texted a QR code to accept the transfer and prompted to enter their banking information. The e-Transfer is fake, and the victim provides their banking information to the scammer.

Protect yourself when conducting business online by taking the following precautions:

- If possible, conduct transactions in person, in public, and in cash.
- Don't provide passwords for e-Transfers ahead of receiving an item. Remember that it can be extremely difficult to reverse an e-Transfer sent to someone with autodeposit active.
- Do not accept e-Transfers via QR codes or emailed cheques.
- Beware of advertisements offering popular or hard-to-find items at a discount.
- Do not send deposits to hold items. Also, it is illegal under the Residential Tenancy Act to require a deposit to apply for tenancy – any rental ad requiring a deposit is likely a scam.
- Use a reverse image search program to see if the pictures in the ad have been used elsewhere.
- Remember that social media accounts can be faked or compromised – just because someone is linked to you through a community or friends does not mean they are trustworthy.

If you or someone you know is a victim of this scam, or any other type of fraud, report it to your local police and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre. For more information, visit: <https://antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm>



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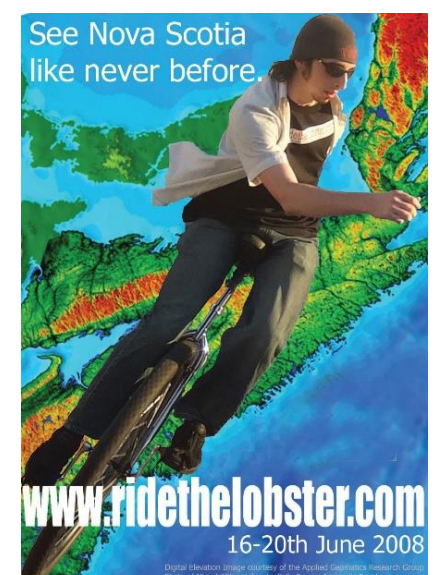
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In the Garden: The Cabbage Family Word Search Puzzle

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| Arugula | Bok Choy |
| Broccoli | Brussel Sprout |
| Cabbage | Cauliflower |
| Collards | Kale |
| Kohlrabi | Mustard |
| Radish | Rocket |
| Rutabaga | Turnip |
| Wasabi | Watercress |

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

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

Valley Waste offers two bulky waste clean-ups a year, one in the Spring and one in the Fall. Valley Waste Resource Management provides recycling and trash disposal services for the Municipalities Kings and Annapolis. This is your opportunity to rid your home and property of bulky waste such as broken appliances, discarded furniture, lumber and construction waste, and the general accumulation of clutter and debris. Below are guidelines for what can and can't be put out. More info is available on the Valley Waste calendars or on their site, www.vwrm.com. Calendars can still be picked up at many local businesses but especially at local libraries.

County of Annapolis residents only (excluding the Towns of Middleton and Annapolis Royal, and Bear River First Nation): Spring/Fall Clean-up occurs on your regular scheduled waste collection day or alternate day due to holiday during the weeks specified. Spring Clean-up: April 9-19, 2024

Middleton, Annapolis Royal, and Bear River First Nations: May 13th to May 17th.

County of Kings, Towns of Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick, Middleton, and Annapolis Royal, Glooscap, Annapolis, and Bear River First Nations: Spring/Fall Clean-up occurs on the OPPOSITE WEEK to your regular scheduled waste collection day. Items must be curbside on the Sunday of your Clean-up week. The truck will come once during that week. Please refer to the table on the map. For example, if your regular collection day is Friday Week 2, your Spring Clean-up week will be April 22-26, 2024.

For concerns or questions contact Valley Waste Resource Management at info@vwrm.com or call the Hotline on 1-877-927-8300 (902-679-1325).

Please Note: Alternate collection day for Good Friday is on Saturday, March 30, 2024. Waste collection on March 29, 2024, will be cancelled

Things that ARE accepted

CLEAN-UP INFORMATION

Things that are NOT accepted

Household appliances like a washer, dryer and stove. **Please note:** Any cooling devices like fridges, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers must have a CFC sticker. Limit is two appliances at one stop.

Furniture items like a sofa, mattress, shelving. Any one furniture or appliance item can weigh up to 91kg (200lb); other items must weigh no more than 34kg (75lb) each. Carpet should be rolled in 4ft lengths.

Miscellaneous items such as a water tank, boiler, empty oil storage tank (which must all be drained).

Construction Waste lumber or loose items must be bagged or tied securely in bundles no longer than 1.2 metres (4ft). Nails should be bent over or removed.

Small Auto Parts (no fuel or fluids)

Cooling Devices like fridges, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers without a CFC sticker.

Electronics like televisions, computers, monitors, stereos, printers, telephones, microwaves and stereos are free to bring into the management centre or participating EPRA locations as part of the electronics program.

Automotive Tires Up to four rimless tires a day can be returned to any tire dealership, free of charge.

Large Auto Parts

Cardboard boxes can be flattened and bundled in 3ftx2ftx1ft and up to two bundles can be put out with your regular collection.

Garden Waste

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) - Please see the page above **November** for more details of what is accepted

Household and Lithium Batteries*

RULES FOR CLEAN-UP

The truck will come by **ONCE** during your Clean-up week so **items must be out on the Sunday of your Clean-up week** so you don't miss the truck. Collection starts at 7am!

No recyclables, cardboard or yard waste are accepted for clean-up.

*Please remove batteries from items. Batteries can be brought in to the management centres or other participating locations for free.

Bagged items **must** be in clear bags. Smaller items **must** be bagged.

Maximum of 20 items will be collected at any one stop. An item means a single object, bag or container or securely tied bundle. A bundle can measure up to 4ft in length. Weight restrictions above.

Items not collected are the responsibility of the resident and must be removed from roadside when Clean-up is finished.

CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR RESIDENTS OF KINGS COUNTY, TOWNS OF WOLFVILLE, KENTVILLE, BERWICK, MIDDLETON & ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, GLOOSCAP, BEAR RIVER & ANNAPOLIS FIRST NATIONS?

Your designated Clean-up Week is listed on the back cover and it is based on your regular collection day. (For example, if your regular collection day is Friday, Week 2, your Spring Clean-up week will be 22—26 April, 2024, and Fall Clean-up week will be 23—27 September, 2024). It is the **OPPOSITE WEEK** to your regular collection.

NOTE: COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS RESIDENTS (excluding Bear River First Nations & the Towns of Middleton and Annapolis Royal — please refer to the insert or our website for your clean-up dates.

“Thought for the Season” Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter. Answer next week.

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