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Canadian Film Day, April 17

National Canadian Film Day (CanFilmDay) is a massive, coast-to-coast-to-coast salute to Canadian cinema! Launched in 2014, CanFilmDay has brought together hundreds of thousands of Canadians, to celebrate our stories and the incredible achievements of Canadian filmmakers. King's Theatre, 209 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, has the following free films scheduled for the day. All are first-come-first-served general seating. Doors open 45 minutes before showtime. Please arrive early.

10:30am Butterfly Tale (animated, G) Patrick (Mena Massoud) is a butterfly with a dream: to take the journey of a lifetime and be a part of the great Monarch butterfly migration from Canada to Mexico! Unfortunately, he was born with a faulty, underdeveloped wing, so he can't fly. Which means he can't go...

Determined not to let his disability stop him, Patrick and his best friend, a goofy caterpillar named Marty (Lucinda Davis), stow away in a milkweed trailer to be part of the adventure. Facing challenges and trials along the way, Patrick faces his fear, embraces his uniqueness and overcomes adversity to become an unlikely hero!

Butterfly Tale is an inspiring animated adventure full of humour that reminds us that differences are less important than the bonds we share.

12:30pm Mon Cirque a Moi (PG, French Language) While some children may want to run away and join the circus, Laura (Jasmine Lemée), a young girl in rural Quebec, has grown up in a travelling circus and desperately wants a normal life. Her father (Patrick Huard) is a clown in the circus and can't understand the need for a conventional life, believing that learning happens on the road. As their differences become more apparent, he must accept the fact that his daughter may not want to follow in his footsteps, and let her live the life that she wants.

Miryam Bouchard's debut feature Mon cirque à moi is a heartwarming and hilarious crowd-pleaser that celebrates the power of family in all of its forms.

2:45pm Wildhood (14A) This remarkable second feature from Bretten Hannam follows two-spirit Mi'kmaq teenager Link (Lewitski) on a remarkable journey of self discovery set against the gorgeous backdrop of the



Annapolis Valley. After finding out that his estranged mother may be alive, Link and his brother (Winters-Anthony) escape from their abusive father and set out to find her, helped along their way by Pasmay (Odjick), a young drifter who helps Link come to terms with his newfound sexuality.

Adapted from Hannam's award-winning short film Wildfire, this realistic coming of age story is full of hope, love and heartbreak, and is a bold addition to the new wave of Indigenous filmmaking.

5:00pm Ru (14A, French language) After a perilous journey across the pacific, a family of Vietnamese refugees settles in Montreal, in the hopes of starting a new life. Through a series of flashbacks, the whole picture of their story comes into view, as seen by the youngest family member, Tinh (Djandji), who is still processing the trauma of what they left behind and struggling with her new setting and language.

Brilliantly adapted from Kim Thúy's Governor General Award-winning novel of the same name, this compassionate story of resilience in the face of adversity is stunningly captured and deeply moving.

7:30pm Blackberry (PG) From its humble origins in Waterloo, ON, in 1996, nobody expected the massive global success that the world's first smartphone would become. Nobody, that is, except Jim Balsillie (Howerton). Taking a chance on then-struggling startup Research in Motion (RIM), he joins BlackBerry creators Mike Lazaridis (Baruchel) and Douglas Fregin (Johnson) as co-CEO. Together, they form a massive multinational tech giant, but the power and wealth soon begin to eat away at their relationship, putting everything they built into jeopardy.

Based loosely on the true story of the extraordinary development and spectacular demise of the BlackBerry, this high-stakes comedy featuring an all-star cast is a bona fide crowd pleaser and critical darling.

ARTSPPLACE Gallery and the Annapolis Royal Library also have film screenings taking place. See the Community Calendar listing for April 17 for info.

Celebrate the Bay of Fundy

Join CPAWS NS (Canadian Parks & Wilderness Society), CARP (Clean Annapolis River Project), and Oceans North in Harbourville, NS on Sun. April 14th from 2-4:00pm for talks about the Bay of Fundy!

There will be presenters from Clean Annapolis River Project, The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq, Coastal Action, and the Acadia University Masters Program, who will talk about this important ecosystem and the vital work and research being done within it! Please RSVP (requested but not required) to Angelica Whiteway at awhiteway@cpaws.org Meeting is at the Harbourville Hall, 2564 NS-360, Berwick.

Spring Series of Tai Chi classes begin with Paul Chessman on April 17 at the Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Road, Port Royal. These Wednesday sessions are 45 minutes long:

10am - Continuing Series
11am - Introductory Series
6pm - Introductory & Continuing Series

Pre-registration required, \$95 for the entire series. Classes are relaxed and friendly and based on the Yang style of Tai Chi. A gentle flowing exercise, Tai Chi offers benefits for people at all fitness levels. To register or for more information, contact paulchessman@gmail.com. Deadline for registration is April 12.

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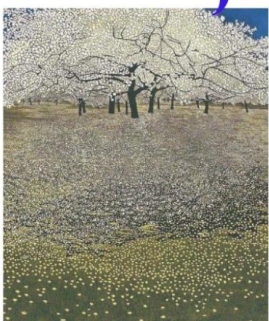
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Community Calendar

Thur. April 11, 7:30pm Champlain Garden Club Meeting at the United Church Hall (by the red light), 393 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. Always wanted to attend the Chelsea Flower Show in the UK? This is your chance to get a glimpse of what it's like! Club President Garry Freeman will be doing a presentation with beautiful pictures of his trip to the famous flower show! Spectacular shots of beautiful orchids will also be included.

Not a member, not a problem! Come enjoy this evening as a guest and discover a friendly group of like-minded gardeners. Membership is \$20, offering Club activities, and discounts for Nurseries. What more could you ask for! Hope to see you there!

Fri. April 12, 1-3:30pm Seniors Fun Afternoon Kingston Area Seniors Association (KASA) welcomes you to an afternoon of cards, games, easy conversation, and light refreshments. Cost \$2. Royal Canadian Legion. 1472 Veteran's Lane, Kingston.

Fri. April 12, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd.

Fri. April 12, 7-9:00pm or later! Weekly Music. The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host **Lewis Hodgeson**. 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 updated info. All members and guests are welcome!

Sat. April 13, 8-10:00am Community Breakfast. Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 45 Main Street, Middleton, is hosting a Community Breakfast where all are welcome! Free will offering. Known as the breakfast that buys local and buys fresh because when you buy the best you serve the best. Reviews: "Best Eggs east of TOFINO", Anon.

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!

Sat. April 13, 9:00am The Riverside Cemetery is holding its annual **Spring Clean-Up** starting at 9:00am. We are always seeking volunteers. Any helpers will be greatly appreciated. Please meet at 1 Chipman Avenue and bring your own rake, work gloves and appropriate footwear.

Sat. April 13, 9am-12:00pm Annapolis Royal Winter Farmers and Traders Market is indoors at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street, Saturdays until Spring. *

Sat. April 13, 12-2:00pm Opening Receptions. You are invited to join us in celebrating the opening of April exhibitions in all four galleries at ARTSPPLACE. Light refreshments. Everyone welcome. Free admission (donations welcome). 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Sat. April 13, 1-3:00pm Book Launch and Signing with Steve Skafte at Lazy Daisy Café, 222 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. "Light in the Darkhouse" is his latest full-colour coffee table book of photos and prose! Featuring stunning images captured under starlight, moonlight, and even some of the northern lights. Steve is a well-known local artist, with a monthly column in Rural Delivery, regular appearances on TV and radio, and a daily journal he's been sharing online for 16 years. Support the café by grabbing a coffee or snack when you stop by!

Sat. April 13, 2:00pm Carson Fullerton in Concert at Annapolis Royal Baptist Church. Free will offering with proceeds going to community outreach. Refreshments to follow.

Sat. April 13, 2-4:00pm Open Jam Session at Round Hill Hall. Come sit in on or listen to our bi-weekly jam session. We play traditional music in various styles: Celtic, Old-time, Downeast, Canadian and Folk. ALL ages & players welcome. Check out our Facebook page: Granville Ferry Jam Session for updates, tunes and more!

Sat. April 13, 4:00pm Choral Evensong featuring joint choirs of the St. Luke's Chamber Choir & The Kings' College Chapel Choir. Choral Evensong is the sung evening worship service of the Anglican Church based on the monastic tradition. This service will include choral works by Thomas Tallis. St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal). Free Admission.

Sat. April 13, 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. *

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Sun. April 14, 4:00pm Classical Second Sundays at St. Luke's. Come and hear some beautiful music by concert pianist Cindy Thong. Doors will open at 3:30pm, 340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal. Admission by donation, all welcome!

Sun. April 14, 7:00pm Second Sunday Games Night at Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Road, Port Royal. Come out for some fun and games. Everyone is welcome! Refreshments provided, along with some games and cards. Other games welcome too, so you can bring something you'd like to play. \$2/person donation for the Hall. LowerGranvilleHall.com, Facebook.com/lowergranvillehall, info@LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com.

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* Hemlock Hike to Tupperville Falls
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*Family/Kids Earth Day Mask Making and Performance
with **Blooming Ludus**

*Tree and Shrub Planting with **Floreren Farm**

*Plant and Take Home Your Own Strawberry Plant

**"Can I Be Good For the Earth?" Scavenger Hunt

4:00 - 4:45pm

*Film - 'In the Quiet and the Dark'

Directed by local filmmaker **Nance Ackerman**

*Draw for Painting and Earth Day T-shirt

For more information go to
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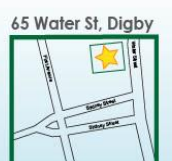
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THURSDAYS: 2:00pm - 3:00pm
April 18 - May 16, 2024
5 weeks for \$ 35

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Tai Chi for Beginners 1

Join Jamie Edwards for classes to:

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TUESDAYS: *9:00am - 10:00am*
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TUESDAYS: *10:30am - 11:30am*
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10 weeks for \$ 70

Location: Room 118 at NSCC Middleton Campus
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Join Jamie Edwards for classes to:

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Indoor Walking

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THURSDAYS: 9:00am - 10:00am
7 weeks: *May 02 - June 27*

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Yin Yoga 'Give it a Try' Class 1

Join Amy Neufeld-Klein in a 3-week class to try out yin yoga:

- Reduce stress and anxiety
- Improve flexibility and joint mobility
- Make yin yoga a healthy practice and part of your daily or weekly routine

FRIDAYS: *10:30am - 11:30am*
April 26 - May 10, 2024
3 weeks for \$ 21

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton campus
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Join Amy Neufeld-Klein in a 4-week class to try out yin yoga:

- Reduce stress and anxiety
- Improve flexibility and joint mobility
- Make yin yoga a healthy practice and part of your daily or weekly routine

FRIDAYS: *10:30am - 11:30am*
June 07 - June 28, 2024
4 weeks for \$ 28

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton campus
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Men's Strength and Fitness with Sandy of 'Training for Life'

- Focus on increasing stamina, energy, strength, and flexibility
- Exercises to create a feeling of well-being

FRIDAYS: *9:00am - 10:00am*
April 12 - June 21, 2024
10 weeks for \$ 70

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

\$70 for 10 weeks   

> No class May 31

'It's Your Turn' Fitness For Those Starting a Fitness Journey

- Increase strength and stamina
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- Focus on having fun & feeling good

TUESDAYS: *10:30am - 11:30am*
April 16 - June 25, 2024
10 weeks for \$ 70

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton campus
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\$70 For 10 Weeks   

> No class June 04

Heart & Sole Fitness for All With Sandy of 'Training for Life'

- Low impact exercises
- Focus on Increasing Strength,
- Improve flexibility, stability, balance

TUESDAYS: *9:00am - 10:00am*
April 16 - June 25, 2024
10 weeks for \$ 70

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
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\$70 for 10 weeks   

> No class June 04

Heart & Sole Women's Fitness With Sandy of 'Training for Life'

- Low impact exercises
- Focus on increasing strength, flexibility, stability & balance

FRIDAYS: *10:30am - 11:30am*
April 12 - June 21, 2024
10 weeks for \$ 70

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

\$70 for 10 weeks   

> No class May 31



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Mon. April 15, 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. April 15, 7:00pm Annual General Meeting at Fort View Golf course to review business of 2023 and have a glance of the upcoming 2024 golf season. All members and prospective members are welcome.

Mon. April 15, 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 *

Tues. April 16, 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. April 16, 1-3:30pm Seniors' Cards at the Farm Café at NSCC, Middleton, every Tuesday. All seniors welcome. *

Tues. April 16, 1:30pm Jam Sessions every Tuesday afternoon at Parker Hall, Victoria Vale, across from the church. Come out for an afternoon of music, fun and refreshment and support the Hall. *

Tues. April 16, 7:15-10:15 Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. April 17, 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. April 17, 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. April 17, 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. April 17 National Canadian Film Day at ARTSPLACE: Project Grizzly at 12pm, I Like Movies at 1:45pm, and Hey Viktor! at 4pm. #CanFilmDay has grown into the largest annual celebration of Canadian culture. A day to gather and celebrate the incredible achievements of the nation's filmmakers. Presented by REEL CANADA. Pay What You Can. Upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. View trailers at www.arcac.ca/calendar.html

Wed. April 17, 3-5:00pm National Canadian Film Day - "All My Puny Sorrows". A free screening of "All My Puny Sorrows" at the Annapolis Royal Library. Based on the 2014 best-selling novel by Miriam Toews, All My Puny Sorrows is the moving and poignant story of two sisters estranged from their Mennonite community who return home following the death of their father. Featuring outstanding performances and a strong emotional core, Michael McGowan's incredible adaptation explores the depths - and limits - of familial love in sealing the cracks of tragedy and trauma. Registration is required. Contact the Annapolis Royal Library or visit <https://annapolisvalley.librarycalendar.com/event/national-canadian-film-day-all-my-puny-sorrows-10906> to register.



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Wed. April 17, 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. April 17-Fri. April 19, 7:00pm nightly and Sat. April 20 and Sun. April 21, 2:00pm each day The Theatre at West Kings presents **Anne of Green Gables**. This is the first time Anne has been performed in the Annapolis Valley in over a decade. It is also the 50th anniversary of its first performance. Tickets: Adult \$17, Student \$12. Available at <http://westkings.ednet.ns.ca> or at the door. West Kings District High School, 1941 Hwy 1, Auburn.

Wed. April 17, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome.



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Wed. April 17, 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

Wed. April 17, 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. April 18, 12 4:00pm Greenwood Mall Farmers Market. Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local! Greenwood Mall.

Thur. April 18, 2-3:00pm Nova Scotia Works Job Search Club Embarking on a job search journey? Join our dynamic Job Search Club! Connect with like-minded individuals, share insights, and gain invaluable support and resources to ace your career transition. Let's navigate the job market together and land your dream job! Weekly at PeopleWorx, 298 Marshall Street, Middleton.

Thur. April 18, 7:00pm Paradise Cemetery Company Annual General Meeting at the Paradise Heritage Centre (formerly the Paradise School/Jack and Jill Pre-School), 10307 Highway 1, Paradise. Everyone who owns a plot and family of the same are members and are urged to attend if possible. For further questions or information contact Bob Bishop, Secretary-Treasurer at bobbishop79@gmail.com or 902-825-8046

Fri. April 19, 1:30-3pm Crafty Connections: Collage Art Journal. Make a small journal for daily musings or drawings. We'll start with a blank journal, and add paper, rubber stamps, and stickers to keep you inspired on every page. All materials supplied. For ages 18+. No experience necessary. Registration is required. Contact the Bridgetown & Area Library or visit <https://annapolisvalley.librarycalendar.com/event/crafty-connections-collage-art-journal-10063> to register.



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Fri. April 19, 7:00pm and Sat. April 20, 2:00pm and 7:00pm The Digby Area Theatre Society Proudly Presents **Who Killed Henry?**, written by Carol Libman and directed by Verilea Ellis, at the Digby Region High School Community Theatre. Advance Tickets of \$15 Each on sale right now at: Conway Quick Stop (7-11), Digby Convenience, Busy Bees Hair Salon, Weymouth Mercantile, and Bear River Grocery. At the Door: \$17 Each. It's a Murder Mystery with Twists and Turns that you won't want to miss.

Sat. April 20 Maplefest at the Milford & Area Community Hall, 5439 Hwy 8, South Milford. Two sittings - 12 noon to 2:00pm and 4 to 6:00pm. Adults \$18. Children under 12, \$9. Take Out Available. Sorry, No Reservations. Menu: Pancakes with Robyn Warren's Local Pure Maple Syrup: Roasted Old-Fashioned (Armstrong's) Bone-in Ham; Homemade Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Rolls, Pickles and Assorted Pies; Beverages - Tea, Coffee or Juice. For details call 902-532-5606. Proceeds for the Milford & Area Community Assn.

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 20 Roast Turkey Dinner - West Dalhousie Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Road. Roast Turkey with all the fixings along with homemade dessert. \$17 Adult; \$8.50 Youth (5 to 16 yrs); under 5 free. We will be doing 2 settings, one at 4:30 pm

and one at 5:45 pm. Takeout available. Please call Julie (902-665-2493) or Cecile (902-665-2197) to reserve your table or takeout order. If you are unable to keep your reservation, please call Julie or Cecile. At door by chance! We will be accepting reservations until April 14th. Proceeds to Annapolis County Ground Search and Rescue.

Sun. April 21, 12-4:45pm Earth Day Celebration! Join the Save Our Old Forests and Centrelea Community Hall to celebrate Earth Day 2024 on Sunday, April 21st! SOOF will be serving up a free Soup Lunch from 12-2pm. Centrelea Hall has organised lots of fun family activities running from 1pm - 4:45pm including: Hemlock Hike to Tupperville Falls with Donna Crossland, Earth Day Mask Making, Tree & Shrub planting, Scavenger Hunt and a screening of Nance Ackerman's documentary "In the Quiet and the Dark". Centrelea Community Hall (3495 Hwy 201). Coming for lunch? Send us an email to soof@saveourolforests.ca so we can make enough! Would you like to Volunteer? Contact Rhonda O' Grady (Centrelea Community Hall) at rogwolf1@gmail.com

Sun. April 21, 8:00pm The Once, at Evergreen Theatre. The Once is a folk trio based in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada. The group features Geraldine Hollett on lead vocals and vocalist-instrumentalists Phil Churchill and Andrew Dale playing a variety of instruments. The group performs a mix of original and traditional material and is noted for their three-part harmonies, which are sometimes performed a cappella. Tickets: Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20. Available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd., Margaretsville.

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Tues. April 23, 1:00pm Please join the **Bridgetown and Area Friends of the Library for our Annual General Meeting (AGM)** in the DeVenney Room at the Bridgetown Library. The Friends are a group of volunteers dedicated to raising funds to enhance the programs and services available at our library. The AGM is your chance to learn about our past year's achievements, meet the friendly faces behind the Friends group, and discover how you can make a difference. Everyone is welcome!

Wed. April 24, 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

Thur. April 25, 6:30pm St. Mark's Church: Holy Eucharist Service. In celebration of St. Mark's Day, there will be a Holy Eucharist service at St. Mark's Church in Perotte (2553 Perotte Road). All welcome!

Thur. April 25, 7-9:00pm Annapolis Basin Outdoor Adventures Society (ABOA) is having its **AGM** at the Upper Clements Hall. ABOA is a group of dedicated volunteers who in conjunction with Annapolis County and the Province have developed the Upper Clements Trails. Come out and meet the directors, get updated on developments and get an insider's scoop on new trail development (it's way more than Swear Jar!). Two general director's positions need to be filled. Buy your \$20 membership online at aboatrails.com and help us cover the cost of insurance and get enfranchised. Connect with us on Instagram or Facebook.

Fri. April 26, 7:30pm Sacred, Secular and Silly XVII is the annual fundraising concert of the Annapolis Valley Centre Royal Canadian College of Organists for its scholarship fund. This concert, which features an eclectic mix of popular and classical music performed by local vocalists, organists and pianists, takes place in Bridgetown Baptist Church, Bridgetown. Admission is by free-will offering. Any keyboard person interested in applying for a scholarship to learn how to play the pipe organ should contact Maureen MacLean at 902-825-3387 or owleye2@bellaliant.net.

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!

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Sat. April 27, 1:30pm Arts & Crafts Show at the Wilmot Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road. Book a free table no later than April 19 to display your crafts. The public is invited to view the crafts, meet the crafters, & enjoy a fun afternoon of fellowship and refreshments. Call 698-9467 to book a table or for more information.

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Tuesday - Library open 1-3pm. Jackie @ 902-340-0007
Zumba 6:30 - 7:30 \$5 per session Wendy @ 902-532-7736

Wednesday - Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:45-9:45am
 Carole @ 902-638-3373

Thursday - TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 8am weigh in and 8:30 meeting. Contact Pam @ 902-308-2095
Cribbage at 1pm Pete @ 902-376-2007

Friday - Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:45-9:45am
 Carole @ 902-638-3373
Line Dancing at 10:00-11:00am Carol @ 902-249-0609
Chair YOGA - 11:30am - 12:45pm Sridhara @ 250-228-3848
Meat Bingo 7pm - doors open at 6pm Gina @ 902-526-2694
Second Saturday of the Month - Breakfast 8-10am \$12 for adults

Sat. April 27, 2-4:00pm Open Jam Session at Granville Ferry Community Hall. Come sit in on or listen to our bi-weekly jam session. We play traditional music in various styles: Celtic, Old-time, Downeast, Canadian and Folk. All ages & players welcome. Check out our Facebook page: Granville Ferry Jam Session for updates, tunes and more!

Sun. April 28, 2-4:00pm Ruth Manning & The Prospectors Concert at St. James Anglican Church, Bridgetown. Tickets \$20, available from Hilda Connell at 902-665-4627

Wed. May 1, 2:00pm Understanding Lyme Disease, a Workshop with Medical Herbalist Maryna Floren at MareGold Bookstore, 212 St. George Street. Annapolis Royal. Learn about the nature of Lyme Disease, preventive measures and available treatments for optimum health. Attendees will learn about the epidemiology of Lyme Disease, including common symptoms, modes of transmission, and prevalent tick habitats. Special emphasis will be placed on early detection and prevention strategies, empowering participants to minimize their risk of infection. Tickets available at <https://www.maregold.com/event-details/understanding-lyme-disease-workshop> or at MareGold Bookstore. Info@maregold.com

Thur. May 2, 6:30pm The Bridgetown Area Chamber of Commerce Society is having their AGM at Junction 16.

Fri. May 3, 6:00pm Annual Spring Bingo at Lawrencetown Consolidated School, in Lawrencetown. Start time is 6pm doors open at 5pm.

Sat. May 4, 8-10:00am Monthly Breakfast. The first Saturday of every month to October 5th the Margaretsville Firehall will be holding a monthly breakfast. It is a full breakfast including eggs, bacon, sausage, homemade potato hash, beans and pancakes, fruit, toast, juice tea and coffee. Prices are \$15 adults, \$7.50 12 and under, 5 and under are FREE! Call 902-825-4327 or 902-825-4067 if more info is required! *

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Sat. May 4, 10am-4:00pm Mother's Day Market and Fundraiser at the Kingston Royal Canadian Legion, 1472 Veteran's Lane. Lots of local vendors, artisans, crafts people, bakers and more. Door prizes, kid's activities and Silent Auction for 2024 Kidney Walk. Free will at door. To register as a vendor email Julie at blackcrowsj@gmail.com

Sun. May 5, 8-10:00am Monthly Breakfast at the Port George Rec Centre, first Sunday of each month, April through to December, 12256 Shore Rd., Port George. Bacon, sausage, eggs, hash browns, pancakes, toast, tea, coffee, juice. \$12 per person. \$6 per child (12 to 6) and children under 5 free. *

Thur. May 9, 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. May 11, 8:30am-12:00 noon Annual Plant/Bake Sale at West Paradise Community Hall, 5154 Highway 201. Any donations of plants or baked goods will be accepted at the hall on Friday, May 10 - pricing will take place 5pm to 8pm. Plan to attend this highly popular sale - great goodies and variety of plants.

Thur. May 16, 7:00pm "Abandoned History of Nova Scotia" with Steve Skafte at the Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Road, Port Royal. Come and hear Steve Skafte tell tales and show pictures from his adventures in abandoned cemeteries, hiking forgotten roads, and exploring the crumbling history that our ancestors left behind.

Steve is a lifelong resident of Bridgetown, Nova Scotia. For the past 16 years, he's kept an uninterrupted daily journal on social media of his discoveries all over the province. He's also been featured in the Chronicle-Herald, on Global, CTV/W5 and CBC Radio/TV.

Steve will answer questions and sign copies of his currently available books after the talk. Suggested donation \$5. Refreshments available for purchase. This is a benefit for Lower Granville Community Hall, LowerGranvilleHall.com, Facebook.com/lowergranvillehall, info@LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com.

Sat. May 18, 6:00pm Annapolis PC Association is having a **Roast Pork Dinner** at the West Dalhousie Community Hall. Price \$25. Silent Auction, 50/50 and cash bar. There will be a guest speaker and MLAs on hand. Tickets call 902 665-2019 or 902 825-4327.

Sun. May 19, 7:00pm Gospel Service at West Paradise Evergreen Chapel, 5247 Highway 201 led by Rev. Eugene Foster.

Wed. May 22, 7:00pm Granville Ferry Community Hall is having their Annual General Meeting at 5352 Granville Rd, Granville Ferry.

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Fri. April 12, 7:30pm Altar (live performance) Created and performed by Santiago Guzmán. Eugenio is a queer young immigrant living in St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador. Since moving from Mexico less than a year ago, he has experienced deep love and even deeper heartbreak when Benjamin, his new boyfriend, inexplicably "ghosts" him. Looking to the traditional Mexican holiday Día de Muertos and his father's previous experience with paranormal activities, Eugenio decides to build an altar in the hopes that he will be able to summon his boyfriend's 'ghost' and gain the closure he so desperately desires. Through the altar, Eugenio realizes that he has been something of a ghost himself to those left behind in Mexico. Will setting up an altar be enough to heal these relationships or is there more to find out? Tickets: \$30 adults, \$10 youth.

Santiago Guzmán (he/they) is an award-winning playwright, dramaturge, performer, and director originally from Metepec, Mexico, now based in St. John's, NL. He is the Artistic Director of TODOS Productions & the Interim Artistic Director for Playwrights Atlantic Resource Centre. Santiago's work as a writer aims to put local, under-represented narratives and characters on the frontlines, whilst inviting audiences to appreciate the vibrancy of Newfoundland and Labrador from a diverse perspective.

Sun. April 14, 3:00pm Kung fu Panda 4 (film, PG) After three death-defying adventures defeating world-class villains with his unmatched courage and mad martial arts skills, Po, the Dragon Warrior (Golden Globe nominee Jack Black), is called upon by destiny to... give it a rest already. More specifically, he's tapped to become the Spiritual Leader of the Valley of Peace. That poses a couple of obvious problems.

First, Po knows as much about spiritual leadership as he does about the paleo diet, and second, he needs to quickly find and train a new Dragon Warrior before he can assume his new lofty position. Even worse, there's been a recent sighting of a wicked, powerful sorceress, Chameleon (Oscar® winner Viola Davis), a tiny lizard who can shapeshift into any creature, large or small. And Chameleon has her greedy, beady little eyes on Po's Staff of Wisdom, which would give her the power to re-summon all the master villains whom Po has vanquished to the spirit realm.

So, Po's going to need some help. He finds it (kinda?) in the form of crafty, quick-witted thief Zhen (Golden Globe winner Awkwafina), a corsac fox who really gets under Po's fur but whose skills will prove invaluable. In their quest to protect the Valley of Peace from Chameleon's reptilian claws, this comedic odd-couple duo will have to work together. In the process, Po will discover that heroes can be found in the most unexpected places. Tickets: Adults \$10.95, Youth \$6.95.

Tues. April 16, 5:00pm Free Youth Improv Performance Join George Clairmont – actor, writer, director, and improviser – and the Youth who have been participating in the after-school Improv workshops for a free performance. It's going to be a blast!!! Grab your neighbour and support local youth on stage. General seating, no ticket required.

Wed. April 17, beginning at 10:30am National Canadian Film Day Free movies all day in celebration of Canadian film. See front page of The Reader for line-up. This event is first-come-first-served general seating. Doors open 45 minutes before showtime. Please arrive early.

Fri. April 19, 7:30pm Celebrating Celine: The Ultimate Celine Dion Tribute (live performance) Following an incredible run of sell out theatre tours across the UK and Europe, multi award-winning tribute artiste January Butler is now taking her very own brand new theatre production show out into the world, and looking to delight Celine fans with an incredible live production having teamed up with International Tour Company Forrest Jones Entertainment – to take on CANADA! When it comes to performing the incredible music and back catalogue of Celine Dion, January is undoubtedly No.1, having risen through the ranks of junior talent shows, to performing in sold out venues of over 2000 seats – January has studied, developed and honed her craft replicating the vocals, mannerisms and interactions – she is only second to the real thing! Tickets: \$60 Adults, \$20 Youth.

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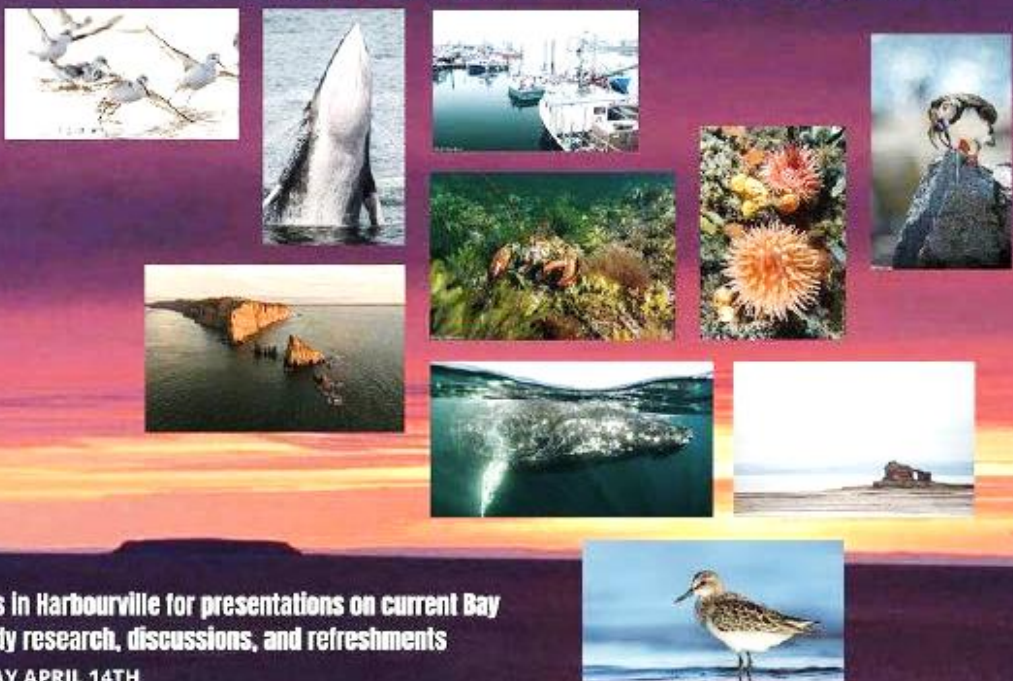
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Sat. April 20 and Sun. April 21, 1-5:30pm, at King's Theatre, 209 St. George Street, Annapolis royal.

In this two-day workshop, participants will review various aspects of performing arts with Jeremy Watkins, a professional actor and coach. This is for actors who have had some experience, but new actors are welcome too.

On the first day, people will explore their voice and body as tools for expressing themselves on stage and discover types of personalities through an exercise and the use of physical dimensions on the stage. Finally on Day 1 people will learn some basics of musical theatre and choreography, the goal is to learn how to be a contributing part of an ensemble and practice some singing and dancing to a show tune.

On the second day, we delve into the history and origin of theatre, and learn about the different types of theatre that exist in our communities. We will also work on creating characters using excerpts from various scripts, ranging from comedy to tragedy, and from drama to history. People will apply their skills and knowledge to bring these characters to life, through rehearsing their scenes for a final performance. At the end of the workshop, people will showcase their talents to a small audience, and receive feedback and applause.

About the Instructor: This is Jeremy's third workshop at King's Theatre. Jeremy Watkins has been a Performance Artist since 2003. He has done a collection of work over the past 21 years including amateur and professional acting in Theatre, Film, Dinner Theatre and Radio. Since 2017 Jeremy has been part of the Catch 22 Comedy Crew which uses Improv and Comedy Skits and tours to various small businesses and venues in Nova Scotia. Recently Jeremy was cast in Elf the Musical as Walter and has completed two 48 Film Festival Films with Elizabeth Reeder Neubauer from Studio E productions in 2023. Currently Jeremy is co writing a new Dinner Theatre to be shown at The Grand Hotel in July.

Registration: \$60 for the two-day program. Please bring clean footwear & comfortable clothing and bring your own snacks & beverages. Info and registration: 902-532-7704, www.kingstheatre.ca

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- April 23: West Dalhousie Community Hall**, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd., West Dalhousie
- April 24: Three Rivers Community Centre**, 41 Messenger Rd., Torbrook Mines
- April 30: Bear River Legion**, Branch 22, 1877 Clementsvale Rd., Bear River
- May 2: Springfield Fire Hall**, 986 Hwy #10, Springfield
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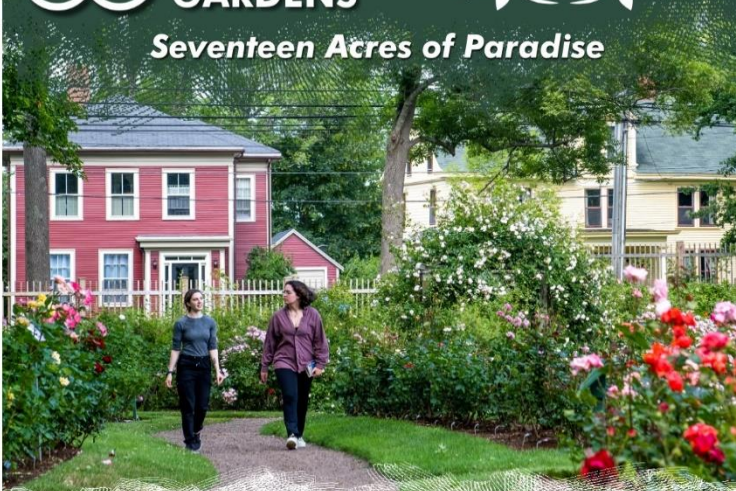



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The **Clarence 4H club** is asking for donations of Lego for their Lego club kids to build and compete with. Reach out if you have any! Email clarence@4hnovascotia.ca Thanks!

The **Lawrencetown and District Swimming Pool Society** is looking for new members to join their committee. Our pool is a huge and important part of our village during the summer and without volunteers it won't be successful. Can you help? Email lawrencetownpool@gmail.com

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.

The Tupperville School Museum is requesting the donation of a serviceable, **ice cream maker**. Must be hand operated. Reply to tuppervillemuseum@gmail.com or call 902-719-8566.

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The **Middleton Railway Museum Society**, the group reviving the Middleton Railway station and railway equipment is looking for volunteers. There is a need for those who would like to help with restoration and those who can help with administration. Practically any skill you bring will be of tremendous help. There is an urgent need for people with secretarial, accounting, computer skills and those with Board Member interest.

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For Sale: Large box of puzzles, all nearly new, most Cobble Hill. New RCA 20" TV w/remote. Never been used. 902-825-3930

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2024/25 Tax Year

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TO QUALIFY:

- You must be a resident of Annapolis County in the Province of Nova Scotia; and
- Own the assessed property and occupy it as your principal residence; and
- ANNUAL income from all sources for the 2023 calendar year for yourself, spouse, common-law spouse and other persons over the age of 18, that resided in the same household, was equal to or less than \$30,000 (based on line 15000 of the income tax *Notice of Assessment*).

EXEMPTION VALUE:

- The exemptions provided will be based on the following income levels:

- If the residential property taxes are less than the exemption value, then the exemption will equal the full amount of the tax invoice.

Annual Income	Tax Exemption
Equal to or under \$30,000	Up to \$400

- Where such property is jointly owned, only one tax exemption shall be provided per property and the sharing in such exemption shall be on the basis of proportion of ownership in such joint property.

TO APPLY:

- After you have filed your personal income tax for 2023, AND received your *Notice of Assessment* from Canada Revenue Agency, complete the Low Income Property Tax Reduction Application
- Attach copies of the 2023 Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) *Notice of Assessment* for each adult residing in the home (see sample below)
- Tax exemptions will only be approved for those applicants who provide copies of their CRA Notice of Assessments for 2023*

Line	Summary	\$ Amount
15000	Total Income	60,000
	DEDUCTIONS from total income	000
23600	Net Income	60,000
26000	Taxable Income	60,000

- If you do not have your CRA *Notice of Assessment*, you can call 1-800-959-8281.
- Applications must be received by the Municipality no later than December 31, 2024. Applicants must re-apply each year

Application forms are available at the Municipal Office,
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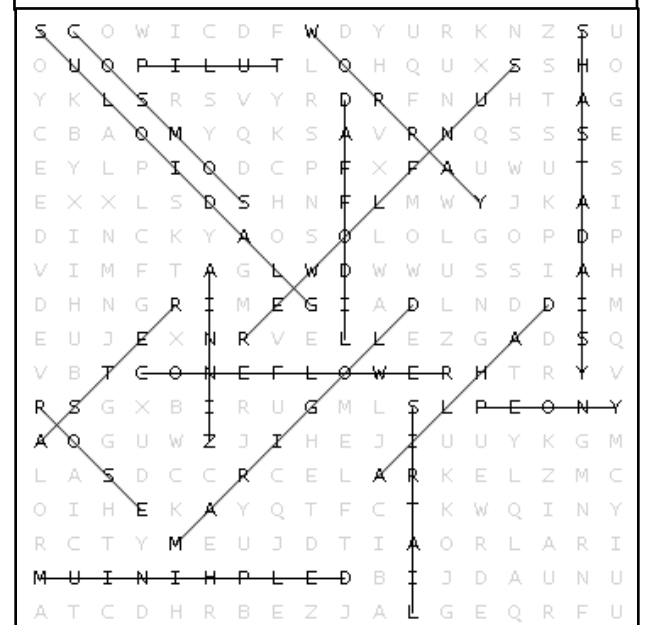
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We are still accepting any plastic Easter Eggs from the BIG Easter Egg Hunt at The Fort Anne, Annapolis Royal. Send a message if you can't get them back, we'll arrange something.

Annapolis Royal Fire Hall Sat April 13, Buying jewelry & collectibles. One-day-event is upstairs 9:30 - 4:30 pm. Parking in the back will be easier as you can go in the backdoor.

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Blue Owl, St George St. Annapolis Royal has opened. Open Mon - Sat 11-4 Sun 12 - 4. 526-3148

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Wed (order day, check with Bakery) Thurs Raisin, Fri White, Sat Brown bread. Call 532-7434

Enforcements in PEI- caught a person doing 141km/h in a 60 zone. Driver faced a 30-day vehicle impoundment and a hefty \$2,125.00 fine. Amherst NS charged driver for stunting going 174 on the #104 Penalty cost \$2,422.50, 6 points on license, seven-day suspension.

Featuring Theresa Porter- Karaoke at Br'town Legion Jeffrey Open @ 7 pm Sat April 20, 665-2820

Gardening at the 'O' Amphitheatre-on April 13th @ 11 am, Bring your own tools. 902-532-0647

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Reg. 8 am, Shotgun @ 9. \$240/team of 4. Need to preregister/carts at bridgetowngolf@gmail.com

Interested in Softball? BRCS has a Jr Boys Softball Team & has given safety supplies needed, now they are looking for Community support to help get uniforms, hats, etc. to show our true Bridgetown Pride!! Reach out to Jen Ringuette or Harrison Murphy. If you'd like to help.

June 4th, Middleton, McDonald Museum," Book Talk Tuesday- June 4th, The Berry Pickers"

@ 7pm All are Welcome, Free Will Offering.

King's Theatre, Laugh & Learn about Scotland's History, May 3rd Call 532-7704

Learn to Golf- with PGA Golf Pro Dan Morley @Eden Golf Club. Register via e-transfer dmorley@pga.com with contact or call 902-840-0509 April 15-19 Adult 6 pm May 6-10 Jr U9 4-7 pm.

\$125 for a full week of instructions \$75 for Jr's.

Monday April 15, watch for the Online Auction fundraiser for the Br'town Lawn Bowling Club

Natural Farm Market @ Bushel & Barrow- tasty and healthy vegetables, sauerkraut & much much more. Spring hours Tues - Sat 10 - 5, Sun 12 - 5pm Closed on Mon.

Outreach Tree @ St. Luke's Church Anna/Royal front lawn tree has been a huge success. From Toothpaste, cereal, granola bars. If you need something, please take it. If you can donate something, please do so. Items are to be placed in plastic bag.

Potting Shed- St James St. Anna/Royal. 902-532-1442 pottingshed@bellaliant.com Open Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9 -5 & Sat 9 - 2.

Q.- sorry, couldn't find anything for this one.

Rainbow Riders Gymnastics & Trampoline Club- Gift Basket valued over \$1600 send an E-transfer with name & PH # to get tickets Mishchelle@hotmail.com 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5 Draw Date May 4th.

Spring Fling- Clark Rutherford School Cornwallis is Sat June 8 11am - 1 pm. They rely on your support.

Turkey Dinner Fundraiser to benefit ACGSAR (Search & Rescue) Sat April 20, 2 sittings 4:30 & 5:45 Reserve your seat. Julie 665-2493 or Cecile 665-2197.4868 West Dalhousie Rd. Community Hall.

Upper Clements Hall- Meeting Wed April 24th @ 6:30 pm. We need YOU Get involved.

Volunteers needed n Middleton - Foodbank needs help with deliveries to people who aren't able to pick up.

Tues mornings for 1-2 hours. If this fits you contact Simon Goodfellow in Middleton Connect Outreach or call 902-309-9176

Workshop- MareGold Bookstore, May 1st, understanding Lyme Disease. 2 - 4:30. Anna/Royal

X-cellant Job goes out to EVERYONE that helped make the BIG EGG HUNT in Annapolis Royal such a success. So many behind the scenes details looked after that we don't see. THANK YOU

Youth Legal Info Text Line-1.902.510.5646 Mon & Wed 5-7pm.Tues, Thurs & Fri 9 am - 4 pm This service is Free and confidential.

Zedex Theatre in Greenwood is hiring Part Time Canteen worker. Drop your resume off at the Zedex.

April's Maker Swap

an Annapolis Folk School Event, Sun. April 21st
 2:30pm at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence

For those who are new to the Makers Swaps, this is a simple community gathering where all ages and abilities are welcome and the concept is simple: bring anything you have made with your hands, grown or a service you have to offer and trade for treasures from others. There is no money exchanged and PERFECTION IS NOT REQUIRED! Just a willingness to share your talents and passion projects with others in the community. Here are a few insights for those new to the Makers Swaps:

a) All are welcome, bring a friend, and get your tickets on Eventbrite.

b) Everyone brings what they feel comfortable with giving to the community - there are no limitations or expectations - our definition of fairness is that each person will share within their means and that always results in amazing generosity and abundance.

c) All items brought to be shared will go on to a common table to get blended in with everything else others are sharing. After spending time getting to know each other, we will go up to take items from the table, one item at a time, until each person decides they have taken enough to be "fair" to the community.

Some popular trade able items (to get your creative juices flowing): preserves, pickles and jam, kombucha and shrubs, soaps and beauty care items, plants, baked goods, jewellery, leather crafts, wooden carvings, dog toys,



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and treats, paintings and drawings, vouchers for service trades like haircuts, massages, and prepared meals... Everything under the sun! If you have any questions at all feel free to post in this event on Facebook or email to avfolkschool@gmail.com

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 gifted a fridge so milk, cream, margarine, yogurt, cheeses can all be dropped off as well.

If you have any questions reach out to us on facebook @annapolisvalleyfolkschool or at avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902 825 3070.

Coming April 23rd, Barter Based Session: Introduction to Cross Stitching. Follow Annapolis Valley Folk School on Facebook to learn more.

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“Where are you going?”
Word Search Puzzle

Arrival	Departure
Destination	Direction
Goal	Harbor
Haven	Journey
Purpose	Pursuit
Quest	Travel
Trip	Walk

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

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11:00am: Service of Holy Eucharist

April 21, 2024

St. Mary's, BelleIsle

9:30am: Service of Morning Prayer

St. James, Bridgetown

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