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Save the Pool Mega Bottle Drive

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NS Health Warns of Infection Risks

On March 22 NS Health posted the following to social media: Nova Scotia is experiencing an increase in invasive group A streptococcal (iGAS) infections. While the risk to the general populations is low, it's important to know the difference between strep throat and the rare, more serious Invasive Group A Streptococcal infections.

You may hear of someone in your community having strep, all cases of invasive strep are reported to Public Health. If there is a potential high-risk exposure, Public Health will provide information and advice to those impacted.

If you are concerned you or a family member may have iGAS, please contact 811, speak to your healthcare provider, or visit <https://www.nshealth.ca/> to learn how to access healthcare in your area.

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What's the difference between regular strep throat & Invasive Group A Strep?

<p>Strep throat is common.</p> <p>Early signs and symptoms of strep throat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ sore throat and neck pain ◦ fever ◦ rash or a skin infection that is red, swollen, warm and tender to the touch ◦ white discharge on the tonsil (inside the mouth) ◦ swollen lymph nodes in the neck <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People also have pain with swallowing and pain in the front of their neck. • Often people do not have a cough • A sore throat doesn't always mean strep throat - viruses can also cause sore throats. 	<p>Invasive Group A Streptococcal (iGAS) is very rare.</p> <p>Early signs and symptoms of invasive GAS disease are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ high fever (worsening or persistent despite over the counter treatment) ◦ severe pain, swelling and redness of the affected area ◦ dizziness and confusion ◦ rapidly spreading rash ◦ nausea and/or vomiting ◦ severe pain in the arms, legs, neck or back ◦ dehydration ◦ changes in skin tone and color <p>Symptoms develop and worsen very quickly.</p>
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From the Middleton & District Arena Online Auction

\$27,600! Wow! 196 items donated, 21 cash donations and more bids that we can count! Thank you to our community who came together to make this happen! The donations, participation, bids and shares made this fundraising effort possible! Although we still have a ways to go to ensure the arena remains prosperous for years to come we never imagined this level of support! Thank you from all of us on the Middleton Arena Fundraising Committee!

Community of Clarence is hosting a Pork Dinner

Saturday April 20th from 4 to 7 pm. The dinner includes pork roast with colcannon, carrots, coleslaw, homemade buns and plenty of desserts. Find us at 2659 Clarence Road. Free will offering for the meal. Take out options are available please bring a container.

If you would like to donate your favorite dessert, please let Nicole know at 902-996-0006.

When and Where:

<p>Friday May 3</p> <p>Saturday May 11</p> <p>Saturday May 18</p> <p>Saturday May 25</p>	<p>Greenwood Home Hardware</p> <p>Annapolis Home Hardware Building Centre</p> <p>Middleton Home Hardware & Middleton Home Furniture</p> <p>Meteghan Home Hardware Building Centre</p>
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Annapolis County Volunteer Week

April 14 - 20, 2024

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 Jeremy Sanford

Annapolis County Community Volunteers:

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Community Calendar

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.

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.

Fri. April 19, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd.

Fri. April 19, 7-9:00pm or later! Weekly Music. The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host **Andrew Elliot**. 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 20, 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 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.

Sat. April 20, 7:00pm Jam Sessions, every Saturday night at the Litchfield Hall. Come out for an evening of music, fun and refreshments and support the hall. *

Sun. 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

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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@saveouroldforests.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, 2:30pm April's Maker Swap at 1963 Clarence Rd., Clarence, an Annapolis Folk School Event. 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! All are welcome, bring a friend, and get your tickets on Eventbrite. Info at Facebook/Annapolis Folk School or email avfolkschool@gmail.com

Sun. April 21, 6-7:00pm Gallery Opening at King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal, to celebrate a show of new work by local artists Becky Thompson and Janel Warmington. All welcome! There will be light refreshments and a cash bar. The show will be up from April 18th-May 21st, 2024. Works are for sale, with proceeds supporting both the artists and King's Theatre.

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Compensation: \$18/hour

To Apply: Email your cover letter and resume to manager@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com. Or by mail to Annapolis Valley Exhibition PO Box 100, Lawrencetown NS B0S 1M0

The Annapolis Valley Exhibition Society values equity, diversity and inclusion and considers all qualified applicants for employment. Please note that only those applicants selected for interview will be contacted.

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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.

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.

Mon. April. 22, 1-4:00pm Monday Life Drawing Sessions. Fun, welcoming, non-teaching environment. Bring your own materials (no oils or solvents). Easels, tables, chairs, water available for use. \$14 per session. Contact applectart61@aim.com with questions. Upstairs at ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Mon. April 22, 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 23, 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. *

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PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

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All meetings are from **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

9 APRIL	Nictaux Fire Hall 9349 Highway #10, Nictaux	30 APRIL	Bear River Legion, Br. 22 1877 Clementsvalle Rd., Bear River
11 APRIL	Granville Ferry Community Hall 5352 Granville Rd., Granville Ferry Ramp into building, walker accessible washroom	2 MAY	Springfield Fire Hall 986 Highway #10, Springfield
16 APRIL	Lower Granville Community Hall 3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal	7 MAY	Melvern Square Community Hall 165 Bridge St., Mevern Square
18 APRIL	Felker Hall 734 Broadway Ave., Cornwallis Park	9 MAY	Lawrencetown Fire Hall 549 Main St., Lawrencetown
23 APRIL	West Dalhousie Community Hall 4868 West Dalhousie Rd., West Dalhousie	14 MAY	Bridgetown Legion, Br. 33 20 Jeffery St., Bridgetown
24 APRIL	Three Rivers Community Centre 41 Messenger Rd., Torbrook Mines	16 MAY	Port George Regional Recreation Centre 122 Shore Rd., Port George

Can't make a meeting? No problem! Use this QR code to complete the survey and a chance to win a prize!



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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!

Tues. April 23, 1-3:30pm **Seniors' Cards** at the Farm Café at NSCC, Middleton, every Tuesday. All seniors welcome. *

Tues. April 23, 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 23, 6:30pm **Barter Based Session: Introduction to Cross Stitching**, an Annapolis Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Come and learn about the slow but satisfying art of cross stitch - everything you need to make a little Lighthouse greeting card will be supplied. Tickets available at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-introduction-to-cross-stitch-tickets-862311586167?aff=> If this is your first time attending a barter-based skills-trade class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared in addition to any supplies required for the class. Our facilitator's preferred items are any baked goods, seeds for the garden, wine, coffee. If you have any difficulty registering, you can email avfolkschool@gmail.com.

Tues. April 23, 7:15-10:15 **Middleton Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. April 24, 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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 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 24, 6:30-8:30pm **Upper Clements and District Community Association (UCDCA) is holding its AGM** at Upper Clements Hall., 2951 Hwy 1, Upper Clements. Everyone welcome, mingling and refreshments will follow the meeting. Who are we? - We are the UCDCA, a not-for-profit volunteer association that manages Upper Clements Hall to ensure its availability for social, charitable, and community uses by individuals and groups, and we look forward for you to: -Come out and hear what we're about, plans and possibilities. -Explore opportunities and benefits of partnering with this dynamic community group. -Meet our directors, ask questions, talk to people who regularly use the Hall. We have several directors' positions to fill to replace retiring members, and we'd love to add your voice to help inspire and shape a vision for tomorrow.

Wed. April 24, 7:00pm **AWEC Coffee House** (100 Champlain Drive, Annapolis Royal): Please join us for live entertainment and visual art displays. Bead work and art prints will be available for sale. Canteen and 50/50 draw. Donations and proceeds will support the IWK Children's Hospital.



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Wed. April 24, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome.

Wed. April 24, 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 24, 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 25, 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 25, 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 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! Quilting fabric and supplies, buttons, card making, scrapbooking, rug hooking, knitting and crochet yarn, stamping, Cricut, and more!

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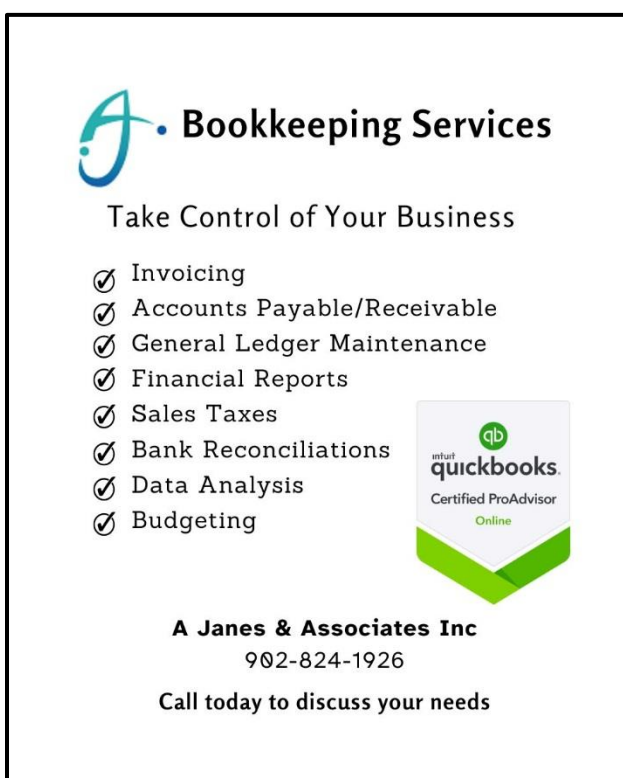
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APR 06 MUSIC - LIVIN' THE DREAM 6:30 - 9 PM

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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!

Sat. April 27, 8-11:00pm Legion Dance -The Annapolis Royal Legion will host Dance Band RNV3 in the Legion Bar! This great Clare Area band plays Classic Rock & Roll music from the 50's, 60's & 70's as well as some Country Classics that you can get up and dance to!! Join us to dance, jive and twist; and reminisce about this storied time in music history! Tickets are \$10 at the door or can be purchased at the Legion bar in advance. Everyone 19+ are welcome!

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

Sun. April 28, 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.

Mon. April 29, 7:00pm Annual Meeting of Oak Hill Cemetery Co. at St. Luke's Church Hall, Annapolis Royal. Lot holders and interested parties are encouraged to attend. A clean-up will take place at the cemetery on April 20 at 9am with rain date of April 27. All help much appreciated.

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

Wed. May 1, 6:00pm Centrelea Cemetery cleanup. All lot holders and family members are asked to come out to help, and to also attend the Annual General Meeting at 7pm in the Centrelea Community Hall. If you are unable to come out that evening, please send a donation towards the upkeep of the cemetery to Centrelea Cemetery Company, PO Box 709, Bridgetown. For further information, call 526-0093 or 665-4160.

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

Thur. May 2, 7:00pm Weekly Card Night at the Moschelle Community Hall each Thursday at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the hall. *

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! *

Sat. May 4, 8am-12:00pm All Saints Anglican Church is holding a **Yard Sale**, 521 Pleasant St. Kingston. Tools, electrical, plumbing and carpentry supplies, antiques, lawn furniture, a lawn mower, books, household items, and much more!

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. *

Mon. May 6, 6:00pm Annual Business Meeting and first Jam at Habitation New Horizons Hall at 1771 Granville Road in Port Wade. Meeting starts at 6:00 followed by Jam at 7:00 pm. All welcome. For info call Ann Marie at 902-955-2244

Tues. May 7, 11:30am sharp National Association of Federal Retirees Western NS Branch Members Meeting at the Kingston Legion, 1472 Veterans Lane, Kingston. Guest speaker is Claire Jimmison from Alzheimer Society at 11:30. Business is the presentation of the 2024 Budget, Reserves and elections for directors. Roast Beef Dinner at a Cost of \$12.00. Bring along a potential member and have your name entered for a Bonus draw. If you wish to attend, please email naf75@gmail.com (emails preferred) or call Carolyn/Bill at (902) 765-8590 after 1pm, no later than April 27.

Tues., May 7, 6:30pm Bridgetown Area Garden Club Just in time for Mother's Day! BAGC will meet at Thexton's Nursery, Lequille, for a lesson on successful cultivation of pots and planters. Bring your own pot, no bigger than 12". Thexton's staff will give us a workshop on what to use, what to stay away from, and more, and we are invited to plant our container on site. For more information check out our Facebook page or website at www.bagardenclub.weebly.com.

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Sat. May 11, 8-10:00am **Mother's Day Breakfast** Eat in or take out. Consists of pancakes, eggs, sausage bacon, baked beans, toast, juice, tea, coffee. Pre-order for take outs preferred, 584-3409 or 824-0746. Free will offering. Proceeds to Inglisville ladies' group. At the Inglisville Hall.

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, 8-12:00am **Treasure Sale** - Granville Ferry Hall: Find yourself a gently used treasure; we will be selling small furniture, art supplies, linens, kitchen utensils and dishware, jewelry, tools, yard and garden items, nautical maps, plus whatever else may be donated. Donations welcome (but no used clothing or books, please!). Drop off donations May 10, 2-4 pm at the Granville Ferry Hall or contact Kathy for pick-up: 902-532-0604. Sponsored by Annapolis Shambhala Meditation Group.

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 **Member's Night** at the MacDonald Museum, 21 School Street, Middleton. The mystery of the "Oak Island" treasure has captivated people for over 200 years. Laird Niven, well known Nova Scotian archaeologist who has worked on a number of digs, including Oak Island, will be our guest speaker. Members: Free Admission. Non-Members: \$2. Refreshments served.



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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.

Sat. May 18, 1-10:00pm or later! 14th Annual Blackfly Music Festival at the Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21, an annual celebration of our perennial pest, the black fly. This year the Legion will host 10 different musical groups, playing selections of rock, blues, country and folk music! Admission for the day is only a \$7 cover. BBQ available from 12 - 7pm. Check our Facebook Event page for updated info. Everyone welcome!

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

Mon. May 20, 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

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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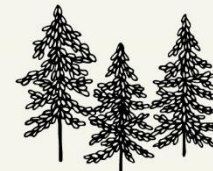
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- 4:00 - 4:45pm**
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Bottle Drive- Sat April 20, 10 - 2, Anna/ Royal Fire Hall. Help the Pool.
Bridgetown Pharmasave - Effective June 1st, 2024, our contract with the Source will end. Phone cards will still be available at the front checkout. Go to Bridgetown Forum on FB for more info or drop in.
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Wed. April 24, 7:00pm The Old Oak (film, 14A) TIFF Film Circuit Pick! The Old Oak is the last pub standing in a once thriving mining village in northern England, a gathering space for a community that has fallen on hard times. There is growing anger, resentment, and a lack of hope among the residents, but the pub and its proprietor TJ are a fond presence to their customers. When a group of Syrian refugees move into the floundering village, a decisive rift fueled by prejudices develops between the community and its newest inhabitants. The formation of an unexpected friendship between TJ and a young Syrian woman named Yara opens up new possibilities for the divided village in this deeply moving drama about loss, fear, and the difficulty of finding hope.

The release of The Old Oak reunites legendary British director Ken Loach with Zeitgeist Films and Kino Lorber following our 2020 release of his film Sorry We Missed You. Loach, who is 87 years old, has announced that The Old Oak will be his final film. Tickets: Adults \$10.95, Youth \$6.95.

Fri. April 26, 7:00pm Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire (film, PG) the Spengler family returns to where it all started – the iconic New York City firehouse – to team up with the original Ghostbusters, who've developed a top-secret research lab to take busting ghosts to the next level. But when the discovery of an ancient artifact unleashes an evil force, Ghostbusters new and old must join forces to protect their home and save the world from a second Ice Age. Tickets: Adults \$10.95, Youth \$6.95.

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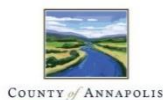
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