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Rotary Club Donation for Youth Centre

Located across the road from the Macdonald Museum in Middleton is The Spot, a youth centre for individuals from ages 13-19 regardless of religion, gender identity, race, ethnicity, abilities, etc. Activities at the centre range from cooking classes, pickup basketball, arts and many more activities. Students not only at Middleton Regional High School but other schools including Bridgetown Regional Community School and Lawrencetown Education Centre have participated in the wide variety of programs available.

On May 27th, Rotarian Daniel D'Aubin presented a cheque of \$4,000 on behalf of the Rotary Club of Middleton to the coordinator of The Spot, Leslie Archibald, for the robotics program they look to get started. To see what The Spot has to offer check out their website <https://www.thespotns.ca/> or their social media pages including Facebook and Instagram.



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Campaign Schools to Prepare Nova Scotians to Seek Local Offices

In Nova Scotia, general elections are held every 4 years on the third Saturday in October. The next general municipal election is October 19, 2024. The official nomination day is September 10, 2024. N.S. is launching campaign schools in advance of this fall's municipal elections, aiming to equip residents with the necessary skills, knowledge, and resources to run for municipal office.

"Campaign schools are designed to support aspiring municipal leaders throughout the province," said John Lohr, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "Through this initiative, we hope to create a more inclusive environment where Nova Scotians from all backgrounds feel empowered to contribute their unique perspectives and experiences to their communities."

The Department is collaborating with the Status of Women Office and consultant Sea Change CoLab on the schools. Sessions will be held in three communities, each on a Saturday from 10am to 4pm:

- Sydney, June 15, Eltuek Arts Centre
- Truro, June 22, Rath Eastlink Community Centre ([people may also attend online](#))
- Shelburne, July 13, Shelburne Community Centre.

All sessions are open to anyone interested, and participants can be reimbursed for childcare. The workshops will offer practical guidance on various aspects of municipal campaigning, including strategic planning, community engagement, fundraising and communications strategies. People will have the opportunity to talk to mentors and learn from successful campaign experiences.

Registration details and more information about the schools are available at:

<https://novascotia.ca/municipal-elections/>

In addition, the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women has online resources available for women considering running for office or serving their community in other ways. For info visit

<https://women.novascotia.ca/campaign-school-women-online-training/introduction>

Nostalgia, Displacement, and the Tapestry of Memory

ARTSPLACE Gallery in Annapolis Royal, NS is preparing for "Cultivated Threads," a multi-gallery, immersive exhibition that examines the nature of memory through the diverse practices of Nancy Cole, Négar Devine-Tajgarden, Jessie Fraser, and Maria Simmons.

The intricate embroidery of Nancy Cole's work evokes a sense of both displacement and nostalgia. Each piece is characterized by stitching up to 100,000 French knots, achieving an appearance reminiscent of post-impressionist pointillism.

Négar Devine-Tajgarden confronts the lasting impact of familial loss and collective trauma—resulting from the 1988 massacres in Iran—through her intensely personal woven photo tapestries.

Jessie Fraser's material-heavy processes capture the fleeting essence of memories, revealing the delicate balance between preservation and erasure through weavings, archival documentation, and poetic text.

Memory is a dynamic process explored by Maria Simmons through fermentation and transformation. In the resultant immersive environment, we witness artefacts undergo metamorphosis.

"The jury observed a common thread in the four artists' works. Through their chosen mediums, these artists convey uniquely personal stories and experiences. Together, they offer a compelling exploration of memory's complexities, showcasing how different processes can illuminate the ever-shifting landscape of recollection," said Sophie Paskins, ARTSPLACE Gallery Director.

"These artists emphasize how memory enables us to connect with past events in our lives that directly influence our understanding of the present. Memory may also give us a framework to think about the future. This show will definitely enable viewers to have a meaningful experience that is both personal and somewhat universal," said Ted Lind, ARTSPLACE Board Member.

Join us in an exploration of these distinct artistic visions, where memory is not just a static relic of the past but a living, breathing force that shapes our present and future.

"Cultivated Threads" opening reception Sat. June 1, 2024, 12-2pm Artists' Talk 1:00pm. Light refreshments served, all welcome. "Cultivated Threads" continues through July 20.

ARTSPLACE Gallery is located at 396 St. George Street in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia



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Community Calendar

Fri. June 7, 10am-3:00pm Digby Farmers

and Artisans Market runs from June to September, each Friday and Sunday (10am-3pm) along Admiral's Walk, downtown Digby. A diverse collection of vendors showcasing their unique products: prepared food, drink, art, crafts, fresh produce, clothing, and decor items, to name a few.

Fri. June 7, 7:00pm Jam Session

every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd.

Sat June 8, 8-10:00am (check-in at 7:45)

Birding by Ear. Join SOOF for an early morning birding by ear adventure at the Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area! Long time amateur birding enthusiasts Julie Palmer and Bonnie McOrmond will teach participants how to listen to and identify migratory songbirds. Free Workshop. Maximum 12 Participants. Registration required. Email soof@saveourolforests.ca to register.

Sat. June 8, 8am-2:00pm Spring Yard Sale

Margaretsville Community Hall is holding a yard sale rain or shine to help raise money toward the Willet Park Project with aims of promoting recreation for rural communities. Lots of items, big and small.

Sat. June 8, 9am-1:00pm Summer Market

in the Masonic Hall Church St., Annapolis Royal. From local handmade live-edge wood products, driftwood/sea glass crafts, chaga tea, cards, vintage fabric tote bags, & Jeanette's Jams; to Thai clothing, African jewelry, textiles, baskets, home decor, vintage goods, collectibles, antiques, books, CDs, LPs and more. Rain or shine. Cash & e-transfer.

Sat. June 8, 9am-1:00pm Annapolis Royal

Farmers and Traders Market From fresh produce to handcrafted treasures and more, the Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Market is a tradition, each Saturday until Fall. Outdoors at Market Square.

Sat. June 8, 9am-2:00pm Indoor Yard Sale

to Support Margaretsville Community Hall at the Hall, 1 Seaman St., Margaretsville.

Sat. June 8, 10:00am Breakfast

at Felker Hall Community Centre, Cornwallis Park, \$12.

Sat. June 8, 11am-1:00pm

Come join us at Clark Rutherford Memorial School for our **Spring Fling Fundraiser**. Free admission. Bouncy Castle, BBQ, Carnival Games (\$5 game cards), Popcorn, Auction Items, Bake Sale, Cake Sale, Plant Sale, Fire Truck and Police Car. All community members welcome. 234 Spinnaker Dr., Cornwallis.

Sat. June 8, 1-3:00pm

The latest Bailey Chase Books publication is now available. Author Dave Whitman will be signing copies of **Those Who Serve** at Coles Book Store, New Minas. Info at davejwhitman@hotmail.com

Sat. June 8, 2:00pm An Afternoon with Friends Speaker Series presents **Dr. Caroline Hancock speaking about Medical Assistance in**

Dying (MAiD) in the Dugua room at the Community Hub, 143 Ritchie Street, Annapolis Royal. Topics include what is MAiD and who can have it, what process is involved and what resources are available. The presentation is free. More info email friendsofthearlibrary@gmail.com or go to arlibraryfriends.org.

Sat. June 8, 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. June 9, 9am-1:00pm Plants and Pies!

Sale at the Paradise Heritage Centre, formerly Paradise School at 10307 Highway 1. There will be plants large and small, indoor and outdoor, even some interesting little trees. There will be pies, from rhubarb to cherry to who knows what. It will all go toward the Paradise Heritage Centre. We would be pleased to accept your donations of any of the above, which you can drop off on Saturday June 8 from 1-3 pm. Or for pickup call 825 9198

Sun. June 9, 10am-3:00pm Digby Farmers

and Artisans Market runs from June to September, each Friday and Sunday (10am-3pm) along Admiral's Walk, downtown Digby. A diverse collection of vendors showcasing their unique products: prepared food, drink, art, crafts, fresh produce, clothing, and decor items, to name a few.

Sun. June 9, 1:30-3pm Royal Robots

Demo in the Innovation Lab at the Library/ Town Hub at the Annapolis Royal Academy. After a brief annual general meeting to elect the Lab Association Board for the coming year, (1:30 to 2:00 in the Music Room), the Academy Innovation Lab will host a robotics team demo and party (2-3:00pm, Dugas Room and Lab) to celebrate the two AWEC Royal Robots competition teams sponsored by the Innovation Lab Association. The senior and junior Royal Robot teams both won their classes this spring at the provincial level and the senior team placed second in class at an international robotics championship. Lab Association members and the general public are all invited to the AGM and to the robotics team demo, check out the Innovation Lab and share cake and lemonade as we celebrate our robotics teams and their achievements.

Sun. June 9, 1:30-4:00pm Virtual

KAIROS Blanket Exercise. An experiential, online learning workshop exploring the historic and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples on Turtle Island. Free. Ages 18+. Registration required. <https://annapolisvalley.librarycalendar.com/event/virtual-kairos-blanket-exercise-10280>

Sun. June 9, 3:00pm Then We Burst Forth – A Concert About

Overcoming, presented by Annapolis Voices, Beth Cranston, Artistic Director. Concert will feature a Massed Choir performance of Ralph Vaughan Williams “Toward the Unknown Region”, newly arranged by Phil Roberts, along with other works. Special guests will be the CONDUIT Chamber Choir. At St. George & St. Andrew United Church, Annapolis Royal. Tickets \$20, youth \$5. 902-56-3609

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

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Answer: When all is said and done,
the weather and love are the two
elements about which one can
never be sure. Alice Hoffman
(in “Here on Earth”)

NOTICE

VILLAGE OF LAWRENCETOWN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Lawrencetown Village Commission would like to give notice that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Village of Lawrencetown will be held on:
Monday June 17, 2024 at 7:00PM at the
Dr. Frank W. Morse Memorial Library, 489 Main Street

The purpose of the meeting is:

1. Presentation of the Audited Financial Statements for 2023/2024
2. Presentation of the Budget for 2024/2025
3. Presentation of Annual Reports
4. Election of Commissioners: Two- 3 year terms*,
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*For more information please contact the Village Office

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VILLAGE OF LAWRENCETOWN





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Mon, June 10, 2:00 pm The Canadian Dental Plan presentation hosted by the Lawrencetown and Area Seniors Association with Guest Speaker, Shannon Millward, Service Canada. You are invited to come and hear about how to register for the Canadian Dental Plan, help in understanding the Plan and eligibility for the Plan. Following the presentation, Shannon will answer questions.



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Mon. June 10, 6:00pm Jam Session at Habitation New Horizons Hall at 1771 Granville Road in Port Wade. All welcome. For info call Ann Marie at 902-955-2244 *

Mon. June 10, 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.vlrbc.ca

Tues. June 11, 9:00am 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. June 11, 1-3:30pm Seniors' Cards at the Farm Café at NSCC, Middleton, every Tuesday. All seniors welcome. *

Tues. June 11, 7-9:30pm Jam Sessions every Tuesday evening, at Parker Hall, Victoria Vale, across from the church. Doors open at 6:30. Come out for an evening of music, fun and refreshment and support the Hall. *

Tues. June 11, 7:15-10:15 Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *



**340 St. George St.
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**Sunday June 9, 10:00am
Holy Eucharist Service**
St. Luke's Anglican Church,
Annapolis Royal
Celebrant: Rev. Julia Ford
Preacher: Rev. John Saynor
All Welcome!

**Wednesdays 10:30am
Said Eucharist**
at St Luke's Annapolis Royal

**Wednesdays 6:00pm
BCP Evening Prayer**
at Christ Church, Karsdale

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Wed. June 12, 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. June 12, 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. June 12, 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. June 12, 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. June 12, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. June 12, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. June 12, 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. June 12, 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. June 13, 10am-12:00pm Creative Connections: Anna Rail, CARFAC Maritimes. Practicing artists are invited to take part in an informative presentation and virtual conversation with the Executive Director of CARFAC Maritimes. Learn about the services that they provide such as standards for best practices, artist fees, tax topics and more. Free admission for practicing artists, upstairs at ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca. Anna Rail will appear live via Zoom.

Thur. June 13, 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. June 13, 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. June 13, 3-7:00pm Kingston Farmers Market takes place every Thursday, June to October, on the grounds of the Aurora Inn, 831 Main Street, Kingston. 50+ vendors, live music, workshops, children's activities and more!

Thur. June 13, 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

Thur. June 13, 7:00pm Weekly Card Night at the Moschelle Community Hall each Thursday at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the hall. *

Thur. June 13, 7:30pm Champlain Garden Club June Meeting. The next meeting of the Champlain Garden Club will be held in the United Church of Annapolis Royal Hall. (the church at the lights). Ember Peters is our guest speaker. Her topic is "Medicinal Herbs of Nova Scotia" including medicinal uses of common ornamental. Guests welcome, light refreshments served. Hope to see you there!

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Fri. June 14, 1:30-3pm Bridgetown and Area Library. **Crafty Connections: Victorian Puzzle Purse.** Using paper and watercolour markers, you will create a folded paper "puzzle purse", also known as tatogami. Often made as Valentines in Victorian times, they can be used as gifts, letters, or containers for small items. Free. All materials supplied. For ages 18+. No experience necessary. Registration is required. <https://annapolisvalley.librarycalendar.com/event/crafty-connections-victorian-puzzle-purse-11182>

Sat. June 15, 12-9:00pm **First Annual Summer Music Fest & Silent Auction for Western Valley Minor Hockey** This is going to be a full day of music, food, drinks, games, and a silent auction. The amazing people at Lunn's Mill Beer Co. will be hosting. They have a huge outdoor space where we will have music over 9 hours, activities for kids, fun games for prizes for both kids and adults, and a wonderful silent auction. Lunn's Mill - 515 Carleton Rd, Lawrencetown. No ticket purchases ahead of time, come anytime between 12-9 to enjoy a day of music, community, food and drink.

Sat. June 15, 1-2:00pm The latest Bailey Chase Books publication is now available. Author Dave Whitman will be signing copies of **Those Who Serve** at Nova Scotia Pantry Store, Greenwood. Info at davejwhitman@hotmail.com

Sat. June 15, 1-3pm **Summer Market** at West Dalhousie Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd, is hosting our first summer market! Clean out those closets and get a table to sell all the stuff that others will see as treasures! Bring along the crafts you made during the long winter, and any early farm produce/plants. No admission at the door, \$10 per table. Please contact Cindy for a table email sindioncreations@gmail.com. There will be a 50/50 draw and a cash BBQ. Watch for our upcoming monthly markets all summer long.



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JUNE EVENTS

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LIVE MUSIC ON PATIO W/JOHN MAIN 7PM - 845PM	SAT JUN 8TH
PAINT YOUR PARTNER PAINT NIGHT 6PM - 8PM	THU JUN 13TH
WESTERN VALLEY MINOR HOCKEY MUSIC FESTIVAL & SILENT AUCTION ALL DAY LIVE MUSIC GAMES AND FUN ALL AGES WELCOME 12 - 9PM	SAT JUN 15TH
RESCUE PURRS DAY W/ CATS FOR KEEPS 6PM - 8PM	THU JUN 20TH
LIVE MUSIC ON PATIO W/ALEX & AUTUMN 7PM - 845PM	SAT JUN 22ND
LIVE MUSIC ON PATIO W/ ZAK MILLER 7PM - 845PM	SAT JUN 29TH
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Sat. June 15 Takeout Lobster Supper in support of the Margaretsville Community Hall. Plates are \$35 a piece and must be ordered in advance. Included is a 1.5lb lobster, potato salad, pasta salad, coleslaw, roll, butter, dessert, all homemade! Call 902-840-1562 or email margaretsvillecommunity01@gmail.com (e-transfers can also be sent to this email) to preorder. Pickup is between 4 and 6pm at the firehall.

Sat. June 15, 7:00pm Jam Session at Mount Rose Hall, 1st and 3rd Saturday each month. All welcome. \$2 offering, free lunch.

Sun. June 16, 11:30am-2pm Father's Day Pulled Pork Take-out at Inglewood Community Hall, 246 Bay Rd., Bridgetown. \$18. BBQ pulled pork on a bun, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, carrot cake. Take-out only. Reserve your orders early. inglewoodtakeout@gmail.com or text 902-847-5270 (Tim Jackson).

Mon. June 17, 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

Tues. June 18, 6:30pm Barter Based Session: Herbal Tinctures, an Annapolis Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. This class is an introduction to the form of herbal medicine known as tincturing. Please note that although the doses are very low (~ 1 to 5 ml) tinctures are made with alcohol so are not desirable or appropriate for all. We will briefly discuss herbalism, ethical plant harvesting, and uses of tinctures. Following this we will begin the herbal tincturing process with the herb you bring. We will discuss the entire process and you will leave with instructions on how to proceed and continue at home the next few weeks until your tincture is ready.

NOTE REQUIRED INGREDIENTS- all participants will require : - a pint (375 ml) of unflavoured vodka (NO SUBSTITUTES of other alcohols such as tequila, wine, beer, etc) - a clean pint sized jar (mason, jam, pickles, etc) with a properly tight fitting lid - a fresh herb to tincture. Please bring a flowering or leafy plant that has medicinal properties. Mint, camomile, dandelion (any part from roots to leaves), stinging nettles , raspberry plant leaves, rose petals, lemon balm are all good options. Ideally fresh but dried will work too. For this class please avoid hard resinous plants like chaga or cannabis (we will discuss why so stay tuned!).

Feel free to reach out to confirm your choice in advance. If you have your own digital scale and mortar and pestle, you're welcome to bring them although the instructor will provide one to share. 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: Cans or jarred pure pumpkin (chunks or purée), Unflavoured caffeinated coffee PLEASE NO OTHER FOOD OR BEVERAGE SUBSTITUTES (due to multiple allergies & sensitivities). Please no crafts. Find the link to register on Facebook (Annapolis Valley Folk School).

There is no fee associated with this ticket but please do not just indicate "coming" on the event - we've found this is not an accurate capture of attendees. If you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email to avfolkschool@gmail.com or message on Facebook. Looking forward to seeing you!

Wed. June 19, 3:00-pm Mad Hatter Books & Bar presents Open Mic for Book Conversations, the third Wednesday of the month. 902-532-2070. 213 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Thur. June 20, 7:00pm The Annapolis Basin Community Band invites you to their concert, "As summer was just beginning" at the Annapolis Royal Legion. Tickets can be purchased from band members or at the Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens, \$15 adult, \$5 student, youth free. Cash bar available.

Fri. June 21, 12-1:00pm Annapolis Royal Library: **DIY Flower Suncatcher**. Make your own garden inspired suncatcher to capture the summer rays. Ages 16+. Registration is required. <https://annapolisvalley.librarycalendar.com/event/diy-flower-suncatcher-11308>

Sat. June 22, 8am-1:00pm Yard Sale at Felker Hall Community Centre, Cornwallis Park.

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Sat. June 22, 1-3:00pm **Book Signing and Talk** with Dean Jobb for his new book "A Gentleman and a Thief" at Endless Shores Books, 279 Granville Street, Bridgetown. Dean's new book is not to be missed! "Dean Jobb has long been a master of narrative nonfiction ... and in this mesmerizing tale about a Jazz Age gentlemanly thief, Jobb has found his own perfect jewel." – David Grann, New York Times #1 bestselling author of The Wager and Killers of the Flower Moon. Other titles by Dean Jobb will also be available.

Sat. June 22, 1-3:00pm The latest Bailey Chase Books publication is now available. Author Dave Whitman will be signing copies of **Those Who Serve** at Bainton's Mad Hatter, Annapolis Royal. Info at davejwhitman@hotmail.com

Sat. June 22, 1-3:00pm **EVERY CHILD MATTERS: Finding A Way Forward**, Opening Ceremony at the MacDonald Museum. The Rug Hooking Guild of Nova Scotia and the Macdonald Museum, Middleton are pleased to be working together to exhibit this wonderful project to honour the missing children of Indian Residential Schools, the survivors and their families. Project collaborators include Mi'kmaq artists Tara Francis, Gerald Gloade, Phyllis Grant, Lorne Julien, and Noella Moore. Exhibit runs from June 19th - July 19th 2024. 21 School St., Middleton.

Sat. June 22, 4:30-6pm **Strawberry Supper** at Inglisville Hall. Eat in or take out. Adults \$12.50. Salads, meats, cheese, devilled eggs, tomatoes, cucumbers, tea, coffee, Strawberry Shortcake. For take outs preorder at 902-584-3409 or 902-824-0746. Proceeds to Inglisville Church.

Sat. June 22, 7-9:00pm **Livin The Dream**, at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffrey St. Ray and Maurice have put a high energy show together singing shanties, songs of the sea, folk and much, much more. They have sung all over Nova Scotia including the Fundy Shanty Festival in New Brunswick last summer. Ray and Maurice have put a high energy show together singing shanties, songs of the sea, folk and much, much more. They have sung all over Nova Scotia including the Fundy Shanty Festival in New Brunswick last summer. Admission by donation. All welcome.

Sun. June. 23, 10am-4:00pm Do you dream of constructing your very own cabin but aren't sure where to start? Join us for the **Beginner Cabin Building Workshop** at the beautiful Maregold Retreat Centre in Victoria Beach, Nova Scotia. Surrounded by nature, trees, fields, and the stunning Bay of Fundy, it's the perfect setting to kickstart your cabin-building journey. Save time and money while gaining valuable insights into what it takes to start your build. Plus, a healthy lunch is included! Sign up here: <https://www.maregold.com/event-details/beginner-cabin-building-workshop-2024>

Tues. June 25, 6:30pm **June's Orchard Makers Swap** an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Please bring chairs. For those who are new to the Makers Swaps, this is a simple community gathering where

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a) All are welcome, bring a friend, and get your tickets on Eventbrite (search Annapolis Valley Folk School on Facebook).

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 is always resulted 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 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

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Wed. July 3, 3:00pm Mad Hatter Books & Bar presents an **Author Reading and Chat**, the first Wednesday of the month. 902-532-2070. 213 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Fri. July 5, 12noon for dinner at 12:30pm National Assn of Federal Retirees Western NS Branch Celebration of 60th Anniversary at Seashore Restaurant and Blue Rock Lounge, 8467 Hwy 1, Meteghan NS. Roast Beef or Turkey Dinner \$17 or Seniors Seafood Platter includes Clams, Fish, Scallops & Shrimp \$25. All Meal includes wine, soup, dessert, and tea/coffee (tax & tip incl). Music by Bob Deveau. Prices are per member, and invited guests eligible to be a member of NAFR. Meals must be PRE-PAID in advance by cheque by June 25. Limited to 50 people. Please email nafr75@gmail.com (emails preferred) or call Carolyn/Bill at (902) 765-8590 by June 21 if you plan to attend.

As the branch is subsidizing this event by 50%, payment must be pre-paid by cheque made payable to: NAFR Western Nova Scotia Branch and must be received NO LATER THAN Tuesday June 25. No reservations after this date and there will be NO LAST-MINUTE WALK-INS and NO PAYMENT AT THE DOOR. Please mail cheques to: NAFR Western Nova Scotia Branch, PO Box 1131, Middleton, NS B0S 1P0 Please read the Branch insert in the June edition of the SAGE magazine for hotel accommodations at a special rate for NAFR members

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Job Description

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Status: Summer
Hours: Days, (incl. weekends) 35 hours/week
Supervisor: VIC Manager/BACC
Experience: Job experience in the tourism field, good customer service knowledge, keen interest and enjoy working with the public, must possess strong communication skills and organisational abilities. (First Aid and Nova Scotia VIC Mandatory Staff Training Courses)
Job Summary: The Visitor Information Center Counsellor provides travel and accommodation information to visitors, promotes tourism, assesses visitor opportunities for local communities and is an ambassador for local businesses.

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Assist in preparing itineraries for visitors; promote local businesses, museums, sightseeing, day trips, etc. to encourage visitors to stay longer in the area.
Help sort through old material and dispose of outdated information
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Compile statistics, using Microsoft Excel, concerning the number and nature of inquiries and engage with people in the park
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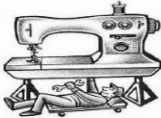
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Introductory sessions are 45 minutes long and run from Jun 12 - Aug 7 (Note: Hall is closed to Tai Chi from June 13th to June 19th due to reservation for Dugua Days) Pre-registration and full prepayment of \$95 required before June 7th to reserve your space for an entire series of eight classes.

Classes are relaxed and friendly and based on the classical Yang style of Tai Chi. A gentle flowing exercise and self-defence system, Tai Chi offers benefits for people at all fitness levels. During the eight-week course you will learn a set of standing postures known as Nei Kung, as well as energetic Chi Kung exercises that work on opening and aligning the body, developing good posture and breathing that support the various Tai Chi forms and drills. In the introductory series you will learn the self-contained Grasp Sparrow’s Tail form, which is one segment of the longer Yang Cheng-Fu form, available to continuing students, which will take their training further. For those interested in exploring the deeper levels of Kung Fu, Paul offers the complete training system including long boxing, applications and partnered forms, pushing hands and sensitivity drills, sabre, scholar’s sword, pole and spear. To register or for more information, contact paulchessman@gmail.com.

Please note no drop-ins due to focused class sizes. Classes may be rescheduled depending on sign-up numbers

Decoration of Graves

Sunday June 9, 7pm at Holy Trinity Church, 45 Main Street, Middleton. Commonwealth service personnel who served at Greenwood were from the British Isles, Australia and New Zealand. Most of these men were combat veterans and survivors from the Battle of Britain. During World War II, there were 28 airplane crashes out of Greenwood (including two mid air collisions) resulting in 70 deaths. Of the 70 that died, 27 are buried at this British Commonwealth War Graves site in Middleton. In 1943, the Rosemary Chapter of the I.O.D.E. Of Middleton, decided they would honour all these service men. Every year since, a “Decoration of War Graves” ceremony is conducted at this grave site.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #1 of Middleton and CFB Greenwood now organize this service. In 1943, IODE Rosemary Chapter, Middleton, decided they would honour those servicemen each year with a “Decoration of War Graves Ceremony” for those twenty-seven airmen buried at this grave site. For many years chapter members planted Hosta flowers and maintained the graves. On the second Sunday of June, each year, the Decoration of Graves Ceremony is held to honour those British Commonwealth Airmen. The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #1 of Middleton and CFB Greenwood now organize this service. As part of the ceremony a single red rose is placed on each of the twenty-seven graves by members of the Honour Guard from CFB Greenwood followed by a Wreath Laying Memorial Service. IODE Rosemary Chapter members are today honoured guests at the ceremony with the chapter President laying a memorial wreath; they will always be remembered for their assistance to the relatives of those pilots and aircrew killed while serving at RAF Station Greenwood.

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- June 27 Join author of *The First Church*, **Brian McConnell**, recount the history of Old Holy Trinity Church
- June 13-August 30 “Old School/New School” Art exhibit from the students of MRHS & BRCS
- July 1st Canada Day Celebrations - Live Music with Joker’s Right, The Great Canadian Strawberry Shortcake Bake-off, children’s games free cupcakes 1pm-4pm

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Fri. June 7, 7:30pm Back to Black (film, 14A) The extraordinary story of Amy Winehouse's early rise to fame and the making of her groundbreaking album, Back to Black. Told from Amy's perspective and inspired by her deeply personal lyrics, the film follows the remarkable woman behind the phenomenon and the tumultuous relationship at the center of one of the most legendary albums of all time. With Marisa Abela. Tickets: Adults \$10.95, Youth \$6.95.

Wed. June 12, 7:30pm Mi'kmaw Film and Culture Night Film screenings and a book launch! We invite you to join us for a special night celebrating Mi'kmaw culture. The evening will feature the screening of two films: "Women of this Land" and "Basket Maker".

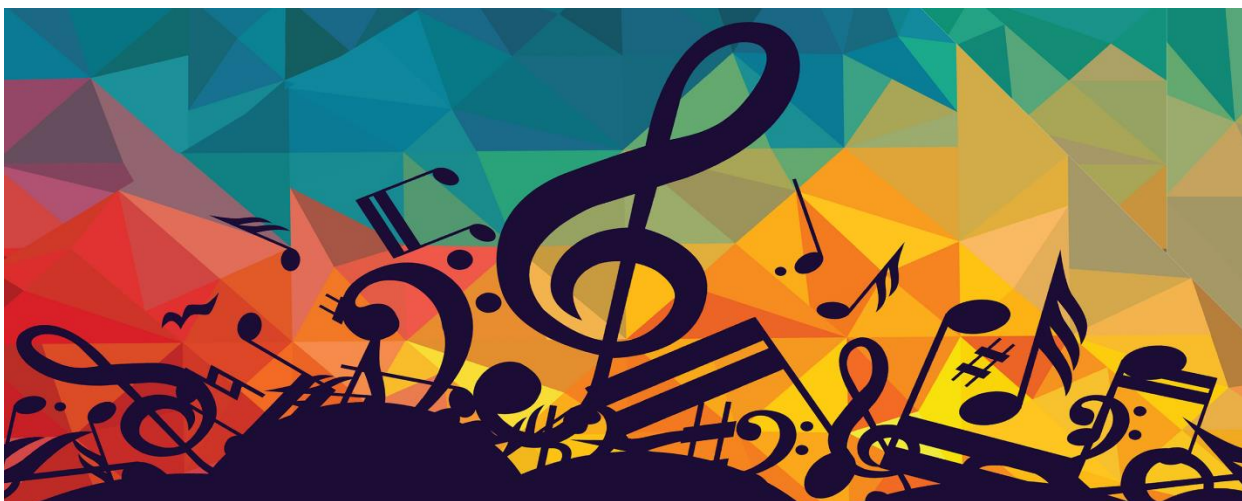
Following the screenings, shalan joudry and special guests are excited to launch their new book, "The Art of Mi'kmaw Basketry". This will be a sneak peak into the making of the book, as well as a sharing of some excerpts. To make this night accessible to all, we offer admission by donation.

Thur. June 13, 7:30pm Paul O'Brien and AWEC Students (Live performance) Join singer-songwriter Paul O'Brien and music students from the Annapolis West Education Centre for a very special night of music and stories! Originally from the UK and locally based, Paul O'Brien is an international touring artist. He is a singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist with 18 albums under his belt. We are delighted to welcome Paul back to the King's Theatre stage with a group of music students from AWEC to deliver a wonderful night of music and stories. Tickets: Adults \$15, Youth \$10.

Fri. June 14, 7:30pm The Bessie Carruthers Study Club (live performance) Welcome to The Bessie Carruthers Study Club. It's August 1919, and local Women's Institute activist, Miss Bessie Carruthers of Kent Street in Charlottetown, has a very special guest for her weekly Study Club gathering: British musician, composer and renowned suffragette, Miss Ethel Smyth.

While this is a fictional event, the characters are based on actual women. Bessie Carruthers played an important role in persuading political leaders of the era to grant women the right to vote on PEI. Ethel Smyth has been rediscovered as an important and significant composer of the last century, as well as a formidable voice in the work of British suffragettes.

Produced by PEI's Pirate Jenny Productions, The Bessie Carruthers Study Club stars Suzanne Campbell as Bessie Carruthers, with Jennifer King as English composer Ethel Smyth. The Bessie Carruthers Study Club performed to sold-out, standing-room-only audiences at the PEI Fringe Festival. Tickets: Adults \$25, Youth \$10.



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Established in 2008, the BACF is a permanent endowment fund from which investment returns are used to support local causes. Some donate to the fund so that the investment returns from their donation can be used locally in perpetuity and some donate to our flow-through fund so that the full donation can be put to work right away. Thank you to all donors.

The money is there. We need applications from non profit organizations now.



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Annapolis Royal Recreation - photo contest- Just "LIKE" and follow their page on FB and share a picture of yourself outdoors being active!! You will be automatically entered to win a \$50 gift card to an Anna/Royal small business of your choice (excludes NSLC). A winner chosen at random from photo entries on June 27th at noon, notified via messenger One entry per person please.

Annapolis - 'Save The Pool Online Auction': Items can be seen @ Madhatter Wine Bar & @ MareGold Bookstore across the street. www.32auctions.com/pool2025 Bids have already begun. / until June 27th.

Annapolis Basin Community Band- Thursday June 20 @ 7 pm @ Legion auditorium. \$15 adults, student \$5. Tickets available at Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens. Donations to Food bank @ the door. www.abcb.ca

Annapolis Natal Days- Fri Aug 2nd, Sat 3rd, & Sun 4th. Parade is now on Sunday 4th @ 3:00. The trial route is from the Fire Hall down St. Anthony going past HH, to corner by Loose Ends, turning R towards the Wharf, then turning L going UP St. George St. to the Fort Anne grounds. The theme is red, white, blue, yellow, and L'Acadie. Encouraging kids to ride their bikes (under 10 yrs. need a guardian in parade) or small floats where the route is shorter/ Big floats are encouraged as well. Katie McLean has asked someone to volunteer for Parade Marshall next year to replace her. She is willing to mentor the person this year so that the transition can be smooth. Natal Days is run on two things: sponsorship in advertising & Volunteers. Next meeting is June 10th @ 4 pm Mad Hatter Wine Bar. Anyone who wants to volunteer to arrange or hold activities on Monday the 5th is welcome to the committee. Will include these activities in the schedule of events.

Bridgetown- Queer Prom @ BRCS, Fri, June 7th 6:30 - 8:30 Register for a ticket using the QR code on the poster.

Bridgetown Fire Dept-Grateful to this Vol. Fire Dept. for going above and beyond taking the time to clean and fill our community pool Thank You for all you do.

Bridgetown -Happy Tails Dog Park wants to thank everyone who helped pay the Insurance. If you want to advertise your business on the park fence, go to btowndogpark2024@gmail.com

Bushel & Barrow- now has 'Clay Play' earrings by Sherry Saulnier, cheesecakes & Acadian Tea & more. Closed Sun. Call her and see what's new in the bins. 526-2779

Cornwallis- Clarke Rutherford Spring Fling Fundraiser, Saturday June 8th 11- 1 pm.

First Annual Summer Music Festival & Silent Auction- Sat June 15th Fundraiser for Western Valley Minor Hockey. Live Music & activities from 12 - 9 pm - Free will offering at the door- games and activities in the supervised Kid Zone, Huge Silent Auction, 50/50.

Garrison House Inn- St. George St. 902-532-5750. www.garrisonhouseinn.ca

Grass clippings- especially fresh cuts, are considered as much a danger by authorities as gravel, sand, or other substances on the road can cause a motorcyclist to lose traction. Please direct them away from the road.

Hillsburn Baptist Church- 3686 Shore Rd. West Summer Services will take place at 11:00 Every Sunday Morning.30th year Anniversary Tour for Crystal & Herb Taylor June 16th @ 11 am.

IWK Telethon- \$7,582,999.32 was raised! Thank You. Please honor your pledge.

Junction Sixteen- Bridgetown is hiring kitchen staff, go to careers@junction16.ca

Middleton- Mid-Valley Natural Pet Foods, Open Mon - Fri 10 - 6. Call 902-363-2049.

Moschelle Hall - Annual Com/Potluck, invites you to bring a dish for everyone to share - Sat June 8th @ 6 pm.

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Bridgetown Legion Fri July 12,6-9. Tickets in advance \$50 per person www.bridgetownbash.ca

NS Firefighters 50/50 - 5th Year Anniversary. Thank You for the continued support.

St. Anne's Anglican Youth Camp- volunteers needed to help ensure the camp facilities remain successful. Help needed with camp maintenance/repair, cleaning, and fundraising to name a few.

Last but not least is a HUGE shout out to 30 years providing the Explorer Guide. Allan & Durlene Melanson of Annapolis Royal. Have you seen how thick it is this year? I don't think they have missed one single thing; you can pick up your copy at various places, including our salon entryway. With no Visitor Information Centre, I believe they worked extra hard capturing all the events so that you don't miss any of them.

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