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Upper Clements Trails Offers All Ability Accessible Trail

Public and delegates gathered in Upper Clements on June 22nd, to explore, celebrate, and officially open Upper Clements Trails newest addition – Moon Mist All Ability Accessible Trail.

Hon. Jill Balsler, MLA Digby/Annapolis, joined Warden Alex Morrison in the opening of the Moon Mist All Ability Accessible Trail to compliment the county on its vision and leadership working with the Annapolis Basin Outdoor Adventures Society (ABOA) to create this all-inclusive trail, and announced over \$70,000 in provincial funding to support this initiative and the many other trail expansions in the works.

“The partnership among the province, county, and ABOA has allowed for the creation of something magnificent,” said Annapolis County Warden Alex Morrison. “This new addition will strengthen community through physical activity, while fostering social connections and stewardship of public spaces. It will broaden the appeal to seniors and differently abled persons, which will improve conditions around mobility, seeing, hearing, autistic, and mental health.”

Approximately 50 people joined in the festivities including Dawn Stegen, Executive Director of the NS Accessibility Directorate, who praised the county and ABOA in breaking down barriers to create more accessible opportunities for all citizens.

Members of the Annapolis County Accessibility Advisory Committee were also on hand with Chair John Smith sharing his thoughts on how important and significant this trail opening was for everyone. He noted, as a wheelchair user, he had explored the looped trail and was very impressed with the trail construction and insight to its accessible design that will benefit users with different abilities.

The Moon Mist All Ability Accessible Trail offers a flat, even-graded pathway that is 5 ft wide and built to accessible standards. It is a 550 m looped pathway that offers large font signage. It takes trail users by the trail kiosk and through a wooded area to a look-off where there is a view of Ryerson Brook and Ravine. There are picnic tables and rest stops that provide quiet areas, and a pathway with wooden sides to define the perimeter to allow for easier navigation for all users.

Upper Clements Trails is a year-round outdoor destination, with over 14 kms of trails available to explore and is located at 2958 Hwy 1, Upper Clements.

The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Mon. July 8. Community Events, news and Bulletin Board items are free. Email us at readerpublishing@outlook.com

It has been 50 years for the **1974 BRHS graduating class!** A few classmates from the Commercial Class decided it is time to bring back some memories!! We are extending an invitation to both classes and will be having an informal reunion on July 10th from 3-5 in the afternoon which will be held at St. James Anglican Church Hall in Bridgetown. We would love to see you all! Those who have been in touch with me, no need to reply but for others, please PM myself, Marilyn Kaulbach, 902 840 0504 for more details if you are interested in attending so we can keep track of numbers.

Teen Trivia Night. Tuesdays, 7-8pm, July 9-August 20. Online. Calling all teens! Are you a trivia master in the making? Test your knowledge across pop culture, science, history, and more in this online, Jeopardy-style trivia challenge. Register at your closest AVRL branch or at valleylibrary.ca to get the Zoom link.

Protecting Wetlands

The Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP) Agro-Ecosystems team has been hard at work putting up fencing to protect wetlands from livestock. This year we have protected over 7000m² of wetland by establishing a barbed wire fence that should last for decades. Additionally, the landowner received solar powered livestock watering system.

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The **Farm Museum/Visitor Information Centre** located at the Annapolis Valley Exhibition grounds at 570 Main Street, Lawrencetown, is open 10am to 4pm, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday until August 31, 2024—accessible ramp/washroom.

Bridgetown BASH 2024

Thur. July 11, 6 – 9:00pm **Meet & Greet**, Jubilee Park

Fri. July 12, 8am – 5:00pm **Memorial Cup & BASH Golf Tournament**, Eden Golf & Country Club

Fri. July 12, 10am – 3:00pm **Strongman, Pickleball, Family Activities**, Bridgetown Outdoor Sports Hub

Fri. July 12, 11am – 4:00pm **Street Bazaar**, Rink Street, Bridgetown

Fri. July 12, 1 – 2:00pm, **Free Public Swim**, Bridgetown Centennial Pool

Fri. July 12, 4:30 – 9:00pm, **Dinner Theatre: “Doc” McCoy Murder Mystery**, Royal Canadian Legion Br 33

Sat. July 13, 7 – 10:00am, **Pancake Breakfast**, Bridgetown Volunteer Fire Dept., 31 Bay Rd

Sat. July 13, 8 – 9:00am, **Aquasize**, Bridgetown Centennial Pool

Sat. July 13, 10am – 1:00pm, **Senior Social**, Bridgetown & Area Library, 38 Queen St.

Sat. July 13, 3 – 3:30pm **River Fest/BASH Crowd Photo**, Jubilee Park

Sat. July 13, 9pm – 1:00am **Beach Party BASH Dance**, Bridgetown & District Memorial Arena

Sun. July 14, 10am – 4:00pm **Off-Road Vehicle Excursion**, Peter Walker’s pit Rice Rd.

Sun. July 14, 11am – 12:00pm **Open-Air Church Service**, Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park

More info, tickets and registration at www.bridgetownbash.ca

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Community Calendar

Fri. July 5, 10am-3:00pm Digby Farmers and Artisans Market runs from June to September, each Friday and Sunday (10am-3pm) Admiral's Walk, downtown Digby. We have an ever-changing line-up of vendors selling a wide range of locally crafted products that will appeal to all ages. Come find us along the picturesque Admiral's Walk in downtown Digby, weather permitting.

Fri. July 5, 6-7:00pm Yoga with Esme Endres every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1.

Fri. July 5, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the 'O' presents **The Hupman Brothers**. Free admission. At the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre on the river in Annapolis Royal. Sponsored by The Nicholson Foundation. Rain location Port Royal Legion or Community Hub.

Fri. July 5, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd.

Fri. July 5, 7:30pm Zakary Miller, "Old Music for New People" at the Belleisle Hall Acadian Cultural Centre, 16 Little Brook Lane, Belleisle. Tickets \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Limited seating, so call or text, send us an email, or drop in to the hall. It's going to be a fun evening. 902-247-2019 or theacadianpeasant@gmail.com

Fri. July 5, 8-11:00pm or later Karaoke Night with Theresa Porter at the Annapolis Royal Legion. Join us for a fun night of karaoke with friends and help us celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the McCharles Family Classic! Just \$3 cover at the door. Everyone welcome!

Sat. July 6, 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. July 6, 8am-12 noon Holy Trinity Yard Sale at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 45 Main Street, Middleton.

Sat. July 6, 9am-1:00pm Summer Market in the Masonic Hall Church St., Annapolis Royal. From local handmade live-edge wood products, driftwood crafts, 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. July 6, 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. July 6, 10am-4:00pm Loyalist Landing at North Hills Museum. Join our Loyalist reenactors for a fun-filled day of period demonstrations, games, and activities. Tour the museum, try your hand at a historic skill, or simply enjoy the atmosphere. Visitors are encouraged to bring a picnic and enjoy our beautiful museum grounds. 5065 Granville Road, Granville Ferry, Admission by donation.

Sat. July 6, 1:00pm Come join us on a **walk to lovely Tupperville Falls**, sponsored by the Tupperville School Museum (2663 Highway 201), just outside of Bridgetown. This 5 kms roundtrip walk will take you through apple orchards, past early Acadian settlements and up South Mountain along gravel roads and hardwood trees, the former home of the Mi'kmaq craftsman, Louis Jeremy. Allow 3 hours to enjoy this moderately difficult walk and come back to the museum and enjoy some of our home-made ice cream. Rain date will be Sunday 7 July. This walk is not suitable for young children.

Sat. July 6, 2:00pm Crystal Clear Ministries will be performing at the Annapolis Royal United Baptist Church, 762 St. George Street. Light refreshments to follow. Free will offering.

Sat. July 6, 2:00pm Concert: Theresa Porter There will be an hour-long concert at St. Mark's Church in Perotte (2553 Perotte Road) with music by Theresa Porter, Admission is \$10 per person. Hope to see you there!

Sat. July 6, 2-4:00pm Maritime Traditional Jam Session at Granville Ferry Community Hall. Come hang out,

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The Community Health Boards are committed to being groups that are free of discrimination, value diversity and are representative of all our communities. Nova Scotia Health's Priority Populations are defined as follows: Indigenous Peoples; People of African Descent; Persons with Disabilities; immigrants; and persons belonging to 2SLGBTQIA+.

listen, dance or join in- All ages, players and listeners welcome! We serve treats, coffee and tea. Just a small donation asked at the door.

Sat. July 6, 5-7:00pm Tupperville Community Hall's Annual Strawberry Supper. Serving ham, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, casseroles, salads, and homemade strawberry shortcake. \$18 per person, \$8 for kids under 10, kids 4 and under eat free. Cash only at the door. Take out available. Tupperville Community Hall, 2586 Hwy 201. 902-399-5037

Sat. July 6, 7:00pm Jam Session at Mount Rose Hall, 1st and 3rd Saturday each month. All welcome. \$2 offering, free lunch.

Sat. July 6, 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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Submissions should be sent via email, in person or mailed to:

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Sat. July 6, 7:00pm Summer Music Concert Series at Lunn's Mill Beer Co.: **Patio Concert with Syd Read.** A resident of Granville Ferry Nova Scotia, Syd Read has been a professional musician for over 5 decades. Holding an Honours degree in music he has explored many musical paths and genres...as an educator, drum circle facilitator, conductor, university teacher, percussionist and Celtic singer / songwriter.

He has toured with Rant Maggie Rant and was a founding member of The Steel City Rovers. Following his ancestral roots, Syd specializes in exploring the rich tradition of

Scottish instrumental, (including the great highland bagpipes), and vocal music from the 17th century to the present. He composes Scottish influenced songs, as well as inspired by the rich history of the Annapolis Valley and daily life living in Nova Scotia. As a singer / songwriter he performs on mandolin, octave mandolin, keyboards, African djembe and Celtic bodhran. 515 Carleton Rd., Lawrencetown.

Sun. July 7, 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. *

Sun. July 7, 10am-2:00pm Clarence Country Market. Plenty of vendors selling a wide array of homemade, homegrown and home baked items! With around 15 vendors, indoors

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and outdoors at the Clarence East School, 3337 Clarence Road! Be sure to stop by, say hi, and support local! Market runs each Sunday to Fall.

Sun. July 7, 10am-3:00pm Digby Farmers and Artisans Market runs from June to September, each Friday and Sunday (10am-3pm) Admiral's Walk, downtown Digby. We have an ever-changing line-up of vendors selling a wide range of locally crafted products that will appeal to all ages. Come find us along the picturesque Admiral's Walk in downtown Digby, weather permitting.

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

Mon. July 8, 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. July 8, 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. July 9, 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. July 9, 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. July 9, 7:15-10:15 Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

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Wed. July 10, 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. July 10, 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. July 10, 12 noon Lawrencetown United Baptist Church will be holding a **Community Barbecue**. Hotdogs and beverages will be served. All are welcome. Free will offering.

Wed. July 10, 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.

Wed. July 10, 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. July 10, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome.

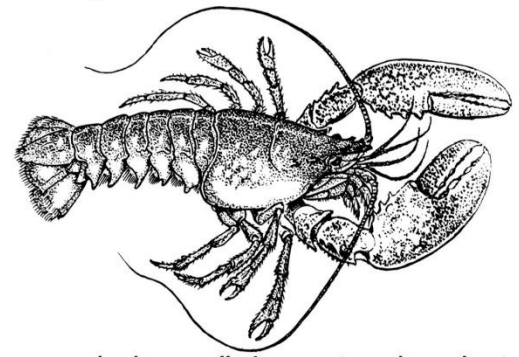
Wed. July 10, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome.

Wed. July 10, 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. July 10, 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. July 11, 12 4:00pm Greenwood Mall Farmers Market. Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local! Greenwood Mall.

Port Royal Lighthouse Association



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Thur. July 11, 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. July 11, 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. July 11-Sun. July 14 BASH 2024 – Bridgetown Area Summer Homecoming See the clip out schedule on the back page of this issue for what's planned. Tickets and more info at www.bridgetownbash.ca

Thur. July 11, 7:00pm Weekly Card Night at the Moschelle Community Hall each Thursday at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the hall.

Thur. July 11, 7:00pm The Clarence 4-H Club meets at the Clarence Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm. New members and leaders are always welcome! For more information call Shanda at 902-824-2835

Thur. July 11, 7:30pm Kelli Trotter in Concert -- fiddle, song, and dance, at The Garden Path, 265 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. \$20 per person, all proceeds go to Fundy Hospice Centre. For Information: elliemacklin@gmail.com 902-532-7509.

Fri. July 12, 5-6:30pm St. George & St. Andrew United Church in Annapolis Royal is holding a **'Strawberry Supper To Go'**. Menu: Cold plate dinner and Strawberry shortcake, \$15. Pickup 5:00 till 6:30, 393 St. George Street, at the lights. To reserve your meal please call 902-532-2244 or 902-340-0005.

Fri. July 12, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the 'O' presents **Big Sound Small Band**. Free admission. At the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre on the river in Annapolis Royal. Sponsored by The Nicholson Foundation. Rain location Port Royal Legion or Community Hub.

Sat. July 13, 1-3:00pm Pride Parade Booth St. Luke's Anglican will be outside the church while the parade is passing by! We will have stickers and freebies, stop by to say hello.

The Bridgetown Reader is available night and day, 7 days a week at www.bridgetownreader.news

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

JUBILEE PARK, BRIDGETOWN

A fun-filled, all-day event with something for everyone, in celebration of the environmental, historical, cultural, and recreational values of the Annapolis River.

FREE ADMISSION 9AM-5PM

In support of the Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP)

ALL-DAY ACTIVITIES/ 9 AM- 5 PM

Children's Activities Skills Village, hands on learning
Nature Alley, educational activities
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Aroma Mocha Cafe
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Indian Masala House
Thistle Hospitality Group
Annapolis Brewing Company
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DRAGON BOAT RACES/ 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

GUIDED HERITAGE RIVER TOURS/ 2:30, 3:45, 5 PM

KID'S DRYLAND OBSTACLE RACE. 2:30 PM

CANOE OBSTACLE COURSE/ 3:34 PM

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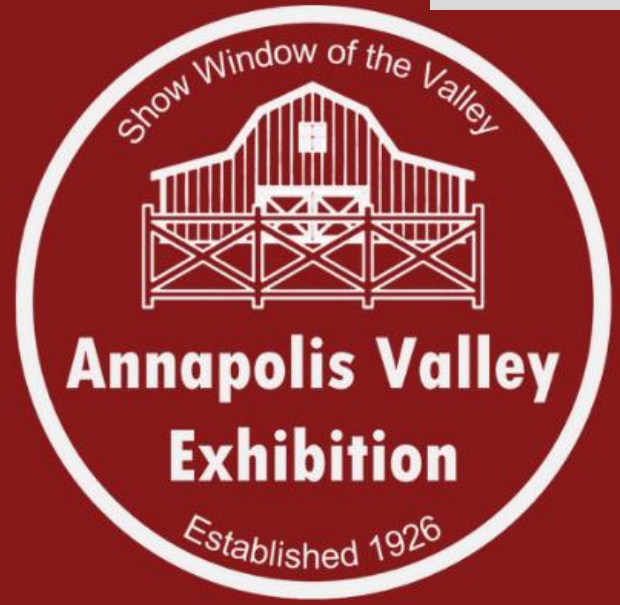
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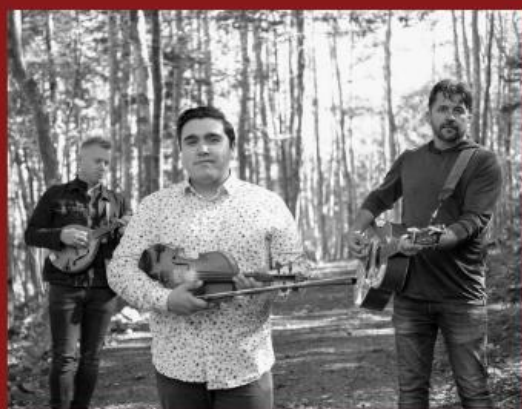
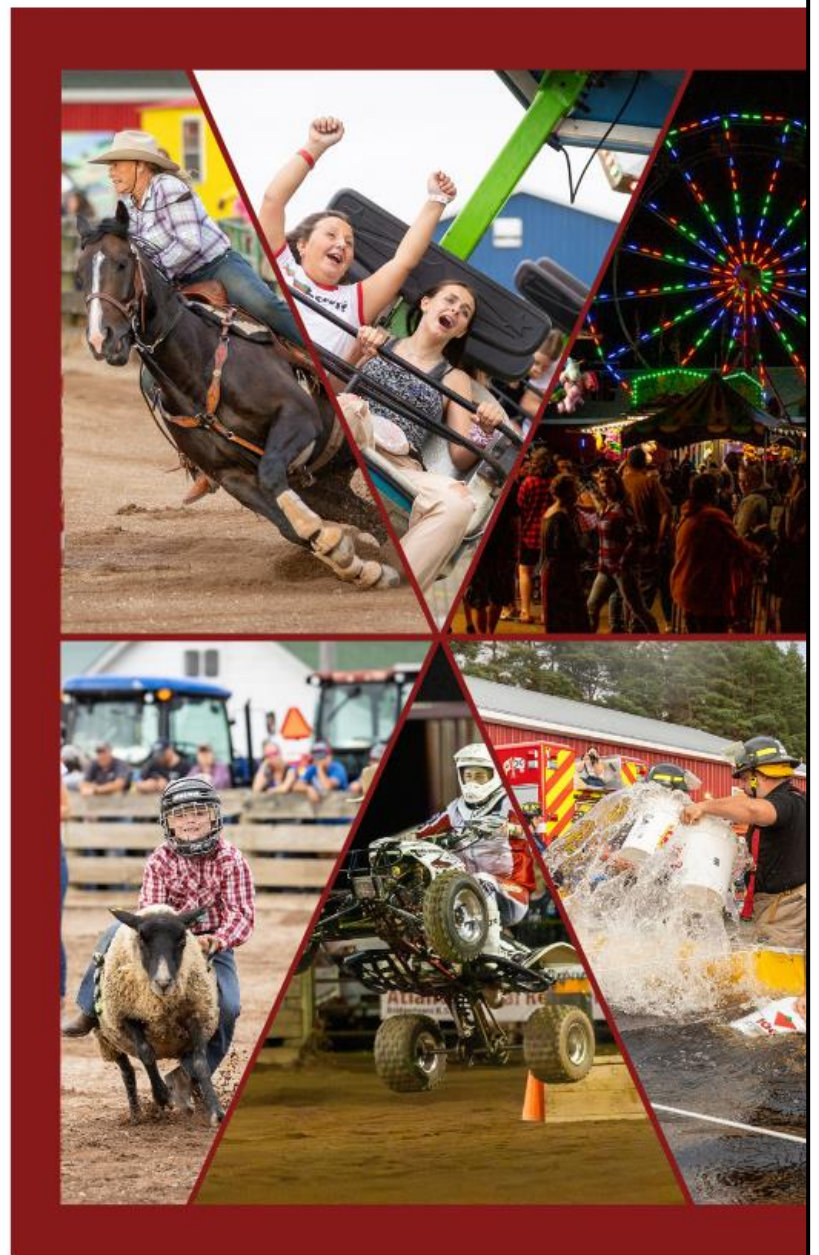


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Sat. July 13, 9am-5:00pm Annapolis River Festival (Riverfest) at Bridgetown's Jubilee Park. Sponsored by Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP). The Annapolis River Festival is a family-oriented event centered on the Annapolis River. Admission to the site is free, with a wide variety of activities free of charge including the "Skills Village", kids' games, guided boat tours (advanced registration recommended, seating limited), and live music. A variety of food and beverage vendors will be on-site (please bring cash, as some vendors have no option to pay by card). More info to come. Keep up with the schedule at <https://www.annapolisriver.ca/>

Sat. July 13, 10am-5:00pm Skills Village at Jubilee Park The Annapolis Valley Folk School has joined with Clean Annapolis River Project for an amazing day at the river! You can come down and take part in the CARP annual River Festival with many great things going on on the water and live entertainment and food! As well as try your hand at the following skills offered by our amazing teachers here at Annapolis Valley Folk School!

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Bring a water bottle as there will be water stations throughout the park. There is live music, dragon boat races and food also available at the park all day long!

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AVFS Pantry! In the past six months we have had a huge up take on the number of people using the Annapolis Valley Folk School Pantry, located at 43 Lawrencetown Lane. If you are able a few items for the pantry would be greatly appreciated. Possible items, cereals, canned meats, veggies, meals, soups, milk, pastas, rice, oats... Find the Annapolis Valley Folk School on Facebook for more events.

Sat. July 13, 4-6:00pm Port Royal Lighthouse Association's **Annual Lobster Roll Dinner**, a fundraiser for ongoing restoration and support of the Schafner Point Lighthouse. Eat in/carry-out, at the Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal. The dinner includes: Lobster Roll on a Brioche Bun; generous servings of Potato Salad & Cole Slaw; and a Slice of Homemade Pie. Free coffee/tea for eat-in patrons. Pre-sale tickets only, while they last, \$25 (cash only). Tickets available at The Red Onion Market in Annapolis Royal, & Weasy's Hair Salon in Granville Ferry.

Also on tap for July 13th: Live music with Stephen Klein on the fiddle at the Hall, and Rob Redden on bagpipes at the Lighthouse (starting at 4:45pm). Plus, a bake sale, and a Chance Raffle for a Commemorative Pen and 2 Adirondack Chairs. A great community event! Special Thanks to our local sponsor: Valley Credit Union. For more information call: 902-526-2231. PortRoyalLighthouseAssociation@gmail.com / PortRoyalLighthouse.ca / Visit us on Facebook.

Sat. July 13, 4:45pm Bagpipes at the Schafner Point Lighthouse. Enjoy an open air musical performance by Pipe Major Robert Redden on the clifftop at Schafner Point, 3420 Granville Rd., Port Royal.



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Sat. July 13, 8:00pm Old Man Luedecke at Evergreen Theatre. Two-time Juno award winner Old Man Luedecke is known for his high energy banjo driven

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Sun. July 14, 10am-3:00pm Annual Show & Shine Car Show at North Hills Museum. The show grounds feature a wide grassy lawn to park and display your vehicles alongside the beautiful heritage property. Indoor public washrooms and shaded areas are available. Food will be available for purchase on-site. Visitor admission by donation. Vehicle registration fee of \$10 includes automatic raffle prize entry. All vehicles are welcome: Antiques, Hot-rods, Customs, Trucks, Motorcycles, and Tractors! North Hills Museum, 5065 Granville Road, Granville Ferry.

Sun. July 14, 4:00pm Classical Second Sundays at St. Luke's. You are invited to come and hear Russian concert pianist Anya Alexeyev perform a very interesting program called "Tapestry: Weaving a journey through musical traditions from around the world". Doors will open at 3:30pm. 340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal. Admission by donation, all welcome!

Tues. July 16 and Wed. July 17, 8:00pm FODAR Market Dances at Market Square, Annapolis Royal. Soak in the scenery and the setting sun and watch contemporary dance in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. Sometimes quirky, sometimes hilarious, sometimes poignant – always stimulating! Inaugurated in 2020, Market Dances has become a popular part of Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal (FODAR). It's your chance to see most of the festival MainStage artists performing works created especially for FODAR's 10th Anniversary. Ever watched a tap-flamenco dance-off? Now's your chance! Raining? No worries! The event will take a leap from Market Square to the Annapolis Royal Legion. Free.

Wed. July 17, 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.

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COMING EVENTS

Thur. July 18, 7:30pm and Sat. July 20, 2:00pm
FODAR Program 1. Whether you're new to contemporary dance or a committed fan, you'll be drawn into Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal's dazzling MainStage performances at King's Theatre. FODAR presents two different programs alternating over 3 days. Program One:

Soudain L'Hiver Dernier - a powerful duet by celebrated choreographer James Kudelka and danced by Toronto's Citadel + Compagnie. Widely acclaimed, this work was an award-winner at the 2007 Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Solo (Not Solo) Water Study - Choreographed and danced by Meryem Alaoui (Toronto), this is a lighthearted work where one dancer and one percussionist, attempt to reach an accord between sound and movement.

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Fri. July 19, 5-8:00pm West Dalhousie Community Hall Monthly Market, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd. Free admission; \$10 per table, please contact Sindy for book yours: email sindioncreations@gmail.com. There will be a 50/50 draw and a cash canteen/BBQ. Syd Read, from Granville Ferry, will be performing. As a singer / songwriter he performs on mandolin, octave mandolin, keyboards, African djembe and Celtic bodhran. Stop by and grab a burger for supper and browse at the market!

Fri. July 19, 7:30pm and Sat. July 20, 7:30pm
FODAR Program 2 Whether you're new to contemporary dance or a committed fan, you'll be drawn into Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal's dazzling MainStage performances at King's Theatre. FODAR presents two different programs alternating over 3 days. Program Two:

One Step at a Time - A tap dance legend, he has rhythm in his soul, power in his performance and the passion of his ancestors in his heart. Travis is based in Toronto but whether it's Shanghai, Dusseldorf, Paris, or New York, he always leaves audiences spellbound.

Blur - A duet created and performed by Halifax-based Marrin Jessome and Issac Abriel, this vanguard piece is a sensual challenge of gender roles dissolving stereotypes through virtuosic and highly physical movement.

What We Carry - An Eastern Canada premiere created and performed by award-winning Montreal-based Mohawk choreographer Barbara Kaneratonni Diabo (A'nó:wara Dance Theatre). This deeply personal work explores the memories that indigenous women hold in mind, body, and spirit.

The Man in Black - This all-time FODAR audience favourite returns! Critically hailed as "The alchemy of dance and song", the production is choreographed by the masterful James Kudelka and performed by the stellar dancers of Citadel + Compagnie (Toronto). It draws from country-western dance styles and celebrates American working-class grit and the man whose voice embodied it - Johnny Cash. Tickets: Regular \$35, Student \$15, Package for both programs \$50.

Fri. July 19 and Sat. July 20 Middleton's **Heart of the Valley Festival** has something for everyone from a Grand Street Parade to music, food and fireworks This year's parade theme is Celebrating Our Rink! Check the schedule at www.hotvf.ca

Sat. July 20, 10am-4:00pm Heart of the Valley Outdoor Craft Market at the MacDonald Museum. Free admission. Interested in being a vendor? Spaces \$20 each. Please contact us for more details. 902-825-6116. 21 School St., Middleton.

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So, mark your calendars for July 20th and gather your lucky charms for a night of fun and fundraising. Together, we can ensure that Middleton Arena and Pool remain vibrant community assets for years to come. Let's make a splash for a good cause!

Sun. July 21, 2:30-4:30pm July's Makers

Swap, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Rd. We are headed back outside for this month's swap so pop your chairs back in the car and get your tickets.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/julys-makers-swap-tickets-932329932927> or find the link on

our Facebook page. 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!

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Wed. July 25, 11am-12:00pm Summer Library Tour with Discovery Centre: Ecosystem Expedition drop-in session at the Annapolis Royal Library. Oceans, forests, wetlands, deserts, tundra, grasslands, mountains and more. These are the crucial ecosystems of the Earth that all life relies on. Join the Discovery Centre's GenAction team to learn more about the importance of ecosystems, the species that live in them, and how it all connects to climate action. Be ready to use a microscope, test water samples, play fun games, and do simple crafts! This a drop-in event for children ages 5 and up- no registration required.

Fri. July 26 -Sun. July 28, 11am-10:00pm (7pm on Sunday) 2nd Annual Valley Wide Ribfest in Greenwood. In addition to mouthwatering ribs, Craft Beer BQ hosted by Lunn's Mill with special vendors including Barreling Tides Distillery, a super fun kid's zone and craft mark et!! Friday you can rock the day away with Friday Nights Wasted, Broke with Money and an amazing 19+ VIP evening concert by limited tickets available only through www.Eventbrite.ca. Sunday will be another amazing music day if you love a rock/blues vibe!! Come enjoy Happy Anywhere, Andrew Hill Band and The Mark Riley Project!! Thanks to many generous sponsors admission is free to the main Ribfest grounds and daytime music. 904 Central Ave., Greenwood.

Sat. July 27, 10am-4:00pm Wings & Wheels Show at Canex, CFB Greenwood. The show features 250 classic, antique, and special interest cars parked in the shade of the Museum's nine outdoor aircraft. Free guided tours inside a Hercules, Challenger, Aurora, Labrador and H44 twin rotor helicopters. Spectators will also get to peer inside and learn about the Lancaster, Neptune, and T-Bird, and an Argus joins the flock to provide extra shade. Indoors, check out a WWII Bristol Bolingbroke, Anson, 3/4 scale Spitfire, and Sperwer drone, and enjoy all the other amazing displays inside the air-conditioned museum. The 14 Wing Jazz Combo will entertain with live music, Airshow Atlantic tickets will be on sale, BBQ and fish & chips truck on site, and the Canex Mall will be open to all. Free Iltis Jeep rides,

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Fri, July 5 and Sat. July 6, 7:30pm nightly Gypsy: Premiere Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band (live performance)

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Wed. July 10, 7:30pm Where Olive Trees Weep (documentary film)

Where Olive Trees Weep offers a searing window into the struggles and resilience of the Palestinian people under Israeli occupation. It explores themes of loss, trauma, and the quest for justice. We follow, among others, Palestinian journalist and therapist Ashira Darwish, grassroots activist Ahed Tamimi, and Israeli journalist Amira Hass. We also witness Dr. Gabor Maté offer trauma-healing work to a group of women who were tortured in Israeli prisons.

Ancient landscapes bear deep scars, having witnessed the brutal reality of ancestral land confiscation, expulsions, imprisonment, home demolitions, water deprivation, and denial of basic human rights. Yet, through the veil of oppression, we catch a glimpse of resilience—deep roots that have carried the Palestinian people through decades of darkness and shattered lives. This emotional journey bares the humanity of the oppressed while grappling with the question: what makes the oppressor so ruthlessly blind to its own cruelty?

Note: Audience may wish to stay after the film for an informal conversation facilitated by Dr. Tony Kelly. Tickets: \$10.95 adult, \$6.95 youth.

Fri. July 12, 7:30pm The Bird Cage (film, PG)

Free screening to kick off Pride Week. In this remake of the classic French farce "La Cage aux Folles," engaged couple Val Goldman (Dan Futterman) and Barbara Keeley (Calista Flockhart) shakily introduce their future in-laws. Val's father, Armand (Robin Williams), a gay Miami drag club owner, pretends to be straight and attempts to hide his relationship with Albert (Nathan Lane), his life partner and the club's flamboyant star attraction, so as to please Barbara's father, controversial Republican Sen. Kevin Keeley (Gene Hackman).

Sat. July 13, 7:30pm Good Dear Good (live performance)

Celebrate Annapolis Royal Pride with Cape Breton's Indie pop band Good Dear Good!!! A vision of unison and love arrives on stage with intoxicating, searing vocal harmonies and relentlessly catchy pop-rock melodies. From the remote shores of Eastern Cape Breton, music became a means of expression for Tim Hatcher. After meeting his partner Brandon MacDonald, the pair dropped out of university and moved to Halifax to pursue a career in music. Now located in Dartmouth, Tim and Brandon met bandmates Izra Fitch and Connor Booth at the NSCC Music Arts program, rounding out what is now Good Dear Good.

Lyrics are delivered with an endearingly infectious positivity on stage, but with deeper reading, a sense of pensive gloom permeates the words. Good Dear Good's award-winning debut EP "Arrival" echoes bright while you journey to the dark depths of the Atlantic — watching the sun shine a beam straight to the ocean floor. Here you'll find themes of resilience, perseverance, and love within a broken system. Tickets: \$30 adults, \$5 youth.

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GRAND STREET PARADE ROUTE

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The Annapolis Royal Natal Days Committee is trialling a number of changes to the Grand Street Parade for 2024. We know change is hard, but we hope our community will help make this event as successful as possible. We look forward to seeing lots of community spirit on display!

Registration is now open. Parade details are available using the registration link.



Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/BJr7QeCZcE>

Pre-registration online is strongly encouraged, but day of registrants are more than welcome! The on-site registration/check-in table will be located at the rear entrance to the fire hall, off Fortier Mills Lane.



After the parade, we will post a survey link to collect feedback about this trial. Watch the Annapolis Royal Natal Days Facebook page for the link to the survey (to be posted after the parade).

We are currently seeking new volunteers to help coordinate the parade in future years. Please reach out via our Facebook page if you are interested.

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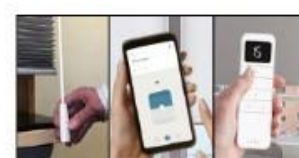
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Wed. July 3 & 10, 6:30-8:30pm Fibre Crafting Are you a female-identifying fibre craft artist (knitting, crochet, cross stitch, embroidery, felting, or rug hooking) and over the age of 25? Stop by 7Arts to share your love of fibre and to chat. Beverages included. Bring your own materials or purchase a kit from 7Arts. Drop in. Registration not req'd. Suggested donation \$5.

Sat. July 6 & 13, 12:30-3:30pm Makerspace. Creative, fun events. All ages & abilities welcome. Bring family and friends along to make a craft or bring your own project to work on. Drop-ins welcome and encouraged! Cost is \$5. Caregivers are free.

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Tues. July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 4:30-5:30pm Youth Art Lessons. New project each week, for ages 7-12. \$25 each lesson or \$80 for 4 sessions. Register at info@7arts.ca.

Thur. July 11, 1-2:00pm HealthRHYTHMS. Seniors Community Drum Circle, for seniors. This circle is welcoming & inclusive, helps you feel calm and connected. Explore creativity through rhythms and wellness exercises. No musical experience necessary! Reserve your seat by emailing mindfullymore@gmail.com. FREE

Thur. July 11, 4:30-7:30pm 7Arts Face Painting at the Kingston Farmers Market. Craft kits will be for sale as well. Grab a craft kit and do crafting at home, to beat the heat!

Bridgetown Library Events

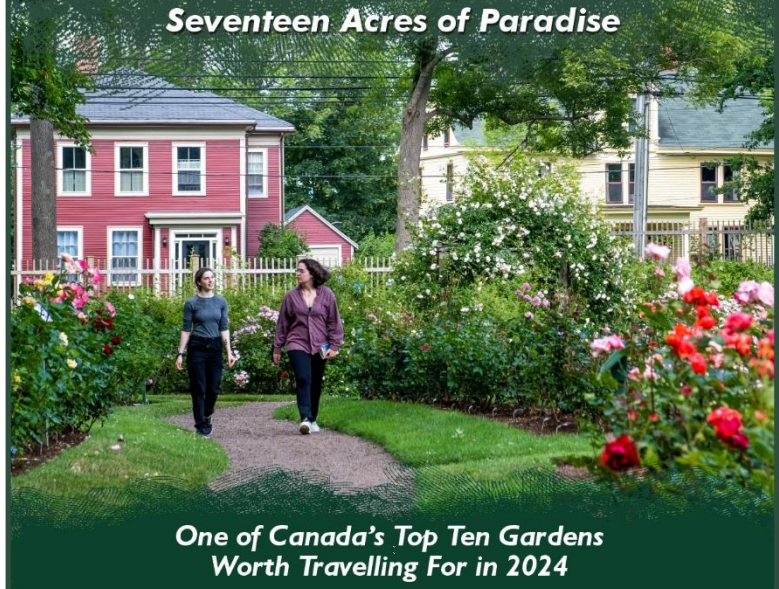
Knitting Nook. Every Tuesday, 6:30-8 pm. Bridgetown & Area Library. Enjoy knitting and socializing! Bring your own project or start a new one. Everyone welcome. Ages 18+. Registration required: call the library or register at valleylibrary.ca.

Science with Sam. Fridays, 1-2 pm, July 5-August 23. Bridgetown & Area Library. From building your own hovercraft to becoming a detective, uncover the secrets of the universe at Science with Sam! Ages 8-13. Registration is required. Call the library or visit valleylibrary.ca to register.

Craftivity. Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 pm, July 2-August 20. Bridgetown & Area Library. Where books, creativity, and imagination meet! Join us for stories, movement, and crafts for kids ages 5-10. Registration is required. Call the library or visit valleylibrary.ca to register.

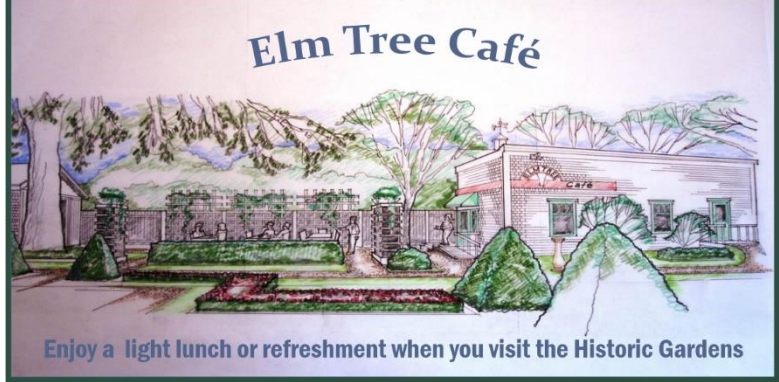
Be the Maker. Thursdays, 3:45-4:45 pm, July 18-August 29. Bridgetown & Area Library. Calling all Makers aged 8 to 13! This summer, discover a different Maker activity each week: create alarms and sirens with Snap Circuits, invent a game with Turing Tumble, build a structure you can stand in with MakeDo, code with WeDo, learn some basics of electricity using playdough, build a bridge with Keva Planks, show off your imagination building a bulldozer with Gears, Gears, Gears, and more! Registration is required and space is limited, so book early. Call your library for further details or to register, or go to valleylibrary.ca.

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Calling all Art Lovers! Do you love art? Would you like to support our local artists? We need volunteers to assist with the Art Show at the Annapolis Valley Exhibition! You would be a member of the Art Committee, setting up the Art entries Saturday, August 10, for judging on Sunday, August 11. Please fill out the form at <https://annapolisvalleyexhibition.com/index.php/get-involved/volunteer> and send it to info@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com, or call 902-584-3339 to sign up today.

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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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- HATS OFF- to Wayne Boucher and all Artists that contributed to the Online Auction for the Pool. At the time of writing this the total raised (so far) was OVER \$14,000!
- Tupperville- School Museum is open for the season. Hours are Wed - Sun 10 - 6 pm #2663 Hwy #201.
- Tupperville Community Hall: Strawberry Supper, Sat July 6 from 5-7 pm. Ham scalloped potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw Mac n' Cheese, Vegetable casseroles salads & Strawberry shortcake. Take out is also available \$18 a person. \$8 for kids under 10, 4 and under eat free, Cash at the door #2586 Hwy #1.



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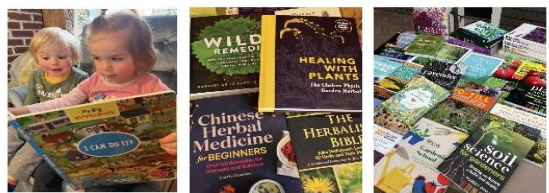
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