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County Funds \$60,000 to Annapolis Community Pool Renovations

The Municipality of the County of Annapolis has contributed \$60,000 to assist with needed renovations at the Annapolis Community Pool.

In early 2023, it was determined the pool's vinyl liner needed to be replaced, and although the volunteer committee - Friends of the Annapolis Pool Society (FAPS) - managed to execute some facility workarounds to mitigate the leak's impact, the pool was closed early in the season so they could begin to address the issues and assess the project.

In January 2024, with a renovation budget of \$320,000, FAPS approached the Municipality of the County of Annapolis for assistance and investment in this project. Municipal Council supported and approved the committee's \$60,000 request to assist with the needed renovations.

"There is no greater gift that a community can give to its community members, young and older, than the gift of survival and learning to swim when we are surrounded by so much water throughout Annapolis County," said Warden Alex Morrison. "The Society's (FAPS) ongoing leadership in the administration and operation of this facility, which benefits so many county residents, is commendable. We sincerely applaud their volunteer efforts."

According to Anna Kate, FAPS Treasurer, the County's investment of \$60,000 is an anchor investment in the project, and shows Council's commitment to providing aquatic recreation, wellness, and lifesaving skills for their residents.

"We are thrilled the County of Annapolis has made such a significant contribution to our repair project. We are now able to announce that we are 100% sure we will be reopening next Spring. We look forward to welcoming back our community's children in their lifesaving swim lessons, seniors and adults working on their fitness goals, and families returning to the pool to beat the heat and have fun. At that time, we will continue our goals of making our pool free-to-use and accessible to everyone."

In 2023, 91% of registered children in swim lessons were from Annapolis County.

Photo from left to right: Sadie Newman, Deputy Warden Brad Redden, Sam Melanson, Daniel Hodder, Lesley Hodder, Warden Alex Morrison, Elizabeth Wight, Cameron Duffy, Anna Kate Newman, and Councillor



Wanted: Photos of the Tupperville Area

The Tupperville School Museum (2663 Highway 201) is open from 10:00 to 5:30 Wednesday to Sunday or by appointment. This year we are looking for any photos you might have of the area such as work activities, picnics, apple picking, visits to Tupperville Falls and the like. These photos will be electronically copied on the spot and given back to you. Copies of your photos will be posted in the museum as an example of life in rural Annapolis Valley. Help us celebrate the

Middleton's Youth Paddle is back!

Every Wednesday from July 24 to Aug. 14. Free. This is a great opportunity to try out a new activity and develop some paddling skills while exploring the river! We will be doing various activities on the river at Riverside Park, from introducing paddling skills, races, games, and exploring. The program is open to ages 11-16 and a parent/guardian must complete the registration form. If registered, watch for incoming emails with more information! Spots are limited. Register at www.discovermiddleton.ca/youthpaddle Have any questions? Contact us at adventure@discovermiddleton.ca or (902)825-8143.

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

Singers Out There? The Annapolis Valley Exhibition is calling all 13- to 19-year-olds. Do you love to sing? Are you always playing your favorite tune? Show off your talent, win \$500+ and a studio session! Why not enter the Ex-Factor! Registration forms are at www.annapolisvalleyexhibition.com



SPECIAL THANKS TO FORT VIEW GOLF COURSE

The Bridgetown Curling Club wishes to extend a special thank you to "Fort View Golf Course", the staff and their manager, Matt Smith, for all of their work, co-operation and hospitality in hosting the 16th Annual Bridgetown Curling Club charity golf tournament at their facility on Sat June 1st 2024.

Thanks is also extended to the sponsors, the golfers and the volunteers. The team work, the positive spirits and attention to detail led to a fun and rewarding day for the Bridgetown Curling Club. All monies raised will go towards maintaining and improving our facility.

The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Mon. July 22. Community Events, news and Bulletin Board items are free. Email us at readerpublishing@outlook.com

SOOFSTOCK Music Festival

Friday August 23 and Saturday August 24
Help Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) through
music! Featuring 18 bands and performers, this
family friendly music festival is happening at the
West Dalhousie Community Hall (4868 West
Dalhousie Road). Gates open on Friday at 4pm
with music starting at 6pm. Saturday includes a
morning Forest Walk at Goldsmith Lake
Wilderness Area (registration required), Kids
Corner with crafts and facepainting, SOOFSTOCK
Market (10am - 5pm), Free popcorn (Valley Credit
Union), and 12 hours of music starting at 12pm
(noon)! Food trucks and vendors on site, rough
camping available. Tickets are "Pay What You
Can" - please check

saveouroldforests.ca/soofstock for more details and suggested pricing. The festival will go on RAIN or SHINE because the Hall has a fantastic indoor stage and lots of space! Many thanks to our sponsors: Valley Credit Union, and the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.

60th Wedding anniversary – Jean and Charles Tidd

On July 18, 2024, Jean and Charles Tidd, Bridgetown, will celebrate their 60th Wedding anniversary. As part of that celebration, they would like to invite all family and friends to an open house at the Bridgetown Fire Hall, 31 Bay Road Bridgetown NS, on Sunday July 21 from 2pm to 4pm. All are welcome to stop by and extend best wishes to the happy couple.





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Community Calendar

Fri. July 19, 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 everchanging 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 19, 12:15 -1:00pm A Little **Lunch Music** at the Annapolis Royal United Church (brick church at the lights). Please join us for our next concert in our noontime series. This Friday we are delighted to present **Blake Unruh**, (also known as Blake Unruly) a singer / songwriter from the West Coast. His music, in the Anglo-folk tradition, explores a variety of themes about our present world, our loves and our loves. And, on July 26, for something completely different, we will welcome Maureen MacLean and Kurt Haussecker in a concert of organ and recorder. We look forward to seeing you there! Tickets: Adults \$10. Children and students free. Season pass \$50. For more info phone 902-532-7778.

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 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

Fri. July 19, 6-7:00pm Yoga with Esme **Endres** every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1.

Fri. July 19, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the 'O' presents **Kim Dolittle**. 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 19, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd.

Fri. July 19, 7-9:00pm or later Weekly Music - The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host **The Res-O-Matics**. 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! 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!

Sexual Assault Nurse **Examiner Program (SANE)**

Annapolis Valley, South Shore and Tri County Areas:

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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:

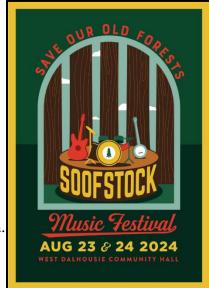
One Step at a Time - A tap dance legend, he has rhythm in his soul, power in his performance and the passion of his ancestors in his heart. Travis is based in Toronto but whether it's Shanghai, Dusseldorf, Paris, or New York, he always leaves audiences spellbound.

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.

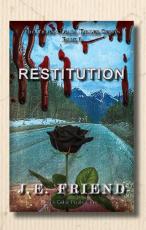
The Man in Black - This all-time FODAR

audience favourite 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 countrywestern dance styles and celebrates American working-class grit and the man whose voice embodied it - Johnny Cash.

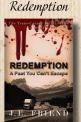


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Sat. July 20, 9am-1:00pm Summer Market in **the Masonic Hall** Church St., Annapolis Royal. From local handmade live-edge wood products, driftwood crafts, cards, vintage fabric tote bags, Annette's birdhouses & Jeanette's Jams; to Thai clothing, African jewelry, textiles, baskets, home decor, vintage goods, collectibles, antiques, books, CDs, LPs & more. Rain or shine. Cash & e-transfer.

Sat. July 20, 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

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.

Sat. July 20, 10am-5:30pm TLC for the TSM (Tupperville School Museum) The Tupperville School Museum (2663 Highway201) has been educating and promoting the area since it became a museum over 50 years ago. Constant improvements over the years have made it an outstanding example of rural education and the

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pride of the community. Show your appreciation by coming out and giving the museum the "tender loving care" that it justly deserves. We will be painting, repairing, and upgrading the grounds of the museum in preparation of constructing a "natural playground" for children. Donate your time, money, or resources to make the museum better than ever. Direct any questions to: 902-701-0371 or tuppervillemuseum@gmail.com.



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Sat. July 20, 11:30am-2:30pm Canteen at the Port Lorne Hall. Hamburgers, hotdogs, home made french fries and more. Come for a drive along the Fundy Shore and cool off

Sat. July 20, 2:00pm FODAR Program 1. See Thur. July 18, 7:30pm.

Sat. July 20, 2pm-4:00pm Pewter Exhibit

Opening With more than 200 pieces ranging from tankards to teapots, the Dr. Reginald Moore pewter collection is one of the largest and most impressive in North America. Join us in celebrating its official launch with light refreshments and good conversations! Entry by donation. O'Dell House Museum, 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Sat. July 20, 2-4:00pm Summer Tea with Rug Hooking Display at Kingston United Church, 733 Main Street Kingston. Assorted Sandwiches & Sweets. Admission: \$10. All are cordially welcome.

Sat. July 20 Middleton & District Arena & Pool Bingo Bonanza at the Middleton Arena (31 Gates Avenue, Middleton). Doors open @ 4:30pm; Bingo starts @ 6:00pm. Join us for a thrilling evening of fundraising Bingo at Middleton Arena! Every dab of the marker brings us closer to securing the future of our beloved community hub. As we gear up for the next season, Middleton Arena needs your support to continue future operation. We will have a 50/50 draw, canteen, cookie jar and cash prizes! 15 games and the final game is \$500!

But that's not all! Our fundraising efforts will also extend to Middleton Pool, as the pool embarks on a mission to transform its facilities into a more inclusive and accessible space for everyone. Your generous contributions will aid in renovating the pool facilities, ensuring that individuals of all abilities can enjoy the benefits of aquatic activities in a welcoming environment.

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!

Sat. July 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. *

Sat. July 20, 7:30pm FODAR Program 2
See Fri. July 19, 7:30pm

Sun. July 21, 10am-2:00pm Clarence Country Market. Plenty of vendors selling a wide array or homemade, homegrown and home baked items! With around 15 vendors, indoors 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.







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Sun. July 21, 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 21, 2:00pm, Annapolis Community **Bandfest Grand Finale Concert**- Fort Anne National Historic Site/ Rain location Academy Gym. This weekend musicians from across Nova Scotia (and beyond) will gather for the Annapolis Community Bandfest. This is a fun, casual, FREE performance to showcase the pieces worked on. If the weather allows for an outdoor performance, pack a chair or picnic blanket. Check the Annapolis Basin Community Band Facebook page for updates.

Sun. July 21, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Sun. July 21, 8:00pm The Wonder of it All at Evergreen Theatre. Full of humour and heart, The Wonder of It All is a witty, touching and acutely observed new comedy by Canadian playwright Mark Weatherley. If marriage is the right to annoy one special person for the rest of your life, then Charmaine and Kingsley have the perfect marriage. That is until a surprise from their past meddles with the certainty of their future. But after 25 years is it too late for them to rediscover the redemptive power of love? Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd, Margaretsville

Mon. July 22, 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

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

Wed. July 24, 9am-1:00pm Annapolis Royal **Farmers and Traders Market**, Wednesday mornings to August 28th at Market Square, across from King's Theatre.

Wed. July 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.





Changes to the Annapolis Royal Natal Days Grand Street Parade

New route New time & day

GRAND STREET PARADE ROUTE **SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH AT 3:00PM**

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.

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 **■ 10.5** Fortier Mills Lane.



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

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.

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

Wed. July 24, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome.

Wed. July 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

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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 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. July 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. July 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. July 25, 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 25, 7:00pm Weekly Card Night at the Moschelle Community Hall each Thursday at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the

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.

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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.

Fri. July 26,12-1:00pm DIY Market Bag at the Annapolis Royal Library. We supply the stencils and paint for you to create your own market bag to carry all of the locally grown goodies. Ages 16+. Registration is required. 143 Ritchie St., Annapolis Royal. 902-532-2226



Fri. July 26, 6-8:00pm
Summer Music at the 'O'
presents Rhinestone
Romeos. Free admission. At
the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre
on the river in Annapolis
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Sat. July 27 131st Annual Bear River Cherry Carnival

Community Hub.

All day events for all ages starting with Fireman's Pancake Breakfast at 7am and ending with fireworks at 10pm. Sponsored by the Bear River Fire Dept. 9am Children's Parade 10am Grand Street Parade 11:30am Fireman's Lunch 1pm Teddy Bear Picnic 2pm Pit Spitting Contest 3pm Pie Eating contest 4pm Water Sports and Greased Pole 8pm Duck Race 12-8pm Bingo 11am-7pm Children's Entertainment





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Sat. July 27, 9-11:00am Pancake Breakfast at the Moschelle community Hall, 718 Hwy 201. Pancakes or French toast, sausages, baked beans maple syrup and fruit sauce with coffee, tea or juice. \$10/person; 5 and under 12, \$5 and under 5 free.





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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 airconditioned 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, workshop demos, a car weigh station (\$5), and a fly past is planned to commemorate the RCAF's 100th birthday.

Enter a vehicle in the show and earn the chance to win one of 21 etched-glass trophies and \$1000 in prizes. Rain date: Sunday July 28. \$5 to enter a car, free spectator admission.

Sat. July 27, 12-2:00pm Opening Reception for Understatement / Philip

Hare Doors open at 11am "I've kept journals since the early 1980's. Each of the words that make up "Understatement" has appeared somewhere in them. Many of them multiple times. Finding love and community profoundly affected how I engage with language. Words that once caused unseen scars are now badges of honour. They have become labels that have been embraced by the LGBTQ+community and are worn proudly and defiantly." Exhibit Runs to Aug. 20. ARTSPLACE Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Sat. July 27, 12-2:00pm Opening Reception for the 2024 ARCAC Members' Exhibition: Wild Nature.

Exhibit runs to Aug. 31. ARCAC member artists explore uncultivated nature and qualities that flourish without boundaries or constraints. Members will interpret this theme in their own way, whether through literal depictions of wild landscapes and flora and fauna, or through abstract, conceptual representations of natural elements and ideas. Doors open at 11am. ARTSPLACE Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

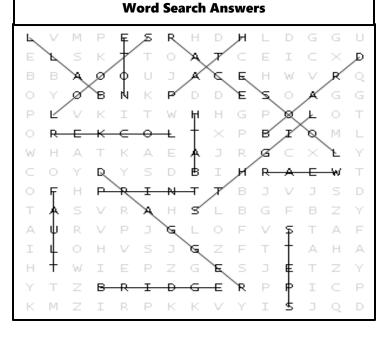
Sat. July 27, 1:00pm Join author J. E. Friend in the DeVenney room at the Bridgetown library for the **launch of her fourth book, Restitution**. The launch will include a reading, book signing and light refreshments. Copies of all her books will be on hand and available for purchase. There will also be a door prize and draw for a signed copy of <u>Restitution</u>. Restitution is the final book in the Trans-Canada Killer Series.

Sat. July 27, 1-4:00pm Tupperville Ice Cream Social It is that time of year to come together, see old friends, take in the BBQ, and listen to the Taproom Growlers as they sing songs of days gone by. And local sensation Elliott. Oh, you might also want to indulge in a scoop or two of our famous home-made ice cream while you are at it! Come out to the Tupperville School Museum, 2663 Hwy 201, and enjoy this annual get together of family and friends

Sat. July 27, 2-4:00pm Book Launch for the anticipated, **Incomplete History of West Paradise Vol II,** by Susan L. Saunders. West Paradise Community Hall, 5154 Hwy 201. Come pick up your copy and get it signed by the author. Refreshments served!







Sun. July 28, 2-5:00pm Maritime Kitchen Party at North Hills museum!
Bring your fiddle, guitar or dancing shoes and join local players for a summer traditional jam session and BBQ. Rain or shine - It's a family friendly event and open to anyone who wants to play some tunes or just to come and have a listen! No entrance fee - donations are welcome.
\$2.50 for hot dogs and \$4 for hamburgers.

Sun. July 28, 3:00pm July's Makers Swap, (note date change) 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.

It is also greatly appreciated if you can bring a few pantry items to the swap. Our pantry located at 43 Lawrencetown Lane. A few suggestions are crackers, canned pasta, meats, and veggies, rice, macaroni and cheese, pastas and sauces. We were gifted a fridge so milk, cream, margarine, yogurt, cheeses can all be dropped off as well. If you have any questions reach out to us on facebook

@annapolisvalleyfolkschool or at avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902 825 3070.

Sun. July 28, 4:00pm Choral Evensong We gather at St. Luke's
Anglican Church (340 St. George St.,
Annapolis Royal) for the service
of Choral Evensong, which is the sung
evening worship service of the Anglican
Church based on the monastic tradition.
You and your family are cordially invited.
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Wed. July 31, 4-8:00pm The Bear River Night Market is an evening farmer's market on the Bear River waterfront. Each market will have a variety of food vendors (groceries and prepared food), a live musician each week, and spots to picnic and stay a while. Markets will also take place on Wednesday Aug. 14 and 28, Sept. 11 and 25, and Oct. 9.

Fri. Aug. 2, 8:00pm Laura Cortese & the **Dance Cards** at Evergreen Theatre. This trio goes from hard-driving tunes to heart-breaking songs of Americana deftly and with the sensitivity of players beyond their years. The Dance Cards have toured the US and Europe, performing in every imaginable setting from farmers' markets to music festivals, from house concerts to concert halls, while hosting workshops on fiddling, grooving, dancing and singing in between. Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd, Margaretsville

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

Sat. Aug. 3, 8-10:00am Monthly

more info is required!

Sat. Aug. 3, 12-2:00pm Opening Reception for Amulet / Marianne Brown

"Photographic portraits of people I have met since moving here to Annapolis Royal in 2019, paired with handmade jewellery pieces that reflect the person in the portrait." Doors open at 11am. ARTSPLACE Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Sat. Aug. 3, 12-3:00pm Opening Reception for Ruptured Landscapes / Eva McCauley

Ruptured Landscapes is a solo exhibition of oil paintings by Eva McCauley, exploring the relationship between people and our fragile environment, a world threatened by systematic disintegration and devastation. These paintings explore and speak to climate change, particularly on oceans and shorelines: the sea level is rising, waters are warming, storms are intensifying, lives and communities are at risk. Conjured partly from memory, partly from photographs, the figures in the paintings uneasily inhabit places that are explored in the past and present, with a focus on their relationship to bodies of water.

This body of work was funded by an Arts Nova Scotia Creation Grant, for which the artist is most grateful. Runs to Aug. 24. ARTSPLACE Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Sun. Aug. 4, 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.



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Wed. Aug. 7, 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. Aug. 7, 8:00pm Celeigh Cardinal at Evergreen Theatre. Drawing from rock, blues, soul and folk influences, Celeigh Cardinal's commanding voice and detailed personal lyricism centre her varied - and often arduous experiences in her music. Cardinal champions Indigenous musical representation by way of her own presence and by uplifting fellow

Indigenous artists. The Edmonton-based singer-

songwriter has been awarded the 2020 Juno for

Indigenous Artist or Group of the Year.

artist.

Cardinal has loved to sing for as long as she can remember. Growing up in Grand Prairie, Alberta, she would sing every week at church service, and ended up performing her first solo there at the age of four. And for the past six years, after putting music on hold to focus on working and raising her son, Cardinal has continued to grow as a singer, storyteller and

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Thur. Aug. 8, 6:30-7:30 pm Marking the Spot - Built Heritage Workshop at the North

Mountain Meeting House (2659 Clarence Road). A workshop covering the how and why of protecting built heritage and how registration is a key part of that. This workshop also includes



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Sunday July 21, 10:00am Morning Prayer Service St. Luke's Anglican Church Annapolis Royal Officiant & Preacher: Brent Fewster (L.L.M.) All Welcome!

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an overview of how to do research on buildings and an overview of the legal protections for heritage property that are provided by the municipal, provincial and federal laws. The goal is to demystify protecting built heritage and, hopefully, make it seem less intimidating. Fre admission. Hosted in partnership with the Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia's Emma Lang

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Sat. Aug. 10, 10am-3:00pm Craft Sale at the Port Lorne Fundy Hall. Free admission and canteen on site.

Sat. Aug. 10, 3-5:00pm Novel Launch, The View From Errisbeg by Sheila Graham-Smith, at ARTSPLACE Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. Annapolis Valley artist and writer Sheila Graham-Smith celebrates her new novel, The View From Errisbeg, with readings and discussion. Love, grief, memory and poetry all play their parts in this remarkable story set in Ireland and on the South Coast of England. Maritime-born Graham-Smith has travelled widely but has long been settled in the Annapolis Valley where she writes, blogs and creates her pastel art - all while she is not tending her garden or remodelling her home. The View From Errisbeg is Sheila's first published novel, her second is forthcoming in 2025, also from Askance Publishing.

Sun. Aug. 11, 8:00pm Lloyd Spiegel performs at Evergreen Theatre. Lloyd Spiegel is a trailblazer at the forefront of modern blues and one of his country's most recognised guitarists, recently being named in Australian Guitar Magazine's list of the top 50 Australian guitarists of all time.

A touring artist since age 11, the eleven-time Australian Blues Award winner has one of the most unique stories in music. His show blends jawdropping guitar expertise with a commanding voice, powerful songwriting and storytelling to deliver a complete concert experience, launching him onto theatre and festival stages across the globe.

His 8th release, 'Backroads' is a hard edged, personal and brutally honest account of Spiegel's life and follows up from his previous albums, all debuting in the top 10 of the Australian independent music charts and holding the #1 spot on the Australian Blues Chart for several months.

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Thur. Aug. 15, 7:30pm On National Acadian Day the Belleisle Hall Acadian Cultural Centre, 16 Little Brook Lane, Belleisle, will host **Geoff Arsenault in concert**. Geoff has collaborated with a host of artists such as Ray Bonneville, Bill Stevenson, Matt Anderson and Colin Linden. Geoff is a drummer, percussionist, singer and songwriter and a veteran touring and recording artist. For this event he will be playing the guitar. Tickets are \$20. To reserve call or text 902-247-2019 or email theacadianpeasant@gmail.com

Wed. Aug. 21, 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.

Fri. Aug. 23 and Sat. Aug. 24 SOOFSTOCK Music Festival Help Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) through music! Featuring 18 bands and performers, this family friendly music festival is happening at the West Dalhousie Community Hall (4868 West Dalhousie Road). Gates open on Friday at 4pm with music starting at 6pm. Saturday includes a morning Forest Walk at Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area (registration required), Kids Corner with crafts and facepainting, SOOFSTOCK Market (10am - 5pm), Free popcorn (Valley Credit Union), and 12 hours of music starting at 12pm (noon)! Food trucks and vendors on site, rough camping available. Tickets are "Pay What You Can" - please check

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Secondary Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw Review



Wednesday July 24, 2024



6:00pm-8:00pm



Location:

Felker Hall Community Centre 🧀 734 Broadway Avenue, Cornwallis Park

Review of the plan is intended to provide residents, property owners, businesses, and Annapolis County Municipal Council with understanding of the land use policy direction and regulatory framework of the proposed Cornwallis Park Secondary Planning Strategy. All are welcome to join in a collaborative effort to manage future development in the community!





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Wed. July 24, & 31, 6:30-8:30pm Fibre Crafting.

Are you a female-identifying and have a love of fibre craft (knitting, crochet, cross stitch, embroidery, felting, or rug hooking) and over the age of 25? Drop by 7Arts to share your fibre art and to chat. Beverages included. Bring your own materials or purchase a kit from 7Arts. Registration not required. Suggested donation \$5.

Sat. July 20, 4-6pm ArtBeat Lounge for ages

13-17. For teens, your ultimate playground for artistic expression! Whether you're into visual arts, music, dance, or poetry, this is your space to shine and share stories, creating, and turning every beat into a masterpiece. Pre-registration not required. Drop ins welcome.

Sat. July 20 & 27, 12:30-3:30pm Makerspace. Creative, fun events. All ages & abilities welcome. Bring family and friends along to make a craft. Drop-ins welcome and encouraged! Cost is \$5. Caregivers are free.

Mon. July 22, 6-8pm Mini Terrarium **Workshop, Enchanted Mushroom.** Using tiny mushrooms, moss, flowers and various natural materials, create a mini terrarium encase in glass. Add glow in the dark UV resin for a magical feel. Space is limited. All supplies included; ages 16+ welcome. Cost is \$35 per person.

Thu. July 25, 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!

Mon. July 29, 6-8pm Fundraiser Paint Night, **Campfire**. Join your local community art studio for a night of light refreshments and casual fun acrylic painting. There will be a draw for an Art Gift Pack. Received a 10% discount in our Little Handmade Gift Shoppe. All supplies included, ages 16+ welcome. Cost is \$35 per person.

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In Bridgetown, our group plays (for fun and to stay active) on the tennis/pickleball courts at the Sports Hub. Whether you've never played before or are a seasoned pro, we invite you to join us on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:45. You don't have to play every night. Equipment is available to help you get started, and there's no charge to participate. So just come and let us introduce you to the game! Who knows?....you might get addicted! (Questions? Sue Eaton, 902-665-4308)

The Folk Art Society of Nova Scotia is holding an Exhibition of Folk Art

Sunday July 14-Sunday August 11, 2024, 11am -5:00pm The Silver Building, (next to Jenny Jib), 184 Lincoln Street, Lunenburg, NS. Admission is free.

The art on display is curated/on loan from private collections. It reflects Traditional Folk Art as found on sailing ships & in lumber camps as well as work done by well known artists such as Collins Eisenhauer, Bubby Moores, Joe Sleep, and others.

Contemporary art is also represented in the art of Bradford Naugler, Gordon Clements, Laura Kenney, Barry Colpitts and others who will be in attendance at the NS Folk Art Festival that will be held on Sunday, Aug. 4, at the Lunenburg War Memorial Arena.

The purpose of the exhibit is to expose the public to a broad range of NS Folk Art that is recognized through out North America as being "of the finest kind".

The long-range goal of the society is to establish a permanent Museum for the Care, Custody & Exhibition of both traditional & contemporary Folk Art in the Lunenburg area. Nova Scotia artists, both past & present, enjoy a unique position in the world of Folk Art. To date they are not given the profile they deserve within the Province. The Folk Art Society of Nova Scotia hopes to remedy this.

For further information on this Exhibition and the longterm goals of the Folk Art Society of Nova Scotia, please contact the FASNS at:

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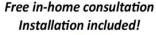
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Sun. July 28, 11:00am: St James, Bridgetown - St. James Day, Parish Service with parish picnic to follow! Wed. July 31, 7:00pm: St. James, Bridgetown- Anointing for Healing and Holy Eucharist Service.

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• If you're interested in the Annapolis Natal Day Parade happening next year, please consider stepping up as a parade marshal, hoping a volunteer would step up THIS year in order to shadow Katie and make the transition smoother. Volunteers are needed with the parade and other areas email nataldays.ar@gmail.com.

Are you missing a little teddy bear that you took to Riverfest on Saturday? He has been found with the man doing Fly-tying demonstrations in the skills village, Teddy was hidden beside one of the boxes. Contact is in Bridgetown Community Forum (Chris Fetnig) on FB. Let's help Teddy get reunited with his buddy. Annapolis Valley Exhibition is Aug 12 - 17 and on Fri the 16th is Tide & Timbre @ 7 pm.

You can buy your exhibition tickets online. Did you know they have a 50/50 with Rafflebox on the go? Bear River Cherry Carnival 131st Grand Street Parade Sat July 27 10:00 am

Bridgetown Sports Camp: July 22-26th 10am - 12am Bridgetown Soccer Field Get registered, Contact us @maddierquirk124@gmail.com or 1-587-433-0338 Hosted by Annapolis Youth Sports Club.

Carson Fullerton Fans! - He's 7 and is going to be playing at Digby Scallop Days on Sunday Aug 11th Digby Centre @ 1-2 pm. Don't forget your lawn chair.

Celebration of Life -for Gilda Lee (Condon) Perkins, Sat July 20th at 1 pm @ Annapolis Legion, 66 Victoria

If you missed the Fundy Hospice Fundraiser at Ellie's in Annapolis (due to the RAIN) here are ways to reach out and donate, Online at Canada Helps: www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/atalanta-hospice-society, Send a cheque to: Atalanta Hospice Society Box 40, Smiths Cove NS BoS 1So or Etransfer: quest@fundyhospice.ca include your name, address & Ph #.

Middleton & District Arena & Pool Bingo Bonanza-Sat July 20th doors open at 4:30 Bingo starts @ 6 pm (31 Gates Avenue) 50/50, canteen, cookie jar. Final game is \$500!

Middleton Pool has a Sensory Swim time Monday - Fridays 5 - 6 pm for FREE! It is not just for the youth. If you are young at heart and maybe haven't swum in a long time and are weary of large crowds/noises, then this is a time for you as well. This time has been graciously funded by the Annapolis Community Health Board Wellness Grant!! THANK YOU!!

Music at the Annapolis Royal United Church (brick church by the lights) Every Friday 12:15 - 1:00 pm \$10 (season pass \$50) (children & fulltime students are free) more info 532-7778. July 19- Blake Unruh Singer/Songwriter from Vancouver *

July 26- Maureen Maclean & Kurt Haussecker Organist & Recorder Player. *

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The town of Annapolis Royal has a survey about the Wharf, here's the link://annapolisroyal.com/wpcontent/uploads/2024/06/Town-Crier-July-2024.pdf.

We are sending our love & sympathy to the family & friends of Eli, the young boy swept away in rushing water in Wolfville. Two young friends (Riven is one of them) of Eli are making a memorial for their friend. Painted rocks is what they are needing, bring them to #1420 Grand Pre Road and leave in the driveway. It's not the artistry, it's for the LOVE. Eli gave the world unconditional love. Quote "You don't understand how much these boys being supported helps them. No comments, Just paint as many rocks as you can". Source: From all things Annapolis

<u>Youth Bike Rodeo</u>-ages 6 - 14 on July 23 from 1 - 3 pm at Family Matters Resource Centre 10 Middle Road in Lawrencetown Register by calling 902-584-2210 or message on FB.

YARD SALE!!- new area. Walker Brook Community Association, Community Yard Sale Sat August 10th from 9 -2 pm rain date is the 11th Brookside Drive, Pine Grove Crescent, Embrook Place and Walker Brook Place (near Paragon Golf Course).





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Do you have room to house a Paint the Town artist? Dates: Evenings of Fri. Aug. 16 & Sat. Aug. 17. Hosting an artist at your home is a memorable experience for you and the visiting artist. All you are expected to provide is a place to sleep, access to a washroom and a kitchen. There is no obligation to provide meals. Ideally, within walking distance or a short drive from Annapolis Royal. Contact Sophie at artsplace@arcac.ca to express interest.

Due to recent flooding, **the parking lot at Full Gospel Tabernacle in Lequille** is closed and will need repairs. Many people use the parking lot when getting drinking water from the spring. Sorry for the inconvenience this may cause. Any donations toward repairs would be greatly appreciated. Call 902-955-1188 for details.

Wanted: Photos of the Tupperville Area The Tupperville School Museum (2663 Highway 201) is open from 10:00 to 5:30 Wednesday to Sunday or by appointment. This year we are looking for any photos you might have of the area such as work activities, picnics, apple picking, visits to Tupperville Falls and the like. These photos will be electronically copied on the spot and given back to you. Copies of your photos will be posted in the museum as an example of life in rural Annapolis Valley. Help us celebrate the area!

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For Sale: Orion Marine Signal Kit with waterproof storage case. Takes 12 gauge flares (not included). Like new condition. \$65. Contact Mike at 902-250-0996 or m.kayo@hotmail.com

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For Sale: Rope mats and baskets, afghans, paintings at The Mat Shack, 735 Granville Rd., Victoria Beach., Annapolis County. Open Saturday and Sunday and most week days. Phone Lynne at 902-670-9848 or come by chance.

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Found: Hat found June 26 in Annapolis Royal by children's playground on Lower St. George. Bright lime green. Call if yours, 902-532-0370.

For Sale: Oxford Men and Their Colleges by Joseph Foster published 1893, 686 pages with illustrations. Excellent condition, \$40. Webster's Imperial Dictionary of the English Language, 1956 pages with 341 pages of illustrations and appendixes, \$40. 902-286-2021

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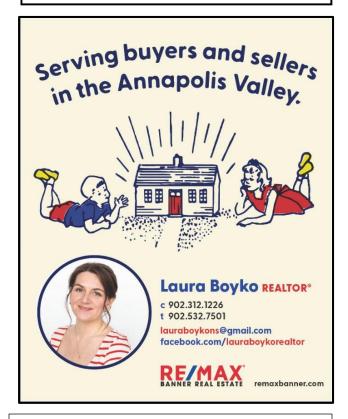
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For Sale: Set of brake pads for '85 Ford F150. Two louvre vents, aluminum, 11" x 11". Chop saw. Log peavey. Post driver. 902-584-3094

For Sale: Riding lawn mower, just been reconditioned, has papers, \$1250. Home generator, \$450. Call anytime 902-363-2109

For Sale: 20-ton wood splitter. Asking price \$950. Phone 902-665-2866.

Asking for donations of new and used clothing. Starting in July we are going to have regular garage sales and all monies from the sale of the clothing will be donated to local charities. Please call 902-247-2628 to make arrangement for pickup or drop off. If you would like more info please feel free to call.

For Sale: Ladies upholstered (pink)Victorian settee (\$150). Kitchener manufactured dining room suite (over 100 years): Table with two leafs (seats 8) with 4 chairs covered in Seta Fabric from Liberty of London, China Cabinet and Butler (\$500). Antique draftsman's desk - top slopes slightly and has two drawers - (\$125). Modern (looks antique) clothes wardrobe imported from Italy. 81" x 23"x 40" (\$300). 902-698-7007

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Thur. July 18-Sat. Jul 20 Festival of Dance
Annapolis Royal (FODAR). 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. FODAR presents two different programs alternating over 3 days.

PROGRAM ONE runs July 18th (evening) and July 20th (Matinée).

PROGRAM TWO runs evenings on July 19th and 20th. Go to The Reader's Community Calendar for details.

Mon. July 22-Fri. July 26 5-Day Youth Acting Camp with Dany Rosseau For Youth ages 8-16. July 22-26, 9:30am-4:30pm. \$195 + tax per participant for the week. (Registration is refundable up to 14 days before the start of the Camp, after which only an account credit will be issued for the value of the registration fees.)

Dany Rousseau brings Method Acting for Young Performers to King's Theatre with a scaled-down introduction to the Strasberg Method! There will be a Final Dramatic Performance on the last day for friends and family. Participants are asked to bring their own snacks, lunch, and beverages.

Wed. July 24, 7:30pm Moving a Forest

Blooming Ludas presents a Pay What You Can interactive game-theatre experience for all those who dwell within the forests. What is your relationship to the forest? Is it a place to walk and calm your spirit? An endless source of paper? Do the trees warm your fireplace? What does it mean for the forest to be your backyard, your neighbour, your friend?

Moving a Forest explores themes of sustainable balance and 'resource' management amid the climate crisis. Spanning conversations from South Korea and Mi'kma'ki (Nova Scotia), this interactive experience asks us to reimagine our relationship with the Wabanaki Forest.

Pay What You Can (PWYC) e-transfer bloomingludus@gmail.com or cash at the door. All proceeds will go to Save Our Old Forest and Blomidon Naturalists Society, in support of their proposed new wilderness areas: Goldsmith Lake (Annapolis County) and Chain Lakes (Kings County). Recommended for Ages 10+. This performance asks audience members to interact and participate in the story, always in a manner within their comfort level.

Fri. July 26, 7:30pm The Bikeriders (film, 14A) The Bikeriders captures a rebellious time in America when the culture and people were changing. After a chance encounter at a local bar, strong-willed Kathy (Jodie Comer) is inextricably drawn to Benny (Austin Butler), the newest member of Midwestern motorcycle club, the Vandals led by the enigmatic Johnny (Tom Hardy). Much like the country around it, the club begins to evolve, transforming from a gathering place for local outsiders into a dangerous underworld of violence, forcing Benny to choose between Kathy and his loyalty to the club. Tickets: 10.95 Adults, 6.95 Youth.

Sat. July 27, 3:00pm Sparkle Dance

<u>Multicultural Celebration</u> (live performance) An interactive show for an audience of all ages led by Wendy Goudie. Expect to clap, stomp and dance in your seat while Sparkle Dance campers share their excitement and celebration for world dance!

Fourteen youth, ages 6-17 years in age, will be immersing in various dance styles from around the globe, and in just one week, campers will put together an educational show highlighting dance styles such as Bollywood, Bhangra, Greek Belly dance, Spanish Fusion, and Salsa, and more. This show wraps up a busy camp week with the group creating the show in just 5 days! Tickets: \$18 Adults, \$8 Youth.

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The program helps seniors on a low income with the cost of municipal property taxes. It provides a rebate of half of the previous year's property taxes, up to \$800. To be eligible for the program this year, people must:

- have paid their 2023 municipal residential property taxes in full
- have their name on the property title
- be eligible to receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) or Guaranteed Income Supplement – Allowance from Service Canada.

People who received the rebate last year will receive an application by mail this week. The forms are also available online, at Access Nova Scotia centres and in MLA offices.

Applications are open until December 31. Seniors can also use this application for the 2024-25 Heating Assistance Rebate Program.

People should be aware that rebates such as this one are often cited in scam emails or texts that ask for personal information. The Province will never email, text or call citizens asking for personal information, such as banking information or social insurance numbers.

The application form is available at: https://beta.novascotia.ca/apply-property-tax-rebate-property-tax-rebate-seniors

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Community Roots Summer Camp at St. Luke's Anglican Church in Annapolis Royal: Registration now open. No cost for campers ⊕ thanks to grants we have received August 19th-23rd from 9am to 3pm for young people aged 6-12. From singing to science and games to God, it should be lots of fun. Please register at

https://www.nspeidiocese.ca/pages/sendyour-child-to-community-roots-day-camp

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, until August 31st, 2024–accessible entrance ramp/washroom.

Wanted: a person knowledgeable in Gluten free foods/baking. Such as bread making, muffins, biscuits, cookies, waffles, cake, english muffins, casseroles dishes, etc. Cook at my house or yours. Willing to pay for this service. Willing to meet or pick up for delivery. Ask for Linda. 902-538-3150 or Email: m.prophecy04@gmail.com

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For Sale: Winchester Mod. 70 in 300 WSM. Med. Wt. 26" barrel. Wood stock with deer carving. Burris Signature scope,3-9 x 42 mm with illuminated duplex reticle set on a one-piece rail. \$750. Also Redding FL bushing die & Forster Bench rest seating die & 50 brass. \$100. Riflescopes, Hertel & Reuss-Germany. 3-12x 56mm & 30mm main tube. Has ED glass & no. 4 reticle \$400. Bushnell 3200, 3-9 x40mm with Burris rings (to fit weaver bases) \$150. Contact hloegler@outlook.com

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