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Olympic Sprinter Returns to Bridgetown to Offer Free Speed Clinic

Jenna Martin-Evans first came to Bridgetown as a young sprinting phenom. She arrived as a student of the legendary coach Charlie Scarrow. This week, she returns as the teacher. After a lifetime running around tracks, you could say her life has come full circle.

Grade 1-12 students are invited for a free speed clinic with Jenna, this Wednesday. Please arrive between 5-6pm to register and sign waivers. The clinic will run from 6-8pm.

Acceleration and speed are powerful elements of many sports. So, the clinic will develop critical skills for all young athletes, not just budding track stars.

"What originally got me interested in track and field was that it was different from any of the other sports I played," Martin-Evans told The Canadian Way. "I love team sports, but this was a sport that I could isolate myself with and there's no greater feeling than crossing the line in first."

This 1st Annual Speed Camp is offered in memory of Charlie Scarrow. Jenna's journey to world-class excellence started on the crushed rock and chalk lines of the old BRHS track. All the way to the 400m semi-finals of the 2012 Olympic Games in London, she has always honoured Charlie's influence.

"I naturally had a gift that drew me closer to it," "When I met my soon to be long-term coach and mentor, Charles Scarrow, it was the beginning of a great venture in which the term 'the sky is the limit' became real."

When Scarrow passed in 2014, he left a legacy that spans the continent, in boxing and track and field. These achievements were honoured when he was named Nova Scotia's Athletics Coach of the Year in 2006. Here in the Valley, he will always be remembered as a tireless community builder who touched countless lives as a volunteer and coach.

Jenna is but one of the athletes affected by Charlie's deep conviction that anything is possible with belief and hard work. When she first came to train in Bridgetown, she boarded with her coach. With his encouragement and guidance, she made the leap to the University of Kentucky, then on to represent Canada on the world stage.

After retiring from competition, Jenna moved to the US to start her family. Much has changed at the Bridgetown track where she got her start. The old school track, built by hand over decades by volunteers, has been replaced by a state of the art, international standard synthetic track and field facility capable of housing all Olympic athletics events. It is flanked by multiple artificial and natural soccer pitches, beach volleyball, tennis and pickleball courts, and plans for more to come.

Nearby, the Bridgetown Sports Hall of Fame showcases decades of individual and team champions, and the generations of passionate volunteers and builders who have supported them. Like Jenna, they've all turned dreams into reality. As the Hub continues to develop activities for everyone, from local seniors and students to visiting elite athletes, this tradition has come full circle, too.

**1st Annual Speed Camp
with Jenna Martin-Evans**

In memory of Coach Charlie Scarrow

**Wednesday, July 31 at the Bridgetown
Outdoor Sports Hub**

REGISTRATION: 5-6 PM

CLINIC: 6-8 PM

FREE for Grades 1-12

Save time in line by printing your registration and waiver in advance. Available for download on our Bridgetown Outdoor Sports Hub Facebook Page

Participants should bring a bottle of water and something to stretch on (mat, towel, etc.)

Everyone else is welcome to watch and listen, but seating is limited. You may want to bring your own folding chair. There will be an opportunity to take photos after the clinic has finished.

Accessible washrooms and water fountains available on site.

For more information, find us at the Bridgetown Outdoor Sports Hub page on Facebook, or contact Phil Marsh at coachphilrunning@gmail.com.

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Fri. July 26, 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 26, 12:15 -1:00pm A Little Lunch Music at the Annapolis Royal United Church (brick church at the lights). This week, our lunch time series showcases the beautiful and extraordinary organ in the church with a recital by Maureen MacLean and Kurt Haussecker. Maureen will perform works by Pergolesi, Bach, Denise Bedard, Paul Manz and P.D.Q. Bach. As well, she will be joined by Kurt Haussecker on recorder for a lively piece written by the 18th century French composer De Chedeville. For a total change of mood and genre, on August 2 the Taproom Growlers will entertain us with their rollicking sea shanties. Admission: \$10. Children and students free. For more info phone 902 532 7778

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.

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Fri. July 26, 6-7:00pm Yoga with Esme Endres every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1.

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 Royal. Sponsored by The Nicholson Foundation. Rain location Port Royal Legion or Community Hub.

Fri. July 26, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd.

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1pm Teddy Bear Picnic
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3pm Pie Eating contest
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8pm Duck Race
12-8pm Bingo
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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.

Sat. July 27, 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 and more. Rain or shine. Cash & e-transfer.

Sat. July 27, 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 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, ¾ scale Spitfire, and Sperwer drone, and enjoy all the other amazing displays inside the air-conditioned museum.

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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. ARTSPPLACE Gallery, 396 St. George St., 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. ARTSPPLACE 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 Restitution. 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!

Sat. July 27, 7:00pm Jam Sessions, every Saturday night at the Litchfield Hall. Come out for an evening of music, fun and refreshments and support the hall. *

Sun. July 28, 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 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 28, 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 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.



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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. Free Admission.

Sun. July 28, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. July 29, 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 29, 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.vlr.ca *

Tues. July 30, 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 30, 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. *

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Wed. July 31, 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 31, 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 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.

Wed. July 31, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. July 31, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. July 31, 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 31, 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. Aug. 1, 12-4:00pm Greenwood Mall Farmers Market. Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local! Greenwood Mall.



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Tues. July 30, 7:15-10:15 Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. July 31, 9am-1:00pm Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Market, Wednesday mornings to August 28th at Market Square, across from King's Theatre.

Wed. July 31, 10:00am NS Walks Annapolis Royal Wednesdays at 10am. Are you interested in getting some exercise, at your pace, with friendly people, and in picturesque surroundings? Join our Walk Group! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00am at the Annapolis Royal Farmers' Market parking lot. Walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome. For further information, call (902) 250-0429.

Wed. July 31, 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

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Thur. Aug. 1, 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. Aug. 1, 7:00pm Weekly Card Night at the Moschelle Community Hall each Thursday at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the hall. *

Fri. Aug. 2, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the 'O' presents **The Sundries**. 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. Aug. 2, 7:00pm Music in the Orchard with Ryan Dillman, an Annapolis Valley Folk School barter event. You don't want to miss this one! Ryan is returning for another great evening of Bluegrass music! You will not want to miss this magical evening of entertainment under the trees, bring a friend or two and your lawn chairs.

Ryan Dillman has been playing music since he was 8 years old. He has won many awards and has his masters in banjo. His influences are deeply rooted in Bluegrass music. You will be so glad you came to enjoy his talents!

Barter items for this event are: Fresh Produce, Preserves, canned fruits or veggies, Baked goods: breads, cookies, cakes, loaves. If you would like you can also bring a few items for the AVFS Pantry it is in constant use! Get you tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/music-in-the-orchard-with-ryan-dillman-tickets-944665890107>

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

Sat. Aug. 3, 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 Aug 3 Bow Drill Fire adult/family workshop, Clementsvalle, Annapolis County. Learn to make fire the old way... without matches or lighters! A magical skill that opens a doorway to a profound ancestral connection to the element of fire that has enriched our lives as humans for millennia. More information and registration at connectionpathways.com/in-person-events

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, 1:00pm Book Readings and Signing by Sheila Graham-Smith at Endless Shores in Bridgetown. Sheila's book The View From Errisbeg has just been published by Askance Publishing.

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. ARTSPPLACE 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. *

Sun. Aug. 4, 11:00am “I’ll Introduce You”, Southern Gospel Music and sacred recitation celebrating the person and promises of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Annapolis Royal Baptist Church, 762 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

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.

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 artist.

Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd, Margaretsville

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 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.

Thur. Aug. 8, 7:00pm The Clarence 4-H Club meets at the Clarence Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm. New members and leaders are always welcome! For more information call Shanda at 902-824-2835



Sat Aug 10 Ancient Awareness adult workshop, Mickey Hill Prov Park. Learn to minimize your disturbance in nature and expand your senses to move on the land the way the animals do. Deepen your connection to nature, self and spirit... More information and registration at connectionpathways.com/in-person-events

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 ARTSPPLACE 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, 4-9:00pm Help Celebrate **Holly Everette’s 100th Birthday** at Granville Centre Community Hall, 5650 Hwy. 1. Meet and greet, lunch and music. All welcome.

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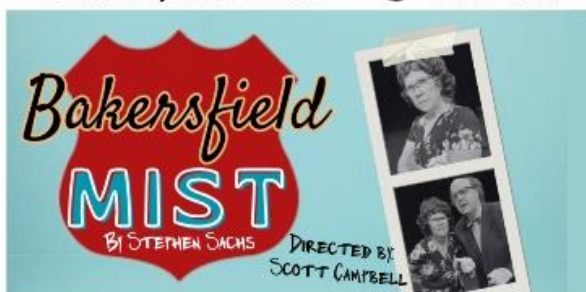
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Sun. Aug. 11, 8:00pm Lloyd Spiegel performs at Evergreen Theatre. Lloyd Spiegel is a trailblazer at the forefront of modern blues and one of his country's most recognised guitarists, recently being named in Australian Guitar Magazine's list of the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

Tickets: Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd, Margaretsville.

Wed, Aug. 14, 11:00am Introductory Tai Chi

Harvest Series. 8-week series (August 14 - October 16 (No Class on September 4th & 18th)) at Lower Granville Hall 3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal. Pre-registration of \$95 is required to reserve your space. To register or for more information, contact paulchessman@gmail.com.

Spaces are now open for the Summer Series of Tai Chi classes with Paul Chessman, a martial artist with over 30 years' experience. Paul holds various teaching grades and qualifications including Advanced Tai Chi Instructor (certified by Shi Kon). **Please note no drop-ins due to focused class sizes. Current students continue with scheduled classes, offered twice weekly at 10am Wednesdays and 6pm Sundays. **

Wed. Aug. 14, 1-4:00pm Rock Solid Career: A

Rock Painting Workshop Come join PeopleWorx and the Native Council of Nova Scotia for a sunny rock painting workshop. Rocks and paint are provided for a fun and inclusive afternoon! For ages 15+. Free food and refreshments. 298 Marshall St., Middleton.

Thur. Aug. 15, 7:30pm On National Acadian Day the Belleisle Hall Acadian Cultural Centre, 16 Little Brook Lane, Belleisle, will host **Geoff Arsenaault 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

Sat Aug 17 Holistic Tracking adult workshop, Mavillette Beach Prov Park. Learn to embody the animals and see through their eyes. Learn to see the tracks within the whole ecological context they were made in. You will also learn the basics of identifying the clear tracks of common North American mammals and interpret basic gait patterns. More information and registration at connectionpathways.com/in-person-events

Sat. Aug. 17 and Sun. Aug. 18 Paint the Town

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Paint the Town grew from 25 artists in 1995 to over 80 in recent years. The event has been a highlight of the Annapolis Royal cultural calendar for 28 years, with artists and volunteers signing up to take part year after year. The community embraces the event, offering places for artists to stay as well as porches, gardens and studio spaces to create.

Among the favorites who make Paint the Town a regular stop each summer are Wayne Boucher, Bonnie Baker, and Cam Albright. You will also find many new, up and coming artists. Learn more at www.arcac.ca/paintthetown

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Sun. Aug. 18, 3:00pm Annual Old St. Edwards Church Service, 34 Old Post Rd., Clementsport. Reception to follow.

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.

Thur. Aug. 22, 6:30pm Wetland Walk, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 39 Schaffner's Drive, Middleton (just before the Avery's) on Brooklyn Road). Come for a hike at the Wetlands in Middleton that was developed by Clean Annapolis River Project. Jessica will take us on an interpretive walk focused on exploring the wetland. Many species of flora and fauna will be highlighted during this walk. We will learn the many great reasons why wetlands deserve a place in our natural habitat.

Get your tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-a-walk-in-the-wetlands-tickets-921981640907> If this is your first time attending a barter-based skills-trade class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared. Barter Items: will be for the AVFS's pantry in Lawrencetown. Please bring items that will be shared with those in need of food. Cereal, milk, cheese, pastas, rice, canned meats, veggies, meals, Oatmeal, spices, canned fruit, granola bars, eggs. Anything that can be shared with those experiencing food scarcity.

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

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 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.

Sat. Aug. 24, 9am-2:30pm Braveheart Babysitting Course. Caring for children requires patience, engagement, positive energy, and knowledge of what to do in an emergency. The Braveheart Babysitting course motivates and trains youth to be able to handle a variety of difficult caretaking situations, including first

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Sat. Aug. 31, 9am-1:00pm St. Luke's Yard Sale The church will be holding a yard sale in the church hall, 340 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Come see what treasures you can find!

For those looking to run for local office this fall, the **2024 Municipal Election Nomination Package** is now on the county website: <https://annapoliscounty.ca>

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The volunteer-run Annapolis Community Pool in Annapolis Royal received \$200,000 to install a pool liner. The pool provides swim lessons and other recreational programming, as well as employment for young lifeguards. Along with money from fundraisers and donations, this grant allows the Pool Society to move ahead with repairs that closed the pool this year.

The Searidge Foundation in Annapolis Royal, which operates a treatment centre that supports people struggling with drug addiction dependencies, received \$48,000 to install heat pumps in the centre.

Other organizations also receiving provincial grants:

Nature Conservancy of Canada – over \$98,000 to restore the Brier Island Coastal Trail

Growth Opportunities Limited, Digby – \$50,000 for accessible improvements to bathrooms in its building

Clarence United Baptist Church, Annapolis County - over \$35,000 to paint building and renovate kitchen

Middleton Swimming Pool Society, over \$31,000 to revitalize outdoor swimming pool

Annapolis Heritage Society, over \$27,000 to renovate storage space at Carriage House

Middleton Railway Museum Society, over \$19,000 to bring a 1920s CN caboose to the museum from Truro

Digby Area Learning Association, over \$18,000 for improvements to classroom space and electrical system

Electric City/La Nouvelle France Society, over \$42,000

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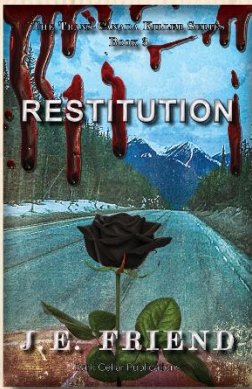


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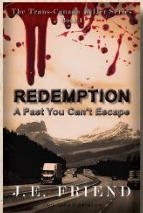
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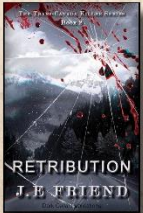
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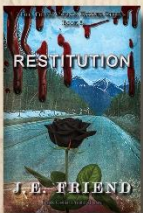
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- WARDEN'S WORDS -

July 2024

Community Grants Program — I am having a wonderful time travelling around the County with fellow Councillors and Communications Coordinator, Nadine McCormick, meeting members of our community who have been successful in obtaining funding through our Annapolis County Community Grants Program. It has been enjoyable learning about their organization and what a vital part they play in making our region such a great place to live. During the month of July, we have

seen over \$200,000 go back into the community, including funding Council provided to the Friends of the Annapolis Community Pool Society (FAPS) in the amount of \$60,000. We are very proud of this! To learn more about the grants program and our visits to the community groups, visit [AnnapolisCounty.ca/CommunityDevelopment/AbouttheCommunity](https://annapoliscounty.ca/CommunityDevelopment/AbouttheCommunity)

Special Olympics Summer Games - Congratulations to our Annapolis County Special Olympic athletes who proudly represented this region at the recent Summer Games held at Acadia University. Beyond the many medals in track and rhythmic gymnastics, they also brought home a Bronze in Bocce and a Gold in basketball. Way to go! All athletes who competed deserve a huge congratulations!

Upcoming Events:

Congrès Mondial Acadien 2024 - Council and staff welcome participants and family reunions of the Congrès Mondial Acadien 2024. I hope you can join us at the unveiling of the Joseph Broussard dit Beausoleil interpretative sign (Wednesday, August 14th, 4-5pm, at Hebb's Landing, Upper Granville); and the unveiling of an interpretive sign dedicated to the Gaudet Village (August 28th, 2pm, at Queen Elizabeth Jubilee Park, Bridgetown). These events are hosted by the Municipality of the County of Annapolis in cooperation with Federation of Acadian in Nouvelle-Ecosse (FANE).

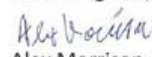
Charles Fort - County of Annapolis, Mapannapolis, and Parks Canada will be celebrating Charles Fort on August 20th, 1 – 3pm at Fort Anne National Historic Site. During that day we are encouraging folks to tour the officer's quarters at Fort Anne where the Nova Scotia Charter of 1621 now resides.

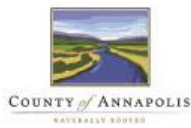
Annapolis Valley Exhibition— Make sure to mark your calendars for this summer favourite, August 12-17th. Stop by our booth and have a chat.

2024 Volunteer Expo - I am pleased to announce we are bringing community groups together again to recruit, promote, and network in response to a very successful venture last year. We will be hosting the 2nd annual Volunteer Expo on Sept. 21st, 10am-12:30pm, at the Bridgetown Regional Community School; immediately following we'll be recognizing our 2024 volunteers. Stay tuned for more information on this sensational endeavor.

Next Council meeting in September - Just a quick reminder, there will be no Council meetings in August. We will resume our Council sessions on Sept. 10th, 10am, at Committee of the Whole.

Warm regards,


Alex Morrison, Warden
(902) 638-3416
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Help Available For Flood Losses

Nova Scotians can now apply for disaster financial assistance for uninsurable losses related to flash flooding in the Annapolis Valley and surrounding areas two weeks ago.

"This has been another devastating storm and an incredibly difficult time for Nova Scotians," said John Lohr, Minister responsible for the Emergency Management Office. "These were powerful thunderstorms that caused flash flooding and severe damage. We want to help people get the support they need to make repairs."

The Province's Disaster Financial Assistance Program is designed to help Nova Scotians, municipalities, small businesses and not-for-profit organizations get back on their feet after a major storm or natural disaster.

The program covers uninsurable losses for eligible households, small businesses and not-for-profit organizations. Applications are available at:

Online: <https://beta.novascotia.ca/disaster-financial-assistance-july-2024-flash-flooding>

Access Nova Scotia centres

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Nova Scotians are asked to continue to assess damage, keep all receipts, take pictures and videos, and work with their insurance companies. The deadline for applications is October 31.

You Should Know:

Disaster financial assistance does not replace private insurance; only uninsurable damage is eligible.

People who are not sure if their insurance covers the damage should contact their insurance company or broker, or the Insurance Bureau of Canada at 1-844-227-5422

Applications are assessed for eligibility and losses must be verified by an adjuster.

People with questions about the application process, including information and document requirements, can contact 211 Nova Scotia (<https://ns.211.ca/>) Monday to Friday between 8am and 8pm (By phone/text: 211 or email: help@ns.211.ca)

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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 Multicultural Celebration (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.

Wed. July 31, 7:30pm Thelma (film, PG)
Inspired by a real-life experience of director Josh Margolin’s own grandmother, Thelma puts a clever spin on movies like Mission: Impossible, shining the spotlight on an elderly grandmother as an unlikely action hero. With infectious humor, Margolin employs the familiar tropes of the action genre in hilarious, age-appropriate ways to tackle aging with agency. In the first leading film role of her 70-year career, Squibb portrays the strong-willed Thelma with grit and determination, demonstrating that she is more than capable of taking care of business — despite what her daughter Gail (Parker Posey), son-in-law Alan (Clark Gregg), or grandson Danny might believe. Tickets: 10.95 Adults, 6.95 Youth.

Sat. Aug. 3, 7:30pm Gregory Muszkie: The Greg Show (live performance)
A night of music, stories and surprises with our own Gregory Muszkie! Special guests include Sam Boer, Anita Cazzola, and Maddie Frisby. Gregory Muszkie is a singer, songwriter, and storyteller who embodies the character of a flawed, naive individual — ‘Greg’ — who navigates a crazed modern world. His satirical style combines humour and ennui to bring a unique musical experience to all.

A Graduate of Voice from the university of Regina, Saskatchewan, Greg is currently the house manager of King’s Theatre, a featured visual artist in the Annapolis Valley, and a big fan of natural sciences. He has been featured in King’s stage productions such as D. Rousseau’s The Rocky Horror: Film and Live Experience, Scrappy Lady Productions’ ‘Dracula’, and King’s Summer Lovin’ Cabaret. Tickets: Adults \$25, Youth \$10.

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- 1) Little Ex - age 5 to 7 years - Tuesday August 13 from 2pm to 3pm.
- 2) Little Farmer - age 5 to 7 years - Wednesday August 15 from 5pm to 6pm.
- 3) Baby Contest - 0 to 18 months - Thursday August 16 from 1 pm to 2pm.
- 4) My Favorite Pet - age 5 to 12 years - Thursday August 16, 3 pm to 4pm.
- 5) Toddler Olympics - age 19 months to 2 years -Friday August 17, 1pm to 2pm.
- 6) Mini Olympics - age 3 to 4 years - Friday August 17, 2pm to 3pm.

You will receive a day pass for the day/days of the competition and have a great day at the AVEx!

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Annapolis County Council Highlights

July 16, 2024

Reminder: There will be no Council meetings held in August.

Road Naming Process – Municipal Council will initiate the road naming review process to name a new shared access road in Meadowvale.

Planning Advisory Committee (Habitation) – Municipal Council gave first reading of its intent to adopt the Habitation Committee Secondary Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw dated July 2024, with the necessary amendments to the Annapolis County Municipal Planning Strategy, Future Land Use Map (FLUM) and Zoning Maps, and set a Public Hearing date of Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 2:00pm, at the Municipal Administration building (752 St. George St., Annapolis Royal).

Planning Advisory Committee (Upper Clements) - Municipal Council gave first reading of its intent to adopt the Upper Clements Area Secondary Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw dated July 2024, and set a Public Hearing date of Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 2:00pm, at the Municipal Administration building (752 St. George St., Annapolis Royal).

Heritage Advisory Committee (Whitman Cemetery) - Municipal Council will consider the entire Whitman Cemetery property located in South Williamston for registration as a municipal heritage property and begin the process by filing Notice of Recommendation at the Registry of Deeds and hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 2:00 pm, at the Municipal Administration Building (752 St. George St., Annapolis Royal).

Valley Region Solid Waste-Resource Management Authority - Municipal Council has agreed to re-enter the Valley Region Solid Waste-Resource Management Authority as a full member and equity partner effective April 1, 2025.

Intermunicipal Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility Plan (IDEA) – Municipal Council endorsed the concept of a joint county-wide Intermunicipal Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility structure, with a proposed committee terms of reference and specific details of the workplan to be brought forward to council in the fall for final review and potential adoption.

Audited Financial Statements – Municipal Council adopted the audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023; Council accepted the Audit Strategy and confirmed Grant Thornton to carry out the 2023-24 audit.

Community Grants:

- Annapolis Valley Trails Coalition - \$10,000, to assist with trail maintenance and repair in Annapolis County.
- Port George District Lighthouse Society - \$15,333 to help with the cost of replacing the siding on the lighthouse.
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch #33 (Bridgetown) - \$10,268.42 to help support accessibility ramps upgrade and installation.
- Bridgetown Lawn Bowling and Quojis Club - \$3,467.40 to help support roof repairs to the building.
- Cats for Keeps Rescue Society - \$5,000 to help support fostering equipment and supplies.
- Mount Hanley and District Schoolhouse Museum Society – up to \$6,000, not exceeding two-thirds of the final cost, to assist with re-shingling the museum roof, pending receipt of a new application showing the final costs.

Physician Recruitment & Retention Committee, in accordance with Policy 108 Medical Recruitment Financial Assistance Program.

- \$7,865 to the Village of Lawrencetown for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the Lawrencetown Community Health Centre,
- \$10,000 to Nurse Practitioner Sona Thankachan
- \$10,000 to Nurse Practitioner Michael Kiefl
- \$10,000 to Dr. Robert (Chris) Picken

Note, these are just some highlights. More information is available at www.annapoliscounty.ca

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The CDC has information at <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/>



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Phrases with ‘Hand’
Word Search Puzzle

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|--------------|-------------|
| At first_ | _Basket |
| Bird in the_ | Cash in_ |
| _Grenade | _In glove |
| Lend a_ | _Maiden |
| _Me downs | _Over fist |
| _Picked | Sleight of_ |
| Talk to the_ | _To Mouth |
| Upper_ | _Writing |

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

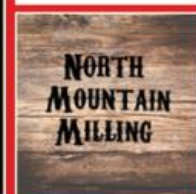
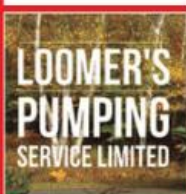
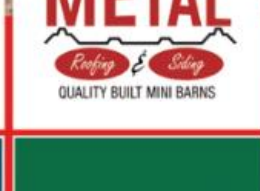
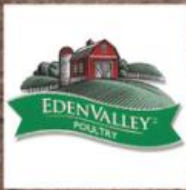
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