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Annapolis County Municipal Council Election Results

District One

Karie-Ann Parsons-Saltzman 270 (elected)
Bruce Prout 211

District Two

Jesse Hare 345 (elected)
Leigh Baker 110

District Three

Dusin Enslow 461 (elected)
Mike Waine 122

District Four

Charles 'Chuck' Cranton 226 (elected)
Daniel Marsh 33
PJ Burt McNeil 193
Ros McCue 38
Chantelle Webb 221

District Five

Lynn Longmire 315 (elected)
Emily Clarke-Haughn 221

District Six

Jon Welch 253 (elected)
Heather Gunn 140
Ron Matsusaki 96
Susan Robinson-Burnie 73

District Seven

Ted Agombar 485 (elected)
David Hudson 174

District Eight

Nile Harding 237 (elected)
Kelly Foxton 111
Michael Gunn 180

District Nine

Gidget Oxner – (acclaimed)

District Ten

Brian 'Fuzzy' Connell 336 (elected)
Brad Redden 305

District Eleven

Diane Le Blanc – (acclaimed)

Voter Turnout-39.9%

Town of Middleton Election Results

Voter Turnout: 33.1%

Mayor: Gail Smith (acclaimed)

Councillors:

Jonathan Archibald (elected): 353
John Bartlett (elected): 269
Sandra Fournier (elected): 369
Bernadette Knapp (elected): 337
Gary Marshall (elected): 416
Dan Smith (elected): 316
Atkinson, Sylvester – 173

Town of Annapolis Royal Election Results

Mayor:

Amery Boyer 203 (elected)
Michael Thompkins 124

Councillors

Adele MacDonald 209 (elected)
Lynn Myers 180 (elected)
Heather Sadkowski 230 (elected)
Sybil Skinner Robertson 235 (elected)
Garth Lescaudron 134
G. David Thompson 126
Voter turnout 64.3%

Bowlby Nominated PC Candidate for Annapolis

A longtime Annapolis Valley farmer is running for the Progressive Conservatives in the next provincial general election. David Bowlby recently secured the party's nomination as the candidate for the constituency of Annapolis.

For the better part of three decades, Bowlby owned and operated a mixed farm, the fifth generation in his family to do so. He continues to work as a farm manager for Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada at the Agriculture Research Station in Kentville. He graduated from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College (now Dalhousie University) in 1987 and graduated from the Atlantic Agricultural Leadership Program in 2010. Bowlby and his wife are the parents of two adult sons.



GARDEN SKELEBRATION

October 26-27, 2024

Mr & Mrs Bones have taken over the Courtyard
and are busily creating some fun family-friendly Halloween magic.



Saturday, October 26:

11am - 4pm
2pm - 3pm

Scavenger Hunts & BrainSqueezers, games, treats.
Little Monster Mash - Halloween Dance in the Courtyard

Sunday, October 27:

11am - 4pm
2pm - 3pm

Scavenger Hunts & BrainSqueezers, games, treats.
Little Monster Mash - Halloween Dance in the Courtyard

The perfect time for your kids to model their costumes (and you too)!

Toddler friendly, and fun for all ages.
Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

Admission: \$12 per adult, kids under 18 free

Historic Gardens 441 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal
902-532-7018
www.historicgardens.com

The Atalanta Hospice Society is pleased to hold an **On-Line Art Auction** in support of Fundy Hospice. The event will run from Thur. Oct. 17 at noon until Sat. Oct. 26 at noon. Go to www.facebook.com/FundyHospiceArtAuction

The **Hampton Hall** is looking for community involvement!! Please consider renting the Hall for your Christmas party, child's birthday party, or to hold weekly activities, (i.e. yoga, coffee club, games night, etc.) Please call Celeste at 902-665-4154 if you are looking for a cozy and affordable venue in Hampton, for your class, club, or get-together!

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www.bridgetownreader.news

The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Monday Oct. 28.

Show off your Home, Community and Province with the: **Naturally Centrelea 2025 Calendar**. A Locally Produced, Locally Inspired gift idea that everyone needs AND benefits the community! Fits nicely into a 9 x 12 envelope and costs around \$3 to mail! 1 for \$18, 3 for \$45. Limited Numbers available. To pre-order: Call 902 665 5113 or email: centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com

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Community Calendar

Thur. Oct. 24, 7:00pm Round Hill hall is having their **Annual Hall Auction**. If you have gently used household items or baking or produce that you would like to donate. Please call Geri Messinger 902-532-2948 to arrange pickup.

Fri. Oct. 25, 9:30-11:30am Family Matters (the Annapolis County Resource Center) in conjunction with Dawn Scott will be offering a free, confidential, adult **Mental Wellness Peer Support Group** on Friday mornings at the Family Matters main Center (10 Middle Road, Lawrencetown). Childcare will be available. Please contact dawnscott61@gmail.com or jencfamilymatters@gmail.com for more information. Everyone is welcome.

Friday Oct 25, 10:00am Weekly Tai Chi classes at the Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 Highway 201. Bring indoor slippers or shoes. Drop ins welcome. Good for balance, posture and relieving stress. Instructor Jamie Edwards of Empty Hand Martial Arts. \$75 for 10 week pass that does not expire. More info @ 902-448-2483 *

Fri. Oct. 25, 10-11:00am Brickton Senior Exercise Classes at Brickton Hall. \$3 drop-in. All welcome. Please bring water bottle, weights, bands. For more info call 902-309-0326.

Fri. Oct. 25, 11:30am-1pm St. James Lenten Chowder (Haddock) at St. James Anglican Church Hall, Bridgetown. Cost: \$12. Takeout/Delivery only. Call Hilda Connell, 902-665-4627 or the Church Hall on Friday morning at 902-665-4734

Fri. Oct. 25, Sat. Oct. 26 and Sun. Oct. 27 Haunted House, 4000 sq. ft. of HORROR! At 728 Broadway Avenue, Cornwallis. 5-6:00pm - Kids Spooky House (8years and under). \$5 each, or \$20 per family. 6:30-9:30pm - BIG SCARE (older kids and adults). \$10 each, or \$40 per family. This is a fundraising event for First Contact Karate and Nova Scotia DiscoveryBound Family Recreation Centre.

Fri. Oct. 25 and Sat. Oct. 26, 6-8:00pm Middleton Haunted House at the MacDonald Museum, 21 School Street.

Fri. Oct. 25, 6-7:00pm Yoga with Esme Endres every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1.

Fri. Oct. 25, 6:30-8pm Kid's Halloween Dance Party at the Brickton Community Hall. Costume contest and prizes to be won. Snacks and refreshments available for purchase. \$4 admission.

Fri. Oct. 25, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd.

Sat. Oct. 26, 9am-12pm Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Winter Market at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street. Indoors weekly until Spring.

Sat. Oct. 26, 10am - 4:00pm Come Play With Us, sponsored by SOFAAR (Society of fibre Artis of the Annapolis River) Join us for an interactive day featuring fibre arts of all kinds. There will be demonstrations, hands on projects, fibre arts display, stash sale and a raffle. Annapolis Royal Firehall, 5 Saint Anthony Street. All welcome. Wheelchair accessible. Free.

Sat. Oct. 26 and Sun. Oct. 27 Garden Skelebration at the Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens. It's Halloween magic in the Gardens. From 11am to 4pm each day there will be Scavenger Hunts, Brain Squeezers, games and treats. From 2-3pm daily there is a Little Monster Mash Halloween Dance in the Courtyard. Toddler friendly and fun for all ages. Children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult. Great time to try out those costumes! Admission \$12 for adult with kids under 18 free. 441 St. George Street. www.historicgardens.com

Sat. Oct. 26, 4-6:00pm All Saints Anglican Church is holding a **Turkey Takeout Supper**, 521 Pleasant Street, Kingston (turn west off Bridge Street). Menu: turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots and all the fixings, assorted pies. \$18/person. You must call to book your takeout. Phone Lorrie at 902 760- 0729

Sat. Oct. 26, 4-5:00pm Join us for the first **Middleton "Witches Walk"**. Double, double toil and trouble, fire burn & cauldron bubble. Bewitching time is nearly here, it is our favourite time of year. So polish your broomsticks, mend your cape and walk with us as we celebrate. Practice your spells, brush the cat and top it all off with a witch's hat! More info to come!

Sat. Oct. 26, 4-6:00pm Milford Harvestfest, Fundraising Dinner at the Milford & Area Community Hall, 5439 Hwy 8, South Milford. Adults - \$18; children under 12 - \$9. Menu: Roasted & glazed old-fashioned (Armstrong) Ham with potato scallop, baked beans, vegetables, rolls, pickles, and your choice of Apple, Blueberry or Rhubarb Crisp. Beverages - tea, coffee, and juice. Sorry, no reservations. Proceeds for the Milford & Area Community Assn. For details call 902-532-5606.

Sat. Oct. 26, 4:30-6pm Ham, baked bean and potato scallop supper with gingerbread for dessert at the West Dalhousie Community Hall; \$18 for an adult, \$9 for ages 12 and under, and under 5, free. It's worth the drive! For more info: Julie 902-665-2493

HAPPY TAILS DOG PARK

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Happy Tails Dog Park is now open! Located on Jeffrey Street (behind the ball park) in Bridgetown this safe and secure off-leash park offers all canine citizens of Annapolis County to play, run and socialize!

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Sat. Oct 26, 4:30-6:30pm Ham Supper at the Port George Rec. Centre. Ham, mashed potatoes, carrots, squash, Tea and Coffee. Apple Crisp for Dessert. \$18 per person, \$9 per child 6 to 12, children 5 and under free.

Sat. Oct. 26, 5-8:00pm Centrelea Church and Community Hall bring you **TRUNK OR TREAT**. Decorate your trunk, get out your costume and meet at the Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 HWY 201, at 4:30 PM for set up. Halloween themed fun and games.



**340 St. George St.
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Sunday October 27, 10:00am
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Annapolis Royal
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Brent Fewster, L.L.M.
Twenty-Third Sunday
after Pentecost
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Sat. Oct. 26, 6-8:00pm Halloween Skate at the Middleton & District Arena! Join us for a spook-tacular evening of fun at our Halloween Skate. Bring your friends and family for a night of skating, music, and Halloween spirit. Costumes are encouraged, so don't forget to dress up and show off your spooky style on the ice! \$5. At 31 Gates Ave., Middleton.

Sat. Oct. 26, 8pm Elage Diouf at Evergreen Theatre. Master percussionist of Senegalese origin, the singer-songwriter Elage Diouf and his four-piece band uses the musicality of his mother tongue, Wolof, to create a universe of hot and dancing rhythms. Juno Award for Global Music Album of the Year. Tickets: Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd, Margaretsville.
Sun. Oct. 27, 1:00pm Guided Hike at Upper Clements Trails, Hwy 1, Upper Clements. Sponsored by Hike Nova Scotia and Annapolis County Recreation. Easy to Moderate. Upper Clements Trails has a large parking lot, hiking group will meet past the South Gate of the lot, at the trailhead. Registration not required. Details at www.hikenovascotia.ca.

Sun. Oct 27, 2-4:00pm Music by Carson Fullerton and Friends. Come out and join the fun at Moschelle Community Hall, 718 Hwy 201 for music. \$10 admission at the door.
Sun. Oct. 27, 2:30-4pm Volunteer Orientation Session. Come learn about volunteer roles and build community! Registration is required. This will be held at Kings County Family Resource Centre, 4 Calkin Dr, Kentville. Call 902-329-7056 or visit migrantjusticens.ca/events to register online.

Sun. Oct. 27, 2:30pm October's Makers Swap, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. 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 and trade for treasures from others. Tickets available here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/octobers-orchard-makers-swap-tickets-1039732697487> If you have any questions reach out to us on facebook @annapolisvalleyfolkschool or at avfolkschool@gmail.com.

It is also greatly appreciated if you can bring a few pantry items to the swap. Our pantry in Lawrencetown is increasingly active with many people using it. A few suggestions are crackers, beans, canned pasta, meats, and veggies, apple sauce, fruit cups, macaroni and cheese, pastas and sauces. We were gifted a fridge so milk, cream, margarine, yogurt, cheeses can all be dropped off as well.

Sun. Oct. 27, 4:00pm Choral Evensong: An Evening Prayer service from the Book of Common Prayer with traditional hymns, chanted psalms, and choral anthems by Palestrina, Byrd, Victoria, & Tallis featuring the St. Luke's chamber choir, taking place at St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St., Annapolis Royal).

Sun. Oct. 27, 5:30-6:30pm Gallery Opening Landscape Paintings by local artist Sylvia Pauls, at King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal. All welcome! There will be light refreshments and a cash bar. The show will be up from October 15th – November 12th, 2024. Works are for sale, with proceeds supporting both the artist and King's Theatre.

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THU OCT 17TH

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FRI OCT 18TH

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SAT OCT 19TH

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THU OCT 24TH

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SAT OCT 26TH

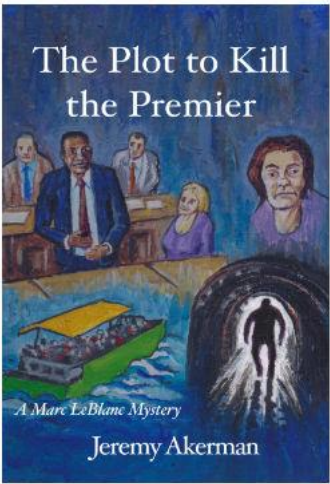
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Sun. Oct. 27, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. Oct. 28 and Wed. Oct. 30 10-11:00am Lawrencetown & Area Seniors Association (LASA) Exercise Classes All Seniors 55+ are welcome. These Classes are held at the Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main Street (main entrance) and are ongoing on Mondays and Wednesdays. Come and join in for fitness and flexibility. Thanks to the support of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis and the New Horizons for Seniors Program for making these Classes possible.

Mon. Oct. 28, 1-4:00pm & 7-9:00pm Monday Life Drawing

Fun, welcoming, non-teaching environment. Bring your own materials (no oils or solvents). Easels, tables, chairs, water available for use. Afternoon session \$20, Evening session \$10. Afternoon and evening times are separate sessions. Contact applectart61@aim.com with questions. Upstairs at ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Mon. Oct. 28 Not Just another Kids Karate Class

Sensory Sensitive Martial Arts Class for kids, ages 6-12. at the Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 Hwy 201. Classes for 8 weeks starting Monday Oct.28th. Ages 6-8 on Mondays from 4:30-5:15pm. Ages 9-12 from 5:30-6:15pm. 8 weeks of classes \$60. More info and registration contact Jamie Edwards at: jamie@massconservatory.ca

Mon. Oct. 28, 6:30 Barter Based Class: Fishing Tackle Making

an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at Clarence Hall, 3337 Clarence Road, Clarence. If you enjoy recreational angling for peace of mind and relaxation, or if you have never fished! What better way to start a new hobby than to join us for this workshop for you. Join Clarence to learn how to make your own spinner and worm harness to use for yourself or as project with your kids. We ask you to bring your own needle nose pliers, small bags will be put together containing all you need to assemble your own spinner and worm harness for the late fall or start of 2025 fishing season. Get your tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-making-fishing-tackle-tickets-1039727150897> If this is your first time attending a barter-based skills-trade class, note that attendees are encouraged to

bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared in addition to any supplies required for the class. Our facilitator's preferred items are: Bring what you can or if you have any reels or rods that can be refurbished and donated back to the angling community, please do so. If you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at avfolkschool@gmail.com or message us on Facebook.

Mon. Oct. 28, 7:00pm 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. Oct. 28, 7:00pm Valley Lions Radio Bingo (VLRB) is a Media Bingo broadcast on Annapolis Valley Radio, AVR 97.7FM and other AVR stations from Digby to Windsor, every Monday night from 7- 8pm. Bingo Cards are sold through valley retail locations. Info at www.vlrb.ca *

Tues. Oct. 29, 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. *



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Tues. Oct. 29, 12:30-1:30pm Senior Fitness Classes

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Tues. Oct. 29, 1:00pm Senior Card Games, every Tuesday at NSCC Middleton campus. *

Tues. Oct. 29, 1:30-4pm Jam Sessions

at Parker Hall, Victoria Vale, across from the church, every 2nd Tuesday. Doors open at 1:00. Come out for an afternoon of music, fun and refreshment and support the Hall. Next Jam Nov. 12. *

Tues. Oct. 29, 7:00pm Film Screening / Phantom of the Paradise (1974). A delirious glam-rock cult classic directed by Brian De Palma (Carrie, Scarface, The Untouchables). A composer who sells his soul for rock 'n' roll dons a mask to terrorize a concert hall and take his revenge. Parodies horror films and the music industry while reinterpreting

Faust, Phantom of the Opera, The Picture of Dorian Grey and other classics. Superb musical score by Oscar-winner Paul Williams. Admission by donation, suggested \$10. Upstairs at ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, www.arcac.ca



- WARDEN'S WORDS

October 2024



This is my last edition of Warden's Words as I will be leaving municipal politics on 30 October – that being the expected day the new County Council will be sworn into office.

I thank the citizens of District 6 for electing me to County Council three times for a total of 12 years. I thank my Council colleagues for choosing me, in November 2022, to be Warden of Annapolis County.

It is truly an honour to receive the confidence of citizens and Councillors. I have acted, to the best of my ability, to be an able Councillor and Warden.

In any political forum: federal, provincial, and municipal, feelings often run strong and visible emotions display the depth of feeling and conviction on each issue we, as a County Council, deal. I thank those citizens who have given their views in a respectful and sincere manner in various meetings held throughout the County. Not all views can be incorporated and enacted in all areas of government, but the vast majority can be, and were, during the past four years.

Immensely I have enjoyed being a Councillor and your Warden. I have been educated in many ways that will stand me in good stead in the years ahead. I have always acted with my fellow Councillors to improve the quality of life enjoyed by Annapolis County citizens. I am certain that the 2024-2028 Council will do the same.

My appreciation for the successful and positive performance of each and all County staff. Working with politicians can be challenging and stressful – they have always lived up to the challenge.

I hope you will understand if I thank my wife Elizabeth McMichael for her support, her advisement to me to be more patient, and her ardent advice given from time to time.

Warm regards,

Alex Morrison

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**REQUEST FOR
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Eden Golf and Country Club (Eden) will be accepting Expression of Interests (EOI) to operate the Food and Beverage services for the 2025 golf season.

Eden is located on highway 201, civic number 5359, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia. The facilities include an 18-hole golf course, driving range, Clubhouse and Pro Shop. The facilities are typically open from the first part of April to the end of October, weather dependent.

Our goal is to work with potential parties to provide a win-win operation. Eden is open to suggested business models that will achieve a successful operation.

If you are an interested party and would like to schedule a site visit, Eden will be booking appointments for November 1st. You may email eden@edengolf.ca to book.

A brief EOI outlining your experience in the F&B area as well as other pertinent information you would like to present, should be sent to The Board of Directors at P.O. Box 273, Bridgetown, Nova Scotia B0S1C0 or email to eden@edengolf.ca by November 15th, 2024.

Please note that any EOI does not represent a binding agreement.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you.

Eden Board of Directors.

Tues. Oct. 29, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton.

Wed. Oct. 30, 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. Oct. 30, 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. Oct. 30, 10:00am CMHA NS Peer Support Group - Circle of Friends

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! www.novascotia.cmha.ca *



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- Expand your bird knowledge in this fun and informative presentation!

WEDNESDAY November 06 *10:00am - 11:00am*

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus

Register: corah-avc@nscc.ca OR 902-825-5215



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Join Lawyer Maggie Shackleton, RBC Financial Advisor Christina Young & RBC Financial Planner Daniel Doucet:

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- What should I consider when Estate Planning?
- Power of Attorney and Joint Accounts: tips and things to think about

Location: CORAH at NSCC's Middleton Campus

WEDNESDAY November 13 *10:00am - 12pm*

To Register: corah-avc@nscc.ca OR 902-825-5215

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The New Canadian Dental Care Plan

Join Shannon Millward from Service Canada for a presentation to learn what you need to know about the New Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP):

- How does the new Canadian Dental Care Plan work? Who is eligible and how can one apply?
- For those seeking help with an application, bring your SIN to get help after the presentation.

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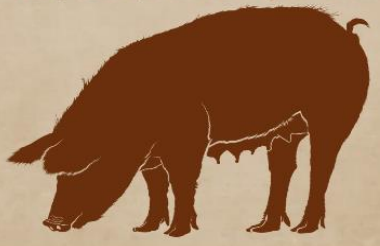
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Wed, Oct. 30, 11:00am Introductory Tai Chi Fall/Winter Series. 8-week series (October 30 - December 18th) and **Sun, Nov. 3, 6:00pm Introductory Tai Chi Fall/Winter Series.** 8-week series (November 3 - December 22nd) at Lower Granville Hall 3551 Granville 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 Fall/Winter 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 5 pm Sundays. **

Wed. Oct. 30, 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. Oct. 30, 7-8:00pm Drop-in Mindfulness Meditation Group. Wednesdays at Catalpatree Wellness Studio in Lawrencetown. Teacher, Heron Payne will offer basic meditation instruction and lead a 15-20-minute guided meditation followed by time for questions and community discussion. Whether you have a meditation practice or are just curious, this group is open to anyone. Pay what you can to attend. Email info@embodymind.co with any questions!

Wed. Oct. 30, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. Oct. 30, 7:00pm St. George & St. Andrew United Church **Hallowe'en Spooktacular**, stories and songs, tricks and treats, for the young at heart. 393 St. George St. Annapolis Royal. Donations welcomed.

Wed. Oct. 30, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. Oct. 30, 7:30pm Bridgetown Pickleball Wednesdays at BRCS. Newcomers welcome; come when you can. Some equipment available if you want to give it a try. No charge. Change of footwear required. North entrance to the gym. Questions? Phone 902-665-4308 or 902-665-4353. *



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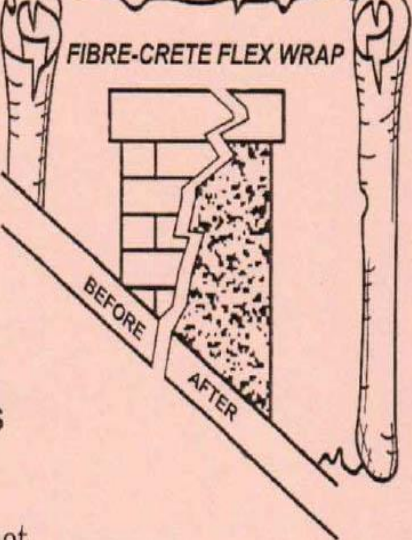
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Wed. Oct. 30, 8:00pm Al-anon Meeting, for relatives and friends of alcoholics, at the First United Baptist Church at 762 George Street, Annapolis Royal, every Wednesdays at 8pm. Please enter through the front door.

Thur. Oct. 31, 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. Oct. 31, 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. Oct. 31, 5-7:00pm Bridgetown 1st Annual Children's Trick or Treat at the Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. Games, costume contest, Prizes. Entry by donation.

Thur. Oct. 31, 5 – 7:00pm Spooky Trains at the Middleton Railway Museum, 61 School Street in Middleton. Drop by for a treat and see our special spooky trains indoors and out. Everyone welcome; donations appreciated.

Thu. Oct. 31, 5-8:00pm Trick or Treat at ARTSPLACE. Your ghouls and goblins are welcome to stop by ARTSPLACE for candy as you make your rounds in Annapolis Royal. | Everyone Welcome. Light Refreshments. 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Thur. Oct. 31, 7:00pm Weekly Card Night at the Moschelle Community Hall each Thursday at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the hall. *

Fri. Nov. 1, 11:30am-1pm St. James Lenten Chowder (Haddock) at St. James Anglican Church Hall, Bridgetown. Cost: \$12. Takeout/Delivery only. Call Hilda Connell, 902-665-4627 or the Church Hall on Friday morning at 902-665-4734

Sat. Nov. 2, 8-10:00am Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Middleton continues its popular **Community Breakfast**. Free Will offering! We buy local and we buy fresh and that's the only way to serve the best. "Best eggs east of TOFINO" Anon. Everyone welcome!



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Sat. Nov. 2, 8 - 10:00am Lions Big Breakfast
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Sat. Nov. 2, 8:30am - 2pm Fall Yard Sale at the Tupperville community Hall. 2586 Hwy 201. Multi-vendors with wide variety of items including vintage, old and new. Textiles, tools, jewellery, household items, license plates, xmas items, books, cd's, plants etc.

Sat. Nov 2, 9 - 11:00am Pancake Breakfast at the Moschelle Community Hall, 718 Hwy 201. \$10 a plate.

Sat. Nov. 2, 10am-2:00pm Christmas Market at the Nictaux Christian Family Centre, 8836 Hwy 10, Nictaux. Crafts, Knitting, Sewing, Cards, Baking and "New -To-You Items". Everyone Welcome.

Sat. Nov. 2, 10am-4:00pm Annapolis Royal Climate Fair at The Academy. Learn more about climate change and sustainability from expert speakers and engaging booths. You can also test drive an EV. 590 St. George Street. Free.

Sat. Nov. 2 and Sun. Nov. 3, 10am-4:00pm Kingston Lions Club Annual Christmas Craft Fair at the Lions Hall, Tables available. Call Janice at 902-765-3570.

Sat. Nov. 2, 5:30pm Fundraising Spaghetti Supper at the Clementsvale Foresters Hall (3434 Clementsvale Road, Clementsvale). Proceeds to support members of the AWEC travel club. Advance tickets required by emailing ashleymcress@gmail.com by October 19th, 2024. Supper consists of spaghetti with meat sauce, Caesar salad, garlic bread, dessert and tea/coffee.

Sat. Nov. 2, 7-10:00pm Get your dancing shoes on and two-step your way to the Round Hill Community Hall (1689 Highway 201) for an **Old Time Music & Country Dance** in support of Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) Live fiddle music by The North Mountain Islanders, instructions in two steps, waltzes and maybe a contra or two! \$10 at the door (kids are free)

Sun. Nov. 3, 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 (12-6)children under 5 free.

Sun. Nov. 3 Monthly Potluck Supper. Granville Ferry Community Hall. Please arrive by 5:45 pm; buffet line begins at 6 pm sharp. To participate, please bring a food item (eg. salad, side dish, main, or dessert); place settings (plate, cutlery, cup) for yourself/family members; and a bag or container to take back home your food item and place setting/s. Coffee and tea will be provided by the Hall. Donations are welcomed to cover costs and to support the Hall. Potlucks will run from November through April on the first Sunday of each month. All are welcome! The Granville Ferry Community Hall is located at 5352 Granville Road.



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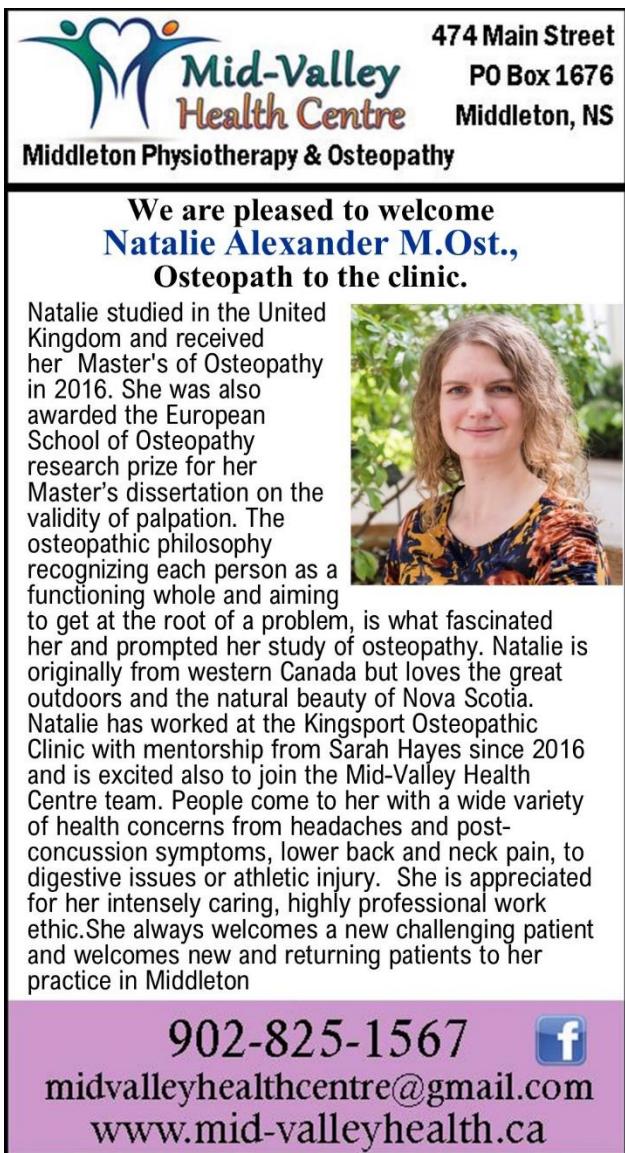
Wed. Nov. 6, 3:00pm Mad Hatter Books & Bar presents an **Author Reading and Chat**, the first Wednesday of the month. 902-532-2070. 213 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Thur. Nov. 7, 2:15-4:15pm Caregiver Support Group meets at the Kingston Library, 671 Main St. Do you give unpaid care to a parent, spouse, child, friend, or relative due to frailty, advanced age, chronic illness, mental illness, or disability? You are not alone! The NS Caregivers Support Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. It is facilitated by trained staff members who offer a confidential, friendly atmosphere for you to discuss your experiences and receive helpful information in a supportive environment. For more information and to register, call Jennine Wilson, 1-877-488-7390 (toll-free).

Fri. Nov. 8, 6-9:00pm and Sat. Nov. 9, 9am-12noon St. Louis Annual Treasure Sale, sponsored by St. Louis CWL. Support a great cause and find hidden treasures. Want to donate? Declutter before winter! We are gratefully accepting housewares, tools, and other in-demand items in great condition. Donations accepted any Sunday before or after 9am Mass. Proceeds support our local community and charitable projects. We are unable to accept any clothing, books, rugs, pillows or large furniture. Thank you for understanding. There will be baked goods and crafts for sale as well. 540 St. George Street., Annapolis Royal.

Sat. Nov. 9, 1-4:00pm (doors open at 12:30) **Christmas Tea, Bingo and Ticket Auction** at the West Dalhousie Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd. The tea is \$5. A book of 6 Bingo cards is \$10 and is good for 10 games. Prizes are new items and gift cards. The Bingo Jackpot sheets are \$5 each, you win 50% of the take for this game. Auction tickets are 10 for \$1.00 and the draws happen right after the Jackpot Bingo game.

Sat. Nov. 9, 2:00pm Third Annual Little Dose of Laughter comedy show at of St. George and St. Andrew United Church—the big brick church in Annapolis Royal on the corner by the town's one and only traffic light. The gang is back together, spreading gossip about their neighbours and turning serious topics into something to laugh about. Enter through main door. Admission is a free will offering. Parking is available at the Court House across the street.



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Natalie studied in the United Kingdom and received her Master's of Osteopathy in 2016. She was also awarded the European School of Osteopathy research prize for her Master's dissertation on the validity of palpation. The osteopathic philosophy recognizing each person as a functioning whole and aiming to get at the root of a problem, is what fascinated her and prompted her study of osteopathy. Natalie is originally from western Canada but loves the great outdoors and the natural beauty of Nova Scotia. Natalie has worked at the Kingsport Osteopathic Clinic with mentorship from Sarah Hayes since 2016 and is excited also to join the Mid-Valley Health Centre team. People come to her with a wide variety of health concerns from headaches and post-concussion symptoms, lower back and neck pain, to digestive issues or athletic injury. She is appreciated for her intensely caring, highly professional work ethic. She always welcomes a new challenging patient and welcomes new and returning patients to her practice in Middleton

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Sun. Nov. 10, 1:00pm Guided Hike at Delaps Cove Wilderness area, Delaps Cove. Sponsored by Hike Nova Scotia and Annapolis County Recreation. Rated easy. The road into Delaps Hiking Trail is dirt and very steep at the start; the road will bring you directly to a parking lot. At the end of the parking lot, the hiking group will be meeting at the trailhead. Registration not required. Details at www.hikenovascotia.ca.

Sun. Nov. 10, 3:00pm Who Will Remember? Poetry and Songs from the First World War, at Aylesford United Church, 2414 Highway 1, Aylesford. Wheelchair accessible. Admission is a free will offering. Funds raised will support Doctors without Borders and Aylesford United Church.

Tues. Nov. 12 7:00pm Annual General Meeting Port Lorne Community Hall. It's that time again for the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Port Lorne Community Hall. What is an AGM? It's the time to get together with your neighbours and review last year's activities at the Hall, elect the new board of directors, and plan next year's activities and goals. What would you like to see happening at the Hall? Would you like to have activities throughout the winter? Would you like to have the water supply on longer through the year? Come and voice your opinions, add some new ideas to the group, have a cup of coffee or tea and a cookie. See you there, Port Lorne Hall, 557 Port Lorne Rd.

Tues. Nov. 12, 8:00pm Harry Manx plays Evergreen Theatre. Harry Manx has been dubbed an essential link between the music of East and West, creating musical short stories that wed the tradition of the Blues with the depth of classical Indian ragas. Tickets: Adults \$45, Members \$35, Military \$40, Students \$25; available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd, Margaretsville.

Thur. Nov. 14, 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, Nov. 16, 9am-1:00pm Holiday Craft Market @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal.) Over 10 vendors selling various crafts and items that would make perfect gifts for family, friends, or white elephant gift exchanges. One of our tables features youth entrepreneurs learning about what it is like to create and sell items on their own. The Hall will be hosting its own bake sale and coffee corner during the market if you need a pick-me-up while shopping.

Sat. Nov 16, 9am-2:00pm Christmas Craft Sale at Moschelle Community Hall, 718 Hwy 204. Come do some Christmas shopping. We are open from 9am - 2pm with tables of crafts, teas, jams & bake goods.

Sat. Nov. 16, 9am-3:00pm and Sun. Nov. 17, 9am-1:00pm Giant Used Book Sale Sponsored by Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library at the Community HUB, 578 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Sat. Nov. 16, 1-3:30pm The Lawrencetown Baptist Church Sew Group and Special Events will hold a **Christmas Tea and Sale**. Admission is free, the Tea will be \$8.

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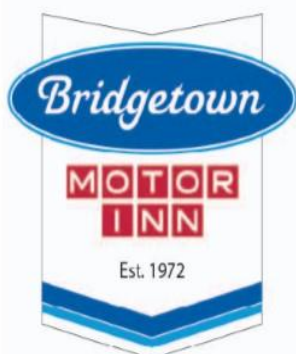
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Sun. Nov. 17, 10am-3:00pm Clarence Country Christmas Market at 3337 Clarence Rd. Come shop local crafts plus enjoy food, drinks and entertainment. Free admission. Info clarencecountrymarket@gmail.com

Sun. Nov. 17, 2 – 4:00pm Join Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) at the Centrelea Community Hall for our first **SOOF Letter Writing Café!** We will be getting together in person for a few hours to write letters to the Premier and the Ministers of Natural Resources & Renewables, and Environment & Climate Change. People often say they aren't sure what to write, or what to include in a letter. This will be a great place to learn some tips and write a letter (or two) to show your support for SOOF. Feel free to bring your laptop, or use the paper and pens provided to craft your own handwritten letter. The SOOF Café will be serving tea, coffee and sweet treats to keep everyone going. Send us an email at soof@saveourolforests.ca to let us know if you plan to attend or would like to contribute to the sweets table.

Mon. Nov. 18, 1:30-3pm Care Givers Support Group (for people who care for loved ones with dementia) The group meets the 3rd Monday of the month, except July and August, from 1:30 – 3:00pm, at St George & St Andrew United Church, 393 St George St, Annapolis Royal, (at the lights), Office Door, side entry. Contacts: Art Jones – 902-532-0784; Lou Fletcher – 902-532-2377

Wed. Nov. 20, 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.

Sat. Nov. 23, 10am-3:00pm 14th Annual Bear River Craft Fair at the Oakdene Centre, 1913 Clementsvalle Rd, Bear River.

Sun. Nov. 24, 10am-3:00pm Join Save Our Old Forests (SOOF and Wil Brunner (Certified Forest Therapy Guide) of Soft Pine Wellness for a **forest bathing experience at Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area.** The workshop features forest bathing and other nature-based health practices to demonstrate how old, thriving forests boost our well-being and are essential to our local communities. Registration required: www.softpinewellness.ca/forest-bathing This is a free event - donations appreciated (Suggested amount \$10). Please send e-transfer to Wil Brunner at softpinewellness@gmail.com or email to discuss other options.

Sun. Nov. 24, 10am-3:00pm Christmas Craft Sale in Downtown Paradise! Paradise Heritage Centre, 10307 HWY 1 AND Paradise Community Hall, 10300 HWY 1. Our Third Annual Christmas Craft Sale with Christmas gifts for you that are homemade, homegrown, homewritten, homecrafted, including a Gingerbread House you can win. And our famous three-item raffle. Come to check out a marvellous variety of gift selections, each one in support of a local crafter, artist, or author. This has been a popular and well-attended event. To book a table (\$20) call 902- 825 9198. A Fundraiser for the Paradise Heritage Centre.

Tues. Nov. 26, 10am-12:00pm St. James ACW, Bridgetown, will be having their **Christmas Coffee Party and Ticket Auction**. Admission is \$5.00. Lovely treats and great items for the auction! Save the date!

Sat. Nov. 30, 8:30am- 12pm Lawrencetown Consolidated School's 35th Annual **Breakfast with Santa** - join us for our breakfast, craft sale, tickets auction, yard sale and more in support of LCS!

Sat. Nov. 30, 11am-3:00pm Christmas Craft Sale & Luncheon at the Fundy Community Hall in Young's Cove. There will be lots of craft items for sale just in time for Christmas giving, Lunch with tea or coffee, Raffles, and Door Prizes. Admission is \$5 which includes the lunch OR \$2 without the lunch. Proceeds for hall upgrades.

Sat. Dec. 7, 8-11:00am Annual Christmas Breakfast at the Inglisville Community Hall. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, beans, hashbrowns, sausage, ham, toast, tea & coffee. Adults-\$8 - under 12 free.

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- Financial support for universities or colleges for innovative and creative educational programs or teaching methods across various disciplines.

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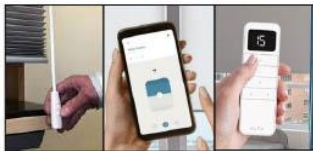
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Joint Police Advisory Board – Municipal Council endorsed the concept of a joint police advisory board structure with the Town of Middleton, and that a proposed committee terms of reference be brought forward to council for a final review and potential adoption.

Inter-municipal Joint Inclusion Diversity, Equity and Accessibility Strategy – Municipal Council approved the October 2024 Inter-municipal Joint Inclusion Diversity, Equity and Accessibility Strategy.

(Editors Note-Background: In September of 2022, the Province of Nova Scotia proclaimed the **Dismantling Racism and Hate Act** which states in part:

This Act is based on the following principles:

- (a) everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and respect;
- (b) the Government is committed to eliminating systemic hate, inequity and racism;
- (c) the achievement of equity and anti-racism is a shared responsibility among governments, the private sector and all Nova Scotians;
- (d) systemic hate, inequity and racism require urgent action

The Act requires all municipalities and villages in Nova Scotia to have plans to address systemic hate, inequity, and racism by April 1, 2025. Staff of Annapolis County’s three municipalities and village have met to discuss potential options and opportunities moving forward recognizing the requirements of the Dismantling Racism and Hate Act, as well as the requirement for all accessibility plans to be updated as of April 1, 2025. It was recommended to the four local governments, and Municipality of the County of Annapolis agreed on July 16, 2024, to consider creating one county-wide joint inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility committee, to be referred to as IDEA.

Anti-Poverty and Inclusion Working Group – Municipal Council endorsed the concept paper for the development of an Anti-Poverty and Inclusion Working Group (APIWG) as part of the County of Annapolis’ 2023-2027 Strategic Plan.

(Editor’s Note-Background: The main goal of the APIWG is to create actionable solutions, through a community action plan, that promotes equity and prosperity for all. Once formed, the group will outline key objectives, which may include advocating for affordable housing, better wages, and improved social services. Additionally, the APIWG will engage the community through workshops aimed at building residents’ skills and capacities. To maximize its impact, the group will also foster collaboration with local businesses, community organizations, and provincial and national agencies.

By establishing the Anti-Poverty and Inclusion Working Group, Annapolis County is taking a critical step toward breaking the cycle of poverty and building a more inclusive, equitable community where all residents have the opportunity to thrive. -from Council’s agenda package)

J-Class Roads Cost Sharing Agreement – Municipal Council agreed to notify Nova Scotia Public Works to advise the County does not wish to participate in the J-Class Road Re-paving of Subdivision Streets Program in 2025-26.

(Editor’s Note-Background: Each year, Nova Scotia Public Works (NSPW) asks rural municipalities across the province if they wish to cost-share in capital upgrades to any roads within their

municipal jurisdiction that are owned and maintained by the Province but that are included on the municipally cost-shared J-class road list. Each road re-paving projects costs the Municipality 50% or the re-pave cost, with the province paying the remaining 50%. Ironworks like lifting manhole covers, catch basins, et cetera where they exist, or new ones that are required by the Municipality are required to be fully paid by the Municipality at 100% of its cost.

Staff have reviewed the list of eligible roads and do not feel that the Municipality should use its available financial resources on provincial roads noted on this list, but rather focus on spending its money on its own roads at this time. Granville Street in Bridgetown would be the most appropriate place to spend money on paving, but with planned water and sewer upgrades required, it would not be prudent to re-pave now only to be torn up for construction in a few years. -from Council’s Agenda package)

Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia – Upon consensus of Municipal Council, it was agreed a letter would be sent to outgoing Lt. Governor of Nova Scotia, the Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc, thanking him for his service to the people of Nova Scotia and to Canada; as well as a letter to Mr. Mike Savage, acknowledging being the newly appointed Lt. Governor of Nova Scotia, as announced by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on October 13, 2024.

Bear River Water Project Easement – Municipal Council authorized the Warden and the Municipal Clerk to sign an easement agreement with the Bear River Agricultural Society on behalf of the Municipality for the Bear River Water Project.

Offer to Partner on Housing Developments – Municipal Council authorized entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Rooted: Community Development Partner, to seek ways to advance affordable housing projects together in Annapolis County.

Community Grants:
RCL Branch 112 Lawrencetown - Municipal Council approved a grant to the RCL Branch 112 Lawrencetown in the amount of \$14,237 to assist with emergency roof replacement for the hall. The funding was approved as an over expenditure in the Community Grant budget in 2024/25.

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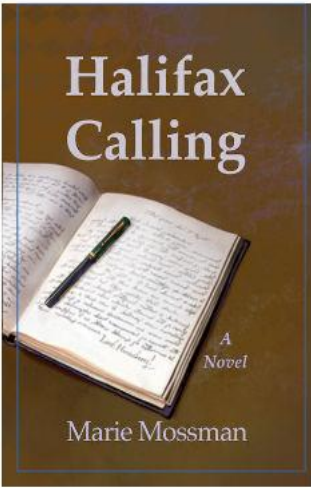
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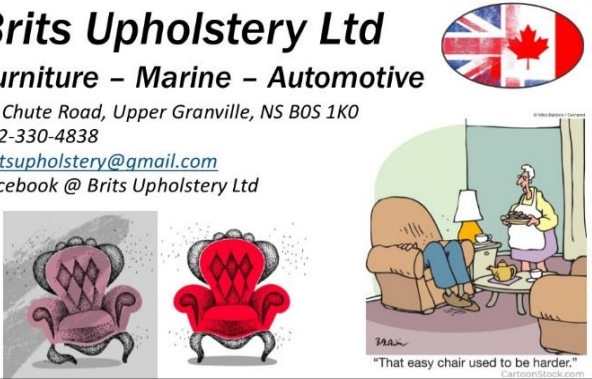
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After School Art, Fall 2024: Under the Sea with Jessica Sheila. Wednesdays, Oct. 30-Nov. 27, 3:30-5pm. Young artists explore creativity, inspired by underwater themes. Projects involve playful experimentation with a variety of techniques using upcycled materials. Every week is different. Ages 7-11. Registration required. Upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. Visit www.arcac.ca/afterschoolart for more info.

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Coming to King’s Theatre

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Fri. Oct. 25, 7:30pm Payadora (live performance) Payadora is an award-winning ensemble that performs its own arrangements of a core repertoire drawing from Argentinian/Uruguayan traditions (tangos, milongas, waltzes, and folk music such as the Zamba and chacarera), as well as original songs inspired by that tradition. Comprised of musicians who are each musical powerhouses in their own right, this “superstar group” has combined their profound love of tango with their classical, jazz and world music backgrounds to create something entirely new. Payadora is officially endorsed by the Argentinian Consulate in Toronto for its adherence to the spirit of tango, and audiences flock to performances that convey joy, virtuosity, humour and intense passion. In the spring of 2023, Payadora’s third and latest CD, the critically acclaimed “Silent Tears: The Last Yiddish Tango”, reached #1 on the World Music Charts in Europe, accompanied by rave reviews, airtime, and press coverage around the globe. Tickets: \$35 Adults, \$5 Youth.

Sat. Oct. 26, 5:30pm Tim Burton’s The Nightmare Before Christmas (film, PG) Free Halloween Movie. The film follows the misadventures of Jack Skellington, Halloweentown’s beloved pumpkin king, who has become bored with the same annual routine of frightening people in the “real world.” When Jack accidentally stumbles on Christmastown, all bright colors and warm spirits, he gets a new lease on life — he plots to bring Christmas under his control by kidnapping Santa Claus and taking over the role. But Jack soon discovers even the best-laid plans of mice and skeleton men can go seriously awry. No advance tickets; first come, first served. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a guardian when attending a King’s Theatre event.

Sat. Oct. 26, 7:30pm Alien (film, 14A) Free Halloween movie. The original from 1979. In deep space, the crew of the commercial starship Nostromo is awakened from their cryo-sleep capsules halfway through their journey home to investigate a distress call from an alien vessel. The terror begins when the crew encounters a nest of eggs inside the alien ship. No advance tickets; first come, first served. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a guardian when attending a King’s Theatre event.

Sun. Oct. 27, 3:00pm The Wild Robot (animated film, PG) The epic adventure follows the journey of a robot-ROZZUM unit 7134, “Roz” for short — that is shipwrecked on an uninhabited island and must learn to adapt to the harsh surroundings, gradually building relationships with the animals on the island and becoming the adoptive parent of an orphaned gosling. Tickets: 10.95 Adults, 6.95 Youth.

Wed. Oct. 30, 7:00pm White Bird: A Wonder Story (film, PG) From the best-selling author of *Wonder*, the book that sparked a movement to “choose kind,” comes the inspirational next chapter. In *White Bird: A Wonder Story*, we follow Julian (Bryce Gheisar), who has struggled to belong ever since he was expelled from his former school for his treatment of Auggie Pullman. To transform his life, Julian’s grandmother (Helen Mirren) finally reveals to Julian her own story of courage — during her youth in Nazi-occupied France, a boy shelters her from mortal danger. They find first love in a stunning, magical world of their own creation, while the boy’s mother (Gillian Anderson) risks everything to keep her safe. From director Marc Forster (*Finding Neverland* and *Christopher Robin*), screenwriter Mark Bomback, and based on R.J. Palacio’s book, *White Bird: A Wonder Story*, like *Wonder* before it, is an uplifting movie about how one act of kindness can live on forever. Tickets: 10. 95 Adult, 6.95 Youth under 18.

Sat. Nov. 2, 7:00pm and Sun. Nov. 3, 3:00pm Fish and Dicks (live performance) Caravan Theatre stages the world premiere of *Fish and Dicks: Case Files from the Digby Neck & Islands Fish-Gutting Service & Detective Agency* at King’s Theatre! Written by Kathy France, based in part on the collected writings of Jim Prime and Ben Robicheau, it’s a brand the new, full-length stage play performed by Wolfville’s Caravan Theatre

Whale watching, community and fog predominate in this bittersweet play. Join us for sing-along sea shanties and abundant laughs.

Fish and Dicks provides a farcical snapshot of life in the close-knit, remote communities of Digby Neck and Brier & Long Islands. Blanche, an underemployed illustrator, runs a weekly community radio podcast focused on island news. She’s also developing a book about two hapless and rather dim-witted seniors who run a fish-gutting business with a side-hustle as private investigators. Because crime on remote islands with a few hundred residents must be rampant, right?

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MakersSpace. Bring a project to work on, start something new, or purchase one of our kits. Drop-ins welcome and encouraged! Cost starts at \$10. Caregivers. FREE.

Sat. Nov. 2 & 23, 4-6:00pm ArtBeat Lounge. Teens ultimate playground for artistic expression! Dive into a world where your creativity knows no bounds. Whether you're into visual arts, music, dance, or poetry, this is your space to shine. FREE for teens. Sponsored by the Mental Health Foundation. Pre-registration not required.

Sundays (Nov. 3, 17, 24, & Dec. 1) 2-4:00pm Crochet for Beginners. Have you ever wanted to learn to crochet? Cost is \$30 per class or \$100 for all four.

Tuesdays (Nov. 5, 12, 19, & 26) 4:30-5:30pm Youth Art Lessons. New projects each week. Ages 7-12, \$25/lesson or \$80 for 4 lessons.

Tuesdays (Nov. 5, 12, & 19) 6-7:00pm Adult Art Lessons. Explore different techniques, media, crafts, and colours. No experience necessary! Have an idea you've always wanted to try out? Let us know! Cost \$100 for 3 classes or \$40 each.

Wednesday (Nov. 6, 13, 20, & 27) 10-11:30am
Harmony in Motion. Discover wellbeing through our therapeutic music-making and creative movement program. Designed specifically for older adults, including those with neurodegenerative conditions such as dementia and Parkinson's, our program combines the power of music and movement to enhance physical, emotional, and cognitive health. FREE.

Wednesday (Nov. 6, 13, 20, & 27) 6:30-8:30pm
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Thursday Nov. 14, 1-2:00pm HealthRHYTHMS, Community Drum Circle, FREE for seniors! Funded by the Government of Canada New Horizons for Seniors Program. Reserve your seat by emailing mindfullymore@gmail.com.

Mondays starting Nov. 18, 11-1:00pm Life Through a Mask. Free 4-week workshop for spouses of CAF members, veterans, hands-on, mask sculpting workshop. Explore strengths and resiliency in a confidential, non-clinical setting. No art experience necessary. Hosted by 7Arts and funded by Veterans Affairs. Email to register: lifethroughamask@mail.com.

Tue. Nov. 26 10-12:30pm The Veteran's Lodge,
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