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New X-ray Equipment Soldiers Memorial Hospital

Soldiers Memorial Hospital Foundation Chair, Don Hyslop and Vice Chair, Anne Crowell are pictured here cutting the ribbon while Michael Fairn, Fund Development Coordinator for the Foundation and SMH staff celebrate the official opening of the new X-Ray Equipment now at Soldiers Memorial Hospital.

Newcomers to Canada Virtual Focus Group

Newcomers to Canada – the Annapolis Valley Regional Library wants to hear from you about your Library experience! Do you live in the Annapolis Valley, and have you moved to Canada in the last 5 years? If so, join our virtual focus group discussion about Libraries!

We want to hear about your experiences using library services and how the library can support you. All Participants will receive a gift card worth \$25 as a token of appreciation for your time!

Wed. Dec. 4, 6-7:00pm. Zoom link will be sent upon registration at www.valleylibrary.ca

Thank You

Granville Centre Community Hall would like to thank everyone who came out to support WOW (Warmth of Winter) recently. We had a very successful day.

County of Annapolis Satellite Office

To serve our east-end residents more conveniently, the County of Annapolis has opened a satellite office in the Town of Middleton at 291 Marshall St., Unit 4, offering account inquiries, payments, deposits, and permit applications. The office will be open two days a week – Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm, starting Wed, Nov. 27th. To reach this office, call (902) 955-3707.

Annapolis Royal Lions Club Christmas Trees

Beginning Sat. Nov. 30, the Annapolis Lions Club will be selling trees again at Home Hardware, Monday through Saturday, while supplies last. Come visit us early to pick out and/or tag your favourite tree before they are gone. 🌲

The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Monday Dec. 2.

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The Bridgetown Reader Publication Schedule

The Reader will take a two week break over the holidays. Our last issue of 2024 will publish on December 20. Submissions for that issue need to be in by noon on Monday December 16. The Reader returns on January 10, 2025 with a submission deadline of noon Monday January 6. You can still call or email us during the break, and we will gladly answer your questions or accept items for inclusion when we resume. Thank you and best wishes.

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

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Time: 7:00pm
Location: Bridgetown Fire Hall (31 Bay Road)
Cost: Free. Donations welcome.
Note: Humans only, please leave your dogs at home!

Community Calendar

Fri. Nov. 29, 9:30-11:30am Family Matters (the Annapolis County Resource Center) in conjunction with Dawn Scott is offering a free, confidential, adult **Mental Wellness Peer Support Group** each Friday morning at Family Matters (10 Middle Road, Lawrencetown). Childcare will be available. Please contact dawnscott61@gmail.com or jencfamilymatters@gmail.com for more information. Everyone is welcome.

Fri. Nov. 29, 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. Nov. 29, 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. Nov. 29, 4-8:00pm & Sat. Nov. 30, 10am- 3:00pm **Clothing and Household Item giveaway**, sponsored by Annapolis Valley Frugal Moms at the West Dalhousie Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd.

Fri. Nov. 29, 5-9:00pm and Sat. Nov. 30, 10am-4:00pm **The Macdonald Museum's Annual Christmas Craft Fair** is back! This popular event has three floors of Vendors, Door Prizes, Bake Sale, 50/50 Draw, Canteen and will be sure to help you with your holiday shopping and decorating. \$2 per person, children 12 and under are free. 21 School St., Middleton.

Fri. Nov. 29, 6:00pm Come see *YOU KNOW WHO* at the **Annapolis Royal Parade of Lights**. Join your friends and neighbours for festive-tree lighting as we march from the Annapolis Royal Courthouse (377 St George St) to Town Hall and down to Market Square. You'll be able to meet Santa and enjoy some festive treats that his elves have brought from the North Pole. Lots of festive music and cheer for all. Please wear your best light-up costumes, flashlights, lanterns, or glow sticks to light your way. Everything is free.

Fri. Nov. 29, 6-7:00pm **Yoga with Esme Endres** every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1.

Fri. Nov. 29, 6-8:00pm; Sat. Nov. 30, 7-9:00pm and Sun. Dec. 1, 2-4:00pm **Victorian Christmas** at the O'Dell House Museum. Join us for our annual festive celebration at the O'Dell House Museum! Learn about Victorian Christmas traditions, meet Father Christmas, and enjoy a selection of homemade treats. Entry by donation. 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Fri. Nov. 29, 7:00pm **Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd.

Fri. Nov. 29, 7:00pm and Sat. Nov. 30, 2:00pm & 7:00pm The Digby Area Theatre Society proudly presents **Missing cookies and a Christmas Pageant**. What has become a Christmas tradition to many here in Digby now, Our Annual Christmas Play The play is written and directed by Anne Littlewood. Advance tickets of \$15 each are on sale at Conway Quick Stop, Fidele's Hairstyling, Busy Bees Hair Salon, Weymouth Mercantile, and Bear River Grocery, or \$17 at the door at the Digby Regional High School Community Theatre.

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! Breakfast will be served from 8:30 - 10:30 (pancakes, bacon, coffee & juice) GLUTEN FREE PANCAKES AVAILABLE! Admission is free! Breakfast: Adults \$5, Children \$3. At 10 Middle Road, Lawrencetown.

Sat. Nov. 30, 9am-12pm **Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Winter Market** at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street. Indoors weekly until Spring.

Sat. Nov. 30, 9am-5:00pm **Holiday Season Kickoff in the Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens** We'll be launching our beloved Courtyard Bonfire season, offering hot apple cider and there will be some family fun activities as well. And of course, the Gardens Shop will be open for your holiday shopping needs. Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens. 441 St. George Street.

The Annapolis Basin Community Band
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Port Royal Legion, Auditorium
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Sat. Nov. 30, 10am-3:00pm **Community Xmas Pop-up Event** at 8121 Hwy 1, Barton. Our community is gathering for one day inside and outside to meet you and give you the opportunity to find special handmade gifts and baked goods. Meet the local creator on one-of-a-kind wreaths and arrangements, the children's author, the baker, the candle honeybee keeper and visit the bees in winter, find Egyptian measured electroculture gardening spirals for your plants, orgonite for emf protection, biogeometry copper necklaces and yesteryear antique treasures and much more. Families can make a birch log 'Rudolph'. Sip your hot drink by the fire pit and meet your community in the Spirit of the Season.

Sat. Nov. 30 & Dec. 7, 10am-2:00pm **Workshop: Ink, Letters and Lines with Lorna Mulligan**. Want to loosen up with their brushwork and enliven their paintings? Explore calligraphic techniques, then apply this approach to still-lives and abstracts to focus on the expressive painted

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2025 Opie Datebook

The 2025 Helen Opie DateBook, the Week-at-Glance Planning Calendar for Busy, Creative, and Neurodiverse People is ready to order. \$25 each, \$30, mailed. What's different about this datebook? Every day of the week gets an equal-sized space, and weekend days are kept together. Day-length, seasons, moon phases, astronomic events, local, quirky, & under-recognized events are noted, with a sprinkle of reflective commentary. There are several sets of pages, front & back, for your own notes, with suggested categories. The 5½x8½" size is readily portable, and fully spiral bound so it opens fully & folds, or lies flat. To order, contact Helen's daughter Jenny; jhmilligan@eastlink.ca

line. Emphasize gestural movement and brush handling to invigorate your brush strokes. Some painting experience required. \$120 (\$110 for ARCAC Members). More info and registration available at www.arcac.ca/inklettersandlines
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Sat. Nov. 30, 10am-3:00pm Holiday Arts & Crafts

Fair. Come join us, for our first holiday market. We will have 20 amazing crafters along with a canteen a 50/50 draw. \$2 admission. Pine Ridge Middle School, 625 Pine Ridge Avenue, Kingston.

Sun. Nov. 30, 11:00am Special Parish Meeting: All members of the Parish of Annapolis are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting, which is to nominate and set-up the Parochial Committee. This is the group of individuals who will select the next full-time Priest of our church. The meeting will be held at St. Luke's Church, 340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal at 11am.

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. Nov. 30, 1:00pm Awkward Acres Fresh Wreath Workshop at Beaver Creek Vineyard, Lawrencetown. Create your beautiful, seasonal & sustainable fresh door wreath with the variety of natural materials provided and bits of merry finery. This unique 3-hour, hands on workshop is open to everyone and includes wine tasting, tea, and baked goods. Tickets \$87. Contact awkwardacres@gmail.com to inquire or register.

Sat. Nov. 30, 1:30pm The Good Samaritan's Circle meet the last Saturday of every month (except December) at 208 Dodge Road (Wilmot Fellowship Centre). The Good Samaritan's Circle is a group of people who love to meet and have fun with games, special speakers, crafts, etc. Everyone is welcome. ON Nov. 30 we will have a Christmas Tea Social with a secret gift exchange. Please bring a gift worth no more than \$10.

Sat. Nov. 30, 5-7:00pm Centrelea Hall's Holiday Potluck! 3495 Hwy 201, Centrelea. Bring Your Favourite Dishes and Help Share the Joy! We will be collecting items for the food bank. Please bring non-perishable foods or unwrapped toy/puzzles etc. if you can. Also bring along your LETTERS TO SANTA or write one at the Hall (all materials supplied). All letters guaranteed to be answered and delivered. Our Beautiful 2025 Calendars will be available for purchase, and we will be taking orders for our Famous Holiday Cookie Boxes.

Sun. Dec. 1, 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. Dec. 1, 11:00 am Worship Service. Celebrate God's presence with us at St. George & St. Andrew United Church, 393 St. George St. Annapolis Royal 902-532-7954. Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds. *

Sun. Dec. 1, 11:00am Join your Bridgetown Baptist friends as we worship God through a special presentation by Phil Williams entitled **"Go Tell!"** a joy-filled Southern Gospel musical and dramatic Scriptural recitation of the Christmas story. The Bridgetown Baptist Church meets at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 33, 20 Jeffrey St., Bridgetown.

Sun. Dec. 1, 2:00pm Christmas Show at St. James Anglican Church, Bridgetown. Ruth Manning and the Prospectors along with special guest Dave Coggins will perform a Christmas Concert. Tickets \$20, available by calling 902-665-4627.

Sun. Dec. 1, 3:00pm Christmas Tree

Decorating and Potluck. The Tupperville School Museum will erect a Christmas tree at the museum as we did last year beginning at 3:00pm. We invite the community to bring decorations and help decorate the tree. Decorations to be limited to fruit, nuts, berries and the like for birds and animals- an offering to Mother Nature, if you will. The tree will not be a commercially manicured tree but a local "wild one". As the decorations are consumed, the community is encouraged to replace them at their convenience throughout the holiday season. There will be hot drinks at the hall and a Potluck Dinner at the hall commencing at 4:00.

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Sun. Dec. 1, 4:00pm We will be holding our annual **Sing-along Handel's Messiah** at St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St. Annapolis Royal) on Sunday December 1st, 2024, conducted by Gary Ewer. If you'd like to sing in the mass choir, the rehearsal will be held at the church on Saturday, November 30th from 1pm-4pm and the following day, the choir + orchestra rehearsal will be held on December 1st from 1:30pm-3pm.

Sun. Dec. 1, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. Dec. 2 and Wed. Dec. 4, 10-11:00am Lawrencetown & Area Seniors Association (LASA) Exercise Classes at the Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main St (main entrance). All Seniors 55+ are welcome to come and join in for fitness, flexibility and fun. Head-to-Toe exercises with stretching, cardio, balance and strength. Classes are ongoing Mondays & Wednesdays. Thanks to the support of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis and the New Horizons for Seniors Prog. for making these Classes possible.

Mon. Dec. 2, 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 applecourt61@aim.com with questions. Upstairs at ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Mon. Dec. 2, 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. Dec. 2, 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. Dec. 3, 9:00am Yoga for All Ages and Levels every Tuesday at Clarence Community Hall, 3337 Clarence Road. 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. Dec. 3, 1:00pm Senior Card Games, every Tuesday at NSCC Middleton campus. *

Tues. Dec. 3, 12:30-1:30pm Senior Fitness Classes at Bridgetown Legion on Tuesdays 12:30-1:30. Certified instructor. Stretching, balance, strength, cardio, etc. Work to your own comfort and ability level. Please bring a band and hand weights if you have them. Come for fun while getting active! Change of footwear is required. \$4 per class. Questions? Phone 902-665-4726 or 906-665-4308.

Tue. Dec. 3 & Tues. Dec. 17, 7:00pm Festival of Short Films at ARTSPPLACE. A selection of the best 8 short films from the Toronto International Film Festival. 2 nights x 4 shorts! Ranging from comedy, drama, animation, fantasy to documentary. Stories from Iran and Mongolia to Canada and Quebec. Visit www.arcac.ca/calendar for titles and descriptions. Follow up discussion. Entry by donation: \$10, Upstairs at ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal

Tues. Dec. 3, 7-9:00pm Caregiver Connections Virtual Peer Support Group The emotional toll of supporting someone with a mental illness or substance use disorder can be significant, and having a peer support group can provide much-needed connection and understanding. Caregiver Connections is a weekly, virtual peer support group that provides caregivers with a safe and friendly place to connect with others, feel heard and hear from others who understand. Discussion topics include self-care, boundaries, conflict resolution,

communication styles, active listening, the WIN formula, grief, the mental health continuum, and values. Caregiver Connections is appropriate for parents, grandparents, siblings, partners, and children of Nova Scotians living with a mental illness or substance use disorder. *Group members must reside in Nova Scotia and be over the age of 16. This group meets every Tuesday from 7 to 9:00pm on Zoom until December 11. To register contact tracy.hiltz@novascotia.cmha.ca

Tues. Dec. 3, 7:15- 10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Tues. Dec. 3, through Sat. Dec. 7, 7:30pm nightly Doors open at 6:30pm The Greenwood Players Theatre Company proudly presents **Pygmalion**: The Original My Fair Lady by George Bernard Shaw. Recommended age 13+. For reservations or special needs call Rene at 902-824-2435 or e-mail rendoucet@gmail.com \$5 at the door. At the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre, Building 83, 24 School Rd., Greenwood.

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**Holy Eucharist Service/
First Sunday of Advent**
All Welcome!

Wednesdays 10:30am
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Wed. Dec. 4, 12:30pm
(presentations from 1-3pm)
**Safety and Resource Information
Session for Women** at the
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presentations and displays for
women. Guest speakers will cover
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resources in the community.
Refreshments will be served;
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Senior Safety program, The
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COUNTY of ANNAPOLIS

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Invitation for Community Members on Municipal Committees

The Municipality of the County of Annapolis is seeking further applications from residents of Annapolis County to sit on various municipal committees that provide advice and recommendations to Council. Persons selected for committees are given an honorarium of \$50 per meeting and are reimbursed for mileage to attend meetings and other approved training costs.

Committee	Meeting Frequency	Membership Criteria
East End Area Advisory Committee (Planning)	Monthly	Live or own property within the planning area
Bridgetown and Area Advisory Committee (Planning)	Monthly	Live or own property within the planning area
Audit Committee	Every 3 months	Live in Annapolis County and have financial background
Source Water Protection Advisory Committee		Live or own property within one of the source water protection areas

Applications must be submitted to:
Nominating Committee, Municipality of the County of Annapolis
Attn: Kelly Kempton, Administrative Clerk
Applications accepted via:
MAIL: P.O. Box 100, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
E-MAIL: nominatingcommittee@annapoliscounty.ca
FAX: 902-532-2096
DROP BOX: 752 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal
Hard copy applications are available by calling 902-532-0815 or by emailing nominatingcommittee@annapoliscounty.ca
Online applications are available at www.AnnapolisCounty.ca
under Community Development – Citizen Appointment Applications

Wed. Dec. 4, 2:00pm Clements Historical Society Meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion, Hwy #1, Clementsport. The topic is: Old Fashioned Christmas. Please bring old Christmas cards, old Christmas postcards, ornaments and even memories from past Christmases. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

Wed. Dec. 4, 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. Dec. 4, 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. Dec. 4, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. Dec. 4, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome.

Wed. Dec. 4, 7:00pm Christmas Baking Exchange at 1963 Clarence Road. Come and spend a couple hours exchanging your favorite Christmas treats with other members of Annapolis Valley Folk School. We will exchange a dozen cookies. You will need to make 12 dozen cookies packaged for the rest of the group, separated out into individual containers to be exchanged and shared with all! Tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/christmas-cookie-swap-tickets-1087142976909?aff=oddttdcreator>
If you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email to avfolkschool@gmail.com.

Wed. Dec. 4, 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.

Wed. Dec. 4, 8:00pm Al-anon Meeting, for relatives and friends of alcoholics, at the First United Baptist Church at 762 George Street, Annapolis Royal, every Wednesday at 8pm. Please enter through the front door.

Thur. Dec. 5 and Fri. Dec. 6, 10am-4:00pm The **Carousel Gift Shop** at Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Middleton is having **their Annual Christmas Sale**. 15% off, and tax free!

Thur. Dec. 5, 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. Dec. 5, 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. Dec. 5, 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).

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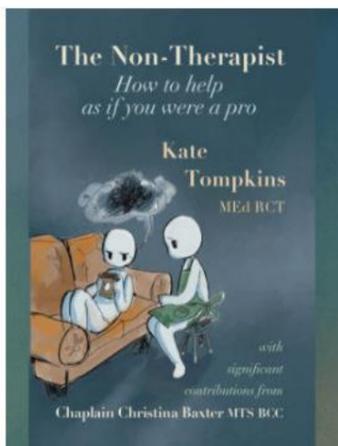
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Fri. Dec. 6, 10-11:30am Community Coffee @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Come out and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and bring a snack to share if you are able. Meet a neighbour, make a new friend. Everyone is welcome. \$2/person donation for the Hall.

Fri. Dec. 6 Bridgetown's Light Up the Town Come join us downtown Bridgetown for the annual light up the town!! With lots of events and activities such as...A parade! Free prize wheel, Mrs. Claus bakery, Elf & Santa walk and run, Dance (at the Legion), Fireworks, Lighting of the town tree, and much, much more!! Events begin at 5pm. More info to come.

Sat. Dec. 7, 8-10:00am Bridgetown Lions Big Breakfast. We will have a special guest! Pancakes, sausages, ham, eggs, toast, coffee, tea and juice. FREE WILL OFFERING. Come have breakfast before you set off on your holiday shopping! 20 Jeffery Street, Bridgetown.

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

Sat. Dec. 7, 9am-3:00pm BRCS O2 Craft & Market Expo at Bridgetown Region Community School (BRCS). This student run show is now in its 12th year and the students are busy planning for another great year. Pricing: \$3. If you are interested in booking a table, email: j_marshall@gnspecs.ca.

Sat. Dec. 7, 9am-3:00pm Olde Fashioned Christmas Craft Fair at the Annapolis Royal Legion Branch 21, 20 Victoria Street. Over 65 vendors. \$1 admission. Food, live entertainment plus Santa and his elves.

Sat. Dec. 7, 9-3:00pm ARVFD Christmas Market at the Annapolis royal Fire Hall, 5 St. Anthony Street. \$2 admission. Over 50 vendors.

Sat. Dec. 7, 9am-3:00pm Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Holiday Market at the Academy/Community Hub, 590 St. George Street. 50+ vendors. \$2 admission.

Sat. Dec. 7, 9am-5:00pm Holiday Shopping Party at the Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens. As part of the Christmas Craft Show Extravaganza in Annapolis Royal, we will have a Courtyard Bonfire and cider as we invite shoppers to check out the great selection available in the Gardens Shop.

Sat. Dec. 7, 10am-2:00pm Christmas Market at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Christmas crafts, baked goods, craft and cookbooks, Christian calendars, DVBS crafts & costumes. Lots of Christmas gift ideas. Call 825-6179 for more info. All sales go to Wilmot Baptist Church.

Sat. Dec. 7, 11am-3:00pm 14 Wing Greenwood Combined Charities hosts its fabulous **Festival of Trees** at the Greenwood Mall. Base units and community businesses and organizations will decorate and prize table-top trees - all up for raffle (envelope of tickets is 10 for \$5). All tree draws at 3pm. There is also an hourly prize draw tree. You do not have to be present to win. All proceeds support 14 Wing's workplace giving program, which contributes between \$26,000 and \$40,000 of cash and collected donations to local and regional food, youth, health, family, veterans, animal welfare and community programs and services. To enter a tree or donate an hourly prize draw item, contact Sara, sara.white@forces.gc.ca, or visit FB @14 Wing Combined Charities.

Sat. Dec. 7, 2:00pm GO TELL by Phil Williams and the church family, Christmas Tour 2024. A Joy filled Southern Gospel Musical Presentation & Dramatic scriptural recitations of the Christmas Story at Annapolis Royal United Baptist Church, 762 St George Street. Free Will offering. Fellowship following concert

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Sat. Dec. 7, 8:00pm Terra Spencer will perform at Evergreen Theatre. Terra will be touring her fourth solo album Sunset this fall with a full band performing the signature heart-charged songs that have endeared Terra to audiences and fellow artists alike. Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20; available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd, Margaretsville.

Sun. Dec. 8, 10am-4pm Christmas Craft Market at the Inglisville Community Hall. Local vendors, Community Bake Table. Canteen available.

Sun. Dec. 8, 11:00am Bridgetown Baptist continues to meet weekly at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20, Jeffery St. Join us for a joyful time of worship during this Advent season. 902-665-2506
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Sun. Dec 8, 1-3:00pm Port Lorne Hall Coffee Social, Cookie Exchange and Sale. Tree Decorating, too. Bake some holiday cookies or squares. Bring 1/2 dozen to swap

and 1/2 dozen to sell. Proceeds go to the Hall for heat to keep the Hall open this winter and the water on. If you don't t bake, just come buy cookies, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with your neighbours and help decorate our tree. If you have any extra ornaments, bring them along for the tree. See you there

Sun. Dec. 8, 1:00pm Christmas Potluck Lunch at the Granville Centre Community Hall. Folks are asked to bring items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and soap holders, combs and brushes, deodorant or any other items that can be donated to Family Matters for distribution to needy local children and families. We will sing a few Christmas carols after lunch and there will be a special prize for the lucky person who sits in a secretly marked chair. So dig out your favorite Pot Luck recipe and join your neighbours at the Hall. A free will offering will be taken and the proceeds used for Hall up-keep. Hope to see you there!

Sun. Dec 8, 2:30-4:30pm United Against Racism: Building Community with Migrant Workers in the Valley. You're invited to an interactive workshop hosted by the Centre for Migrant Worker Rights Nova Scotia to learn how to be in solidarity with migrant workers in the Annapolis Valley At Paradise Comm. Hall, 10300 Hwy 1. Call 902-329-7056, or https://www.migrantjusticens.ca/events/ for more info.

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Sun. Dec. 8, 3:00pm December's Makers Swap at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event. 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. There is no money exchanged, and PERFECTION IS NOT REQUIRED! Just a willingness to share your talents and passion projects with others in the community. If you have any questions, reach out to us on facebook @annapolisvalleyfolkschool or on facebook messenger, or email avfolkschool@gmail.com

It is also greatly appreciated if you can bring a few pantry items to the swap. Our pantry 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. Dec. 8, 6:30pm Christmas Hymn Sing at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Refreshments to follow. Free will offering. Call (782)492-0265 for more information.

Sun. Dec. 8, 7:00pm Games Night @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Last Games night of the year! Join your friends and neighbours for an evening of fun and fellowship. Some games provided or bring your favourite and a snack to share. Coffee and tea provided. Starts at 7pm. \$2 donation for the Hall/person.

Mon. Dec. 9, 7-9:00pm Craft Club @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Calling all Fibre artists. Join us at the Hall for a Stitch'n'Bi*ch. All skill levels welcome. Knit, crochet, embroider, felt, mend, sew, quilt, spin, weave, needlepoint, rug hooking... We will put the kettle on. Bring your project and \$2 Hall donation.

Tues. Dec. 10, 11:30am National Association of Federal Retirees Western NS Branch Christmas Dinner at the Kingston Legion, 1472 Veterans Lane, Kingston. Turkey Dinner and all the trimmings at a cost of \$15. Bring a potential member along who hasn't joined the Association yet so they can learn what we can do for them! If you wish to attend, please email naf75@gmail.com (emails preferred) or call Carolyn/Bill at (902) 765-8590 after 1pm, no later than Dec. 3.

Tues. Dec. 10, 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 Dec.24. *

Tues. Dec. 10, 7:00pm Happy Tails Dog Park presents Dog-Wise: Tips for Preventing Conflicts Between Dogs. Learn how to introduce dog safely, recognise red flags, and prevent conflicts in this free seminar featuring Cathy and Doug Teeft and their working dogs Rifle and Caliber. At the Bridgetown Fire Hall, 31 Bay Rd. Donations welcome. Humans only, please leave your dogs at home.

Thur. Dec. 12, 6:00pm Awkward Acres Craft Night at Lunn's Mill Beer Co. Create your own Fresh Candle Wreath! A variety of natural materials will be provided along with bits of finery, to build a fresh mini wreath on a hand-woven willow hoop, and 3" pillar candle. For the last time this year, gather friends, your creativity and get your craft on with a good beer. Tickets \$33. Contact awkwardacres@gmail.com to inquire or register.

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Fri. Dec. 13, 4-7:00pm Christmas Market West Dalhousie Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd.; FREE admission, pay what you can for a table; to book a table email [Sindy Schofield](mailto:sindyschofield@gmail.com) sindyschofield@gmail.com, or call Debbie 902-665-2355. Canteen will be open with a supper option, take-outs available. It's worth the drive!

Fri. Dec. 13, 7:00pm Fiddle & Harp Concert: Festive tunes on the fiddle & harp, featuring Adrianna Ciccone & Ellen Gibling- The Pear Tree album launch show! At St. Luke's Anglican Church, 340 St. George St. Annapolis Royal. Tickets are \$20, or PWYC. Available at tix.to/ThePearTree

Fri. Dec. 13, 7:30pm Listen, Listen! is the annual Christmas concert presented by Middleton Choral Society in Middleton Baptist Church, 111 Commercial Street, Middleton. Special guests will be Paradise Brass. The choir's artistic director is Andrew Cranston with Beth Cranston as collaborative pianist. Tickets (Adults \$15, Youth 12 and under \$5) are available from choir members or by phone at 902-825-9433. This 43-voice choir is celebrating its 50th anniversary year in 2024, so come hear the choir sing appropriate secular and sacred selections at this joyous time of the year.

Sat. Dec. 14 Trees and Treats. Swing by the tree lot at Annapolis Home Hardware to say Hello and enjoy cookies and hot drinks, compliments of the Annapolis Lions Club. You can even pick out and/ or tag a special tree before they are gone. See you there

Sat. Dec. 14, 11am-1:00pm Family Day at ARTSPLACE: Paint like Cortney Cassidy. Drop in for 10 minutes or stay as long as you feel creative. We provide materials and guidance for a painting project inspired by Cortney Cassidy's Library Gallery exhibition Open the Sky Doors. Activities are designed and led by early childhood educator Sherry O'Dell. Children must be accompanied by an adult, but no registration required. Free to participate. Everyone is welcome. Upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Sat. Dec. 14 & Sun. Dec. 15, 4:00pm Concert of Compassion Featuring Remigio & Friends: Come and see world class Juno award-winning tenor, Remigio Pereira, perform at St. Luke's Church (340 St. George St. Annapolis Royal). 100% of all proceeds go to local families in need this holiday season. Tickets are \$40, with VIP Dinner & Meet and Greet Packages available. Get yours at Mad Hatter Bookstore, 213 St. George St, Annapolis Royal!

Sun. Dec. 15, 11:00am Bridgetown Baptist will mark the Advent and Christmas season with a special service of worship through MUSIC. Join us for a joyful celebration. 902-665-2506 bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com.

Mon. Dec. 16, 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

Tue. Dec. 17, 7:00pm Festival of Short Films, part 2, at ARTSPLACE. A selection of the best 8 short films from the Toronto International Film Festival. 2 nights x 4 shorts! Ranging from comedy, drama, animation, fantasy to documentary. Stories from Iran and Mongolia to Canada and Quebec. Visit www.arcac.ca/calendar for titles and descriptions. Follow up discussion. Entry by donation: \$10, Upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal

Wed. Dec. 18, 3:00pm 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. Dec. 21, & Sun. Dec. 22, 12-4:00pm Join us for **Christmas at the Station** at the Middleton Railway Museum. Enjoy our model railway that depicts railways in the Annapolis Valley from Windsor to Torbrook to Deep Brook. Watch for our special Christmas Train as it traverses the Valley.

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Sat. Dec. 21, 7:00pm Community Carol Sing at St. Luke's: Come out for our annual Christmas Carol Sing, followed by cider and cookies in the church hall! St. Luke's Church, 340 St. George St. Annapolis Royal. Please bring a small, unwrapped toy or Christmas treat. These will be put in the Blessing Box outside the church for those who in need who have children but cannot afford anything extra at Christmas. Hope to see you there!

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Mon. Dec. 23, 7-9:00pm Craft Club @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Enjoy a relaxing evening of crafting before Santa climbs down the chimney and chaos ensues. In this special evening of crafting, we will have some light snacks and tea to share. Calling all Fibre artists. Join us at the Hall for a Stitch'n'Bi*ch. All skill levels welcome. Knit, crochet, embroider, felt, mend, sew, quilt, spin, weave, needlepoint, rug hooking... Bring your project and \$2 Hall donation.

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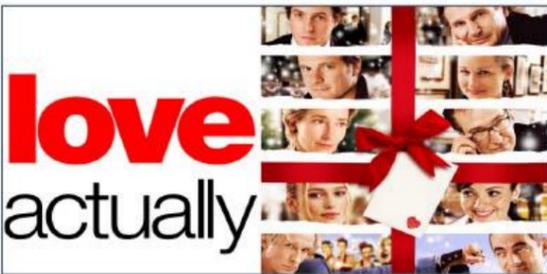
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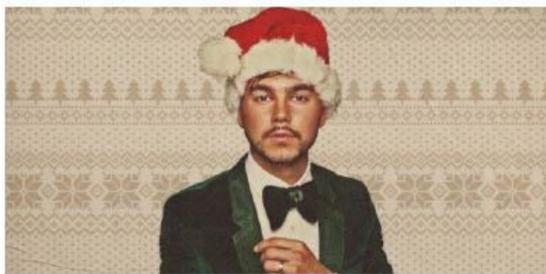


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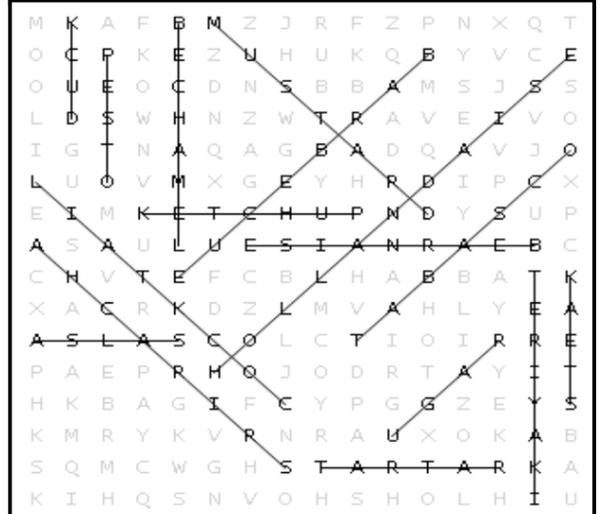
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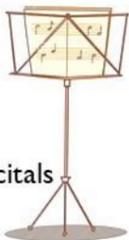
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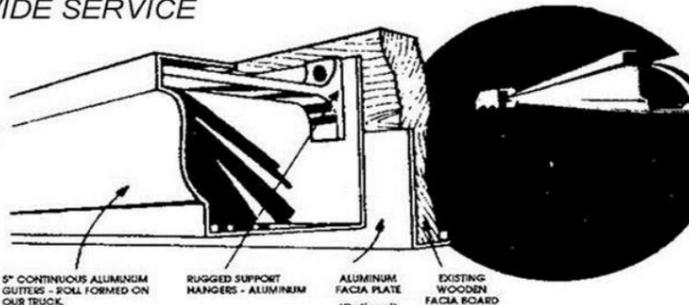
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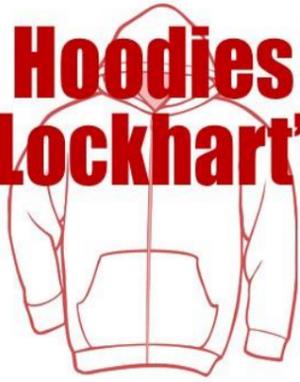


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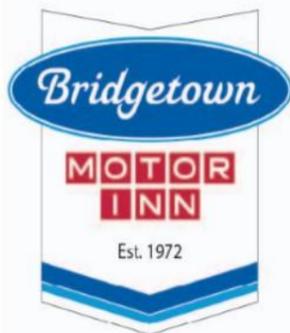


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Our 2025 Atlantic Provinces Calendars are going FAST this year. Don't wait until your next appointment. Drop in and get yours or call us. First Come First Serve.

Anna/Royal -Parade of Lights is Fri Nov 29 @ 6pm. The Courthouse down to market

Anna/Royal- Basin Community Band presents a Christmas Carol- Thursday Dec 5th at the Port Royal Legion Auditorium, 66 Victoria St. Anna/Royal. Donations at the door.

Anna/Royal- Do you know of a kid wanting to send a letter to Santa? There is an Elf helping Santa in the post office so if you have a PO Box in Annapolis, please include it. There is a red mailbox situated at the Anna. Royal Vol. Fire Dept, in the front, close to the doors. Just remember that while the big guy knows where you all live, we need some help to find you! Make sure your civic address is included so we can find you.

Anna/Royal -Lions Club Annual Tree Sales at Home Hardware, starts Sat Nov 30th. They are excited to have Santa's Mailbox again at this location, as another drop-off (in addition to the Fire Hall) for letters to Santa! So...ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN, be sure to write your letters SOON so they can be sent directly to Santa. The Lions Club will be hosting TREES and TREATS...at Home Hardware Tree Yard. Come and enjoy cookies and hot drinks on Sat Dec 7th. Might be a good time to tag your tree before they are all gone.

The Lower Granville Hall - Tourtiere Pies, \$30 (non-refundable) ticket at The Red Onion Market or Weasy's Hair Salon. Acadian Meat Pie OR Veg/Mushroom Lentil. Plan to pick up your frozen pie on Sat Dec 21st.

Cram/Cruiser: Fri Nov 29 Anna/Independent 3-7, Fri Dec 6, 3-7 Bridgetown Graves.

Bridgetown- Light up The Town- Fri Dec 6th starts @ 5 pm parade, free prize wheel, Mrs. Claus Bakery, Dance At the Legion (19+) Fireworks, Lighting town tree.

Lawrencetown- in the village- Sat Dec 7 from 4-6, Exhibition Youth Arena. Skating, hayrides, hot dogs, Chili & Hot chocolate+ much more.

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Upcoming Craft Sales: There may be an admission fee at some, but not listed here.

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@ Anna/Royal Fire Dept- Dec 7, 9 - 3, \$2 adm. Purchase your Hot Dog/ French Fries lunch from your Volunteer Fire Fighters.

@ Bridgetown- Sat Dec 7, BRCS craft market Expo 9 - 3, gifts, crafts, food

@ Historic Gardens - Anna/Royal- Open Dec 7th 9 - 5. (open 7 days a week)

@ Middleton- MacDonald Museum- Fri Nov 29 5-9 & Sat 30 10 -4. \$2 Adm.

@ # 59 Parker Mtn Rd- Dec 7th, Cindy's Christmas 10 am - 3 pm, in the shop

@ # 79 Parker Mtn Rd - Dec 7th, Candice's, 9 - 4. (like 8th house up)

@ The Academy -Sat Dec 7th 9 am - 2 pm The Hub (Anna/Royal Farmers Market)

@ The Annapolis Legion - Sat Dec 7, 9 am - 3pm, \$2

@ Youngs Cove- Sat Nov 30 Craft Sale Luncheon-11 - 3, prizes, Lunch \$5, \$2 no lunch

@ Deep Brook Waldec Lions Breakfast- Sat Nov 30. 7 - 10 am Adults \$15.

Annapolis Community Health Centre Auxiliary are once again offering their Christmas Memorial Angels. For a donation of your choice, you can share a message of remembrance on an angel, which will be displayed on the Christmas tree at the Health Centre. Angels will be available after 25th Nov at the front desk, and at their table at the Dec 7th Craft Fair, at the Port Royal Legion location. Your donation will help us refurbish the Palliative Care units at the Health Centre. \$10 or more will get a receipt.

Anna/Royal- Feel Good Story- The Firefighters do what they do for the love of their community, then on training night they were fed by one of our own community members. A delicious meal and dessert as a way to say thanks for being there on what was one of the worst days of her life. Thank you so much.

HINT for Christmas: talk about what's on your wish list close to your special someone's phone, then advertisements will start popping up on their phone.

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For Sale: Lazy Boy chair, like new, \$100. Hanging carved wooden fishing rod holder with drawer and artist's painting on it, \$50. Swivel rocker chair, like new, dull rose colour. \$50. 902-824-3440

For Sale: Signal electric dryer, stainless steel interior. 26" wide x 24" deep x 3' high. Never been used. \$100. 902-308-9503

For Sale: Black futon frame only with side round table, removeable. \$50. Pickup New Albany, or delivery to Middleton area for total of \$75. 902 825 3681, Bill.

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November 2024



This is my first edition of *Warden's Words* as I was only appointed to the role on October 30th, after being sworn in for another term on municipal council. I thank all the citizens of District 11 for their support and confidence in me, since I entered council in 2013. And, thank you to my Council colleagues for choosing me to be Warden of Annapolis County. It is an honour to be part of a Council that encompasses such a diverse age span, from our youngest

councillor in the history of Annapolis County, at the age of 23, to our more seasoned councillors who bring with them decades of knowledge. I feel privileged to be part of this team of councillors who demonstrate such enthusiasm, and to be the first woman warden for the County of Annapolis.

Remembrance Day - Councillors and I joined community members throughout Annapolis County to remember those who served and continue to serve in our country. Wreaths were laid in memory of loved ones, as names of fallen soldiers were called out. Although November 11th is a day designated to remember, we should always remain thankful for the sacrifice these men and women made.

Annapolis Royal Fire Volunteer Department (ARVFD) - I, along Deputy Warden Dustin Enslow and Councillors Lynn Longmire, Nile Harding and Charles Cranton, as well as South West Nova MP Chris d'Entremont, Annapolis MLA Carman Kerr, and Town of Annapolis Royal Mayor Amery Boyer, had the honour of attending the ARVFD's annual firefighters' banquet. It was a wonderful evening celebrating firefighters' Years of Service, and recognizing their dedication to our County and the Town. What an amazing and thoughtful group of volunteers.

Municipal Middleton Office - The County has opened a satellite office in the Town of Middleton (291 Marshall St., Unit 4), offering account inquiries, payments, deposits, and permit applications. The office will be open two days a week – Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. To reach this office, call (902) 955-3707.

Citizen Volunteers Needed - The County is still seeking citizens for council committees. I encourage you to please take the time to apply to any that may speak to your interest. You can view the list of committees on our website AnnapolisCounty.ca under *Government/Municipal Council/Municipal Council and Committee Information*.

Merci beaucoup,

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Knowers and Lovers begins in the abandoned community of White’s Cove near Little River on Digby Neck where new construction is taking place on the former site of a proposed stone quarry – a development abandoned due to controversy and environmental activism. What now? At the same time, Hollywood has descended on the village of Bear River to shoot a film based on a novel by the prize-winning author, Louis Penny. But who is Louis Penny?

Knowers and Lovers probes the nature of greed and hubris, where these lurk in human affairs and the harm they cause, and contrasts them with the powerful alternatives of friendship and mutual care. Rural living in small communities is the background tapestry, its fine points as well as its rough edges. An environmental theme pervades the work, and poetry finds a place as well – W.B. Yeats lurks in Nova Scotia’s forests and the last word goes to Walt Whitman

The author will be signing books at the Mad Hatter Bookstore in Annapolis Royal, on Wed. Dec. 18th, at 4:00pm.

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Fri. Dec. 6 & Sat. Dec. 7, 7:30pm and Sun. Dec. 8, 3:00pm Dick Whittington and His Cat (live performance) Performed by the Annapolis District Drama Group; written by Terry R. Francis, directed by Simon Bonnington. Join our hero, Dick Whittington, as he embarks upon an adventure to seek his fortune in Ye Olde London Towne, where "the streets are paved with gold".

With Terry R. Francis' hilarious and fast-paced script, Dick and his faithful cat must thwart the wicked schemes of King Rat ("Boo! Hiss!") and his Rodent Army, to save the Londoners from tyranny, and bring 'happiness ever after' to his friends and family. This well loved folk-tale has been adapted for Panto many, many times - and Terry's script rollicks along at a ripping pace, with gags and laughter, and songs and dance galore. Directed by Annapolis District Drama Group stalwart Simon Bonnington, and starring many of your best loved local actors, you are sure to be right royally entertained! Tickets: Adult \$20, Youth \$5.

Sat. Dec. 7, 10:30am The Polar Express (film) Santa will be present for our annual FREE Christmas movie! Tom Hanks and director Robert Zemeckis ("Forrest Gump"; "Cast Away") reunite for "Polar Express," an inspiring adventure based on the beloved children's book by Chris Van Allsburg. When a doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe. Free admission. No advance tickets-first come, first served. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a guardian when attending a King's Theatre event. Doors open 45min. before showtime.

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Regular Weekly Activities

734 Broadway Ave, Cornwallis Park

Sunday - Darts @ 2pm New members welcome Jim @ 902-638-3175 or Marty @ 902-638-3164

Monday - Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:45 - 9:45am Carole @ 902-638-3373
Line Dancing at 10:00 - 11:00am Carol @ 902-249-0609
Hatha Floor Yoga - Restart Dec 16th

Tuesday - Library open 1-3pm. Jackie @ 902-340-0007
Zumba 6:30 - 7:30 \$5 per session Wendy @ 902-532-7736

Wednesday - Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:45-9:45am Carole @ 902-638-3373

Thursday - TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 8am weigh in and 8:30 meeting Contact Pam @ 902-308-2095
Cribbage at 1pm Pete @ 902-376-2007
Vinyasa Flow YOGA with Heather - 6:30 \$12 drop-in. Packages available.

Friday - Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:45-9:45am Carole @ 902-638-3373
Line Dancing at 10:00-11:00am Carol @ 902-249-0609
Chair Yoga - scheduled to restart Dec 20th

Meat BINGO - 7pm Doors open @ 6pm Gina @ ontheshore4@outlook.com

Second Saturday of the Month - Dec 14th, Jan 11th - Breakfast 8-10am \$12 for adults

For events and updates please have your name and email address added to Pam Law's email distribution list- pamlaw9527@gmail.com
Activities can also be found on the Cornwallis Park Community Association Facebook Page
For Hall Rental contact Marty @ 902-638-3164



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- RESCUE PURRS DAY SHOP. ADOPT - VOLUNTEER 6PM - 8PM (THU NOV 7TH)
- MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT LIVE MUSIC WITH NINE MILE RIVER & TRENTLEMAN BROTHERS 7PM - 10PM (SAT NOV 9TH)
- EXCLUSIVE BEER CLUB EVENT 6PM-8PM (WED NOV 13TH)
- CRAFT NIGHT W/ AWKWARD ACRES MIXED FIBRE CIRCLE WEAVE 6PM - 8PM (THU NOV 14TH)
- KARAOKE PARTY WITH ALEXANDRA RODGERSON 7PM - 9PM (SAT NOV 16TH)
- OPEN MIC WITH DOUG HINES NEW MUSICIANS WELCOME 6PM - 8PM (THU NOV 28TH)
- NEW NEIGHBOURS ANNAPOLIS VALLEY MEET NEW FRIENDS RESERVE A SEAT RSVP RON: RONAJFUNNELL@GMAIL.COM 5PM - 9PM (THU NOV 28TH)

"Breads"

Word Search Puzzle

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| Anadama | Babka |
| Bagel | Baguette |
| Bannock | Brioche |
| Chapati | Ciabatta |
| Focaccia | Galette |
| Hoecake | Matzah |
| Naan | Pita |
| Scone | Tortilla |

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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7Arts Creative Activities in December

619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Tuesdays Dec. 3 & 10, 4:30-5:30pm Youth Art Lessons. New projects each week. Ages 7-12, 4:30-5:30 pm. \$25/lesson or \$100 for Dec & Jan lessons (5 classes). Register at info@7Arts.ca.

Fridays Dec. 6, 13, & 20, 9am -12pm Veteran's Lodge Buddy Check coffee. This event is open to all Annapolis Valley Veterans and serving members. This is a FREE event for Veterans.

Wednesdays Dec. 4, 11, & 18, 10-11:30am Harmony in Motion. Discover well being 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 for participants. To register, email info@7Arts.ca.

Wednesdays Dec. 4, 11, & 18, 6:30-8:30pm Fun With Fibre. Are you a fibre craft artist (knitting, crochet, cross stitch, embroidery, felting, or rug hooking) that would like to meet like-minded individuals? Drop by 7Arts on Wednesday evenings for our craft & chat group. Everyone welcome! Freewill donation appreciated.

Saturday, Dec. 7th, 4-6pm ArtBeat Lounge. For ages 13-17. Your 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.

Saturdays Dec. 7 & 14, 12:30-3:30pm MakerSpace. 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 are free.

Thur. Dec. 12, 1-2pm HealthRHYTHMS, Community Drum Circle, free to seniors! Funded by the Government of Canada New Horizons for Seniors Program. Reserve your seat by emailing mindfullymore@gmail.com.

Tues. Dec. 17, 6-7:30pm Christmas Cookie Decorating Class for ages 16+. Come to a fun and delicious class to learn to decorate beautiful and tasty holiday cookies using the Royal Icing flooding techniques.



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Annapolis County Council Highlights

November 19, 2024

Municipal Council appointed **Dana Olmstead as Building Official and Fire Inspector** for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.

Municipal Council appointed the following board members to the **Annapolis County Municipal Housing Corporation:**

- Paula Bilz for an additional 2 years to November 2026
- Ann Burns for an additional 2 years to November 2026
- Carol Ward for an additional 2 years to November 2026
- Terry Silver for a 2-year term to November 2026

Municipal Council approved the deregistration of the **Captain James Anthony House property** (Granville Rd., Port Wade) and its removal from the Annapolis County Municipal Registry of Heritage Properties.

Municipal Council **approved appointment to committees** with their respective dates.

Note: This posting represents just some highlights. More info, including meeting agenda packages at <https://annapoliscounty.ca/>



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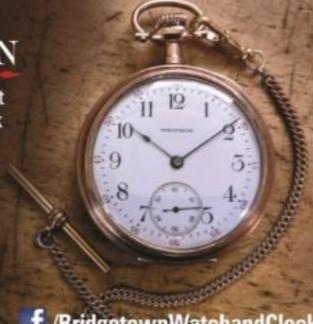
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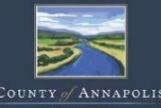
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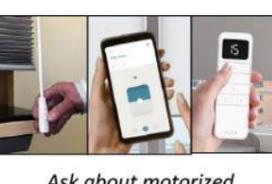
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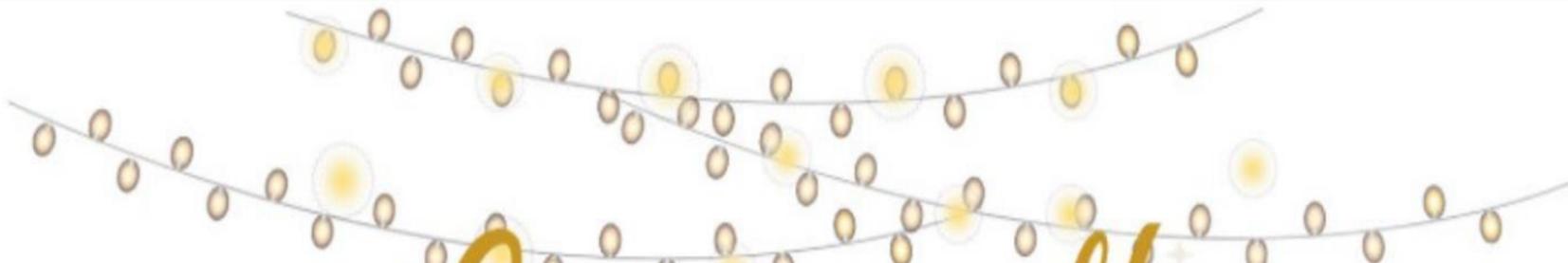
For Sale: New 15 hp engine with electric start, still in shipping crate \$350. Farm cart, self dumping, no hydraulics required \$1875. Tractor cab, removable doors \$450. Phone 902-584-3471.

For Sale: 2015 Cherokee Limited by Forest River, 39' long. Has shower. Stereo and TV inside and out. Like new. Only moved twice, everything works good. \$48,000 firm. 902-824-0282

Home Cleaning Available: MIB Residential Cleaning Services. 902-989-7551

"Coping" Cryptoquote Answer: I drank because I wanted to drown my sorrows, but now the damned things have learned to swim. Frida Kahlo, artist, cited in Frida: A Biography of Frida Kahlo

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Light up the TOWN!



Friday December 6, 2024

Free Family Skate 4-5pm at the Bridgetown arena compliments of the BCRA

Cram The Cruiser -drop off your food donations at Graves parking lot.

Free Elf Run/Walk for all ages, put on your favourite Elf Costume! Registration at the Bridgetown Legion from 5-5:45pm, Run starts at 5:55pm and follows the Parade Route.

Parade of Lights-Sponsored by Lawrie Group, will start at the Arena Parking Lot, to Queen St. to Brickyard Road.

Tree Lighting Immediately following the parade at the Old Town Hall with caroling from the Bridgetown Baptist Church Choir.

Queen Street Festival Sponsored by Bridgetown Pharmasave & V&S, 6-8:30pm

Many events happening throughout the evening:

Food Vendors: D'Aubins Sausages, Indian Masala House, Let's Taco 'Bout Snacks, West Dalhousie Community Hall, Lunns Mill, Mrs. Claus Bakery, Salvation Army.

Santa's Workshop 6:30-8:30pm at 21 Queen Street. Visit with Santa, Photo Booth, Free Face Painting, Colouring Contest courtesy of Integrity Printing.

Teddy Bear Clinic-Bridgetown Animal Hospital will be conducting wellness checks for your favourite teddy bears or stuffies. Children bring your favourite teddy bear to the celebration!

Shop local! Local merchants will be advertising Christmas specials.

The prize wheel will be on Queen St. at 7:00pm with many prizes donated by our local merchants. With a minimum purchase of \$10 at participating merchants, get a free spin coupon and spin the wheel for a chance to win.

Light Up Jubilee Park Sponsored by Graves Freshmart

Free Hot Chocolate courtesy of Annapolis County. Free S'mores donated by Ted & Geoff Agombar, prepared in kind by West Dalhousie Community Hall.

Fireworks 8:30pm at Jubilee waterfront. Fireworks donated by: A W Allens, Bruce Leasing, Dustin Enslow, Munro Construction, Meisners Excavation.

Legion Dance starting at 9pm.

15 Days of Shopping Promotion December 6-21 Fantastic deals at participating shops. Enter to win 4 prizes, valued at \$250.00.

Nancy Godfrey House Decorating Competition December 6-21 Vote for your favourite homes and business.

