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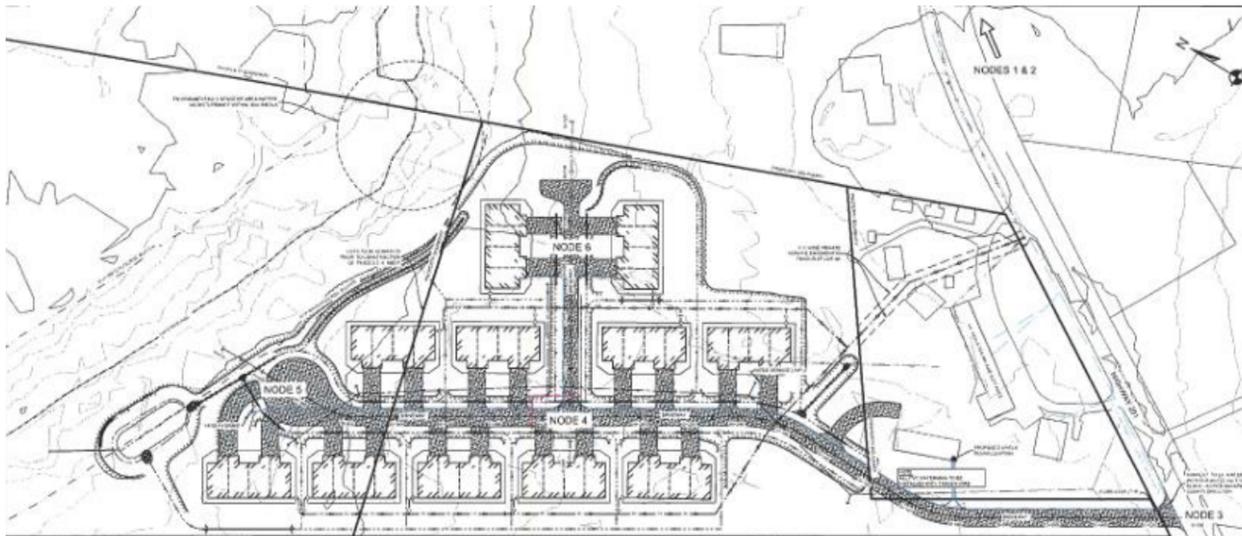
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New Multi-Unit Housing Planned For Bridgetown

Carleton Village will consist of 44 dwelling units comprising 11 quadrplexes to be built on a 17+ acre property adjoining and behind Carleton Motel and Cabins on Highway 201 in Carleton Corner. Plans are for the development to be completed in 5 phases over a period of several years.

The application for site plan approval was submitted to the County of Annapolis in July 2024. The property is already zoned Multi-Unit Residential (R2) which permits multi-unit dwellings but due to the number of buildings the application had to go through a site plan approval process which required the scrutiny and approval of the County's Department of Public Works, the Bridgetown Fire Department and Valley Waste, among other stakeholders. An environmental study and Highway Department permit were also required.

An appeal of the site plan approval was submitted by several area residents, but council rejected that appeal at the Council Meeting of December 17. Documentation submitted by the developers and the appeal submissions can be viewed by the public as part of council's agenda package for that meeting available on the County website www.annapoliscounty.ca Under the 'Government' tab, then 'Municipal Council' click on 'Municipal Council and Committee Information'. Then go to 'Council Agendas' and find '2024-12-17 Municipal Council Agenda Package'. The relevant information is contained in pages 39-92.



The prospect of much needed housing for Bridgetown should be immensely exciting to the community. Not only would these units provide homes for young and not-so-young families, newcomers and professionals, but they also allow older residents to move from large homes they may no longer need or can afford and yet stay in their community with friends, family and services.

Saturday 18th January 2024

BURNS NIGHT

AT THE BRIDGETOWN LEGION



DINNER \$30 PER PERSON

Cock-a-Leekie Soup
 Whiskey Braised Beef
 Mashed Neeps
 Tatties
 Haggis
 Cranachan
 Raspberries, Whipped Cream, Oats and Whiskey

Ceremonies 5pm Dinner 6pm

Live Scottish Music Cash Bar Debit available
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Auditions! Sing With Annapolis Voices

Slots available now through February 1. Email annapolisvoices@gmail.com for more info and to schedule your audition. We are currently seeking alto, tenor and bass voices. AV performs challenging multi-part repertoire of all styles with a focus on a cappella singing. Members are experienced choral singers able to prepare their own part with the aid of learning resources. The choir meets weekly on Monday evenings at St George & St Andrew United Church in Annapolis Royal. The first rehearsal of the Spring term is scheduled for February 24, 2025.

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We like to think all of our supporters, friends, followers and volunteers ARE "Members" - but as a nonprofit SOOF is required to keep an official registry of Voting Members. So we are introducing SOOF Memberships for 2025!

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- Individual memberships only - one vote per membership, no family or groups
- Must be renewed annually (by March 31) to maintain Active Status as a member
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Inventory Cleanup ❄️ January Clearance

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(Yes, you know the exceptions - its not my rule sorry ...
Blundstones are excluded but YES, there are a few on sale, still discounted, that you can catch.)
New Items are being MARKED DOWN all month!
It's a a CLEANUP SALE you won't want to miss!



Community Calendar

Fri. Jan. 10, 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. Jan. 10, 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. Jan. 10, 6-7:00pm **Yoga with Esme Endres** every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1. *

Fri. Jan. 10, 7:00pm **Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Sat. Jan. 11, 9am-12pm **Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Winter Market** at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street. Indoors weekly until Spring.

Sun. Jan. 12, 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. Jan. 12, 11:00am **Bridgetown Baptist** meets weekly at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St. 902-665-2506 bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com.

Sun. Jan. 12, 11am-2:00pm **Farmers and Crafters Market**, every Sunday at the Lions Club at 948 Hwy 1, Deep Brook. Local vendors and farmers. New vendors always welcome. (formerly Wednesdays)

Sun. Jan. 12, 12-1:00pm **Ballroom Dance Lessons** Annapolis Valley Dance Company presents an introduction to the basics of Ballroom Dance, including Foxtrot and Waltz. 6-week session Jan. 12 to Feb. 16 at the Kingston Fire Hall, 570 Sparky Steet, Kingston. \$120 or \$20 drop-in. www.annapolisvalleydance.com

Sun. Jan. 12, 4:00pm **Classical Second Sundays** at St. Luke's: We are very pleased to invite you to hear concert flutist Patricia Creighton and pianist Peter Allen perform works by J.S. Bach, Renecke, Bartok, Poulenc, Copland, and more. The full program details can be found on the new series website: stlukesconcerts.com. You can now purchase tickets in advance for \$20 on the website or acquire them at the door. You won't want to miss this excellent program and exquisite performers!

Sun. Jan. 12, 7-9:00pm **Fun Darts**, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

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December 2024



Happy Holidays from the County of Annapolis.



Nictaux Park & Playground - Accessibility Extension - Members of council and staff were delighted to be on hand to open our County's first accessibility playground, and also say THANK YOU to everyone who made this possible. The County strives to be leaders in providing accessible opportunities throughout our county—providing accessible parks and access to beaches, new accessible trails, and new accessible washrooms at the Bridgetown Sports Hub. We believe in providing easy access when and where possible, because everyone deserves the opportunity to play and to feel a part of the community.

Annapolis REMO training - On December 2nd, I joined approximately 30 other elected officials and staff from the County of Annapolis, Town of Middleton, Town of Annapolis Royal, and the Village of Lawrencetown to attend an important session on emergency management. Hosted by Brian Orde, Regional Emergency Management Coordinator, and led by the Nova Scotia Department of Emergency Management, the session highlighted Nova Scotia's emergency management system, municipal responsibilities, and how elected officials play a critical role in emergency responses. This session served as a valuable reminder of our responsibility to work together and ensure preparedness for emergencies, reinforcing our collective role in safeguarding the community.

Acadian Odyssey Monument Unveiling - I, along with fellow Councillors, municipal staff, and special guests, were honoured to attend the unveiling of the Acadian Odyssey Monument at Fort-Anne National Historic Site on December 8th, marking the anniversary of the deportation of 1,664 Acadians from the King's Wharf in Annapolis Royal in 1755. Although the weather wasn't ideal, the ceremony was with meaningful tributes commemorating this time in history with a beautiful monument that overlooks the spot where men, women, and children were rounded up and loaded onto the ships on a cold winter day.

2025 Annapolis County Community Events Guide - We are now accepting online submissions for our 2025 Annapolis County Community Events Guide. Please help spread the word. It is a wonderful way to promote your community event/festival absolutely free! Please help spread the word. Visit our website (AnnapolisCounty.ca) to learn more. The deadline for submission is February 12, 2025.

Bridgetown Parade of Lights and Tree lighting - It was a festive time on December 6th, as crowds gathered to celebrate the holidays. It was a chilly evening, but community spirit was high as friends and family came together to enjoy the season.

Joyeuses Fêtes et Bonne Année!

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- Presentations live-streamed to satellite partners

Information: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



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An Introduction to: Personal Protection, Awareness & Self-Defense for Older Adults (55+)

Join Jamie Edwards for a FREE session:

- What does it mean to 'Detect, De-escalate, and Defend'?
- Listen to your intuition & build awareness
- How to overcome fear and manage anxiety

THURSDAY: January 16, 2025

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

FREE SESSION



Line Dancing for New Beginners

Join Justine Reiner on Thursdays to:

- Learn a fun form of dance
- Challenge yourself with new steps
- No experience necessary
- Laugh and have a great time!

THURSDAYS: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

January 23 - April 03, 2025

10 weeks for \$25

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
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\$25 For 10 Weeks



*No class: February 20

Just What is Tai Chi ?

A Free Presentation to Learn About:

- The benefits of Tai Chi for overall health
- How Tai Chi can improve flexibility, balance and stability
- How to use Tai Chi as a daily routine
- Learn some basic Tai Chi movements

THURSDAY: January 16, 2025

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

FREE Session



Give it a Whirl - Line Dance!

New to Line Dance? Try it out for FREE:

- Have fun and try your feet at line dance
- No experience necessary
- Be prepared to have a good time!

THURSDAY: January 16, 2025

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

FREE 1 hour class



Line Dancing Level 2

Join Justine Reiner on Wednesdays to:

- Improve your dancing skills
- Challenge yourself with new steps
- Laugh and have a great time!

WEDNESDAYS: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

January 22 - April 02, 2025

10 weeks for \$25

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

\$25 For 10 Weeks



*No class: February 19

Tai Chi for Beginners (Class 1)

Join Jamie Edwards for classes to:

- Experience the benefits of Tai Chi
- Improve flexibility, balance and stability
- Learn how to use Tai Chi as daily practice

TUESDAYS: 9:00am - 10:00am

January 21 - March 25, 2025

10 weeks for \$70

Location: Room 121 at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

\$70 For 10 Weeks



Tai Chi for Beginners (Class 2)

Join Jamie Edwards for classes to:

- Experience the benefits of Tai Chi
- Improve flexibility, balance & stability
- Learn how to use Tai Chi as daily practice

TUESDAYS: 10:30am - 11:30am

January 21 - March 25, 2025

10 weeks for \$70

Location: Room 121 at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

\$70 For 10 Weeks



Tai Chi Level 2

Join Jamie Edwards for classes to:

- Reap the full benefits of this exercise
- Improve flexibility, balance & stability
- See how Tai Chi can help in your daily life

THURSDAYS: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

January 23 - March 27, 2025

10 weeks for \$70

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

\$70 For 10 Weeks



Personal Protection, Awareness and Self-Defense for 55+

Join Jamie Edwards to empower yourself:

- Develop intuition & situational awareness
- Learn how to Detect, De-escalate, Defend
- Develop skills to manage fear & anxiety
- Build confidence & be empowered in situations

THURSDAYS: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

January 23 - February 20 *5 weeks for \$35*

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

\$35 For 5 Weeks



Chair Yoga with Wendy Balcom

Join Chair Yoga (Tuesdays) to:

- Enhance your flexibility
- Improve balance and strength
- Reduce tension and increase mobility

TUESDAYS: 9:00am - 10:00am

January 21 - March 25, 2025

10 weeks for \$70

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

\$70 for 10 weeks



Chair Yoga with Wendy Balcom

Join Chair Yoga (Fridays) to:

- Enhance your flexibility
- Improve balance and strength
- Reduce tension and increase mobility

FRIDAYS: 9:00am - 10:00am

January 24 - March 28, 2025

10 weeks for \$70

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

\$70 for 10 weeks



Mon. Jan. 13 and Wed. Jan. 15, 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 and Wednesdays. 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. Jan. 13, 1:30pm **Lawrencetown & Area Seniors Association (LASA) General Meeting** at the Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main Street, (parking lot entrance). Welcome back as activities resume this New Year, with a special invitation for new members and those to the area. Come and join us and hear about our activities for exercise, entertainment, guest speakers, area updates and information. Light refreshments follow the meeting.

Mon. Jan. 13, 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.

Mon. Jan. 13, 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. Jan. 14, 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. Jan. 14, 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 902-665-4308.

Tues. Jan. 14, 1:00pm **Senior Card Games**, every Tuesday at NSCC Middleton campus. *

Tues. Jan. 14, 2:30-3:30pm **Chair Yoga** at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery St. Gentle Yoga each Tuesday. All welcome. *

Tues. Jan. 14, 7:15-10:15pm **Middleton Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton.

Wed. Jan. 15, 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.



340 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal

Sunday January 12, 2025
10:00am
St. Luke's Anglican Church,
Annapolis Royal
Celebrant & Preacher:
Rev. Julia Ford
Holy Eucharist Service/
The Baptism of the Lord
All Welcome!

Wednesdays 10:00am
Said Eucharist Service
January 15th, 2025
at St Luke's, Annapolis Royal

Wed. Jan. 15, 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. Jan. 15, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. Jan. 15, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. Jan. 15, 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. Jan. 15, 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. Jan. 16, 12-4:00pm Greenwood Mall Farmers Market. Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local! Greenwood Mall.

Fri. Jan. 17, 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.

Sat. Jan. 18 Burns Night at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. Dinner plus live Scottish Music. Dinner \$30 per person includes cock-a-leekie soup, whiskey braised beef, mashed neeps, tatties, haggis, cranachan, and raspberries with whipped cream, oats and whiskey. Cash bar. Debit available, sorry no credit cards. Ceremonies at 5pm with dinner at 6:00.

Hatha Yoga with Cheryl

Join Cheryl Gubernt for Hatha Yoga to:

- Enhance strength, flexibility & balance
- Improve range of motion in your joints
- Reduce stress & anxiety

THURSDAYS: 10:30am - 11:30am
January 23 - March 27, 2025
 10 weeks for \$70
Location: Room 121 at NSCC Middleton campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



'It's Your Turn' Fitness (co-ed)

Join Sandy for classes to help you Start/Restart a Fitness Journey, or if you need modifications:

- Increase strength and stamina
- Fall prevention, flexibility and mobility
- Have fun & feel good: modifications for those recovering from injury, illness, or surgery

TUESDAYS: 10:30am - 11:30am
January 21 - March 18, 2025
 9 weeks for \$63
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



Fitness Express: Level Up!(co-ed)

Join Sandy of 'Training for Life' in these new, faster-paced and timed workouts!

- 30-minute classes include high intensity movement & interval training for ages 55+
- Follow along with Sandy for movements to target calorie burning, regulate blood sugar, and increase strength, stamina, and movement

FRIDAYS: 11:15am - 11:45am
January 24 - March 21, 2025
 9 weeks for \$45
CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



Yin Yoga with Amy

Join Amy Neufeld-Klein for Yin Yoga to:

- Reduce stress and anxiety
- Improve flexibility and joint mobility
- Make yin yoga a healthy practice and part of your daily or weekly routine

FRIDAYS: 10:30am - 11:30am
January 24 - March 28, 2025
 10 weeks for \$70
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



Heart & Sole Fitness (co-ed)

With Sandy of 'Training for Life'

- Low impact exercises for the 55+ community
- Focus on increasing strength and balance
- Improve flexibility, stability, movement

TUESDAYS: 9:00am - 10:00am
January 21 - March 18, 2025
 9 weeks for \$63
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



Let's Get Moving!

Walk with us! Join Middleton Recreation and CORAH for Indoor Walking to:

- Discover the benefits of walking
- Walk with others and move at your own pace
- Begin or continue your indoor walking routine

THURSDAYS: 9:00am - 10:00am
January 23 - April 24, 2025*
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ANNAPOLIS VENTURES

Sun. Jan. 19, 12-2:30pm SOOF Soup Sunday
Join Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) at the Centrelea Community Hall (3496 Highway 201, Centrelea) for a free lunch of delicious soup and bread, followed by a conversation with Nina Newington about the identification and importance of OLD and OLD GROWTH forests! Free will donations to the Hall are appreciated. Please send an email to soof@saveourolforests.ca so we get a sense of numbers - and let us know if you can bring something for the dessert table. Everyone is encouraged to bring a jar or container to take home extra soup and treats - if there's anything left!

Mon. Jan. 20, 10:00am The **Annual Meeting of the Bridgetown and Area Community Fund** will be held in the Britespan boardroom at 441 Granville St. Unit 1, Bridgetown. The public are welcome and encouraged to come to learn about their local Community Fund and how it serves needs in our area.

Mon. Jan. 20, 11:30am-1:30pm Soup and Sandwich Lunch for a free will donation at the Bridgetown legion, 20, Jeffery Street. Sponsored by the Bridgetown Lions.

Mon. Jan. 20, 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

Mon. Jan. 20, 7-9:00pm Book Club @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). The book for our book club on January 20th is The Measure by Nikki Erlick. We will put the kettle on. \$2 Hall donation.

Men's Strength and Fitness

with Sandy of 'Training for Life'

- Focus on increasing strength, stamina, energy, mobility and flexibility
- Exercises to create a feeling of well-being

FRIDAYS: 9:00am - 10:00am
January 24 - March 21, 2025
 9 weeks for \$63
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



Women's Strength & Fitness

With Sandy of 'Training for Life'

- Focus on increasing strength, flexibility, stability, balance and injury prevention
- 45-minute classes: Low-impact exercises
- A great group of women to workout with!

FRIDAYS: 10:15am - 11:00am
January 24 - March 21, 2025
 9 weeks for \$54
Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



Maps as Art: The Beauty of Exploration

Join NSCC library staff Andrew Hannam & Chelsea Heighton for a talk on the COGS Historic Map Collection:

- Discover the history of printing techniques
- Learn about the decorative elements of map making throughout antiquity
- See how different artistic techniques can make maps come off the page!

Location: NSCC - COGS Campus (Lawrencetown)
WEDNESDAY January 29: 10-11am OR 1-2pm
& THURSDAY January 30: 10-11am OR 1-2pm
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



AUDITIONS!



SING WITH ANNAPOLIS VOICES
SLOTS AVAILABLE NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY 1

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Neil C. Mitchell



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Tues. Jan. 21, 1:30-4pm Jam Session 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 Feb. 4. *

Tues. Jan. 21, 7:00pm Port Royal Lighthouse Association (PRLA) will hold its Annual General Meeting at the Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Road, Port Royal, with a storm date of January 28th (same time/same location). Everyone living on Granville Road is a member of the Association and invited to attend. PortRoyalLighthouseAssociation@gmail.com / 902-526-2231 / PortRoyalLighthouse.ca / Visit us on Facebook.

Fri. Jan. 24, 7:00pm Karaoke with Theresa Porter at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. Kitchen open, cash bar.

Sat. Jan. 25, 1-3:00pm Fire Pit in the Parking Lot @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Bundle up in your warm jacket and join us around the fire. We will be hosting this outdoor event complete with a fire pit, hot drinks (coffee, tea, apple cider, hot chocolate), hot dogs, and smores. We will have limited supplies on hand, you provide your roasting know-how. If bringing children, please make sure to keep a good eye on them around the fire. Bring your outdoor chairs and sticks for roasting. Everyone is welcome to attend this event. No cost, donations gladly accepted.

Sat. Jan. 25, 1:30pm Join us for the first **Good Samaritan Circle Meeting** of 2025 at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Enjoy a fun afternoon of games, fellowship, stories, and refreshments. Spend the afternoon with old friends and make some new ones.

Sun. Jan. 26, 2:00pm Upper Clements Trails Winter Hike, sponsored by Annapolis County Recreation. Snowshoes will be available to use if there is snow. Location: 2958 Hwy 1, Annapolis Royal. Contact: recreation@annapoliscounty.ca for more info.

Sun. Jan. 26, 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). All Welcome!

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SOOF Soup Sunday - Nina Newington
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FEB 16 Sunday, 12pm - 2:30pm
SOOF Soup Sunday - Lisa Proulx
 Join us at Centrelea Community Hall for a free lunch of soup and bread followed by a conversation with Citizen Scientist Lisa Proulx.

MAR 01 Saturday, 2pm - 4pm
Winter Adventure at Four Mile Stillwater Trail
 Get outside with Angelika and Ashlea (Annapolis County Recreation) on a guided winter adventure at the Four Mile Stillwater Trail. We'll explore a mixed forest and learn about ongoing efforts to protect hemlocks in Kespuktwik. Snowshoes will be available to try out... if there's snow!

MAR 16 Sunday, 12pm - 2:30pm
SOOF Soup Sunday - Dr. Cindy Staicer
 Join us at Centrelea Community Hall for a free lunch of soup and bread followed by a presentation featuring Dr. Cindy Staicer about Forest Bird Species at Risk and their Habitats. Wear some green and come celebrate St. Patty's Day with SOOF!

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Sun. Feb. 16, 2:00pm Valleyview Winter Hike, sponsored by Annapolis County Recreation. Snowshoes will be available to use, if there is snow. Location: 960 Hampton Mountain Rd, Hampton. For more information contact: recreation@annapoliscounty.ca

Thur. Feb. 6, 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).

Thur. Feb. 13, 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

Fri. Feb. 14, 9pm-midnight Valentine's Dance with Jokers Right at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. Tickets \$15. Cash bar. (no credit cards, debit machine available)

Sun. Feb. 16, 12-2:30pm SOOF Soup Sunday Celebrate forests and Valentine's day with a free lunch of delicious soup and bread hosted by Save Our Old Forests (SOOF)! We will be at the Centrelea Community Hall (3496 Highway 201) from 12pm - 2:30pm serving up lunch and a conversation with Citizen Scientists Lisa Proulx. Free will donations to the Hall are appreciated. Please send an email to soof@saveourolforests.ca so we get a sense of numbers - and let us know if you can bring something for the dessert table. Everyone is encouraged to bring a jar or container to take home extra soup and treats - if there's anything left!

Sat. Feb. 22 Winter Carnival Darts Tournament at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery St. 4 person open, \$60 per team. Fee returned in prize money. 50/50 Draw. Cash bar. Info: Pierre 902-309-1536, Ellen 902-309-1485, ellenhaley@hotmail.com Captains meet at 9:45 and games start at 10am.

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Thur. Jan. 9, 1-2:00pm 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.

Fridays Jan 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st, 9am-2:00pm 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. Register by emailing theveteranslodge@gmail.com.

Saturdays Jan 11th, 18th, & 25th, 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.

Sundays Jan 12th, 19th, & 26th, 4:00-5:00pm Adult Art Lessons. A fun adult series where you get to try anything and everything art related. Cost is \$35 per lesson or \$100 for all 3 January classes. Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca.

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Sat. Jan. 18, 4-6:00pm 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.

Sun. Jan. 19, 1:30-3:30pm Veteran's Lodge Music Jam. This event is open to all Annapolis Valley Veterans and serving members. This is a FREE event for Veterans. Bring your musical instrument, your singing voice, or just yourself and come and enjoy an afternoon of singing and jamming. Register by emailing theveteranslodge@gmail.com

Tues. Jan. 28, 10am-12:00pm Veteran's Lodge Veteran's Corner. This event is open to all Annapolis Valley Veterans and serving members. This is a FREE event for Veterans. Register by emailing theveteranslodge@gmail.com.

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Sat. Feb. 1, 7:00pm and Sun. Feb. 2, 3:00pm Broadway Bound Young Company Productions presents Broadway Bound: a dreamlike tale of musical theatre, told through the music and lyrics of Broadway's best, by a full cast of talented local youth. Directed by Hayley McIntyre, Musical Director is Gregory Muszkie. Tickets: Adult \$20, Youth \$5.

Fri. Feb. 7, 7:30pm Josephine: A Burlesque Cabaret Dream Play This international award-winning one-woman biographical musical combines cabaret, theatre and dance to tell the story of the iconic Josephine Baker, the first African-American international superstar and one of the most remarkable figures of the 20th Century. Tymisha Harris stars in this dazzling retelling of Josephine Baker's revolutionary life as singer, movie star, WWII spy, civil rights activist, and cultural icon.

Tymisha Harris (aka "Tush") has been performing professionally for over 20 years. Her early credits include assistant choreographer and backup dancing for the '90s pop group N*SYNC, backup dancer for LFO, multiple roles at Universal Studios Orlando, and a featured role in the hit movie series Bring It On. More recent endeavors include the national tour of Rock of Ages, a European tour with the innovative and world-renowned Pilobolus Dance Theater Company, and a founding member and Assistant Director and Choreographer of the successful Orlando based troupe, VarieTease.

This show is recommended for ages 14+. Tickets: \$35.

Sun. Feb. 9, 3:00pm Macbeth, a Stage to Screen presentation. David Tennant (Doctor Who, Broadchurch) and Cush Jumbo (The Good Wife, Criminal Record) lead a stellar cast in an 'enthraling' (★★★★★ Daily Telegraph) new production of Shakespeare's Macbeth, filmed live at the Donmar Warehouse in London, especially for the big screen. Tickets: \$15.95.

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We're seeking singers & dancers of ALL GENDERS to bring this interactive movie feature to life (14+, all folks welcome). Come prepared to sing your favourite song from the movie & to learn a short dance combination. Wear/bring comfortable attire!

A pianist will be available at the January 13th audition for anyone who brings their own sheet music, however, everyone will be asked to sing along with the movie, so please come prepared to sing/with a song in mind. For this show, the audience will be singing and dancing along with the cast & movie, so a short, choreographed dance combination will also be taught to attendees as part of a dance audition.

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The following described lands, situated in the County of Annapolis, will be sold at Public Auction unless the arrears of rates, taxes, and expenses incidental to the sale are paid before the sale.

The Tax Sale will be held February 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department, 5 St. Anthony Street, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia.

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11	5065437	VIDITO FRIEDA M (BENNETT)	LAND	RIVER LANE, NICTAUX FALLS	15,970.33	YES	6 MONTHS
12	1963643	WADE ALEXANDER MARK ET AL, WADE RAEALYN JANESSE ET AL	DWELLING BUILDING	4877 HIGHWAY 1, LOT 07-2A GRANVILLE CENTRE	3,014.30		6 MONTHS
13	9933298	ZHOU SHUXIAN	LAND	WALDECK LINE RD, WALDECK	1,990.89	YES	6 MONTHS
14	7036566	ZURI CANADA CORPORATION	GROW OPERATION	1051 WALDECK LINE RD, LOT 02-1A&97 WALDECK	27,229.28	YES	6 MONTHS

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Dated at Annapolis Royal in the County of Annapolis this 2nd day of January 2025.

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Carman Kerr, MLA for Annapolis (2021-2024)

The new MLA for Annapolis, David Bowlby can be reached at 902- 526-3283 or iknowdavebowlby@gmail.com.

Municipal Council Highlights

December 17, 2024

2025 Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

- Municipal Council approved the travel and attendance costs for Deputy Warden Dustin Enslow, Councillor Lynn Longmire, and Councillor Karie-Ann Parsons-Saltzman, to attend the 2025 FCM Conference in Ottawa. Alternates: Councillors Ted Agombar and Gail Oxner. (Editors note: The 2025 Conference will be held from May 29-June 1 with about 1000 attending. Anticipated cost per person is about \$3,000 for fees, flights, travel and meals, which will be budgeted in the 2025-26 Operating Budget.)

Cost of Living Wage Adjustment - Municipal Council approved an increase to all non-union rates of compensation in the amount of 1.5%, per the Nova Scotia consumer price index (CPI), effective January 1, 2025. (Editors note: To ensure competitive rates of compensation, in January each year, the non-union rates of pay, both salaried and hourly, are adjusted to reflect an increased cost of living)

Nominating Committee: Police Advisory Board – Citizen Appointment - Municipal Council approved the appointment of Carol Greentree and William Street to the Annapolis County Police Advisory, effective immediately for a two-year term ending on October 31, 2026.

Bridgetown Planning Area Advisory Committee - Municipal Council approved the appointment of Steve Raftery to the Bridgetown Planning Area Advisory Committee, effective immediately for a two-year term ending on October 31, 2026.

East End Area Advisory Committee - Municipal Council approved the appointment of Derik DeWolfe and Wendy Sheridan to the East End Planning Area Advisory Committee, effective immediately for a two-year term ending on October 31, 2026.

Site Plan Approval Appeal - Municipal Council dismissed the appeal of Sylvie & Lance Aikman Green and Bonnie & Randy Shea for the Site Plan approval to enable the development of 11 quadplexes, totaling 44 dwelling units, at PID#05311493 and PID#05298070.

Editors note: The following is taken from County Staff Report SR2024-100 Site Plan Approval. This report and the submitted appeal are available as part of the 2024-12-10 COTW Agenda Package. You can also view all the plans and support documents for the development in the same file. Agenda packages are found at <https://annapoliscounty.ca/government/municipal-council/municipal-council-and-committee-information/204-agendas>

BACKGROUND

Through the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, site plan approval is a development control tool used to provide a more streamlined approach to development using the Land Use Bylaw (LUB) and the Municipal Planning Strategy (MPS).

Section 4.2 of the Annapolis County LUB specifies the use of the Site Plan approval process, to approve multiple buildings on a lot and Policies 6.2.1. 7 & 7.3.4.1 of the Annapolis County MPS set out evaluative criteria to consider when approving a site plan. The intent is for design of all development proposals to be in general accordance with the applicable design guidelines and land use zone requirements of the Bylaw.

Staff received an application for Site Plan approval from Carleton Inn Cottage Ltd on July 31, 2024, for the properties located at 4093 Highway 201, Carleton Corner Lot A, municipally identified as PIDs 05311493 & 05298070. The application is to enable the development of 11 quadplexes, totalling 44 dwelling units.

The subject property is located in the Multi-unit Residential (R2) zone which permits multi-unit dwellings, however, due to the number of main buildings on the lot, the application had to be approved through the Site Plan approval process.

PROPOSAL

The subject property is approximately 17.51 acres in the Annapolis County Planning area. From the proposed plans, all 44 units will be completed in 5 phases and can take several years to be completed. The buildings proposed are one storey and finished partially with traditional materials. The plan also proposes well connected driveways and walkways within the property boundary. To provide proper screening from abutting properties, the developer proposes fencing, maintaining and planting new trees where possible along property boundaries.

As part of the application, the applicant submitted a highway right of way permit issued by the Province and an environment Study Report prepared by a professional. From the study, one watercourse was identified with a recommendation to provide a 30m buffer and maintaining natural vegetation along riparian areas. As attached to this report, the applicant has signed an undertaking to comply with the terms and conditions of this approval which include complying with the recommendations from the Environmental Study.

DISCUSSION

For several months, as part of the consultation process, the development and civil plans were reviewed by municipal staff and external departments including municipal operation department, Department of Public Works, Bridgetown Fire Chief and Valley Waste. Initial comments were received from these departments. The documents submitted by the applicant were revised multiples times until they were deemed to meet the requirements of the Annapolis County MPS and LUB. These departments had no concerns with the final approved Site Plan.

The approved Plan meets the requirements of the Land Use Bylaw and MPS. This approval does not imply building or fire approval. The buildings will have to meet building code, and they will need to apply for a separate building permit for each unit.

Notices were sent to property owners within 60m of the subject property to review and appeal based on Section 236A of the Municipal Government Act. Nonetheless, Council shall make a decision to hear or dismiss the appeal based on the Municipal Government Act.

CONCLUSION

Housing is a concern in the Municipality. In accordance with the first strategic priority of the County of Annapolis 2023-2027 Strategic Priorities, having a good stock of all types of housing including quadplexes is critical to growing a community. From the plan, the proposed housing type is compatible with the neighborhood and meets the requirements of the Land Use Bylaw and MPS and the departmental review team had no concerns. With these reasons, Staff approved the application.

Editors note: The following concerns were noted in the submission to council by Sylvie & Lance Aikman:

- Impact of the proposed development on existing nearby land uses.
- The adequacy of municipal services particularly sewage and water
- Impact of and adequacy of proposed pedestrian and vehicular traffic circulation.
- The adequacy of the proposed lot to ensure that adequate screening and landscaping can be undertaken to minimize the potential for any land use conflicts with adjacent lots.
- The site plan application is not compliant with the URB

"Some Forestry Terms" Word Search Answers

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(Council Highlights, cont.)

Insurance for Designated Heritage Properties – Council will send a letter to the Nova Scotia Minister of Communities, Culture, and Heritage, requesting that they immediately review and implement legislative changes to support the designation and continuation of current heritage properties across Nova Scotia, and protect them from insurance increases directly related only to their heritage designation. The letter will be copied to Annapolis’ two MLA’s and Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities president.

Growth and Renewal for Infrastructure Development Program – Municipal Council supported the submission of an application to the Growth and Renewal for Infrastructure Development program for upgrades and climate adaption work on the Bridgetown Wastewater Treatment Plant in the amount of \$1,252,266.29 for 50% of the total project cost.

Municipal bylaw:

Bylaw 2 Marketing Levy – first reading
Bylaw 1 Heritage - second reading (pending ministerial approval)

The following municipal policies were approved:

- Low Income Exemption (Policy 105)
- Occupational Health and Safety (Policy 130)
- Emergency Management Comfort Centres and Shelters (Policy 127)
- Hospitality (Policy 131)
- Municipal Traffic Authority (Policy 106)
- Council Remuneration (Policy 114)

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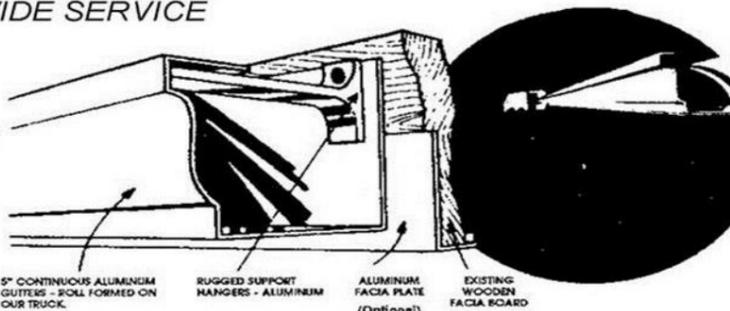
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Municipal Clerk shall be responsible for carrying out the statutory duties of Municipal Clerk according to the *Municipal Government Act* and other provincial legislation, coordinates and schedules Council and other standing committee meetings, oversees municipal conflict of interest records, acts as Returning Officer for all municipal elections and plebiscites, develops and maintains both a paper-based and electronic records management system, provides administrative support to Warden and Council, prepares a monthly staff accountability report, develops and offer a council orientation program, participates in emergency management planning and meetings, and prepares reports and presentations when required. This job description is a general outline of duties and responsibilities and is not meant to limit the employee's initiative to expand or increase their work output subject to approval by their supervisor.

Qualifications:
Candidates for this position must possess as a minimum, an undergraduate degree in business, public administration, records management, National Advanced Certificate in Local Authority Administration, or a similar educational program, or a combination of these educational requirements and lived experiences that meet requirements. Additionally, the candidate must have a minimum of five (5) years' experience working in a records management or public sector organization that provided significant experience with government agencies, document management and collaboration with elected officials, with preference given to those whose experience is directly or indirectly working with a municipal government organization, or a combination of formal experience and lived experiences.

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The Festival is open to all writers and playwrights, worldwide, even if you have never written a play before. Plays should not exceed 10 minutes (total stage time), suggested 12-point Courier font, can be of any genre (comedy, tragedy etc.), have a limited number of characters (1-6), and should not have been previously produced in any form (paying audience). The first page of the play should contain the play's title, a pseudonym, and all pages must be numbered. The playwright's actual name and contact information should be in a sealed envelope (if submitting by post/mail) with the script name and pseudonym on the front. This will ensure anonymity during the judging process.

Playwrights should avoid wording that might offend. Handwritten plays are not acceptable. Because of the nature of the Festival, the sets must be kept simple and be capable of being changed quickly. Playwrights may submit a maximum of two plays, using a different pseudonym per script. The reading committee will choose eight plays, by eight different playwrights, to be staged by the Annapolis District Drama Group utilizing local directors and actors. Of those eight, one will be chosen by Theatre Nova Scotia as the best written script and receive a prize of \$400. A second place best written script, also chosen by Theatre Nova Scotia, will receive a prize of \$200. All attending audiences will be asked to vote for the People's Choice Award, announced at the Sunday matinee on June 22.

For electronic submission(s): <https://www.kingstheatre.ca/about/kings-shorts-info/> \$15 submission fee per script using the online "Registration" link or by call the Box Office at 902-532-7704. Entries for the festival may be sent to the address below, and be postmarked no later than January 13, 2025, with a non-refundable \$15 entry fee per script. Participants are encouraged to use electronic submission, keeping in mind that delays with Canada Post may occur.

King's Shorts Committee, P.O. Box 161, Annapolis Royal, NS, B0S 1A0

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2025 Annapolis County Community Events Guide

The County of Annapolis is now accepting submissions for the 2025 Annapolis County Community Events Guide online. The online form guides you through the process to ensure all required information is included, such as the name, contact person, date and time of the event. In addition, there is also a space available to provide a short description of your event. Event Submission Deadline: Fri. Feb. 12, 2025, 4:30pm. Go to <https://annapoliscounty.ca/> for forms and more info.

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Sarah is off work for 6 weeks; we will announce when she's back.

Friendly reminder Helen works at the Nursing home on Mondays so her messages may not get replied to until Tuesday, she works at Nursing home again on Wednesday morning. Friendly reminder, Louise is taking Wednesday afternoons off. The ole girl ain't what she used to be.

Annapolis Royal - Saturday Kitchen Party: Theresa Porter Sat Jan 11th 3-5 pm (or later) @ Annapolis Legion.

66 Victoria St. Weekly 'Toonie' Draw at 5 pm

Annapolis- Paint and Pints with Connie. Annapolis Brewing Company. Thursday January 30th at 6:30 pm.

Price is \$45 (I don't have sign up info at time of print)

Annapolis- Open Gym for Youth ages 12 - 18 every Tues & Thurs from Jan 7th - 30th. Community Hub Gym 578 St. George St. 3:30 - 5 pm. Indoor only sneakers, a parent or guardian is required to register the participant upon drop off the first time they attend.

Annapolis- 2025 Natal Day meeting, Monday January 13, timeline is 6:30 - 7:30 at the Legion on Victoria Street (down behind the Post Office) All are Welcome. Together we CAN make a difference.

Bear River: Clothing Swap, trade in for your new favorite clothes. Thursday Jan 16th at 5 - 8 pm. @ Lazy Bear Brewing. Contact [BearRiverEvents@gmail.com](mailto: BearRiverEvents@gmail.com)

Bridgetown- Online Auction in support of the Curling Club will be starting SOON. If you have an item that you would like to donate, please contact Will Neily or Sandra Penny. Raising funds to help cover the \$7000 repair bill for the club's dehumidifier that failed in November.

Bridgetown Legion/Food Bank/ & Lions club present Soup & Sandwich Lunch FREE Will Offering, Mon Jan 20th from 11:30 - 1:30 pm Special Thanks to Graves Freshmart & D'Aubin Family Meats. At the Legion 20 Jeffrey St. 902-665-2820

Bridgetown- Light up the Town- 15 days of shopping event, 4 winners of \$250 in Bridgetown Bucks, Congratulations; Nancy Price, Kevin Pyne, Trish Wells, Jen Lawrence. Thank YOU to everyone who shopped in our town this holiday season.

Cornwallis Park- job on Indeed, Production Specialists.

Getting married in 2025? Going to Prom? Check out a new store in Kentville, called 'Stuff and Nonsense' a pop-up consignment boutique, bridal and formal wear. Open every other Sat 9 -5 starting Feb 1st at 437 Main Street. Begin accepting consignments Jan 11th & 18th 9 - 5 at 437 Main Street.

Granville Ferry- The Wooden Spool has an announcement on their newsletter; besides all the other great information, they are partnering with the Annapolis Community Health Centre, looking for sewers, quilters and folks that could help make these quilts for the Palliative Program. Call 902-532-0326 Open Mon - Sat 10 am - 5 pm. Go to www.woodenspool.ca

Granville ferry- Bushel & Barrow Savory is coming back in February!

Kingston- Women's Place/Resource Centre Support Group for women who experienced Violence and Abuse, Starting Sat Jan 11th @ 694 Main Street Kingston, 9 - 11 am. Email: wendy@wprc@gmail.com

Middleton- Interested in a Dinner Theatre? Annapolis District Drama Group, 'Trouble on the Tracks', Middleton Firehall- doors open at 5 show time @ 6 pm Friday Feb 14th & Saturday Feb 15th 2025, \$25 per person.

Swim Instructor Course coming up at University Sainte-Anne, Church Point. Jan 17 5-9 pm & Jan 18-19 9 am - 6pm. Reg: kathrynm@extramileleadership.ca. Course fees are reduced with support from the Dept of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage.

Valley Waste Calendars- are available at the Municipal Building Anna/Royal. The Annapolis Library. Lawrencetown Waste Management Centre.

Weasy's Hair Salon is trying to get our hands on more for those dropping in.
 Internet quotes...

- May you be as happy as a seagull with a french fry.
Spring is only 80 days, 11 hours and 17 seconds away, not that I'm counting.
 - Even the strongest people need support. No matter how independent someone is, it means the world when someone shows up for them, whether it's family, a friend, or a partner. Everyone needs someone who cares.
 - You're not too old to start over. You're too old to keep doing what isn't working.
 - English Language- Minute and Minute shouldn't be spelled the same.
I'm not content with this content. * I object to that object.
I need to read what I read again.
Excuse me but there's no excuse for this.
Someone should wind this post up and throw it in the wind.
Kindness is like snow- It beautifies everything it covers.
- Friendly reminder to clean off your vehicle of snow. Clean salt off headlights. Clean chimney & pipes. Make sure your civic number is visible from the road.

Cryptoquote Answer:

The possession of knowledge does not kill the sense of wonder and mystery. There is always more mystery. Anais Nin

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"Who's at my Feeder" Word Search Puzzle

- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Blue jay | Cardinal |
| Chickadee | Cowbird |
| Dove | Goldfinch |
| Grackle | House finch |
| Junco | Nuthatch |
| Pine siskin | Redpoll |
| Starling | Titmouse |
| Towhee | Tree sparrow |

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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Welcome to Annapolis Valley Folk School

We are glad to have you join our exciting community! Sometimes it's not easy to figure out how to become involved in the sessions, swaps, concerts, yoga, and all the other events that are available to everyone here at the Folk School, so here are a few ways to make contact and begin learning with us.

1. If you found us on Facebook, the event links will take you directly to Eventbrite where you can get your free tickets. Everyone needs to get a ticket so we can be prepared for the amount of people coming to the session. The tickets tend to go quickly which is why we have set it up so that the available sessions are advertised before the tickets are up on Eventbrite to give more people an opportunity to get one even if they are not on the computer as often.

2. If you found us in the Bridgetown Reader, you can go directly to Eventbrite and sign up to have all the Annapolis Valley Folk School events emailed directly to you so that you know what is coming up.

3. If you do not have access to a computer, please call 902 309 0224 and we will get you registered with a ticket. .

It is very important if you have taken a ticket and can not make it that you return the ticket to Eventbrite so that someone else waiting in the wings will be able to join in. We always have a waitlist for events and don't want anyone to miss out. Feel free to reach out to me at 902 309 0224 if you need help returning your ticket. Our events for January are:

Sat. Jan. 11, 2:00pm Barter Based Session: How to Sew a lined Bag at 2659 Clarence Road. Come learn how to make a reversible lined book/tote bag using 2 fat quarters. Only basic machine sewing skills required! Sewing basics will be covered as well as an intro to using a ruler & rotary cutter. Bring along your machine and an extension cord, 2 fat quarters of fabric (or (2) 1/2 meter cuts of fabric), some thread (coordinating with your fabric as it will also be used for top stitching) & a small pair of scissors. If you have a cutting mat & rotary cutter bring those along as well.

If this is your first time attending a barter-based 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: Items for the Annapolis Valley Folk Schools Pantry some ideas: soups and stews, peanut butter, cereal, canned vegetables and fruits, canned meat, fish, rice, pasta and pasta sauce, baby food and formula , canned. powdered or 1 liter milk

Thur. Jan. 16, 6:30pm Barter Based Session: Makin' Bacon at 2659 Clarence Road. Join us to learn how to make your own bacon! You will bring a few ingredients and turn a pork belly into bacon! Once you get your ticket you will be sent an email with the items you need to bring if you would like to take home your own bacon!

Our facilitator's preferred items are listed below: Food for the Annapolis Valley Folk School Community Pantry. Canned veggies, soups, meals, pasta, milk, cheese, yogurt, eggs, rice, spices etc.. and /or beeswax candles, wool.

Sat. Jan. 25, 11:00am Barter Bases Session: Sewing a Project Bag at 2659 Clarence Road. Join us for a few hours of sewing! We'll make a zippered bag to hold all types of projects (e.g. embroidery, hand sewing) or sewing implements. The bag has a vinyl front to show off your favourite fabric and the pattern is self-binding! This is a great project for an advanced beginner. What you will need:

sewing machine with a regular and zipper foot
scissors and/or thread snips
rotary cutter (if you have one)
wonder clips and/or pins
14" zipper
\$5 cash for supplies (vinyl and interfacing)
a lunch, no microwave to warm items!

After you sign up, we will send out an email with details about the fabric that you need to bring - to maximize our sewing time together, we hope you will be able to bring your fabric cut to size.

Our facilitator's preferred items are: Items for the Annapolis Valley Folk Schools Pantry some ideas: soups and stews, peanut butter, cereal, canned vegetables and fruits, canned meat, fish, rice, pasta and pasta sauce, baby food and formula , canned, powdered or 1 liter milk and/or a fat quarter of your favourite fabric .

Sun. Jan. 26, 2:00pm January's Makers Swap

at 1963 Clarence Road. For those who are new to the Makers Swaps, this is a simple community gathering where all ages and abilities are welcome and the concept is simple: bring anything you have made with your hands, grown or a service you have to offer and trade for treasures from others. There is no money exchanged and PERFECTION IS NOT REQUIRED! Just a willingness to share your talents and passion projects with others in the community. Here are a few insights for those new to the Makers Swaps:

a) All are welcome, bring a friend, and get your tickets on Eventbrite.

b) Everyone brings what they feel comfortable with giving to the community - there are no limitations or expectations.

c) All items brought to be shared will go on to a common table to get blended in with everything else others are sharing. After spending time getting to know each other, we will go up to take items from the table, one item at a time, until each person decides they have taken enough to be "fair" to the community.

d) Come 5 to 10 minutes early to grab a hot drink, add your items to the table and see what everyone has brought! We will be starting on time so please do not be late!

If you have any questions reach out to us on facebook @annapolisvalleyfolkschool or at avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902 309 0224



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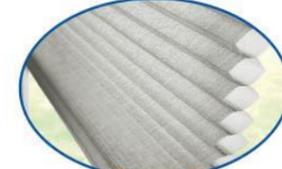
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