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King Charles III Coronation Medal Ceremony

Chris d'Entremont, Member of Parliament for West Nova, is proud to have held a ceremony for the King Charles III Coronation Medal Sat. Feb. 22nd at the picturesque Digby Pines Resort to recognize the exceptional contributions of several individuals from the constituency.

The Coronation Medal was created to commemorate the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, which took place on May 6, 2023. This distinction is a visible and tangible way to recognize outstanding individuals of all ages and from all walks of life who have made a difference in their communities.

The award recipients were nominated by people who have noticed and benefited from their remarkable dedication in a variety of areas. These include volunteer work, social services, community development and even achievements abroad that have raised the profile of our region and brought honour to our country.

"This recognition ceremony is important because it highlights the hard work and selfless dedication of people who have gone above and beyond to improve their communities. These people are the backbone of our society, and it is only fitting that we recognize their invaluable contributions," added the MP for d'Entremont in closing.

The ceremony brought together local leaders, dignitaries, as well as family and friends of the recipients to pay tribute to them and their significant achievements.

The recipients:

Mr. Clinton Saulnier
Ms. Denise Anne Babin
Ms. Cassie Amirault
Mr. Curtis Doucet
Mr. André Boudreau
Mr. Noël Després
Mr. Carl Deveau
Ms. Crystal Dawn McDormand
Mr. Benjamin Cleveland
Ms. Angela Rose Cromwell
Mr. Joseph Calvin Kent
Ms. Wanda Doucette
Mr. Robert Baker
Mr. George Moody
Mr. Donald Hyslop
Mr. Watson Armstrong
Mr. Eric Meisner
Ms. Nancy Price
Mr. Alex Morrison

Annapolis County Council Highlights

February 19, 2025

Physician Recruitment & Retention

Municipal Council approved a grant in the amount of \$10,000 to Dr. Yasmin Sadri Savadjani in accordance with Policy 108 Medical Recruitment Financial Assistance Program.

Support Letter for Annapolis Valley Regional Library

Municipal Council approved to send a letter in partnership with other Valley municipalities to The Honourable Dave Ritcey, Minister of Communities, Culture, Tourism, and Heritage, requesting the finalization and implementation of a fair and equitable funding formula to support local libraries.

Drinking Water Protection Signage

Municipal Council approved the purchase and installation of drinking water protection signage for municipal water systems in Cornwallis Park, Margaretsville, Granville Ferry, Bridgetown, and Bear River.

Request for Municipal Heritage

Registration (Amendment) – Municipal Council approved amendment to motion by changing the Public Hearing date from March 18, 2025, 11:00 am to May 20, 2025, 11:00am, and to deposit the required Recommendation in the Registry of Deeds.

Planning Advisory Committee (PAC)

Recommendation – Municipal Council approved first reading to approve an application submitted by Mr. David Hebb to rezone the property located at 33 Parker Mountain Rd. from Low Density Residential (R1) to General Mixed Use (MX) Zone which will also require an amendment to the Future Land Use Map designation from Residential (RES) to Mixed Use (MX). The map amendments will permit the reuse of the property as a repair shop. A Public Hearing will be held on **March 18, 2025, 11:00 am**, at the Municipal Administrative Building in Annapolis Royal.

Public Appointment to Annapolis County Source Water Protection

Advisory Committee – Municipal Council approved the appointment of Michael Longmire to the Annapolis County Source Water Protection Advisory Committee, effective immediately for a two-year term ending October 31, 2026

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Bridgetown Community Recreation Association (BCRA) Funding Request – Equipment Repairs

Municipal Council authorized the withdrawal of \$40,298.30 from the Max Young Fund to the Bridgetown Community Recreation Association for equipment repairs. The breakdown is as follows:

New brine pump & motor, \$15,000
Safety relief valves, \$5,880.45
Overhaul #2 Compressor, \$15,986.88
Left & right drive shafts and joints, \$3,430.97

Capital Funding Requests:

- Municipal Council authorized funding of \$32,062 from the capital reserve fund for the completion of the Bridgetown Parking Lot and EV Charging Station project.
- Municipal Council authorized funding of \$52,117 from the capital reserve fund for the completion of the Sports Hub accessibility project.
- Municipal Council authorized funding of \$141,000 equally from the County water and County sewer reserves for the East End water study.
- Municipal Council authorized funding of \$27,706 from the Canada Community Building Fund for the Facilities Assessment project.
- Municipal Council authorized funding of \$9,775 from the capital reserve fund for the accessible upgrades to Jubilee Park.

Municipal Policies:

The following policies were approved:

- Municipal Investments in Lawrencetown (Policy 133)
- Tax Exemption and Reduction (Policy 109)
- Road Naming (Policy 126)
- Council Renumeration (Policy 114)

Repeal of Policies:

- Declaration of Proclamations Policy (Policy AM-1.2.5)

Municipal Bylaws:

The following bylaw (first reading) was approved.

- Bylaw 5 Civic Address

Repeal of Bylaws:

- Bridgetown Skateboarding Bylaw (2nd Reading)
- Bridgetown Smoking Control Bylaw (2nd Reading)

Note: These are only highlights from the meeting. More info at annapoliscounty.ca




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Gail Oxner (902) 825-9998
Councillor District 9 goxner@annapoliscounty.ca

Stop by the Satellite Office, 291 - Unit 4, Middleton
the last Thursday of every month between
10 and noon for District 9 residents.

Fri. Feb. 28, 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. Feb. 28, 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. Feb. 28 **Renters' Rights Public Information Sessions: 10am – 12:00pm** at the Bridgetown Fire Hall, 31 Bay Rd., and **1:30-2:30pm** at the Middleton NSCC Campus, 295 Commercial St. All are Welcome! Dalhousie Legal Aid Service's Eviction Prevention Program, in partnership with the Women's Place Resource Centre, is offering a public workshop on Tenants' Rights. Join us to learn and discuss topics such as your rights while renting, resolving disputes with landlords, ending your lease, and rules around evictions/renovictions. As the housing crisis continues to expand, it is important for us to strengthen networks and share knowledge! Some funding is available if transportation is a barrier.

Fri. Feb. 28, 6-7:00pm **Yoga with Esme Endres** every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1. *

Fri. Feb. 28, 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. Feb. 28, 7-9:00pm **Author's Ink Reading Night** In the DeVenney Room at the Bridgetown Library. Join members of a local writing group, Author's Ink, to hear readings from works they are currently working on or have published. Free will offering at the door to benefit the local food bank. Coffee and tea will be available.

Fri. Feb. 28, 7:00pm **Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd.

Sat. March 1, 8-10:00am **Lions Big Breakfast**, Bridgetown Lions Club, 20 Jeffery Street, Bridgetown Legion. Pancakes, eggs, sausages, ham, hashbrowns, toast, coffee or tea, juice and COMMUNITY SPIRIT! free will offering. Hope to see you there!

Sat. March 1, 9am-12pm **Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Winter Market** at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street. Indoors weekly until Spring.

Sat. March 1, 10am-2:00pm **Hampton Community Hall Indoor Yard Sale** We will have coffee/tea and a "free stuff" table. If you want to sell things, we're asking \$5-10/table to donate to the Hall! Otherwise come and shop, and chat over a beverage. To reserve a table, call Celeste at 902-665-4154

Sat. March 1, 12-2:00pm **Opening Reception: Land and Sky**, Duane Nickerson. Grounded in the landscape painting tradition, Nickerson's reverent paintings of tree trunks, roots and leaves are poignant reminders of life's delicate fragility, www.duanenickerson.com Light refreshments. Everyone welcome. Free admission. ARTSPLACE Library Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca

Sat. March 1, 12:30pm **T & D Kitchen Jam Saturday's**, 1407 Inglisville Road, Lawrencetown at the Community Hall. All are welcome! Doors open 12:30, music from 1:30-4:30. \$2 for entry. Snacks, tea /coffee are included in the price. *

Sat. March 1, 2-3:30pm **Preserving the Past** The Annapolis Heritage Society are nearing the end of our Digital Image Accessibility project, and we want to talk about it! Join us for 'Preserving the Past', a Digital

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Image Accessibility engagement session at the O'Dell House Museum, 136 St George St, Annapolis Royal. Learn about the process of digitizing archival images, see our new Flickr site in action, and discuss some of our favourite photos from the AHS collection. You might even be able to help us solve the mystery of unknown people, places, and stories associated with some photos! Please reach out to us at annapolisheritage@gmail.com or 902-532-7754 if you plan to attend. Light refreshments will be provided, and donations are always appreciated.



Author's Ink Reading Night

February 28, 2025 from 7 pm to 9 pm
In the DeVenney Room at the Bridgetown Library.

Join members of a local writing group, Author's Ink, to hear readings from works they are currently working on or have published.

Free will offering at the door to benefit the local food bank. Coffee and tea will be available.

Sat. March 1, 2-3:30pm **Fake News**, how to identify and deal with it, with speaker Charlotte Janes. An Afternoon with Friends Speaker Series event at the Dugua Room of the Community Hub, 143 Ritchie Street, Annapolis Royal. Free. More info at arlibraryfriends.org

Sat. March 1, 2-4:00pm **Winter Adventure with SOOF** Get outside with Angelika and Ashlea from Annapolis County Recreation on a guided winter adventure at the Medway Community Forest's Four Mile Stillwater Trail, 2032 Nova Scotia Trunk 8. We'll explore a mixed forest and learn about ongoing efforts to protect hemlocks in Kespukwitk. Snowshoes will be available to try out. Registration at saveouroldforests.ca/event/winter-adventure/

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Sat. March 1 Honky-tonk

Country Dance with The Ordeals (Live) at the Bear River Legion. \$15 at door or Bear River Grocery. 7-8pm, Local storytelling hour then 8pm Dance.

Sat. March 1, 8:00pm Dave

Gunning plays Evergreen Theatre. Pictou's Dave Gunning's over two-decade-long career has led the folk singer-songwriter to develop a reputation as a great storyteller and engaging performer across Canada. Tickets: Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20; available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

Sun. March 2, 11:00 am Worship Service.

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Sun. March 2, 11:00am

Bridgetown Baptist continues to worship joyfully at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St. Also, at 11am: **Kids!** come join our weekly **Big Adventures** (ages 4-11). 902-665-2506 bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com.

Sun. March 2, 11am- 2:00pm

Port Lorne Fundy Hall **Pre Pancake Tuesday pancake brunch.** Pancakes and toppings, fruit salad, coffee / tea and good company. Suggested donation \$10.

Sun. March 2, 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.

Sun. March 2, 1:00pm

Join Elephant Grass Printmakers for our **AGM and 1st Print Circle of 2025.** If you are interested in becoming involved in a local Printmakers group or finding out about which type of membership may suit you, come for the chatter and stay for the Door Prizes! Hang out with members at a Print Circle following the meeting. Elephant Grass Printmakers Society is a non-profit society committed to supporting the practice of handmade printmaking in NS by providing facilities, education and a community space for all who are interested regardless of expertise. 240 St. George Street, 2nd floor, Annapolis Royal Follow EGPS at @egpcprintmakers and Elephant Grass Printmakers Society (fb)

Sun. March 2, 2:00pm

Kejimkujik Winter Hike (Mills Falls), sponsored by Annapolis County Recreation. Snowshoes will be available to use, if there is snow. Location: Kejimkujik National Park, Maitland Bridge. For more information contact: recreation@annapoliscounty.ca




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Employment Opportunity

Manager of Protective Services

Permanent Full-time – Pay Level 6 (\$76,466 - \$96,396)



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The County of Annapolis is currently seeking a Manager of Protective Services to join our team! This is an opportunity to work amongst the breathtaking natural beauty of the Bay of Fundy shoreline and the lush Annapolis River, where you will be captivated by coastal communities, towns, village, historic properties and stunning parks that are the pride of our county. Annapolis County is an ideal location to live, work and play.

Manager of Protective Services shall be responsible for providing daily support, leadership, coaching and mentoring to all staff under their direction, performing the duties of Administrator of Dangerous or Unightly Premises, overseeing the Municipality's animal control services, responsible for the facilitation of the Municipality's *Fences and Detention of Stray Livestock Act* requirements, preparing and establishing department priorities, tracking and reviewing all invoices and payments received respecting public prosecution services, acts as the Municipality's staff liaison officer with the Municipality's fire departments and policing agency, reviews the Municipality's Dog Bylaw, provincial dangerous or unsightly laws, and other provincial legislation or municipal bylaws, ensures that staff under their supervision are afforded the correct and proper training and safety equipment, prepares high quality and detailed investigation and enforcement techniques, strategies, processes and policies, educates and informs themselves regarding legislation and issuance of Summary Offense Tickets and Long Form Summons', and carries out the duties and responsibilities of a Special Constable.

Qualifications:

Candidates for this position must possess as a minimum, a degree, diploma or certificate in law enforcement, policing, fire, corrections, 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 an organization, protective services industry or profession, or a private sector firm that supported law enforcement or public safety, 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.

A complete Job description can be found on our website: www.AnnapolisCounty.ca

This employment competition will close on March 9, 2025 at 4:00PM

Kate McLean, Human Resources Coordinator
(902) 532-0890

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Employment Opportunity

General Labourer – Full Time Position



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The General Labourer provides facility maintenance, upgrading and repair support services for water, wastewater, streets and drainage systems, snow removal, trails and other buildings and facilities owned or operated by the County of Annapolis as and when required. The General Labourer reports to and receives direction from the Lead Hand. The General Labourer shall be a member of CUPE Local 4549.

Qualifications:

Candidates for this position must possess as a minimum, a grade 12 or GED equivalent. Candidates must have a valid Nova Scotia driver's license (minimum class 5, class 3 would be considered an asset). Certification in Water distribution treatment and / or wastewater collection treatment and post-secondary education in carpentry, plumbing or electrical would be considered an asset.

Ideally, the candidate must have a minimum of five years' experience in the construction or maintenance of water or wastewater systems, 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 experience.

For a complete job description please visit our website: www.AnnapolisCounty.ca

Deadline for submissions: 4:00PM on March 2, 2025

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Sun. March 2, 6:00pm **Introductory Tai Chi** Classes. 8-week series (March 2nd-April 27 with a break for Easter Sunday (April 20)) at Lower Granville Hall 3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal. Tai Chi classes with Paul Chessman, a martial artist with over 40 years' experience. Paul holds various teaching grades and qualifications including Advanced Tai Chi Instructor (certified by Shi Kon). Pre-registration of \$95 required to reserve your space. To register or for more information please visit www.northmountaintaichi.ca

Sun. March 2, 7-9:00pm **Fun Darts**, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. March 3, 10-11:00am **Indoor Fitness Walking** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body (1-5 mile options). \$2 Donation Suggested.

Mon. March 3, 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. March 4, 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. March 4, 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. March 4, 1:00pm **Senior Card Games**, every Tuesday at NSCC Middleton campus. *

Tues. March 4, 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 March 18. *

Tues. March 4, 2:30-3:30pm **Chair Yoga** at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery St. Gentle Yoga each Tuesday. All welcome. *

Tues. March 4, 7:15-10:15pm **Middleton Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. March 5, 10:00am **NS Walks Annapolis Royal** Wednesdays at 10am. Are you interested in getting some exercise, at your pace, with friendly people, and in picturesque surroundings? Join our Walk Group! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00am at the Annapolis Royal Farmers' Market parking lot. Walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome. For further information, call (902) 250-0429.

Wed. March 5, 7:00pm **Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions**-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

FITNESS CLASSES

4 WEEK TERM Starting Monday March 3rd to Thursday March 27th
Granville Ferry Hall (Please come in the back door)

MONDAY:
STEP 'N' TONE 5:30pm-6:15pm
(Step aerobics/weights)
PILATES 6:30pm-7:30pm
(Basic/Intermediate Level)
TUESDAY:
BODYBLAST EXPRESS 11:30am-12:00pm
(Aerobics/Weights)
PILATES 12:10pm-1:10pm
(Basic/Intermediate Level)
WEDNESDAY
ZUMBA GOLD 10:00am-10:45am
(Great for Beginners, Seniors or anyone who likes Regular Zumba but wants to go at a slower pace)
CHAIR PILATES 11:00am-12:00pm
(Great for those that don't want to get down on a mat or just want a change in their fitness routine. All levels welcome!)
THURSDAY
BODYBLAST 10:00am-10:45am
(Aerobics/weights)
PILATES 11:00am-12:00pm {FULL}
(Basic/Intermediate)

BODYBLAST
1 class for 4 weeks - \$32
BODYBLAST EXPRESS
1 class for 4 weeks - \$24
STEP N TONE
1 class for 4 weeks-\$32
PILATES
1 class for 4 weeks - \$52
CHAIR PILATES
1 class for 4 weeks - \$52
ZUMBA GOLD
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If you do two to three classes, get additional \$4 off! If you do 4 or more classes get additional \$8 off !
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If you have any questions please feel free to send me an email. I would be happy to answer.
All equipment is supplied so just bring your indoor shoes and your water bottle. Pilates is done barefoot.
TO BOOK YOUR SPOT PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO...
Susanthefitnessroom@gmail.com

COME JOIN THE FUN & LET'S GET FIT TOGETHER! 😊

Wed. March 5, 10:00am **NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN** a walking group for all levels and abilities If you are looking for motivation to get out for a bit of exercise and to socialize come join us. Walkers meet at the Library every Wednesday at 10:00 am. All are welcome Registration is not required. For more information check our Facebook Group NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN

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Thur. March 6, 12-4:00pm **Greenwood Mall Farmers Market**. Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local! Greenwood Mall.

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Wed. March 5, and Fri. March 7, 7:30pm **Bridgetown Pickleball** Wednesdays and Fridays 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. March 5, 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.



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Notice – Approval

Bylaw 3 Repeal of Bridgetown Skateboard Bylaw & Bridgetown Smoking Bylaw

TAKE NOTICE that at the regular session of Municipal Council on February 19, 2025, Council passed final reading to approve *Bylaw 3 Repeal of Bridgetown Skateboard Bylaw & Bridgetown Smoking Bylaw*.

The new bylaw repeals:

• *Bridgetown Skateboard Bylaw*
(adopted by Town of Bridgetown 12th day of August, 2003);

and


• *Bridgetown Smoking Bylaw*
(adopted Town of Bridgetown 12th day of December, 2005).

This bylaw becomes effective as of the date of this advertisement.

The bylaw is available on the bylaws page of the website, by submitting a request by [email \(dcampbell@annapoliscounty.ca\)](mailto:dcampbell@annapoliscounty.ca) or at the Administration Building located at 752 St. George St., Annapolis Royal, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

Chris McNeill, CAO

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Tues. March 4, 4-6:00pm All Saints Church will be holding a **Shrove Tuesday Supper**. Menu: Scrambled eggs, pancakes and sausage, tea & coffee. This meal will be served in the church hall, but takeout is also available. Cost - \$12. All Saints Anglican Church, 521 Pleasant St., Kingston.

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Tues. March 4, 4:30-6:30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at Hillsburn United Baptist Church, 3686 Shore Rd. west, Hillsburn. Pancakes, sausage, gingerbread, whipped cream, coffee and tea. Free will offering with all proceeds to local community missions.

Tues. March. 4, 4:30-6:00pm(New time) The Anglican Parish of Bridgetown is planning a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** at St. James Anglican Church, Bridgetown. The menu will feature pancakes and sausage, a light dessert with juice, tea and coffee. The meal will be served between 5 and 6:30pm. A free-will offering will be collected at the door.

Tues. March 4, 7:00pm Bridgetown Area Garden Club's regular monthly meeting, at St. James Anglican Church Hall, Bridgetown (corner of Granville and Church St.). Orchids: exotic and delicate! What better tonic for the winter blahs? Orchids are our guest speaker, Gordon Tingley's passion. In addition to his presentation, March meeting is seed swap time. Members who have seeds to swap should place seeds in small envelopes and label them. (We'll have some envelopes and markers in case you need them.) Not a member? Not a problem! For more information find us on Facebook at Bridgetown Area Garden Club and join us this Tuesday. New members welcome! See you there!

Wed. March 5, 10:00am & 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service: Please join us for our Ash Wednesday service, which will be a said Holy Communion at 10am with imposition of ashes, and a sung Holy Communion at 7pm with imposition of ashes. Held at St. Luke's Anglican Church at 340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal. All Welcome!

Wed. March 5, 11:00am Introductory Tai Chi Classes. 8-week series (March 5-April 30) at Lower Granville Hall 3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal. Tai Chi classes with Paul Chessman, a martial artist with over 40 years' experience. Paul holds various teaching grades and qualifications including Advanced Tai Chi Instructor (certified by Shi Kon). Pre-registration of \$95 required to reserve your space. To register or for more information please visit www.northmountaintaichi.ca

Wed. March 5, 2-4:00pm The Clements Historical Society will be hosting its regular monthly meeting on at the regular time of 2- 4pm. The location is the Clementsport RC Legion, Hwy#1 in the Upper Hall. There will be a presentation from Dorothy Outhouse on the lives lived by Catherine Hubbard, born in 1730 Germany, and her two daughters Margaret and Christine, who both married Loyalist soldiers. This will be of special interest to those people living in the Clementsport, Waldeck Line and Brier Island areas. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Thur. March 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).

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Fri. March 7, 2:00pm World Day of Prayer Service at St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St. Annapolis Royal). The service this year is prepared by the people of the Cook Islands, near New Zealand. It is an ecumenical service in which several local churches take part. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service.

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Fri. March 7, 2:00pm World Day of Prayer 2025, "I Made You Wonderful". Please join us for "A prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries", this year prepared by the WDP Committee of the Cook Islands. At The Salvation Army Bridgetown Community Church, 17 Rink Street, Bridgetown. An offering will be received of behalf of World Day of Prayer. Light refreshments to follow.

Sat. March 8, 8-10:00am Community Breakfast at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Middleton. Free will offering. We buy local and when you buy the best you serve the best: “Best Eggs East of Tofino” Anon. Everyone welcome.

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Sat. March 8, 11:00am Author Event
Join local author, Janice Friend, as she reads her recently released children’s picture book in the DeVenney Room at the Bridgetown Library. Light refreshments will be available. For those interested, copies will be on hand. ‘My Grandma Lives in The Box’ Is a heartwarming story about a child and her grandmother who live far apart and keep in touch via video calls.

Sun. March 9, 1-3:30pm Musical Benefit for Jim and Jenny Hannam
of Annapolis Royal, at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall. Doors open at 12 noon, music @ 1. Sign guest book, grab a hot dog & snacks, pop, water, coffee, tea. Baked Goods. Tickets on a Fire Safety related basket. 50/50 draw. Entertainers are: Carson Fullerton & mom Kerri, Sheldon Chute, Pat England, Bobby Gillis, Jennifer & Charlie Thibodeau, and Theresa Porter (MC) & music. Any Etransfers go to: JDHVMH2025@hotmail.com Password is Canada

Sun. March 9, 2-4:00pm Upper Clements Community Hall has been the heart of our community for decades, hosting everything from senior programs to recovery meetings to dances and celebrations. But to keep it thriving, we need your help. Join us at the Hall for a **Community Town Hall & Conversation** about the future of Upper Clements. Learn about opportunities for growth, share what you want to see in our community, and find out how you can help shape its future. The Economic Development Coordinator for County of Annapolis, Middleton & Annapolis Royal will be there to talk about what’s ahead for the area. If you love this community and want to see it flourish, come be part of the conversation!

Sun. March 9, 2:30pm Annapolis County Trails Society (ACTS) are holding their annual meeting at Centrelea Hall. All are welcome.

MUSICAL BENEFIT for JIM & JENNY HANNAM
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Sun. March 9, 7:00pm Old Country Show with McMillan's Camp Boys and Ryan McNally at the Royal Canadian Legion, 1877 Clementsvale Rd., Bear River. The McMillan's Camp Boys are on tour with Ryan McNally and will be making an appearance at the Bear River Legion! Their wide repertoire of traditional country, bluegrass, and old-time music, as well as original songs, has been captivating audiences around the Maritimes and beyond. Pricing: \$15 (Pay what you can)

Tues. March 11, 1:30-4:00pm You are invited to an **Open House to celebrate Dorothy McIntosh’s 90th Birthday!** In the Great Room at the Bridgetown Motor Inn. Best Wishes Only

Fri. March 12, 7:00pm Duo Concertante at St. Luke's: We welcome violinist Nancy Dahn & pianist Timothy Steeves for this month's concert! They will be performing works by Beethoven, Ramirez, Maier & Frank. Full concert with intermission. St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal) Doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$20 for this concert, however youth are free and there is a pay-what-you-can option. Please go to our website www.stlukesconcerts.com if you wish to purchase in advance using debit/credit, otherwise cash is gratefully accepted at the door.

Thur. March 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

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Warm Things Word Search Answers

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Thur. March 13, 7:00pm West Dalhousie Community Hall Association will be holding their AGM at the hall; 4868 West Dalhousie Road. All members are welcome to attend.

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Fri. March 14 St. Patrick’s Teen Dance at the Bridgetown Legion. 6-8:00pm, Age 5-11 then 8-10:00pm for Age 12-18. \$3 entry with \$1 going to door prize (wear green to be eligible). Snacks available for purchase.

Sat. March 15, 2-5:00pm Come celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with traditional Irish tunes at Granville Ferry Community Hall. Join our **Traditional Irish Music Jam Session** for a fun afternoon of live music. Whether you're a seasoned Irish player or a fan of live music, all ages are welcome to experience an afternoon filled with true Irish spirit! Feel free to bring snacks to share, there's no cost but donations are welcome at the door.

Sat. March 15, 8:00pm Clever Hopes at Evergreen Theatre. A recent addition to the NS music scene led by Andrew Shaver, has assembled an exceptional group of talent to produce their latest CD. Clever Hope’s 4-piece band will play Evergreen. Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

Sun. March 16, 12-2:30pm SOOF Soup Sunday 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 celebrate St. Patty’s Day with SOOF.

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Mon. March 17 St Louis Church annual **Irish Stew takeout**. Menu consists of Irish Stew, Rolls, Gingerbread with Lemon Sauce Gluten free option available. Pick up between 4:30pm and 6pm at St Louis Church, 540 St George St in Annapolis Royal. Please bring your own bag if possible. Cost is \$18 per serving. To order call Kay Whelan at 902 532-0746 or 902 526-0688. Email at kaywhe@gmail.com



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Anna/ Royal- Sparkle Dance, The Power of Love, Sun March 2nd @ King's Theatre @ 2 pm & 6 pm.
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www.youtube.com/watch?v=2p0uJZ0IsM.
Anna/Royal- Celebrating International Women's Day, Sat. March 8th, Time 7:00 pm, Music by DJ Bannok Jack. Location: Annapolis Brewing Company, St. George St.
Anna/Royal Town Crier- English version as our local citizen Christine is telling the story of the Habitation, then Fort Anne. [//vimeo.com/1054807040/fac8f4fe37?share=copy](https://vimeo.com/1054807040/fac8f4fe37?share=copy)
Bear River - Jumble Sale, Sat March 29 from 10-2pm. Oakdene Community Centre.
Bridgetown- Pharmasave has a job posting for full time merchandiser/Receiver send applications to manager501@pslivewell.ca
Clean Annapolis River Project- is hiring Summer Field Technicians- 3 passionate individuals to join our team. (too much info for me to print here)go to [//cleanfoundation.ca](http://cleanfoundation.ca)
Congratulations to Spurr Brothers in Wilmot! 20 episodes airing on A & E called 'Oceanfront Property Hunt' featuring the area of Port George, Margaretsville.
'Preserving the Past' Digital Image Accessibility engagement session on Sat March 1st. O'Dell House Museum from 2:00 - 3:30pm.Reach out annapolisheritage@gmail.com or 902-532 7754 if you plan to attend. You may even be able to help them solve the mystery of unknown people, places and stories associated with some photos.
Daylight Savings Time is Sun March 9th
David Bowlby- Community request- Immediate needs for Pantry in Paker's Cove Our local pantry in need of the following items: Canned milk, stove top dressing, cereal, juice, any canned soup. Please drop off your donations at our office on 10 Bridge Street Middleton. Can openers are needed as well. Let's do This!
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Nictaux- Tip of the Hat to Shawn Trahan and your wife Vicki, you were at the right place at the right time. They saved a lady and her baby from a house fire.
SOOF- Presentation to the Town Mayor & Council of Annapolis Royal,- It's about the Canada-NS Nature Agreement. They welcome town folks and surrounding area folks to join them at arrival time 5:50 for meeting at 6 pm Mon March 3rd. Location: Town Hall. Save Our Old Forests.(moving 72,000 hectares into protection by next year.)
Spring Clean up- Town of Annapolis Royal and surrounding areas date is April 7 - 11th . Lawrencetown and up Middleton surrounding areas it looks like April 14-17. Valley Waste contact is 1-877-927-8300.
St. Patrick's Day fun accessories at Annapolis V & S. All it takes is a little Irish courage. Accessories also available at Pharmachoice (Hutchins) (don't forget your Income tax medical print out at your drugstore)
St. Patrick's Day Irish Stew Dinner-Take out ONLY- 540 St. Louis Catholic Church hall, St. George St. Anna/ Royal. Mon March 17th Call 902-532-0746 or 902-526-0688. Cost \$ 18. Pick up between 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm.
St Patrick's Day- TEEN DANCE! Fri March 14th, Bridgetown Legion, Age 5 - 11 is from 6pm - 8pm, Ages 12- 18 from 8 pm - 10 pm. \$3 entrance, \$1 will go to the door prize. If you Wear GREEN (yes, it can be your hair) you will be eligible for the door prizes. Snacks available for purchase.
Drag Brunch- Sun March 23rd at Whiskey Teller, Anna/Royal. 12 pm. Tickets at [//thewhiskeyteller.com/events/drag-brunch](http://thewhiskeyteller.com/events/drag-brunch).
MacDonald Museum- Ticket Auction, Sat March 29th, 9am - 2 pm All new items. 50/50 tickets. Grand Prize tickets. Canteen, Wheelchair Accessible. Storm date: Sat April 5th. Info call 902-825-6116. #21 School Street. Middleton. Draw Starts 2 clock Sharp.
Speaking of Macdonald Museum-calling all Artist & Artisan Show & Sale is May 8 - July 19th. Deadline to apply is Friday April 25. Theme: Fostering Hope & Community. Applications available mid-march.
Early entry discounts until April 4th www.facebook.com/groups/heartshow.
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Pearle's in Paradise- (now that I have your attention) they will be at NS Work's Digby, 87 Warwick Street on Fri March 7th from 10 am - 2pm. They are HIRING, for Quick Service Cooks, Front Counter Attendants & Pick up Window Attendants. DROP off your resume or pop in to learn more.

- To All who work so hard to keep our roads clear, trucks break down, people get sick & mother nature has sent us/you a mixture this year and someone, somewhere is telling you what to do. Thank YOU
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Tax clinics are held every Monday in March and April, Last Clinic Monday, April 28. (Cancelled if school buses are cancelled due to weather.) Looking forward to seeing you all!

Annapolis Valley Folk School Barter Based Events

If you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at avfolkschool@gmail.com or messages us on Facebook. If this is your first time attending a barter-based skills-trade class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared in addition to any supplies required for the class

Sat. March 8, 1:30-4:30pm 3 D Felting, at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Needle felting is a fun and creative craft that lets you turn soft wool into firm, sculpted shapes using a special barbed needle. In this mini class, we'll go step by step to create small 3D animals, perfect for gifts, decorations, or just for fun! You'll learn:

How to choose and prepare wool for felting

Basic felting techniques to shape and sculpt

How to add details like ears, tails, and facial features

No experience? No problem! With a little patience and a few pokes of the needle, you'll see your wool transform into a cute, handmade animal. Let's get started! Tickets can be found here:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-introduction-to-3d-felting-tickets-1252996539379

Our facilitator's preferred items: Donations to the Annapolis Valley Folk School Pantry.

Fri. March 14, 6:30-8:30pm Night Hike and Full Lunar Eclipse, at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Have you ever walked in the dark without artificial light? Join Paul for a night hike where you will learn about how your senses adapt to low light conditions, nocturnal ecology, and light pollution. We will be avoiding artificial light so that we can truly experience the splendour of nature after dark. This walk will last about 1.5 hours and will take place even if it is cloudy.

Please arrive about 10 minutes prior to the start time as we will start punctually at 6:30 pm. In case of rain, the walk will be cancelled. Paul will be providing candle lanterns, but you can bring a flashlight, preferably with a red light as a backup. Generally, no artificial lights will be used. Dress warmly. Tickets available here: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/night-hike-full-moon-and-a-full-lunar-eclipse-tickets-125227511569

Our facilitator's preferred items: food, fermented foods, homemade beer / wine, frozen foods and meat. Please no jams.

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Tues. March 18, 6:30pm Basic Crochet at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Join Alberta as she teaches us how accomplish some simple crocheting and make beautiful dish cloths! Which is the start of a whole new world! You will need to bring with you: a ball of Bernat Cotton and the crochet hook that is recommended on the ball. Get your tickets here: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-basic-crochet-tickets-1253115114039

Our facilitator's preferred items are: Wool yarn, cotton or linen fabric, dried fruit, journals, homegrown meat, jam, glass beads, embroidery floss, Kodak 200 film.

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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"Trade Off" Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter. Answer next week.

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It Changed Everything: Portals of History in Annapolis County

2025 Conference at the Paradise Heritage Centre
May 23 (Evening) and May 24
Keynote Speaker: Larry Powell – “Moments That Shaped the Future”

Presenters

Bill Lynley- “The Evolution of Railways in Annapolis County”

Alex Morrison- “Democracy Comes to Nova Scotia Municipalities”

Barbara Bishop- “Among Friends: Family Doctors as Indicators and Agents of Change”

Cost: \$60.00 including lunch and home-baked snacks. To register or for information contact Barbara at barbarabishop84@gmail.com

Letter to the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Annapolis County

Submitted by Nina Newington, Mount Hanley.

Minister of Municipal Affairs John Lohr recently sent a letter to all Wardens and Mayors “asking for you and your council to signal your support for greater resource development within our province by letter or press release.”

This is a peculiar request. What responsible council would offer blanket support for something so ill-defined? What use does this government plan to make of such expressions of support? Would an expression of support indicate council’s agreement that increasing resource extraction is the preferred form of economic development for our province? Will an expression of support be taken as proof that your council is in favour of lifting existing bans on fracking and uranium mining?

The PCs ran on a completely different platform than the one they are now asking you to endorse. Is this approach to towns and municipal councils an attempt to bolster their claim to a mandate for the extraordinary pivot they have made? It seems to put you in a difficult position since you didn’t run on anything approaching this resource extraction platform in the most recent municipal elections.

Once the provincial election was over, the Houston government adopted an aggressive and divisive stance towards individuals and public interest groups who want to protect our communities’ land, water, health and welfare. They have classified all these people as “special interests”, invented a statistic – 2% - , and then announced -- in the throne speech, no less -- that “We must not let special interests polarize our province.”

Who are the real special interests? In rural Nova Scotia we’ve seen the resource-extraction-will-save-us story play out too many times: slick entrepreneurs sell naïve government on resource extraction projects that end up benefitting foreign corporations. The resources leave, the money leaves, and we are left holding the bag for the clean-up. Have we already forgotten Northern Pulp? The shadowy multinational corporation that declared bankruptcy and refused to make good the workers’ pensions? All Nova Scotians are on the hook for the clean-up of Boat Harbour.

Listen to Nova Scotian John Wesley Chisholm on ‘Why Chasing Resource Riches is the Past, Not the Plan’. ‘Resource extraction is not development. It is liquidation. It is the slow, grim process of converting a place’s natural wealth into temporary revenue and unintended consequences.(...) Look around the world: economies that thrive do so not by clinging to unstable commodities markets but by building industries that create, innovate, and refine. Nova Scotia has the opportunity to invest in sectors that generate real wealth—technology, advanced manufacturing, sustainable fisheries, high-value agriculture, and renewable energy. These industries do not just create jobs; they create economic ecosystems that drive long-term stability, intellectual capital, and regional self-sufficiency.’ https://open.substack.com/pub/thebeens/p/digging-ourselves-into-a-hole-the?utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web

So please, don’t respond to this dubious request from Minister Lohr. Instead, continue to work with your constituents. In the hard times that may well be on their way, we will need to pull together as a province and as a country. Your leadership at the local level will count. (February 16, 2025)



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A Love Letter to Our Community Halls

By Daniela Beasant, Allains Creek Resident.

There’s something special about a small-town community hall. If you’ve ever stepped inside one—whether for a potluck, a town hall meeting, or a fundraiser—you know the feeling. It’s the heartbeat of a place, a space that holds stories, history, and the quiet hum of a community coming together.

Here in Annapolis County, we’re lucky to have over a dozen of these halls, each with its own character and legacy. They’re more than just buildings; they’re the glue that holds our rural communities together. They’re where we vote, where we meet to discuss local issues, and where we gather in times of celebration and need. They’re home to addiction recovery groups, charity events, and senior socials. Some are even dedicated as emergency and warming centers—spaces we don’t think much about until the power goes out in the dead of winter or a crisis brings us together.

Lately, I’ve been digging into the history of some of the villages in our county, and I’ve realized just how important these halls were before we had restaurants and event venues. This is where people had their first dance, where some shared their first kiss, where families were formed and lifelong friendships began. They were the social hubs, the gathering places, the backdrop of our collective memories.

But here’s the thing—these halls don’t run themselves. In most cases, it’s just one or two people carrying the entire weight of keeping them open. Dedicated volunteers who put in hours of work behind the scenes—planning events, maintaining the buildings, ensuring these spaces are there when we need them. And many of these volunteers are aging, looking for someone willing to take up the torch. If no one does, these halls—their legacy, their history, their potential—could disappear.

Now, I know life is busy. Not everyone has time to take on a big leadership role. And I’m not saying that attending an event isn’t valuable—of course it is! But imagine if more of us offered just an hour or two a month to help. Maybe by joining a board, helping organize an event, or even just setting up chairs before a meeting. Small acts of service that, together, could make a huge difference.

And imagine what these spaces could be with a little more help. Could we create programs for teens who don’t have many local options? Could we host more community dinners, community gardens, more cultural events, more skill-sharing workshops? Could we breathe new life into these halls and turn them into vibrant village centres once again?

I think we could.

So, if you’ve ever wanted to feel more connected, if you’ve ever wished you had a bigger role in shaping your community, consider your local hall. It’s waiting for you. And who knows—maybe years from now, someone will look back and say this is where it all began.



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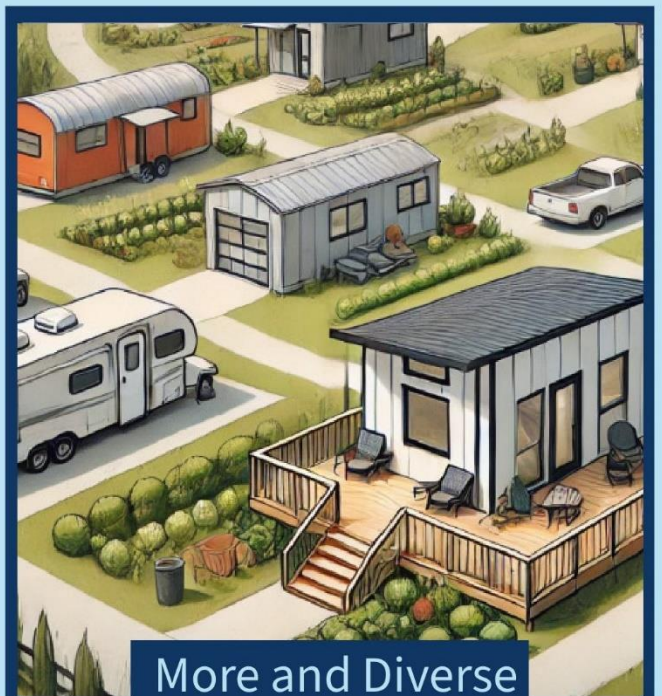
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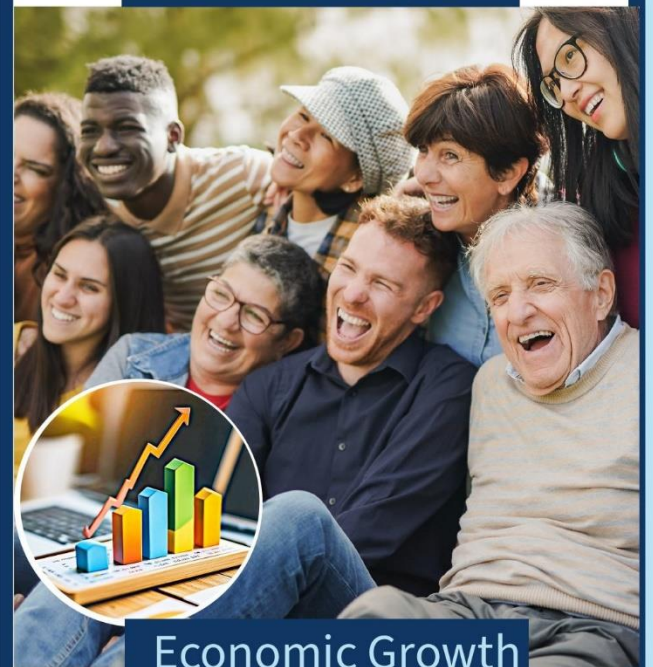
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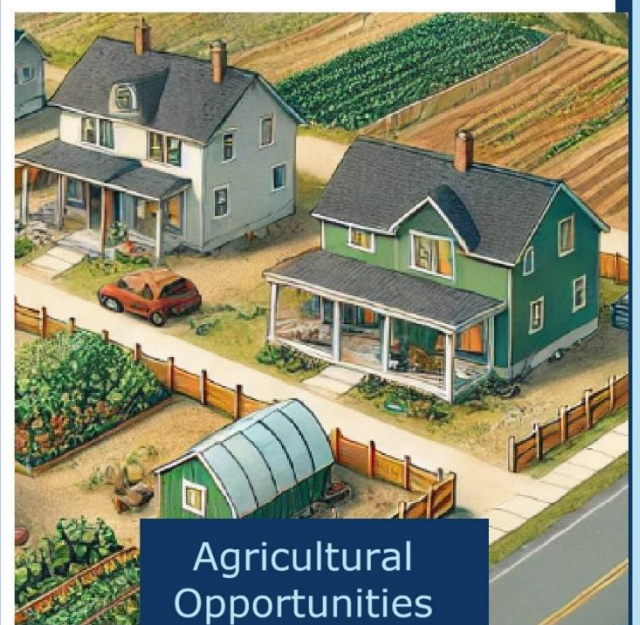
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Saturday, 2pm - 4pm

Winter Adventure at Four Mile Stillwater Trail

Get outside with Angelika and Ashlea (Annapolis County Recreation) on a guided winter adventure at the Medway Community Forests' 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!

Registration: saveouroldforests.ca/event/winter-adventure/

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!

MAR 29

Saturday, Time TBD

Nature Nova Scotia - Member Meet Up

Join Nature Nova Scotia and SOOF for a meet up at the Centrelea Community Hall. There will be a warm drink, sweet treats and an opportunity to chat about nature. Open to all - plus you can join Nature NS at the meet-up!

APR 19

Saturday, 12pm - 4:30pm

SOOF Soup Saturday & Earth Day

Come celebrate Earth Day and our last SOOF Soup event for 2025! We'll be hosting a free lunch of homemade soup and bread, followed by fun Earth Day activities! Stay tuned for more details...

MORE INFORMATION: saveouroldforests.ca/events

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Fri. Feb. 28, 7:30pm The Aerialists (live performance) At one moment a prog-rock band, the next an Irish-Scottish-Norwegian trad band, then an experimental indie-jazz band, then somehow all of these at once, Aerialists have alchemized diverse influences into a sound with striking clarity. It’s ethereal yet precise, technical yet visceral. Formed nearly a decade ago by harpist Màiri Chaimbeul, fiddler Elise Boeur, and guitarist Adam Iredale-Gray, now with three albums and a JUNO nomination under their belt, Aerialists have staked their claim on the leading edge of the neo-folk world. Tickets: \$35 Adult, \$10 Youth.

Sat. March 1, 3:00pm The Brutalist (film, 18A) Escaping post-war Europe, visionary architect László Tóth arrives in America to rebuild his life, his work, and his marriage to his wife Erzsébet after being forced apart during wartime by shifting borders and regimes. On his own in a strange new country, László settles in Pennsylvania, where the wealthy and prominent industrialist Harrison Lee Van Buren recognizes his talent for building. But power and legacy come at a heavy cost.... Cast: Adrien Brody, Felicity Jones, Guy Pearce and directed by Brady Corbet. Nominated for 10 Academy Awards. Tickets: 10.95 Adult, 6.95 Youth.

Sun. March 2, 2:00 and 6:00pm Sparkle Dance: The Power of Love (live performance) Experience 70+ children, teens, and adult performers on stage in this highly entertaining community dance show. Led by Wendy Goudie. Tickets: Adults: \$20 for one show/\$30 for both shows (please contact the box office at 902-532-7704), Youth: \$5 for each show.

Wed. March 5, 7:00pm Becoming Led Zeppelin (film, PG) The film traces the journeys of the four members of the Stairway To Heaven rockers through the music scene of the 1960s and their meeting in the summer of 1968, culminating in 1970. Interviews, performances and never-before-seen footage provide insight into the origins of Led Zeppelin and their meteoric rise to musical stardom. Tickets: 10.95 Adult, 6.95 Youth.

Sun. March 9, 3:00pm Therrien-Go Duo (live performance) With an innate connection that electrifies the stage, their music is a mesmerizing fusion of thought-provoking interpretation, innovative collaboration, and a sincere dedication to community engagement, both near and far. Created by cellist Daniel Hamin Go and pianist Jean-Luc Therrien, the Therrien-Go Duo’s fortuitous encounter occurred in the illustrious setting of the Rebanks Family Fellowship and International Residency Program at the Royal Conservatory of Music. Their convergence forged a dynamic partnership that has since captivated audiences across Canada. Daniel and Jean-Luc believe in the power of music and its ability to evoke truth; their artistic mission lies in preserving the legacy of great music from the past, reimagining its utilization in present times, and inspiring the future generation of artists and audiences. Tickets: \$35 Adult, \$10 Youth.



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Sat. March 1st & 22nd, 1-2:00pm **Harmony in Motion.** Wellness Through Music and Creative Movement. Discover well-being through our music-making and creative movement program, designed for adults and seniors of all abilities. Our program combines the power of music, movement, and gentle laughter exercises to enhance physical, emotional, and cognitive health. We supply the instruments. No experience necessary!

Sat. March 1st & 15th, 4-6:00pm ArtBeat Lounge
For ages 13-18. 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. March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 3-4:00pm Adult Art Lessons. A fun adult series where you get to try anything and everything art related! \$35 per class or \$100 for all three. Email info@7Arts.ca for more information and to register.

Tues. March 4, 5-6:00pm Planetary Paint Time.
For ages 6-12. In this outer space-inspired class, students will paint their favourite planet (or artistic representation of) using acrylic paint and painter's tape. At the time of registration, please let us know which planet the student wants to paint so we can have reference photos available in advance. \$15 per person. Space is limited! Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca.

Wed. March 5th 12th, 19th, & 26th, 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.

Fri. March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, 9am-12:00pm
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.

Thur. March 13, 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.

Sat. March 15th & 29th, 12:30-3:30pm Makers Space. 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.

Fri. March 21, 1-3:00pm **Music Jam with Maura**. Join musician Maura Edmunds at 7Arts for a fun afternoon of music! Bring your own instrument or we have some small drums, shakers, and a digital piano at the gallery! Come play your favourite song, show us an original of yours, or try an instrument out! Everyone welcome! No need to register. Cost is by donation (recommended \$10 per person). Artful Afternoon passes may also be used for this event.

Sun. March 23, 1-3:30pm Paint Pouring with Jane. Join Artist Jane Beals for a different type of paint class, Acrylic Paint Pouring. You can create your own abstract art piece, beach scene, sunflower, feather or whatever your mind can create. Paint Pouring is a fun technique that uses paint mixed with a flow medium to create a one of kind piece without traditional brushwork using a variety of unorthodox tools (chain, balloon, straw, torch & more). Many people find this art form very relaxing, similar to meditation. No previous painting or art experience necessary. \$45 gives you a choice of 20 colours to use on a 11" x 14" canvas. You will need to leave your artwork to be picked up at a later date to give it time to dry. This class is for all ages and abilities, children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

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Mulish	Mumble

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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