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Bird Feeders and Avian Influenza

It had been over a year since Avian Influenza was identified in Nova Scotia, but a case has recently been confirmed in Shelburne County. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency said they received a report of a sick bird on March 3 and later confirmed the virus was involved. The Government of Canada says the use of bird feeders is unlikely to spread the highly pathogenic virus, and the risk of an outbreak in wild bird species that frequent feeders is considered low.

However, they recommend the following guidelines:

- To minimize the risk of transmission of HPAI (Avian Influenza) virus, do not feed waterfowl, gulls, or other water birds
- Do not handle or feed any wild bird by hand
- Remove bird feeders from areas that are open to poultry and other domestic animals
- If you care for poultry, prevent contact between wild birds and your animals by removing exterior/outdoor sources of food, water, and shelter that attract wild birds
- Be sure to clean your backyard bird feeders and baths regularly, at least every two weeks, using a solution of one part household bleach to nine parts water. Ensure that they are well rinsed and dried before re-use

Regular cleaning practices are essential for infection prevention and control, as various other pathogens are known to spread at feeders (e.g., trichomonas, salmonella, and avian pox). If sick birds are observed near bird feeders, the feeders should be removed and the sick birds reported to the appropriate authority.

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If you keep domestic fowl, the signs of avian influenza include:

- Decreased egg production, with many eggs being soft-shelled or missing shells.
- Diarrhea.
- Bleeding on the bird's hock.
- Sudden death of many birds.
- Quietness and depression.
- Swelling of the skin under the eyes.
- Swollen and congested wattles and combs.

Anyone who thinks their birds may be sick should contact the CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency), <https://inspection.canada.ca>

Accident Results in Death and Arrests

Annapolis District RCMP has arrested two men for impaired operation causing death following a fatal off-highway vehicle collision on Heartland Rd. in West Dalhousie.

On March 8, at approximately 4:40pm, Annapolis District RCMP, EHS and fire services were dispatched to a report of an off-highway vehicle collision. Upon arrival, responding officers observed two side-by-side vehicles in the ditch off Heartland Rd. and several people gathered; a man was lying on the ground. Through the investigation, officers determined the two side-by-sides collided and a male passenger was ejected from the vehicle before it rolled over onto him. The 72-year-old of West Dalhousie was pronounced deceased at the scene by EHS.

The driver of the side-by-side, a 53-year-old man of Carleton Corner, suffered minor injuries and was transported to hospital by EHS where he was arrested for impaired operation causing death. He was transported to Bridgetown RCMP Detachment and is being held in custody pending a court appearance on March 10. The driver of the second side-by-side, a 49-year-old man of West Dalhousie, was arrested for impaired operation causing death at a nearby home a short time after the incident. He was transported to

There Will Be Lots to SEE At The Spring Annapolis Valley Premiere Antique/Vintage/Collectible Sale

This multi-vendor sale has become a well established Valley Spring tradition... Something for everyone!

Saturday March 15th from 9 AM to 3 PM

At the Louis Millet Community Complex (Civic Banquet Hall) - located at 9489 Commercial Street, New Minas, NS
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Middleton RCMP Detachment and later released pending a future court appearance.

A third side-by-side was also present at the time of the incident but is not believed to have been involved in the collision.

The investigation is ongoing and is being led by Annapolis District RCMP with assistance of the RCMP Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Services and the Nova Scotia Medical Examiner Service. Anyone with information about the collision is asked to contact Annapolis District RCMP at 902-665-4481. To remain anonymous, contact Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers, toll-free, at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), by submitting a secure web tip at www.crimestoppers.ns.ca, or using the P3 Tips app. (courtesy NS RCMP)

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Community Calendar

Fri. March 14, 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. March 14, 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. March 14, 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. March 14, 1-3:00pm Open Studio with Curtis Botham. During his March residency at ARTSPPLACE, Curtis will be available for Friday afternoon drop-in visits to discuss his art and exhibition or just watch while he works Free to participate. 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

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-1252275111569> 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.

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Friday March 14th, 6:30-7:30pm Digby Area Skating Club will hold their annual **Skating Carnival**, Skating Through the Decades, at the Bridgetown Arena, 30 Jeffery St. \$5 entry. 50/50 draw, canteen and bake sale. Flowers and gifts for sale *Cash only* The annual Skating Carnival is our club's biggest fundraiser of the year! This year's proceeds will go towards the purchase of a jump harness - we hope to see everyone there! (Due to a mechanical issue the Digby arena was forced to close early so the Digby Area Skating Club is using the Bridgetown Arena for practice and for the annual carnival, bringing figure skating to Bridgetown for the first time in many years.) Learn more about the Digby Area Skating Club at <https://digbyskating.uplifterinc.com>

Fri. March 14, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Fri. March 14, 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.

Sat. March 15, 9am-12pm Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Winter Market at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street. Indoors weekly until Spring.

Sat. March 15, 9am-3:00pm Spring Annapolis Valley Premiere Antique, Vintage & Collectible Sale at the Louis Millet Community Complex (Civic Banquet Hall), 9489 Commercial Street, New Minas. Lots to see from many vendors. A Spring tradition. For more info contact Kim at 902-385-2238

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.

Fri. March 14, 6-7:00pm Yoga with Esme Endres every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1.

Fri. March 14, 6:30-8:30pm Night Hike and Full Lunar Eclipse, at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence, an Annapolis Valley Folk School Barter Based Event. 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,



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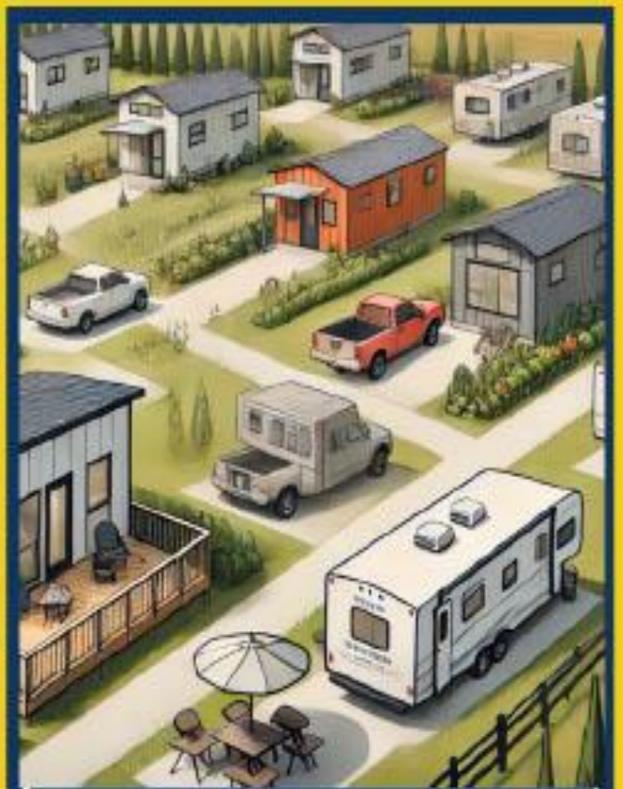
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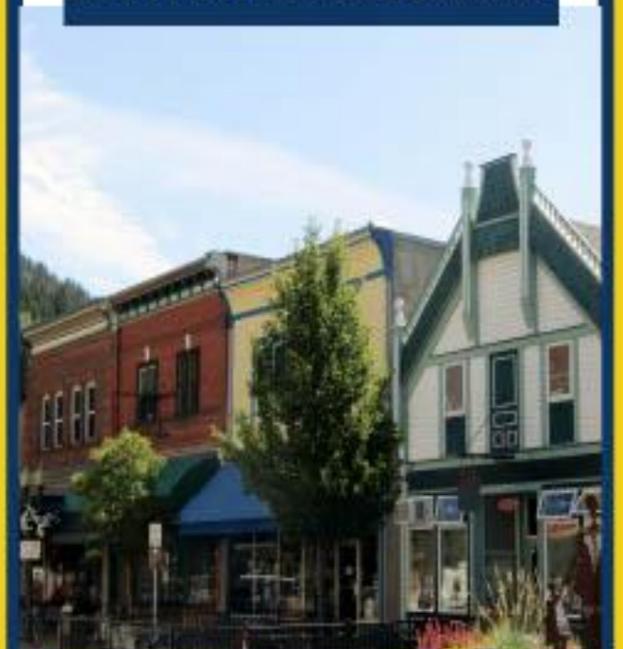
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Sat. March 15, 12:30pm T & D Kitchen Jam Saturday's, 1407 Inglisville Road, Lawrencetown at the Community Hall. All are welcome! Doors open 12:30, music from 1:30-4:30. \$2 for entry. Snacks, tea /coffee are included in the price. *

Sat. March 15, 1-4:00pm Port Lorne Fundy Hall Kids Carnival for kids of all ages. Popcorn, cotton candy, soda stream, snow cones, games, crafts. Bring the kids and their friends. Free will offering

Sat. March 15, 1:30-4:30pm Community Family Fun Games Day All Welcome. Do you like board games or indoor fun bowling? Do you want to do a family activity for free? Do you like Hot Dogs & Fun Prizes? Join us at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 120 Parker Mountain Road, Annapolis Royal.

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.

Sat. March 15, 9pm-1:00am Country Rock Night at the Bridgetown Legion with DJ Walter Illsley. Doors open at 8. Free line dancing lesson at 8:15. \$10 entrance. Cash bar.

Sun. March 16, 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. March 16, 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 16, 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 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.

Sun. March 16 and Mon. March 17, 5-6:00pm St. Patrick's Day Sing Along with pianist Wendy Hardman at Edelweiss Inn and Restaurant, 2433 Mount Hanley Rd. Old style Irish songs, Restaurant open 4-8pm. Reservations recommended, 902-825-2588.

Sun. March 16, 7-9:00pm

Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. March 17, 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). Donation Suggested.

Mon. March 17, 11:30am-

1:30pm Soup and Sandwich Lunch at the Bridgetown Legion. Free will offering. Sponsored by the Legion, Bridgetown Lions and the Bridgetown & Area Food Bank. Special thanks to Graves Freshmart and D'Aubin's Family Meats.

Mon. March 17, 1-4:00pm Life

Drawing. Quiet, fun, non-teaching environment. Bring your own materials (no oils or solvents). Easels, tables, chairs, water available for use. \$20/session or \$90 for 5 (10% discount). Spring 2025 dates: Mar. 17-Apr. 14, contact: appcart61@aim.com. Upstairs at ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal / www.arcac.ca

Mon. March 17, 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. 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

Mon. March 17, 7:00pm St. James ACW will be hosting a **St Patrick's Day Cake Walk** in the church hall in Bridgetown. A toonie will give you a chance to win a fabulous dessert. There will also be a ticket auction for some lovely items. You will also be treated to a "Sundae on a Monday"! Join us for an evening of fun!!

Mon. March 17, 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 *

Mon. March 17, 7:00pm Wilmot Scottish Country Dance classes will start on Monday, March 17 and run for 9 weeks at the Wilmot Community Centre. No experience required, fun and exercise for all, no partner required just a come and have fun. \$10 per night.

Mon. March 17, 7-9:00pm Book Club @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). The book for our book club on March 17th is The Warbler by Sarah Beth Durst. We will put the kettle on. \$2 Hall donation.

Mon. March 17, 9pm-1:00am St. Paddy's Dance with Atherton's Child, at the Lawrencetown Royal Canadian Legion, 490 Main St. Doors open at 8. \$15. Cash bar. 19+.



Employment Opportunity
Director of Municipal Operations
 Permanent Full-time – Pay Level 8 (\$111,032 - \$141,409)

The County of Annapolis is currently seeking a Director of Municipal Operations 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, villages, historic properties and stunning parks that are the pride of our county. Annapolis County is an ideal location to live, work and play.

Director of Municipal Operations shall be responsible for managing the administration and operation of the Municipal Operations Department, overseeing all municipal infrastructure for the Municipality as Municipal Engineer including working with Council and staff, community groups and businesses, safely operating water, wastewater, and other public infrastructure, supporting and coaching staff, preparing and submitting compliance reports, developing policies, bylaws and processes for the safe operation of the department, and ensuring the health and safety of their employees.

Qualifications:

Candidates for this position must possess as a minimum, an undergraduate degree in engineering from a recognized professional engineering school of higher education that is accredited within Nova Scotia, and be designated as a Professional Engineer.

Additionally, the candidate must have a minimum of five (5) years' experience working in an engineering field, with preference given to those whose experience is directly or indirectly working with a government organization, or a combination of formal experience and lived experiences in the public sector.

Due to the nature of this position, the employee must have exceptional reading and writing skills, have a positive past working relationship with contractors and union, be fluent with Microsoft Office, and comfortable working in a fast-paced work environment, often with short timelines and high political and public attention. This position will occasionally require work outside of normal office hours including evening, weekends and holidays.

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This employment competition will close on March 24, 2025 at 4:00PM

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Applications will not be accepted via Social Media (Facebook)

The County of Annapolis thanks all those for applying but only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.
www.AnnapolisCounty.ca

Tues. March 18, 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 18, 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.



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Tues. March 18, 1:00pm Senior Card Games, every Tuesday at NSCC Middleton campus. *

Tues. March 18, 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 April 1. *

Tues. March 18, 2:30-3:30pm Chair Yoga at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery St. Gentle Yoga each Tuesday. All welcome. *

Tues. March 18, 6:30pm Basic Crochet at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence, an Annapolis Valley Folk School Barter Based Event. 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>

If this is your first time attending a barter-based skills-trade class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared in addition to any supplies required for the class

Our facilitator's preferred items are: Wool yarn, cotton or linen fabric, dried fruit, journals, homegrown meat, jam, glass beads, embroidery floss, Kodak 200 film. If you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at avfolkschool@gmail.com or messages us on Facebook

Tues. March 18, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. March 19, 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 19, 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. March 19 Lenten Bible Study at St. Luke's in the Rosette Room, "The Road to Damascus" is a bible study looking at the transformation of Saul of Tarsus into St. Paul. Held immediately after the Wednesday morning 10am Eucharist (beginning at approximately 10:30am). Leader - Rev. Julia Ford. No registration needed. Use the Office Entrance on 65 Victoria St, Annapolis Royal.

Wed. March 19, 6-8:00pm Annual General Meeting of the Annapolis Region Community Arts Council (ARCAC, a.k.a. ARTSPPLACE). Members are invited to attend to review the past year's financial report, elect the Board of Directors, and discuss upcoming initiatives. Contact: Julia Redgrave, Board Chair, juliaredgrave@arcac.ca. Remember to join/renew 2025 membership prior to meeting: www.arcac.ca/membership ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.



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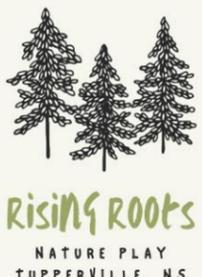
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Wed. March 19, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. March 19, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. March 19, and Fri. March 21, 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. \$2 drop-in fee. Change of footwear required. North entrance to the gym. Questions? Phone 902-665-4308 or 902-665-4353. *

Wed. March 19, 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. March 20, 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.

Thur. March 20, 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. March 21, 7:00pm Karaoke at the Bridgetown Legion, featuring Theresa Porter. Kitchen open. Cash bar.

Thur. March 20, 7-9:00pm Paint & Sip Night @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Lower Granville Hall is happy to host our FIRST Paint & Sip Night. Welcome the beginning of Spring by painting Sunflower Golden Hour, a beautiful field of sunflowers. (You can see the painting on our website &/or Facebook) Registration fee is \$40 which includes a glass of wine, coffee, tea and all the supplies you need to create your own piece of art. Join us and unleash your inner creativity. Don't worry if you are not an artist, we will guide you step by step to create a beautiful masterpiece! To register email lowergranvillehall@gmail.com Payment is due at time of reservation to guarantee your seat. Limited seating available.

Sat. March 22, 9am-1:00pm BIG Fabric Sale! *Cash only.* Mostly quilting cotton; some other fabrics; some sewing machines for sale. Everything must go! At Brickton Community Hall.

Sat. March 22, 10:00am Blanket Making, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 2659 Clarence Road. There has been a call out for lap blankets for the Cancer Care Program and larger sized blankets for the Valley Hospice Foundation here in Nova Scotia.

We would like to facilitate a day of making together with anyone who knits, weaves, quilts or crochets to gather. Even if you don't do any of those things you are more than welcome to come along as well to lend a hand where it is needed! Or to learn about the practices that are being done to make the requested items. Even if you have never been to an AVFS session, bring a friend and come out for a day of community working together for others.

We are planning an all-day affair so come when you can for as long as you can! What to bring: Everything you need to make your blanket, quilt, afghan, some food to share with everyone for lunch and maybe supper if we really get a groove on! Coffee, tea and water will be provided for our day together. You can send us an email at avfolkschool@gmail.com or messages us on Facebook/[annapolisvalleyfolkschool](https://www.facebook.com/annapolisvalleyfolkschool)



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Join RCMP Sharon Elliott of the Annapolis County Seniors Safety Program to learn about:

- What is the Vial of Life Program?
- How does Vial of Life act as a lifesaving guide?
- What is needed for the Vial of Life and how can one set up their Vial?

WEDNESDAY April 02 *10:00am to 11:00am*
 Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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Join Atsuko Tomita Poirier and special guest to learn about traditional Japanese festivals:

- Learn the history of 5 different festivals
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Sat. March 22, 10am-12 noon Free Family Pickleball Open House at the Annapolis Royal Community Hub Gym, 578 St. George Street. Ages 12+. Guardian must attend with child. Indoor only sneakers required, please. More info arpballclub@gmail.com

Sat. March 22, 11am-1:00pm Family Day Activities at ARTSPLACE. We provide materials and guidance for a project inspired by one of our current exhibitions. Drop in for 10 minutes or stay as long as you feel creative. Our inspiration will be Ted Lind's exuberant Small is Beautiful paintings in the Mym Gallery, www.tedlind.com. Free to participate. Everyone welcome. Children must be

Tech Talk 55+ Drop-in with Deb: Small Group Technology Support

Join Deb McBean and friends at CORAH:

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- Learn about your cell phone or tablet in a small group setting (groups limited to 10 ppl each)

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accompanied by an adult. 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Sun. March 23, 10am-3pm Observational Drawing Workshop with Curtis Botham at ARTSPLACE. An introduction to beginner/intermediate drawing techniques, including sight/finger measuring, shading and tone, using different pencils, blind contour, gradients, and capturing light with tone. Botham is an award-winning, large-scale charcoal artist whose exhibition Fishers is currently on display in the Main Gallery. 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. Registration required, visit www.arcac.ca/drawingworkshop.



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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.

Tickets available here:
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available, including general board members, events planning/staffing, building maintenance, baking for upcoming events, etc... We look forward to seeing you there. Please email LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com for more information or if you have questions.

Sun. March 23, 4:00pm Choral Evensong at St. Luke's: 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) at 4:00pm with guest conductors Andrew & Beth Cranston. All Welcome!

Wed. March 26, 6-7:30pm Introduction to AI in 2025 @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Matthew Rouse, Author, Speaker, Podcast Host, Digital Marketer, Agency Owner... will host this AI talk for beginners and folks interested in a down-to-earth look at Artificial Intelligence tools. Come join us for an exciting event where we dive into the world of Artificial Intelligence in 2025! Discover the latest trends, advancements, and possibilities that AI has to offer. Whether you're a tech enthusiast or just curious about the future, this event is perfect for you. Hosted at Lower Granville Hall, this in-person gathering promises to be informative and engaging. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn about the cutting-edge technology that is shaping our future. Bring your questions and a suggested \$2 donation for the Hall. Coffee, tea and light snacks provided.

Tues. March 25, 12 noon Lunch and Fun (games) at the Annapolis Royal Baptist Church. Free, all welcome.

Tues. March 25, 6:30pm Lower Granville Hall AGM (Annual General Meeting) @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Everyone living on Granville Road is an automatic member of the Association and is welcome to attend the meeting. We will be reporting an overview of last year's events and financial standings as well as the exciting things in our future. Are you looking for a place to volunteer? If you would like to get involved, we have lots of opportunities. Email ll@gmail.com for more info.



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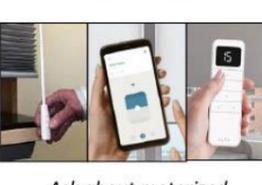
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Sat. March 29, 9am-2:00pm MacDonald Museum Ticket Auction All new items. 50/50 Draw tickets, \$1. Grand Prize tickets, \$2. Canteen available. Wheelchair accessible. Draws start at 2pm sharp. Storm date April 5. Info at 902-825-6161.

Sat. March 29, 10am-2:00pm Bear River Jumble Sale at the Oakdene Community Centre, 1913 Clementsvale Rd. The Bear River Community Volunteers invite you to take part in the 2nd Annual Bear River Jumble Sale – a lively market-style yard sale where vendors and community members come together to buy, sell, and trade a mix of second-hand goods, treasures, and household items. Want to be a vendor? Email bearriverevents@gmail.com to register!

Sat. March 29, 1:30pm The Missing Easter Bunny "The Case of the Missing Easter Bunny" is a two-act play. Bonnie, the Easter Bunny is missing. There will be no parade or egg hunt unless she is found soon. There will be prizes for the top two winners who solve the mystery. Refreshments will be served during the intermission. Good will offering appreciated. Donation. Christian Fellowship Centre, Wilmot Baptist Church, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot.

Sat. March 29, 8:00pm Rachel Davis and Darren McMullen at Evergreen Theatre. A virtuoso on the fiddle, Rachel Davis and multi-instrumentalist Darren McMullen are well-established and respected in the world of traditional music, each attracting attention with their own recordings and headlining stages across Canada, the U.S, the U.K., Belgium, and Australia. They have collected a mantle of awards and accolades including the 2020 Canadian Folk Music Award for Traditional Singer of the Year (Rachel Davis), multiple East Coast Music Awards, and a JUNO Award nomination for their critically acclaimed albums. 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 30, 12-2:30pm Lunch & Learn @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Immerse yourself in the history of our region while you Lunch & Learn with Mapannapolis. Over 13 years, along with many partners and organizations, Heather LeBlanc has been uncovering and preserving Annapolis' history, culture and heritage! Heather will share what they have discovered and learned of the County and areas right in our back yard. Do you have a local artifact or memories that you would like to talk about? Please bring it along for 'Show n' Tell'. Be a part of our history while we continue Mapping our stories and discovering ourselves. To register email LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com. We will be serving several types of soup accompanied by bread and salad along with coffee and tea. Donations will gladly be accepted for this event.

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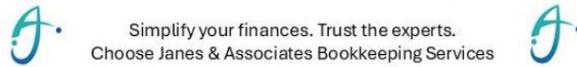
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Mon. March 31, 7:00pm The King's Theatre Society hosts its **Annual General Meeting** at King's Theatre. The agenda will include reports on the 2024 year, the audited financial statements, and the election of the Board of Directors. Donor-Members in good standing are welcome to vote, as well as to put their name forward to serve on the Board of Directors. A Donation of \$25 or more constitute Membership and is eligible for a tax receipt.

Thur. April 3, 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).

Sat. April 5, 8-10:00am Bridgetown Lions Big Breakfast. Pancakes, eggs, ham and or sausage, hashbrowns, toast, tea or coffee, juice and Community Spirit accompanied by the sale of tickets on The Big Red Tricycle. Value \$700. \$5 per ticket. Draw will be 9:30 on May 3rd at May's Big Breakfast. Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street.

Sat. April 5, 7:30-10pm Square Dance at the Oakdene Centre. 1913 Clementsvale Road, Bear River. Music In Communities is delighted to host this final of three community square dances with the fantastic Rabbit Square Dance band, with caller Zakary Miller. From the foothills and heights of the Eastern North Mountain range in Nova Scotia's Annapolis valley comes the Rabbit Square Dance Band. Banjo, standup bass, guitar and fiddle accompany Zak Miller holding it down as your inimitable caller for the evening. All Ages & Kid Friendly. Beginner Friendly, No Partner Necessary. Pricing: Sliding scale \$15 - \$20 / families \$20. Tickets and info at <https://musicincommunities.com/>

Sun. April 6, 9am-2:00pm We would like to invite everyone to the new **Spring Craft Sale** at the Moschelle Community Hall. It will be free admission, and we have a lot of new vendors for this event. 718 Hwy 201.

Thur. April 10, 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. April 11, 7:30pm CONDUIT Chamber Choir Presents: Songs From Home, Two Choral Concerts Celebrating Canadian Composers and Arrangers at Wolfville Baptist Church, 487 Main Street, Wolfville. Tickets \$20 at the door. Youth 16 and under FREE. Featuring works by: Imant Raminsh, Stephen Smith, Kathleen Allan, Stephen Hatfield, Katharine Petkovski, Eleanor Daley, Jane Siberry, Jenny Trites, Jennie Del Motte, Allan Bevan, Sarah Quartel, Gordon Lightfoot, Marie-Claire Saindon and Tracy Wong. Please visit facebook.com/ConduitChoir or email info@conduitchoir.ca for more information.



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So Many Thank YOU's are needed when it comes to the Amazing Benefit for Jim n' Jenny Hannam. The entertainment that took their time and traveled to attend, The equipment by Paul, The MC by Theresa The volunteers that offered their help, The Baked Goods, The Firefighters, Donations from Lequille Store, E-transfers advertising from The Reader, outpouring of donations it all led to a full house, surrounding Jim & Jenny and family members with love support and a fun packers afternoon. This total does not include the private cards they received. Raising a total of \$6077.22 that day, donation of the 5050 back to them was \$252. THANK YOU EVERYBODY, there were tears but a great time!

Annapolis Royal Easter Eggstravaganza is Saturday April 19th. Did you know you can drop off any used plastic easter eggs or new plastic eggs/candy long before that date at Weasy's Hair Salon. Any donations are greatly appreciated.
Anna/Royal- The next Natal Day 2025 meeting is Wed, March 19th @ 6:30, Port Royal Legion, Victoria St. Thank You to Julia Hall, she has taken on the Chairperson position, others have stepped up into positions comfortable to them. On a snowy night, there were 15 people around the table, plus 2 on Facetime! Very productive meeting.
Anna/Royal- Heritage Society- seeking enthusiastic students to join the team. Visit annapolisheritagesociety.com. Deadline is March 18th.
Anna/Royal- There is a Go-Fund-Me page under Donna Sproule, raising money for the argie Lewis, her family is in need of our help. If you want to send an E-Transfer to ddsroule@hotmail.com.
Berwick- Jonny's Cookhouse is hiring- 5 or more positions, go to jonnysberwick@gmail.com
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BINGO- Deep Brook Lions Club event- BIG Bingo, doors open at 11 o'clock on Sunday March 30th 1- 902-247-5484 spaces are limited, call first to see if you need to register.
Bridgetown- Br'town Secondary Planning Strategy Review want to hear for you! Help shape the future of your community. Online survey opens March 7th - March 25th Open House is March 22nd from 2 -4:30 at the Legion on Jeffery St. Storm date is March 24th 5:30 - 8 pm.
Kingston- Kimberly's Spiritual Expo, Readers, Psychics, Healers, Jewelry, Candles artwork & more. Sat March 22 10 am - 3 pm , \$2 person. 12 yrs and under are free. Being held at the Legion @1472 Veterans Lane.
Lawrencetown Exhibition- there is a Annapolis Valley Exhibition 50/50 Cash Raffle Fundraiser on the go until April 21st, 2025, 5 for \$10 or 20 for \$20. www.rafflebox.ca. Are you on FB? -go to Anna/valley Ex Winter Auction, they will add items until March 16th. LOTS of already donated items to bid on.
Lawrencetown - L'town & District Lions Club Spaghetti Supper, 4:30 - 6 pm March 27th & April 24th. Being held at the NSCC -COGS, 50 Elliott Road, Lawrencetown. Gluten options Take Out available. Adults \$10 under 12 \$8. Under 5 free.
Middleton- March Felting Class on Wed, March 19th @ 6pm at 298 Marshall Street. Contact Deb by email debrkendall@gmail.com. Cost \$35 Robin in a hoop.
Middleton- Macdonald Museum is hiring! Looking for a maintenance Person approx, 10 hours a week Mon - Fri mornings. More info or to apply email contact@macdonaldmuseum.ca
Port Lorne Fire Truck Fundraiser- Join us to dance on Sat March 22nd for a good ol' Port Lorne Stomp to help raise money for a NEW Fire Truck. Every bit we raise is less we have to borrow. High Energy DJ Services, 9 - 1 am, \$10 admission. 19 yrs and over.
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.

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Fri. March 14, 7:30pm Aysanabee (live performance) Join two-time JUNO Award-winning Oji-Cree artist Aysanabee (Ace-in-abbey) on his first-ever Canadian headlining tour, Now & Then. Following two incredible support tours with Allison Russell and Dan Mangan, as well as countless global festival appearances, it is now time for Aysanabee to take center stage and share his powerful music—including the radio hit singles “Nomads,” “We Were Here,” and “Somebody Else”—along with his engaging storytelling.

The alternative indie artist, originally from the Sucker Clan of Sandy Lake First Nation, a remote fly-in community in Northwestern Ontario, Canada, now calls Toronto home. He began making music under his mother’s maiden name when moments of stillness allowed him to slow down and create music that truly represented him as an artist. He’s been compared to Hozier and Kings of Leon, among others.

In March 2024, Aysanabee made history as the first Indigenous artist to win the JUNO Awards for Alternative Album of the Year and the coveted Songwriter of the Year for his EP Here and Now. His debut album, Watin (Nov 2022), named after his grandfather, combined music and journalism with artistry and expression and was shortlisted for the 2023 Polaris Music Prize. Tickets: \$35 Adult, \$10 Youth (under 18).

Sun. March 16, 3:00pm Paddington in Peru (film, G) When Paddington discovers his beloved aunt has gone missing from the Home for Retired Bears, he and the Brown family head to the jungles of Peru to find her. Determined to solve the mystery, they soon stumble across a legendary treasure as they make their way through the rainforests of the Amazon. Tickets: \$10.95 Adult, \$6.95 Youth (under 18). (HST additional)

Wed. March 19, 7:00pm I'm Still Here (film, PG) 2025 Winner Oscar for Best International Feature Film. A mother is forced to reinvent herself when her family’s life is shattered by an act of arbitrary violence during the tightening grip of a military dictatorship in Brazil, 1971.

One afternoon in 1971, Rubens Paiva, a former congressman and outspoken critic of Brazil’s newly instituted military dictatorship, was taken from his home in Rio de Janeiro by government officials, told nothing more than that he must give a “deposition” to authorities, and disappeared. Adapted from his son Marcelo Rubens Paiva’s memoir, this overwhelming, richly realized political drama from Walter Salles (The Motorcycle Diaries) stays tightly wedded to the perspective of Rubens’s wife, Eunice (a shattering Fernanda Torres), whose indefatigable search for the truth about her husband would stretch out for decades. A devastating true story, I’m Still Here is exhilarating in its portrayal of human tenacity in the face of injustice. Featuring a deeply affecting appearance from Fernanda Montenegro. Portuguese (with subtitles). Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth (under 18). (HST additional)

Sat. March 22, 7:30pm Duane Andrews and The Hot Club of Conception Bay (live performance) Duane Andrews casts a wide net in the musical ocean. Uniting what would seem to be impossible – traditional Newfoundland music with the swing jazz of the legendary two fingered guitarist Django Reinhardt, Andrews makes it not just work – he makes it soar. The Juno award winning composer, arranger, producer, conductor and globetrotting performer’s latest album is the best evidence yet of his inimitable musical vision and is the sound of him, literally, bringing it all back home.

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- One representative from an Annapolis County forestry business; and
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- One representative of a not-for-profit organization who mandate it is relates to the protection and preservation of the environment.

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by April 4, 2025

Applications accepted via:
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Sunday March 16th, 2025
10:00am
St. Luke's Anglican Church,
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Officiant & Preacher:
Brent Fewster (L.L.M.)
Second Sunday in Lent
Morning Prayer Service
All Welcome!

Wed. March 19th, 2025
10:00am
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Study, "Going to Damascus"
Acts 9:1-9
in the Rosette Room

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1: Led by Fr. Mellanie Cohoon – March 18th, 2025. Tuesday nights from 6:15p to 7:30p in the Rosette Room. Simple soup and sourdough provided. We will be using the book “The Word Fulfilled: Reading the Bible with Jesus”, by Michael W. Pahl and we’ll share the book as needed.

2: Led by Rev. Julia Ford March 19th, 2025 at St. Luke's Church in the Rosette Room, “The Road to Damascus” is a bible study looking at the transformation of Saul of Tarsus into St. Paul. Held immediately after the Wednesday morning 10am Eucharist (beginning at approximately 10:30am). Use the Office Entrance on 65 Victoria St, Annapolis Royal. Our second session will be "Going to Damascus" – Acts 9:1-9.

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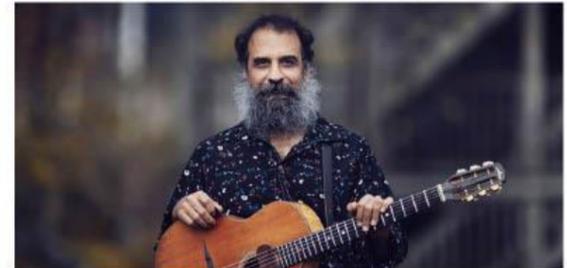
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2x Juno-winning Indigenous singer-songwriter's national tour: 'Now and Then'
FRIDAY MARCH 14th @ 7:30 PM



PADDINGTON IN PERU
Hugh Bonneville, Emily Mortimer, Ben Wishaw, Imelda Staunton, Julie Walters, Jim Broadbent
SUNDAY MARCH 16th @ 3:00 PM



I'M STILL HERE
A mother is forced to reinvent herself when her family's life is shattered
WEDNESDAY MARCH 19th @ 7:00 PM



DUANE ANDREWS AND THE HOT CLUB OF CONCEPTION BAY
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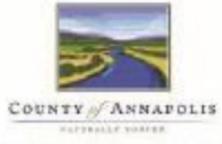
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12-week Co-op Term- Pay Level \$20.00/hour

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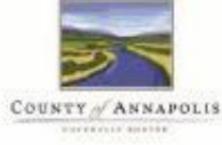
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Supporting Victims of Domestic Abuse

The following information comes from the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

You may be a neighbour, friend or family member. Maybe you are a co-worker, have a client, or are a coach or teacher. You may be a trusted individual who can offer support to someone experiencing domestic violence. There are ways you can help.

You may think that if someone you know is living with domestic violence that it isn't any of your business. That isn't true. Violence is everyone's business, and it could be a matter of life or death. You may feel that you don't know what to say, but often just saying that you care and are concerned is a good way to start. You might be afraid that if you get involved you will make things worse or that the violence will turn to you or your family. You might be afraid she will get mad at you but, even if she does, it's important that she knows you care and that she's not alone.

Some professionals and volunteers are trained to notice signs that domestic violence is happening in the household. These signs may be noticed from a distance, or someone might tell you what's happening. Local police forces have people trained in these matters, so let them know if you receive threats.

If this happens it is helpful to know what to do, who can help, and what your legal obligations might be. In this section you will find information on what resources are available and how you can play your part in preventing domestic violence.

Ways to help:

- Talk to her about what you see and assure her that you are concerned. Tell her you believe her and that it is not her fault.
- Encourage her not to confront her partner if she is planning to leave. Her safety must be protected.
- Offer to provide childcare while she seeks help.
- Offer your home as a safe haven to her, her children and pets. If she accepts your offer, do not let her partner in.
- Encourage her to pack a small bag with important items and keep it stored at your home in case she needs it.
- Know that you or she can call the Assaulted Women's Helpline, your local shelter, or, in an emergency, the police.

If she denies the abuse:

- Assure her she can talk to you any time.
- Don't become angry or frustrated with her decisions. It is important to understand that she may be afraid or not ready to take the next steps.
- Try to understand why she might be having difficulty getting help. She may feel ashamed.
- Offer to go with her if she needs additional information or support.
- If she has children, let her know gently that you are concerned about her and her children's safety and emotional well-being. She may be more willing to recognize her situation if she recognizes her children may also be in danger.

Domestic violence is everyone's concern. Call 211 or visit 211's website for resources near you, or to connect with the Men's, Women's, or All Genders helplines. No matter where you live or how you identify, if you have concerns about your wellbeing, safety, and/or the safety of others, supports and services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through 211 Nova Scotia.

Learn more and find more links and resources at <https://women.novascotia.ca/>



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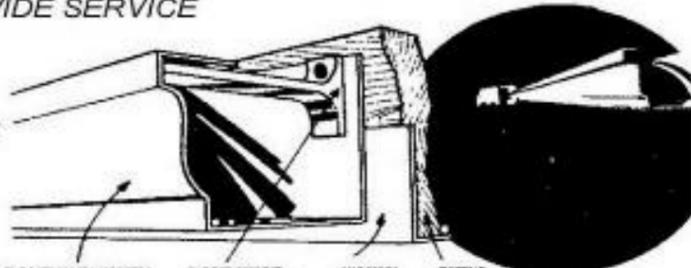
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- Romance:** Using fake profiles on social media and dating websites, scammers convince people to enter into a virtual relationship with the goal of having them send financial support. Often victims are asked to send compromising photos of themselves and are subsequently extorted for money.
- Investment:** Scammers solicit investments into false or deceptive investment companies that promise higher-than-normal returns.
- Service:** scammers offer services such as tech support, air duct cleaning, or new cellphone service plans, in attempt to steal personal information.
- Vacation:** Scammers call pretending to be a well-known airline, cruise company or vacation travel retailer. They share that you have won a free trip and that you have to pay taxes or fee associated with the free trip.
- Spear phishing:** Pretending to be from legitimate sources, and using what look to be legit email addresses, scammers try to get businesses or individuals to send them money.
- Job:** These scams involve online ads and fake job interviews; victims are often directed to purchase and send gift cards using fraudulent cheques.
- Rental:** Scammers will list a property that is not real or that they do not own. Next, they ask potential renters to pay deposits for the fake property.
- Bank investigator:** Scammers call and ask for help catching fraudulent bank employees or offer help in resolving suspicious account transactions.
- Merchandise:** Scammers create fake online ads online using resale sites, website pop-ups or fake company websites.
- Emergency:** Fraudsters prey on people's fear of a loved one being hurt or in trouble and in need of financial support. (Also known as the 'grandparent scam').
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