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## Bridgetown Planning Survey

The County of Annapolis is seeking your input regarding planning and development in the Bridgetown Planning Area.

The former Town of Bridgetown had area planning dating from 1999 that extended beyond the actual town limits. These rules carried over when the town was consolidated with the County. The Bridgetown Planning Area review commenced in December 2022 after Municipal Council passed motions in 2017 and 2018 to review the existing documents. Additionally, the Province proclaimed Bill 58 in December 2018, requiring municipalities without planning documents in planning areas to put them in place and those with existing planning documents over 10 years to review and update.

The survey takes maybe 20 minutes and allows you provide your opinions and rate options related to housing, infrastructure, land use, the historic character of the community, and much more. You are also able to view maps and planning documents on the county's site.

Access the survey by scanning the QR code on the poster on the back page of this issue or go to <https://www.annapoliscounty.ca/bridgetown-planning-area>. The survey is open to March 25<sup>th</sup>.

All are welcome to an **Open House** regarding the review at the Bridgetown Legion on March 22 from 2-4:30pm. (Snow date, March 24, 5:30-8:00pm.)

### From **A Guide to Land Use Planning for Economic Development**

"Land-use planning is an integral part of a community's economic development. In fact, there are many ways in which proper land-use planning can help your local economy develop.

The benefits of good land-use planning:

- Protects important community assets that are needed for economic development.
- Offers a way forward that is clear, predictable and coordinated for everyone involved.
- Improves the physical characteristics of a community as a place to live, work and do business.

**Simply put, good planning can optimize the use of a community's land and natural resources, which leads to orderly growth, efficient provision of infrastructure and services - and economic development."**

Read more at <https://beta.novascotia.ca/sites/default/files/documents/1-2666/guide-land-use-planning-economic-development-en.pdf>

**Did You Know:** Sky lanterns are completely banned in Nova Scotia. These devices are uncontrollable and often cause fires when they land in forests or on structures. Consumer fireworks are banned by the Office of the Fire Marshal when the Burn Safe map is red.

## Outdoor Burning Restrictions Now In Effect

During wildfire risk season (15 March to 15 October), no domestic brush burning or campfires are allowed between 8:00am and 2:00pm. Before burning you must check the fire restrictions online or call 1-855-564-2876 to see if and when burning is allowed. Contact your municipality to know if their bylaws are different. If the municipality's fire restriction is more limiting than the provincial, you must follow the municipal restriction. **Burn restrictions are updated daily at 2:00pm at <https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe>**

### Colours on the Burn Safe map

**Red means no open fires.** The map is always red between 8:00am and 2:00pm because this is when wildfire risk is highest. When daily fire restrictions are updated at 2:00pm, some or all counties may be red on the map due to dry and/or windy conditions that make burning unsafe.

**Yellow means open fires are only allowed after 7:00pm.** Fires must be out by 8:00am the following day. Some or all counties may be yellow on the map when conditions are safer for burning in only the evening. Typically, humidity is higher, and winds and temperatures are lower in the evening.

**Green means open fires are allowed after 2:00pm.** Fires must be out by 8:00am the following day. Some or all counties may be green on the map when there has been rain, making it safer to burn.

The map may show areas in yellow or red soon after it has rained. It only takes a day after rain for grass and fine fuels to get dry enough to ignite and become a wildfire.

**To report a wildfire or violations of the fire restrictions, call 1-800-565-2224 or 911. Burning when not allowed can result in a \$25,000 fine.**

Daily fire restrictions apply in the woods or within one thousand feet (about 300 metres) of the woods. Woods include any forest land, rock-barren, brush land, dry marsh, bog or muskeg.

Restrictions also apply to people's private property, like having a backyard campfire or burning brush at home as well as provincial, municipal and private campgrounds (National parks are under the jurisdiction of Parks Canada).

The daily fire restrictions apply to open fires, such as: campfires and fire pits, chimineas, fire bowls and stoves that burn wood, burn barrels domestic brush burning, industrial burning including for agricultural purposes and clearing building lots.

The daily fire restrictions **do not apply** to CSA approved appliances when they are used according to the manufacturer's instructions. Examples are barbecues, fire bowls, stoves and patio heaters that use propane, natural gas or other gas meant for these devices. Charcoal barbecues can only be used with briquettes.

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The Town of Middleton is looking for passionate and energetic individuals to join our team this summer!

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**The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Monday March 24.**

# Community Calendar

**Fri. March 21, 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 21, 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 21, 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 21, 6-7:00pm** **Yoga with Esme Endres** every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1.

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

**Fri. March 21, 7:00pm** **Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. \*

**Sat. March 22, 9am-12pm** **Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Winter Market** at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street. Indoors weekly until Spring.

**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, 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

**Community Events, News, Business Notes, Rentals, and Bulletin Board items are all FREE.** Call or text 902-824-0412, email readerpublishing@outlook.com message us on Facebook or use the contact form at [www.bridgetownreader.news](http://www.bridgetownreader.news).

**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

Donations to the Annapolis Valley Folk School Pantry would also be greatly appreciated. We are in need of all things. Cereal, yogurt, milk, eggs, condiments, canned meats, veggies, fruits, granola bars, crackers, cookies & canned meals soups, pasta, chili.

**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. This month, our inspiration will be Ted Lind's exuberant Small is Beautiful paintings in the Mym Gallery, [www.tedlind.com](http://www.tedlind.com). Free to participate. Everyone welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

**Sat. March 22, 11am-2:00pm** **Ticket Auction & Bake Sale** at the Three Rivers Community Centre. Join us for our ticket auction and bake sale! Lots of great items, gift certificates, and tasty baked goods! Canteen will be open as well. At 41 Messenger Road, Torbrook Mines.

**Sat. March 22, 12:30pm** **T & D Kitchen Jam Saturdays**, 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.

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### Invitation for Community Members

The Municipality of the County of Annapolis is seeking applications from residents of Annapolis County to sit on the Glyphosate Ad Hoc Committee to provide recommendations to Council concerning the future use of glyphosate within Annapolis County within the legal parameters of the municipality's authority to act.

#### Membership Criteria:

- One representative from an Annapolis County forestry business; and
- One representative whose current educational and work background is directly related to the scientific study and use of chemicals on lands, food, or water; and
- One representative of a not-for-profit organization who mandate it is relates to the protection and preservation of the environment.

**Applications must be submitted to:**  
Nominating Committee, Municipality of the County of Annapolis  
Attn: Kelly Kempton, Administrative Clerk  
by April 4, 2025

Applications accepted via:  
MAIL: P.O. Box 100, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0  
E-MAIL: [nominatingcommittee@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:nominatingcommittee@annapoliscounty.ca)  
FAX: 902-532-2096

**DROP BOX:** 752 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal  
Hard copy applications are available by calling 902-532-0815 or by emailing [nominatingcommittee@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:nominatingcommittee@annapoliscounty.ca)  
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**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](http://www.arcac.ca/drawingworkshop).

**Sun. March 23, 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. \*

## Does Consciousness continue after Death?

March 29th

3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

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Tickets \$10

Annapolis Shambhala Meditation Centre  
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**Sun. March 23, 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](mailto:bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com).

**Sun. March 23, 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 23, 2-4:00pm March's Makers Swap** at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event. For those who are new to the Makers Swaps, this is a simple community gathering where all ages and abilities are welcome and the concept is simple: bring anything you have made with your hands, 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: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/marchs-makers-swap-tickets-1257697259359>

It is also greatly appreciated if you can bring a few pantry items to the swap. Our pantry is increasingly active with many people using it. Located at 43 Lawrencetown Lane. A few suggestions are crackers, canned pasta, meats, and veggies, rice, macaroni and cheese, pastas and sauces. We were gifted a fridge so milk, cream, margarine, yogurt, cheeses can all be dropped off as well. If you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or messages us on Facebook/annapolisvalleyfolkschool

**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!

**Sun. March 23, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts**, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

**Mon. March 24, 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 24, 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: [applecart61@aim.com](mailto:applecart61@aim.com). Upstairs at ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal / [www.arcac.ca](http://www.arcac.ca)

**Mon. March 24, 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](http://www.vlrb.ca) \*

**Mon. March 24, 7:00pm Wilmot Scottish Country Dance classes** 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.

**Tues. March 25, 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](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or call Maureen at 902-825-3070. \*



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Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus  
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**Tues. March 25, 12 noon Lunch and Fun** (games) at the Annapolis Royal Baptist Church. Free, all welcome.

**Tues. March 25, 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 25, 1:00pm Senior Card Games**, every Tuesday at NSCC Middleton campus. \*

**Tues. March 25, 2:30-3:30pm Chair Yoga** at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery St. Gentle Yoga each Tuesday. All welcome. \*

## Vial of Life: Lifesaving Program

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\***  
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**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 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.

**Tues. March 25, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton.

**Wed. March 26, 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 26, 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 26 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 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.

**Wed. March 26, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions** Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. \*

**Wed. March 26, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage** every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. \*

**Wed. March 26, and Fri. March 28, 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 26, 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 27, 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.

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**Thur. March 27, 12-4:00pm Greenwood Mall Farmers Market.** Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local! Greenwood Mall.

**Thur. March 27, 5-9:00pm New Neighbours Annapolis Valley** Meet new friends! Once a month, your awesome hosts Ron and Kim bring folks together from all over Annapolis County who are looking to connect with neighbours and meet new folks! At Lunn's Mill Beer Co., 515 Carleton Rd., Lawrencetown. Please email Ron to reserve your seat [ronajfunnell@gmail.com](mailto:ronajfunnell@gmail.com)

**Fri. March 28, 11:30am-12:30pm St. James Anglican Church Lenten Chowder.** Delivery and take out available. Pick up will be at 11:30-12:30 at the church hall. Cost will be \$12 and will include chowder, roll and dessert. Call Hilda Connell at 902-665-4627 to pre order or call Friday morning at the church hall at 902-664-4734, Bridgetown.

**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.

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**Sat. March 29, 1:30pm** Join us at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot, for a two-act play called "**The Case of the Missing Easter Bunny**". There will be no parade or Easter Egg hunt, unless she is found soon. There are prizes for the top two winners who solve the mystery. There will be refreshments served during the intermission. Call 902-698-9467 for more information.

**Sat. March 29, 7-9:00pm Music Show with Bob Forrester & Friends** at the Three Rivers Community Centre. Join us for a night of music and socializing with friends! Bob Forrester and his crew put on a great show, plus we will have a 50/50 draw, and the canteen will be open! \$5 at the door. At 41 Messenger Road, Torbrook Mines.

**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



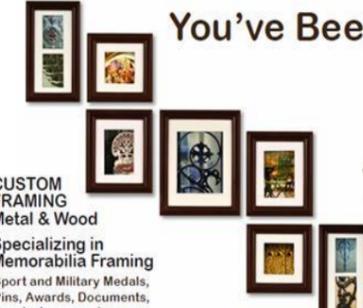
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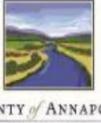
**Sun. March 30, 12-2:30pm Lunch & Learn** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Immerse yourself in the history of our region while you Lunch & Learn with Mapannapolis. Over 13 years, along with many partners and organizations, Heather LeBlanc has been uncovering and preserving Annapolis' 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](mailto: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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**Administrative Clerk – Community Development**  
Permanent Full-time – Pay Level 3 (\$52,374 - \$65,991)

The County of Annapolis is currently seeking an Administrative Clerk to join our Community Development 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.

The Administrative Clerk shall be responsible for providing administrative support to the Director of Community Development and other designated staff within the department. They act as the main staff resource person for the Community Development Department as it relates to records management; assisting with meeting preparation and support including acting as recording secretary for related committees (minutes); maintaining a database of community contacts, assisting with the Community Events Guide, recording departmental stats, controlling inventory and distribution of publications and printed material for the department, assisting with grant funding applications and event registration programs and carries out other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned from time to time.

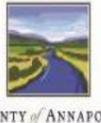
**Qualifications:**  
Candidates for this position must possess a degree, diploma or certificate in business administration or administrative management or a suitable equivalent combination of educational requirements and lived experiences appropriate to the position. The candidate must have a minimum of three (3) years' experience working in a public sector organization, with preference given to those whose experience is directly or indirectly working with a municipal or provincial government organization.

A complete Job description can be found on our website: [www.AnnapolisCounty.ca](http://www.AnnapolisCounty.ca)

**This employment competition will close on March 30, 2025 at 4:00PM**

Kate McLean, Human Resources Coordinator  
(902) 532-0890  
Email: [employment@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:employment@annapoliscounty.ca)  
Municipality of the County of Annapolis  
PO Box 100 (752 St. George St)  
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**Employment Opportunity**  
**Fire Services Coordinator**  
Permanent Full-time – Pay Level 4 (\$60,753 - \$76,466)

The County of Annapolis is currently seeking a Fire Services Coordinator 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.

Fire Services Coordinator shall be responsible for building and managing effective relationships to ensure effective fire protection in the municipality, coordinating and facilitating fire service meetings, programs and events, researching legislation and best practices to effectively assist fire departments, oversight of the municipality's bylaws and agreements with fire departments, assisting with budgets, capital plans and procurement for fire departments, assisting with developing of fire services boundary review, assisting with administering Worker's Compensation for fire departments, acting as alternate REMO Coordinator and carrying out other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned from time to time.

**Qualifications:**  
Candidates for this position must possess as a minimum, a degree, diploma or certificate in business administration, emergency management, General Fire Service Administration or a similar educational program, or a combination of these educational requirements and lived experiences that meet requirements.

Additionally, the candidate must have a minimum of five (5) years' experience working in an administrative role, ideally supporting fire services or within a public sector organization, knowledge or experience in municipal fire services and emergency management and incident command systems (ICS) with preference given to those whose experience is directly or indirectly working with a municipal or provincial government organization, or a combination of formal experience and lived experiences.

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**Sun. March 30, 2:30-4:30pm** The Grace Café presents **Corbett & Thurber** for an afternoon of music and refreshments, at Grace United church, 15 Prince William Street, Digby. Free will offering to support the Benevolent Fund and St. Patrick's Church weekly soup kitchen.

**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.

**Tues. April 1, 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 15. \*

**Wed. April 2, 2:00pm** **The Clements Historical Society** will be holding its regular monthly meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion, Hwy #1, in the Upper Hall. Brian McConnell will be giving a talk on "The 1781 American Raid on Annapolis Royal". This will include information on the background, the event and its aftermath. As well, further details about those who guarded Annapolis Royal and the County. This is sure to be of particular interest to everyone who is following current political events between the United States and Canada. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

**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).

**Fri. April 4, 11:30am-12:30pm** **St. James Anglican Church Lenten Chowder.** Delivery and take out available. Pick up will be at 11:30-12:30 at the church hall. Cost will be \$12 and will include chowder, roll and dessert. Call Hilda Connell at 902-665-4627 to pre order or call Friday morning at the church hall at 902-664-4734

**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.

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**"Being Paged" Cryptoquote Answer:** I just got out of the hospital. I was in a speed-reading accident. I hit a bookmark and flew across the room. Steven Wright, Comedian. He also said, "I hate when my foot falls asleep during the day, because that means it's going to be up all night."

**Sat. April 5, 1-4:00pm** Spring is upon us, and it's time to refresh your wardrobe! Join us for a fun and sustainable **Clothing Swap** at Hampton Community Hall, 8319 St. Croix Cove Rd. It's the perfect way to recycle, meet new people, and score some fabulous finds.

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A small donation is welcomed for the use and sustainability of the hall. Your support helps us keep events like this going!

**Sat. April 5, 7:30-10pm** **Square Dance** at the Oakdene Centre. 1913 Clementsvalle 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/>

**Sat. April 5, 9pm-1:00am** **Back to the 80's Dance** at the Bridgetown Legion. Music by High Energy DJ Services, 50/50 Draw. \$10 at the door. Doors open at 8pm.

**Sun. April 6, 8-10:00am** **Port George Monthly Breakfast**, first Sunday of the month, April to December, Port George Recreation Centre. Bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes, homemade baked beans, homemade hashbrowns, toast, tea, coffee and OJ. Adult \$ 13, Children 12-5 \$6.

**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.

**Tues. April 8, 1:00pm** Please join the Bridgetown and Area Friends of the Library for our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** in the DeVenney Room at the Bridgetown Library. The Friends are a group of volunteers dedicated to raising funds to enhance the programs and services available at our library. The AGM is your chance to learn about our past year's achievements, meet the friendly faces behind the Friends group, and discover how you can make a difference. Everyone is welcome!

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**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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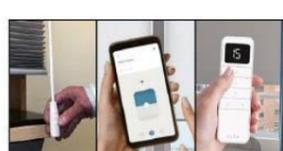
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1: Led by Fr. Mellanie Cohoon – March 25th, 2025. Tuesday nights from 6:15p to 7:30p in the Rosette Room. Simple soup and sourdough provided. We will be using the book “The Word Fulfilled: Reading the Bible with Jesus”, by Michael W. Pahl and we’ll share the book as needed.

2: Led by Rev. Julia Ford March 26th, 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 third session will be "Ananias and Saul"-Acts 9:10-22.

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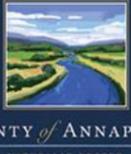
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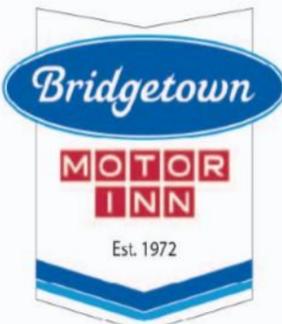
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**Note of Thanks**

Dorothy McIntosh and family wish to thank everyone from the community and beyond who kindly attended her 90th Birthday Open House last Tuesday, March 11th. What a wonderful outpouring of love for her! She also would like to thank her friends and family who thoughtfully sent beautiful flowers, gifts, birthday cards, and wishes by phone, in person, and online. Dorothy's heart is full! She is so grateful to you all! ♥

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Please call Norma to make an appointment or with questions. (902) 526-2515.

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!

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**The Warden Reviews 2024**

As we settle into 2025, Annapolis County Warden Diane LeBlanc looks back at 2024 with gratitude, as she revisits Council's journey throughout the year and embraces her new role as Warden. "It was an eventful year with challenges, accomplishments, and new beginnings," said Warden LeBlanc. "We (Council and staff) are aware that we have a busy year ahead and look forward to seeing what 2025 will bring."

**New Council**- October saw a municipal election, with seven new councillors coming to the table. The new Council was sworn-in on Oct 30th, at Beaver Creek Vineyard in Lawrencetown. It was a memorable ceremony with family, friends, and County residents who generously took their time to recognize this special occasion.

**Newly Appointed Warden and Deputy Warden** - I was honoured to be appointed as Annapolis County's Warden during the swearing-in ceremony in October, with Councillor Dustin Enslow appointed as Deputy Warden. Together, we lead an amazing group of individuals who make up an extraordinary Council that encompasses a diverse range of newly elected and seasoned councillors who bring with them decades of knowledge. I feel privileged to be part of this team of individuals who demonstrate such enthusiasm.

**Annapolis REMO** - Annapolis REMO launched Alertable, a multi-purpose communication service that will be used to send alerts to residents, businesses, and visitors during critical events, as well as for relevant day-to-day communications. Congratulations to the two winners of the Alertable sign-up contest: Bud & Beth Fairn (Portable Generator) and John MacDonald (72-Hour Preparedness Kit). Visit [annapolisremo.ca](http://annapolisremo.ca) to sign-up!

**Municipal Satellite Office Opens in Middleton** - To serve our east-end residents more conveniently, the County of Annapolis opened a satellite office in the Town of Middleton at 291 Marshall St., Unit 4, offering account inquiries, payments, deposits, and permit applications. The office is open two days a week - Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30am - 4:30pm. To reach this office, call (902) 955-3707.

**Community Grants Program** - Former Warden Alex Morrison, councillors, and staff member Nadine McCormick, Communications Coordinator, made their way around the County visiting community groups throughout the summer/fall recognizing their community grant funding and personally thanking them for all they do for Annapolis County. Check out our website and Facebook page for details about our grant program.

**Annapolis County Community Events Guide** - It is always exciting to receive our popular Annapolis County Community Events Guide in mailboxes, and this year was no exception. The 2024 guide clearly demonstrated the perseverance our community members embody as they work together to help one another and bring joy to those around them. Keep your eye out for the 2025 edition, which is currently under production.

**Bear River Water System Project (July)** - Former Warden Alex Morrison, municipal councillors, and community partners gathered in Bear River to celebrate the "groundbreaking" of a long-awaited event - the commencement of the Bear River water extension project. The partnership between the Municipality of the County of Annapolis and the Province of Nova Scotia made this \$3.4 million extension possible.

**New Parks and Trails:**

**Moon Mist All Ability Accessible Trail** - We were ecstatic to launch our first fully accessible trail in June, a new addition to the Upper Clements Trails system. This trail broadened the appeal to seniors and persons with disabilities, improving conditions around mobility, seeing, hearing, autistic, and mental health. Upper Clements Trails is sure to be one of the top destination trails in Nova Scotia. Keep your eye on this one as it continues to grow and take the time to experience this unique walk in nature.

**Nictaux Park and Playground** - We celebrated the expansion of the original Nictaux playground as it developed into the County's first accessible playground thanks to community partners - Let's Get A Playground in Nictaux Society, community members Marilyn Coleman and Chris Aldred, and the Province of Nova Scotia through the Nova Scotia ACCESS- Ability Fund. The playground accommodates the needs for sensory, mobility, cognitive, and developmental disabilities. There are shaded areas, quiet areas with buddy benches, and accessible picnic tables.

**Celebrations:**

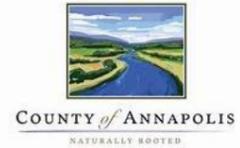
**Accessibility Awareness Day (June)** - We celebrated the important contributions made by individuals with disabilities and put a spotlight on the leadership of those who work tirelessly to make our communities more accessible, and inclusive.

**Dugua de Mons Day (June)** - The County of Annapolis hosted an art exhibit reflecting the Mi'kmaq, the French, and the Habitation, as part of the Dugas de Mons Day celebrations.

**Acadian Celebrations (August)** - The Acadian World Congress was held in the province of NS in 2024, in particular many of the French communities throughout Southwest Nova Scotia. The County of Annapolis proudly hosted two plaque unveilings in partnership with Fédération Acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse - Commemoration of Joseph Broussard dit Beausoleil (1702-1765) and Village des Gaudet.

**Pony Express 175th Anniversary (October)** - The County of Annapolis marked the 175th anniversary of the Pony Express with a Pony Express Ceremonial ride, which had horses and riders visiting communities, schools, and a special stop at a Municipal Council session. It was a memorable event.

**Annapolis County Volunteer Expo (September)** - It was an enjoyable experience to host our 2nd annual Volunteer Expo. It was held in September with over 40 community groups participating in the event sharing information and recruiting volunteers. This was followed by a Volunteer Recognition Ceremony in honour of our 2024 Annapolis County Volunteers. This well attended event, including family, friends, and delegates, demonstrated how much these incredible individuals are valued.



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*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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## Coming to ARTSPLACE Gallery

396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.  
www.arcac.ca Tue-Fri, 10am-4pm,  
Sat 11am-2pm.

**Sat. March 29, 12:00pm Artist Talk / The Gods in the Trees: The Tradition of Landscape Painting and the Work of Duane Nickerson.** An overview of landscape painting from ancient Egyptian tomb murals to Northern Baroque and 20th-century Canadian. Nickerson will link the human desire to generate meaning through images and our close relationship to natural forms, as related to his studio practice. Free admission. Everyone welcome.

**Sat. March 29, 1:00pm - Conversation / Art and Socio-Cultural Awareness.** A conversation between artists, including artist-in-residence Curtis Botham. Discussion focused on art that aims to heighten awareness, with examples from art history and Botham's large-scale charcoals of Nova Scotia's fishing industry. Contact tedlind@arcac.ca to participate as an artist-speaker. Free admission. Everyone welcome.

**Sat. April 5, 12-2:00pm Opening Receptions for the following.** Light refreshments - Free admission.

**Embedded Histories / Carrie Allison, Anna Heywood-Jones, April Hickox, Jennifer Long: (cur.) Ursula Handleigh.** (Artist Talk, 1:00pm) Four women across Canada expressing acts of care through the medium of flora: traditional beading (Allison), imprinting (Heywood-Jones), arrangement (Hickox), and mending (Long). | Everyone welcome - Light refreshments - Free admission. ARTSPLACE Main Gallery, 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Exhibition continues Apr. 5-May 24 / www.arcac.ca

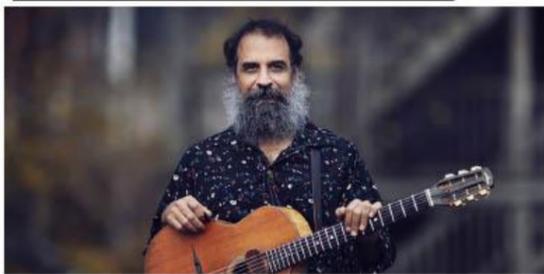
**Speaking / Dayna Schaly.** Messages that are difficult to say out loud, explored through florigraphy, folklore, and botany. Plants tell stories of emotions and events that have shaped the artist. Exhibition continues April 5-May 3.

**Honest Animals / James Lightle and Jaime Lee Lightle.** Fifty original pen and watercolour animal caricatures by Jaime Lee and James Lightle from their book, "Honest Animals Talk: a cheeky commentary for a post pandemic world." Exhibition continues April 5-May 24.

**The Masks I Wear / Group Exhibition.** Mixed media, art therapy masks made by military personnel, veterans and families participating in four-week 'Life Through a Mask' workshops with James and Jaime Lee Lightle. Exhibition continues April 5-May 24.

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**BERGERS (SHEPHERD) - 2:45 PM**  
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**MARGARET ATWOOD: A WORD AFTER A WORD IS POWER - 5:00 PM**  
The Author and Poet discusses her life and work.

**LONG TIME RUNNING - 7:00 PM**  
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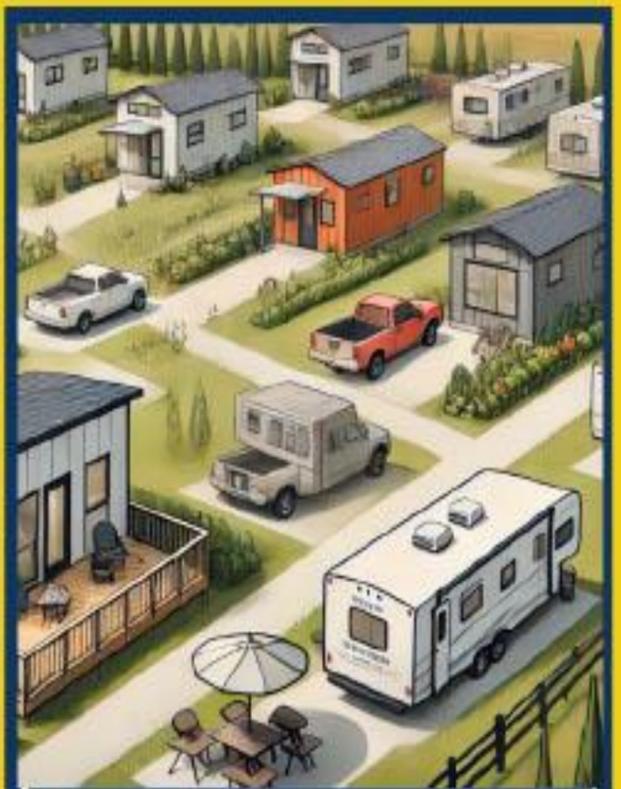
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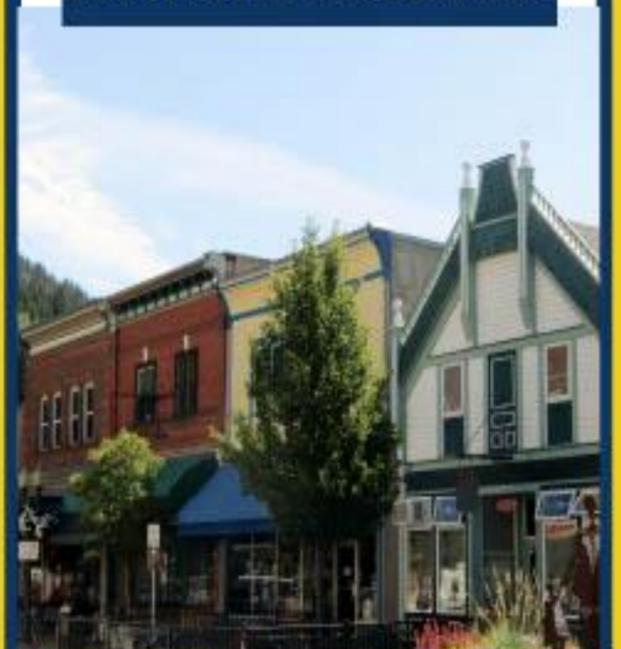
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