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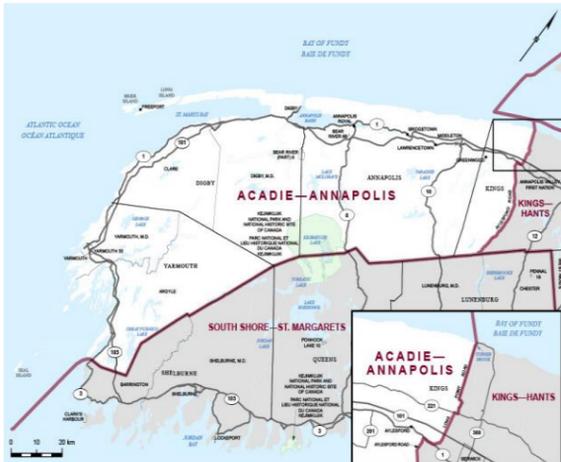


## Federal Election Underway

A Federal Election has been called for Monday, April 28, 2025. For information related to registration, voting dates and locations, and registered candidates go to [www.elections.ca](http://www.elections.ca) and enter your postal code. Please note that the close of nominations for candidates is Monday, April 7, 2025. Therefore, the list of confirmed candidates may be incomplete. The complete list of confirmed candidates will be available on Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

There have been changes since the last election. The federal riding of West Nova has a new name and some small boundary changes that will be implemented with the April 28 federal election.

The riding is now known as Acadie-Annapolis. The change was made following the 2022-2023 Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Nova Scotia redistribution process. The riding continues to include Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth counties as well as part of Kings County where the boundary was adjusted based on population with the neighbouring riding of Kings-Hants.



## Thank You

Jim and Jenny Hannam & family would like to express their sincere and heartfelt appreciation to everyone involved in organizing, attending and performing at their benefit on March 9th. They thoroughly enjoyed the music, seeing friends & family and especially the thoughtfulness that went into this event.

## Sports Hub News: What Is That Chimney For???

As you drive by the Sports Hub on Granville Street in Bridgetown, it's hard to miss that "chimney" standing all by itself in the middle of the Memorial Park. In fact, it is more accurately described as a Chimney Swift Roost Tower, and by late April or early May you will see chimney swifts circling above and entering it at dusk. The Chimney Swift is sometimes referred to as the "flying cigar," as it is characterized by a cigar-shaped body, long wings and a short tail, a perfect aerodynamic design for long-distance travel. These birds will be returning from their wintering grounds in NE Peru, about 6000km away - and by August they will be on their way back there, an annual 12,000km round trip! To see them enter the roost in great numbers and at seemingly high speeds is a sight never to be forgotten. During the height of their activity in mid to late May, there are sometimes over 300 birds entering in a very short space of time.

In 2019, the planned demolition of the Bridgetown Regional High School meant the loss of a roost chimney that was being used by several hundred swifts. Birds Canada (Maritime SwiftWatch) worked with the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to design a free-standing Roost Tower, which was constructed in time for the swifts to use for roosting that year. The tower is a unique design, the only freestanding, purpose-built roost tower in Canada at the time of its construction. It includes features for research such as a clean-out door and ports for cameras and data loggers. Volunteers monitor and count the

## BRIDGETOWN SPORTS HUB

chimney swifts regularly throughout the summer. The best time to see the swifts entering the roost is from sunset onwards, depending on the temperature. It is quite the show but only takes about 30 minutes from start to finish. Temperature is also the main factor in how early they leave the roost in the morning. It should be noted that the swifts use the roost, mostly before and after the nesting season, for gathering and - well - roosting! They do not nest in it, but find old chimneys, or barns, or hollowed out old-growth trees for their nests. The nesting season is June-July, so they use the Roost Tower before and after that.

Swifts are aerial insectivores who spend the vast majority of their lives on the wing, catching insects, collecting twigs for their nests, even mating on the wing. Research has also shown that they do not necessarily return to the same roost every night. Being such capable fliers, they often travel long distances, such as between roosts in Middleton, Bridgetown and McGowan's Lake near Kejimikujik National Park.

The Canadian population of Chimney Swifts has declined by nearly 90% since 1970, which is thought to be due to reduced insect prey availability and the loss of nesting and roosting sites. It is listed as Threatened under the Federal Species at Risk Act. So the construction of this Roost Tower has been a significant benefit for this

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# Community Calendar

**Fri. April 4, 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. April 4, 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. 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

**Fri. April 4, 6-7:00pm** **Yoga with Esme Endres** every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1. \*

**Fri. April 4** **Teen Dance** at the Bridgetown Legion. Ages 5-11, 6 to 8pm and Ages 12-18, 8-10pm. Music by High Energy DJ Services. Soft drinks and snacks available for purchase. \$3 entrance with \$1 going to door prize. 20 Jeffery St.

**Fri. April 4, 7:00pm** **Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. \*

**Sat. April 5, 8-10:00am** **Margaretsville Fireman's Breakfast**, first Saturday of the month to October. Full breakfast including eggs, homemade baked beans, fresh potato hash, bacon, sausages, homemade pancakes, toast, fruit, juice, tea and coffee. Adults \$15, Youths \$7.50, Under 5 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, 9am-12pm** **Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Winter Market** at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street. Indoors weekly until Spring.

**Sat. April 5, 10am-2:00pm** **Litchfield Cove Shoreline Cleanup** Gloves, bags and tools provided. Layer up for the wind and weather good citizens! Hosted by Scotian Shores Clean Up Project.

scotianshores.com or on Facebook. Meet at the end of the Old Litchfield Wharf Rd.

**Sat. April 5, 10am-4:00pm** **Barter Based Session: Basic Rug Hooking**, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at North Mountain Meeting Hall 2659 Clarence Rd. Enjoy a fun introductory traditional rug hooking class with Monica. The session will include discussion on the various types of foundation fabrics, hooks, frames, mediums, hooking and finishing tips and techniques, plus much more. This is a hands-on class, so bring your frame or hoop and a hook, if you do not have these, they will be available for the session to borrow. The rest of the supplies will be on hand, including a pattern on linen and the wool strips for you to take home. You will leave as a newly hooked, happy hooker. Please bring a bag lunch. No microwave but there is an oven.

Tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-beginner-rug-hooking-tickets-1298650902809> If this is your first time attending a barter-based class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared in addition to any supplies required for the class.

Our facilitator's preferred items are homemade cookies or brownies, raw bees wax, 100% wool yarn, sour dough bread, unscented candles, apple cider, or apple cider vinegar.

**Sat. April 5, 12-2:00pm** **Opening Receptions** at ARTSPLACE Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal: Embedded Histories (includes artists talk at 1pm), Speaking, Honest Animals, and The Masks I Wear. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments. Free admission.

**Sat. April 5, 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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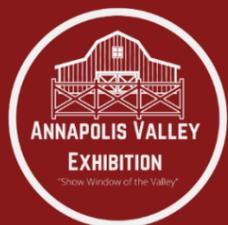


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# JANITORIAL SERVICES

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**Sat. April 5, 1-3:00pm and Thur. April 10, 6-8:00pm**

**Auditions for King's Shorts** Festival of 10-Minute Plays at King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal. Anyone interested in being cast in one of the Shorts is invited to attend one of the above auditions. Please bring a short (less than 5-minute) prepared piece to read. Additional material will also be available to read to the Festival directors. If you are unable to attend and are still interested in participating or want more information, please contact Verilea Ellis 902-245-2309 or verilea@yahoo.ca Performances at King's Theatre June 20, 21 & 22.

**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.

Bring: Gently used clothing, Shoes, accessories, or jewelry, Good vibes!

Expect: A laid-back, eco-friendly event, chance to refresh your wardrobe without the shopping guilt, a community of like-minded fashion lovers!

Please note: Any items left behind will be donated to local charities, so everything finds a new home!

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, 7:00pm 50th Anniversary Celebration for Daryl and Debbie McGrath** at their home - 5167 Hwy 1, Granville Centre. Please join us. Best Wishes only, please!

**Sat. April 5, 7-9pm Fire Pit** in the Parking Lot @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). We are planning this event pending Nova Scotia's fire restrictions posted on the BurnSafe website. Follow our social media and our website for an update at 2pm on April 5th to see if this event will proceed or be canceled due to Fire Regulations for that day. Bundle up in your warm jacket and join us around the fire. We will be hosting this outdoor event complete with a fire pit, hot drinks (coffee, tea, hot chocolate), hot dogs, and s'mores. We will have limited supplies on hand, you provide your roasting know-how. If bringing children, please make sure to keep a good eye on them around the fire. Bring your outdoor chairs and sticks for roasting. Everyone is welcome to attend this event. Donations welcome.

**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/>

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**Parking Lot Fire Pit + S'mores**  
April 5th 7-9 pm (Pending BurnSafe)

**Plant & Seed Sale/Swap**  
April 12th 12 - 3 pm

**Clothing Exchange**  
April 26th 10-2 pm

**Community Coffee**  
Every Friday ~ 10-11:30 am

**Indoor Fitness Walking**  
Every Mon/Thur ~ 10-11 am

**Craft Club**  
2nd & 4th Mondays ~ 7-9 pm

**Book Club**  
3rd Monday ~ 7-8:30 pm

**Coming in May**

"Abandoned Roads of Nova Scotia" with Steve Skafte ~  
Seed Saving Talk ~ Mother's Day Mad Hatter Tea Party ~  
Community Wildfire Preparedness Day & Free BBQ!  
Check the events page on our website for more info.

**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.

**Genealogy COFFEE CLUB**

Join us for an afternoon of storytelling & socializing!

Wednesday April 9th  
2:00-4:00pm  
O'Dell House Museum  
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**YOUR VOICE MATTERS!**



The **Annapolis County Housing Association** wants to hear your ideas on affordable housing in our communities.

The Annapolis County Housing Association is a non-partisan registered non-profit organization. Since 2023, we have been working with government, developers, and other housing groups to explore how to increase affordable, accessible, and sustainable housing in Annapolis County.

**We need your input to ensure that future housing developments meet the needs of the people living and working in our communities.**

**JOIN A COMMUNITY MEETING**

- **Lawrencetown Fire Hall**  
Tue., April 8, 6:30-8:00pm
- **Nictaux Fire Hall**  
Thu., April 10, 7:00-8:30pm
- **Wilmot Community Hall**  
Sat., April 12, 10:00-11:30am

- **Kingston Lions Hall**  
Mon., April 14, 7:00-8:30pm
- **Middleton Fire Hall**  
Thu., April 17, 7:00-8:30pm
- **Bridgetown Firehall**  
Wed., April 23, 7:00-8:30pm

If you are unable to attend, please share your thoughts through our online survey at: [www.AnnapolisCountyHousing.ca](http://www.AnnapolisCountyHousing.ca)



**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

**Sun. April 6, 9am-5:00pm** Learn How to Save Lives! **First Aid Training** at the Centrelea Community Hall, (bring a lunch) \$100 per person. To Register call or text: 902-809-7447

**Sun. April 6, 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. Apr. 6, 11:00am** **Bridgetown Baptist** continues to worship weekly. Join us on Sundays at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St., for a joyful time of worship. 902-665-2506 [bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com)

**Sun. April 6, 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. April 6, 1-3:00pm** **Ink, Paper, Possibility: an Introduction to Linocut**, April 6, 13, 20 and 27 with Basma Kavanagh at Elephant Grass Printmakers, 240 St. George Street, 2nd floor, Annapolis Royal. Suitable for beginners and those with some printmaking

**Mon. April 7, 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](mailto:appcart61@aim.com). ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal / [www.arcac.ca](http://www.arcac.ca)

**Mon. April 7, 6-8:00pm** **Free Public Service Employees Pickleball Open House** at the Annapolis Royal Community Hub Gym, 578 St. George Street. Ages 18+. Indoor only sneakers required, please. More info [arpballclub@gmail.com](mailto:arpballclub@gmail.com)

**Mon. April 7, 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) \*

**Tues. April 8, 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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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**APR 19** Saturday, 12pm - 4:00pm  
**SOOF Soup & Earth Day at Centrelea**  
How are you honouring our Planet this Earth Day? Join the Centrelea Community Hall, Save Our Old Forests and Valley Credit Union for Earth and Family friendly fun, food, exploration, discovery and stewardship activities. Our last SOOF Soup lunch for 2025 will be offered from 12pm - 1:30pm!

**APR 24** Thursday, 7:00pm  
**SOOF Annual General Meeting**  
The Annual General Meeting for the Save Our Old Forests Association will be held in person at the Centrelea Community Hall and online using Microsoft Teams. **Active Voting Members** will receive an invitation in early April with more details about the AGM and a request to RSVP.

**APR 26** Saturday, 10:00am - 3:30pm  
**iNaturalist Workshop**  
Citizen Scientists Lisa Proulx and Karen Achenbach will be hosting a fun day of learning how to use the iNaturalist app. We'll be starting off at the West Dalhousie Community Hall to learn the basics... and then we'll head over to the Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area to practice. **Registration required.**

**MAY 9** Friday, 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
**Owl Prowl with Donna Crossland**  
Save Our Old Forests is going on nighttime Owl Prowl adventure at the Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area with Donna Crossland! Hear owl stories, learn their calls, consider a nest box owl home. Possibly see barred owls up close from the old forest habitat that surrounds us. **Registration required.**

**DETAILS & REGISTRATION:**  
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**Sun. April 6, 7-9:00pm** **Fun Darts**, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

**Tues. April 8, 9-10:15am** **Hatha Yoga** at Hampton Community Hall every Tuesday. \$10 drop-in. Small donation to Hall appreciated. Please bring your own mat and block if you have. All levels. Instructor StephanieCastson.com

**Tues. April 8, 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. April 8, 1:00pm** **Senior Card Games**, every Tuesday at NSCC Middleton campus. \*

**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!

**Tues. April 8, 2:30-3:30pm** **Chair Yoga** at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery St. Gentle Yoga each Tuesday. All welcome. \*

**Tues. April 8, 3-5:00pm** **Book Launch** at The Mad Hatter Bookstore. Annapolis Royal. Paul Rapsey's fourth mystery novel, Deadly Sea Weed, has now been released. Like his first three novels, the story takes place in sleepy, small-town Nova Scotia. It is as much about the delightful characters in it as it is about the mystery that slowly unfolds. Although the tale involves some serious issues, it is written in the author's easy conversational style and in a lighthearted manner. One can feel his love of Nova Scotia and its people. Paul will do readings from the book. Come and listen to this wonderful storyteller and enjoy a glass of wine while you are there.

**Tues. April 8, 6:30-8:00pm** **Community Meeting- Your Voice Matters** The Annapolis County Housing Association is a non-partisan, registered non-profit organization. The volunteer board has been working with government, developers and other housing groups to explore how to increase affordable, accessible & sustainable housing in Annapolis County. We need your input to ensure that future housing developments meet the needs of people living & working in our communities. Lawrencetown Firehall, 549 Main St.

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## Invitation for Community Members on Municipal Committees

The Municipality of the County of Annapolis is seeking further applications from residents of Annapolis County to sit on various municipal committees that provide advice and recommendations to Council.

Committee	Meeting Frequency	Membership Criteria
Audit Committee	Every 3 months	Live in Annapolis County and have financial background
Bridgetown and Area Advisory Committee (Planning)	Monthly	Live or own property within the planning area
Glyphosate Ad Hoc Committee	To Be Determined	Representative from forestry business; background related to use of chemicals on lands, food, or water; not-for-profit organization with a mandate to protect/preserve the environment
Marketing Levy Ad Hoc Committee	To Be Determined	Operators registered under the Marketing Levy
Source Water Protection Advisory Committee		Live or own property within one of the source water protection areas

### Applications must be submitted to:

Nominating Committee, Municipality of the County of Annapolis  
Attn: Kelly Kempton, Administrative Clerk

Applications accepted via:

MAIL: P.O. Box 100, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0

E-MAIL: [nominatingcommittee@annapoliscounty.ca](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)

Online applications are available at [www.AnnapolisCounty.ca](http://www.AnnapolisCounty.ca)  
under Council – Municipal Council and Committee Information – Citizen Appointment Applications

### Tues. April 8, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton

**Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. \*

### Wed. April 9, 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. April 9, 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. April 9 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. April 9, 2-4:00pm Genealogy Coffee

**Club** Join us for an afternoon of socializing and storytelling at the O'Dell House Museum & Genealogy Centre! Explore the Annapolis Heritage Society genealogical resource library and learn about our offerings. Engage with other genealogy enthusiasts and family historians in the community. Ask your burning questions or share research roadblocks you've encountered. Tell us about your favourite family history discoveries This month's meeting will include a talk from our very own

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genealogy volunteers about local cemetery mapping. Light refreshments will be provided. We hope you drop by and join the conversation! 136 St. George Street,

### Wed. April 9, 7:00pm The West Nova Bee Club

will meet at the upper Clements Community Hall 2951 Hwy 1. The meeting is open to all interested in beekeeping. There is no admission charge, but a \$2 donation to the hall would be appreciated. For any changes check West Nova Bee Club on Facebook.

### Wed. April 9, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall

**Jam Sessions**-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. \*

### Wed. April 9, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage

every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. \*

### Wed. April 9, and Fri. April 11, 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. \*

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**Thur. April 10, 11:30am-1:30pm** Please join us for our free **Best Years Fellowship for Seniors luncheon** at the Hillsburn United Baptist Church, 3686 Shore Road West, Hillsburn. Entertainment will be provided by Bob Curtis and Friends. A great way to spend a couple of hours. All are welcome!

**Thur. April 10, 12-4:00pm Greenwood Mall Farmers Market.** Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local!

**Thur. April 10, 7-8:30pm Community Meeting- Your Voice Matters** The Annapolis County Housing Association is a non-partisan, registered non-profit organization. The volunteer board has been working with government, developers and other housing groups to explore how to increase affordable, accessible & sustainable housing in Annapolis County. We need your input. Nictaux Fire Hall, 9349 Hwy 10.

**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

**Thur. April 10, 7:00pm** The April meeting of the **Champlain Garden Club** in the Hall of the United Church of Annapolis Royal (church at the lights) Refreshments will be served. This month's speaker is organic grower Gilbert from Wild Rose Farm. Her presentation will be on companion planting and other areas of organic vegetable gardening. An important topic as more and more people are leaning towards self-sufficiency. New members welcome. Come check us out as our guest! Info contact Susie [susiegnn@gmail.com](mailto:susiegnn@gmail.com) PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER START TIME.

**Thur. April 10, 7:30pm** Moschelle Community Hall - **Weekly card night** Thursdays at 7pm, starting on April 10. All proceeds will go to hall maintenance.

**Fri. April 11, 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

**Fri. April 11, 7:30pm CONDUIT Chamber Choir Presents: Songs From Home,** a Choral Concert 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, and others. Please visit [facebook.com/ConduitChoir](http://facebook.com/ConduitChoir) or email [info@conduitchoir.ca](mailto:info@conduitchoir.ca) for more information.

**Sat. April 12, 8-10:00am Community Breakfast** at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Middleton. Free will offering. We only serve local and serve fresh! Free Range Eggs from New Germany and pure Nova Scotian Maple syrup to go with your buttermilk pancakes. "Best Eggs east of TOFINO", anonymous. Hope to see you all on the 12th. 45 Main Street. Middleton.

**Sat. April 12, 8:30am-2:00pm Spring Yard Sale** at the Tupperville Community Hall, 2586 Highway 201. Multi-vendors with wide variety of items including vintage, old and new. Some space still available, call 902-452-3143

**Sat. April 12, 10-11:30am Community Meeting- Your Voice Matters** The Annapolis County Housing Association is a non-partisan, registered non-profit organization. The volunteer board has been working with government, developers and other housing groups to explore how to increase affordable, accessible & sustainable housing in Annapolis County. We need your input to ensure that future housing developments meet the needs of people living & working in our communities. Wilmot Community Centre, 13972 Hwy 1.

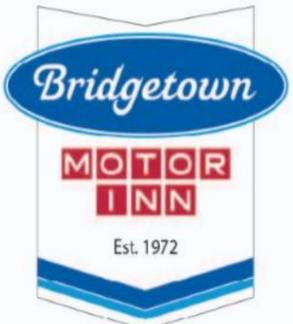
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**Sat. April 12, 11am-1:00pm Family Day Activities** at ARTSPLACE. Drop in for shared artmaking activities inspired by one of the current exhibitions. We provide materials and guidance. Stay for 10 minutes or as long as you feel creative. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free to participate. No registration necessary. Everyone welcome. 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

**Sat. April 12, 12-3:00pm Spring Plant (and Seed) Sale & Swap** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Featuring several vendors selling their own locally grown seeds and plants. So far, we have vendors selling Tree peonies ("Rock's Peony") and Fern-leaf peonies, Asparagus starts (2-yr), Feather reed grass, artichokes, Echinacea, Alpine strawberries, Chicago hardy fig trees, "Blue Bellow" hydrangeas, lavenders, house plants, and many other vegetables, flower transplants, and dahlia tubers

We will also feature a table for you to bring your seeds and plants to swap for new ones (one for one). Have you divided bulbs and want to give some away? Why not trade them and bring home something new to your garden? Please label your items, so people know what they are getting.

**Sat. April 12, 1-3:00pm Easter Bonnet Tea** at All Saints Church, 521 Pleasant Street, Kingston (turn west off Bridge Street). Free Will Offering. Prizes, refreshments and fun!

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# COMING EVENTS



**CASABLANCA NIGHT** with GREGORY  
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**SATURDAY APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**



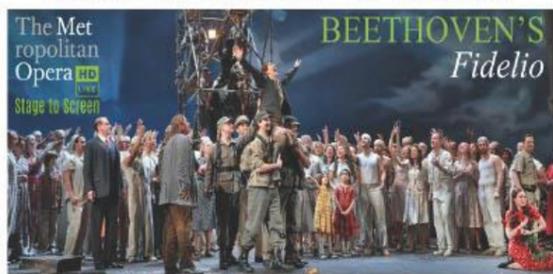
**ELTON SONGS**  
A performance that delivers the greatest Elton John songs of all time. 75% Sold Out!  
**SUNDAY APRIL 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



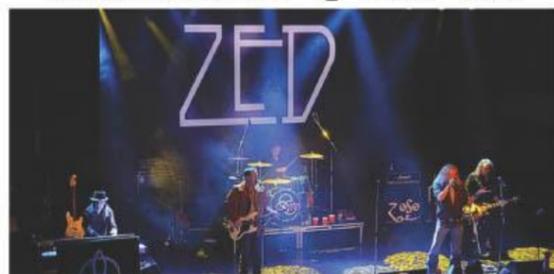
**ANNAPOLIS LOLFEST**  
Three powerhouse comedians will take the stage for a night of non-stop laughter.  
**SATURDAY APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



**SPEECH FOR THE STAGE WORKSHOP**  
Jamie Keithline of Crabgrass Puppets teaches strong, confident public speaking. Ages 12-Adult  
**SUNDAY APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 - 1:30**



**BEETHOVEN'S FIDELIO**  
Stage to Screen -- Brand new opera from The Met, with Lise Davidsen in the title role.  
**SUNDAY APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM**



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**THURSDAY APRIL 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



**NATIONAL CANADIAN FILM DAY**  
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**WEDNESDAY APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>**

**SINGING BACK THE BUFFALO - 10:30 AM**  
Activists in Indigenous communities are determined to restore the buffalo's place on the Great Plains

**BALLERINA - 12:30 PM**  
Life's greatest adventures begin with a single leap!

**BERGERS (SHEPHERD) - 2:45 PM**  
A Québécois man leaves city life behind to pursue his dream of becoming a shepherd in rural France.

**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**  
The emotional and epic tour that *The Tragically Hip* embarked on after Downie's terminal cancer diagnosis.



**BLACK BAG**  
Gripping Spy Thriller from Steven Soderbergh. Cate Blanchett and Michael Fassbender  
**FRIDAY APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**



**FRUIT MACHINE**  
New stage play from New Brunswick exploring a dark chapter in Canadian Queer History.  
**SATURDAY MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



**SHANIA TWIN**  
Donna Huber with the world's #1 tribute act!  
**SATURDAY MAY 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



**SOMETHING MISSING: A PLAY**  
The Unnatural Disaster Theatre Co. presents a new play that is boldly creative, and a whole lot of fun.  
**SATURDAY MAY 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**

**Sat. April 12, 2-3:30pm** An Afternoon with Friends speaker Series presents **20<sup>th</sup> Century Icons**, with speaker Paul Kellogg. Paul will host a conversation about Canadian, American and British 20<sup>th</sup> Century Icons. Free, in the Dugua Room at the community Hub, 143 Ritchie Street. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

**Sat. April 12, 4:00pm CONDUIT Chamber Choir Presents: Songs From Home**, at Knox United Church, 567 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville. A Choral Concert Celebrating Canadian Composers and Arrangers. Please visit [facebook.com/ConduitChoir](https://facebook.com/ConduitChoir) or email [info@conduitchoir.ca](mailto:info@conduitchoir.ca) for more information.

**Sat. April 12, 5:00pm Monthly Potluck** at the Round Hill Hall, second Saturday of the month. Everyone welcome to attend. \*

**Sat. April 12, 7-9:00pm Zakary Miller Concert** at the MacDonald Museum. Zakary Miller is from just up the road. He has searched all over Canada for the feeling of home and good music. Celebrating a century of serious artists who didn't take themselves too seriously, Zakary Miller digs through our musical history to find the funny and forgotten songs, giving them new life. Join us when we welcome Zakary to the Macdonald Museum for an evening of great music. Cash bar available. Tickets: \$20. Macdonald Museum, 21 School St, Middleton. 902-825-6116 Doors open at 6pm. [www.macdonaldmuseum.ca](http://www.macdonaldmuseum.ca)

**Sun. April 13, 10:00am Palm Sunday** Hosanna, Sing Hosanna! We celebrate Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem where people laid palm branches and cloaks down for Jesus. Little did they know what was going to happen in the week to come. St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal)

**Sun. April 13, 11am-2:00pm West Dalhousie Community Market** at the West Dalhousie Hall. The first market of the Spring. Menu includes our version of a Philly Cheese Steak Wrap, and Hot Dogs. Drinks, Tea and Coffee will also be available. Bring the kids and spend some time flying kites and blowing bubbles in the yard! (Some kites and bubbles will be available for use). Tables are \$5.

**Sun. April 13, 3:00pm (Note time change) Classical Concerts at St. Luke's:** We welcome cellist Cindy Thong & pianist Paul Pulford for our April concert! They will be performing cello-sonata masterpieces by Beethoven & Brahms. Full concert with intermission. St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal) Doors open at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$20, however youth are free and there is a pay-what-you-can option. Please go to our website [www.stlukesconcerts.com](http://www.stlukesconcerts.com) if you wish to purchase in advance using debit/credit, otherwise cash is gratefully accepted at the door.

**Sun. April 13, 5:45pm** Curious about faith? **Join us for Alpha**, hosted by the Bridgetown Baptist Church. Being held at the Salvation Army Community Church, Bridgetown, beginning 5:45 (for 6:00)pm. No Charge, All Welcome. For more information - [bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com)

**Sun. April 13, 8:00pm Ventanas** at Evergreen Theatre. Tamar Ilana & Ventanas is a Toronto-based band that performs original and traditional material in over 20 languages, weaving in and out of fiery Flamenco dance and music, Greek, Turkish and Sephardic love songs, upbeat Bulgarian dance tunes, and lyrical original melodies while leading captive audiences through windows into other lands, times and cultures. Lead singer Tamar Ilana's powerful vocals, honed through a lifetime of performing internationally, evoke deep emotions. Tickets: Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20; available at [www.evergreentheatre.ca](http://www.evergreentheatre.ca) or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

**Mon. April 14, 11:30am National Association of Federal Retirees, Western NS Branch Member's Meeting**, at the Deep Brook Waldec Lions Hall 948 Hwy 1, Deep Brook. Stuffed Pork Loin Dinner and all the trimmings at a cost of \$12. Bring along a potential member (Federal Retiree) and have your name entered in a draw. This is our Annual Members Meeting and there will be a presentation of the 2024 Financial Statement and an election for President and Treasurer. If you wish to attend please email [NAFR75@gmail.com](mailto:NAFR75@gmail.com) (emails preferred) or call Carolyn/Bill at (902) 765-8590 no later than April 7, 2025.

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**Mon. April 14, 1:30pm Lawrencetown and Area Seniors Association (LASA)**

**Annual General Meeting** for Seniors 55+ at the Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main St (parking lot entrance). It's that time of year for our board elections and planning for our upcoming events. You are welcome to come and join us and hear about our activities and bring your ideas. Meeting followed by light refreshments.

**Mon. April 14, 7:00pm All ages Punk Show in**

Bear River with Verify from Montreal and opening band TBA. At the root cellar, back of the Oakdene Centre.

**Mon. April 14, 7-8:30pm Community Meeting- Your Voice Matters**

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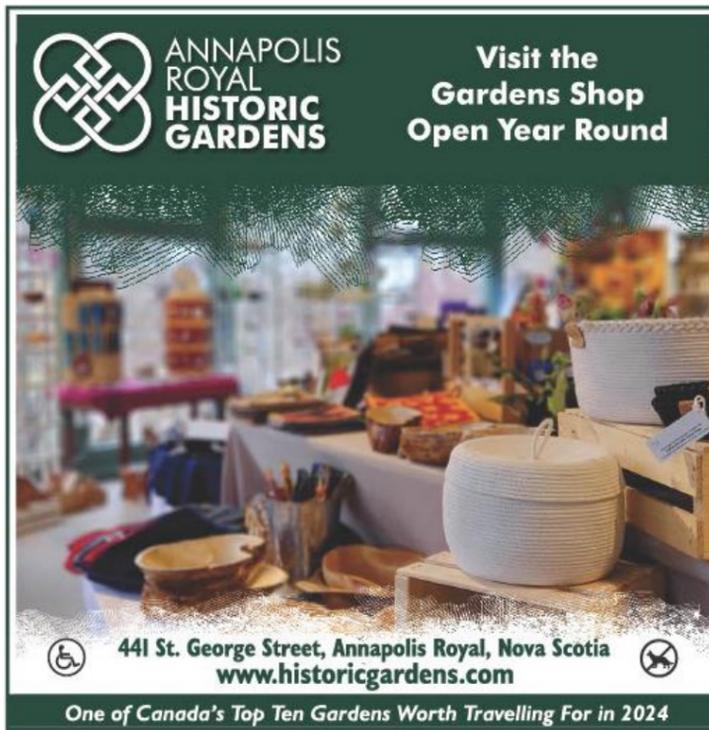
**Tues. April 15, 1:30-4pm Jam Session** at Parker Hall, Victoria Vale, across from the church, every 2nd Tuesday. Doors open at 1:00. Come out for an afternoon of music, fun and refreshment and support the Hall. Next Jam April 29. \*

**Wed. April 16, 12-5:30pm National Canadian Film Day** at ARTSPPLACE.

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**Thur. April 17, 7-8:30pm Community Meeting- Your Voice Matters**

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**Sat. April 19** Centrelea Community Hall and Save Our Old Forests Presents: **An Earth Day Celebration - Healthy Planet, Healthy Communities!** at Centrelea Hall (3495 Hwy 201). Schedule of Events: 9:30 - 11:30 Nature Hike at Corbett Lake with Donna Crossland.(pre-register at: [centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com)) 12:00 - 1:30pm LUNCH! Free Delicious Save our Old Forests' Lunch 1:30 - 3:00 Explore and Discover with Citizen Science 1:30 - 4:00 Family/Kids Earth Day Crafts and Games, Tree Planting, Story time, Raffle, Refreshments and more! For more information go to: the Centrelea Community Hall Facebook page or email: [centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com)

**Sat. April. 19, 12:00pm Artist Talk: Life Through a Mask.** The Nova Seven Arts Council (7Arts) invites you to a presentation highlighting the impact and future goals of the Life Through a Mask program for veterans and their families. Speakers include Amber Jubly (7Arts), Jaime Lee Lightle (art therapist), and James C E Lightle (veteran, artist). Free admission (donations welcome). ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street.

**Sat. April 19, 2:00pm** There will be a **Celebration of Life for the late Ian Mailman** at Moschelle Community Hall.

**Sat. April 19, 8:00pm Garrett Mason - Blues Show** at the Bear River Legion. Garrett Mason is a true bluesman at heart. His original talent was recognized in 2005 when he received a Juno for Best Blues Album. 1877 Clementsvale Rd, Bear River. Tickets \$15.

**Tues. April 22, 6:00pm AGM at Upper Clements Hall,** 2951 Highway #1, Upper Clements. Everyone is welcome.

**Tues. April 22, 6:30-8:30pm Tree Swallow Nesting Box Workshop** with Larry Powell at the Centrelea Community Hall (3495 Hwy 201). Creating habitat or building nest boxes for Tree Swallows benefits all who want to experience these beautiful beings and naturally reduces the number of insect pests on their property. Larry will guide us through building our own tree swallow nest boxes and enlighten us with his knowledge and passion for these aerial acrobats. All materials supplied. \$35 per box/person to cover supplies. Limited Spaces. To register please contact Rhonda at: [centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com) or call 902-665-5113.

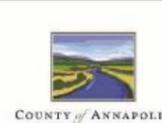


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**Sat. April 26, 1:30pm** There will be a presentation by Sharon Elliot, (Seniors' Safety Director, Annapolis County Seniors' Safety Society) on **how to recognize scams & how to avoid them.** at the Christian Fellowship Centre in Wilmot, Refreshments will follow. Call 902-698-9467 for more information.

**Sat. April 26, 4-6:00pm Milford Maplefest** at the Milford & Area Community Hall, 5439 Hwy 8, Pancakes with Robyn Warren's local pure maple syrup, roasted old-fashioned Armstrong ham, baked beans, potato salad, rolls, pickles and assorted pies, with tea and coffee. Take-out orders on request. No reservations. Adults \$18, children under 12 \$9.00. Info call 902-532-5606. Proceeds for the Hall.

**Sat. April 26, 4-7:00pm** The Clarence Community Club will be hosting this year's first **Pork Supper** at The Clarence Church 2659 Clarence Road. Roasted Pork, Colcannon, Carrots, Apple Sauce, Coleslaw, Buns and Variety of Desserts. Free Will offering with all proceeds going toward upkeep of Church and School on Clarence. Take out is available and bring your own container. If you are a part of the Clarence Community and you would like to donate a dessert, please call Nicole at 902 996 0006 or Maureen at 902 309 0224

**Sun. April 27, 8:00pm The Ennis Sisters** at Evergreen Theatre. This year marks 25 years since The Ennis Sisters launched their professional career. As a folk-country trio, the Newfoundland siblings have earned dozens of awards and nominations. The seasoned road warriors have crisscrossed Canada on multiple tours and sung at high-profile international events such as the 75th anniversary of D-Day on Juno Beach. Tickets: Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20; available at [www.evergreentheatre.ca](http://www.evergreentheatre.ca) or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

**Thur. May 1, 2:15-4:15pm Caregiver Support Group** meets at the Kingston Library, 671 Main St. Do you give unpaid care to a parent, spouse, child, friend, or relative due to frailty, advanced age, chronic illness, mental illness, or disability? You are not alone! The NS Caregivers Support Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. It is facilitated by trained staff members who offer a confidential, friendly atmosphere for you to discuss your experiences and receive helpful information in a supportive environment. For more information and to register, call Jennine Wilson, 1-877-488-7390 (toll-free).

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**Sat. May 3, 1-2:00pm Seed Saving Talk** w/ Dr. Niki Clark@ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd. Port Royal). Dr. Niki Clark from NIKIAN Farm will teach you the basics of how to harvest, clean, and store seed from your favourite plants to sow the next year, as well as how to plan your garden to ensure proper pollination and seed production. Niki also has a ton of Delicata Squash seeds saved from her own garden that she is will be giving away for free. This is a fascinating topic you aren't going to want to miss! Donations welcome.

**Sat. May 3, 7-9:00pm "Abandoned Roads of Nova Scotia"** w/ Steve Skafte @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Come and hear Steve Skafte talk about his latest book where he adventures along abandoned roads, hiking forgotten highways, and exploring the crumbling history that our ancestors left behind. Since 2007, he's shared an uninterrupted daily journal on social media of his discoveries all over the province. He's also been widely featured in national print media, and on TV and radio. He'll be signing copies of all his currently available books after the talk. Donations welcome. Coffee, tea, and light snacks will be provided.

**Fri. May 9, 7:30-9:30pm Owl Prowl Adventure** Save Our Old Forests is going on nighttime Owl Prowl adventure at the Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area with Donna Crossland! Hear owl stories, learn their calls, consider a nest box owl home. Possibly see barred owls up close from the old forest habitat that surrounds us. Registration Required: [saveourolforests.ca/event/owlprowl2025/](http://saveourolforests.ca/event/owlprowl2025/)

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12-5

SAT  
APR 12TH

RESCUE PURRS  
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THU  
APR 17TH

TRIVIA NIGHT WITH DOUG  
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APR 25TH

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Arch & PO- Annapolis Royal- Opening Wed April 2nd.

Pearl's in Paradise- Opens Thurs. April 10th. Random giveaways throughout the day.

Frank N Dora's- Opening on Thursday April 24th, Deep Brook

Lazy Daisy Cafe- opening Monday April 7th, Annapolis Royal.

Tom's Kool Bus - Opening Friday April 25th. Annapolis Causeway

1 Scoop 2 Scoop- Opening Sat May 3rd @ 1 pm with Town Crier. Anna/Royal.

Bunchberry Nurseries- Open Wed, April 9

Benefit Fundraiser for Mary Morrison- Anna/Royal Legion Lounge, Sat April 26th from 1-3 pm. A Ticket Auction, Silent Auction, 50/50 Draw, Bake Table and more. Donations of new/gently used items, gift cards and baked goods are greatly appreciated. Contact Kathy Kayo 902-250-0996 or [kathy.kayo@hotmail.com](mailto:kathy.kayo@hotmail.com)

The door is always open at Weasy's salon to drop off any donations as well.

JOBS- Annapolis Home Hardware, apply within. They are listed on Indeed.

JOB- King's Theatre is hiring a summer student.

JOB- Valley Drive-in Concession/Projection Manager. [www.valleydrivein.com/manager](http://www.valleydrivein.com/manager).

JOBS- Student Summer jobs are listed in the hallway at AWEC bulletin board.

JOB-Customer Service agent, Bay Ferries, Digby Over \$25 an hour, deadline is June.

Bridgetown- interested in a Woman's Soccer Team? Contact Jill Kopal-Quirk on FB. Bridgetown and area soccer 2025 FB page.

FREE Family Event- Balloon making workshop with Milo "T" Clown Sun April 6th from 1-3 pm at Artspace Gallery. SIGN up: [youngcompanyproductions@gmail.com](mailto:youngcompanyproductions@gmail.com)

Lawrencetown & District Lions Club- Easter Egg Hunt Sat., April 12 @ 10 Middle Rd. Rain location Lawrencetown Firehall. Ages 0-4 at 9:10, 5-8 at 9:30, 9-12 at 9:50 and 13+ at 10:10.

Kingsley's Easter Scavenger Hunt- Ravenwood Park hosted by Kingston Lions Club. Thursday April 17 6:00 - 7:30 pm. (I don't have info on where to pick up scavenger hunt papers)

Annapolis - 'The Big Hunt' is Sat April 19th Easter weekend @ 2 pm at Historic Fort Anne grounds. They need a couple thousand plastic EGGS! There are buckets located at the Drugstore in Anna/Royal, Wendy's Daycare, ABC Taproom, and at Weasy's to collect any new or used plastic eggs to keep the costs down that go towards the 15,000-egg hunt. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Thank You to everyone!

Auditions for King's Shorts 10 minute plays begin Sat April 5 from 1-3 and Thursday April 10th 6-8 pm. Anyone interested in being cast in one of the shorts is welcome to attend either date. Contact Verilea Ellis 902-245-2309 or [verilea@yahoo.ca](mailto:verilea@yahoo.ca).

Join A Community Meeting near you: We need your input to ensure that future housing developments meet the needs of the people. Affordable, accessible housing.

Tuesday, April 8th- 6:30 - 8 pm, Lawrencetown Fire Hall. Thursday, April 10th 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Nictaux Fire Hall. Saturday, April 12th, 10:00 - 11:30, Wilmot Community Hall

Monday, April 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Kingston Lions Hall. Thursday, April 17, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Middleton Fire Hall. Wednesday, April 23, 7:00 -8:30 pm, Bridgetown Fire hall.

Thank you, whomever is in charge of planning, these meetings are very accommodating.

Milford Maple fest- Sat April 26 South Milford Hall, 1 sitting only 4 - 6. Adults \$18 children under 12 \$9

Bridgetown Youth Soccer Registration: opened April 1st. and closing May 1st. Look at the Facebook post for the registration link. Fees must be submitted by Email transfer with players name, age group, no later than June 15th to [bridgetownsoccer2023@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetownsoccer2023@gmail.com)

Free Family Literacy- Bear River First Nation- Mon April 14 & 28 5:30 - 7:00p, Cornwallis-Clarke Rutherford Elem. School Mon April 7th 5:30 - 7:00 pm,

Digby - Learning Grove- Tuesday's 5:45 - 7:15pm,

Granville- Champlain Elem. School Wednesday's 5:30 - 7:00.

Happy Retirement Dr. Bucholz, THANK YOU for all your dedication to the community, unwavering support and recruitment. Now it's time for YOU!

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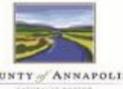
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**GIS & Civic Addressing Technician**  
Permanent Full-time - Pay Level 4 (\$60,754- \$76,466)

The County of Annapolis is currently seeking a GIS & Civic Addressing Technician to join our Planning and Inspection Services 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.

GIS & Civic Addressing Technician shall be responsible for the Municipality's civic addressing system, initiating all road naming processes, maintaining the Municipality's Geographic Information System (GIS) databases and GIS mapping, provides Geographic Information System (GIS) support and assistance, working on special projects that require specialized maps or data, assists with the printing of large scale maps, facilitates the Municipality's Road Naming and Community Boundary Adjustment Policy, reviews requests for new road name changes, prepares forms, applications, and brochures concerning civic numbering and the civic number address system, completes fieldwork to locate and GPS's certain properties, buildings, structures, roadways, and assets, collaborates with other departments to maintain an asset management plan, creates and maintains a GIS disaster management plan, supports Annapolis County Regional Emergency Management Organization, assists municipal partner agencies, prepares graphics, maps, drawings, designs, or other schematic layouts, prepares reports and presentations, and carries 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 or advanced diploma in Geographic Information Systems, engineering technology, or similar educational program, or a combination of these educational requirements and lived experiences that meet requirements. Additionally, the candidate must have a minimum of two (2) years' experience working in a GIS environment involving both office computer and field work environments.

A complete Job description can be found on our website: [www.AnnapolisCounty.ca](http://www.AnnapolisCounty.ca)  
This employment competition will close on April 6, 2025

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## Bulletin Board

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**For Sale:** Two screw, Jack Posts, 54" extending to 72", complete, VGC. \$100 the pair. Martin Smith, Annapolis Royal, 902-286-2021.

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**Employment Opportunity**

**Development Officer**  
Permanent Full-time – Pay Level 4 (\$60,753 - \$76,466)

The County of Annapolis is currently seeking a Development Officer to join our Planning and Inspection Services 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.

Development Officer shall be responsible for assisting Manager of Planning with reviewing and processing development permit applications, reviews assigned subdivision applications, receives and follows-up on public questions and concerns, conducts research and completes reports, reviews zoning conformation letter requests, carries out field inspections with Land Use Bylaw compliance, assists with Planning Area Advisory Committee meetings, prepares information brochures, infographics, and other educational products, and responds to telephone calls, emails, letters, faxes, and other communications. This job description is a general outline of duties and responsibilities and is not meant to limit the employee's initiative to expand or increase their work output subject to approval by their supervisor.

**Qualifications:**  
Candidates for this position must possess as a minimum, an undergraduate degree in land use planning, or related field. Candidates must be eligible for membership in the Nova Scotia Municipal Development Officers Association. A working knowledge of map reading and GIS software is considered an asset. Additionally, the candidate must have a minimum of two (2) years' experience working in a municipal or provincial planning setting where the focus has been on interpreting planning rules and regulations and provincial legislation, with preference given to those whose experience is directly or indirectly working with a municipal government organization, or a combination of formal experience and lived experiences.

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**Employment Opportunity**

**Seasonal Labourer – Temporary Full-time**  
\$18.18/hour

The County of Annapolis Municipal Operations department is currently seeking three Seasonal Labourers to join our Public Works 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.

Seasonal Labourer shall be responsible for mowing and weed whipping grass, landscaping and watering of municipal parks and gardens, conducting basic maintenance on tools and equipment, keeping parks and trails free of debris and vegetation, disposing of garbage and recycling, transporting materials for parks and trails upgrades, maintaining signs, benches, picnic tables and structures, and carrying out other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned from time to time.

**Qualifications:**  
Candidates for this position must have a minimum of grade 12 education, first aid/ CPR and a valid Class 5 Nova Scotia Driver's License and 2 years of general labourer experience. Previous experience in a municipal government setting would be considered an asset. The employee must have good communication, problem solving, decision making, critical thinking, job task planning and organization skills. Employees must have basic computer literacy skills, be able to lift 23 kilograms and be willing to obtain a variety of training certifications related to the position. The employee must be comfortable working outside in various weather conditions.

For a complete job description please visit our website: [www.AnnapolisCounty.ca](http://www.AnnapolisCounty.ca)  
**Deadline for submissions: 4:00PM on April 6, 2025**

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Before the film begins, step into the world of 1942 with your musical host, Gregory Muszkie, who will take us on a lively and immersive journey exploring the timeless soundscape of Casablanca—from the jazz-infused rhythms of the era to the nostalgic power of As Time Goes By. Through music, humour, and history, we’ll dive into how film scores shaped emotions, how jazz defined Hollywood, and why nostalgia makes certain songs feel like they’ve always been with us. Whether you’ve seen Casablanca a dozen times or have never seen it at all, Gregory’s mini-show promises to enrich your experience with laughter, insight—and of course, music! Tickets: \$25.

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herself by winning over audiences. After having three children, Fiona has decided to dedicate her life to making sexually frustrated, disillusioned & bored people laugh with her restraint, provocative, humour. Sara Weinshenk is an LA-based comedian, writer & podcaster. Since starting stand up in 2010, she has made many loyal fans from her stand up, as well as her podcast, SHENK. Sara can be seen on her digital series on Comedy Central, “Shenks For Smoking” and has appeared on Kill Tony, The Joe Rogan Experience, GAS DIGITAL, and Lights Out with David Spade on Comedy Central. Kim Congdon is a Los Angeles based Comedian and writer. She started her career in LA on the “Kill Tony” show and began opening on tour for big names like Joe Rogan, Ralphie May, Joey Diaz, and many more. Kim was recently passed as a Paid Regular at The Comedy Store. She has been seen on Comedy Central’s “Road to Roast Battle”, MTV, and TruTV. She was previously a writer for TruTV’s Impractical Jokers. Kim also did the HBO Latino comedy special “Entre Nos”. When she’s not writing brutal roast jokes or telling jokes on stage, you can find her recording an episode of “This Bitch” podcast with co-host Sara Weinshenk. Tickets \$55 adults.

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**Tuesday, April 14 - BCP EVENSONG at 7pm.** An evening service from the Book of Common Prayer featuring the St. Luke's Evensong Choir. St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal)

**Wednesday, April 16 - TENEBRAE at 7pm.** A meditative service of "shadows" which will feature readings, music and candles which are gradually extinguished symbolizing victory of evil over good. Yet, one candle is not permanently extinguished. St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal)

**Thursday, April 17 - MAUNDY THURSDAY at 7pm** On this night Jesus gathered his followers at a last supper where he set the model for being a servant with foot washing and established the Eucharist. Later that night, Jesus is betrayed. The altar is stripped and the organ turned off. We leave in silence. St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal)

**April 18 - Good Friday at 10 am** - We will start at the Baptist Church on St. George Street. All Welcomed! In procession with a cross with stops at each of the Roman Catholic and United Churches, we will walk to remember that Jesus has been condemned, compelled to carry his cross and then crucified. At approximately 11am we will start the Good Friday service in St. Luke's. Darkness descends; the temple curtain is ripped. Jesus is dead. St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal)

**April 19 - Easter Vigil 7:30 pm** - A beautiful candlelit service that starts with lighting a fire from which the Christ (Paschal) Candle is lit. We then hear readings about God's saving powers. We renew our baptismal vows. And, then, we move on to proclaim the resurrection through the first Eucharist of Easter. Please join us for this lovely service full of symbolism and meaning. St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal)

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**Sunday April 6th, 2025**  
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**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**Holy Eucharist Service**  
**All Welcome!**

**Wed. April 9th, 2025**  
**10:00am**  
**Said Eucharist &**  
**Lenten Bible Study**  
**Held in the Rosette Room**

**From the Tupperville School Museum**  
To open our season, the Tupperville School Museum is inviting the community to four evening meetings to be held at the community hall. Two will be invitations to the community to offer input and feedback of all types regarding the operation of the museum. Community feedback is vital to the continuing success of your museum. These will be held Thur. April 8 and Thur. May 15 at 7:00pm. To see what the Board does, we also invite community members to observe Board of Director meetings. These will take place on Tues. June 10 and Tues. Sept. 9 same time and place. The museum is staffing two interpreter positions again this year. Applicants may submit their resumes to [tuppervillemuseum@gmail.com](mailto:tuppervillemuseum@gmail.com) New applicants and previous applicants are encouraged to apply. To meet the requirements of our funding grant, applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 30. As a fundraising effort, we request that the community donate any usable surplus items. Drop items off to the museum commencing with our opening day June 25. On July 5, the items will be placed on display and will be available by donation. For any questions related to these announcements, please call 902-665-2427

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Tickets available here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-grief-and-bereavement-care-tickets-1298708404799>

If this is your first time attending a barter-based class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared. Our facilitator's prefers you bring items for the AVFS Pantry. Canned soups, milk, cheese, rice, oatmeal, cereal, eggs, margarine, tuna, mayo, cereal, bread, for some ideas.

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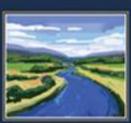


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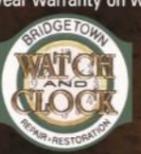
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