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Walking At the Bridgetown Sports Hub

DID YOU KNOW: Constantly walking/running in one direction can cause unnecessary stress on joints and muscles!

A few comments from some faithful Sports Hub track walkers.

The oval track at the Sports Hub is one of my favorite places to walk. It is a nice, comfortable even surface to walk on. Check it out; your joints will thank you! (Marguerite age 89)

Some years it's possible to walk on the track all winter. This was not one of those years. So, it was a real treat, once the snow and ice finally melted, to again use this wonderful facility. The surface of the track is great on the joints, especially the knees. My walking group of four can enjoy walking abreast thanks to the width, as compared to the sidewalks. The lights make walking after dark much safer too. The best part is not worrying about rough sidewalks and debris. I am thankful to have access to the hub. (Karel age 65 with two total knee replacements)

The sports Hub track is a great place for seniors to walk. The synthetic material is easy on the joints (hips and knees) and the smooth regular surface (no holes or cracks) is helpful for people with balance problems. The beautiful views of the south mountain and river add to the enjoyment of the walk. We are very fortunate to have this facility available and would encourage others to use it. (Merryl and Linda)

We love to walk on the track and surrounding sidewalks all year long. There is so much community activity in one spot. It is wonderful to see so many families and people of all ages enjoying outdoor activities together. When the cold weather and shorter days arrive in the fall, the sports hub provides a well lit, safe and accessible place to walk. (Christine and Megan)

Just so you know

- 1 Lap = 400m
- 5 Laps = 2km
- 8 Laps = 3.2km
- 12 Laps = 4.8km

Dogs are not allowed on the track, but the paved walkways are great for walking your 4 footed friends. You can also walk the Connector Trail to the Harvest Moon Trail. Remember to use your poop bags.

Volunteer Opportunities

Spring Cleanup at the Sports Hub, May 3rd 9:00am (rain date May 10th) Bring a rake and gloves. Hotdogs and drinks provided.

We are looking for volunteers to help direct car parking at the Regional track meet May 23rd and 24th 8am to 5:00pm and the Provincial Meet May 30th and 31st 8am to 5:00pm. We will be operating on 2-hour shifts if we have enough volunteers. If you can help email acoss.society@gmail.com with times you can help.



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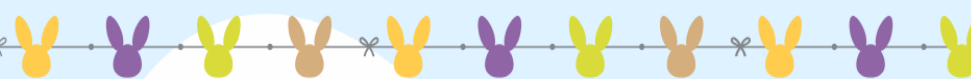


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Tennis Season

The Bridgetown Tennis Club is excited for another enjoyable season of tennis while sharing laughter and friendship. May 3rd is our scheduled opener from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock and we cordially invite you to drop by to say hi and to try out the game. We will have a few extra rackets on hand. Our club offers affordable membership, and members are assured times on the court every Monday and Wednesday from five until seven and Saturdays from three until five. Outside of club hours, anyone is welcome to play for free. It is a wonderful way to stay active! We look forward to seeing you on the courts!

Election Info

If you're registered, you should have received a voter information card in the mail. It tells you everything you need to know to vote. Bring this card with you, along with accepted ID, to make the voting process easier.

If you are not registered you can register and vote at your local Elections Canada office by April 22, 6:00pm or you can register at your assigned polling station when you go to vote on advance polling days or on election day. Make sure to bring accepted ID.

Elections Canada Office

21 Queen Street, Bridgetown, 1 866 205-5443

Monday to Friday: 9am-9:00pm

Saturday: 9am to 6:00pm

Sunday: 12 to 4:00pm

Complete information is found at www.elections.ca

The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Monday April 21.

Community Calendar

Fri. April 18, 9:30-11:30am (There will be no sessions on April 18 or 25. The Support Group resumes on May 2nd.) 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 18, 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 18, 6-7:00pm Yoga with Esme Endres every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1. *

Fri. April 18, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Sat. April 19, 9am-12pm Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Winter Market at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street. Indoors weekly until Spring.

Sat. April 19, 9am-1:00pm Join us at the Annapolis Royal Legion for our **Easter Craft & Collectables Sale**. We will have all sorts of vendors selling an assortment of art, crafts, jewelry, baked goods, chocolate, knitted items and lots of collectables, with so much more! Lunch available at the canteen. \$1 admission. 66 Victoria Street.

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) 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

Sat. April 19, 10:00am The Riverside Cemetery Bridgetown is holding their annual **Spring Clean-Up Day**. If you wish to join us, please show up around 10:00am with a rake and gloves and we can put you to work. Many hands make light work, so all are welcome. Many thanks in advance.

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 Juby (7Arts), Jaime Lee Lightle (art therapist), and James C E Lightle (veteran, artist). Free admission (donations welcome). ARTSPACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Sat. April 19, 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. *

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

Sat. April 19, 7:00pm Karaoke at the Bridgetown Legion, featuring Theresa Porter. Kitchen open, cash bar. Debit available, sorry, no credit. 20 Jeffrey St.

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. Garrett Mason is poised to be one of the brightest stars to emerge from the East Coast Blues scene in years. You don't want to miss this incredible show!! 1877 Clementsvalle Rd., Bear River. Tickets \$15.

Sun. April 20, 11:00am Bridgetown Baptist will celebrate the joy of the risen Christ. at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St. 902-665-2506 Also at 11am: Kids! come join our weekly Big Adventures (ages 4-11). bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com.

Sun. April 20, 11:00am Please come and join us for a **Special Easter Morning Service** at St. George & St. Andrew United Church, 393 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. Our Senior Choir will present, "HE COMES TO SET YOU FREE," an Easter Cantata, written and directed by David Holborn. This Cantata, complete with song and narration, follows Jesus's journey from the Announcement of John the Baptist, through to Christ's death and Resurrection.

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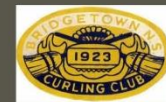


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Information:

- 4 Person Scramble
- Team Registration Fee \$220.00
- Must Pre-Register
- Contests and Prizes

Cart Rental:
Reserve your own cart once you register and pay in full to play. Cart rentals paid directly to the Pro Shop at time of pickup.

There are only 40 carts available on a first come first serve basis.

The Bridgetown Curling Club will be hosting its 17th Annual GOLF Tournament Fundraiser.

There will be: Contests, Fun, Prizes including a \$5000 hole in one prize!

Register your team ASAP as limited spots are available!

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To Register Contact: Chip Kerr leguillehandyman@gmail.com 902-526-2326

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EASTER SUNDAY: CLOSED
MONDAY: 8AM-5PM

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Sun. April 20, 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.

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Sun. April 20 Easter Crafting Event Hop Into Easter with Coastal Pigments at Lower Granville Community Centre. We have two creative sessions perfect for all ages, whether you're young or just young at heart.

Session One (11am-12:30pm): Transform three mini terracotta pots into the cutest little bunnies.

Session Two (1:30-3:00pm): Create an adorable bunny hiding in a flowerpot full of blooms.

Light refreshments and snacks will be provided to keep the creative energy flowing in this cozy, welcoming atmosphere. Grab your tickets on Eventbrite or email us at coastalpigments@gmail.com to receive a link to Eventbrite. Come craft, sip, and celebrate Easter with us. We can't wait to see you there!

Morning session -
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hop-into-easter-diy-bunny-craft-morning-session-tickets-1308250064159?aff=oddttdcreator>

Afternoon Session -
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hop-into-easter-diy-bunny-craft-afternoon-session-tickets-1308301247249?aff=oddttdcreator>

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

Mon. April 21, 1-4:00pm Life Drawing. Quiet, fun, non-teaching environment. Bring your own materials (no oils or solvents). Easels, tables,

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Low Income Property Tax Reduction Application
2025/26 Tax Year

The Council of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis has directed, by policy, that an exemption from taxation will be granted for the taxation year April 1, 2025– March 31, 2026, pursuant to Section 69 of the *Municipal Government Act* in an amount up to \$400.

TO QUALIFY:

- You must be a resident of Annapolis County in the Province of Nova Scotia; and
- Own the assessed property and occupy it as your principal residence; and
- ANNUAL income from all sources for the 2024 calendar year for yourself, spouse, common-law spouse and other persons over the age of 18, that resided in the same household, was equal to or less than \$31,000 (based on line 15000 of the income tax *Notice of Assessment*).

EXEMPTION VALUE:

- The exemptions provided will be based on the following income levels:

| Annual Income | Tax Exemption |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Equal to or under \$31,000 | Up to \$400 |

- If the residential property taxes are less than the exemption value, then the exemption will equal the full amount of the tax invoice.
- Where such property is jointly owned, only one tax exemption shall be provided per property and the sharing in such exemption shall be on the basis of proportion of ownership in such joint property.

TO APPLY:

- After you have filed your personal income tax for 2024, AND received your *Notice of Assessment* from Canada Revenue Agency, complete the Low Income Property Tax Reduction Application
- Attach copies of the 2024 Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) *Notice of Assessment* for each adult residing in the home (see sample below)
- Tax exemptions will only be approved for those applicants who provide copies of their CRA *Notice of Assessments* for 2024

Sample Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)

| Canada Revenue Agency | | Agence du revenu du Canada | | NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT | | T451 E (08) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------|--|-------------|
| Date | Name | Social Insurance no. | Tax year | Tax centre | | |
| May 5, 2025 | Jane Doe | 123 456 789 | 2024 | | | |
| Summary | | | | | | 0000000 |
| Line | | | | | | \$ Amount |
| 15000 | Total Income..... | | | | | 00,000 |
| | Deductions from total income..... | | | | | 000 |
| 23600 | Net Income..... | | | | | 00,000 |
| 26000 | Taxable Income..... | | | | | 00,000 |

- If you do not have your CRA *Notice of Assessment*, you can call 1-800-959-8281.
- Applications must be received by the Municipality no later than December 31, 2025. Applicants must re-apply each year.

Application forms are available at the Municipal Office,
752 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, NS, B0S 1A0
or visit our website www.annapoliscounty.ca
Telephone: (902) 532-2331 Fax: (902) 532-2096

Upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal / www.arcac.ca

Mon. April 21, 1:30-3pm Care Givers Support Group (for people who care for loved ones with dementia) The group meets the 3rd Monday of the month, except July and August, from 1:30 – 3:00pm, at St George & St Andrew United Church, 393 St George St, Annapolis Royal, (at the lights), Office Door, side entry. Contacts: Art Jones – 902-532-0784; Lou Fletcher – 902-532-2377

Mon. April 21, 7:00pm Valley Lions Radio Bingo (VLRB) is a Media Bingo broadcast on Annapolis Valley Radio, AVR 97.7FM and other AVR stations from Digby to Windsor, every Monday night from 7- 8pm. Bingo Cards are sold through valley retail locations. Info at www.vlrb.ca *

Tues. April 22, 9:00am Yoga for All Ages and Levels every Tuesday at Clarence Community Hall, 3337 Clarence Road. There will be a free will offering to cover heating costs for the hall. Bring your mat or if you are a chair yoga person they will be available. Also, if you are able a few items for the food pantry that Annapolis Valley Folk School runs in Lawrencetown would be greatly appreciated. Email avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902-825-3070. *

Tues. April 22, 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 22, 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 22, 1:00pm Senior Card Games, every Tuesday at NSCC Middleton campus. *

Tues. April 22, 2:30-3:30pm Chair Yoga at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery St. Gentle Yoga each Tuesday. All welcome. *

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 or call 902-665-5113.


Tues. April 22, 6:30pm Homesteading 101: Go from a Hay field/Lawn to Veggies in one Season, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road. Join us for a discussion on how to change your hay field/lawn into a productive kitchen garden! (I watched John's remarkable transformation last summer!) John will be on hand to take you through creating a productive, organic vegetable garden or to help you problem solve in your existing gardens. John has worked as a landscape architect, sculptor and master gardener and will be sharing his wisdom with us.

Get your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/homesteading-101-go-from-a-hay-field-to-veggies-in-one-summer-tickets-1298667612789> If this is your first time attending a barter-based skills-trade class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared in addition to any supplies required for the class. The facilitator requests that people bring items for the pantry ie. pasta, rice, canned veggies, meats, meals, soups, crackers, cereal, milk, eggs, bread, yogurt. Granola bars, snacks. Personal care items as well.

There is no fee associated with this ticket but please do not just indicate "coming" on the event - we've found this is not an accurate capture of attendees. If you have any difficulty registering, you can send us an email to avfolkschool@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you!

Tues. April 22, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton.

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The 2025 Tax Season is in its final few days.
April 30, 2025 marks the final day of the 2025 Income Tax Season before penalties apply.

As always there will soon come a time where we can not guarantee completion of your taxes before that date.

Don't Put it off any longer - come see us soon.

No Appointments Required

Monday to Friday 9:00am til 5:00pm
Saturday 9:00 til Noon
902-526-0399

Wed. April 23, 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 23, 10:00am NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN a walking group for all levels and abilities. If you are looking for motivation to get out for a bit of exercise and to socialize come join us. Walkers meet at the Library every Wednesday at 10:00 am. All are welcome Registration is not required. For more information check our Facebook Group NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN

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Employment Opportunity

Financial Analyst
Permanent Full-time –
Pay Level 6 (\$76,466 - \$96,368)

The County of Annapolis is currently seeking a Financial Analyst 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.

Financial Analyst shall be responsible for completion of monthly bank reconciliations, assisting the Director of Finance with internal control policies and processes, creating and updating the Municipality's tangible capital asset ledger, preparing and submitting the Municipality's Annual Expenditure Return and Capital Investment Plan, allocating interested earned to various accounts and reserves, preparing quarterly variance reports, annual financial reports and the annual financial information return, assist with the preparation and submission of water rate studies, calculating and preparing budget estimates, cooperating with the Municipality's Auditors, assisting with setup, implementation and maintenance of financial software, preparing reports for Audit Committee, Director of Finance, CAO and Council, and other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned from time to time.

Qualifications:
Candidates for this position must possess as a minimum, an undergraduate degree in commerce, business administration, accounting, finance, or a related field with a focus in accounting, and have a professional accounting designation or be working towards one. Employee must have a strong understanding of municipal finance and accounting plus two to five years of related experience, with preference given to those whose experience is directly or indirectly working with a municipal government organization, municipal auditing, or a combination of formal experience and lived experiences.

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

This employment competition will close on April 23, 2025 at 4:00PM
Kate McLean, Human Resources Coordinator
(902) 532-0890
Email: employment@annapoliscounty.ca
Municipality of the County of Annapolis
PO Box 100 (752 St. George St)
Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0

Applications will not be accepted via Social Media (Facebook)
The County of Annapolis thanks all those for applying but only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.
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Employment Opportunity

Recreation Intern –
Seasonal Full-Time
\$18.18/hour

The County of Annapolis Municipal Operations department is currently seeking Two Recreation Interns 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.

Recreation Intern shall be responsible for participating in a variety of areas of recreation, delivering a summer active program, planning and conducting pop-up camps for youth, assisting and coordinating programs and promotion of recreational programming opportunities and community events, assist with the operation and programs at Raven Haven Family Beachside park as required, coordinate kayak, paddle boards and canoe rentals, assist with the promotion of park and open space programs, assist in light maintenance as required leading up to special events, prepare promotional/ educational materials to promote recreation, activities and parks within the county, writing reports as required, attending training sessions provided by the county, 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 a grade 12 education with preference given to those enrolled in post-secondary education working towards a degree in Recreation, Community Development Kinesiology or Tourism. Due to the nature of this position, the employee must be comfortable working in a public facing role, have working knowledge of Microsoft Office, show creativity, be able to work flexible hours including weekends and holidays, be comfortable working individually and as a team, and have strong interpersonal and communication skills. Successful candidates must provide satisfactory criminal background and vulnerable sector checks as well as an acceptable driver's abstract.

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

Deadline for submissions: 4:00PM on April 23, 2025
Kate McLean, Human Resources Coordinator
(902) 532-0890
Email: employment@annapoliscounty.ca
Municipality of the County of Annapolis
PO Box 100, 752 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal, NS B0S1A0

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Wed. April 23, 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 to ensure that future housing developments meet the needs of people living & working in our communities. Bridgetown Firehall, 31 Bay Rd.

Wed. April 23, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. April 23, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. April 23, and Fri. April 25, 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. April 23, 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. April 24, 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. April 24, 2:00pm Card Party at Granville Centre Community Hall: Everyone welcome for an afternoon of Cribbage, Skip-Bo, 45's and/or Crokinole. Refreshments will be provided. A free will offering will be gratefully received - proceeds for Granville Centre Hall. Hope to see you there!

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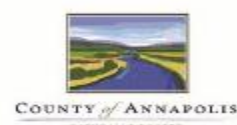
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REMO Intern
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Regional Emergency Management Organization (REMO) Intern shall be responsible for assisting with updating and improving the Annapolis REMO website, delivering public community outreach presentations, comfort centre development, creating emergency communication templates, developing and updating educational materials, maintaining and updating resource lists, supporting the planning, coordination and delivery of tabletop exercises, developing and conducting a community emergency preparedness survey, representing Annapolis REMO at community events, farmers' markets and local fairs, 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 a Grade 12 education, with preference given to those enrolled in post-secondary education working towards a degree, diploma, or certificate in Emergency Management, Public Safety, Community Engagement, Communications, or a related field. Previous volunteer or work experience in emergency management, public relations, community outreach, or event coordination is an asset, as is experience with website management or content updates. Strong written and verbal communication skills are essential, along with the ability to deliver public presentations, create educational materials, and manage multiple tasks in an organized manner. A working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite and social media platforms is required, along with creativity for developing engaging outreach strategies and materials.

This position requires candidates to be comfortable working in a public-facing capacity, representing Annapolis REMO at community events, fairs, and markets. Candidates must be able to work independently as well as part of a team, showing initiative and flexibility to meet the needs of the position. Successful candidates will need to work flexible hours, including weekends and holidays, as required. A satisfactory criminal background and vulnerable sector check, as well as an acceptable driver's abstract, will be required for the position.

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

Deadline for submissions: 4:00PM on April 24, 2025

Kate Mclean, Human Resources Coordinator
(902) 532-0890
Email: employment@annapoliscounty.ca
Municipality of the County of Annapolis
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Employment Opportunity

Promotions, Accessibility
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The County of Annapolis Municipal Operations department is currently seeking a Promotions, Accessibility and Diversity Facilitator 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.

Promotions, Accessibility and Diversity Facilitator shall be responsible for assisting with the IDEA public consultation process, attending plain language training, collaborating with local schools to understand IDEA-related challenges and opportunities, develop new and innovative ways to promote IDEA initiatives, creating an inventory of heritage monuments and special places within the County, assisting with tracking and documenting food and beverage products, helping to create a photo inventory of Tourism assets, developing accessible programs and awareness initiatives, supporting recreation programs and accessible and equitable programs, curating a photo inventory that reflects the County's diversity, designing lunch and learn educational opportunities, assisting with interpretive signs and QR codes, creating bi-weekly social media posts, supporting the Community Development department with event planning, compiling a resource guide for funding opportunities, developing a promotional page on the County website highlighting accessible opportunities 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 a grade 12 education with preference given to those enrolled in post-secondary education working towards a degree in Recreation, Communications, Community Development or Tourism.

Due to the nature of this position, the employee must be comfortable working in a public facing role, have working knowledge of Microsoft Office, show creativity, be able to work flexible hours including weekends and holidays, be comfortable working individually and as a team, and have strong interpersonal and communication skills. Successful candidates must provide satisfactory criminal background and vulnerable sector checks as well as an acceptable driver's abstract.

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Thur. April 24, 6:00pm Panel Discussion: Estate Planning for Artists. Lawyer Paige McInnis and curator/writer Ray Cronin will discuss ways artists can deal with the lifetime of work in their studio. How to make decisions about what to keep, what to donate, what to gift, bequeath, or even toss! Free, in-person, upstairs at ARTSPLACE (396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal) or register online to participate via Zoom. Visit www.arcac.ca for more details or to register for a free Zoom link.

Thur. April 24, 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.

Thur. April 24, 7:00pm Annual General Meeting of the Paradise Cemetery Company will be held at the Paradise Heritage Centre, formerly Paradise School, at 10307 Highway 1, All lot owners are members of the company and if able encouraged to attend. Contact Robert Bishop at 902-825-8046 for more information.

Thur. April 24, 7:00pm Choir and Band Concert. Annapolis Voices & the Annapolis Basin Community Band present "The Promise of Living", joint band and choir concert in celebration of spring. Tickets: \$15 general, \$5 student/youth. Tickets available at the door. At The Academy Gym, 590 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. All proceeds in support of the Annapolis Area Food Bank Society.

Thur. April 24, 7:30pm Moschelle Community Hall - **Weekly card night** Thursdays at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the hall.

Fri. April 25, 6-8:00pm Music with Kim Doolittle at Spurr Brothers Farm Market. Kim Doolittle is a Singer, Songwriter and Storyteller. Her Muse is inspired by being a Lifetime Musician and documenting every step of it with her Original Music. She is releasing a Greatest Hits, 50 Years a Singer, in May of 2025 and following up with a Full Studio Album in September. Her road has taken her full circle to her Maritime Roots with her Homecoming to The Annapolis Valley in 2020. This Soulful Singer has a story to tell through song, and then some. 14145 Highway 1. Wilmot. Free admission.

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Fri. April 25, 7:30pm Sacred, Secular and Silly XVII is a concert sponsored by the Annapolis Valley Centre Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO) featuring local instrumentalists and vocalists in support of the Centre's Organ Scholarship Program at the Dawn Oman Art Gallery, 298 Granville Street, Bridgetown. The scholarship program is offered to talented pianists who wish to acquire pipe organ skills. Each scholarship provides a set of organ lessons in June and July from a qualified organist. To apply, contact Maureen MacLean by

May 15 at 902-825-3387 or owleye2@bellaliant.net. Admission to the concert is by a free-will offering: come to hear the refurbished 1902 Casavant Freres pipe organ in all its glory!

Fri. April 25, 8-10:00pm Comedy Night with Kyle Hickey at Lunn's Mill Beer Co. Kyle is a very funny comedian who is a current writer for This Hour Has 22 minutes and has headlined Yuk Yuks comedy clubs across the country! Tickets \$20. 515 Carleton Rd., Lawrencetown.

Sat. April 26, 10am-2:00pm Workshop: Exploring the Mask I Wear with James & Jamie Lee Lightle. Guided by an art therapist and sculptor, delve into your identity to design and craft a plaster mask, custom fit to your face. A supportive environment where you can externalize your persona through self-expression. Registration required. Visit www.arcac.ca/maskworkshop for full details. Upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George St.,

Sat. April 26, 10am-2:00pm Community Clothing Exchange @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Clean out your closet, donate your gently used clothing, and take home as many items as you like. Women's Wear, Men's Wear, Children's Clothes, and Accessories - all organized by category. Entry is \$5/person (children under 15 are free!). Bistro Area with coffee, tea, and snacks for purchase to fuel your shopping. Proceeds will benefit the Hall, and any leftover items will be donated to those in need. Questions? Write to LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com. If you want to drop off some clothing in advance, email us and we will set up a time.

Sat. April 26, 10am-12:00pm Spring Church Yard Clean Up at St. Luke's Anglican, 340 St. George St. Come as you are able, bring a rake and let's enjoy the fresh air together!

Sat. April 26, 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: saveouroldforests.ca/event/2025inaturalist/

Sat. April 26, 1-3:00pm There will be a **Benefit Fundraiser for Mary Morrison** in the Annapolis Royal Legion Lounge. Mary has been a long-time volunteer with the Annapolis Royal Legion, currently serving as Poppy Chairwoman. She has also been a long-time member of the local Lions club. Mary is currently battling cancer. There will be 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 at 902-250-0996 or kathy.kayo@hotmail.com for information or donations. 66 Victoria Street.

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, 2:00pm AGM of the Hampton Cemetery Society to be held at Hampton Community Hall. Thank you to Brad Poole for his donation of topsoil.

Sat April 26, 2-5:00pm Traditional Scottish and Maritime Music Jam at Granville Ferry Community Hall. Fiddles, Guitars, Pipes and Banjos. All Ages. Players and Listeners Welcome!



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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, tea and coffee. Take-out orders on request. No reservations. Adults \$18, children under 12 \$9. Info 902-532-5606. Proceeds for 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, 9am-3:00pm Yard Sale to Benefit the Port Lorne Hall. Canteen 11:30am-2:00pm. Spring cleaning? If you have anything you no longer need, but is too good to throw out, bring it to us. Deliver to the Port Lorne Hall 557 Port Lorne Rd on Thur. April 24 1-3, or Fri. April 26 7-9pm or Sat. 12 noon-4pm. Or call Brenda Sabean 902-584-3182. Then come buy someone else's treasures on Sunday

Sun. April 27, 3:00pm Old Time Gospel Sing-along at Aylesford United Church, 2414 Highway 1, Aylesford. Wheelchair accessible. Free will offering.

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 or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

Tues. April 29, 12noon Lunch and Fun at the Annapolis Royal Baptist Church, 762 St. George Street. Come and join us. Free to all.

Tues. April 29, 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 May 13. *

Tues. April 29, 6:30-8:30pm April's Makers Swap, an Annapolis folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/aprils-makers-swap-tickets-1298706890269>

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!

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

b) Everyone brings what they feel comfortable with giving to the community - there are no limitations or expectations - our definition of fairness is that each person will share within their means and that always results in amazing generosity and abundance.

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

Some popular trade able items (to get your creative juices flowing): preserves, pickles and jam, kombucha and shrubs, soaps and beauty care items, plants, baked goods, jewellery, leather crafts, wooden carvings, dog toys and treats, paintings and drawings, vouchers for service trades like haircuts, massages, If you have any questions at all feel free to post in this event on Facebook or email to avfolkschool@gmail.com

Wed. April 30, 7:30pm Granville Centre Community Hall Association will host a general meeting at the Granville Centre Hall. All community members are welcome.

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

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Fri. May 2, 6pm Annual Spring Bingo Fundraiser at the Lawrencetown Consolidated School, 10 Middle Road, Lawrencetown. Doors open at 5pm. Games, prizes, treats & more—all for a great cause. Bingo \$7 per book.

Sat. May 3, 8am-12:00pm Treasure Sale at the Granville Ferry Hall: Find yourself a gently used treasure; we will be selling small furniture including a wicker desk, a baker's rack and a pair of Lane Acclaim two-tiered end tables, railway lanterns, antique phones, linens, kitchen utensils and dishware, a selection of earrings, tools, yard and garden items including Solomon Seal, Lily of the Valley, Siberian Iris, hostas & lilies, plus whatever else may be donated. Donations welcome (but no used clothing or books, please!). Drop off donations Friday afternoon, May 2, 2-4 pm at the Granville Ferry Hall in Granville Ferry. Contact Kathy for more info or item pick-up: 902-532-0604. Sponsored by Annapolis Shambhala Meditation Group.

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Sat. May 3, 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 & coffee. Adults \$15, Youths \$7.50, Under 5 free.

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. This is a fascinating topic you aren't going to want to miss! Donations welcome.

Sat. May 3, 4:00pm Still River will be performing a concert at St. Luke's (340 St. George St., Annapolis Royal). Freewill offering will be used to help local people feeling financial distress in these troubling times. Music is of a Celtic vibe... "pretty music" according to one of the performers. Members of Still Waters are Tom Berry (Dulcimer & Guitar), Karen Achenbach (Flute), Carolyn Buck (Violin) and Mariane Brown (Cello).

Sun. May 4, 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. May 4, 1:30-3:30pm Searching for the Truth: Archives, Archaeology, and Science on Lot 5, Oak Island Back by popular demand, Laird Niven returns to talk about Oak Island. Joining him are Emma Culligan, Archaeometallurgist, and Fiona Steele, Archaeologist. Seating is limited, please call ahead to reserve your seat. Refreshments served. Tickets \$5. Macdonald Museum, 21 School St., Middleton. 902-825-6116.

Sun. May 4, 6:00pm Introduction to Tai Chi. 8-week course (May 4 - Jun 22) at Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal). Discover Yang Family Tai Chi Chuan, Neigong and Qigong with Paul Chessman, a martial artist with over 40 years' experience. Paul holds various higher teaching grades and qualifications including Advanced Tai Chi Instructor (certified by Shi Kon). Pre-registration of \$95 required to reserve your space. To register or for more information please visit www.northmountaintaichi.ca

Mon. May 5, 12 noon Do You Live Alone?? Bridgetown Baptist will host a **POTLUCK Luncheon for "live-alones"** at the Salvation Army church on Rink St., Bridgetown, with a social time and games to follow. bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com.

Mon. May 5, 6:30pm St. Mark's Day Patron Saint Service at St. Mark's, Perotte. Holy Eucharist. (St. Mark's, 2553 Perotte Road)

Wed. May 7, 11:00am Introduction to Tai Chi. 8-week course (May 7 - Jun 25) at Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal). Discover Yang Family Tai Chi Chuan, Neigong and Qigong with Paul Chessman, a martial artist with over 40 years' experience. Paul holds various higher teaching grades and qualifications including Advanced Tai Chi Instructor (certified by Shi Kon). Pre-registration of \$95 required to reserve your space. To register or for more information please visit www.northmountaintaichi.ca

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May 3rd 1-2 pm

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Check the events page on our website for more info.

Tai Chi Registration Open Now!

Wed. May 7, 2:00pm The Clements Historical Society will be holding its regular monthly meeting in the Clementsport Royal Canadian Legion, Hwy #1, in the Upper Hall. Laura Churchill Duke, author, university instructor and journalist, will be speaking about her recent book " Footprints in the Snow ". This tells the story of the 1896 murder of young Annie Kempton in Bear River, NS. Refreshments served. Everyone Welcome.

Wed. May 7, 6:00pm Centrelea Cemetery cleanup. All lot holders and family members are asked to come out to help and also attend the **Annual General Meeting at 7pm** in the Centrelea Community Hall. If you are unable to come out that evening, please send a donation towards the upkeep of the cemetery to Centrelea Cemetery Company, PO Box 709, Bridgetown. For further info, call 902-526-0093 or 902-245-8078.

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: saveouroldforests.ca/event/owlprowl2025/

Sat. May 10, 2-4:00pm Book Launch: The River Was Once a Road. At the MacDonal Museum. Come and hear Steve Skafte talk about his new book and the many adventures along abandoned roads, hiking forgotten highways, and exploring the crumbling history that our ancestors left behind. Light refreshments. Free. 21 School St., Middleton.

Sat. May 10, 5:00pm Monthly Potluck at the Round Hill Hall, second Saturday of the month. Everyone welcome to attend. *

Sat. May 11, 2-4:00pm Mother's Day Mad Hatter Tea Party @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal). Join Alice and the Queen of Hearts for a whimsical afternoon of tea (featuring Annapolis Tea Co.), triangle sandwiches, and treats. Costumes and/or fancy hats are encouraged. Photo booth, face painting, croquet, door prizes, and so much more. This is an all ages ticketed event. Tickets are \$10 per person (children under 5 are free) and are being sold at The Red Onion. Cash only (Please bring exact change). You can also email LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com to request an e-transfer. For more information visit our website at LowerGranvilleHall.com. We expect to sell out, so buy tickets early.

Sat. May 17, 11am-1:00pm Family Day Activities at ARTSPLACE. Drop in for a shared mask-making activity inspired by "The Masks I Wear" group exhibition. We provide materials and guidance. Stay for 10 minutes or as long as you feel creative. All ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free to participate. No registration necessary. All welcome. 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

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THE PENGUIN LESSONS
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WEDNESDAY APRIL 23rd @ 7:00 PM



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



THE KING OF KINGS
The story of Jesus Christ as told by Charles Dickens and seen through the eyes of a child
SUNDAY APRIL 27th @ 3:00 PM



FRUIT MACHINE
Inspiring new stage play from NB exploring a dark chapter in Canadian Queer History
SATURDAY MAY 3rd @ 7:30 PM



A MINECRAFT MOVIE
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SUNDAY MAY 4th @ 3:00 PM



SHANIA TWIN
Donna Huber with the world's #1 Shania Twain tribute act!
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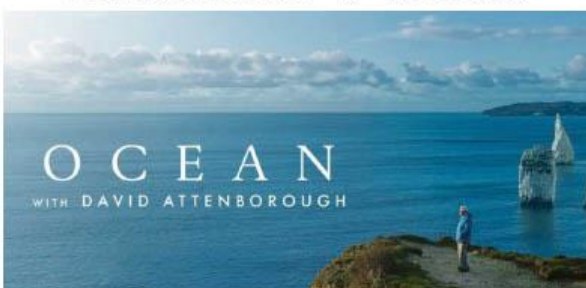
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Every singer knows that the voice can be fickle and inconsistent. It may be open and effortlessly expressive one day, but mysteriously uncooperative the next.

The fact is, you were born with a voice that is ideally suited for singing. The human vocal tract is configured in a way that provides resonance, flexibility and power. We start life knowing how to use it to get attention! If the eyes are the window to the soul, the voice is its most potent avenue of expression.

You can hear a person's emotional state in their voice, which is a clue as to what might be the best route to finding vocal freedom. In our efforts to fit in socially we can sometimes make our voices smaller and more constricted than they really need to be.

Fortunately, there's a work-around; a system that you can work at, step by step.

Voice training is an art that can lead to a voice that functions freely and enjoyably. It helps your intuition and natural intelligence guide you into an intimate connection with your own voice. Singing becomes more and more rewarding as you gain reliable access to that "secret sauce" that allows your voice to soar. The confidence and pleasure that results will fuel greater and greater freedom of expression.

One trick, known as "the cry", uses the important connection between emotions and the voice. If you sing a musical phrase, try infusing the tone with an emotional "crying" quality and see what happens. It takes energy to put such feeling into the tone, but if it doesn't make higher notes easier and more fun, I'll eat my hat!

There's a reason why singing lessons usually involve singing scales, arpeggios, octave leaps and other musical figures: First, they are useful in revealing the voice's current flaws and limitations. Second, they provide a way to strengthen vocal muscles. They also train the student's musical ear.

One useful musical figure is the octave leap. Sing an "ah" vowel at a comfortable loudness on a lower note like F below middle C and jump to the octave above without pushing or increasing volume. It is important to maintain a consistent vowel from the lower to the upper note. This provides a way to enable your voice to solve its own problems, showing you a new vocal capacity you may not have experienced before. If, on the higher note, you can allow your voice to fumble about until it hits on its own best way of singing that note with that same vowel, you will start to discover the "secret sauce".

The trick is not to push or "fix the problem" right away, but to let your voice find its own way of delivering the note. It takes a little faith and tolerance of awkward sounds, but your voice can and will find its way naturally. Then, your task is to strengthen the new capacity through repetition.

There are many important aspects of singing, such as singing pure vowels to control vocal resonance, using consonants to help the voice, and freeing up breath flow, which powers the whole thing. The heart of the voice is, of course, the larynx (aka the voice box), which is where that secret sauce resides. The larynx is a very complicated little instrument over which we have only indirect, unconscious control, but we can influence and strengthen how it functions by giving it well-designed exercises. With practice, the student will develop awareness of their voice and a new kind of control that comes with vocal freedom.

Voice training is a gateway to vocal ease and freedom. It can become habit-forming when we start singing fat, juicy notes with the satisfaction that comes from big results with little effort. Singing might not always be easy, especially learning and practicing new songs, but singing and performing is one of life's greatest pleasures. All this from your voice, a portable little powerhouse of communication.

For further resources to help you sing with ease and freedom, please visit: artofvoicetraining.com

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Sat. April 19, 10:00am Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway (animated film, G) Free Easter film. The lovable rogue is back. Bea, Thomas, and the rabbits have created a makeshift family, but despite his best efforts, Peter can't seem to shake his mischievous reputation. Adventuring out of the garden, Peter finds himself in a world where his mischief is appreciated, but when his family risks everything to come looking for him, Peter must figure out what kind of bunny he wants to be. No advance tickets; first come first served. General seating. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a guardian when attending a King's Theatre event.

Wed. April 23, 7:00pm The Penguin Lessons (film, PG) Inspired by the true story of a disillusioned Englishman who went to work in a school in Argentina in 1976. Expecting an easy ride, Tom discovers a divided nation and a class of unteachable students. However, after he rescues a penguin from an oil-slicked beach, his life is turned upside-down. Content expanded. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth (under 18)

Fri. April 25, 7:00pm Black Bag (film, 14A) From Director Steven Soderbergh, a gripping spy drama about legendary intelligence agents George Woodhouse and his beloved wife Kathryn. When she is suspected of betraying the nation, George faces the ultimate test - loyalty to his marriage or his country. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95, Youth (under 18).

Sun. April 27, 3:00pm The King of Kings (animated film, PG) Renowned storyteller Charles Dickens finds it challenging to bond with his imaginative son, Walter, amidst his busy career. After Walter disrupts one of Dickens' readings, Dickens decides to share the story of Jesus Christ with him, hoping to bridge the gap between them. As Dickens narrates the story, Walter becomes captivated, experiencing the events of Jesus' life vividly. Through the journey of Jesus, Walter and Dickens' relationship deepens, culminating in a bond of love forged through storytelling. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95, Youth (under 18).

Sat. May 3, 7:30pm Fruit Machine (live performance) Fruit Machine is an original physical theatre performance created and directed by New Brunswick theatre artist Alex Rioux in partnership with Solo Chicken Productions. This groundbreaking production uses movement, projection, and historical text to interpret and investigate the horrific practices of the RCMP and Canadian Military that targeted the 2SLGBTQIA+ community from the 50s through to the 90s. Fruit Machine gets its title from the non-functional device of the same name developed by Frank Robert Wake that attempted to use pupil dilation as proof of a man's homosexuality.

Created with a primarily queer ensemble and creative team, Fruit Machine shines a light on the barbaric practices and the unfair treatment of queer individuals in Canadian history and creates space for 2SLGBTQIA+ artists to take ownership of their history, and their stories. Tickets: Adult \$35, Limited Income \$25, Youth \$15.

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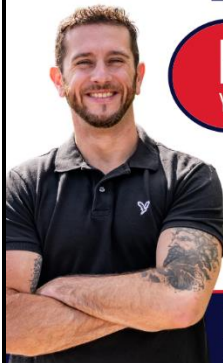
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- **Kingston Lions Hall**
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- **Middleton Fire Hall**
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We're Hiring! The Macdonald Museum is looking for a Maintenance Person. Approximately 10 hrs/week, Mon-Fri, mornings. Occasional evening/ weekend/ holiday work. For more details or to apply please email: contact@macdonaldmuseum.ca

We are seeking vendors for our Monday evening farmers market at Annapolis Valley Exhibition, from May 26th to October 6th, 4pm to 7pm. This market supports Nova Scotia farms and businesses, focusing on food accessibility and community growth. For details, email farmersmarket@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com. Follow us on Facebook/annapolisvalleyex



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Thinking Warm Word Search Puzzle

Balmy Blazing
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Fiery Flushed
Inflamed Piping
Piquant Sizzling
Spicy Steamy
Sultry Toasty
Torrid Tropical

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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2025 Conference at the Paradise Heritage Centre
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To register or for more information about schedule and presenters go to <https://paradisehistoricalsociety.ca/event/history-conference-2025/> or contact barbarabishop84@gmail.com

The keynote speaker is Larry Powell. He will help us connect the dots with his presentation: "Moments That Shaped the Future"

Theme presenters:

Bill Linley will present "The Evolution of Railways in Annapolis County"

Barbara Bishop will present "Family Doctors as Indicators and Agents of Change"

Alex Morrison will present "Democracy Comes to Nova Scotia Municipalities"

All of this is as timely as it gets. Space is limited to register now.

Bridgetown Legion Fundraiser

The Legion is seeking donations for an upcoming Facebook online auction to be held from noon May 3 to 8pm May 31. The Legion's kitchen equipment desperately needs to be replaced. Repairs are difficult as there are no replacement parts available for equipment so old. Money raised will enable the purchase of quality used equipment. To donate contact Pierre, 902-309-1536; Val, 902-385-4791; or Heather at secretary@rcl33bridgetown.ca

Host a Walk on NS Walk Day!

You can now sign up to lead a walk on Nova Scotia Walk Day, Wednesday, May 14! Even if you don't regularly lead a walk, please consider leading a walk that day. We will help you. On NS Walk Day, we celebrate how walking connects us to our communities and to each other. If you have any questions, contact walk@hikenovascotia.ca.



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Community Connection Section

The Easter 'Big Hunt' event in Anna/Royal is still looking for more egg-hiding-enthusiasts on Sat, April 19th, arrive at the Fort Anne grounds for 10 am,(only 15,000!) MANY THANKS .Many other events going on the 19th, go to their FB Page. The Fire Hall events are being held in the TRUCK BAY Side. They will have the BBQ ready for you at the Fire Hall from 11:30- 1:30. Everyone is welcome to Drop in & help raise funds for next year's events. Hats off to ALL the VOLUNTEERS! There are so many people who buy candy/eggs, fill those eggs, hide eggs, Home Hardware for the bicycle, Lequille Store for the fishing kit, the donations of many sorts, the people behind the scenes that help bring it together, last but not least, are the FOUR full time working Mothers that organize it! Bringing 100's of families to town. Now when the Fun is Done, the candy is getting devoured, they need to get all those plastic easter eggs back, so 'BRING THEM BACK FOR A CHANCE TO WIN '. IF you hurry to DROP OFF THOSE EGGS before April 26th at Weasy's Hair Salon, containers located in the front of the salon, you can enter your name, phone # on paper supplied on the table in the entryway. There will be 3 names drawn on 28th to WIN Gift Certificates,(a free haircut is not that exciting to some kids so they will be a little more exciting than that.)

It doesn't matter if your child has 2 eggs or 20 eggs , enter their name & phone number. Try to do it as quietly as you can as our neighbours are doing Income Tax stuff. SHHHH

Anna/Royal - King's Theatre has a FREE kids movie planned Sat 19th. Thanks Janet.

Anna/Royal - AWEC (SR High) is starting a softball team this year and is looking for baseball gloves to help those that don't have their own. Drop them off at the school or message Theresa Porter on FB. Always encouraging kids in sports!

Anna/Royal- Death Cafe, Sat April 26, Anna/Royal Library, 2 - 3:30 pm. Join us in a safe & supported environment. What IS Death Cafe?... It is a conversation and an experience where people share all sorts of understanding, thoughts, dreams, fears and any other aspects of death and dying. The hope is to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their lives. It is Free and NO prior registration needed. Facilitated by Cindy Young. Sponsored by Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library.

Election- is set for Mon April 28th. You should have your voting cards by now, if not, Call 1-800-463-6868 Or www.elections.ca.

Braveheart First aid- is hosting a Stay Safe Course for ages 9 & Up. Easter Monday. April 21st, Half Day, starts at 9 am. Snack, drinks, Book & Certificate Included. Cost 60, go to FIRSTAIDCOURSE@HOTMAIL.COM to register. It is being held in Kentville. info@braveheartfirstaid.com

Belle Isle- Belle Isle market has 8 new local suppliers with farm fresh eggs. You can find these plus more goodies, even seeds, @ 6748 Hwy #1. \$5 doz. Unwashed are on the table.

Benefit for Kim Gregory: Thurs April 17th @ 2:00 pm. Being hosted by her daughter Caitlin @ The Royal Canadian Legion in Freeport. Theme is orange & black/Leather & Lace. Free Will Offering. If unable to attend, you can drop off donations to Weasy's and we will make sure she receives your envelope.

Brickton- Mark your calendars! A Breakfast event on Sat May 24th 9 - 11 @ the Com Hall, proceeds going towards helping create food hampers for those in need in our community

Bridgetown- The Curling Club has a new Facebook online auction that started Mon April 14th and runs until Fri May 2nd. Pick up of the winning item will be Sat May 3rd at Lawn Bowling Club, Chipman Avenue Bridgetown.

Clarence- Pork Supper planned for Sat April 26th 4- 7 pm. Free Will Offering. Take out options available (bring container)- to donate dessert or more info call 902-825-3070/ 902-996-0006.

Clarke Rutherford School- has been selected as a recipient for the Smile Cookies Fundraiser through Tim Hortons. They need your help! Volunteers are needed to bake and decorate the cookies for sale. If you can volunteer an hour or more, please call the school 902-638-4800 for more info. Timings are April 27, 7- 9 pm, Mon April 28 to Sunday May 4th from 7 am to 2 pm. (Clementsport/Cornwallis)

Granville Ferry- Double D has a baker position on Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fridays. Job description is on Indeed. Applying in person is always best.

Lequille- Thexton's Greenhouses OPEN April 22nd, 10 am - 5, Sundays 12-5

Moschelle- Join us to celebrate the life of Ian Mailman, share music, laughs & memories@ Moschelle Hall, Sat April 19th from 2-4 pm.

Paradise- Pearl's in Paradise is hiring a full time cook, send them a message on FB.Yes, they have opened for the season.

Round Hill- #1689 RH Hall Sat, April 26 @ 2:00, Ticket Auction & Bake Sale. \$2 admission.

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Holy Week and Easter at St. Luke's
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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)

April 20 - Easter Sunday 10am - Alleluia! Christ is Risen! From the singing of the Halleluiahs Chorus through to the Eucharist and final hymn we shout out in thanksgiving and praise for the Resurrection of Christ. Fr. John Saynor preaching and celebrating. St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal)



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165 Bridge St., Melvorn Square

Fundy Thread & Thimble Club, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
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Moschelle Community Hall, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
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