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## 'Buildingless' but not Without Community

February 14 – a day on which romantic love abounds and new relationships bud. Also, the day on which the Bridgetown Baptist Church purchased the old Bridgetown school – a building from which the church believes agape (selfless) love will abound and many new relationships will spring.

Since the destruction of its old building in April 2024 by fire, the Bridgetown Baptist Church has rallied under the slogan “We are the Church.” Rev. Dr. Steven Hopper, pastor of Bridgetown Baptist, believes his congregation “[t]otally bought into it,” and because of the fire, members began to “define the church as a group of people” rather than a building, which, he pointed out, “is what the Greek word for church – ekklesia [ἐκκλησία] – actually means.” They began living out what it means to be the church rather than simply attending a church on the odd Sunday.

Moreover, because of the fire, the congregation not only grew closer, it also grew more experimental – more creative. Small prayer groups are one example. “Small groups became really, really important,” Hopper said, “small groups that meet either in people’s houses or in other locations.” Hopper went on to say that those small group prayer meetings “had a profound effect,” for they both facilitated communal grieving and planted seeds of new hope as people “bounced ideas off one another.” Members of the congregation became more familial as a consequence. Furthermore, on its old lot, the congregation also began to have camp-fire prayer meetings, to which, had the old building still stood, Hopper chortled, “there’s no way people would’ve come in November.”

Partnerships within the community flourished as well. Convivial relations with the Legion (at which Bridgetown Baptist conducts its Sunday services) and ecumenical cordiality between it and the Salvation Army Church (which graciously offers its building for many of Bridgetown Baptist’s initiatives) both rose from the ashes of the fire.

### The Dream, the Idea, & the Potential

The small groups were constituted by visionaries, many of whom also took part in a Visioning Committee, whose purpose it was to ascertain what a new church building should look like. They sought insight from the community of Bridgetown, visited thriving churches in Nova Scotia, and surveyed the congregation, gleaned information, dreamed of what the next, new church should comprise. Hopper recalls that, now, “we all look back and say, ‘it was hard to keep in step with the Holy Spirit.’”

Incidentally, one of the churches to which the Visioning Committee paid a visit was an old school, repurposed to serve as a church; that sparked an idea. Concurrently, while this idea was incubating, the promptings from wise, mature Christians to renovate and not to rebuild came too frequently and too unanticipatedly to be coincidental. These promptings convinced the church that the idea may be sound, that the Holy Spirit had plans for it vis-a-vis the old school.

Thus, after countless prayer meetings, meditations on the Scriptures, the investigations of the Visioning Committee, and a somewhat tenuous negotiation period, the church opted to renovate the old Bridgetown school instead of building afresh on its old lot. Hopper commented, “The big selling point [...] was that, by buying a building that was already constructed, we were going to end up with more bang for our buck.”

This is because, Hopper explained, “[w]e made the decision from the get go: we weren’t going to borrow money.” Using insurance payouts to purchase and renovate an already valuable property made much more sense to the majority of the congregation than a costly rebuild from scratch. Moreover, with respect to its old lot on Granville Street, Hopper said, “we’re not going to sell the old lot right away because we’d like to use it for affordable housing down the road.”

In order to achieve the church’s ministry goal of serving and connecting with its community, and transforming the lives of the people with whom it comes into contact, it saw the old school as an ideal facility in a great location. Hopper calls it an “awesome [spot] for church ministry,” noting the building “could be transitioned into a wonderful church building – with all kinds of opportunities to do ministry and make space available to other groups.”

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He went on: “It’s about 17,000 square feet, and we really only need 10,000 or so [for our church].” That leaves roughly 7,000 square feet of space available to community groups, should they envision uses for it. Hopper and the congregation are ebullient over the “opportunity for us to do new things” that the purchase of the old school affords Bridgetown Baptist. Indeed, Hopper believes the “sky’s the limit when it comes to potential.”

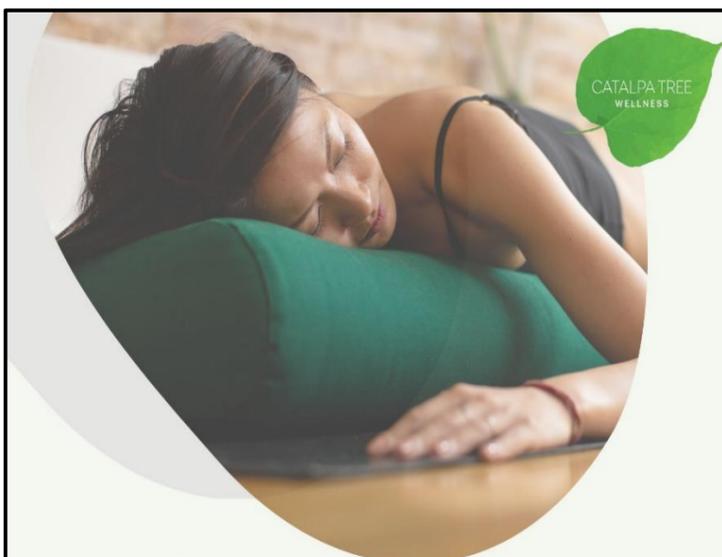
### Concerning Swirling Rumours

Pastor Hopper concedes “there’s a lot of rumours” surrounding the old school. However, to mollify those potentially misinformed concerns, he insists, “we did due diligence and all of that: we had an engineer go through the building ... and walk through the entire building with us. One of the rumours was that the roof leaked.” However, he notes that the engineer and multiple members of the congregation who are carpenters by trade “could not find one place in that whole building where there was a water leak.” The engineer also confirmed the building was structurally sound. Hopper continues: “So, from there ... we got the engineer to recommend a company out of Halifax to test the building for mould and asbestos.” Hopper said the company from Halifax tested the building, then “wrote a report, and said the air quality in the building is better than the air quality outside of the building – that was [its] assessment.”

Furthermore, Hopper and the church “have documentation that we’ve made available for anybody that’s questioning us ... because we really want to nip that in the bud.” Nevertheless, if readers remain concerned, they can inquire at the church. Overall, however, Hopper and the congregation want to stress to the community that any notion that Bridgetown Baptist’s purchase of the old school was negligently or impetuously done, without first conducting thorough safety inspections, is simply false. Hopper hopes a grand opening, at which the church can unveil its newly renovated facilities, will assuage community concerns once and for all.  
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**Benefits for Bridgetown**

Hopper and his congregation believe there are numerous "[s]pin off benefits" to having a church in the old school. "A church is a real positive for a community," Hopper said, "and not just for what we would think (the obvious): people coming to worship - but combating a lot of the problems that are in society, the church can help in that way." Whether it be counselling, programs for kids, spacious grounds on which kids can play, or creating "[s]pace available for community groups - whether they're AA, bereavement groups, potentially the food bank," the church fulfills needs. Indeed, the church aims to establish a "visible footprint in the community," Hopper said, and its purchase of the school will enable it to form that footprint of service and love much better.

**Some Key Priorities for the Church as it Renovates are as Follows:**

1. The church will have spacious, well-maintained grounds with a playground and basketball courts, and a lot with ample parking space.
2. The church will be highly accessible to accommodate people who may have disabilities: a single-story structure with a variety of washrooms and other amenities.
3. Amidst its renovation process and as it operates, the church is committed to practicing green energy efficiency.
4. The church will have a large welcome desk, replete with a coffee bar. Throughout the building, there will be clear signage and waymarking to aid in navigation.
5. Utilizing modern technology, the worship center (sanctuary) will be up to date and feature a large platform (stage) with a baptismal tank as its focal point.
6. The church will boast a fully modern commercial-style kitchen and a cafeteria-style reception area, which will both be available for community use. It will also have rooms available for community use (for gatherings or events).
7. The church will have a prayer chapel in which anyone can come and pray.
8. The church will offer infant and toddler nurseries and a children's church zone for families with younger children.
9. The church will have a youth ministry area, serving as a safe refuge for the community's youth.

Those interested in learning more can gladly email the church at [bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com)

(submitted by Joshua Brandt, Young Adults Pastor, Bridgetown Baptist Church)

# Community Calendar

**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.

**Fri. April 25, 9:30-11:30am (There will be no sessions on April 25. The Support Group resumes on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.)**

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](mailto:dawnscott61@gmail.com) or [jencfamilymatters@gmail.com](mailto:jencfamilymatters@gmail.com) for more information. Everyone is welcome.

**Fri. April 25, 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 25, 6-7:00pm Yoga with Esme Endres** every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1. \*

**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.

**Fri. April 25, 7:00pm Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. \*

**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](mailto: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!

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April 27, 3:00 pm  
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June 8, 10:00 am  
Anniversary Service/Picnic Emmanuel United, Kingsport  
June 8, 10:00 am  
Service/Social Grace United and Trinity Anglican  
June 15, 7:00 pm  
Concert Orchard Valley United, New Minas  
July 6, 10:00 am  
Marking Last Meeting of Union Emmanuel United, Kingsport  
July 27 10:30 am / 12:00-2:00 pm  
Service/Picnic Grace & Zion United in Sandy Cove  
Sept. 21, 7:00 pm  
Hymn Sing/Reception Emmanuel United, Kingsport  
Sept. 28, 3:00 pm  
Afternoon of Hymns Grace United, Digby  
Dec. 7, 10:00 am  
Heritage Service Emmanuel United, Kingsport

Check local United Churches for more info on celebrations in the Valley.

**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.

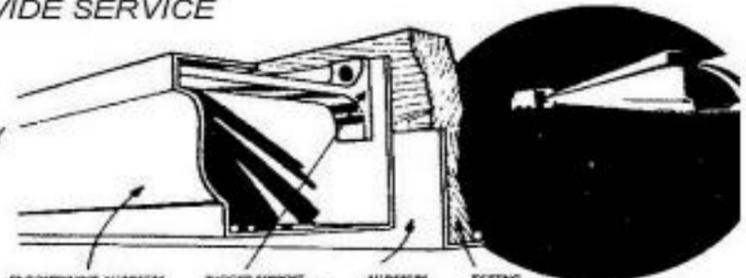
**Sat. April 26, 9am-12pm Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Winter Market** at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street. Indoors weekly until Spring.

**Sat. April 26, 10:00am** West Dalhousie is holding a **ditch clean up and bottle drive**. Starting at 10 at the hall, we will pick up bottle donations along our route. You can drop bottles off at the hall as well.

**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, 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](http://www.arcac.ca/maskworkshop) for full details. Upstairs at ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal.

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**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, 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 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 & Listeners Welcome!

**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.

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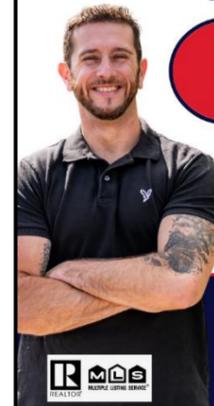
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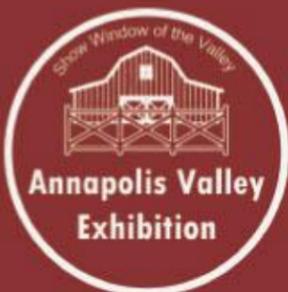
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| June 27-28    | Oxen Pulls                             |
| July 7        | Small Farm Expo                        |
| July 11-13    | MBRA Barrel Racing                     |

**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 Sabeau 902-584-3182. Then come buy someone else's treasures on Sunday

**Sun. April 27, 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. Also at 11am: Kids! come join our weekly Big Adventures (ages 4-11). 902-665-2506 [bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com).

**Sun. April 27, 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. April 27, 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 27, 1-4:00pm** **Bottle Drive Fundraiser** to support the Paradise Community Hall. Drop off your refundables at 10300 Hwy 1, Paradise.

**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, 7:00pm** **The Oak Hill Cemetery Co.** will hold its Annual Meeting at the Parish Hall of St. Luke's Church, 340 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. All grave lot holders, descendants, and interested persons are encouraged to attend.

**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.

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**Tues. April 29, 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 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, 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 29, 1:00pm** **Senior Card Games**, every Tuesday at NSCC Middleton campus. \*

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

**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! Just a willingness to share your talents and passion projects with others in the community.

If you have any questions reach out to us on facebook @annapolisvalleyfolkschool or at [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or call Maureen at 902 309 0224.

**Wed. April 30, 7:00pm** **Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions**-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. \*

**Wed. April 30, 7-9:00pm** **Fun Cribbage** every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. \*

**Wed. April 30, and Fri. May 2, 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. May 1, 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. 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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**THE POSITIONS ARE OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 30. APPLICANTS MUST BE ELIGIBLE TO WORK IN CANADA.**

- THE WORK TERM WILL BE 280 HOURS (8 WEEKS) PER EMPLOYEE BEGINNING IN THE LATE MAY/JUNE TIMEFRAME.
- TWO POSITIONS WILL BE ON-COURSE, ONE POSITION WILL BE IN THE PROSHOP AND ONE POSITION IN THE FOOD & BEVERAGE.
- THE POSITIONS INVOLVE MODERATE PHYSICAL OUTSIDE WORK AND WILL REQUIRE SCHEDULED WORK ON SOME WEEKENDS.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL POSSESS GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS, A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND DEMONSTRATE INITIATIVE. CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY AS WELL AS IN A TEAM ENVIRONMENT.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2025.**

INTERESTED CANDIDATES SHOULD FORWARD THEIR RESUME TO:

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PO BOX 273  
BRIDGETOWN, N.S. B0S 1C0  
ATTENTION: PRESIDENT

OR BY EMAIL  
[EDEN@EDENGOLF.CA](mailto:EDEN@EDENGOLF.CA)

We thank all candidates for submitting applications in advance. Please note that not all candidates will be contacted for an interview.



### TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EVENTS COORDINATOR

The deadline for applications is Friday May 9, 2025 at 4:00 pm AST.

#### EVENTS COORDINATOR

The Town of Annapolis Royal is looking to hire an Events Coordinator for the upcoming community events to be held this summer.

The Events Coordinator will be under direction of the Active Living & Recreation Coordinator and will be responsible for the planning, organizing and implementation of community events, initiatives, and recreation opportunities during the summer. The events are cultural, recreational, and economic based. The Events Coordinator will also assist with other projects and tasks at Town Hall as needed such as administrative duties, including updating and improving an online database of events, programs, and facilities, promotion design material, and with social media promotions. Will be required to work nights and weekends.

#### Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution
- Excellent communication skills (written and oral)
- Self-starter with superb time-management skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Intermediate computer skills, including Outlook, data entry, Excel, and Word

Dates: 8-week contract, to commence June 30, 2025

Salary: \$16 hr + 4% vacation pay

Location: Annapolis Royal Town Hall/Community Hub Gym

Applications will be accepted until Friday, May 9, 2025 at 4:00 pm and may be submitted in person or by email to:

Attention: Sandi Millett-Campbell - Town of Annapolis Royal  
P. O. Box 310  
285 St. George Street  
Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0  
Email: [cao@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:cao@annapolisroyal.com)

### "Out Goes You" Word Search Puzzle

- |            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Wire       | Briar   |
| Limberlock | Three   |
| Geese      | Flock   |
| West       | Cuckoos |
| Nest       | Clock   |
| Mouse      | Around  |
| Scared     | People  |
| Town       | Dirty   |
| Dishrag    | Knee    |

Find the word or phrase in the puzzle. Words can share letters as they cross over each other. Answer next week.

O E T L E U X T K N E E B X W P  
G G H M I K N K S R U S X Z T Y  
X Q R S T M X O I E C U C S W P  
N C E O X X B W V A W I E X H G  
U N E O C T R E R K U N E G U A  
S F H K V B W E R C L O C K J R  
Q E K C R L D H J L W N I O N O  
C I S U Q K O G O D O D C S W U  
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E L P O E P S Y A O Y O O A G T  
R Q K X L I I B R I A R U T X R  
W P C B D Y C X M Y M N O S J I  
K C O L F P D R B A H Z L Q E D

### Thur, May 1, 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.

**Thur, May 1, 7:30pm** Moschelle Community Hall - **Weekly card night** Thursdays at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the hall.

**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. Proceeds, in part, towards an AWEC scholarship.

**Sat, May 3, 8-10:00am Margarettsville 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.

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**Holy Eucharist Service**  
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**Sat. May 3, 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.

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

**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, 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).

**Sat. May 3, 3-5:00pm Bridgetown Tennis Club Season Opener** at the Bridgetown Tennis Courts. 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 5 to 7pm and Saturdays from 3-5pm. Outside of club hours, anyone is welcome to play for free.

**Sat May 3** The West Dalhousie Community Hall is hosting a **fundraising Turkey Dinner** in partnership with Annapolis County Ground Search and Rescue. We're accepting reservations now for two settings, 4:30 and 5:30. Call Debbie 665-2355, Melissa 665-2838, or email westdalhall@gmail.com to reserve your seats. Takeout is available, and by chance at the door, but reservations are recommended. Adults \$18, youth 5 to 12 \$9, under 5 eat free. West Dalhousie, Worth The Drive!

**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](http://www.northmountaintaichi.ca)

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**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](mailto:bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com).

**Mon. May 5, 6:00pm Annual Business Meeting** for Habitation New Horizons Hall In Port Wade at 1771 Granville Road will be held at the hall, followed at 7:00 by the first Music Jam. All welcome.

**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)

**Tues. May 6, 7:00pm Wadeville Cemetery Meeting** Granville Centre will be held at the Granville Centre Community Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**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](http://www.northmountaintaichi.ca)

**Wed. May 7, 1-4:00pm Spring Watercolour Painting Class** with Joan McLean. Have fun learning basic techniques of watercolour with a 3-week class on Wednesdays, May 7, 14, & 21. 1:00 to 4:00pm. Location: Centrelea Community hall, 3495, Hwy. 201. \$60 no tax (extra charge of \$5 per class if you need use of supplies). Cash or e transfer at time of registration. Contact Joan McLean @902-679-7723 or email [jmcleanhc@gmail.com](mailto:jmcleanhc@gmail.com)

**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 will be 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 to 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.

**Thur. May 8, 11:30am** Please join us for the **Best Years Fellowship for Seniors** at the Hillsburn United Baptist Church, 3686 Shore Road West, Hillsburn. Lunch will be provided, and Charlie & Jennifer Thibodeau will be providing the entertainment. This will be our last Seniors Fellowship until September. Have a great summer and hope to see you on Sept. 11.

**Thur. May 8, 7:00pm The Clarence 4-H Club** meets at the Clarence Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm. New members and leaders are always welcome! For more information call Shanda at 902-824-2835

**Fri. 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)

**Sat. May 10, 8-10:00am Mother's Day Breakfast** at the Inglisville Community Hall. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, baked beans, ham, sausage, toast, biscuits, tea, coffee, juice. Free will offering. All proceeds to the Helping Hands Ladies Group.

**Sat. May 10, 9am-2:00pm Spring Yard / Bake Sale** at The Academy in Annapolis Royal, 151 Ritchie St. New and gently used items and a bake sale.

**Sat. May 10, 2-4:00pm Book Launch: The River Was Once a Road.** At the MacDonald 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.

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

**Sun. May 11, 11am-2:00pm Mother's Day Market and Waffle Brunch!** Bring Mom for Brunch and a browse at the West Dalhousie Community Market! 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, contact us at westdalhall@gmail.com or phone Debbie 902-665-2355 to reserve. West Dalhousie Community Hall.

**Sun. 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, buy your tickets early.

**Sun. May 11, 3:00pm Classical Concert** Francine Kay (Solo Piano) presents works by Chopin, Debussy, and Fanny Mendelson. St Luke's Anglican Church, 340 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Tickets available online (Visa & Debit) at www.stlukesconcerts.com. At the door cash \$20 or pay what you can. Children Free.

**Thur. May 15, 8:00pm John Reischman and the Jaybirds** at Evergreen Theatre. Like the powerful mandolinist and composer at its helm, John Reischman and the Jaybirds fashion a stylish take on bluegrass. They seamlessly blend original songs and instrumentals with Appalachian old-time music for a truly unique band sound. Now in their 20th year, with seven acclaimed albums and two Juno nominations, the Jaybirds are innovative, unadorned, sophisticated, stripped-down, happily old-fashioned, and 21st-century contemporary. Tickets: Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20; available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

**Sat. May 17, 8am-12 noon Yard Sale.** Holy Trinity Church Hall, 45 Main Street, Middleton. A great variety from china dinner sets, chainsaw boots, waffle makers, etc.

**Sat. May 17, 8:00pm Country Jamboree** with the Big Country Ramblers at the Royal Canadian Legion, 1877 Clementsvale Road, Bear River. Kick up your heels! The Big Country Ramblers bring bluegrass, old-time, country, and blues for a foot-stomping dance. Pricing: \$15. Advance tickets at the Bear River Grocery.

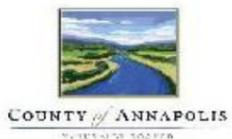
**Fri. May 23, 8:00pm Kelly McMichael & Band** at Evergreen Theatre. Based in Newfoundland, originally from Peterborough, Ontario Kelly McMichael is an artist and producer known for her buttery vocals, genre-bending arrangements and commanding stage presence. Kelly's blend of retro pop/rock flirts with psychedelia and jazz to help provide rich packaging for her 'instant-classic' songwriting. Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20; available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

**Sat. May 24** The Town of **Middleton's First Annual Shad Derby!** Come join us for an exciting day of fishing at Riverside Park. Registration begins at 6:30am, final weigh in at 2:00pm and prize ceremony at 3. Categories for adults and youth under 16. Registration Fees: \$25 for Adults; \$10 for Youth. First 25 paid registrations get a custom Middleton Shad Derby Hat! Prizes and raffles and food truck on site. Don't miss out on the fun! Register now: <https://forms.gle/t1DnRiVeT2NtQNm2A>

**Fri. May 30, 7-9:00pm Crimes and Misdemeanors.** Authors Ink is hosting a reading night entitled Crimes and Misdemeanors. Come out a listen to our authors read excerpts from their published works or stories they have written that fall under the heading. The evening will be in the DeVenney Room at the Bridgetown Library. Coffee and tea will be provided.



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## MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY REVIEW COMMUNITY MEETINGS FOR PUBLIC INPUT

Municipality of the County of Annapolis will hold public meetings at the below locations to provide an opportunity for local residents to share their thoughts on the number of councillors and governance that Annapolis County should have in the next election in 2028. All meetings will take place beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Date	Location
Thursday, May 1st	Nictaux Fire Hall, 9349 Highway 10, Nictaux
Monday, May 5th	Felker Hall, 734 Broadway, Cornwallis Park
Tuesday, May 6th	Moschelle Community Hall, 718 Highway 201, Moschelle
Wednesday, May 7th	Wilmot Community Hall, 13972 Highway 1, Wilmot
Thursday, May 8th	Bridgetown Fire Hall, 31 Bay Road, Bridgetown
Monday, May 12th	Lower Granville Community Hall, 3551 Granville Road, Port Royal
Tuesday, May 13th	Springfield Fire Hall, 986 Highway 10, Springfield
Tuesday, May 20th	Three Rivers Community Centre, 41 Messenger Road, Torbrook Mines
Wednesday, May 21st	Bear River Royal Canadian Legion, 1877 Clementsvale Road, Bear River
Thursday, May 22nd	Margaretsville Fire Hall, 2768 Highway 362, Margaretsville
Monday, May 26th	West Dalhousie Community Centre, 4868 West Dalhousie Road, West Dalhousie
Tuesday, May 27th	Upper Clements Community Hall, 2951 Highway 1, Upper Clements
Wednesday, May 28th	Granville Centre Community Hall, 5650 Highway 1, Granville Centre
Thursday, May 29th	Nictaux, Fire Hall, 9349 Highway 10, Nictaux
Monday, June 2nd	Parkers Cove Fundy Thread and Thimble Hall, 4462 Shore Road, Parkers Cove
Tuesday, June 3rd	Port George Recreation Centre, 12256 Shore Road, Port George
Wednesday, June 4th	Milford Community Centre, 5439 Highway 8, Milford
Thursday, June 5th	Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 Highway 201, Centrelea
Sunday, June 8th	Melvorn Square Community Hall, 165 Bridge Street, Melvorn Square
Monday, June 9th	Port Lorne Community Hall, 557 Port Lorne Road, Port Lorne
Tuesday, June 10th	Three Rivers Community Centre, 41 Messenger Road, Torbrook Mines
Wednesday, June 11th	Lawrencetown Royal Canadian Legion, 490 Main Street, Lawrencetown

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## Annapolis County Council Highlights

April 15, 2025

### Presentations to Council:

- Annapolis County Housing Association
- Annapolis River Festival

### Road Naming Process for Shared Access Road

Municipal Council approved the road name “Voyager Lane” for the shared access road in Granville Ferry.

### Granville Street (Bridgetown) Roadway Upgrades

Municipal Council authorized staff to proceed with the detailed design for the Granville Street capital project. (See article on Page 9)

### Community Grants:

\$20,000 to the **Bridgetown & Area Historical Society** for an electrical upgrade for the James House Museum to be used safely.

\$5,000 to the **Port Royal Legion, Branch 21**, to help support the purchase and installation of heat pumps

\$20,000 to the **Annapolis Valley Exhibition Society** to help support electrical upgrades and repairs

\$9,800 to the **Paradise Historical Society** to help create an accessible washroom

\$18,644.68 to the **Maitland Bridge Community Hall** to help install a new electrical panel and heat pumps

\$10,000 to the **South Shore Annapolis Valley Recreational Trail Association** to help support trail and upgrades to improve trail users’ safety

\$15,257.62 to the **West Dalhousie Community Hall Association** to help improve the heating system, emergency exit, and roof \$10,000 to the Bear River Board of Trade to improve the Bear River Waterfront Park

\$5,000 to the **Valley Regional Hospital Foundation** to help reduce financial barriers and burdens for financially compromised patients receiving treatment

\$5,000 to **Cats for Keeps** to help with veterinary care and medication

**Leave of Absence Request** – Municipal Council authorized a paid leave of absence for up to three months for Councillor Karie-Ann Parsons-Saltzman for personal reasons.

### Municipal Policies:

The following policies were approved.

- Policy 102 (Personnel)
- Policy 109 (Tax Exemption and Reduction)

### Repeal of Bylaw:

• Repeal of Mobile Home Park Bylaw (P1) – first reading. (Editor’s Note, Background) A bylaw relating to mobile homes and mobile home parks in the County of

Annapolis was initially approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs April 8, 1991. The subsequent and current bylaw, P1 Mobile Home Park Bylaw, replaced the previous bylaw and was adopted by municipal council in September 1995 and approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs on October 18, 1995. It became effective upon advertisement on November 6, 1995. Both of these bylaws were approved in accordance with the Municipal Act which was replaced by the Municipal Government Act in 1999.

In the fall of 2018, the province made changes to the Municipal Government Act (Bill 58), making planning mandatory for all land within the boundaries of a municipality. Municipalities were required to have comprehensive planning documents for all parts of the municipality. The County is nearing completion of this process to expand and update its land use bylaws. As such, provisions for mobile home parks will be included in the new plans. They will be permitted through site plans or development agreements as land leased communities. This makes the P1 Mobile Homes Park Bylaw obsolete and unnecessary.

### Bylaws:

The following bylaw was given final reading:

- Bylaw 6 (Commercial Activity on Municipal Property) – first reading (Mar 18, 2025)

(Editor’s Note) The only significant change proposed in the new bylaw is to allow permits for the sale of food, beverages, crafts, canteen or souvenirs from a mobile or a stand to be issued by the Municipal Clerk (considered routine). Requests for the sale of other merchandise from a mobile canteen or a stand must be approved by Municipal Council

### Public Hearing:

Development Agreement Application - Municipal Council approved second and final reading of the Development Agreement application submitted by Mr. Jason Miller to erect a single-family dwelling on Ben Phinney Rd., Margaretsville.

<https://annapoliscounty.ca/council/municipal-council-and-committee-information/204-agendas>

The **Bridgetown Area Garden Club** will hold its monthly meeting **Tues. May 6, 7:00pm** at St. James Anglican church hall, corner of Granville and Church St., Bridgetown. There will be a short business meeting at 7:00pm, followed by guest speaker, Hughstin Grimshaw-Surette, Terrestrial Project Coordinator, NS Invasive Species Council. He will be speaking on invasive species of NS, followed by a Q & A period. Not a member? It’s not too late to join! One free drop in and \$20 annual membership gives you reduced rates at many greenhouses, monthly meetings and summer garden tours.

## Thanks Extended

The family of the late Charles Tidd would like to thank friends and family for their support through this difficult time. We are grateful for and very appreciative of the visits, cards, phone calls, food and kindness shown to us. Thanks to all the amazing people who helped with Charles' care, whether they played crib or watched a Blue Jay game. Sincerely, Jean, Dean and Brian

## Teen Instagram Film Festival

AWEC Students, grades 8-12, make a 60-second film and we’ll showcase it at ARTSPLACE. Top prizes take home \$200, \$100 or \$75. Enter as many times as you like! For Rules and Guidelines, visit [www.bit.ly/TF\\_25\\_Deadline](http://www.bit.ly/TF_25_Deadline) Submission Deadline: Fri. May 9.

## Granville Street Upgrades

In March 2025, Annapolis County Municipal Council approved a capital investment plan which included an allocation of \$200,000 for the design phase for Bridgetown's Granville Street Upgrades. The project will include replacing the potable water main and repairs or replacement of storm water and sewer infrastructure, along with reconstructing the road cross-section including sidewalk. Phase 1 will address Granville Street from the west end of Bridgetown to Jubilee Park. Engineering services will be provided by CBCL, Ltd.

During the Council Meeting of April 15, 2025, voted to proceed with the design phase, but only after deciding among options for the scope of roadway and sidewalk construction. CBCL offered the following choices.

**Option 1 (A):** Maintain north sidewalk as it is and construct a new south sidewalk inside the utility poles and adjoining the street curb

**Option 1 (B):** Construct new north and south sidewalks, both inside utility poles and abutting street curb

**Option 2:** Remove north sidewalk (grass over) and construct new south sidewalk as above

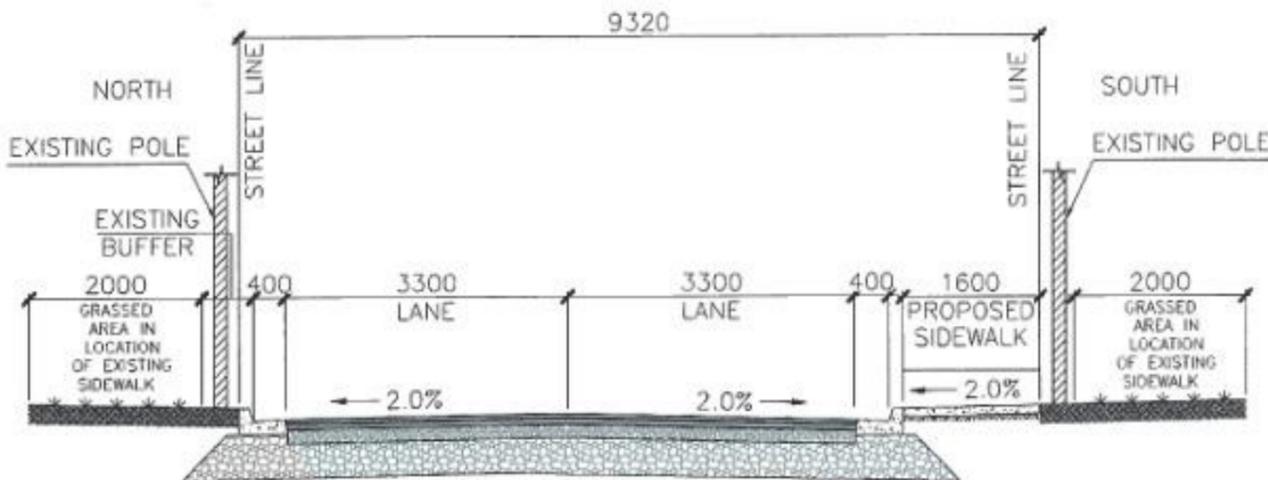
**Option 3:** Maintain existing north and south sidewalks in existing state. Staff recommended and council approved Option 2, but not without disagreement among council and a split vote. In other words, the rebuilt streetscape will feature a new wider sidewalk on the south (river) side and no sidewalk on the north (Bay) side. Initial costs as well as future maintenance were factors. Option 3 was never a real choice given the sidewalks' present condition. The table below outlines the financial implications of each option.

**Table 1: Class D Opinions of Probable Construction Cost**

Item	Option 1A	Option 1B	Option 2	Option 3
Roadworks and Sidewalk	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,400,000.00	\$2,100,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
Linear Infrastructure Replacement	\$2,950,000.00	\$2,950,000.00	\$2,950,000.00	\$2,950,000.00
Allowances and Contingency	\$1,750,000.00	\$1,890,000.00	\$1,785,000.00	\$1,575,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,700,000.00</b>	<b>\$7,240,000.00</b>	<b>\$6,835,000.00</b>	<b>\$6,025,000.00</b>

Note: Allowances and Contingency considers a 25% Allowance for design development and a 10% contingency for construction.

The schematic below illustrates the reconstructed roadway and sidewalk in Option 2. Each road lane is 3.3 metres (10.83'), curbs are about 1-1/2' wide and 6" high and sidewalks are 1.6 metres (5.25').



You can get more information by viewing the Agenda Package for the April 15 Council Meeting at <https://www.annapoliscounty.ca/council/municipal-council-and-committee-information/204-agendas>  
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**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.

**Sun. May 4, 3:00pm A Minecraft Movie** (film, PG)  
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# KING'S THEATRE COMING EVENTS



## BLACK BAG

Gripping Spy Thriller from Steven Soderbergh.  
Cate Blanchett and Michael Fassbender  
**FRIDAY APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> @ 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 27<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM**



## FRUIT MACHINE

Inspiring new stage play from NB exploring a dark chapter in Canadian Queer history  
**SATURDAY MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



## A MINECRAFT MOVIE

Creativity doesn't just help you craft, it's essential to one's survival! Jack Back, Jason Momoa  
**SUNDAY MAY 4<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM**



## THE BALLAD OF WALLIS ISLAND

An eccentric lottery winner on a remote island dreams of getting his favourite musicians back together  
**WEDNESDAY MAY 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



## SHANIA TWIN

Donna Huber with the world's #1 Shania Twain 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**



## DR. STRANGELOVE

STAGE TO SCREEN  
National Theatre starring Steve Coogan  
**SUNDAY MAY 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM**



## SUSAN AGLUKARK

The legendary Juno-winning Inuit artist  
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## STAGE MAKEUP & WIG WORKSHOP

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## May Events at 7Arts Centre

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**Saturdays May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-3:30pm Makers Space.** Bring a project to work on, start something new, or purchase one of our kits. Drop-ins welcome and encouraged! Cost starts at \$10. Caregivers free.

**Tuesdays May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:00pm Youth Art Lessons.** For ages 7-12. Join us for a PIZZA PARTY while learning new artistic techniques and experimenting with various media. All art supplies included. Seats are limited. Register by email to [info@7Arts.ca](mailto:info@7Arts.ca).

**Wednesdays May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>, 1-3:00pm Coffee & Colouring.** Let the stress of the day melt away! Come enjoy a relaxed atmosphere at the 7Arts gallery with a warm beverage, colouring, and conversation. All ages welcome! Cost is a freewill donation.

**Schedule Change: Wednesdays Fun With Fibre will not continue in May.**

**Thur. May 8, 1-2:00pm HealthRHYTHMS, Community Drum Circle,** free to seniors! Funded by the Government of Canada New Horizons for Seniors Program. Reserve your seat by emailing [mindfullymore@gmail.com](mailto:mindfullymore@gmail.com).

**Fridays May 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:30am Veteran's Lodge Buddy Check coffee.** This event is open to all Annapolis Valley Veterans and serving members. This is a FREE event for Veterans. Register by emailing [theveteranslodge@gmail.com](mailto:theveteranslodge@gmail.com).

**Thur. May 15, 6-8:00pm Paper Pulp Painting.** All ages. Transform recycled paper into a stunning work of art! Join Anne of Awkward Acres to create your paper pulp painting, with no paint required. Spoon dyed recycled paper pulp onto a frame screen to create a gentle landscape or go abstract and create your own. All ages welcome! \$38 per person. Seats are limited; please email [info@7Arts.ca](mailto:info@7Arts.ca) to register.

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**Bylaw 6 Commercial Activity on Municipal Property**

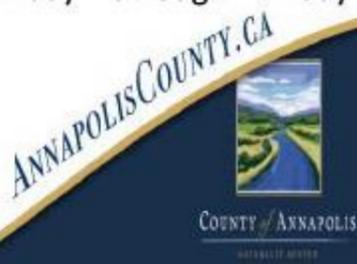
TAKE NOTICE that at the regular session of Municipal Council on April 15, 2025, Council passed final reading to approve *Bylaw 6 Commercial Activity on Municipal Property*.

The bylaw repeals *S6 Commercial Activity on Municipal Property Bylaw* and requires permits for commercial activity on municipally owned properties.

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

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

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**Annual Plant Sale & Swap:**

Sat. May 3, 10am-12 noon at the Lawrencetown Exhibition Grounds. Bring a plant - take a plant. Buy a plant- Sm. \$1; Med \$3; Lg \$5. Sponsored by the Bridgetown Area Garden Club. email: [bagardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:bagardenclub@gmail.com) for more info

**St. Luke's Anglican Church is Hiring!**

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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](mailto:contact@macdonaldmuseum.ca)

The Annapolis Community Health Centre Auxiliary is **looking for used books** as part of our fundraising efforts. We sell books via our bookshelf in a local grocery store. If you have gently used paperbacks to donate, please email us at [achcauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:achcauxiliary@gmail.com). Paperbacks only please.

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**For Sale:** Three pairs men's cowboy boots, size 7. Yamaha keyboard with stand. Paid \$800, asking \$500 or best offer. 1 raised toilet seat, brand new. 902-825-4523

**Bridgetown Commercial Space for Rent:** 10 Queen St., Bridgetown is available to rent on January 1, 2025. Centrally located, high profile location, large display windows, bright interior, with heat pump. Ideal for retail, office, commercial, storage, or workspace. Contact Alyn How (902) 532-8650 for more information.

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To contact Sarah: Call or text 902-824-5450 Her days are Thurs, Fri, and Saturdays Helen's days are Tuesday to Friday. She does not work Mondays or Saturdays. We are getting ready for Mother's Day, Sunday May 11th.

**HURRY!** Sat, April 26 is the last day to get entered in our draw. **DROP OFF THE PLASTIC EASTER EGGS** (outside in totes), go in the entryway and enter your name on the paper provided & box provided. If you arrive and we are not open, drop them off & call the salon and leave a message with your name & phone number. Prizes are: Gift Certificates for Annapolis HH, Lequille Store, (as a Thank You for their donations) and Double D Conv. and one for Dairy Queen. (that's where I was when the idea struck me). Let's see how many we can collect. The draw will take place on Mon April 28th! Thank YOU to all the volunteers that make the Egg Hunt happen!!

- AVON-** Elizabeth DeNuke is a local Representative, grab a Free book at the salon.
- Annapolis-** Toms Kool Bus @ Causeway, opens Fri, April 25th. Look up/ Osprey is back.
- Annapolis-** The ARV Fire Dept and Natal Days have joined forces to hold a fundraiser! Sat May 17th. HUGE DAY, rain or shine! If you have any yard sale items & want to support Natal Day events. please save them for us, all the details coming soon.
- Anna/Royal -** Crown & Anchor, Drury Lane beside Comfort Stations. Wed - Sat 10 am - 6 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm. [Facebook.com/CrownAnchorAnnapolis](https://www.facebook.com/CrownAnchorAnnapolis). 902-526-0959
- Annapolis-** The Outdoor Farmers Market opens on May 10th.
- Annapolis-** Atlantic Canada Rare & Unusual Plant Sale is Sunday May 18th, 1-4 pm
- A Go-Fund-Me** is set up for Revor Longmire (set up by Mary Covert)
- Bridgetown-** Happy Tails Dog Park will be having a fundraising yard sale April 26.
- Deep Brook-** Frank N Dora's - Opens on Thursday April 24th, Deep Brook
- Lequille-** Thexton's Greenhouses Opened April 22nd, 10 am - 5, Sundays 12-5
- Bridgetown-** The Curling Club Facebook Online Auction runs until Fri May 2nd. When bidding on an item, choose 'newest', it will get you to the highest bidder.
- Bridgetown-** The James House raised \$1900 at their Tuxedo Sale!! Thank You
- Benefit Fundraiser for Mary Morrison-** Sat April 26th, from 1-3 at the Annapolis Legion. Ticket Auction, 50/50, silent auction, bake sale. Donations greatly appreciated. More info call Kathy: 902-250-0996.
- Berwick-** Jonnys Cookhouse- Open Thursdays to Sundays.
- Brickton-** Ticket Auction, Sat May 10 10 am - 2. Supporting Meadows Com. Program.
- Centrelea Com. Hall** Mother's Day Dessert Boxes \$12 per box. Please pre-order at [centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com) or 902-448-2483 Pick up Sat May 10th 1- 3 pm.
- Coffee With Councillor Harding,** as a way to better connect with constituents in District 8 and discuss the things that impact you in your County. Stay tuned to see a session near you. The date at Maitland Bridge Com Hall is Sat May 10th, 11am - 1pm or later. Looking to schedule a session for the Clementsvalle/Bear River area and Milford area.
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- Do you remember Cornwallis 1980's?** There is a reunion coming up Aug 22nd & 23rd, Open to all Recruits, Instructors and Staff, of "Decade 80" **Cut off Date is now April 30th.** If the minimum attendees is not reached by then (we have 41) the event unfortunately will be cancelled Cost is \$65. at the Royal Canadian Legion Digby Br #20. (sorry, I have no #)
- Election-** is Mon April 28th. You should have your voting cards by now, if not, Call 1-800-463-6868 Or [www.elections.ca](http://www.elections.ca). The ARVF Dept did NOT send out anything in the mail endorsing one party over the other.
- Friends of St. Luke's Anna/Royal** Welcome you to Fellowship Dinner at the Church hall on Sat, May 10 at 5:30 Cost is \$22. Only 60 tickets available. Book with Pat Hiscock- in cash or E-transfer [patriciahiscock@yahoo.ca](mailto:patriciahiscock@yahoo.ca) Call ASAP!
- JOB-** Double D Granville Ferry is hiring a cashier immediately! Apply within or Indeed.
- Kingston-** OOPS! Sorry everyone, The Kingston Legion has a scheduling problem, so we need to postpone our TGIF Spaghetti dinner to another date. More details to come.
- Middleton-** Spring Clean up is soon! Please have your items curbside by May 4th (NO Black bags allowed. [www.vwrm.com](http://www.vwrm.com) or call 902-679-1325)
- Happy Trails** yard sale April 26th Dog Park. Bridgetown
- NO OPEN FIRE BURNING right now.** Learn BEFORE you Burn- No burn between 8 -2 daily, check [www.novascotia.ca/burnsafe](http://www.novascotia.ca/burnsafe) or call 1-855-564-2876 Updated at 2 pm daily.
- Port George-** At this time they have announced there will be no jamboree. They'd like to Thank all the volunteers that offered to help and helped at past events.
- Round Hill-** #1689 RH Hall Sat, April 26 @ 2:00, Ticket Auction & Bake Sale. \$2 admission. They host a Potluck every 2nd Saturday of the month, welcome to all.
- Yard Sale-** St. George & St. Andrew United Church (at the lights) Anna/Royal.
- Saturday** May 3rd from 9 - 12 noon. Friendly reminder to bring bags to carry your goodies
- Wooden Spool-** Granville Ferry, is hosting a Shop Hop, April 25th - 27th. YES, they are Open on Sunday April 27th! Giveaways and Draws! Call for more info 902-532-0326

**Felker Hall Community Center  
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**Sunday** - Darts 2:00-4:00 pm. Jim 902.638.3175  
Marty 902.638.3164

**Monday** - Election Day

**Tuesday** - Library open 1-3pm. Jackie  
902-340-0007

Zumba 6:30 - 7:30pm \$5 per session  
Wendy 902-532-7736

**Wednesday** - Keep Fit and Healthy Classes  
8:45-9:45am Carole 902-376-2055

**Thursday** - TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)  
8am weigh in and 8:30 meeting. Contact Maritza  
902-247-1473

Cribbage at 1pm Pete 902-376-2007

**Friday** - Keep Fit and Healthy Classes  
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Line Dancing 10:00-11:00am Carol 902-  
249-0609

Chair Yoga 11:30am - 12:45pm  
Sridhara 250-228-3848

Meat Bingo 7pm - doors open at 6pm  
Gina 902-526-2694

**Second Saturday of the Month** - May 10th,  
June 14th Breakfast 8-10am \$15 for adults

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**Friday, April 25**

Kingston Fire Hall, 3-5 p.m.  
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**Saturday, April 26**

Melvorn Square Community Centre, 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
165 Bridge Street, Melvorn Square

Fundy Thread & Thimble Club, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
4462 Shore Road, Parkers Cove

Moschelle Community Hall, 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
718 Highway 201, Moschelle

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