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2025 Annapolis County Volunteers

Early each year the County of Annapolis encourages residents to put forward deserving local volunteers to be recognized locally; additionally, a selection committee chooses a volunteer from the nominees to receive a provincial award during the Provincial Volunteer Award Ceremony.

Following are those individuals and groups who were nominated this year. Congratulations and a hearty Thank you to all! Learn more about them at www.annapoliscounty.ca Just search "Volunteers". (Info courtesy County of Annapolis)

2025 Annapolis County Provincial Representative:

Melissa Wade, Nominated by Mountains and Meadows Care Group. "For the past 18 years, Melissa has been deeply engaged with the Special Olympics, serving as a Regional Coordinator. In this role, she oversees the organization of coaches and volunteers, coordinates fundraising events, and ensures the smooth operation of the organization."

2025 Community Volunteers:

Rodney Byer, Nominated by The Salvation Army. "Rodney is an integral part of the community, having been a bus driver for over 2 decades, serving as a volunteer firefighter, and volunteering with The Salvation Army."

Rosalie Byer, Nominated by The Salvation Army. "Prior to her recent retirement, Rosalie (Rose) had spent her life serving residents of her community as a nurse and has spent many years volunteering with The Salvation Army in Bridgetown. Rosalie volunteers with church programs and with the Community & Family Services office."

Chris Cress, Nominated by Clementsvale and District Recreation Commission. "Chris has been an integral part of the Clementsvale and District Recreation Commission, where she serves on the board, with a commitment to local initiatives that has made a lasting impact on countless individuals in the area."

Brian Deathe, Nominated by Annapolis Regional Emergency Management Organization (REMO) 20 +Years. "Brian is being recognized for his long-standing service and leadership within the amateur radio community, particularly in support of emergency management efforts across our region. For over 20 years, he has been a constant presence and a trusted resource in times of need."

Elizabeth Faires, Nominated by Annapolis Valley Frugal Moms Society. "Elizabeth is our Garden Guru. She helps us garden, starts our seeds, is a voice of knowledge, and is a great addition to our team."

Denise Francis, Nominated by Wilmot Community Centre. "Denise has been a member of the board of directors of our hall for over 3 years and a longtime member of the local community. Denise brought many years of experience in the banking sector to the Treasurer role for our community centre and has made a huge impact for us."

Julie Hannam, Nominated by West Dalhousie Community Hall Association. "Julie has been an integral member of the West Dalhousie Community Hall Association for over 37 years! In April 1987, the Association was incorporated as a not-for-profit and Julie has been an active director ever since- this alone is no small accomplishment."

Lesley Hodder, Nominated by The Friends of the Annapolis Pool Society. "In 2019, Lesley stepped up as President of the Friends of the Annapolis Pool Society and has been a driving force ever since."

Patricia Hiscock, Nominated by Royal Canadian Legion Port Royal, Branch #21. "Pat started volunteering shortly after moving to Nova Scotia from Newfoundland. She currently volunteers at the Legion and St. Luke's Anglican Church where she has put in place a "Blessing Box" where individuals can drop off donations of food and necessities that individuals in need may pick up."

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Patsy Hubley, Nominated by Royal Canadian Legion Port Royal, Branch #21. "Patsy has been volunteering for many, many years, and has been involved in the Legion for several of them. Patsy is there and ready whenever you need her, whether it's her kitchen skills or dishing out and serving people, it is always done with a smile."

Kimberley Looyenga, Nominated by The Salvation Army. "Kim volunteered with The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services (EDS) during the 2023 Shelburne Wildfires, selflessly giving countless hours of her time."

Linda Low, Nominated by Fundy Community & Recreation Hall. "Linda is a force to be reckoned with, as she tackles the organization of many events at the hall. As Chair of the Ways and Means Committee, she is always working to fundraise for improvements to the hall, including such past events as dances, yard sales, and fashion shows."

Trudy MacDonald, Nominated by Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department (ARVFD). "As a firefighter with ARVFD, Trudy has consistently gone above and beyond the call of duty, showing incredible leadership and compassion in a variety of volunteer efforts that have made a profound impact on the community."

Deborah McBean, Nominated by Centre of Rural Aging and Health (CORAH) - Annapolis Valley. "Deborah has been volunteering with CORAH since 2023. She is a retired nurse with a passion for technology and a mission to support other seniors to feel comfortable, educated, and empowered with their digital devices."

Deborah McMillen, Nominated by Belle's Blessing Community Pantry. "Deborah is someone with a huge heart who is willing to help anyone, no questions asked. Her sheer determination and dedication to helping her community motivated her to start her own community pantry. Even as a senior living on nothing but a pension, she still helped to provide 49 seniors each month in her area from 2021 to present with premade hot meals, knowing without her help, they may have gone without a meal that day."

Rhonda O'Grady, Nominated by Centrelea Community Hall. "When Rhonda moved to Centrelea with her family she wanted to get involved in her community, so she joined the Board of Directors of the Centrelea Community Hall. As President, Rhonda has been instrumental in securing funding, grants, and overseeing the various projects needed to turn the hall into a Comfort Station."

John Osborne, Nominated by Bridgetown Development Committee. "John moved his family and his business to Bridgetown in 2012 from Quebec and immediately jumped into a volunteer role. He is Vice President of Bridgetown Community Recreation Association, President of the Bridgetown Area Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Bridgetown Development Committee."

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2025 Annapolis County Volunteers (continued from front page)

Dany Rousseau, Nominated by AC Silver. “Dany is a tireless advocate for community theatre and is always coming up with innovative ways to reach out and involve more folks, both as audience and cast/crew. Currently, she is co-president of Annapolis and District Drama Group (ADDG), and recently started her own local community theatre organization (Fundy Theatre Works) to help bring her vision of a more equitable, safe, and inclusive space to theatre to the community.”

Sandra Sexton, Nominated by Annapolis Royal Recreation. “Sandra has been the primary volunteer leader of the Annapolis Royal Recreation pickleball group for four years. As the sport has grown in popularity, her role has continued to expand and take on a much larger scope of work.”

Cameron Stiff, Nominated by AC Silver. “Cam has been the President of Annapolis Royal Pride for less than a year, stepping into that role in a moment of crisis. Since then, he has proved himself a tireless and dedicated volunteer, spending countless hours researching grants, networking with other queer organizations, and working with the local community.”

Linda Wheadon, Nominated by Cats for Keeps. “Since joining Cats for Keeps in September 2023, Linda has proven herself to be a steadfast advocate for cats, demonstrating exceptional dedication, compassion, and resilience. As our 2025 president, she embodies the core values of the rescue with unwavering commitment, making a profound difference in the lives of countless cats and volunteers alike.”

Jackie Holburt and Linda Lane, Nominated by Cornwallis Park Community Association, Felker Hall. “Jackie started at the library to help Lynn and Pete Nordland, who had lovingly cared for the library for over 20 years. Jackie also helps at the Saturday Breakfasts at Felker Hall. She is the Meals on Wheels Coordinator for Clementsport and an occasional driver, having been involved in MOW for 8 years. She is a 9-year Annapolis Community Health Centre Auxiliary Member and the Coffee and Conversation Coordinator at the United Church in Annapolis Royal. Linda joined Jackie just after the New Year, 2024. She is an avid reader and loves being in the library. Her first job was in a library as a teen, a lifetime ago. She is a 10-year Bear River Fire Dept. Auxiliary member and has volunteered at the Bear River Community Health Clinic for 4 years.”

2025 Annapolis County Organization Nominations

Thalia Barn Cat Rescue. “Thalia Barn Cat Rescue is a dedicated nonprofit organization committed to the welfare of abandoned, stray, and at-risk cats in our community. Founded on compassion and a deep love for animals, Thalia Barn provides a safe haven for cats in need—offering them shelter, medical care, socialization, and most importantly, a chance at a loving forever home.”

Save Our Old Forests (SOOF), Nominated by Jane Hatcher. “The Save Our Old Forests Association (SOOF) is a 100% volunteer run, nonprofit based in Annapolis County. The SOOF motto is to “do what you love to do in the service of old forests” and offers a variety of ways for people to get involved.”

Annapolis Royal Volunteer of the Year

This year, the Town of Annapolis Royal has selected Steve Hawboldt as Volunteer of the Year! Steve is an active member of the Environment Advisory Committee, is the leader of the local NS Walks Community Walking Group, and has a history of dedication to volunteer efforts, committees, and initiatives in the Town.

Steve will attend the Provincial Volunteer Awards happening Sept. 29 in Halifax and will be recognized as Annapolis Royal's official representative. Thank you, Steve, and thank you to all the local volunteers contributing their time and efforts to the community!

The Bridgetown Reader is available night and day, 7 days a week at www.bridgetownreader.news

Fri. May 16, 9:30-11:30am Family Matters (the Annapolis County Resource Center) in conjunction with Dawn Scott is offering a free, confidential, adult **Mental Wellness Peer Support Group** each Friday morning at Family Matters (10 Middle Road, Lawrencetown). Childcare will be available. Please contact dawnscott61@gmail.com or jencfamilymatters@gmail.com for more information. Everyone is welcome.

Fri. May 16, 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. May 16, 4-8:00pm and Sat. May 17, 10am-3:00pm West Dalhousie Hall is hosting a **Clothing Giveaway and Free Soup Supper**, sponsored by Annapolis Valley Frugal Moms. On Friday drop by at 5pm for soup! On Saturday all types of clothing and household items will be available.

Fri. May 16, 6-7:00pm **Yoga with Esme Endres** every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1. *

Fri. May 16, 7:00pm **Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Sat. May 17, 8am-12 noon **Yard Sale** Holy Trinity Church Hall, 45 Main Street, Middleton. You Won't Believe What We Have in Our Yard Sale - a great variety from china dinner sets, chainsaw boots, waffle makers, etc.

Sat. May 17, 8am-1:00pm St. Monica's Catholic Women's League welcomes you to our **CWL Annual Indoor Charity Yard Sale**. St. Monica's church hall, 41 Connaught Ave., Middleton. Bountiful items for men, women, and children: Jewelry; tools, hardware; household items, home decor and linens; puzzles, books, CD's, DVD's; garden and plants; craft and hobby supplies; toys; sports; frames and pictures; clothing, purses, shoes; electronics; small kitchen appliances and furniture; collectibles, vintage and antiques! Free items too! Barbeque hot dogs! Proceeds help support charities. We look forward to seeing you!

Sat. May 17, 8:30am-12 noon **Annual Plant and Bake Sale** at the West Paradise Community Hall, 5154 Hwy 201. Donations of plants and food can be brought on Friday - pricing is 5-8 that evening. Thanks to all contributors and customers. Proceeds to help purchase 40 upholstered chairs for our hall and continued maintenance.

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Sat. May 17, 9am-1:00pm **Summer Market in the Masonic Hall** Church St., Annapolis Royal. From local handmade French pastries, live-edge wood products, cards, stuffed toys, Jeanette's Jams, & Annette's Waves of Wander apparel; to textiles, Thai clothing, African jewelry, baskets, vintage goods, home decor, collectibles, antiques, books, CDs, LPs and more! Rain or shine. Cash & e-transfer.

Sat. May 17, 9am-1:00pm **Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market** reopens outside in Market Square, across from the Wharf. Live music, food, artisans and locally grown food—a Saturday tradition.

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Sat. May 17, 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. May 17, 8:00pm Country

Jamboree with the Big Country Ramblers at the Royal Canadian Legion, 1877 Clementsvalle 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.

Sun. May 18, 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.

Sun. May 18, 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. May 18, 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. May 18, 11am-2:00pm

Benefit for Karen Van Kippersluis at the Wilmot Community Centre, 13972 Hwy 1. 50/50, Bake Sale, Ticket Auction (MANY gift certificates to be won), Yard & Plant Sale (pay what you wish to donate), Door Prizes, Hotdogs, drinks, and treats! This benefit is being held for Karen Van Kippersluis (Benjamin), who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 esophagus and liver cancer. If anyone would like to donate to the auction in anyway or may have any questions please reach out to Tara Carty, 902-844-2648.

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Sat. May 17, 11am-1:00pm

Family Day Activities at

ARTSPPLACE. 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. Everyone welcome. Upstairs at ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca

Sat. May 17 and Sun. May 18, 12-7:00pm 15th Annual Blackfly Music Festival

It's that time of year again where our perennial pest, the blackfly re-emerges! Join us at the Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 for our 15th Annual Blackfly Music Festival.

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Sun. May 18, 2:00pm Centrelea United Baptist Church, 3492 Highway 201. 3495 Highway 201. A traditional Service in a rural setting. Refreshments and Conversation to follow. All are welcome. Services will be held the first and third Sunday of each month until the fall.

Sun. May 18, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. May 19, 1-4:00pm & 7-9:00pm Life Drawing Sessions (May/June). Non-teaching, quiet space to draw or paint. Short gesture drawings leading to longer half-hour poses. Models vary weekly. This week: afternoon, Tony & evening, Jazzy. Coffee/tea and snacks at breaks. Afternoon: \$20, Evening: \$15. Week 1 Only: Save 10% by prepaying all five sessions. Upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal www.arcac.ca

Mon. May 19, 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. May 19, 7:00pm Round Hill Cemetery will be holding its AGM beginning at the Round Hill Hall. All lot owners and community members are encouraged to attend.

Mon. May 19, 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. May 20, 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. May 20, 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

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Tues. May 20, 1:00pm Senior Card Games, every Tuesday at NSCC Middleton campus. *

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

Tues. May 20, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. May 21, 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. May 21, 7:00pm This the official notice of the **Annual General Meeting of the Annapolis County Children's Foundation** to be held at the Bridgetown Community School. Interested community members are welcome to attend.

Wed. May 21, 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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Wed. May 21, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. May 21, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *



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Presentation: Password Management

- Join Tom May for a presentation to learn about Password Management:
- Learn why a password management app is critical to your safe use of digital devices and is a first line of defense against scammers.
 - Learn how to use a password manager and be introduced to the basics of how these popular password management apps work.

WEDNESDAY June 11 *10:00am to 11:30am*
 Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
 Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



Railway in the Valley

Join us at the Middleton Railway Museum for a Talk and Tour to learn about:

- History of trains in the Annapolis Valley
- How Middleton served as a centre for railway industry, and ways in which communities developed around the life of the railway
- Explore the museum, inside and out!

THURSDAY June 5 *10:00am to 12:00pm*

Location: Middleton Railway Museum
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Small Group Support: Password Management Part 2

Join Tom May for small group support and hands-on help with password management:

- For those who attended the first presentation and wish to learn more about password management apps and which suit your needs.
- Hands-on support will help you to set up and create strong passwords to protect your data.

THURSDAY June 12 *10:00am to 12:00pm*

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
 Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



Ticks & Lyme Disease

Join Pharmacist Colleen MacInnes at CORAH:

- Learn all about the Black-legged Ticks that carry Lyme disease
- Learn about the practices used to prevent or treat Lyme disease

WEDNESDAY June 18 *1:00pm to 2:00pm*

Location: Virtual event live-streamed to CORAH - NSCC Middleton Campus
 Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215



CORAH SUMMERTIME SOCIAL!

Join us at CORAH for a Fun Summertime Social before we take a short break:

- There'll be Trivia & other games!
- Light summer refreshments
- Prizes and more!

Location: CORAH - NSCC Middleton Campus

MONDAY June 23 *11:00am to 12:30pm*

Please RSVP
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Wed. May 21, and Fri. May 23, 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. May 21, 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. May 22, 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 22, 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!

Thur. May 22, 6:30pm Talking About Death Won't Kill Ya, a Barter Based Session sponsored by the Annapolis Valley Folk School, at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Sarah sometimes feels she's the Ghost of Christmas Future, Present AND Past with the three jobs she holds. The one job as an Advance Care Planning Facilitator with NSHA has her looking into the future with folks and supporting them to record their opinions as we all "Hope for the best and plan for the rest!". The other job as a Spiritual Clinician at Valley Hospice is looking at the present and supporting folks and families in end of life. And finally, her role with Valley Hospice Foundation as a Grief Specialist makes her think of what has been and supporting healing for the bereaved.

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If this is your first time attending a barter-based class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared in addition to any supplies required for the class. Our facilitator's prefers items for the AVFS Pantry. Canned soups, milk, cheese, rice, oatmeal, cereal, eggs, margarine, tuna, mayo for some ideas. Find the link to register on the Annapolis Valley Folk School Facebook page. If you have any difficulty registering, you can send an email to avfolkschool@gmail.com or messages on Facebook.

Thur. May 22, 7:30pm

Moschelle Community Hall - **Weekly card night** Thursdays at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the hall.

Fri, May 23, 7:00pm and Sat. May 24, 9am-4:00pm It Changed Everything: Portals of History in Annapolis County.

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Wed. May 21st, 10:00am
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Wed. May 21st, 6:00pm
 Christ Church, Karsdale
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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>

Sat. May 24, 8am-1:00pm Yard Sale at All Saints Anglican Church, 521 Pleasant St., Kingston (turn west off Bridge St.)

Sat. May 24, 3-5:00pm The Annapolis Shambhala Meditation Centre presents **"Saying Goodbye: Preparing for Death"**. Chapter 2 of Johanna Lunn's film trilogy offers a guide for difficult questions and honest conversations regarding death. In the Dugua Room at the Annapolis Royal Community Hub, 143 Ritchie Street. Tickets \$10.

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Sat. May 24, 7:00pm Tide and Timbre Concert at the MacDonald Museum, 21 School St., Middleton. Doors open at 6pm. Making their living on the water and in the lumber industry, these two brothers in Tide and Timbre work hard and have been playing hard since the release of their debut EP Album, Light it up and Run (2016). Cash bar will be available. Tickets \$20.

Sun. May 25, 11am-3:00pm Port Lorne Fundy Hall Plant Sale and Swap Bring plants from your place and take home a treasure from someone else's garden. There will also be starts from Twisted Brook and others. Canteen from 11:30-2:30. See you there.

Sun. May 25, 1:00pm Potluck Luncheon at the Granville Centre Community Hall. A free will offering will be taken up - all proceeds for the Hall. So, grab your favourite potluck dish and we will see you there!

Sun. May 25, 1-2:30pm Repurposing/ Remaking with Ursula Handleigh & Jennifer Long. A creative gathering for all ages! Create, connect, and share your stories during a relaxed afternoon of hands-on art-making and meaningful conversation. Explore themes of care and creativity through simple, guided activities. Perfect for families, friends, and curious minds of all kinds. By Donation (on the day). All ages welcome (under 16 accompanied by parent/guardian). Wheelchair accessible. Registration required, visit www.arcac.ca/calendar or call 902.532.7069. ARTSPLACE Main Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal

Sun. May 25 1:30-4:30pm Gospel Music Jam at Inglisville Hall. A good line up of local musicians with guitars and accordion. Everyone welcome. Free will offering.

Sun. May 25, 2:00pm St. James Anglican Church will host a performance by **Ruth Manning & The Prospectors with Dave Coggins**. Tickets \$20. Call Hilda Connell, 902-665-4627.

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Sun. May 25, 4:00pm Choral Evensong at
 St. Luke's Anglican Church, Annapolis Royal.
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**Mon. May 26, 4-7:00pm Your Valley
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**Mon. May 26, 7:30pm Granville Centre
 Community Hall Association** will host a general
 meeting at the Granville Centre Hall. All
 community members are welcome and are asked
 to bring an item for the up-coming on-line auction

Tues. May 27, 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 June 10. *

**Tues. May 27, 7:00pm AVHS Annual General
 Meeting** Please join the Annapolis Valley
 Historical Society for our Annual General Meeting,
 followed by guest speaker Brenda Thompson who
 will talk about her new book "Enslavers of the
 Maritimes". Free admission. Potluck Desserts. All
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**Thur. May 29, 5-9:00pm New Neighbours
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**Fri. May 30 and Sun. June 1, 10am-3:00pm
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**Fri. May 30, 7-9:00pm Crimes and
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Sat. May 31, 12-2pm Opening Receptions & Artist Talk (1pm). Join us to celebrate the opening of four new exhibitions and a talk by Main Gallery artists and curator: Mercury and The Hyacinth, Group Show, cur. Lee Cripps (Main Gallery, May-July) / Meet the Curator, Lee Cripps (Library Gallery, May-July) / The Red Pony, Wayne Boucher (Mym Gallery, May-July) / Life, Jennifer Goddard (Chapel Gallery) / 1pm, Artist Talk by Lee Cripps, Claudia Legg, Brandt Eisner and Lucas Morneau (Upstairs studio space). Light refreshments. Free admission. Everyone is welcome. ARTSPACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca

Sat. May 31, 1-4:00pm West Dalhousie Hall Spring Bingo, Tea and Ticket Auction. Doors open at 12:30. Tea and treats \$5, Bingo Cards 6 for \$10, jackpot card \$5 (winner takes half). Auction Tickets are 10 for \$1

Sat. May 31, 1:30pm Join us for an afternoon of **Rock Painting**. Last year, people had so much fun, we are doing it again. Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Everything is supplied, including the rocks. Refreshments. will be provided. \$7 per adult (to cover costs), children are free. For more information, call 902-698-9467.

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You are welcome to come even if you don't have anything to contribute, you will just have to wait ten minutes to pick after the people who contributed items. If you have any questions, feel free to post in this event on Facebook annapolisvalleyfolkschool or email avfolkschool@gmail.com

It is also greatly appreciated if you can bring a few pantry items to the swap. Our pantry is increasingly active with many people using it. A few suggestions are crackers, beans, canned pasta, meats, and veggies, apple sauce, fruit cups, macaroni and cheese, pastas and sauces. We were given a fridge so milk, cream, margarine, yogurt, and cheeses can all be dropped off as well.

Sat. May 31, 7:30pm Middleton Choral Society presents its Spring Concert 'Born to Be...', directed by Andrew Cranston, accompanied by Beth Cranston, in Middleton Baptist Church, 111 Commercial Street, Middleton. A highlight of the concert will be the premiere of "In the Middle(ton)" by local composers Jenny Trites and Steve Skafte, commissioned by Middleton Rotary Club for the 50th anniversary of the choir. This piece fits with the evening's repertoire of songs with themes of home, heart, valley and water. Tickets (\$15 adults, \$5 youths 12 and under) are available from choir members or by calling 902-825-9433. For more information, visit facebook.com/MiddletonChoral.

Sun. June 1, 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. June 1, 10am-4:00pm Well-Rooted Plant Sale & Garden Gathering at Beaver Creek Vineyard, Lawrencetown. Awkward Acres in partnership with Beaver Creek

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Wed. June 4, 7-9:00pm Bingo at the Moschelle Community Hall, 718 Hwy 201. Come join the fun and see what prizes you may win! 50/50 tickets will be sold, and the canteen will be open as well.

Thur. June 5, 2:15-4:15pm Caregiver Support Group meets at the Kingston Library, 671 Main St. Do you give unpaid care to a parent, spouse, child, friend, or relative due to frailty, advanced age, chronic illness, mental illness, or disability? You are not alone! The NS Caregivers Support Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. It is facilitated by trained staff members who offer a confidential, friendly atmosphere for you to discuss your experiences and receive helpful information in a supportive environment. For more information and to register, call Jennine Wilson, 1-877-488-7390 (toll-free).

Fri. June 6, 8:00pm Kellie Loder will perform at Evergreen Theatre. Singer-songwriter Kellie Loder hails from St. John's, Newfoundland and is carving out a notable niche in the East Coast music scene, blending folk and Americana with nuanced indie pop. They are a gifted storyteller and seasoned songwriter, known for a voice that blends warmth with



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Sat. June 7, 8-10:00am Lions Big Breakfast. Free will offering. Pancakes, eggs, hash browns, ham, sausage, toast, coffee or tea and juice. All are welcome. Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street.

Sat. June 7 and Sun. June 8, 10am-4:00pm daily Annapolis Valley Canine Carnival at the Annapolis Valley Exhibition grounds, Lawrencetown. This two-day, dog-friendly event is packed with activities for pups and their people, including: Indoor Vendor Market – Shop from local makers, pet brands, and more; Dog Sport Demos – Watch exciting demonstrations like agility, disc, herding, and hoopers; Try-It Stations – Let your dog test out new sports and activities; Doggie Portraits – Capture the moment with a professional photo of your pup; and more surprises in store! Whether you're a lifelong dog lover or just looking for a fun outing, there's something for

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Thur. June 12, 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

Sat. June 14, 5:00pm Monthly Potluck at the Round Hill Hall, second Saturday of the month. Everyone welcome to attend. *

Fri. June 20, 8:00pm Medusa plays Evergreen Theatre. Medusa's dynamic arrangement style cross-pollinates the sounds of Middle Eastern, Scandinavian, Celtic, Appalachian, and Eastern European music, as well as original tunes, to create something previously unheard. With this debut release, the band aims to connect audiences across dividing lines of culture and identity to reveal the common threads beneath. Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20; available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

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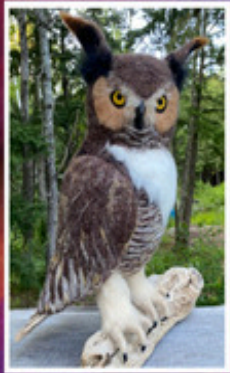
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- Annapolis Royal - Fire Hall, FUN FUNDRAISER to raise money for Natal Day Events. Sat, May 17th. Car Wash/BBQ/ Bake Sale/ Yard Sale & 50/50. You can rent a table to sell your stuff for \$20. Contact Annapolis Natal Days on FB or call 532-2273 to book a table.
- **Friday May 16th from 3-7 pm**, you can drop off any yard sale/bake sale donations. This is an opportunity to set up your table early.
- **Sat, May 17th from 8:30 - 2 pm** Giant Yard Sale/ Bake Sale/ 50/50 (\$10 buy a block) It's INDOORS. No admission cost. Bring bags for your treasures. An auto-deposit e-Transfer is set up nataldays.ar@gmail.com Put your name in the message. This can be used to pay for your purchases, buy 50/50 \$10 a block, or a donation at any point in time. There will be a sign-up sheet for Natal Day weekend events planned at the Yard Sale area A committee member will be present to chat about all the events happening over the Natal Day Weekend. If you have an hour or so to spare on that weekend, we'd love for you to get involved!
- **Saturday, May 17th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm** Firefighters' Car Wash, BBQ, and Boot Drive! Note: Car wash subject to weather - decision made by firefighters, but the yard sale is on.

Anna/Royal- Police stop by and chat, @ The Community Hub, Tues, May 20th 6:30.

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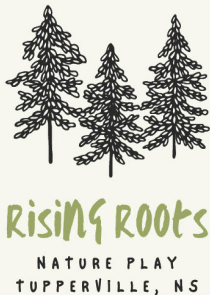
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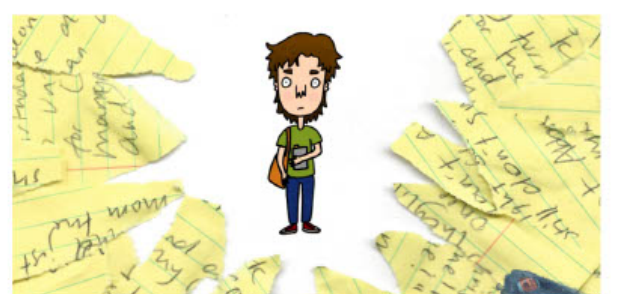
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Sat. May 17, 7:30pm Something Missing - A Play (live performance) The Unnatural Disaster Theatre Co. returns to King's Theatre with their award-winning production of Lawson Hannaford's "Something Missing", a brand-new theatre production that is boldly creative, excitingly modern, and a whole lot of fun. Winner of five Audience Choice awards at the 2024 Halifax Fringe Festival.

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Sun. May 18, 3:00pm Dr. Strangelove, a National Theatre Stage to Screen presentation. Seven-time BAFTA Award-winner Steve Coogan plays four roles in the world premiere stage adaptation of Stanley Kubrick's comedy masterpiece Dr. Strangelove. This explosively funny satire, about a rogue U.S General who triggers a nuclear attack, is led by a world-renowned creative team including Emmy Award-winner Armando Iannucci and Olivier Award-winner Sean Foley. Tickets \$15.95.

Wed. May 21, 7:30pm The Friend (film, PG) Writer and teacher Iris (Naomi Watts) finds her comfortable, solitary New York life thrown into disarray after her closest friend and mentor (Bill Murray) dies suddenly and bequeaths her his beloved 150 lb. Great Dane. The regal yet intractable beast, named Apollo, immediately creates practical problems for Iris, from furniture destruction to eviction notices, as well as more existential ones, his looming presence constantly reminding her of her friend's problematic choices in both life and death. Yet as Iris finds herself unexpectedly bonding with the animal, she begins to come to terms with her past, her lost friend, and her own creative inner life. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95, Youth (under 18).

Sat. May 24, 7:30pm Susan Aglukark (live performance) Susan Aglukark is Canada's first Inuk artist to win a Juno (4), a Governor General's Performing Arts Award for lifetime artistic achievement, and she is an officer of the Order of Canada. Susan holds several Honorary Doctorate degrees and has held command performances.

Her journey as a singer-songwriter began in the early 1990's when she began her writing and recording career. In Susan's early reflections was the discovery of the platform as learning, sharing and healing, this inspired her major label debut album This Child, released in January 1995. She has since written and recorded 10 albums, founded the Arctic Rose Foundation, authored two children's books and has a personal memoir in the works. Her writing of This Child brought her to a personal call to action, get on the platform and speak up, learn, heal, share. This has been her work for these 30 years. Tickets: \$50 Adults, \$15 Youth.

Sun. May 25, 3:00pm Ocean, with David Attenborough (documentary film, PG) The celebrated broadcaster and filmmaker reveals how his lifetime has coincided with the great age of ocean discovery. Through spectacular sequences featuring coral reefs, kelp forests and the open ocean, Attenborough shares why a healthy ocean keeps the entire planet stable and flourishing. Stunning, immersive cinematography showcases the wonder of life under the seas and exposes the realities and challenges facing our ocean as never-before-seen, from destructive fishing techniques to mass coral reef bleaching. Yet the story is one of optimism, with Attenborough pointing to inspirational stories from around the world to deliver his greatest message: the ocean can recover to a glory beyond anything anyone alive has ever seen. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95, Youth (under 18).

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How to use visual storytelling to inspire insight and action on the climate crisis. May 20, 7-9:30pm at Sissiboo Coffee Roaster, 1886 Clementsvalle Rd, Bear River.

Visual media such as comics, graphic novels, zines, or posters are a fresh way to tell stories that engage people and inspire action around the climate and biodiversity crises. In this workshop, you'll experiment with weaving together comics and environmental activism along with others who also care about the planet.

Whether you're a new or experienced artist, a nature lover, or a concerned citizen who would like to learn and communicate ideas through art, this session is for you.

Basic materials provided, but feel free to bring your preferred paper and tools for drawing and basic colouring (sketch or watercolour materials, ink, pencil crayons, or simple paints such as watercolours).

All skill levels are welcome. Ages 14 and up. Cost: \$25.00. Space is limited. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/5n6emsxu> or contact Amanda at suutaria@gmail.com

Amanda Suutari is an artist, illustrator, and educator whose work featuring Species at Risk in Mi'kma'ki is currently on display at Sissiboo in Bear River until May 31st. Learn more about her at amandasuutari.com.

Strengthening Rural Workforces 2025

Tues. May 20, 11am-2:00pm Employers and businesses are invited to a networking and learning event featuring a panel discussion at the NSCC Annapolis valley Campus, 295 Commercial St. Middleton. Local employment support organizations will share programs that support you to hire, train and retain the human resources you need for your Nova Scotia business. Light lunch included. No cost but registration appreciated. Contact Deb Kendall at dkendall@peopworx.ca, 1-866-609-9675 for more info.



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CLEAN ANNAPOLIS RIVER PROJECT

Become a member of the Clean Annapolis River Project

CARP's mission is to enhance the ecological health of the Annapolis River watershed. How would your membership help? Membership fees are used to support CARP's various conservation and stewardship initiatives such as monitoring the quality of water, restoring fish habitat, monitoring and mitigating invasive species, creating riparian buffers, monitoring and protecting species at risk and much more. In addition, twenty per cent of the fees goes to the Hawboldt Environment Studies bursary, which is awarded to a graduating high school student within the watershed who plans to go into the field of environmental studies at university.

Membership includes:

- Subscription to the Waterstrider newsletter
- Event and volunteer opportunity postings
- Charitable tax receipt for the value of your membership

Membership Fees are at the following levels:

- Individual...\$25.00
- Family... \$50.00
- Student... \$15.00
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- Lifetime... \$250.00

To purchase a membership visit our website at <https://www.annapolisriver.ca/membership>

READY, SET, GLOW

KIDS DANCE

MAY 24TH, 2025
7 - 8:30
\$3

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BRICKTON COMMUNITY HALL

"Value" Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter. Answer next week.

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

Flag Football

Can you imagine anything more exciting than being under the Friday night lights of the Bridgetown Hub for something new and fun to the Annapolis Valley! Let's make Flag Football take off! Come on Friday night from 6-8pm. Flag Football is really growing and even on our first night we had 30 to 40 players! And on our 2nd night we had over 30 players despite the rain! Flag Football is a fun form of tackle football where the players are wearing a belt with a flag attached to each hip. A gentler and more exciting form of tackle football that gives the players confidence to reach for those flags.

All are welcome. We're starting at the Middle level of grade 6 to grade 8. A great age level to get kids interested in this form of football that is positive, coed, all inclusive, really fun and very economical. The players will only be responsible for their own mouth guards and cleats. So come one, come all from Middleton to Annapolis!

There's still time! Let's create a real buzz for something new and fun for our area! If there are any experienced coaches in Flag Football who are interested in joining us, that would be great!

Hope to see some new faces this coming Friday night!

Regionals and Provincials Track and Field Meet

Dates to Remember:

Regionals will be held on May 23rd and 24th from 8am to 5pm. And Provincials will be held on May 30th and 31st from 8am to 5pm.

Come to the Hub on these dates and show your support for our BRCS athletes! (submitted by Angie Campbell)

The Bridgetown and Area Community Fund (BACF) grant application process is now open

until June 12, 2025. Several grants of up to \$1000 are available for local charitable projects serving Bridgetown and the surrounding area. Please see the link below for information on applying for a grant or donating to the BACF

<https://cfns.ca/bridgetownareacommunityfund/>

Happy Tails Dog Park in Bridgetown is raffling an autographed Carey Price hockey jersey. For a chance to win go to WWW.RAFFLEBOX.CA/RAFFLE/BDPA. Draw will be held June 15, 2025.

<h3>Common Chess Terms</h3> <h3>Word Search Puzzle</h3> <p>Attach Bishop Board Capture Castling Checkmate Defense Diagonal Endgame Gambit Grandmaster Knight Pawn Promotion Stalemate Variation</p> <p><i>Find the word or phrase in the puzzle. Words can share letters as they cross over each other. Answer next week.</i></p>	<pre> B L G B R F Y O K W P C V B E E T I N W A P N A T T A C H O S T E P S T X R V E O P G Q Q A N A G N P H G N I L T S A C X R E M R A D M O S A U L A K H N D F E A Z M I A P R A E N M O L H E L N N V B V E N N I Q I K R X D A D J O Z I O U G P T N F C R F T M H D I G T H U A Y X D T E P S A K N A T T T I S E B H J D H D S V I K I O R M C K J B C G L C T D L H Z A M B Z Z F O U M U B E S W H V Q I O E R M G U Q X T R G P R R T I H R J H F R S J L H O X J P V S Z E P O K V Q L X E N D G A M E O W M M V K R L A </pre>
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Money For Bridgetown Treatment Plant:

Projects funded under the 2024-25 Growth and Renewal for Infrastructure Development (GRID) program were announced recently and the County of Annapolis has been funded \$1,252,266 towards the Bridgetown Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades and Adaption project.

The County of Annapolis is holding public meetings to

provide an opportunity for 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.

To access a full list of community meeting dates and locations, please visit <https://annapoliscounty.ca> and search "Boundary Review"



Meet & Greet with Persons We Support

Access Awareness Week
Nova Scotia
May 25-31, 2025



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Date/Time: Wednesday May 28, 2025
2pm-4pm

Location: Royal Canadian Legion
Bridgetown
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JANITORIAL SERVICES

WANTED FOR EXHIBITION WEEK AUG 11-16, 2025

The Annapolis Valley Exhibition is seeking proposals for the provision of janitorial services 2025 Exhibition to be held August 11-16. The Exhibition averages 8-10,000 people per day, offering a substantial customer base for the week and far-reaching business exposure.

Janitorial services are required for our public washroom and shower facilities. We provide all required supplies and equipment. There are two multi-stall washrooms (with toilets and showers) and three single washrooms.

For complete details and how to apply contact Krista Gear, General Manager at 902-584-3339 or by email manager@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com



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DINING HALL SERVICES

WANTED FOR EXHIBITION WEEK AUG 11-16, 2025

The Annapolis Valley Exhibition is seeking proposals for the operation of the Dining Hall for the 2025 Exhibition to be held August 11-16. The Exhibition averages 10,000 people per day, offering a substantial customer base for the week and far-reaching business exposure.

The dining hall traditionally offered home-cooked meals like turkey dinner and lasagna. While there's still interest in these, we welcome new, creative options, especially healthier ones. Preference will be given to proposals that include home-cooked or sit-down style meals, healthy options, options for special diets, or dietary restrictions such as salads, smoothies, fruit cups, gluten-free, diabetic-friendly, vegan, and vegetarian.

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