

# THE BRIDGETOWN READER

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What I love about homeopathy is the amount of time my clients have in each visit to discuss their concerns – 2 hours for an initial consultation and one hour for follow-ups. Having great listening skills makes for a great homeopath, and a client that feels heard, can heal.

Homeopathic Medicine is eco-friendly, cost effective and easily accessible!

Lucie Fournier, Homeopath, has opened her practice in Annapolis Royal, with virtual appointments available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, and in-person in Granville Ferry on Friday afternoons.

### Open Houses

Virtual - Friday, May 23 at 1 pm on Zoom

In-person – Friday, May 30 from 1 – 4pm, at 5363 Granville Road, in Granville Ferry.

Contact Lucie for more information.  
[Fournier.lucie.mh@gmail.com](mailto:Fournier.lucie.mh@gmail.com)  
 613-803-6390 [www.luciemhfournier.ca](http://www.luciemhfournier.ca)

**The Bridgetown Reader is available night and day, 7 days a week at [www.bridgetownreader.news](http://www.bridgetownreader.news)**

## Class and a Jam!

Start learning how to Step Dance with our beginner Cape Breton Step Dance class Sat. May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2-3:00pm! Followed by a Cape Breton/Maritime jam session 3-5pm at Granville Ferry Community Hall. Pay what you want at the door, all ages and skill levels are welcome to both the class and jam!

## Thank You

The Annapolis Royal Pickleball Club sincerely thanks the Town of Annapolis Royal for funding our three free community open house events.

Your support helped us introduce pickleball to new players of all ages in a fun and inclusive environment. The funding allowed us to purchase equipment, offer refreshments, and create a safe, welcoming space.

We look forward to continuing these events and growing the sport in our community.

## Rotary Club Supports Community

West Paradise Community Club gratefully acknowledges receipt of cheque for \$1600 from the Rotary Club of Middleton to help us to purchase 40 upholstered chairs for our community hall. We are finally coordinated. Many thanks.



**The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Monday May 26.**

## Getting To Know:

### Agate Massage & Wellness

Agate Massage & Wellness is a new small business owned and operated by Rose Paul, a Registered Massage Therapist, as a solo practitioner. The business has two locations: one in the picturesque seaside community of Granville Ferry and the other in Bridgetown (at the Bridgetown Health Centre, beside the Bridgetown Legion). Agate Massage & Wellness offers myofascial release, Swedish massage, therapeutic, and Hot Stone massages.

With a focus on affordability and making things easy for her clients, Rose offers direct billing to most insurance providers and also elevates local small businesses by offering a variety of products at her Granville Ferry location, including local photography by Jack Hawkins Photography, skincare and bath items, and gift cards for massages for that special someone in your life.

Services are available by appointment only during the day. Rose is also open for bookings on Wednesday evenings and Saturdays from 9 AM to 2 PM. On the last Saturday of each month, you can find Rose offering short, clothed aromatherapy massages at the Annapolis Royal Farmer's Market.

Rose graduated from the Alberta College of Massage Therapy in Red Deer, AB, in June 2024, with a 2200-hour Massage Therapy Diploma with Honours and Distinction. Throughout her schooling, she worked at the ACMT Student Clinic to gain more hands-on experience. She is thrilled to now be in Nova Scotia, as the Annapolis Valley/Digby region has a special place in her heart. She's received excellent reviews from clients in her short time in business and is excited to offer a spa-like, rejuvenating experience to everyone she treats.

To book with Agate Massage and Wellness, email [agatmassage@gmail.com](mailto:agatmassage@gmail.com), call 587-679-0815, or book online at <https://agate.noterro.com>.

### Community Events, News, Business Notes, Rentals, and Bulletin Board items are all FREE.

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**Fri. May 23, 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 23, 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 23, 6-8:00pm** **Live Music with Couple Buddies** at Spurr Brothers Farm Market, 14145 Hwy 1, Wilmot. They're a home-grown singer songwriter duo that plays folk, Irish, country, soft rock mix with connection to the crowd with brief stories relating to the songs. Free.

**Fri. May 23, 6-7:00pm** **Yoga with Esme Endres** every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1. \*

**Fri. May 23, 7:00pm** **Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. \*

**Fri. May 23, 7:00pm and Sat. May 24, 9am-4:00pm** **It Changed Everything: Portals of History in Annapolis County**, the 2025 Conference at the Paradise Heritage Centre, 10307 Hwy 1. Cost: \$60 including Saturday lunch and ever-present homemade treats. To register or for more information about schedule and presenters go to <https://paradisehistoricalsociety.ca/or> contact [barbarabishop84@gmail.com](mailto:barbarabishop84@gmail.com)

**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](http://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** Mark your calendars!! The **Champlain Garden Club will be holding their annual Plant Sale!** At Jenny & Jill Medill's, 29 English Oaks, Lequille. Over 200 plants at great prices! You won't want to miss this one!!

**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, 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 24, 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.

**Sat. May 24, 10:00am** Spring is here, and we are ready to get out and enjoy! **ATV run** leaving from West Dalhousie Community Hall. Canteen BBQ available at lunch, and CASH PRIZES!! Registration is \$20 per bike; all riders must wear helmets and follow off road vehicle rules. For more info email [westdalhall@gmail.com](mailto:westdalhall@gmail.com) or call Jonathan @ (902)665-2409

**Sat. May 24, 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 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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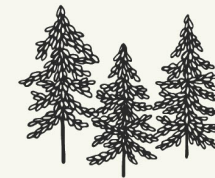
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**Sun. May 25, 11:00am** **Bridgetown Baptist** continues to worship weekly. Join us on Sundays at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St., for a joyful time of worship. Also at 11am: Kids! come join our weekly Big Adventures (ages 4-11). 902-665-2506 [bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com).

**Sun. May 25, 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. \*

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**Sun. May 25, 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 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](http://www.arcac.ca/calendar) or call 902.532.7069. ARTSPLACE Main Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal

**Sun. May 25, 4:00pm Choral**

**Evensong** at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Annapolis Royal. Featuring the Evensong Choir of St. Luke's.

**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.

**Sun. May 25, 7-9:00pm Fun**

**Darts**, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

**Sun. May 25, 2:30pm May**

**Maker's Swap**, an Annapolis Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road. Tickets at

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mays-makers-swap-tickets-1352694568869>

You need to bring a lawn chair as we will gather outside. 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. If you have any questions reach out to us on Facebook

annapolisvalleyfolkschool, email [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or call Maureen at 902 309 0224

**Mon. May 26, 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](http://www.arcac.ca)

**Mon. May 26, 4-7:00pm Your**

**Valley Farmer's Market** takes place weekly at the Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St., Lawrencetown. Baked goods, produce, coffee, art, meat, plants, candles, books and much more. For info email [farmersmarket@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com](mailto:farmersmarket@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com)

**Mon. May 26, 6-7:00pm** Join us

at **Lawrencetown Consolidated School as we celebrate 50 years of memories, friendships, and community**. Tour the school, explore photo displays, and reconnect with classmates, staff, and friends. Enjoy cake, refreshments, and a casual meet & greet with familiar faces. We're honoured to welcome former LCS teacher Dave Whitman as our guest speaker, sharing reflections from decades past. Whether LCS was your first classroom or lifelong connection, come celebrate its incredible legacy.



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**Mon. May 26, 7:00pm Valley Lions Radio Bingo** (VLRB) is a Media Bingo broadcast on Annapolis Valley Radio, AVR 97.7FM and other AVR stations from Digby to Windsor, every Monday night from 7- 8pm. Bingo Cards are sold through valley retail locations. Info at [www.vlrb.ca](http://www.vlrb.ca) \*

**Mon. 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 upcoming on-line auction

**Tues. May 27, 9:00am Yoga for All Ages and Levels** every Tuesday at Clarence Community Hall, 3337 Clarence Road. There will be a free will offering to cover heating costs for the hall. Bring your mat or if you are a chair yoga person they will be available. Also, if you are able a few items for the food pantry that Annapolis Valley Folk School runs in Lawrencetown would be greatly appreciated. Email [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or call Maureen at 902-825-3070. \*

**Tues. May 27, 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. May 27, 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. May 27, 1:00pm Senior Card Games**, every Tuesday at NSCC Middleton campus. \*

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

**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 welcome. MacDonald Museum, 21 School St., Middleton.

**Tues. May 27, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. \*

**Wed. May 28, 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 28, 10:00am NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN** a walking group for all levels and abilities If you are looking for motivation to get out for a bit of exercise and to socialize come join us. Walkers meet at the Library every Wednesday at 10:00 am. All are welcome Registration is not required. For more information check our Facebook Group NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN

**Wed. May 28, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions** Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. \*

**Wed. May 28, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage** every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. \*

**Wed. May 28, and Fri. May 30, 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 28, 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 29, 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 29, 5-9:00pm New Neighbours Annapolis Valley** Meet New Friends! Hang out with Your Neighbours! Once a month, Ron and Kim bring folks from all over the Annapolis County who are looking to connect with neighbours and meet new folks at Lunn's Mill Beer Co., 515 Carleton Rd., Lawrencetown. Please email Ron to reserve your seat at [ronajfunnell@gmail.com](mailto:ronajfunnell@gmail.com)

**Thur. May 29, 7:30pm** Moschelle Community Hall - **Weekly card night** Thursdays at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the hall.



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**Fri. May 30 and Sun. June 1, 10am-3:00pm Digby Farmers and Artisans Market**, along Admiral's Walk in downtown Digby runs each Friday and Sunday, weather permitting, from May 30-Sept. 28. An eclectic group of vendors will be set up to display their wares: fresh produce, baked goods, prepared meals, wines, ciders, clothing, fabric art, woodwork, jewelry, stained glass, plants, pottery, paintings, jams, preserves, honey, hot sauces, and the list goes on . . . We have a few new vendors each week. There is something for everyone - and you can't beat the view!

**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.



Annapolis Shambhala Meditation Centre  
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**Saying Goodbye: Preparing for Death**

**Saturday May 24th**  
Dugua Room 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.  
Tickets \$10

Chapter 2 of Johanna Lunn's film Trilogy offers a guide for difficult questions and honest conversations in preparation of death.  
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Join us at the Middleton Railway Museum for a Talk and Tour to learn about:

- History of trains in the Annapolis Valley
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- Explore the museum, inside and out!

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

Location: Middleton Railway Museum  
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FREE




**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

FREE




**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

Small group limited to 12 people

FREE




**Tiny Tech Talk: Refresher Class**

Join Deb McBean for 3-weeks of refresher classes at CORAH:


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- Register for as many sessions as you like
- We'll review, refresh and reinforce info on cell phones & tablets

**FRIDAYS \*2:45pm to 3:45pm\***

Register for one or more of these dates:  
June 06 / June 13 / June 20

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**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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**Sat. May 31, 8-10:00am** The Moschelle Community Hall will host the 1st monthly **Pancake Breakfast** of the season on Sat. May 31. First, come join us at, 718 Hwy 201. Serving the last Saturday of the month until Nov. of 2025. \$10 a plate.

**Sat. May 31, 8am-2:30pm**  
**Granville Centre Baptist Church Fund-Raiser** – Please join us at the Granville Centre Hall, rain or shine, for a silent auction, bake table, quilt raffle and “gift card tree” raffle. Lunch, consisting of corn chowder, chili or veggie chili, a drink and dessert can be purchased for the price of a free will offering, from 11:00 until 2:00. All draws take place at 2:00. Hope to see you there!

**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).. Free admission. All welcome. ARTSPACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

**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.

**Sat. May 31, 1:30pm Craft Supply Give Away**, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road. Do you have a few items around that you are no longer using for your Craft Experience? Go through your space and box up the items you no longer need or want and bring them to the Give Away - any craft items that can be used by someone else, and, if you have a table to put them on that would be helpful. Set up will start at 1 and the giveaway at 1:30.

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, 2:00pm** Start learning how to Step dance with our beginner **Cape Breton Step Dance class** from 2-3pm! Followed by a **Cape Breton/Maritime jam session** 3-5pm at Granville Ferry Community Hall. Pay what you want at the door, all ages and skill levels are welcome to both the class and jam!

**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 Vineyard, are thrilled to announce the first of four seasonal market events this year! Join us for a vibrant celebration of all things green and growing. WELL-ROOTED is more than just a market—it's a gathering of plant lovers, artisans, and community members coming together to cultivate connections and plant inspiration. There will be a diverse plant & artisan marketplace, activities & live entertainment, local treats & picnic-friendly bites, lawn games & nature conversations. Door prizes.

**Sun. June 1, 2:00pm Centrelea United Baptist Church**, 3492 Highway 201 Welcomes You to their Worship service including Communion. Refreshments and conversation to follow the service. All are Welcome.

**Wed. June 4, 10:30am Public Hearing: Middleton Water Utility Rate Application**, at the Town of Middleton Council Chambers (131 Commercial Street). The Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board will be holding a public hearing on Middleton's Water Utility rate application. An evening session at 6:00pm will be held if needed. The public is encouraged to attend!




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**Sunday May 25, 10:00am**  
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Celebrant & Preacher:  
Fr John Saynor  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter Eucharist**  
All are welcomed  
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**Wed. May 28th, 10:00am**  
Eucharist in the Rosette Room

**Wed. May 28th, 6:00pm**  
Christ Church, Karsdale  
Evening Prayer


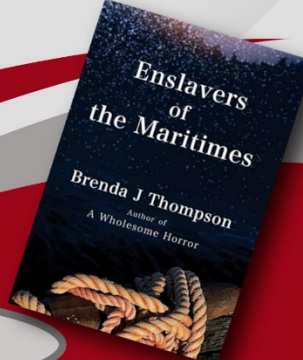


**Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 27th**  
**7 pm**

Guest Speaker, author Brenda Thompson, will talk about her new book: *Enslavers of the Maritimes*

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Potluck Desserts

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**Wed. June 4, 2:00pm The Clements Historical Society** will be holding its regular monthly meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion, Hwy #1, in the Upper Hall. Phil Milo will be giving a talk on "The Great Annapolis Bridge Disaster", which occurred on 9 June 1960. This will be accompanied by his digital presentation. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

**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).

**Thur. June 5, 3-7:00pm Opening of the Kingston Farmers Market**, on the grounds of the Aurora Inn, 831 Main St., Kingston. The market is held every Thursday for the season. Come celebrate summer with 40+ local vendors, lots of supper options, a children's play area in the shade under the big maple tree, live music, a community puzzle and more. Connect with the community and get to know your local vendors. Everyone is welcome.

**Fri. June 6, 7-9:00pm & Sat. June 7, 10am-3:00pm Playing with Flowers, Talk & Workshop.** Odessa Spore is a student of the Sogetsu school of Japanese flower arranging. Friday evening, she will offer a pay-what-you-can talk and demonstration (suggested \$10). Saturday, register to join a workshop to create your own arrangements with guidance and demos. Presented by Annapolis Shambhala Meditation Centre in partnership with

ARTSPLACE. Visit [annapolis.shambhala.org](http://annapolis.shambhala.org) to register for the Saturday workshop, \$45 (Limited to 12 participants). Friday evening talk only, everyone welcome, no registration needed. Contact [annapolishambhala@gmail.com](mailto:annapolishambhala@gmail.com) Upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal.

**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 undeniable strength. Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20; available at [www.evergreentheatre.ca](http://www.evergreentheatre.ca) or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

**Sat. June 7, 8-10:00am Margaretsville Fireman's Breakfast**, first Saturday of the month to October. Full breakfast including eggs, homemade baked beans, fresh potato hash, bacon, sausages, homemade pancakes, toast, fruit, juice, tea and coffee. Adults \$15, Youths \$7.50, Under 5 free.

**Sat. 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, 10am-4:00pm Reel Fun on the River** at Riverside Stage, on Exhibition Grounds, Lawrencetown. A full day of outdoor fun and fishing sponsored by the Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP) and the Annapolis Valley Exhibition. A great day for anglers of all experience levels including door prizes, local food, presentations and with live music from Carson Fullerton, CC Grace and Common Ground. Free admission.

**Sat. June 7, 7:30pm United Wrestling** comes to Middleton. Get ready for a thrilling night of high-impact, family-friendly pro wrestling as United Wrestling brings the action to town! Expect high-flying moves, intense rivalries, and unforgettable showdowns as top local and regional talent battle it out in the ring. It's more than just a show—it's an experience you won't want to miss! Floor seats \$25 and stands \$20. Middleton & District Arena. 31 Gates Ave. Tickets at the door or email [unitedwrestling2025@gmail.com](mailto:unitedwrestling2025@gmail.com)

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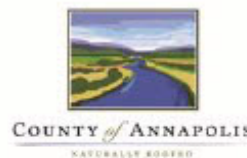
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## Chief Administrative Officer Job Posting



The County of Annapolis is seeking a Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to lead the municipality's administration and support Council in fulfilling its vision of becoming a trusted, high performing, collaborative, solutions-focused local government.

Spanning approximately 3,185 square kilometers, the County of Annapolis features pristine inland wilderness and scenic coastal communities along the Bay of Fundy. With a population of approximately 18,800, the municipality is governed by an eleven-member Council, including a Warden.

The County operates with an annual budget of approximately \$24 million and a dedicated team of more than 60 staff, representing both unionized and non-unionized positions. The municipality is responsible for the operation and maintenance of water and wastewater systems, municipal roads, public buildings, parks, trails and a range of recreational facilities.

High on Council's agenda is the recruitment of a CAO who can lead the development of a strategic and operational planning framework that aligns with Council's priorities and supports the enhancement of existing programs and services. Council also recognizes that a highly engaged, motivated staff team is critical to achieve its goals and is seeking a CAO who can foster a positive, high-performance workplace culture that makes the County of Annapolis an employer of choice in the area.

### The ideal candidate for the CAO position is:

- A strategic thinker with strong organizational skills and the ability to bring focus and stability to a fast-paced, dynamic environment.
- Politically astute and administratively skilled, with a clear understanding of the CAO's role in supporting Council's mandate to govern effectively.
- An advocate for transparent communication and open information sharing with Council, municipal staff, and the broader community.
- A collaborative and supportive leader who excels at team development and has a proven track record of driving positive organizational change.
- Deeply committed to community engagement and building strong, productive partnerships with other levels of government, institutions, and local organizations.

### Preferred Qualifications for the CAO position include:

- 5 to 10 years of senior-level leadership experience, with responsibility for managing teams in complex and dynamic environments.
- Significant experience reporting to a governing body or official—ideally, direct experience reporting to a municipal council.
- Results-driven and strategic, with a demonstrated ability to develop and implement multi-year strategic and operational plans aligned with organizational financial and human resources.
- Strong financial management skills, including experience preparing multi-year operating budgets, capital improvement plans and asset management planning.
- Exceptional communication skills, with a proven ability to prepare and support the development of high-quality, decision-ready documents for Council consideration.
- In-depth knowledge of municipal operations and a strong understanding of relevant provincial and municipal legislation, regulations, and policy frameworks.
- A post-secondary degree in a discipline relevant to municipal service delivery is required; a master's degree in public administration or a related field is considered a strong asset.

The County of Annapolis offers a competitive salary range of \$161,484 – \$186,648, along with a group benefits package and defined benefit pension plan to the successful candidate.

### How to Apply

If you are a visionary leader with a passion for public service and commitment to excellence in municipal administration, we encourage you to apply for this exciting opportunity.

Please submit a cover letter and resume in a single PDF document to [employment@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:employment@annapoliscounty.ca) with "CAO Application" in the subject line. Applications will be accepted until Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 4:00PM (ADT). All applications will be handled with the utmost confidentiality.

For more information about the County of Annapolis and this opportunity, please visit <https://annapoliscounty.ca/> or contact Kate McLean by phone at 902-532-0890 or email [employment@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:employment@annapoliscounty.ca).

The County of Annapolis is committed to fostering a diverse, inclusive, and equitable workplace. We believe that a range of experiences, perspectives and backgrounds strengthens our team and enhances the quality of work. We welcome applications from individuals of all races, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations, abilities, ages, religions, and backgrounds.

If you need accommodations at any stage of the application or interview process, please let us know – we're happy to work with you to ensure a fair and accessible experience.

The County of Annapolis CAO Selection Committee thanks all interested applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

### 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 everyone at the K9 Carnival! Admission is \$5 per person for a full weekend pass (kids under 12 are free).

**"Value" Cryptoquote Answer:** Every day you and I walk through God's shop. Every day we brush up against objects of incalculable worth to Him. People. Every one of them carries a price tag, if only we could see it. John Ortberg (from Love Beyond Reason)

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of the hall. Supplies needed are: A collection of glassware ( three pieces different sizes), E600 glue or a clear outdoor silicon – a glue gun & glue may be used along with these other glues, A stake height of your choice. ( copper pipe, cement making post, electric fence post, wooden post, curtain rod or shower curtain rod. Something sturdy to hold possibly heavy glassware.)

To attach the art to the stake, you need one of the following: hockey puck, shot glass, plastic pipe connectors (CVPC drop elbow to the size of your pipe-I believe in the plumbing section). Too view some ideas google -DIY glass garden flowers.

### Sun. June 8, 9am-1:00pm

#### **Durlings/ Spectacle Lake**

#### **Fishing Derby**, West

Dalhousie. Under 13 is free, 13 and up there is a \$10 fee to register for cash prizes. The lake will be stocked just before the Derby, and you can fish from shore or from a boat. (Please remember if using a boat, there will be no beach access for launching). Bring the whole family for a day of fun and friendly competition! There will be a BBQ so bring some cash. There is a portapotty on site as well.

### Sun. June 8, 2:00pm

#### **Centrelea United Baptist**

**Church**, 3492 Highway 201. A traditional service in a rural church setting. Refreshments and conversation to follow. All are welcome. During the spring, summer and fall, services are held the first and third Sunday of each month.

### Sun. June 8, 3:00pm

#### **Annapolis Voices annual**

**spring concert** at St. George and St. Andrew United Church in Annapolis Royal. The theme is Ferocious, Friendly, Furry and Funny - Stories and Caricatures from the Animal Kingdom and incorporates folk tales from mystical to modern. Featured are original compositions by local singer-songwriter Jenna Kessler and several guest musicians. Tickets, \$20 adults, \$5 youth, are available from choir members or at 902-526-3609. For more information visit [facebook.com/AnnapolisVoices](https://facebook.com/AnnapolisVoices).

### Tues. June 10 & Wed. June 11, 6:30-9pm **DIY Glass Garden Flowers**

#### **Flowers** at Moschelle

Community Hall, 718 Hwy 201. Pre-register by calling Treena at 902-526-2252 or emailing [spechtporter@gmail.com](mailto:spechtporter@gmail.com) Please bring your supplies and a free will donation for use

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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. \*

**Sat. June 14, 7:00pm Kim Doolittle** at the MacDonald Museum. Doors open at 6pm. Singer, songwriter, storyteller, musician, wordsmith, and entertainer Kim Doolittle will be performing. Cash bar will be available. 21 School St., Middleton. Tickets \$20 from the museum or online, www.macdonaldmuseum.ca

**Sun. June 15, 11am-2:00pm Father's Day Pulled Pork Lunch and Market** at the West Dalhousie Community Hall. Bring Dad out for a great lunch and find the perfect gift from one of our amazing vendors! Homemade Lunch Menu includes: slow cooked pulled pork, potato salad, pasta salad, veggie salad, warm brownie with ice cream. All for \$15 (price subject to change re pork prices). Reservations suggested, call Melissa (902-665-2838) or Debbie (902-665-2355) or email westdalhall@gmail.com

**Mon. June 16, 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

**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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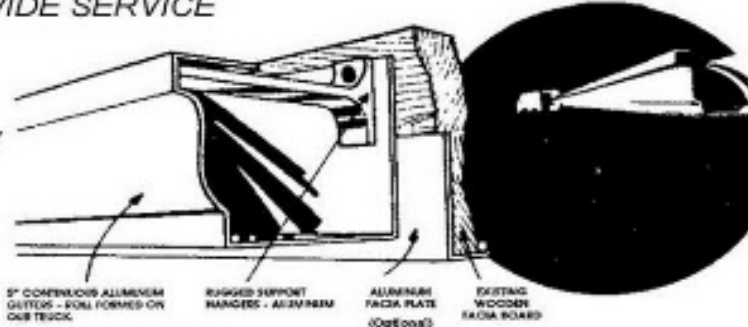
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Line Dancing 10:00 - 11:00am Carol 902-249-0609  
Hatha Yoga 11:30am - 12:45pm Sridhara 250-228-3848
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- Wednesday -** **Keep Fit and Healthy Classes** 8:45-9:45am Carole 902-376-2055
- Thursday -** **TOPS** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 8am weigh in and 8:30 meeting.  
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Cribbage at 1pm Pete 902-376-2007
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Line Dancing 10:00-11:00am Carol 902-249-0609  
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### Annapolis County Council Votes to Remove a Sidewalk

(submitted by Steve Raftery, Bridgetown)

Small towns and rural communities across north America are doing what they can to make their communities more livable, walkable and age friendly. Sadly, Annapolis County is moving in the opposite direction.

A recent America Walks webinar was entitled Rural Communities, Walkability and Quality of Life. It highlighted steps being taken by small rural towns and counties to make their communities more walkable and age friendly. One particularly impressive presentation focused on the small town of Westville, Oklahoma. Westville's volunteer council was working hard to revitalize their community by improving their public spaces and connecting the various parts of the town with sidewalks. Their efforts are already paying off with investments in new housing, new businesses starting up and a stronger, more engaged community.

The same week the webinar streamed, Annapolis County council voted to remove and grass over a 700-metre section of sidewalk in Bridgetown and spend \$100,000 to do so. Most of the sidewalk, on the north side of Granville Street west of Jubilee Park, is in very good condition. The reason given for its removal was that they didn't want to have to continue to plow it in the winter.

The vote to remove the sidewalk was led by councillors Lynn Longmire (District 5), Brian Connell (District 10), Nile Harding (District 8) and Warden Diane LeBlanc (District 11), with support from councillors Gail Oxner (District 9) and Jesse Hare (District 2).

Councillors Ted Agombar (District 7), Dustin Enslow (District 3), Charles Cranton (District 4) and Jonathan Welch (District 6) voted to keep the sidewalk in place and save the \$100,000.

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

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**Annapolis Basin Community Band presents-** 'Scores from the Cinema' Thurs June 19 @ 7 pm. \$15 Adults, \$5 youth/students. Tickets available/ door (Cash). Free Popcorn and themed drinks available at the bar. Costume Contest, dress up as your favorite film character \*\* Prizes\*\*. Location: Port Royal Legion 66 Victoria St. Annapolis Royal. Event link: [www.facebook.com/share/16Djxp8szn/](http://www.facebook.com/share/16Djxp8szn/)  
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**Homeopathy-** An Open House is coming up on Friday May 30th from 1-4, location is #5363 Granville Road, Granville Ferry. Meet & Greet, Questions & Answers on Homeopathy. Tea & Cookies- come say hello.  
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**Lower Granville Hall- Wild Fire Preparedness Event - May 31st.** From 12 - 3 pm. Free BBQ Lunch, Annapolis Firefighters & Truck, Ground Search & Rescue, Annapolis EMO, Salvation Army & Fire Smart Nova Scotia will be attending. They have a Fundraiser Raffle Draw on a 4-person Survival kit. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20, pick up at the event and/or tickets are at Sissiboo Coffee St George St Annapolis Royal. **Let's get prepared for Wildfire season together!**

**Moschelle Com. Hall - BINGO** on Wed night June 4th 7-9 pm(#718 Hwy 201)

**Natal Day Fundraiser-** You know you've got community backing when you say, "How about \$3 for that?" and the lady turns to her husband and says, "Just give her \$10!" The 50/50 draw was a sell-out — thank you to Town Crier Christine for drawing the winning ticket of Gaynelle Clayton, winning the \$500! Big thanks to Darlene for rallying three more volunteers for Natal Day Weekend. Thank you to THEM for reaching out to help Natal Days 2025! And most of all, THANK YOU to everyone in the community who made this day such a HUGE success!

**Tools of The Trade Starter Class for Women-** Being held Sat May 31st from 1-5, Centrelea Community Hall, 100% hands on(sorry, no contact info)

**Yard Sale: Round Hill Hall-** Sat May 24th (sorry, no confirmation of time)



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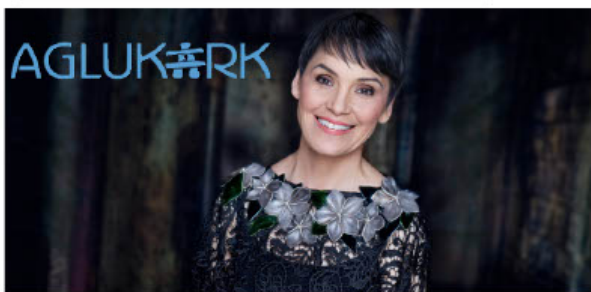
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Find the word or phrase in the puzzle. Words can share letters as they cross over each other. Answer next week.

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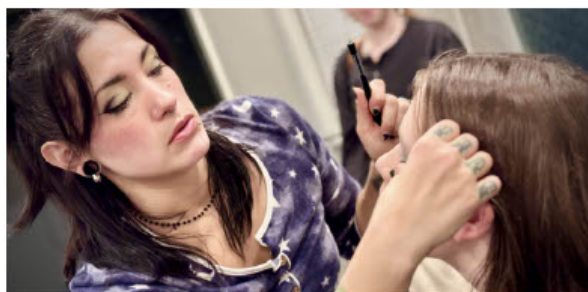
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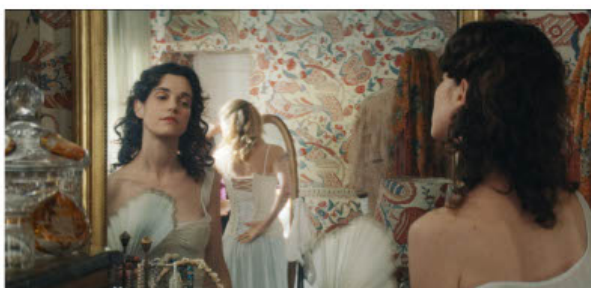
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**WEDNESDAY JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



## JOE H HENRY

Gritty Americana roots with Indigenous Soul

**SATURDAY JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



## KING'S SHORTS

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**FRI JUN 20<sup>th</sup> & SAT JUN 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:30 PM**

**SUN JUN 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 3:00 PM**



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**SATURDAY JUNE 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**

## At ARTSPPLACE Gallery

Opening Receptions Sat. May 31, 12-2:00pm. Free admission, light refreshments, everyone welcome.

### The Red Pony and Friends / Wayne Boucher

Small paintings furthering Boucher's long relationship with the red pony, dating back to 1988. Perhaps prompted by Steinbeck's The Red Pony novella, Boucher notes recent work is deeply influenced by the audiobook, read by the late Frank Muller.

### Mercury and the Hyacinth / Brandt Eisner

Claudia Legg, Lucas Morneau, Drew Quon, Cyd Sparrow, curated by Lee Cripps. A rich exploration of the challenges and triumphs faced by five unique queer artists navigating a world defined by binaries and conventions. Artist talk at 1pm.

Life / Jennifer Goddard A meditation on presence, time, and the human form. Goddard captures anatomy and awareness, informed by the somatic traces of her life as a classical and contemporary dancer with Les Grands Ballets Canadiens and Les Ballets Jazz.

Intimate Findings / Lee Cripps Abstract, quilted forms reflect the intensity of intimacy, longing and personal growth, transforming past experiences into something soft, tactile, and reflective—an expression of acceptance and humour that acknowledges the messiness of human connection.

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**Accessibility Leadership Lab Gathering,** hosted by Sea Change CoLab. June 4, 9:30am-4:30pm at The Old Orchard Inn, Wolfville. Available via Zoom

This free, hybrid event brings together leaders and teams from the private, public, and social impact sectors. It aims to foster meaningful accessibility change within organizations.

For additional inquiries, feel free to reach out to our Communications and Events Lead: Sacred Basden at [comms@seachangeocolab.com](mailto:comms@seachangeocolab.com)

**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](http://WWW.RAFFLEBOX.CA/RAFFLE/BDPA). Draw will be held June 15, 2025.

**Re. Hampton Cemetery:** Any correspondence for Hampton Cemetery must be made to Suzanna Sancton at 902-220-5519 or by email at [sanctons@gmail.com](mailto:sanctons@gmail.com)

### Common Chess Terms Word Search Answers

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**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 Honourary 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).

**Fri. May 30, 7:30pm Bon Jovi/Bryan Adams Tribute**

(live performance) Canada's best tribute to the music and legacy of Bon Jovi & Bryan Adams comes to King's Theatre! This amazing show has travelled internationally, wowing audiences both young and old. This is a highly interactive show where you can sing along to hit after hit of musical anthems that have been the soundtrack for many of our lives. An incredible two-part performance featuring the music of one of Canada's most legendary artists, Bryan Adams, followed by a heart-pounding tribute to the great Bon Jovi. This is a show not to be missed! Tickets: Adult \$45, Youth \$15.

**Sat. May 31, 3:00pm The Legend of Ochi**

(film, PG) In a remote village on the island of Carpathia, a shy farm girl named Yuri is raised to fear an elusive animal species known as ochi. But when Yuri discovers a wounded baby ochi has been left behind, she escapes on a quest to bring him home. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95, Youth (under 18).

**Sun. June 1, 3:00pm Mozart's Le Nozze**

**di Figaro**, a Met Opera Stage to screen presentation. Conductor Joana Mallwitz makes her Met debut leading two extraordinary casts in Mozart's comic masterpiece. Bass-baritones Michael Sumuel and Luca Pisoni star as the clever valet Figaro, opposite sopranos Olga Kulchynska and Rosa Feola as his betrothed, the wily maid Susanna. Baritone Joshua Hopkins and bass-baritone Adam Plachetka alternate as the philandering Count, sopranos Federica Lombardi and Jacquelyn Stucker trade off as his anguished wife, and mezzo-sopranos Sun-Ly Pierce and Emily D'Angelo are the adolescent page Cherubino. Tickets: \$15.95.

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**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  
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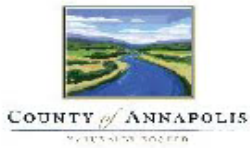
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**MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY REVIEW  
COMMUNITY MEETINGS FOR PUBLIC INPUT**

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 Clementsvalle 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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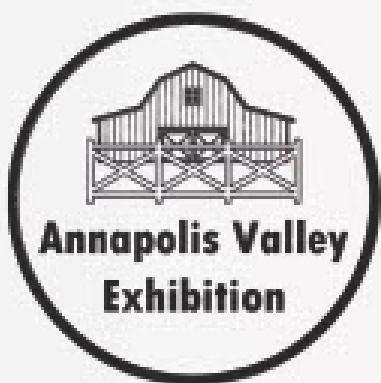
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