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Canada Strong Pass

This summer, Canadians can enjoy the very best Canada has to offer with the Canada Strong Pass. From museums and railroads to national parks and camping spots, the federal government is making it easier for families to choose Canada as they make their summer plans—and enjoy the places and experiences that bring us together and make Canada strong. From June 20 to September 2, 2025, the Canada Strong Pass will offer expanded access to Canada's nature and culture across the country, helping families discover and celebrate Canada throughout the summer.

The Pass includes:

Parks Canada: Free admission for all visitors to national historic sites, national parks and national marine conservation areas administered by Parks Canada and a 25% discount on camping fees.

National museums and the Plains of Abraham Museum: Free admission for children aged 17 and under and a 50% discount for young adults aged 18 to 24.

VIA Rail: Free travel for children aged 17 and under when accompanied by an adult and a 25% discount for young adults aged 18 to 24.

Selected participating provincial and territorial museums and galleries: Free admission for children and a 50% discount for young adults aged 18 to 24.

By making these experiences more accessible, the Pass enables Canadians to connect with what unites us, discover our country's diversity, take pride in our shared Canadian identity, and immerse ourselves in the stories and landscapes that shape who we are.

No registration or physical pass is necessary; just show up and enjoy the benefits offered at participating establishments. The Pass is open to all visitors, whether you are Canadian or coming from abroad. It's an invitation to experience Canada's cultural and natural richness.

With 171 national historic sites, 48 national parks, five national marine conservation areas and one national urban park, Parks Canada's vast reach provides services in over 200 locations across Canada, in every province and territory, rural, urban and northern.

Parks Canada Discovery Passes already purchased and valid for the months of June, July and August 2025 will be extended for an additional three months.

Learn more about the pass at <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/canada-pass.html>

The Province of Nova Scotia is supporting the program through participation at provincial sites. Again, there is no physical or virtual pass to present, and the benefits apply to all visitors, regardless of citizenship. Young people only need to visit participating sites to receive the benefits.

For instance, children aged 17 and under will receive free admission to the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia and all 28 sites of the Nova Scotia Museum. People aged 18 to 24 will receive 50 per cent off admission fees.

The 28 Nova Scotia Museum sites include the Museum of Natural History in Halifax, the Highland Village Museum in Iona and the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic in Lunenburg.

The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Monday June 30.

Annapolis River Festival 2025

Bridgetown, Nova Scotia — The eagerly anticipated Annapolis River Festival is set to return on July 12, 2025, celebrating the environmental, historical, cultural, and recreational values of the Annapolis River watershed. This annual event promises to be filled with exciting activities, live entertainment, and community engagement for all ages. Admission is FREE with the majority of activities offered at no additional cost.

Event Highlights

- Dragon Boat Races- 12 teams will race for the title of fastest boat!
- Races on the River- CARP's signature Canoe Obstacle Race, and Sprint Races for canoe, kayak and SUP
- Skills Village- The Annapolis Valley Folk School has organized a fantastic lineup of artisans and makers who will be on-site to share their skills and give you an opportunity for some hands-on learning. Try your hand at over 15 skills, including fermenting, knot tying, wool processing, and more
- Live Music- Delusion Rd., The 3 of THeM, Happy Anywhere, Res-O-Matics, Taproom Growlers, and the Fog
- Children's Activities- The County of Annapolis Recreation Team will be on site with a variety of equipment and games. In addition, burn some energy on the bouncy tent or at the natural playground, play with giant bubbles, and check out the native fish tank.
- Farming and Livestock with 4H- The Clarence 4-H club will be setting up demonstrations and activities so that families can learn about livestock, farming and other life skills developed through the 4-H program.
- Education Corner- Learn about the natural heritage of our watershed and beyond with Clean Annapolis River Project and our many conservation partners.
- Kid's Dryland Obstacle Race- kids from ages 4-12 can show off their speed and agility as they work through a series of obstacles and challenges in this "just for fun" race

CLARENCE COUNTRY Market

EVERY FRIDAY 4 - 8 pm

3337 Clarence Rd,
Clarence NS

June - October



· Guided Heritage River Tours- take a leisurely tour of the river while learning about its cultural and natural heritage.

· Food and Beverage Tent- Annapolis Brewing Company, Aroma Mocha Cafe, CARP Canteen, D'Aubin Family Meats, Indian Masala House, Lunn's Mill Brewing Co., Still Fired Distilleries, Let's Taco 'bout Snacks

Supporting a Good Cause
Proceeds from the Annapolis River Festival will support local conservation efforts and community projects aimed at enhancing the ecological health of the Annapolis River watershed. The event is a fantastic show of community support and a great way to learn about ways to foster a sustainable future.

Join us!

www.annapolisriver.ca/riverfest

Community Calendar

Fri. June 27, 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. June 27 and Sun. June 29, 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. June 27, 4-8:00pm Clarence Country Market is held every Friday at the Clarence East Schoolhouse (3337 Clarence Road) with plenty of homemade, homegrown, and home-grown items! For more info email clarencecountrymarket@gmail.com or call 902-824-3181.

Fri. June 27, 6-7:00pm Yoga with Esme Endres every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1. *

Fri. June 27, 6-8:00pm Music with Broke with Money, at Spurr Brothers Farm Market. 'Broke with Money' is made up of brothers Alain & Daniel Doucet, and Alex Meisner, local valley boys who grew up on all music genres and learned to play instruments. Besides hearing Alain pick on his little brother Dan and sometimes the crowd, you will hear all kinds of music from Rock, Country, Alternative but in a fun acoustic East Coast style. Free, at Spurr Brothers Farm Market, 14145 Hwy 1, Wilmot.

Fri. June 27, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O' Free concert by Jamie Alcorn at Annapolis Royal's Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre on the waterfront. Sponsored by the Nicholson Foundation with support of the Town of Annapolis Royal. Rain location is the Port Royal Legion, 66 Victoria St. or The Community Hub Gym, 578 St. George Street.

Fri. June 27, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Sat. June 28 Heart of the Valley Multicultural Festival at Middleton's Rotary Raceway Park. Join us in Middleton for a full day of celebration from global food and cultural displays to art, dancing, a bouncy castle, and live music - there's something for everyone. Evening Concert starts at 7:30pm with JUNO-nominated artist Jah'Mila with The Mellotones, and an opening performance by Quake Matthews! Tickets are \$25 and available at www.discovermiddleton.ca and at Town Hall. Festival admission is FREE - just pay for the evening concert if you're coming back to dance the night away! For updates on the full schedule, vendor list, opening ceremony, concert tickets, and more follow the event page and keep an eye on the posts on Facebook/ Town of Middleton.

Sat. June 28, 8-10:00am Pancake Breakfast at the Moschelle Community Hall will host **Pancake Breakfast**. Come join us at, 718 Hwy 201. Serving the last Saturday of the month until Nov. of 2025. \$10 a plate.

Sat. June 28, 9am-1:00pm Summer Market in the Masonic Hall Church St., Annapolis Royal. From local handmade live-edge wood products, cards, 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. June 28, 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. June 28, 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. June 28, 3:00pm Just US musical group at the First United Baptist Church of Annapolis Royal, 752 St. George Street. Free Will Offering. Fellowship to follow.

Sat. June 28, 4-7:00pm Fundraising Pork Dinner for the AVFS Pantry at the Clarence Church, 2659 Clarence Rd. Come out to support the Annapolis Valley Folk School Pantry! We will be serving our Pork Dinner with a Vegetarian option as well: Roasted pork, Concannon, Carrots, Cold Slaw, Buns, Apple Sauce, coffee, tea and punch and new to the menu Vegetarian Chili! As well as a large variety of homemade desserts! Come and enjoy a great dinner while helping to supply food for those in need, right here in our own community. Free will offering goes entirely to the AVFS Community Pantry.

Sat. June 28, 6:30pm A benefit for Larry Cress of Moschelle will take place at the Moschelle Community Hall, 718 Hwy 201 Moschelle. Doors will open 6:30, come and enjoy an evening of music with Sarah Outhouse-Sullivan, Mike Trask & Dave Sabean. Open canteen, 50/50 draw and door prize, too!

Sat. June 28, 7-8:00pm Line Dancing at the Bridgetown Legion Get fit and have fun! Learn to Line Dance with Durline Melanson and Trans World Dance at The Royal Canadian Legion Bridgetown Branch 33, 20 Jeffrey Street. 3 Weeks in June for \$15 or \$7 Drop-in. All levels of dancers are welcome. 902-665-2820



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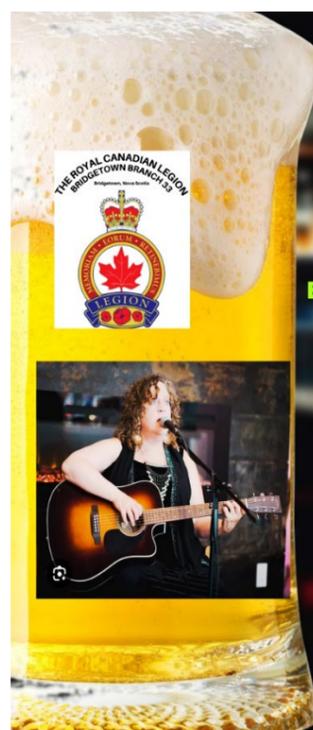
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Sat. June 28, 8:00pm Double Header Concert with Hearts of Kin & Tide and Timber, at Evergreen Theatre. Hearts of Kin is an East Coast Americana band fronted by sisters Danielle MacDonald and Shellie Ann Tobin. The singer songwriters have been capturing audiences with their sweet sibling harmonies and signature slide guitar. Two brothers making their living on the water and in the lumber industry, Tide and Timbre draw inspiration from classic rock, country, blues, blue grass, with a slight East Coast twist. Tickets \$20, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.



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Annapolis Voices performs multi-part repertoire of all styles with a focus on a cappella singing. Members must be able to prepare their own part. Learning resources are provided. The choir meets weekly on Monday evenings at St. George & St. Andrew United Church in Annapolis Royal. The first rehearsal of the Fall term is scheduled for September 8, 2025. Email AnnapolisVoices@gmail.com to schedule your audition!

**Branch 33 Bridgetown Legion
Cribbage Tournament.
Saturday June 28th**

**\$24 per team
\$2 High Hand, \$2 Kitty Buy In**

Game play will commence at 1.10pm sharp in the main hall
Pre registration preferred or Noon to 1pm at the Legion
Walk ins welcome
Open to members & non members
Contact Jim
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902-309-1136
jimmacneill1965@gmail.com



Sun. June 29, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. June 30, 4-7:00pm Your Valley Farmer's Market takes place weekly at the Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St., Lawrencetown. All your favourite Farmers Market offerings including fresh, local produce, food, arts & crafts, live entertainment and more. The market supports local farms and businesses, focusing on food accessibility, community growth, and agriculture in the Annapolis Valley. For info email farmersmarket@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com

Mon. June 30, 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. July 1 Canada Day in Bridgetown's Jubilee Park, sponsored by the County of Annapolis.
8-10:00am Pancake Breakfast (Bridgetown Legion) hosted by Lions club.
10-11:00am Yoga in the Park with Heather Hodgson
11am-12:00pm Sparkle Dance Academy Dance show
12:00pm Annapolis County Athletics BBQ Fundraiser
12:30-2:30pm Children's Activities
1-4:00pm Free Swim (Bridgetown Centennial Pool)
1-3:00pm Face Painting with Juele Hortie
2-3:30pm Milo "T" Clown Balloon Animals
2:30-3:30pm Fire Truck tours and Jr. fire course
4:00pm Vendors: D'Aubin's, Masala House, Barefoot Daughter & more
5:30-6:30pm Cake cutting ceremony
5:30-7:30 pm Band performance with Sydney Read
5:30pm Lawn activities & games
8-10:00pm Band performance with Jokers Right
10:00pm Fireworks, organized by the Bridgetown Volunteer Fire Dept.

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Sun. June 29, 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. June 29, 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. June 29, 12:00pm Fish N' Chips Take-Out at the Inglewood Community Club, 246 Inglewood Rd., Bridgetown. 2 pc. Haddock and home fries with cole slaw and tartar sauce. \$18. Pick-up from 12-3pm. For pre-orders email name and number of meals to inglewoodtakeout@gmail.com or call or text Krista Lynn, 902-824-1949; Ed, 416-839-4655; Michelle, 647-868-9724.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

JULY 1 2025

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS
11:00 am Town Hall ceremonies and singing of "O Canada"

11:15 am - 3 pm Fun at Fort Anne - games, photo booth*, kids' craft*, and cake cutting

12:30-1:30 pm Annapolis Basin Community Band Concert - Fort Anne*

EVENTS THROUGHOUT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Historic Gardens - open 9am-5pm - special holiday rate

Graveyard Tour 2:00 PM - Meet at Fort Anne Officers Quarters Museum
\$20.00 Adults, \$10 Youth (13-18), \$5 Children

FREE MUSIC AT THE OQWA'TITEK AMPHITHEATRE*

2pm Theresa Porter & Friends
3-5 pm The Mark Riley Project

*Rain Location is the Community Hub Gym 578 St. George st.

More info at www.annapolisroyal.com

CÉLÉBRATION DE LA FÊTE NATIONALE DU CANADA À ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

1ER JUILLET 2025

CÉLÉBRATIONS DE LA FÊTE DU CANADA
11 h 00 Cérémonie à l'hôtel de ville et chant du « O Canada ».

11 h 15 - 15 h Amusement au Fort Anne - jeux, photomaton*, bricolage pour les enfants* et coupe du gâteau

12 h 30 - 13 h 30 Concert de l'Orchestre Communautaire du Bassin d'Annapolis - Fort Anne*

ÉVÉNEMENTS DANS TOUTE LA VILLE D'ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Jardins historiques - ouverts de 9 h à 17 h - tarif spécial pour les fêtes

Visite des cimetières 14 h 00 - Rendez-vous au Musée du quartier des officiers Fort Anne
20 \$ Adultes, 10 \$ Jeunes (13-18 ans), 5 \$ Enfants

MUSIQUE GRATUITE À L'AMPHITHEÂTRE OQWA'TITEK*

14h00 Theresa Porter et ses amis
15h-17h Le projet Mark Riley

*En cas de pluie, l'endroit est le Community Hub Gym 578 St. George st.

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Tues. July 1, 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. July 1, 9-10:15am Hatha Yoga at Hampton Community Hall every Tuesday till mid July followed by a Summer break. Session then continues Sept. 2nd till Christmas. Drop-in fee \$10. Donations to the hall are kindly accepted. Please bring your own mat and block if you have. All levels. Instructor StephanieCastson.com

Tue. July 1, 9am-2:00pm Church Sale at the Lawrencetown United Church(LUBC) 430 Main St Lawrencetown. Join us for coffee tea and muffins with a yard sale, plant and bake sale.

Tues. July 1, 12:00pm Strawberry Shortcake Bake-off The Great Canadian Strawberry Shortcake Amateur Bake-Off is BACK at The Mac! Bring your fluffiest, fruitiest, most fabulous shortcake and go head-to-head with the Valley's finest home bakers. Register now—call (902 825 6116) or pop in to sign up! Sweet samples available after the judging! (Entries must be fully assembled and be at the Museum by noon). MacDonald Museum, 21 School St., Middleton.

Tues. July 1, 12-7:00pm Canada Day Market hosted by On The Village Green Market, 904 Central Ave, Greenwood. With over 60 vendors, crafters, artisans, antiques, food trucks, Scavenger hunt, door prizes, and more! Enjoy the Village of Greenwood festivities from 4pm to 10pm, Lions BBQ, bouncy house, etc., finishing with fireworks! It's going to be an amazing day in Greenwood! Hope to see you there! facebook.com/onthevillagegreenmarket

Tues. July 1, 1:00pm Canada Day in Lawrencetown. Come out and join us at the Firehall in Lawrencetown to celebrate Canada Day!!! Festivities will begin at 1PM and will include games, bouncy castle, freezies, fishpond, wall of water, bubbles, wagon rides & hot dogs provided by the Lions Club!!! We will then head over to the Lawrencetown Pool from 3-5pm for a refreshing swim!!

Tues. July 1, 1:00pm Senior Card Games, at NSCC Middleton campus **is paused for the Summer. See you in September. ***

Tues. July 1, 1pm-4:00pm Join the Macdonald Museum as we celebrate **Canada Day.** Our event opens with a multicultural opening ceremony and other exciting programming throughout the day, including Music with Joker's Right, Scottish Dancers, Children's Games, Free Cupcakes, and our Amateur Strawberry Shortcake Bake off (with free Shortcake following judging). Thank you to the Town of Middleton for their support. Funded by the Government of Canada. 21 School St., Middleton.

Tues. July 1, 2-6:00pm Book Launch and Signing for *Through My Looking Glass*, by photographer Joseph Robichaud, at Milford House, 5296 Highway 8, South Milford. *Through My Looking Glass Nova Scotia: A 50 Year Photographic Retrospective*, published by Pottersfield Press, is a culmination of fifty years of documentary photography in Nova Scotia, spanning from 1973 to 2023. It chronicles a half-century of life in our vibrant, captivating province, where the intertwining of diverse cultures and experiences creates a rich and multifaceted narrative. All are welcome to drop by for the launch and enjoy light refreshments in the historic and scenic setting of Milford House.

Tues. July 1, 6:00pm, rain or shine. Come join us at our **Canada Day Meet & Great.** BBQ sausages and desserts. Everyone is welcome! Free, but cash donations encouraged. Granville Ferry Community Hall, 5352 Granville Rd., Granville Ferry.

Tues. July 1 and Thurs, July 3, 6:00pm Bridgetown Pickleball. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Tennis/Pickleball Courts (Sports Hub). \$2 drop-in fee. We welcome new players and have equipment for you to give it a try! Questions? Phone 902-665-4353 or 902-665-4308, or message on our Facebook page.

Tues. July 1, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton.

Wed. July 2, 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.



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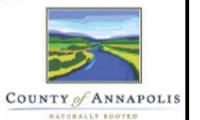
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Wed. July 2, 10:00am NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN a walking group for all levels and abilities If you are looking for motivation to get out for a bit of exercise and to socialize come join us. Walkers meet at the Library every Wednesday at 10:00 am. All are welcome Registration is not required. For more information check our Facebook Group NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN

Hampton Lighthouse and Historical Society

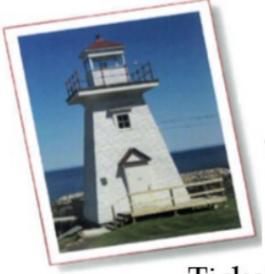
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Wed. July 2, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. July 2, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *

Wed. July 2, 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. July 3, 12-4:00pm Greenwood Mall Farmers Market. Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local! Greenwood Mall.

Annapolis Shambhala Meditation Centre

Presents Chapter 3 of Johanna Lunn's Film Trilogy

Architecture of Death: The Inner World of Dying

Saturday June 28th 3 - 5 PM

Dugua Room
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more details at: annapolis.shambhala.org

Housekeeping Amendments – Bridgetown Planning Area Secondary Planning Strategy & Land Use Bylaw

A Public Information Meeting (PIM) to inform residents of the Bridgetown Planning Area about the proposed amendments to the Bridgetown Secondary Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw will be held on **July 02, 2025.**

The intent of the meeting is to present the amendments and receive early responses from the public. The Amendment items can be found on the municipal webpage at

https://annapoliscounty.ca/images/2025/Planning/Bridgetown_Planning_Area/Housekeeping/Proposed_Amendments_Bridgetown.pdf

Three (3) Public Information Meeting sessions will be held. **If you wish to attend,** please register online

(<https://annapoliscounty.ca/planning/zoning-development-applications-forms/2142-applications-and-amendments-under-consideration-4>) or

contact staff via phone or email provided below. **Only those who register can attend a session.**

- Email: planning@annapoliscounty.ca
- Phone: (902) 532-3101

If you are unable to attend but wish to comment, please send your comment directly to planning@annapoliscounty.ca by **Thursday, July 03, 2025, 12pm.**

A copy of the proposed amendment may also be viewed by visiting the Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal weekdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.



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PIM Sessions (July 02, 2025)

Session 1: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Session 2: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Session 3: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Council Chambers, 752 St George St, Annapolis Royal, NS

For further information, please contact planning staff by email (planning@annapoliscounty.ca) or phone (902-532-3101).

Thur. July 3, 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. July 3, 3-7:00pm 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.

Thur. July 3, 7:30pm Moschelle Community Hall - **Weekly card night** Thursdays at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the hall.

July 4-6 Three-day Art Workshop with artist Janice Leonard. The workshop will be plein d'aire (outdoor) painting of historic sites natural or built, with studio work inside our wonderful Heritage Centre. Rain or Shine. The workshop ends with an art exhibition and public Strawberry Tea. Paradise Heritage Centre, 10307 Hwy #1 in Paradise. Cost: \$60 and includes free Strawberry Tea for workshop participants. For the public who want to enjoy both an art exhibition of the art produced during the workshop and other works by local artists the cost is \$15, Register and prepay for both through our website:

<https://paradisehistoricalsociety.ca/event/artists-workshop/> You will find a list there of materials to bring to the workshop. If you have questions, contact Barbara at 902-825 9198.

Fri. July 4, 12:00pm Paint the Town Rainbow, sponsored by the Annapolis Brewing Co., 302 St. George Street. Come paint the town rainbow with us on Friday afternoon! We will use sidewalk chalk, balloons and other festive media to bring Annapolis Royal into the festive spirit. All ages/everybody welcome! Then come belt out your favourite tunes with pride and joy at our annual Pride Karaoke at the Annapolis Brewing Company, 7-11:00pm! Our favourite DJ Maurice will be on hand with all your favourite hits. All ages until 10pm! *Please note, anyone underage MUST have an adult present*

Fri. July 4, 12-3:00pm Raven Haven Summer Kick Off Party Bring the family out to start summer at Raven Haven. We will have games and activities set up along with the canteen and refreshments! Raven Haven Beachside Park, 2239 Virginia Rd, Sandy Bottom Lake.

Fri. July 4, 6-8:00pm Music with Couple Buddies at Spurr Brothers Farm Market. 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, at Spurr Brothers Farm Market, 14145 Hwy 1, Wilmot.

Fri. July 4, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O' Free concert by the Hupman Brothers Band at Annapolis Royal's Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre on the waterfront. Sponsored by the Nicholson Foundation with support of the Town of Annapolis Royal. Rain location is the Port Royal Legion, 66 Victoria St. or The Community Hub Gym, 578 St. George St.

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

Sat. July 5, 9am-2:00pm Giant Yard Sale at the Middleton Railway Museum. There are many tables and various model railway items in multiple gauges. Our sale last year was a smash hit with visitors from far and wide, so don't miss this year. 61 School Street. Credit and debit cards are now accepted.

Sat. July 5, 9am-2:00pm Barbecue with pop and water (free will offering) along with a Yard Sale at the Lawrencetown United Church(LUBC) 430 Main St Lawrencetown.

Sat. July 5, 1:30-2:30pm Annapolis Royal Pride Parade Raise your flags high and cheer on the participants in our annual Annapolis Royal Pride Parade as they make their way from the Courthouse down St. George St. to the market square. This year's theme is "Shine Your Light" - watch out for festive floats and fun giveaways! To register as a Parade participant go to www.annapolisroyalpride.org/2025-parade-registration

Sat. July 5 and Sun. July 6, 3:00pm Classical Concerts On Saturdays and Sundays in July, Dr. Heather Taves will be playing all of Beethoven's Sonatas over the course of eight concerts at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 340 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. \$20 or PWYC. Kids are free! See stlukesconcerts.com for more details. An Amazing Event! Have you ever tried to learn a Beethoven Sonata on the piano? How about all 32 of them?

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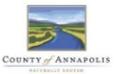
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Sun. July 6, 8-10:00am Port George Monthly Breakfast, first Sunday of the month, April to December, Port George Recreation Centre. Bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes, homemade baked beans, homemade hashbrowns, toast, tea, coffee and OJ. Adult \$ 13, Children 12-5 \$6.

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Sun. July 6, 1:00pm New Book Celebration at Inside Story in Greenwood, with book readings and signing by Sheila Graham-Smith of the new book, *if, after snow*. This remarkable novel is set in winter on the Fundy Shore of Nova Scotia. There, Carl and his adopted daughter Miri, and their new friend Kip navigate the difficult last few weeks of Carl's life. The interplay of relationships, both old and new, the inevitable end-of-life challenges and questions, all these and more drive a compelling narrative.

Sheila Graham-Smith was born in New Brunswick, Canada and has travelled widely. She now lives in the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia and is intimately familiar with the setting of *if, after snow* on the shores of the Bay of Fundy. *if, after snow* follows her acclaimed debut novel *The View From Errisbeg*. *if, after snow* is published by Askance Publishing of Annapolis Royal.

Sun. July 6, 1:30-4:00pm Gospel Jam at Inglisville Hall. Come join in to play/sing or just sit back and enjoy the gospel music. Free will. Coffee/tea and lunch.

Sun. July 6, 2:00pm Centrelea Baptist Church 3492 Highway 201. Service with Communion, Refreshments to follow. All are Welcome.

Sun. July 6, 4:30-6:00pm Hampton Lighthouse and Historical Society 16th Annual **Hampton Beach Lobster Supper**. \$30 per supper includes: Lobster, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Roll & Desert. Take Home or Bring a blanket, chair, utensils & beverage and enjoy your supper on Hampton Beach! Tickets Available at: Bridgetown Variety, Bridgetown Pharmasave, or call Brinton Forbes 902-665-2415 Proceeds in support of the Hampton Lighthouse. Ticket sale cut-off July 3rd.

Sun. July 6, 6:00pm Introduction to Tai Chi. 8-week course (July 6-Aug 24) at Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal). Now's your chance to experience the many benefits of Tai Chi in a peaceful country setting! As we pass the halfway mark of the year, why not take a moment to re-center and re-energize? From your very first class, you'll be guided through gentle, flowing movements that support: Better balance, posture, strength, and flexibility. Increased relaxation, mindfulness, and emotional well-being. Enhanced mobility, energy, and overall health. This 8-week series is low-impact and welcoming to all levels. Pre-registration of \$95 required to reserve your space. To register or for more information please visit www.northmountaintaichi.ca

Mon. July 7, 10am-4:30pm Herbal First Aid Intensive with Registered Herbalists Ember Peters and Oren Hercz in Centrelea. Register at <https://maritimeherbschool.com/events>

Tues. July 8, 11am-2:00pm Pop-up Kids Camp at Jubilee Park, Bridgetown. Join us at our first of many youth pop-up camps! The Annapolis County recreation team will be starting at Jubilee Park in Bridgetown and moving throughout the entire Annapolis County. Youth will have an opportunity to try various games, activities, crafts, outdoor opportunities, and prizes! Camps will always run 11:00-2:00pm, free of charge!!

Tues. July 8, 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 Hall. Next Jam July 22.

Wed. July 9, 2-4:00pm Genealogy Coffee Club Join us for an afternoon of socializing and storytelling at the O'Dell House Museum & Genealogy Centre! Explore the Annapolis Heritage Society genealogical resource library and learn about our offerings. Engage with other genealogy enthusiasts and family historians in the community. Ask your burning questions or share

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- EXCLUSIVE EVENT-BEER CLUB RADLERS & SHANDYS 6PM-8PM **THU JUNE 12TH**
- SUMMER PATIO CONCERT W/ ALEX & AUTUMN 6PM-8PM **SAT JUN 14TH**
- WHY DO FROGS TASTE LIKE BEER? BECAUSE OF ALL THE HOPS HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 12PM-5PM **SUN JUNE 15TH**
- FOOD AND BEER SPECIALS ALL DAY
- RESCUE PURRS DAY CATS FOR KEEPS ADOPT- VOLUNTEER ~ FOSTER 6PM-8PM **THU JUNE 19TH**
- SUMMER PATIO CONCERT W/ VICTOR FRASER 7PM -845PM **SAT JUNE 21ST**
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Thur, July 10, 6-7:30pm Rice Growing Workshop at Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal). Are you curious about growing rice in Nova Scotia? Since 2014, NIKIAN Farm has been successfully cultivating rice in Granville Beach, NS. Now, they're looking to support the next generation of rice farmers! Join us for a FREE workshop that will cover: Constructing rice paddies. Seeding, planting, and growing techniques. Harvesting, threshing, and dehusking. Yield, storage, and distribution. Water and nutrient management. Learn how this nutrient-rich, profitable, and ecologically grown crop can help feed Nova Scotia and beyond! All are welcome - from curious gardeners to serious future farmers. For more information, contact: Alex Lynch at alexlynchd@gmail.com, or NIKIAN Farm www.nikiangardens.com

Thur. July 10, 6:30pm IDEA Public Meeting at the Middleton Firehall, 31 Church St. The Annapolis County Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility Committee (IDEA) provides advice to the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, Annapolis Royal, Middleton and Lawrencetown in identifying, preventing and eliminating barriers. Your voice is essential. Survey at www.annapoliscounty.ca or contact IDEA@annapoliscounty.ca

Thur. July 10, 12:30pm 100 Years of Clarence 4-H, at the Annapolis Valley Exhibition Grounds, Lawrencetown. Join us as we celebrate our achievement and current members and honour the rich history of our club. There will be speeches from local dignitaries, livestock showmanship, lifeskills projects and a special display showcasing Clarence 4-H through the decades.

Sat. July 12, 9am-5:00pm Annapolis River Festival at Bridgetown's Jubilee Park. The Festival is a free fun-filled day open to everyone, celebrating the environmental, historical, cultural, and recreational values of the Annapolis River.

All Day Activities, 9am - 5pm include- Food and Beverage Tent: CARP Canteen, Let's Taco 'Bout It, Aroma Mocha Cafe, Indian Masala House, Annapolis Brewing Company, Lunn's Mill Brewing Co., Still Fired Distilleries

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Dragon Boat Races, 9am - 1:30pm
Heritage River Tours (currently waitlisting all tour times, 2:30, 3:45, 5pm)
Kids Obstacle Course, 2:30pm
Canoe Obstacle Course, 3:45pm (registration now open online)
Canoe, Kayal, SUP Sprint Race, 5pm (registration open online)
Food and Beverage Tent, 9am - 6pm
Live Music
More info, including registration, at www.annapolisriver.ca/riverfest

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

Sun. July 13, 10am-3:00pm Show & Shine Car Show at the North Hills Museum, 5065 Granville Rd., Granville Ferry. Located across the Annapolis River from historic Annapolis Royal. The show grounds feature a wide grassy lawn to park and display your vehicles alongside the beautiful heritage property. Indoor public washrooms and shaded areas are available. Food will be available for purchase on-site. All vehicles are welcome: Antiques, Hotrods, Customs, Trucks,

Motorcycles, and Tractors! Pricing: Visitor admission by donation. Vehicle registration fee of \$10 includes automatic raffle prize entry.

Tues. July 15, 4:30-6pm Take Away Strawberry Supper at St. George and St. Andrew United Church in Annapolis Royal. The Menu consists of a Cold Plate with Ham, (vegetarian option) Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Roll, and Strawberry Shortcake. (gluten-free available) Adults-\$20 - Children under 12- \$10. Meals must be reserved by calling 902-532-7284.

Tues. July 15, 8:00pm FODAR Market Dances, Market Square. Annapolis Royal. Relax, soak in the scenery under the setting sun, and take in some magical dance performances that run the gamut from audacious to light-hearted. Less formal than the Festival MainStage shows, this event will introduce you to all of the FODAR artists. They will be performing short works, many of which will be created especially for FODAR 2025. No reservations are required but seating fills up quickly so come early! Admission is Pay What You Choose. Rain location: Annapolis Royal Legion. For more information visit: fodar.ca

Wed. July 16, 6:30pm IDEA Public Meeting at Felker Hall, 734 Broadway, Cornwallis Park. The Annapolis County Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility Committee (IDEA) provides advice to the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, Annapolis Royal, Middleton and Lawrencetown in identifying, preventing and eliminating barriers. Your voice is essential. Survey available at www.annapoliscounty.ca or contact IDEA@annapoliscounty.ca

Wed. July 16, 7:00pm All Styles Street Dance Battle, Market Square, Annapolis Royal. An exciting new FODAR event with a spectacular lineup! This electrifying throwdown showcases 8 nationally recognized Hip Hop dancers breaking, popping, locking and whacking in a head-to-head competition. Admission is Pay What You Choose, so no reservations required, but seats will be going fast for this event! Rain location: Annapolis Royal Legion. For more information visit: fodar.ca

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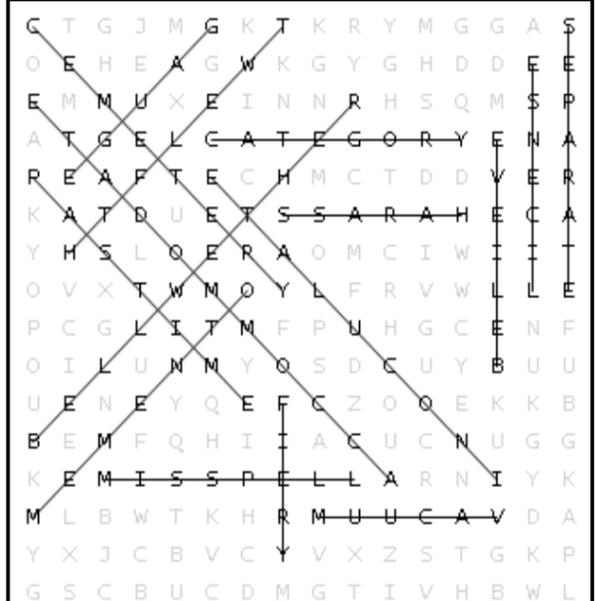
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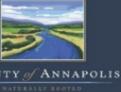
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 Lenny Bruce, American comedian

Thur. July 17, 7:30pm FODAR MainStage Program One at King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal. An electrifying blend of artistry and athleticism. Three World Premieres, a modern dance classic revisited and performances by some of Canada's international legends of street dance.

Bones and Blueprints – Award winning Halifax choreographer and dancer Lydia Zimmer returns to FODAR to perform her newest work. Recipient of Creative Nova Scotia's Emerging Artist Recognition Award, she premiered The Devil's Intervals to sold-out audiences during Live Art Dance's 23/24 season.

CYMATIX – A powerful exploration of the intersection between sound, movement, and emotion choreographed and performed by Caroline Fraser. Known internationally as 'Lady C', she is a leader in street dance culture and a four-time DORA Award winner including Outstanding Original Choreography and Outstanding Performance by an Individual (Dance) for CYMATIX.

Boundaries – Choreographer mentor, and community leader, B-boy Crazy Smooth is one of Canada's top street dance ambassadors and the founder of the award-winning dance company Bboyizm. Now Artistic Director of the company 10 Gates Dancing, he brings some of Canada's finest street dancers to the festival to premiere his new work. For more information visit:fodar.ca and kingstheatre.ca

Fri. July 18, 7:30pm FODAR MainStage Program Two at King's theatre, Annapolis Royal. An electrifying blend of artistry and athleticism. Three World Premieres, a modern dance classic revisited and performances by some of Canada's international legends of street dance.

Tethered – A searing duet choreographed by Jera Wolfe, one of this county's leading choreographers. He dances the work with Miyeko Ferguson, an exquisite dancer in her own right. The work explores the intimacy and synchronicities that develop over the course of an enduring partnership.

Jumelle(s) – The premiere of an intriguing duet exploring flexibility and adaptability created and performed by the stellar Marrin Jessome (Halifax) and Brayden Jamil Cairns (Toronto). Brayden is a longtime artist with Rock Bottom Movement and currently also a member of Toronto Dance Theatre's 2024-2025 Company Ensemble.

After Godot – The festival presents the revival of Randy Glynn's acclaimed Canadian Modern Dance classic. This powerful and poignant work is based on Samuel Beckett's 1953 tragicomedy. "...all the pain, humour, desperation, and loneliness ...of Beckett have been translated here into movement of powerful legibility." The Toronto Star, 1986. For more info visit:fodar.ca and kingstheatre.ca


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Sat. July 19, 10am-4:00pm Heart of the Valley Summer Craft Market at the Macdonald Museum. Activities include petting zoo, barbecued hot dogs, pop and water, and crafts. Free admission. Sponsored in part by the County of Annapolis—thank you for helping make it happen! Vendor tables \$20 each. 902-825-6116.21 School St., Middleton.

Sat. July 19, 2:00pm FODAR MainStage, Program One at King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal. An electrifying blend of artistry and athleticism. Three World Premieres, a modern dance classic revisited and performances by some of Canada's international legends of street dance. See Program lineup for Thur. July 17, 7:30, above. For more information visit:fodar.ca and kingstheatre.ca

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Sun. July 20 Tai Chi Jubilee at Jubilee Park. Save the Date! More details to follow. Mark Your Calendar.


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

Sat. July 26, 11am-3:00pm 2025 West Dalhousie Show and Shine, at the Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd. Awards in 13 categories as well as random draws, Bingo, Silent Auction, Market and Canteen. Live music! Market tables available- westdalhall@gmail.com (financial assistance provided from the Dept. of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage)

Fri. Aug. 1, 7:30pm A Tribute to Hank Williams & the Drifting Cowboys, featuring Ryan Cook at the Belleisle Hall Acadian Cultural Centre, 16 Little Brook Lane, Belleisle. Tickets \$50. Call or text for tickets 902-247-2019.

Sun. Aug. 17 Centrelea Baptist Church Special Outdoor Service. Save the Date.

Notice from St. Alphonsus Church, a Member of Corpus Christi Parish To all our St. Alphonsus church members, present and past and to all our friends in the Community of Bridgetown and surrounding areas, please be advised of the following: On Sunday, June 29th at 4 p.m., we will be celebrating the last Mass at our beloved St. Alphonsus church. This Mass will be followed by a Pot Luck Supper in the church hall.

If you have previously been or are currently a member of St. Alphonsus' church, we welcome you to join us for the final Mass before our church building is closed. Members of our church community will, from this date forward, be attending any of the other church communities that make up the Parish of Corpus Christi.

Do you have Carleton Corner roots? I am in the planning stages of writing a book on "The Incomplete History of Carleton Corner". Please send me photos and stories to cauffe1979@gmail.com or give them to me in person (Susan Saunders). My phone no. is 902-840-0432 if you'd rather tell me your story. I'm writing about the homes, school, cottage hospital, Bloody Creek, and other events or places as you make me aware of them. Credit will be given for your photos and stories.

Old Holy Trinity Church, in Middleton, N.S., a Provincial Heritage Site, built in 1789 will be open July 1st, Canada Day, from 1-4pm. Stop in for a free tour. Copies of book "The First Church - Old Holy Trinity in Middleton, Nova Scotia" will also be available for \$20, and \$5 of which goes to build a monument to Black Loyalists who attended the Church.

Thank You!

The Bridgetown Legion would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members, businesses, community members and volunteers who helped to make our 2025 online auction a great success. Also, a special thank you to everyone who donated or bid.

We are very close to our goal and will be looking to complete the kitchen upgrades in 2026. This was our first attempt at an online auction and although we had some minor glitches, it was a great success.

Hopefully the next one will be even better.

Thanks again! Pierre Larocque, 2nd Vice President, Branch 33

The Annapolis County Farm and Rural Women Summer Tour. Call 902 665-2567 By July 2, 2025 for agenda and to register.



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Housekeeping Amendments – Annapolis County Municipal Planning Strategy & Land Use Bylaw

A Public Information Meeting (PIM) to inform residents of Annapolis County about the proposed amendments to the Annapolis County Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw will be held on **July 03, 2025**.

The intent of the meeting is to present the amendments and receive early responses from the public. The Amendment items can be found on the municipal webpage at

https://annapoliscounty.ca/images/2025/Planning/County-Wide/Proposed_Amendments_Annapolis_County.pdf

Three (3) Public Information Meeting sessions will be held. If you wish to attend, please register online

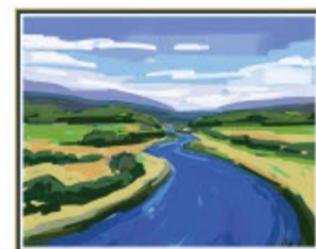
<https://annapoliscounty.ca/planning/zoning-development-applications-forms/2142-applications-and-amendments-under-consideration-4>) or

contact staff via phone or email provided below. **Only those who register can attend a session.**

- Email: planning@annapoliscounty.ca
- Phone: (902) 532-3101

If you are unable to attend but wish to comment, please send your comment directly to planning@annapoliscounty.ca by **Friday, July 04, 2025, 12pm.**

A copy of the proposed amendment may also be viewed by visiting the Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal weekdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.



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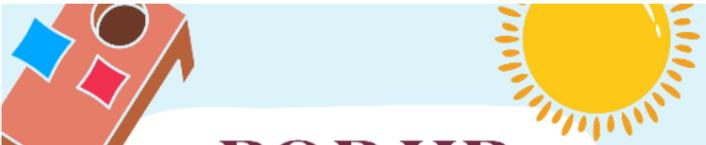
Registration ends on Wednesday July 02, 2025, at 4 pm

Meeting Sessions (July 03, 2025)

- Session 1: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Session 2: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Session 3: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Council Chambers, 752 St George St, Annapolis Royal, NS

For further information, please contact planning staff by email (planning@annapoliscounty.ca) or phone (902-532-3101).



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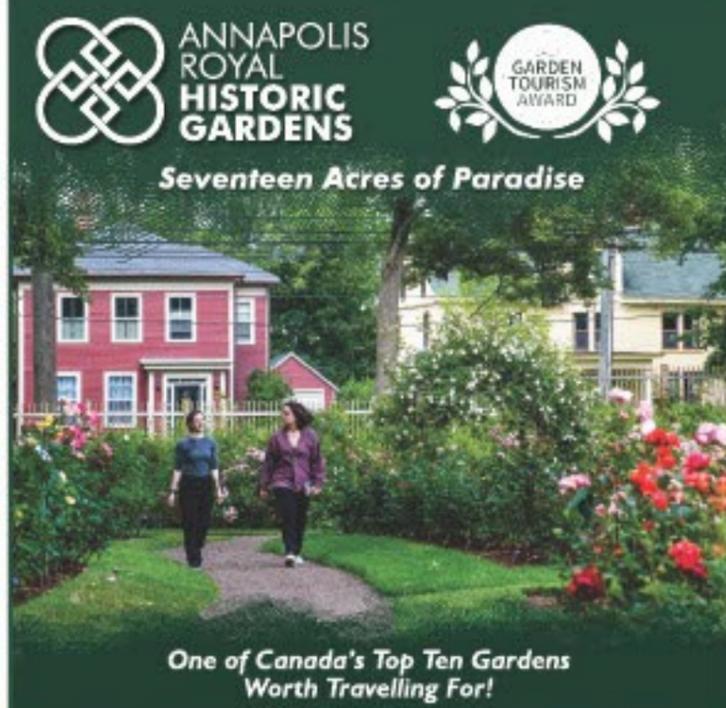



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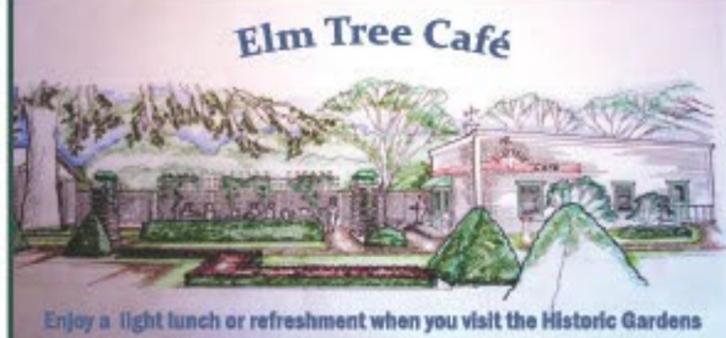


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11:00am-12:00pm Sparkle Dance Academy Dance Show
12:00pm Annapolis County Athletics BBQ fundraiser
12:30pm-2:30pm Children's Activities
1:00pm-4:00pm Free Swim (Bridgetown Centennial Pool)
1:00pm-3:00pm Face Painting with Juele Hortie
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2:30pm-3:30pm Fire Truck tours + Jr fire course
4:00pm Vendors: D'Aubins, Masala House, Barefoot Daughter & more!
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For Sale: 2008 Jeep Liberty \$600. Phone 902-824-3875

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English Words from Sanskrit Word Search Puzzle

Avatar	Bandana
Buddha	Cashmere
Cheetah	Dinghy
Jungle	Jute
Loot	Mandala
Mantra	Nirvana
Orange	Rajah
Rupee	Thug
Toddy	Yoga

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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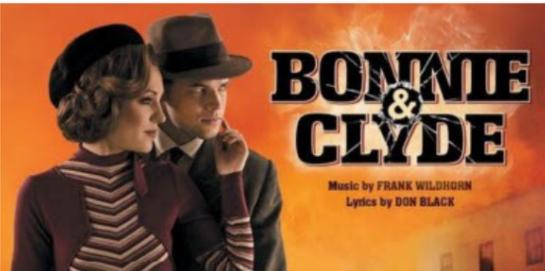
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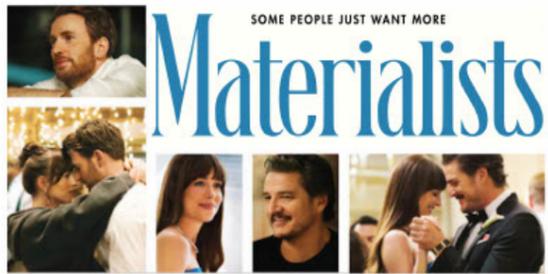
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For Sale: Dining room table, leaf and six chairs and china cabinet \$300. 3 bookcases \$20 each or all 3 for \$55. Large antique style mirror, with wide frame \$100, good condition, approx. 36" x 31". Small under counter size Guardian home safe, excellent condition, \$100. Phone 902-532-0320.

For Sale: Black & Decker Toaster-Oven, used very little. Gazelle Exercise Unit, like new. Exercise Bicycle. Crate Acoustic Amp with 2 microphone channels, earphone outlets, complete with stand. 4 Microphone stands, 3 microphones, Radio Shack Omnidirectional Tie-clip microphone. All items are in excellent condition, offers welcome. Call 902-825-3295.

For Sale: 14-foot (4.2672 meters) fibreglass boat, trailer and 25 horsepower Mercury boat engine with outboard fuel tank. Also included in the sale are 2 oars, extra trailer tire, seat, lifejackets, and boat box. Registered for 2025. Sale price: \$3,200. Phone: 902-526-3212 or 902-665-4577

For Sale: 91 Jean Larrivée Acoustic Guitar. Studio grade, mahogany, 6-string. Catalog price \$4,000US, asking \$4,000CAD. Mint condition. With hard case and digital tuner. 902-309-6639.

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Sat. June 28, 7:30pm Irish Mythen (live performance) Voice That Commands the Stage and Captivates the World. Irish Mythen (They/Them) is a globally acclaimed artist known for their raw vocal power, magnetic stage presence, and ability to forge deep connections with audiences. Originally from Ireland and now based in Prince Edward Island, Canada, Irish's career highlights include a JUNO nomination, multiple awards, and performances at iconic venues like the Sydney Opera House and Glastonbury Festival.

Irish's groundbreaking album Little Bones propelled them to global recognition, earning a 2020 JUNO Award nomination for Contemporary Roots Album of the Year, seven Music PEI 2020 nominations (including two wins), and the 2020 Canadian Folk Music Award for Solo Artist of the Year. Their previous self-titled album also received widespread accolades, including recognition from Music PEI, the East Coast Music Association, Folk Alliance International, and SOCAN. Irish Mythen's live shows are unforgettable—immersing audiences in a whirlwind of emotion, stories, and unparalleled artistry that leave a lasting impact. Tickets: \$35 Adult, \$20 Supported, \$15 Youth.

Sun. June 29, 3:00pm Bonnie and Clyde: The Musical, a Stage to Screen presentation. Starring Tony-Nominee Jeremy Jordan and Olivier-Nominee Frances Mayli McCann, this award-winning production (including Best New Musical - What's On Stage Awards 2023) re-tells the unbelievable true story of America's most infamous couple, Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow. Recorded live at London's Theatre Royal Drury Lane, discover the electrifying story of love, adventure and crime that captured the attention of the nation. Tickets: \$15.95.

Sun. June 29, 7:00pm Mission: Impossible- The Final Reckoning (film, PG) Ethan Hunt and the IMF team continue their search for the terrifying AI known as the Entity - which has infiltrated intelligence networks all over the globe - with the world's governments and a mysterious ghost from Ethan's past on their trail. Joined by new allies and armed with the means to shut the Entity down for good, Hunt is in a race against time to prevent the world as we know it from changing forever. Tickets: \$11.95 Adults, \$7.95 under 18.

Thur. July 3, 5:30pm Why We're Here: An Evening to Explore & Celebrate the Power and Purpose of Pride Doors open 5:00pm. Panel & Community Conversation, 5:30-7:00pm with Reception from 7:00-8:30pm. Annapolis Royal Pride invites the community - including allies and those who want to understand what the Pride movement is about - to gather and share stories and perspectives in order to increase our understanding and break down the barriers that keep us divided and perpetuate hate. This event is an opportunity to reflect on the reasons why we

continue to celebrate progress, resist attacks on our rights, and persist in our efforts to dream of a truly free and equal society, and to celebrate the magic and beauty of love and creativity in all its forms. Free.

Fri. July 4, 7:30pm Desert Hearts (film, R) In celebration of Annapolis Royal Pride Weekend, we invite you to a free screening of Desert Hearts, the all-time favourite, classic lesbian romantic film. 40th Anniversary! Donna Deitch's swooning and sensual first narrative feature, Desert Hearts, was groundbreaking upon its release in 1985: a love story about two women, made entirely independently, on a shoestring budget, by a woman. In this 1959-set film, adapted from a beloved novel by Jane Rule, straitlaced East Coast professor Vivian Bell (Helen Shaver) arrives in Reno to file for divorce but winds up catching the eye of someone new, the free-spirited young Cay (Patricia Charbonneau), touching off a slow seduction that unfolds against a breathtaking desert landscape. With undeniable chemistry between its two leads, an evocative jukebox soundtrack, and vivid cinematography by Robert Elswit, Desert Hearts beautifully exudes a sense of tender yearning and emotional candor. Free.

Sat. July 5, 8:00pm Tides of Tease (live performance) Drag meets Burlesque. Celebrate Pride with Steph Peaks, Elle Lixir and Nova Scotia's hottest drag and burlesque artists! Show is intended for a 19+ audience. Tickets: \$35 Adults, \$20 Supported.

Sun. July 6, 3:00pm Lilo & Stitch (film, PG) A lonely Hawaiian girl befriends a runaway alien, helping to mend her fragmented family. A live action remake of the animated original. Tickets: \$11.95 Adults, \$7.95 under 18.

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Sat. July 5, 12:30-3:30pm Makers Space. Bring a project to work on, start something new, or purchase one of our kits. Drop-ins welcome and encouraged! Cost starts at \$10. Caregivers are free.

Thur. July 10, 1-2:00pm HealthRHYTHMS, Community Drum Circle, free to seniors! Funded by the Government of Canada New Horizons for Seniors Program. Reserve your seat by emailing mindfullymore@gmail.com.

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Sat. July 26, 1-2:00pm Dragon Eye Art Series. Join Artist Jane Beals at 7Arts to sculpt your very own dragon eye! This class is part of a series but may also be taken as a stand-alone class. \$25 per class or \$75 for all four. For more information or to register, email info@7Arts.ca.

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Annapolis County Council Highlights

June 17, 2025

Annapolis County Anti-Poverty and Inclusion Initiative – Municipal Council supported the proposed three commitments of the Anti-Poverty and Inclusion Initiative.

Bridgetown Regional Community School (BRCS) Trust Award Program – Municipal Council authorized payment from the Bridgetown School Trust to the BRCS in the amount of \$8,893; and up to \$2,800 for scholarships recipients upon confirmation of attendance at a post-secondary institution.

Appointment of Development Officer – Municipal Council appointed Ning Liang as the Development Officer for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis to administer the Municipality's Land Use Bylaw and Subdivision Bylaw.

Animal Control Agreement – Municipal Council authorized an agreement for the County of Annapolis to provide dog control services to the Town of Annapolis Royal and the Town of Middleton, starting July 1, 2025, and ending March 31, 2030.

Budget Approval – Cyber Security Insurance – Municipal Council authorized funding from the Operating Reserve Fund, in the amount of \$10,130, to cover costs of cyber security insurance with a liability limit of \$2,000,000.

General Operating Line of Credit – Municipal Council authorized a general borrowing resolution in the amount of \$2 million with Royal Bank of Canada to meet current expenditures for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis for the year ending March 31, 2026.

Temporary Borrowing Resolution – Municipal Council authorized the submission of a temporary borrowing resolution (TBR) to the Minister in the amount of up to \$1,570,000 for capital financing.

Potential Addition of Lequille Water Customers – Municipal Council authorized staff to proceed with the process of transitioning the 14 remaining Annapolis Royal water customers, located in Lequille, to the Annapolis County Water Utility.

Fire Services – In the response to the province eliminating funding to the fire school, Municipal Council approved a letter of support, on behalf of fire services, be sent to Minister of Emergency Management, Kim Masland, and to Fire Marshall, Douglas MacKenzie, emphasizing the importance of dependable and consistent training for firefighters.

Funding Agreement with Town of Annapolis Royal for King's Transit – Municipal Council approved entering into the proposed 5-Year transit funding agreement with the Town of Annapolis Royal.

Uranium Mining in Annapolis County – Municipal Council approved that a formal written request be sent to the provincial government asking them to pause before granting any leases for uranium exploration in Annapolis County, and to provide Council with the Province's information and plan on how safe uranium mining will work, to allow time for Council and communities to become better informed and be able to provide input about the potential impacts of uranium on communities. It will be sent to David Bowlby MLA Annapolis, Honourable Jill Balser, MLA Digby/Annapolis, Chris D'Entremont West Nova MP, Premier Tim Houston, and Minister of Natural Resources, Kim Masland.

Municipal Electoral Boundary Report – Municipal Council agreed to submit an application to Nova Scotia Regulatory and Appeals Board to re-confirm the number of councillors at eleven with slight changes to all electoral districts.

Bridgetown Granville Street Project – Municipal Council amended its resolution, passed on April 15, 2025, regarding the Granville Street West sidewalk project, by replacing the approved design Option 2 with Option 1A (maintain north sidewalk and construct new south sidewalk inside utility poles), and staff to proceed with engineering design and utility coordination based on Option 1A, with no interruption to the current planning and scheduling timeline for the project.

Bylaws:

- Municipal Council gave first reading to Bylaw 7 Dogs
- Municipal Council gave first reading to Bylaw 8 Noise
- Municipal Council gave first reading to Bylaw 9 Repeal of C3 Water Supply Program and C4 Clean Energy Program Note, these are just highlights from the meeting; more complete information, including video of the meeting and agendas, are available at www.annapoliscounty.ca

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Anagrams Puzzle 25

Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word. Answers next week.

- Affair - _____
- Cowherd - _____
- Clematis - _____
- Deranged - _____
- Fresco - _____
- Gofer - _____
- insult- _____
- Mailers - _____
- Mango - _____
- Nova Scotia - _____
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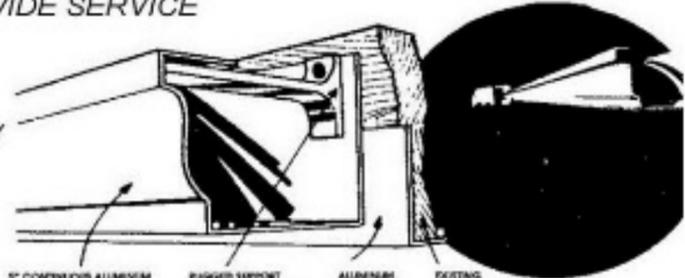
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"Sidewalks" Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter. Answer next week.

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(Unlike the big box stores, I can't give 40% off—but I can give you a chance to win \$40 Gift Card). Over the last 40 years, so many meaningful relationships have been built—alongside a few unforgettable hairdos that didn't quite go as planned! If you have a funny memory, a touching story, or even a moment that's stayed with you, I'd love to hear it. I'm putting together a book to celebrate this amazing journey, and I'd be honored to include your story—I'll be using fictitious names of course. Like the time years ago, I lost control of the hose with warm water running, at the same time that I had regained control of the hose, aiming it back into the sink, lady turned her head towards me asking 'what's going on', and the hose put warm water in her mouth, yes, it did, and it came out a **garbled version of "whzzz gollynn onn"**.

We laughed so hard, haven't seen her in awhile but we are still friends that laugh about it. Never in a million years did I imagine that 40 years later, I'd be saying—send me a message on Facebook, shoot me a text, or catch my weekly column in the community section that so many of you seem to enjoy.

I just wanted to say I'm really sorry for the messages I lost on Messenger, and days that go wrong. Technology can be really overwhelming & under pressure—I didn't mean to miss anything important. If we have not called you back, Please call us, our goal is to call everyone

Thank you for all your support over the years—Thanks for your patience with me. It means the world to me. I've worked alongside of a lot of awesome co-workers & employers.

Let's get on with community stuff

Benefit for Larry Cress- Moschelle Hall, Sat June 28th from 8 - 10pm. Hwy #201.

Breakfast at Moschelle Hall- Sat June 28, 8 - 11 .

Kids summer Ball - Round Hill Bishop Park. Monday June 30, age 3-6 6 - 6:45 Ages 7 - 11 6:45 - 7:45, Ages 12 + 7:45 - 9:00. Sign up whenever you are able to come. Cost \$10 for summer. No pressure to attend every night. If you can help, let Cindy know on the first night.

The winner of the Bluejays baseball in support of the playground rebuild at Bishop Park was Rita Thimot! Total raised was \$762. And \$303 of that was raised from sales sold at Double D Convenience. THANK YOU to all customers who bought tickets! Also, Thanks Kate!!

Car Wash & BBQ- Annapolis Firehall Sat June 28th in support of the Travel Club for their trip to Switzerland, Germany, and Italy in March of 2027. Free Will Offering.(20 Youth going)

Canada Day is Bridgetown- July 1st all day Jubilee Park. 8 am Breakfast - 10 pm. fireworks .

Child Care in Parkers Cove with Jenna- fulltime or parttime, Call 902-955-1472 Mon - Fri 8:30 - 4:30. Licensed with Family Matters, offers the parent fee reduction along with subsidy!

Summer Music is at The Annapolis Royal United Church (brick church by the lights) 12:15 - 1:00 Fri July 4th is Michael McKay (organ)- Classic music, July 11- Lisa Marie Tucker.

Strawberry Take-out Supper- St. George/St Andrew United Church, Tues July 15 4:30 - 6:00 pm Call to reserve your cold plate of ham (veg. option) potato salad-coleslaw, roll. (gluten free available) 902-532-7284.

Enjoy our weather, BC got SNOW earlier this week!

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