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## Summer at the Library

Most of these programs continue through July and August. Keep up with what's happening at [www.valleylibrary.ca](http://www.valleylibrary.ca)

**Science with Sam:** From building your own hovercraft to becoming a detective, uncover the secrets of the universe at Science with Sam! Ages 8-13. Registration is required.

Middleton Library Program Room  
Thur. July 17, 10:30- 11:30am

Lawrencetown Library Program Room  
Fri. July 18, 10:30- 11:30am

Bridgetown Library DeVenney Room  
Fri. July 18, 1:30- 2:30pm

Annapolis Royal Library Dugua Room  
Fri. July 18, 4- 5:00pm

**Cardboard Creations:** Design your own art and inventions and bring them to life using recycled cardboard. We'll use with the library's new Chomp Saw, a perfectly safe cardboard cutting tool for kids. Event for all ages.

Annapolis Royal Dugua Room  
Mon. July 14, 10am- 1:00pm

Lawrencetown Library Program  
Wed. July 16, 10am- 1:00pm

Middleton Library Program Room  
Wed. July 16, 2-5:00pm

Bridgetown Library DeVenney Room  
Thur. July 17, 10am-1:00pm

**Passion Projects:** Sewing, potting plants, making fridge magnets, and more! Join Anna weekly to learn, create, and grow your passions. For all ages. Registration is required.

Middleton Library Program Room  
Tues. July 15, 10:30am-11:30am

Bridgetown Library DeVenney Room  
Tues. July 15, 2- 3:00pm

Lawrencetown Library Program Room  
Tues. July 15, 3:30- 4:30pm

Annapolis Royal Library Dugua Room  
Wed/, July 16, 10:30am-11:30am

**Library Book Club:** The Bridgetown Library Book Club meets on the third Tuesday of the month to share thoughts on that month's book selection, which is available to borrow at the library. Ages- Adults, Seniors. You must contact a staff member to register for this event.

Bridgetown Library DeVenney Room  
Tues. July 15, 2-4:00pm

**Sea Glass Drink Coaster:** Make a summery sea glass coaster to set your cool drink on. Ages 16+. Registration is required. If you register and are unable to make it, please cancel as there is a waitlist.

Middleton Library Program Room  
Sat. July 19, 3- 4:00pm

**Knitting Nook:** Enjoy knitting and socializing! Bring your own project or start a new one. Everyone welcome. Ages 18+. Registration required.

Bridgetown Library DeVenney Room  
Tues. July 15, 6:30- 8:00pm

Annapolis Royal, 902-532-2226, 143 Ritchie St.

Bridgetown, 902-665-2758, 38 Queen St.

Lawrencetown, 902-584-3044, 489 Main St.

Middleton, 902-825-4835, 45 Gates Ave.

## AVRL Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge (SRC) is back for another fun-filled season of reading, activities, prizes, and special events! The Challenge runs from June 20 - August 31, 2025. This year, we have four Challenge categories: Early Readers, Kids, Teens, and Adults. The goal for all four programs is the same: read for 20 hours.

The 2025 Summer Reading Challenge uses Beanstack, our online reading tracker. By logging your reading, completing activities, and writing book reviews, you will earn virtual badges and tickets that can be used to enter our prize draws. Everyone who reads for 20 hours will be entered into our grand prize drawing at the end of the summer. Check with your local library or go to [www.valleylibrary.ca](http://www.valleylibrary.ca) for details and registration.

## Getting to Know: Chuck Magazine

Greetings, readers! Chuck Magazine is a locally written and produced monthly zine that wickedly satirizes news, pop culture, politics, and the media.

Inspired by magazines such as Mad, Frank, National Lampoon, and The Onion website, Chuck is your FREE local source for savage satire and general goofiness.

Chuck's sister-site is Chuck's Daily Grind—a free daily that, like Chuck, shamelessly lampoons news and current events. Chuck magazine and Chuck's Daily Grind are available for FREE at [chuckmag.substack.com](http://chuckmag.substack.com). Subscriptions are also FREE!

Chuck magazine and Chuck's Daily Grind are the creation of local satirist, Gord McGlynn, a retired Ontario teacher now residing in Youngs Cove with his lovely wife. Their faithful pup, Maple, is a major Chuck fan, or so she claims...

Please check out Chuck....and share with your peeps!

Cheers! Chuck

## July at Tuperville

### School Museum

July 11 - Museum closed for a private event.

July 12 - No event

July 19 - Children's' Fun & Games day - 1:00

July 26 - Annual Ice Cream Social -

Entertainment and BBQ Watch for August events.

## CANCELLED - Beethoven's Sonata's -

As a result of unforeseen circumstances, Dr. Heather Taves will be unable to perform the series of concerts planned for July. Those who purchased tickets online will be re-imbursed. More details at [www.stlukesconcerts.com](http://www.stlukesconcerts.com)

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Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal wishes to acknowledge that our festival takes place within the Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.

# Community Calendar

**Fri. July 11, 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. July 11 and Sun. July 13, 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. July 11, 12:15-1:00pm A Little Lunch Music** at Annapolis Royal United Church, St. George Street at the lights. Lisa Marie Tucker plays piano, old favourites and new creations. Admission \$10, children free. Season pass \$50. 902-340-7778 for info.

**Fri. July 11, 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 [clarencountrymarket@gmail.com](mailto:clarencountrymarket@gmail.com) or call 902-824-3181.

**Fri. July 11, 6-7:00pm Yoga with Esme Endres** every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1. \*

**Fri. July 11, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O'** Free concert by Joker's Right 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. July 11, 6-8pm Music with Guy Paul Thibault** at Spurr Brothers Farm Market. Guy Paul Thibault is one of Nova Scotia's busiest singer songwriters. He performs both his originals and fan favourites from every genre and era. His show is known as the essence of the heart of the east coast music scene. Free, at Spurr Brothers Farm Market, 14145 Hwy 1, Wilmot.

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Annapolis Royal and local area

**Fri. July 11, 7:00pm Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. \*

**Fri. July 11, 7:00pm Spoken Word in the Orchard with Writer's Ink**, an Annapolis Valley Folk School barter event at 1963 Clarence Road (rain venue 2659 Clarence Road). Come on out to welcome our local writers group: Writer's Ink! You will not want to miss this magical evening of entertainment under the trees, bring a friend or two and your lawn chairs.

Writer's Ink is a group of local writers that are going to come and read excerpts of their writing to us. It will be a great way to spend on warm summer's evening. While getting to experience our local talent! Grab a friend and come on out! Get your tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/spoken-word-in-the-orchard-with-writers-ink-tickets-1446988564749?> Barter items for this event: Items for AVFS Pantry including cereal, canned meat, veggies, fruit, granola bars, milk, bread. So looking forward to seeing you all out under the stars! If you have any difficulty registering, you can send us an email at [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or message us on facebook.

**Fri. July 11, 8:00pm Rum Ragged** performs at Evergreen Theatre. Rum Ragged takes a bold approach to the distinct folk music of their Newfoundland home. Boasting bouzouki, fiddle, bodhran, banjo, guitar and button accordion, they enliven and enlighten audiences with both songs and tune sets, which they deliver with an honest swagger that is far beyond their years. 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. July 12, 9am-1:00pm Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market** reopens outside in Market Square, across from the Wharf. Live music, food, artisans and locally grown food-a Saturday tradition.

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**Sat. July 12, 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. 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

Skills Village - get hands-on and learn something new! Spinning, candle making, printmaking, natural dying, bird house building, watercolours, and more.

Farming, Livestock & Life Skills with Clarence 4H; Live Music; Education Corner- connect with and learn from environmental groups from across NS; and Children's activities- bouncy castle, bottle rockets, giant bubbles.

Dragon Boat Races, 9am - ~3pm (pre-registration required)

Kids Dryland Obstacle Race, 2:30pm

Canoe/Kayak/SUP Races, 1pm

Canoe Obstacle Course, 4pm

Guided Heritage River tours, at 2:30, 3:45, and 5pm.

More info, including registration, at

[www.annapolisriver.ca/riverfest](http://www.annapolisriver.ca/riverfest)

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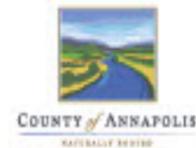
**SATURDAY JULY 12, 2025**

**9AM-5PM**

**JUBILEE PARK/ BRIDGETOWN**

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**ALL-DAY ACTIVITIES / 9 AM- 5 PM** 

- Children's Activities
- Skills Village/10 AM start
- Education Corner
- Farming & Livestock with Clarence 4H
- Live Music

**DRAGON BOAT RACES / 9 AM- ~1:30 PM**

**HERITAGE RIVER TOURS/ 2:30, 3:45, 5 PM** 

WAITLIST ONLY\* Register on-site

**CANOE OBSTACLE COURSE / 3:45 PM**

Registration open until 3 pm (or until full)  
Pre-race briefing/ 3:15 pm, On the water start/ 3:45 pm

**KIDS OBSTACLE RACE / 2:30 PM** 

Registration on-site open until 2 PM

**CANOE, KAYAK, SUP RACES / 5 PM**

Registration open until 4:30 pm (or until full)  
Pre-race briefing/ 4:45 pm, On the water start/ 5 pm

**FOOD & BEVERAGE TENT / 9 AM - 6 PM**

No on-site parking available. Drop-off and golf cart shuttle available, ask the traffic volunteers for assistance.

Camping chair and reusable water bottle suggested.

Some vendors may only accept cash.

All funds raised in support of:  
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 CARP's Annapolis River Festival

 [www.annapolisriver.ca/riverfest](http://www.annapolisriver.ca/riverfest)

**Sat. July 12, 11:30am-2pm** Port Lorne Fundy Hall **Coffee Social and Strawberry Shortcake.** Come join us for this seasonal treat and some good company.

**Sat. July 12, 12-5:00pm Disability Pride Day,** sponsored by People First Nova Scotia, Annapolis Chapter, at Middleton's Rotary Park, 337 Marshall St. Disability Pride Day is dedicated to celebrating and recognizing people with disabilities and emphasizes visibility and inclusion. There will be family fun games, live entertainment, food, vendors, and displays. All are welcome.

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

**Sat. July 12, 8:00pm Morgan Davis** at Evergreen Theatre. For nearly 60 years Morgan Davis has been playing the blues, travelling across Canada, the U.S. and Europe. His performances draw from a lifelong study of the rich tradition of country blues, re-interpreting songs of the 1920s and 30s on electric instruments. His original compositions are infused with wit and a good dose of humour. Pricing: All seats \$20, available at [www.evergreentheatre.ca](http://www.evergreentheatre.ca) or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

**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! Visitor admission by donation. Vehicle registration fee of \$10 includes automatic raffle prize entry.

**Sun. July 13, 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. 902-665-2506 [bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com).

**Sun. July 13, 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. July 13, 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. July 13, 2-4:30pm July's Makers Swap,** an Annapolis Valley Folk School Event at 1963 Clarence Rd. We are headed back outside for this month's swap so pop your chairs back in the car and get your tickets- <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/julys-makers-swap-tickets-1447141883329?aff=oddtcreator>

For those who are new to the Makers Swaps, this is a simple community gathering where all ages and abilities are welcome and the concept is simple: bring anything you have made with your hands, grown or a service you have to offer and trade for treasures from others. There is no money exchanged, and PERFECTION IS NOT REQUIRED! Just a willingness to share your talents and passion projects with others in the community. If you have any questions at feel free to post in this event on Facebook or email to [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto: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. Located at 43 Lawrencetown Lane. A few suggestions are crackers, canned pasta, meats, and veggies, rice, macaroni and cheese, pastas and sauces. We were gifted a fridge so milk, cream, margarine, yogurt, cheeses can all be dropped off as well.

**Sun. July 13, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts,** every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

**Mon. July 14, 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](mailto:farmersmarket@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com)

**Mon. July 14, 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) \*

**Tues. July 15, 9:00am Yoga for All Ages and Levels** every Tuesday at Clarence Community Hall, 3337 Clarence Road. There will be a free will offering for the hall. Bring



**340 St. George St. Annapolis Royal**

**Sunday July 13, 10:00am St. Luke's Anglican Church Eucharist**  
Celebrant Rev. Julia Ford  
Preacher Mr. Chris Tidd, M.Div.

**Wed. July 16th, Eucharist at 10:00am St. Luke's**

**Wed. July 16th, Evening Prayer at 6:00pm Christ Church, Karsdale**  
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**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 and Thurs. July 17, 7:00pm 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 15, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. \*

**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](http://fodar.ca)

**Wed. July 16, 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. July 16, 10:00am NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN** a walking group for all levels and abilities If you are looking for motivation to get out for a bit of exercise and to socialize come join us. Walkers meet at the Library every Wednesday at 10:00 am. All are welcome Registration is not required. For more information check our Facebook Group NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN

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# COMING EVENTS



**NATHANIEL RANKIN:**  
**THE CANADIAN CHAMPION OF MAGIC**  
 All ages show! Magic, circus, stunts & comedy  
**SATURDAY, JULY 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



**SHARON IRVING-KENNEDY**  
 ART OPENING. Refreshments & cash bar  
 Gallery dates: July 8<sup>th</sup> - August 5<sup>th</sup>  
**SUNDAY JULY 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM**



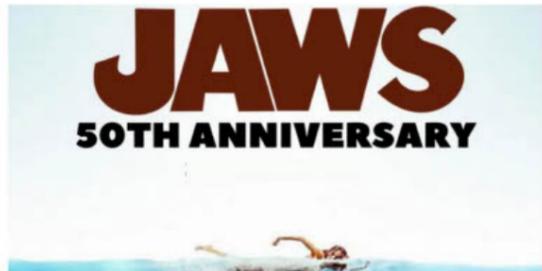
**FODAR**  
 FESTIVAL OF DANCE ANNAPOLIS ROYAL  
 11<sup>th</sup> Season! Program One & Two:  
**THU JULY 17<sup>th</sup> - SAT JULY 19<sup>th</sup>**



**HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON**  
 Live-action film of Hiccup & Toothless' adventures. Mason Thames, Gerard Butler  
**SUNDAY JULY 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM**



**DANCE THEATRE CAMP FOR YOUTH**  
 5-day summer camp led by Wendy Goudie, plus final show! Limited spaces, ages 7-12  
**JULY 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 10am - 2pm daily**



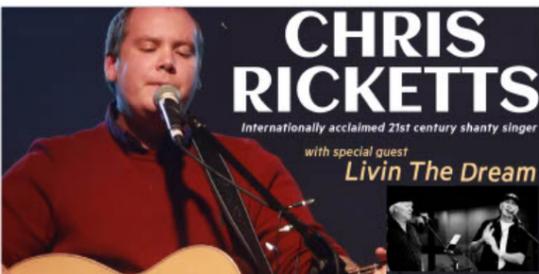
**JAWS**  
**ANNAPOLIS POOL FUNDRAISER**  
 FREE general seating, donations welcome  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



**BEST OF BOXWOOD**  
 Chris Norman & Friends celebrate 30 years of traditional music  
**SATURDAY, JULY 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



**THE ALAN JACKSON EXPERIENCE**  
 Margaritaville by ISSA entertainer of the year Aaron Halliday  
**SUNDAY, JULY 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



**CHRIS RICKETTS**  
 Sea shanty folk singer with special guests Ray Balcom, Maurice LeClair, and Callean  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



**ART**  
 Scrapy Lady Productions presents a laugh-out-loud stage play directed by AC Silver  
**FRIDAY AUG 8<sup>th</sup> - SUNDAY AUG 10<sup>th</sup>**



**SHINY HAPPY PEOPLE - R.E.M. Tribute**  
 Valley musicians Jeff Hennessy, Nicholas D'Amato, Noah Scanlan, Alec Bloch & special guests!  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



**VERDI'S LA TRAVIATA**  
 Metropolitan Opera  
 STAGE TO SCREEN  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM**

St. George & St. Andrew United Church in Annapolis Royal is holding a...

## TAKE-OUT STRAWBERRY SUPPER

**Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 - 6:00 PM**

Cold Plate with Ham (vegetarian option)

Potato Salad- Coleslaw- Roll

**Strawberry Shortcake Dessert**

(gluten free available)

Adults - \$20.00 - Children under 12 - \$10.00

**Meals Must be Reserved by calling**

**902-532-7284**

**Wed. July 16, 11am-2:00pm Pop-Up Camp for Kids** at the West Dalhousie Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd. The County of Annapolis summer team will have exciting games, hands-on activities, creative crafts, and awesome prizes. Free, and perfect for kids and families looking to enjoy active play and connection close to home. Lunch is not provided. Please bring sunscreen and wear proper footwear.

**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](http://www.annapoliscounty.ca) or contact [IDEA@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto: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](http://fodar.ca)

**Wed. July 16, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions** Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. \*

**Wed. July 16, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage** every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes.

**Wed. July 16, 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 17, 11am-2:00pm Pop-Up Camp for Kids** at Forester's Hall, 3434 Clementsvalle Rd. The County of Annapolis summer team will have exciting games, hands-on activities, creative crafts, and awesome prizes. Free, and perfect for kids and families looking to enjoy active play and connection close to home. Lunch is not provided. Please bring sunscreen and wear proper footwear.

**Thur. July 17, 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. July 17, 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.

**Thur. July 17, 7:30pm** Moschelle Community Hall - **Weekly card night** Thursdays at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the hall.

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**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](http://fodar.ca) and [kingstheatre.ca](http://kingstheatre.ca)

**Fri. July 18** The County of Annapolis and the Town of Annapolis Royal are proud to welcome the 19th **Heartland Tour**. Want to ride your bike? Choose either a 50 km ride or a 25 km ride ( a more relaxed pace), both travel along the Annapolis River, taking in the sights and heritage of this beautiful area. If you prefer to walk, we offer 2 km or 5 km options plus a guided walking tour through historic Annapolis Royal. Afterwards, relax with a picnic lunch (provided), prize draws and musical entertainment alongside our beautiful Annapolis River in downtown Annapolis Royal. Family friendly. Check in and registration at the Farmers Market at 9am. Info and registration at <https://www.heartlandtour.ca/the-tour/>

**Fri. July 18, 12:15-1:00pm A Little Lunch Music** at Annapolis Royal United Church, St. George Street at the lights. This week we welcome The Tap Room Growlers, sea chanty chorus. Admission \$10, children free. Season pass \$50. 902-340-7778 for info.

**Fri. July 18, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O'** Free concert by the Non-Refundables 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. 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 information visit: [fodar.ca](http://fodar.ca) and [kingstheatre.ca](http://kingstheatre.ca)

**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, 10:30am-2:00pm Homesteading 101: Chicken Processing**, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road. We will have a hands-on day of processing chickens. Learning the technique of taking your birds from the pen to the freezer.

If this is your first time attending a barter-based skills-trade class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared in addition to any supplies required for the class. Our facilitator's preferred items are canned meats, eggs, milk, canned veggies, canned fruits, pasta, rice, oatmeal, cereals. Any items for the AVFS Pantry.

There is no fee associated with this ticket but please do not just indicate "coming" on the event - we've found this is not an accurate capture of attendees. If you have any difficulty registering, you can send us an email at [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or message us on facebook.

**Sat. July 19, 11am- 1:00pm Family Day** at ARTSPLACE Gallery Create Like an Artist! Drop-in activities for the whole family, led by Sherry O'Dell. We provide materials and guidance for a project inspired by Wayne Boucher's current exhibition in our Mym Gallery. Drop in for 10 minutes or stay as long as you feel creative. Free to participate. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Learn more at [www.arcac.ca/calendar](http://www.arcac.ca/calendar)

**Sat. July 19, 11am-6:00pm Gillis Family Fundraiser** at the Three Rivers Community Centre, 41 Messenger Rd., Torbrook Mines. This is a family-friendly community fundraiser to help Rick and Carla Gillis rebuild after their home burned on June 25. There will be live music, kid's zone, ticket auction, 50/50, bake sale, and BBQ. Small items for the ticket auction can be dropped at 786 Torbrook Rd. West.

**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](http://fodar.ca) and [kingstheatre.ca](http://kingstheatre.ca)

**Sat. July 19, 5:00pm Community Potluck** at the Paradise Community Hall, 10399 Hwy 1. Please bring your favourite dish to share. The Community Hall will provide tea, coffee, and lemonade. After dinner stick around for cards, board games a great way to unwind and connect with neighbors and friends. All welcome.

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

**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

**Tue. July 22, 11am-2:00pm Pop-Up Camp for Kids** at Lake Pleasant Campground Beach Hut, Air Force Camp Rd., Springfield. The County of Annapolis summer team will have exciting games, hands-on activities, creative crafts, and awesome prizes. Free, and perfect for kids and families looking to enjoy active play and connection close to home. Lunch is not provided. Please bring sunscreen and wear proper footwear.

**Tues. July 22, 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 Aug. \*

**Tue. July 22, 6:00pm Public Engagement Session** Join Town of Annapolis Royal staff to learn more about the town's Living Shoreline Restoration Project. At the Royal Canadian Legion, 66 Victoria St.

**Thur. July 24, 9:30- 10:30am RCMP Recruitment Session** The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) is hosting an in-person career information sessions for individuals interested in pursuing a meaningful and rewarding career in policing. These sessions are designed to provide insight into the RCMP application process, training, career paths, and the unique experiences of serving in a national police service. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with Cst. Dana Fraser, a Proactive Recruiter with the RCMP, to ask questions and learn more about the steps involved in joining the RCMP. At PeopleWorx, 298 Marshall St., Middleton.

**Thur. July 24, 11am-2:00pm Pop-Up Camp for Kids** at Hampton Community Hall, 8319 St. Croix Cove Rd. The County of Annapolis summer team will have exciting games, hands-on activities, creative crafts, and awesome prizes. Free, and perfect for kids and families looking to enjoy active play and connection close to home. Lunch is not provided. Please bring sunscreen and wear proper footwear.

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**Thur. July 24, 7:00pm Music in the Orchard: Taproom**

**Growlers**, an Annapolis Valley Folk School barter event outdoors at 1963 Clarence Rd. Rain venue: 3337 Clarence Rd. What better than an evening out under the stars listening to some great local talent! Bring a chair and a friend or two. The Taproom Growlers group is an exciting, 8-member, acapella Sea Shanty singing group out of Annapolis Royal that will get your toes tapping and your hands clapping. They perform sea shanties from the days of sail, as well as more modern versions of life at sea and sailors' dreams. Barter items TBA.

Tickets available on Eventbrite. It would also be great if you had a few extra cans, or rice or pasta in your pantry the Community Pantry would be grateful for it! Participants are encouraged to bring folding chairs!

Eventbrite is limiting the number of tickets so once this fills up I will add a second 'event' so everyone can get a ticket! So, if it says sold out wait and grab one on the second 'event'! If you have any questions reach out to us on facebook @annapolisvalleyfolkschool or at avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902 309 0224

**Fri. July 25, 6-8pm Music with Happy Anywhere**

at Spurr Brothers Farm Market. They sing all your pub favourites with amazing harmonies, covering songs from artist such as Jo De Messina, Blake Shelton and Gwen Stephanie, Chris Stapleton, Bryan Adams, Great Big Sea, and countless more! Free, at Spurr Brothers Farm Market, 14145 Hwy 1, Wilmot.

**Fri. July 25, 8:00pm Tara Maclean**

performs at Evergreen Theatre. PEI singer/ songwriter Tara MacLean has been an internationally renowned and award-winning recording and touring artist for over 25 years with 9 solo albums and 2 with her Juno nominated band Shaye. Tara MacLean is an environmental and social justice activist, a Zen student, a poet, author and a playwright. Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

**Sat. July 26, 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. July 26, 10am- 12:00pm Safety Skills Workshop**

**with the RCMP for Homeschoolers** at the Bridgetown Library DeVenney Room. Join a RCMP officer for a hands-on, family-friendly workshop to learn, practice, and prepare for real-life emergencies—in a safe and fun environment! Kids will take part in mock emergency drills including: bike safety crash response, stranger safety role-play, and a natural disaster drill with preparedness tips from experts

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**Sat. July 26, 11am-3:00pm 2025 West**

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**Sat. July 26, 12-2:00pm Opening**

**receptions at ARTSPPLACE Gallery**  
Free admission. Light refreshments. Everyone welcome. , 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal [www.arcac.ca](http://www.arcac.ca) Exhibitions continue until August 30.

**2025 Members' Exhibition: Groove.** ARTSPPLACE and ARCAC members invite you to Groove: an exploration of the rhythms, textures, and patterns that shape our experience of art. Featuring a guided touch tour designed to include those who have low vision or who benefit from tactile engagement.

**Bodies of Water / Coleen Davidson.** Collages, soft sculptures and installations rooted in our fragile marine environment, evoking memories of the wind, water, lightness, of a fleeting moment in time.

**Making Sense of Chaos / Terry Drahos.** Inspired by Surrealism, Drahos presents a series of collages combining photographs and magazine clippings to create new meaning and order from randomness.

**Sailing through light: The dance of seas and skies / Matt Marquette.** A series of impressionistic oil paintings that capture the serenity of sailboats and coastal scenes.

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

**Sun. July 27, 5:00pm Choral**

**Evensong** at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 340 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Service from the Book of Common Prayer with wonderful music from Thomas Tallis and Victoria. (after the Beethoven Sonata Concert)

**Tues. July 29, 11am-2:00pm Pop-Up**

**Camp for Kids** at Melvern Square Community Hall, 165 Bridge St., Melvern Square. The County of Annapolis summer team will have exciting games, hands-on activities, creative crafts, and awesome prizes. Free, and perfect for kids and families looking to enjoy active play and connection close to home. Lunch is not provided. Please bring sunscreen and wear proper footwear.

**Thur. July 31, 11am-2:00pm Pop-Up**

**Camp for Kids** at the Nictaux Playground, 15 Old Runway Dr. The County of Annapolis summer team will have exciting games, hands-on activities, creative crafts, and awesome prizes. Free, and perfect for kids and families looking to enjoy active play and connection close to home. Lunch is not provided. Please bring sunscreen and wear proper footwear.

**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.

**Sat. Aug. 2, 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.



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**Sun. Aug. 3, 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.

**Thur. Aug. 7, 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).

**Sun. Aug. 10, 10:00am Christ Church Anglican, Annual Old Home Service**, 3065 Granville Rd., Karsdale. You are welcome to join us for our Eucharist service in our beautiful 1791 church.

**Sun. Aug. 10 2:00pm St. Mark's Anglican Annual Old Home Service**, 2553 Perotte Settlement Rd., Perotte. You are welcome to join us for our Eucharist and baptism service in our wonderful country church.

**Wed. Aug. 13, 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 research roadblocks you've encountered. Tell us about your favourite family history discoveries Light refreshments will be provided. Drop by and join the conversation! 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

**Thur. Aug. 14, 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. Aug. 16, 6- 9:00pm Somewhere in Time Fundraising Gala** Grab your fedoras and feather boas and join us for an evening of dining and dancing in support of the Annapolis Heritage Society! Contact us today to reserve your tickets for the most elegant evening of the season. Tickets \$100/person. 902-532-7754. [annapolisheritage@gmail.com](mailto:annapolisheritage@gmail.com) At the North Hills Museum 5065 Granville Road, Granville Ferry.

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

**Fri. Aug. 22, 7-10:00pm SOOF Old Time Music & Country Dance** Before SOOF takes over the West Dalhousie Community Hall (4868 West Dalhousie Road) for a full day music festival (SOOFSTOCK 2025) - we thought it might be fun to have a dance! So, grab your dancing shoes two-step your way to West Dalhousie on Friday, August 22 Old Time Music & Country Dance in support of Save Our Old Forests (SOOF)! Live music by The North Mountain Islanders, instructions in two steps, waltzes and special guest Zak Miller will call a few contras. \$10 at the door (kids free). More info: [saveourolforests.ca/event/soofcountrydance](http://saveourolforests.ca/event/soofcountrydance)

**Sat. Aug. 23, 9am - late SOOFSTOCK 2025 - Music Festival** Help Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) through music! Join SOOF at our 3rd annual music festival SOOFSTOCK 2025 for a family friendly day of live music, local market, kids crafts and activities, and a forest walk at Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served up by Chef Chantelle Webb inside the Hall - eat-in or take-out. The festival features bands and musicians from the Annapolis Valley covering a wide variety of music genres - everything from Rock, Folk, Country, Celtic, East Coast Folk, Blues, and Sea Shanties! Thank you to the festival sponsors: Municipality of the County of Annapolis, Valley Credit Union, and Rotary Club of Middleton. Festival Details: Saturday, August 23, 2025. West Dalhousie Community Hall (4868 West Dalhousie Road). Gates open at 9am. Music & Market start at 10am. Pay What You Can tickets. More information: [saveourolforests.ca/soofstock](http://saveourolforests.ca/soofstock)

**Sun. Aug. 24, 10am- 2:00pm Forest Market** at the Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Market Space. Hosted by Medway Community Forest Co-op. The Forest Market is an opportunity to bring people together and showcase local talent, traditions and organizations that stem from the forest, with the aim of increasing awareness of non-timber forest products. It is free to attend, and there will be food vendors on site!

**Sun. Sept. 14, 10:00am St. John's Anglican Annual Old Home Service**, 694 Hwy 201, Moschelle. Please join us for our annual Eucharist service in our wonderful red brick country church.

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**Sun. July 13, 5- 6:00pm Gallery Opening** for a show of work by visual artist Sharon Irving-Kennedy. All welcome! There will be light refreshments and a cash bar. The show will be up from July 8 - August 5.

**Thur. July 17- Sat. July 19 FODAR: Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal.** Refer to Community Calendar for schedule of events.

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Car Show - Bear River Fire Department	
<b>Wednesday, July 23</b>	7:00PM - 9:00PM
Hymn Sing - Bear River Fire Department	
<b>Saturday, July 26 - Timed Events</b>	7:00AM
Pancake Breakfast	9:00AM
Children's Parade	10:00AM
Grand Street Parade	11:30AM
Fire Fighter Lunch	12:00PM
Grease Pole & Water Sports	1:00PM
Toddy Bear Picnic	3:00PM
Pit Spitting	4:00PM
Pie Eating	8:00PM
Duck Race	10:00PM
Fire Works	10:00PM
<b>Saturday, July 26 - All Day Events</b>	11:00AM
Fire Fighter's Canteen	12:00PM - 8:00PM
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- Thank you to all the folks dropping in for the Sale & kind words of encouragement.
- I don't have any names of Winners the giveaways because the Internet was out, that boggled my mind and forgot to ask clients to put names on paper (don't laugh, it's a Thing!)

Annapolis Royal - evening market is Wed's, 4:00 - 7:30, Market Square.

Anna/Royal- Support King's Theatre and Win a Heat Pump? Purchase a ticket for \$6 or 2 for \$10 to Enter. Draw date : Oct 4th @ 12:00 pm at The Farmers Market.

Anna/Royal - A Little Lunch Music (\$10) @ the Annapolis Royal United Church (Brick by the Lights) Every Friday, July 11th Lisa Marie Tucker (Piano & old-time favorites & New), July 18th Taproom Growlers ( Sea Shanty), 25th Blake Unruh Singer/Songwriter.

Anna/Royal - Heartland Tour at Farmers Market, Fri July 18 starting at 9.

Anna/Royal- Special Fundraiser in support of Com/Pool, general admission is FREE with donation for the Anna/ Pool Society. Wed July 23 @ 7:30. Watch JAWS 50th Anniversary.

Anna/Royal- The next Natal Day meeting before the big Aug weekend is Tuesday July 15th @ 6:30 at the Legion #66 Victoria St) Everyone is welcome. The weekend schedule is out on FB. Congratulations to the winners on FB for liking & sharing the Annapolis Natal Day FB Page. Julia keeps it right up to date, GREAT JOB Julia for taking on this big event! Watch a bit later in July as we launch the beginning of the 2026 Raffle Fundraiser, consisting of 1 Cord of Wood/ Adult size Tricycle/ Lobster. After July 19th, Drop into Red Onion Market (Open 7 days a week!) St George Street, or Weasy's Hair Salon. Draw Date is October 11th. Tickets will also be available to purchase at the Carnival at Home Hardware. Sun Aug 3rd 11:30 - 2:30. Did you know there will be Axe throwing at the Carnival? Now that I have your attention, yes, they are plastic.

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Bear River- Car Show Sun July 20th @ Fire Dept 10 - 3 .Hymn Sing 23rd- 7 - 9 pm @ Fire Dept. Cherry Carnival is Sat July 26, Breakfast @ 7, kids Parade @ 9, Street Parade @ 10, other events happening all day. The list is too much to list here.

Clarence- Celebrating 100 years of 4-H.

Centrelea Com. Hall- Plumbing Course for Women Sun July 13th 1 - 5 pm All tools and Materials are provided. Register <https://oldhomeliving.com/2025>.

Granville Ferry- North Hills Museum Show & Shine Car Show on Sun July 13 from 10 - 3.

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Kingston - Summer Music Wed's 6:00 - 7:30 Centennial Park, July 16 Ruth Manning & Prospectors, July 23rd Two in the Morning, 30th Lee-Sharp-Dewan, Aug 6 Damien Br.

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- headache
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- extreme thirst (dry mouth or sticky saliva)
- decreased urination with unusually dark yellow urine
- changes of behaviour in children (like sleepiness or temper tantrums)

If you have any of these symptoms during extreme heat, move to a cool place and drink liquids right away. Water is best.

### Heat stroke is a medical emergency!

Watch out for the signs and symptoms of heat stroke which may include:

- high body temperature
- confusion and lack of coordination
- dizziness or fainting
- very hot or red skin

If you or anyone in your care experiences any of these signs and symptoms, call 911 immediately. While waiting for help, cool the person right away by:

- fanning the person as much as possible
- moving them to a cool place, if you can
- applying cold water to large areas of their skin or clothing

### Stay hydrated

Drink plenty of water before you feel thirsty to decrease your risk of dehydration (not having enough fluids in your body). You may be dehydrated even if you are not thirsty. Stay hydrated.

- Drink water before, during and after physical activity.
- Remind yourself to drink water by leaving a glass by the sink.
- Eat more fruits and vegetables as they have a high water content.
- Add fruit or herbs to water for flavour, if desired.

### Keep your home cool

- Make meals that don't need to be cooked in an oven. Try Canada's food guide's [no-cook recipes](#).
- Block the sun by closing awnings, curtains or blinds during the day.
- If possible, open your windows at night to let cooler air into your home.
- If you have an air conditioner, be sure to turn it on before it gets hot. If you are using a window air conditioner, cool only 1 room where you can go for heat relief.

### If your home is extremely hot

- Take cool showers or baths until you feel refreshed.
- Use a fan to help you stay cool and aim the airflow in your direction. Note: While fans can help you feel more comfortable, they are ineffective at cooling the body at temperatures over 35°C.
- Spend time in a cool place. It could be a tree-shaded area, swimming facility or an air-conditioned spot like a shopping mall, grocery store or public library.

### Risks for older adults

- Physiological characteristics that may contribute to increased vulnerability to heat:
  - reduced thirst sensation
  - reduced fitness level
  - reduced sweating ability
  - increased susceptibility to chronic dehydration
- Visual, cognitive and hearing impairments
- Agility and mobility challenges
- Differing perceptions of risks and vulnerabilities based on life experiences
- Reduced literacy
- Social isolation
- Taking certain medications that affect heat sensitivity by interfering with the body's cooling functions or water/salt retention (e.g. antihypertensives, antidepressants, antipsychotics, anti-Parkinsonian)

### Medications Affected by Heat

Certain types of medications can make people more prone to heat-related illness. These include diuretics, beta-blockers, anticholinergics, and antipsychotics. They can cause dehydration, a lack of sweating, and problems regulating temperature. Check with your pharmacist or healthcare provider.

1. **Diuretics:** Commonly known as "water pills," diuretics like hydrochlorothiazide and furosemide help reduce fluid retention but can lead to dehydration, especially in hot weather. This can strain the heart and impair the body's ability to cool itself.



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2. **Beta-Blockers:** Medications such as metoprolol and propranolol slow the heart rate and reduce blood flow to the skin, which can inhibit sweating and make it harder for the body to regulate temperature.
3. **Anticholinergics:** These medications, used for conditions like overactive bladder, can block the body's ability to sweat, further increasing the risk of heat-related issues.
4. **Antipsychotics and Antidepressants:** Some psychiatric medications can interfere with thermoregulation and reduce thirst sensation, increasing the risk of dehydration during hot weather.  
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The **Shaw Group's sand pit expansion project**, near Nictaux, received environmental assessment approval from the NS government on July 2. The sand pit supplies high-quality, commercial sand which is used to make concrete and for septic installations.

## Anagrams Answers 26

Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word

- Article - Recital
- Coroner - Crooner
- Crude - Cured
- Dabber - Barbed
- Enslave - Leavens
- Exciters - Exorcist
- Hangs- Gnash
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**Wednesday, July 23**  
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**Saturday, July 26 - Timed Events**

Pancake Breakfast	7:00AM
Children's Parade	9:00AM
Grand Street Parade	10:00AM
Fire Fighter Lunch	11:30AM
Grease Pole & Water Sports	12:00PM
Teddy Bear Picnic	1:00PM
Pit Spitting	3:00PM
Pie Eating	4:00PM
Duck Race	8:00PM
Fire Works	10:00PM

**Saturday, July 26 - All Day Events**

Fire Fighter's Canteen	11:00AM
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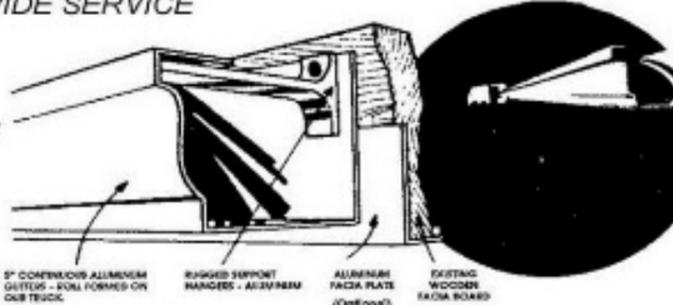


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### Anagrams Puzzle 27

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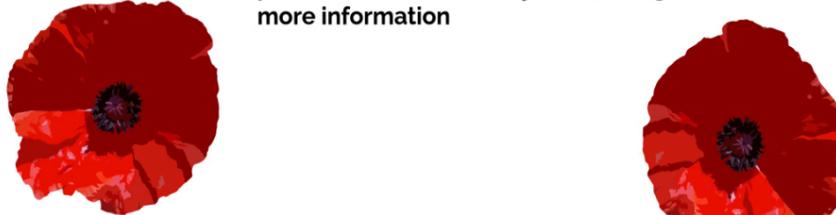
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