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## 3rd Annual Valley Wide Ribfest

Friday July 25 and Sat. July 26, 11am - 10pm and Sun. July 27, 11am - 7:00pm at the Civic Centre, 904 Central Ave., Greenwood.

Ribfest is a family-friendly summer celebration centered around one delicious thing — ribs! But it's so much more than just great food — it's a professional BBQ competition that brings together some of the best ribbers in North America to compete for bragging rights, trophies, and your taste buds! There will be live music, kid's zone, Craft Beer BBQ Tent hosted by Lunn's Mill, with North Mountain Moonshine and others on site.

The On the Village Green Market will be open Friday and Saturday, 11am - 7pm, and Sunday 11am - 6pm, with over 50 Artisans, Crafters, Bakers, and Small Businesses, a Selfie Booth, Scavenger hunt, and Face Painting. More info at [www.facebook.com/ValleyWideRibfest](http://www.facebook.com/ValleyWideRibfest)

## Where Stories Meet the Land

Mapannapolis Reveal at Fort Anne. Join us for an unforgettable unveiling where history, memory, and place converge. For more than 13 years, Mapannapolis has been tracing the living threads of Annapolis County's past -- its cultures, peoples, and shared landscapes. Now, in partnership with Parks Canada, we invite you to experience this unfolding story through maps, artifacts, exhibits, music, and guided discovery. Come and add your voice to the tapestry. August 26, 2025 11am to 2:00pm, Fort Anne National Historic Site, 323 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

## Natal Days Booklets Available

Visit local sponsor businesses and pick up your 2025 Annapolis Royal Natal Days celebrations booklet. View online by following the link at <https://www.facebook.com/annapolisroyalnataldays>

## Annual Folk Arts Festival Almost Here

The 35th Nova Scotia Folk Art Festival is happening on Sunday August 3rd in Lunenburg, NS. This juried event showcases the art of over 50 Nova Scotian folk artists working in wood, metal, fibre, paint, pencil and found items. This festival has grown from 20 artists in a field in Blockhouse in 1989 to 50 plus participants in recent years.

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the Nova Scotia Folk Art Festival with 42 returning artists and 8 artists bringing their work to the event for the first time. Those participating are listed on the Festival's website. ([www.nsfolkartfestival.com](http://www.nsfolkartfestival.com))

The poster artist this year is fibre artist Felicia Zwicker from Bayport NS. Felicia has designed and hooked this magnificent piece with 100% wool on linen. She calls it "Lucy". The original artwork will be auctioned at the Festival during the afternoon.

Come join the festivities on Sunday August 3, from 12 noon till 4pm at the Lunenburg War Memorial Arena. \$5 pp, children under 12 free. The day offers much including over 1000 pieces of art for sale, a live auction, a raffle draw, many door prizes including some original art, music and much more. The Nova Scotia Folk Art Festival is a fund raiser for the Lunenburg Heritage Society, managed by volunteers on their behalf.

## Win a Heat Pump

King's Theatre's Grand Heat Pump Giveaway is on! Stay cool in Summer, warm in Winter. Tickets: \$6 each/ 2 for \$10, available at the theatre. The winner receives a high-efficiency heating & cooling pump system installed by the experts at Comeau Comfort Systems! All proceeds help keep the spotlight shining bright at King's Theatre. Draw Date: October 4th. Proudly supported by Comeau Comfort Systems. 209 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

## The Elephant Grass Printmakers' Society (EGPS) Hitting the Road

The Annapolis Royal based Society wants to bring printmaking and its possibilities directly to neighbouring communities in Annapolis County with a project called Living Histories & Storied Places. The first event will be at Bee's Knees General Store and Bakery, 498 Main Street, Lawrencetown, July 27, 2-5pm.

Like many arts organizations, EGPS is re-imagining its role in the community beyond providing a space for artists to make their work. We want to find ways to bring members of diverse communities together, share our experiences, and shape these into art. This relationship-building project gives us the opportunity to transform individual artist connections with nearby communities into deeper connections with the larger EGPS group. We believe a free printmaking workshop (with snacks!) is the perfect way.

Each gathering, EGPS will come together in a community space, provide tea and snacks, two hours of printmaking instruction and play, and an hour for chatting and brainstorming future projects and prospects with participants. A final session on letterpress printing will be held at the EGPS studio in Annapolis Royal for anyone who wishes to participate, using equipment that's less portable, like metal type, antique advertising and other images, and the platen press used to print from these materials.

The first two gatherings are already on the calendar. Stay tuned for dates leading up to our December event at the Elephant Grass Printmakers space in Annapolis Royal. This project is supported by Arts Nova Scotia's Artists in Communities program. For more info email [elephantgrassprint@gmail.com](mailto:elephantgrassprint@gmail.com) [www.elephantgrassprint.ca](http://www.elephantgrassprint.ca)

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*A white painting.  
Three friends.  
One explosive debate.  
ART - a sharp, funny  
look at friendship,  
ego, and the  
meaning of meaning*

BY YASMINA REZA

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FRI AUG 8<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM  
SAT AUG 9<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM  
SUN AUG 10<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 PM



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**BASH EVENT**

**ARENA DANCE**

SATURDAY - AUGUST 2, 2025  
NATAL DAY WEEKEND

THEME: "CANADIAN PROUD"

WHERE: BRIDGETOWN ARENA

TIME: 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM

BAND: JOKERS RIGHT

COVER CHARGE: \$15 (admission includes 1<sup>st</sup> drink)

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# Community Calendar

**Fri. July 25, 10:00am Weekly Tai Chi** classes at the Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 Highway 201. Bring indoor slippers or shoes. Drop ins welcome. Good for balance, posture and relieving stress. Instructor Jamie Edwards of Empty Hand Martial Arts. \$75 for 10 week pass that does not expire. More info @ 902-448-2483 \*

**Fri. July 25 and Sun. July 27, 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 25, 12:15-1:00pm A Little Lunch Music** at Annapolis Royal United Church, St. George Street at the lights. This week we welcome Blake Unruh, singer/songwriter from Vancouver. Admission \$10, children free. Season pass \$50. 902-340-7778 for info.

**Fri. July 25, 4-8:00pm Clarence Country Market** is held every Friday at the Clarence Country Market. For more info email [clarencountrymarket@gmail.com](mailto:clarencountrymarket@gmail.com) or call 902-824-3181.

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

**Fri. July 25, 6-8:00pm Neon Teens Dance** at Rotary Park Basketball Court, 337 Marshall St., Middleton. Ages 13-18, \$5 entry includes a free pop. Snacks available for purchase + good vibes guaranteed! Sponsored by the Town of Middleton.

**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, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O'** Free concert by the Darrin Beaton 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 Street.

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

**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](http://www.evergreentheatre.ca) or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

**Sat. July 26 132nd Annual Bear River Cherry Carnival** at the Bear River Fire Dept., beginning with Breakfast at 7:00am. 9am: Children's Parade - 10am: Grand Street Parade - 11:30am: Fire Fighter Lunch - 12pm: Greased Pole & Watersports - 1pm: Teddy Bear Picnic 3pm: Pit Spitting 4pm: Pie Eating 8pm: Duck Race 10pm: Fireworks. Canteen, Music and entertainment and a silent auction, too.

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## PARADISE COMMUNITY HALL YARD SALE

DATE: July 26, 2025 from 9:00 - 1:00

LOCATION: 10300 Highway #1 in Paradise



Find treasures from local sellers, support your neighbours, and help raise funds to support the community hall.

Hot dogs and pop will be available for purchase.

To book a table and sell your own items, or donate clean, working items to our hall's fundraising table, please visit our website for complete details at:

[www.paradisehall.ca/events/yard-sale](http://www.paradisehall.ca/events/yard-sale)

Table rentals start at just \$10!

### Employment Opportunity

#### Fire Services Coordinator

Permanent Full-time - Pay Level 4 (\$60,753 - \$76,466)

The County of Annapolis is currently seeking Fire Services Coordinator to join our team! This is an opportunity to work amongst the breathtaking natural beauty of the Bay of Fundy shoreline and the lush Annapolis River, where you will be captivated by coastal communities, towns, village, historic properties and stunning parks that are the pride of our county. Annapolis County is an ideal location to live, work and play.

Fire Services Coordinator shall be responsible for building and maintaining meaningful relationships with fire services in the municipality, including coordinating Fire Service Committee meetings / events and researching / sharing legislative requirements and best practices to support effective and efficient fire department operations, assisting with municipal registration, budgets, capital plans, financial reporting, and procurement for fire departments, facilitating and supporting administration of Worker's Compensation for fire departments, as well as performing statutory duties as Alternate Regional Emergency Management Organization (REMO) Coordinator as required.

#### Qualifications:

Candidates for this position must possess as a minimum, a degree, diploma or certificate in business administration, emergency management, general fire service administration, or a combination of these educational requirements and lived experiences.

The candidate must have a minimum of five (5) years experience working in a public sector administrative role, ideally supporting fire services; and knowledge / experience in municipal fire services, emergency management and incident command systems (ICS). Preference will be given to candidates with experience in a municipal or provincial government organization.

The employee must have exceptional reading, writing, and communication skills; the ability to work independently and manage multiple tasks; strong organizational skills; and attention to detail. Employee must be fluent in Microsoft Office 365 and comfortable working in a time sensitive, fast-paced work environment.

A complete job description can be found on our website: [www.AnnapolisCounty.ca](http://www.AnnapolisCounty.ca)

This employment competition will close on July 27, 2025 at 4:00PM

Kate McLean, Human Resources Coordinator

(902) 532-0890

Email: [employment@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:employment@annapoliscounty.ca)

Municipality of the County of Annapolis

PO Box 100 (752 St. George St)

Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0

Applications will not be accepted via Social Media (Facebook)

The County of Annapolis thanks all those for applying but only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

[www.AnnapolisCounty.ca](http://www.AnnapolisCounty.ca)

## 35th ANNUAL NOVA SCOTIA FOLK ART FESTIVAL



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### Notice of Approval Bylaw 7 Dogs

TAKE NOTICE that at their regular session on July 15, 2025, Municipal Council passed final reading to approve *Bylaw 7 Dogs*.

The bylaw updates and replaces *A1 Dog Bylaw*, adopted by the County of Annapolis on January 27, 2022. This bylaw becomes effective as of the date of this advertisement.

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

Dawn Campbell,  
Interim CAO



**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:

- A bike safety crash response
- Stranger safety role-play
- A natural disaster drill with preparedness tips from experts
- They'll get to learn and gaining confidence, about crucial safety skills, and get a behind-the-scenes look at how our first responders work together to protect the community. This is a family-friendly event, designed for homeschool students ages 6-16.

**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](mailto:westdalhall@gmail.com) (financial assistance provided from the Dept. of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage).

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

**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, 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 26, 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. July 26, 9am-3:00pm Sports and Hobby Collectibles etc. Sale** at Lower Granville Hall 3551 Granville Rd. We will have sports cards and collectibles, autographed items, clothing, shoes, vintage items and more.

### Notice of Approval Bylaw 8 Noise

TAKE NOTICE that at their regular session on July 15, 2025, Municipal Council passed final reading to approve *Bylaw 8 Noise*.

The bylaw updates and replaces *S5 Noise Bylaw*, adopted by the County of Annapolis on August 21, 2018. This bylaw becomes effective as of the date of this newspaper advertisement.

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

Dawn Campbell,  
Interim CAO



### Notice of Approval

#### **Bylaw 9 Repeal C3 Water Supply Program Bylaw and C4 Clean Energy Program Bylaw**

TAKE NOTICE that at their regular session on July 15, 2025, Municipal Council passed final reading to approve *Bylaw 9 Repeal C3 Water Supply Program Bylaw and C4 Clean Energy Program Bylaw*.

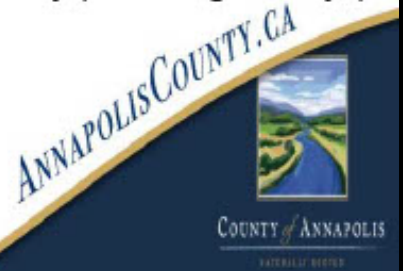
The bylaw repeals:

- *C3 Water Supply Program Bylaw*, adopted by Council of the County of Annapolis on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018; and
- *C4 Clean Energy Program Bylaw*, adopted by Council of the County of Annapolis on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

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

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

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**Sat. July 26, 12-2:00pm Opening receptions at ARTSPLACE Gallery, continued** 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.

**Sat. July 26, 12:30pm T & D Kitchen Jam Saturdays**, 1407 Inglisville Road, Lawrencetown at the Community Hall. All are welcome! Doors open 12:30, music from 1:30-4:30. \$2 for entry. Snacks, tea /coffee are included in the price. \*

**Sat. July 26, 2-5:00pm** Tunes, Dance & BBQ! **Cape Breton Step Dance Class + Maritime Jam** at the North Hills Museum, 5065 Granville Rd. Enjoy an all-ages afternoon of Cape Breton dance followed by a Traditional Maritime music jam session, and BBQ outdoors on the beautiful grounds of North Hills Museum. Pay what you want. Bring snacks to share. Any Players welcome!

**Sun. July 27, 11:00am Bridgetown Baptist** continues to worship weekly. Join us on Sundays at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St., for a joyful time of worship. 902-665-2506 [bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com).

**Sun. July 27, 11:00 am Worship Service.** Celebrate God's presence with us at St. George & St. Andrew United Church, 393 St. George St. Annapolis Royal 902-532-7954. Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds. \*

**Sun. July 27, 11am-2:00pm Farmers and Crafters Market**, every Sunday at the Lions

Club at 948Hwy 1, Deep Brook. Local vendors and farmers. New vendors always welcome.

**Sun. July 27, 2:00pm Hampton United Baptist Church** members will be holding an important discussion at 8210 Shore Road West. Please call Anne at 902 665-2435 if you are unable to attend.

**Sun. July 27, 2-5:00pm Free Hands-On Printmaking** with Elephant Grass Printmakers' Society (EGPS) at Bee's Knees General Store and Bakery, 498 Main Street, Lawrencetown. Two hours of printmaking instruction and play, and an hour for chatting and brainstorming future projects and prospects with participants. Tea and snacks provided. For more info email [elephantgrassprint@gmail.com](mailto:elephantgrassprint@gmail.com) [www.elephantgrassprint.ca](http://www.elephantgrassprint.ca)

**Sun. July 27, 4:00pm 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.

**Sun. July 27, 7:00pm Mount Rose Baptist Church**, 2064 Arlington Road, will celebrate a special evening of music, song and worship with pianist John Montgomerie playing our Schubert piano. Everyone welcome.

**Sun. July 27, 7:00pm Concert - Bach to The Beatles** with Trio KLM - 2cellos + bass, at Old Holy Trinity Church, 49 Main St., Middleton. Tickets: \$25 at the door. This unique concert program bridges the expressive beauty of Baroque music with the lyrical genius of 20th-century popular songwriting. Centered around the music of J.S. Bach and The Beatles, the concert also includes hits from "rival" composers of their time.

**Sun. July 27, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts**, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

**Mon. July 28, 4-7:00pm Your Valley Farmer's Market** takes place weekly at the Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St., Lawrencetown. Prize giveaways, live music, good food and all your favourite vendors, 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 28, 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) \*

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**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.

**Tues. July 29 and Thurs. July 31, 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 29, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. \*

**Wed. July 30, 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 30, 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

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**Tues. July 29, 9:00am Yoga for All Ages and Levels** every Tuesday at Clarence Community Hall, 3337 Clarence Road. There will be a free will offering to cover heating costs for the hall. Bring your mat or if you are a chair yoga person they will be available. Also, if you are able a few items for the food pantry that Annapolis Valley Folk School runs in Lawrencetown would be greatly appreciated. Email [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or call Maureen at 902-825-3070. \*

**Wed. July 30, 11:00am Accessible Tai Chi** at Lower Granville Hall, Port Royal. (3551 Granville Rd.) Curious about Tai Chi but not sure where to begin? This gentle taster session is for you. No experience needed—just a willingness to explore the benefits of Tai Chi and Qigong. Both offer calm, greater focus, improved balance, and a sense of ease in your body.

Learn at your own pace in a supportive, welcoming environment. Seated and standing versions are available and are guided by a qualified instructor with professional training and qualifications in safe coaching, anatomy, health and safety, including safeguarding and experience supporting people living with dementia, disability, or long-term conditions. The focus is on wellness, enjoyment and stimulation, not necessarily performing perfectly.

Join us and take your first step into this centuries-old tradition and discover the benefits of mindful movement, restorative health and inner resilience. Register [www.northmountaintaichi.ca](http://www.northmountaintaichi.ca)

**Wed. July 30, 11am-2:00pm Pop-Up Camp for Kids at Forester's Hall**, 3434 Clementsvalle Rd. (Rescheduled from July 17) 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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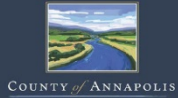
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- Prepare monthly financial statements and provide analyses of various Club operations as required

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We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

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

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

**Wed. July 30, 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 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.

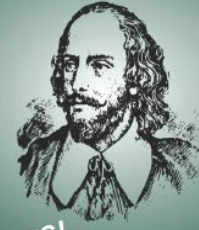
**Thur. July 31, 12-4:00pm Greenwood Mall Farmers Market.** Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local! Greenwood Mall.

**Thur. July 31, 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 31, 5:30- 9pm New Neighbours Annapolis Valley** Are you new to the Annapolis Valley? Just moved to Nova Scotia? Or maybe you've lived here for years and are simply looking to meet some great new people? Come join us for the next New Neighbours of Annapolis Valley gathering at Lunn's Mill Beer Co.! We'll be sharing stories, laughs, and good local brews. Everyone is welcome—whether you're brand new to the area or just looking to expand your circle. These meetups have been an amazing way to connect, and we'd love to have you be part of it. 515 Carleton Rd., Lawrencetown.



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**Thur. July 31, 7:30pm Moschelle Community Hall – Weekly card night** Thursdays at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the hall.

**Fri. Aug. 1- Mon. Aug. 4 Natal Days Celebration** in Annapolis Royal. Four days of activities for all, including a Grand Street Parade, Fireworks & Dances. Check out the schedule of events at <https://www.facebook.com/annapolisroyalnataldays>


**Fri. Aug. 1, 12:15-1:00pm A Little Lunch Music** at Annapolis Royal United Church, St. George Street at the lights. This week we welcome Y'lania, singer, songwriter, pianist. Admission \$10, children free. Season pass \$50. 902-340-7778 for info.

**Fri. Aug. 1, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O'** Free concert by Radical Soul 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. 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.

**Sat. Aug. 2, 9am-12:00pm** The St Louis CWL is hosting a **Natal Day Weekend Bake Sale** on Sat. Aug 2 from 9- 12 (or as long as we have product). Site of the goodies for sale is in front of St Louis Church Annapolis Royal. Come and enjoy a treat!



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**Sat. Aug. 2, 2-4:00pm** Happy Natal Day Weekend! **Live Maritime/Celtic Music** on stage at O'Dell Museum in Annapolis Royal. Musicians welcome! Come listen to some fun upbeat traditional tunes; there will be light snacks and beverages.

**Sat. Aug. 2, 9pm-1:00am BASH Event Arena Dance** at the Bridgetown Arena, with Jokers Right. Cover charge \$15, includes first drink. Theme: Canadian Proud. Dress in your best red and white.

**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.

**Mon. Aug. 4, 4:00pm The Lawrencetown Farm Museum presents Steve Skafté.** "Abandoned Roads of Nova Scotia" Come and hear Steve Skafté talk about his adventures along abandoned roads, hiking forgotten highways, and exploring the crumbling history that our ancestors left behind. Since 2007, he's shared an uninterrupted daily journal on social media of his discoveries all over the province. He's also been widely featured in national print media, and on TV and radio. He'll be signing copies of all his currently available books after the talk. 570 Main Street.

**Tues. Aug. 5, 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. 19 \*

**Wed. Aug. 6, 8:00pm Remembrances** takes listeners into the sonic world of Ziya Tabassian, a world percussionist, whose intricate and energizing compositions are based on classical Persian rhythmic cycles. He is joined by Didem Başar, a virtuoso Turkish kanun player, kamanche player Sareh Borna, and Mohammad Sahraei, a musician from Iran. At Evergreen Theatre. All seats \$20, available at [www.evergreentheatre.ca](http://www.evergreentheatre.ca) or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

**Thur. Aug. 7 – Sun. Aug. 10 Digby Scallop Days** This year marks the 50th anniversary of the annual Digby Scallop Days Festival. Four days of entertainment, food, activities, fun run, seaside ramble, grand street parade, and much, much more. Scallop Days celebrates the Captains and Crews who made Digby Scallops world famous. Find out what's happening by following Digby Scallop Days on Facebook or go to <https://digbyscallopdays.square.site/>

**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).

**Thur. Aug. 7, 7:30pm Old Man Luedecke** performs at the Oakdene Centre, 1913 Clementsvale Road, Bear River. Doors open at 7pm. Old Man Luedecke is a two-time JUNO award winning and Polaris prize nominated singer songwriter. Known for his high energy banjo driven stompers, touching guitar ballads and dry humorous stories. Luedecke has been making a soundtrack to an authentic life for nearly twenty years. Tickets \$17 online at Eventbrite / \$20 at door.

**Sat. Aug. 9, 9:00am Middleton's Heart of the Valley Century Ride** offers an opportunity for cyclists of all ages and skill levels to experience the scenic Annapolis Valley. Race routes are 25k, 50k, 100k and 160k, beginning at Middleton's Rotary Raceway Park. Registration is on [Raceroster.com](http://Raceroster.com). Find the link at [www.discovermiddleton.ca](http://www.discovermiddleton.ca)

**Sat. Aug. 9, 9am-1:00pm Community Market** @ Lower Granville Hall in Port Royal. (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal) Vendors inside and out will be offering a unique mix of items you didn't know you needed but can't live without! From handmade crafts to antiques, books to local goods – there's truly a little of everything. PLUS: Don't forget to swing by the Hall Bake Sale for homemade goodies and hot coffee to keep you fueled while you shop. All proceeds from the bake sale help support the Hall and its ongoing programs. Questions or want to be a vendor? Email [LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com](mailto:LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com).

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**Sat. Aug. 9, 5:00pm Monthly Potluck** at the Round Hill Hall, second Saturday of the month. Everyone welcome to attend. \*

**Sat. Aug. 9, 8:00pm Rose Morrison** at Evergreen Theatre. Cape Breton's Rose Morrison was such a hit when she backed up Dave Gunning in his March Evergreen appearance that we had to bring her back with her own show. 25 years a professional musician, she has toured the world and won three ECMAs. 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.


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**Sun. Aug. 10 Middleton Heart Run** This event is part of the Run Nova Scotia Road Race Series. The half marathon will begin at 8:00am and the 5k and 10k will begin at 8:30am. All distances will start and finish at Rotary Park in Middleton, where there will be refreshments before and after the run. Check-in and same-day registration starts at 7:00am. Early Registration is \$45 for all distances, and all participants will receive a finishers medal, and another special swag item. Find the link for registration and info at [www.discovermiddleton.ca](http://www.discovermiddleton.ca)

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**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

**Fri. Aug. 15, 12 noon for dinner at 12:30pm National Assn of Federal Retirees Western NS Branch Members Meeting** at Seashore Restaurant and Blue Rock Lounge, 8467 Hwy 1, Meteghan NS. Come out to hear from the Branch President about the future of branches and the association structure. Turkey Dinner \$20 or Seniors Scallops & Shrimp Combo \$25 or Seniors Seafood Platter (Clams, Fish, Scallops & Shrimp) \$30. All Meal includes wine, soup, roll, dessert and tea/coffee (tax & tip incl). Music by Bob Deveau. Prices are per member and invited guests eligible to be a member of NAFR. There will be a maximum of 50 attendees. This event is subsidized by the branch. Please email [naf75@gmail.com](mailto:naf75@gmail.com) (emails preferred) with your choice of meal or call Carolyn/Bill at (902) 765-8590 by Aug 7 if you plan to attend. Please call if you must cancel.

**Sat. Aug. 16, 10am- 2:00pm Treasured Wetland Bio Blitz** Join Ducks Unlimited Canada, the Southwest Nova Biosphere, and Clean Annapolis River Project in celebrating Wetland Appreciation Week with a Wetland Discovery Day at Annapolis Royal Marsh (French Basin Trail)! Come ready to learn about wetlands, what makes them important, and about the thousands of species that rely on them! Stop by for educational activities, learn to document biodiversity with the iNaturalist app, and enjoy a guided interpretive walk from 11-12:30. French Basin Trail, 112 Prince Albert Street. Annapolis Royal.

**Sat. Aug. 16 & Sun. Aug. 17, 10am-6:00pm daily Paint the Town Art Market.** Continuing a 30-year tradition, many of your favorite Paint the Town artists return to present studio works for viewing and purchase. No auction this year. All sales at Buy-It-Now prices. Come early for the best selection. Free admission. Everyone welcome. 66 Victoria St., Annapolis Royal Legion/Community Centre. Visit [www.arcac.ca/paintthetown](http://www.arcac.ca/paintthetown) for more information.

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**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.

**Sun. Aug. 10, 3- 5:00pm Classical Concert** at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 340 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. Anya Alexeyeva, Piano and Katie Schlaikjer, Cello.

**Mon. Aug. 11, 6:30pm** Kick off the Exhibition Week with our **Main Street Parade!** Music, fun, antique cars and tractors, livestock and horses, and something for everyone in the family. Find a seat along Main Street in Lawrencetown, this free event is on the first night of the Annapolis Valley Exhibition.

**Mon. Aug. 11 – Sat. Aug. 16 The Annapolis Valley Exhibition** at the Exhibition Grounds in Lawrencetown – a week-long celebration of agriculture and community. Follow the Ex on Facebook at AnnapolisValleyEx or online at [annapolisvalleyexhibition.com/](http://annapolisvalleyexhibition.com/)  
**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 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. We hope you drop by and join the conversation! 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

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**Sat. Aug. 16, 2- 4:00pm Book Launch** at the MacDonald Museum Carol Ann Cole returns to Middleton and The Mac to launch Book Six in her beloved Paradise Series! In this latest installment, the spotlight turns to Hope—daughter of Paradise d'Entremont and Thomas. Torn between duty and desire, Hope must navigate a world of new opportunities, unexpected reunions, dangerous twists, and life-changing choices. There's drama, danger, and yes—some gunplay too. Will Hope rise to the challenge?

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**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.

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| PRIDE KARAOKE ON THE PATIO W/ ALEXANDRA DAWN RODGERSON<br>7PM-10PM  | FRI<br>JULY 11TH |
| SUMMER PATIO CONCERT W/ SYD READ<br>6PM - 8PM   | SAT<br>JULY 12TH |
| RESCUE PURRS DAY CATS FOR KEEPS ADOPT- VOLUNTEER ~ FOSTER<br>6PM-8PM  | THU<br>JULY 17TH |
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**Sat. Aug. 16, 8:00pm Ben Caplan** at Evergreen Theatre. Ben Caplan has always been a musician who defies easy categorization. Over a 15-year career, his rich baritone, theatrical stage presence, and genre-blurring compositions have earned him a reputation as one of the most compelling voices in contemporary music. Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20, available at [www.evergreentheatre.ca](http://www.evergreentheatre.ca) or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

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

**Sun. Aug. 17, 3:00pm Annual Old St. Edwards Church Service,** 34 Old Post Road, Clementsport. Reception to follow.

**Mon. Aug. 18, 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

**Wed. Aug. 20, 11:00am Roots of Tai Chi: The Yang Family System** at Lower Granville Hall, Port Royal. (3551 Granville Rd.) If you practice Yang-style Tai Chi, whether it's a Taoist, Cheng Man Ch'ing, Wushu, Peking or the T.T. Liang form...you already know the transformative power of Tai Chi.

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**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: [saveouroldforests.ca/event/soofcountrydance](http://saveouroldforests.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: [saveouroldforests.ca/soofstock](http://saveouroldforests.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.

**Sun. Sept. 14, 2:30pm All Saint's Anglican Annual Old Home Service,** 3335 West Dalhousie Rd, Gibson's Lake. You are welcome to join us for our annual Eucharist service in our wonderful country church located across from Gibson's Lake.

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**F1: THE MOVIE**  
Brad Pitt, Damson Idris, Javier Bardem,  
Tobias Menzies, Kerry Condon  
**FRI JUL 25<sup>th</sup> & WED JUL 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**



**THE ALAN JACKSON EXPERIENCE**  
Margaritaville by ISSA entertainer of  
the year Aaron Halliday  
**SUNDAY, JULY 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**



**ART**  
Scrappy 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>**



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



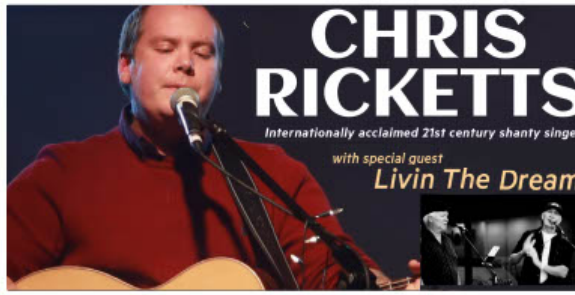
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**CHRISTINA MARTIN**  
The folk-rock powerhouse & her Trio  
+ a String Trio!  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



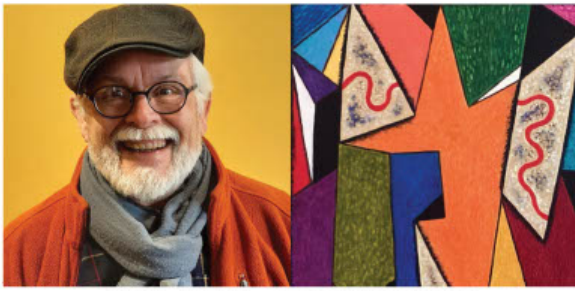
**BEST OF BOXWOOD**  
Chris Norman & Friends. Presented in  
partnership with Musique Royale  
**SATURDAY, JULY 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



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



**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**



**TED LIND: ABUNDANCE**  
ART OPENING. Refreshments & cash bar  
Gallery dates: August 12<sup>th</sup> - September 16<sup>th</sup>  
**SUNDAY AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM**



**GYPSY**  
The music of Fleetwood Mac  
returns to Kings!  
**SATURDAY, JULY 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



**MORGAN TONEY TRIO**  
The JUNO-Nominated Mi'kmaq fiddler plus  
Keith Mullins and Ryan Roberts return to King's  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**

## Paint the Town Symposium

At the Annapolis Royal Legion Community Centre (66 Victoria St). Visit [www.arcac.ca/paintthetown](http://www.arcac.ca/paintthetown) to register.

**Sat. Aug. 16, 10:30am Small Town, Big Ideas: Surviving and Thriving as a Rural Artist.** Four artists bare their rural roots in an honest discussion of the rewards and challenges of grounding their practice in smaller communities. Featuring Therese Cruz, Brandt Eisner, Rebecca Fisk, Deb Kuzyk

**Sat. Aug. 16, 1:30pm Virtual Rurality: Life and Work of the Rural Artist in a Digital World.** As the online world evolves, our horizons simultaneously expand and shrink. How are these powerful new tools and opportunities affecting the lives and choices of rural artists? Featuring Bonnie Baker, Ashlee Conery, Adam Mcnamara, Andrew

**Sun. Aug. 17, 10:30am "Could we ever know each other... without the arts?"** Living in proximity makes us neighbours. Shared experiences make us a community. Join us for this discussion on the contributions of rural artists and cultural institutions to stimulate social development. Featuring Ken Flett, Sally O'Grady, Chris O'Neill, Tracy Summerville

**Sun. Aug. 17, 1:30pm Cultural Values: Art, Creativity and Economic Activity.** Just as entrepreneurial skill can nourish an enduring artistic career, businesses can benefit from the power of creativity and culture. Join us for this discussion on how regional development can be catalyzed by the mutual interests of local artists and businesses. Featuring Wade Cleveland, Dawn Oman, Christopher Webb, Erin & Jon Welch

**Sun. Aug. 17, 3:30pm Artist Walk & Talk: Claiming Space.** Join artist Lorne Julien for a discussion and tour of two of his murals in Annapolis Royal, starting at the Wharf and ending at Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre.

## Annapolis County Appoints New CAO

July 15, 2025. Warden Diane Le Blanc and Council are pleased to announce the appointment of Rob Frost as Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.

Mr. Frost was selected after a thorough recruitment and interview process. He is well known in the NS Municipal world where he has worked for the past fifteen years, most recently as the Deputy CAO for the Municipality of the County of Kings. Prior to working in Kings, Frost was the CAO in the District of Barrington, a Municipal Advisor with the Department of Municipal Affairs, and the CAO in Hantsport.

"We are so pleased to be welcoming Mr. Frost to take on the role of CAO," said Warden Diane Le Blanc. "He demonstrates the skills needed to successfully embrace this multi-faceted position that requires an array of experience, talents and abilities to ensure a thriving municipality."

Prior to working in Municipal government, the PEI native worked in career and economic development and ran his own business. Aside from his work experience, Rob has been a community volunteer, coached youth sports, and has been involved in numerous municipal provincial committees. He brings a wide range of knowledge and experience to the position of CAO, with special emphasis on economic development, governance, and emergency services.

As new CAO, Frost will be taking over from Interim CAO Dawn Campbell. "Council would like to acknowledge the significant contribution Ms. Campbell brought to the CAO position in the interim. Her support of staff and her dedication to maintain the daily operations of the municipality are valued and appreciated during this time of transition," noted Warden Le Blanc.

Mr. Frost will be starting with the Municipality on September 15th.

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**Fri. July 25 and Wed. July 30, 7:00pm**

**F1: The Movie** (film, PG) Dubbed “the greatest that never was,” Sonny Hayes (Brad Pitt) was FORMULA 1’s most promising phenom of the 1990s until an accident on the track nearly ended his career. Thirty years later, he’s a nomadic racer-for-hire when he’s approached by his former teammate Ruben Cervantes (Javier Bardem), owner of a struggling FORMULA 1 team that is on the verge of collapse. Ruben convinces Sonny to come back to FORMULA 1 for one last shot at saving the team and being the best in the world. He’ll drive alongside Joshua Pearce (Damson Idris), the team’s hotshot rookie intent on setting his own pace. But as the engines roar, Sonny’s past catches up with him and he finds that in FORMULA 1, your teammate is your fiercest competition—and the road to redemption is not something you can travel alone. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth (under 18).

**Sat. July 26, 7:30pm Best of Boxwood**

(live performance) Each year, a new roster of musicians are featured in the Best of Boxwood concert tour, with performances across Nova Scotia part of Musique Royale’s Summer Festival. The Best of Boxwood celebrates the energetic, traditional dance music of Maritimes Canada, Scotland, Ireland and more, and showcases the fruits of 30 years of collaborations. Led by Chris Norman, Boxwood Festival’s founder and world-renowned master of the wooden flute, the tour celebrates Boxwood’s 30th anniversary and features some of the most accomplished traditional musicians in NS.

The performers for The Best of Boxwood 2025 are: Chris Norman, flutes; David Greenberg, fiddle; Brid Harper, fiddle; Colin Cotter, vocals. Tickets: \$30 Adults, \$20 Supported, \$5 Youth. (Supported tickets are a discounted rate for those who need it, made possible thanks to our generous donors.)

**Sun. July 27, 7:00pm The Alan Jackson Experience**

(live performance) The Alan Jackson Experience is an internationally recognized tribute performed by ISSA Entertainer of the Year award winner Aaron Halliday. The look, stage presence, and sound will have you believing you are at an actual Alan Jackson concert. The show prides itself on having the best musicians in the country perform alongside Aaron which has led to a world class act. This year’s tour, aptly named the “Margaritaville” tour, will bring you all the AJ classics along with his Jimmy Buffet inspired songs to give the performance a tropical beachy overtone. This is an upbeat, feel-good performance that truly will be a “Good Time” and have you saying, “Remember When”! All ticket holders are invited to the meet and greet on the intermission in the lobby. Tickets: \$47.25

**Sat. Aug. 2, 7:30pm Chris Ricketts, Sea Shanty Folksinger**

(live performance) Internationally acclaimed 21st century shanty singer, Chris Ricketts of the UK has appeared at top folk and shanty festivals in Germany, Poland, Canada and France. Chris mastered his craft working cruise ships after being a semi-finalist in the BBC Radio 2 young folk awards. Now a touring musician and teacher in secondary schools Chris’ passion for performing allows him to travel the world with his self-penned songs and versions of traditional shanties. With quick-witted comedy, a unique delivery of sea songs and clever songwriting, Ricketts’ live show never fails to satisfy an audience. Chris has teamed up with Annapolis Royal’s own Livin’ the Dream – Ray Balcom and Maurice LeClair – rising stars in the East Coast Sea Shanty scene. Their high energy filled comedic banter is extremely entertaining. Tickets: \$25 Adult, \$20 Supported, \$10 Youth.

**Fri. Aug. 8 and Sat. Aug 9, 7:30pm & Sun. Aug. 10, 3:00pm Art**

(live performance) A Scrappy Lady Production written by Yasmina Reza, directed by AC Silver and starring Ryan Hebert, William McCormick & Jamie Keithline. ART, set in Paris, follows three friends, Serge, Marc, and Yvan. One day their 15-year friendship is shaken when Serge shows his friends a new, staggeringly expensive piece of art he has purchased. A white canvas with white lines on it. Upon hearing the price of the painting, Marc calls it a “piece of white shit” and can’t believe that one of his oldest friends spent a large sum on it. Yvan tries to balance out the argument by being slightly more positive about it, however this also infuriates Marc as he struggles to see how others can’t see his point of view. This argument is a catalyst to a night where tempers fly and opinions are thrown at each other, seemingly attempting to destroy their friendship as quickly as they can.

ART is a hot-headed, laugh out loud, hilarious look play about subjective art can be, and how differing of opinions can leave people struggling to understand the viewpoints of others. Its razor-sharp words and humour start the show with a bang and snowball into a play that will leave you questioning everything you knew about modern art and your opinion about others. ART is a play that leaves audiences buzzing. Tickets: Adults \$25, Youth \$20.

**Sharon Irving-Kennedy Art Show**

Sharon’s work explores rhythmic shifts and visual dialogue between different shapes, colours, markings and textures. The show will be in the Flora Hall Art Gallery at King’s Theatre through to August 5.

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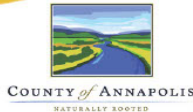
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Find the word or phrase in the puzzle. Words can share letters as they cross over each other. Answer next week.

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- Louise will be on vacation from Friday, August 1st and will return to work on Monday, August 11th. Appreciate your patience as we try to accommodate as many as we can. The salon will be closed on Tuesday Aug 5th (possibly 9th)
- Sarah will be available at the salon for Walk-in Wednesdays, through to Fridays, and occasionally on Saturdays. Contact Sarah: Call or text 902-824-5450  
Payment Methods Accepted: Cash or E-transfer only.
- We have lots of NEW hair products on the shelf, including the Biolage Scalp Sync is BACK! Drop in and have a look! Tell me what you're looking for and I'll try to get it in stock asap. If we do not have the Hempz lotion you're looking for, try locally at Pharmachoice in town.
- We're experiencing a busy summer season! It's a wonderful thing to have  
We truly appreciate your patience as we do our best to return all calls and messages as quickly as possible. Thank you for your continued support!

The ACHC has a 5 km 'Walk for Health' planned for Sat, Aug 2nd of Natal Day Weekend. You just show up at #752 St. George St. (Municipal Bld. Parking lot) at 9:30 for registration. No pre-registration required but they encourage you to fundraise and collect donations to support the Auxiliary. More info contact [achcauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:achcauxiliary@gmail.com). Funds to go towards refurbishing the Family Room at the ACHC. Walk for Health 5 KM Fundraiser' – We have Pledge Sheets at the salon if you need one + (Anna/Community Health Centre)

**Anna/Royal-** Happy 100th Anniversary Fort View Golf Course.

**Anna/Royal-** You've probably walked or drove by the Sinclair Inn and seen Ken restoring old tools by cleaning and creating new handles. Well Ken is running out of wood to make handles. If you have any good quality ash wood you'd be willing to spare, please reach out at 902-532-0996.

**Anna/Royal-** Summertime Music 6- 8 pm at the 'O', July 25 Darrin Beaton Band, Aug 1st Radical Soul, Aug 8 Kim Doolittle, Aug 15 The Mark Riley Band. Be sure to check out the Natal Day Schedule to see the lineup of Music events planned to entertain you over the entire weekend, including back -to-back performances on Sunday at the Fort Anne Grounds. No Cost to attend, Bring a chair or a blanket. (Rain location is the Legion)

**Anna/Royal-** You could WIN A HEAT PUMP! King's Theatre, tickets \$6 ea. or 2 for \$10. All proceeds help keep the spotlight shining bright at King's Theatre. Draw Date Oct 4 @ 12.

**Anna/Royal-** so kids/parents/guardians take notice in the Natal Day Brochure at (certain local stores that advertised in the brochure) on the back page is a 'STAMP PASSPORT', bring this page to each of the 15 event categories listed and find a volunteer wearing a **yellow/orange bright vest to receive your stamp!** Get at least 8/15 categories completed and stamped to be entered in the prize draw! Drop off your stamped passport to the kids Carnival ( HH) on Sun 11:30 - 2:30 pm or Market Square on Mon, Aug 4 from 11:15 - 12:30 pm to be entered in a randomized prize draw.

There will be two prizes to choose from: adults or children. The draw will be conducted on Monday during the after-parade award ceremonies at the Fort Anne National Historic Site.

**Anna/Royal-** Port Royal Legion #21 is looking for a casual/part time bartender to start immediately. Bartending experience not required but considered an asset. Please speak to Ken Adams or inquiries at the bar. (approximately 2 shifts a week)

**Anna/Royal-** Brown Dog Kitchen is on its way back! As they wait on the paperwork, and they tweak the menus of each location, Breakfast is coming back to the BDK. Stay Tuned!

**Anna/Royal- Outside BAKE SALE!** Sat Aug 2, Upper St George St, St Louis Catholic Church @ 9 (10?) until noon. Bring your cash and a carrying bag. Hope to see you there.

**Anna/Royal- Fort Anne Cafe,** looking to possibly hire a P/T casual server. Someone to fill in for sick days. Experience is necessary, as it's a busy setting. It's a long shot but never hurts to ask. Thanks for your attention. You may continue reading now LOL.

**Anna/Royal-** watch for the launch of the 2026 Natal Day Raffle Fundraiser at the Farmers market, Sat July 26, Prizes consisting of 1 Cord of Wood ( cut split & delivered), One Adult size Tricycle & 2 draws for lobster. Watch for a Natal Day Volunteer at the July 26th Farmers Market. Drop into Red Onion Market (Open 7 days a week!) St George St. or Weasy's Hair Salon (Granville Ferry). Cash sales only. \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Draw Date Oct 11th, 2025. The Natal Day Committee and the Port Royal Legion & Annapolis Community Centre are partnering to bring you this 2026 fundraiser. **Bear River Cherry Carnival-** Sat July 26, Breakfast @ 7am Grand St Parade @ 10 am. Fireworks @ 10. Many more events, too much to list here.

**Bridgetown-** REMax Banner has the Hot Air Balloon coming Thursday July 31st.

**Bridgetown-** BLS- Basic Life Support Training, a fast hands-on course. Airway Management, CPR-AED, Oxygen Administration, Teamwork Friday Aug 8, 5 - 9 pm, Bridgetown Motor Inn. Call or Text 902-809-7447. Canadian Red Cross BLS Certification.

**Did you know that** there is a Kids Carnival being held on Natal Day Sunday Aug 3rd, 11:30 - 2:30 pm. Sponsored by Home Hardware, be sure to Thank Rob/Joanne/ Diana for this huge event!

Watch for the signs created by C.E.S & Clarke Rutherford School! Thank YOU Grade 5's for your creativity! There will be mini horses/donkeys, Giant Snakes n' Ladders, Checkers, Yahtzee, Axe throwing, Bowling, Hula hoops & bubbles & more games of fun for ALL ages and the young at heart. A Volleyball BBQ Fundraiser (Cash), Fundraiser at the Snowcones (\$), MANY more games including Bouncy Castle, Obstacle Course! It is free admission and activities. There are no washrooms on this site/ need to go to the Comfort Stations on Drury lane. Just a quick walk away from event. Donations are optional, this will go towards NEXT years events! Hope you will attend! Also selling tickets for the 2026 Raffle Fundraiser (\$). RAIN location for the Carnival is Port Royal Community Hall (Victoria St)

**Granville Ferry-** North Hills Museum for a Celtic Ceilidh and BBQ, Sat July 26 from 2-5 pm AHS presents 'Somewhere in Time' Fundraising Gala, Aug 16, 6:00 - 9 pm North Hills Museum Evening of dining and dancing in support of the Annapolis Heritage Society. Tickets are \$100 person, 902-532-7754. [annapolisheritage@gmail.com](mailto:annapolisheritage@gmail.com) Theme:1920's

**Granville Ferry-** Kids/parents/guardians wanting to participate in the 'STAMP PASSPORT' Natal Day weekend, you can drop into Weasy's Hair Salon and pick up the 'passport page' you'll need, the brochures have been going FAST!! Don't worry, we have a copy of the passport page for you! NO cost to enter this fun event, get all the stamps you can (8/15 gets you in a draw) 1st Prize is \$100!! Drop off your passport page on Sun at the Kids Carnival (HH) from 11:30 -2:30pm or Mon 11:15 - 12:30pm( Market Sq.)

**Goucher's Farm Market-** Hiring retail clerks. 2 full time positions. call 802-824-6068

**Moschelle Hall-** has a Breakfast happening, Sat July 26th 8:00 - 10:00 am

**Wilmo-** Summer Music at Spurr Brothers Farm- is Happy Anywhere Friday July 25th, from 6-8 pm.

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**Annapolis County Council Highlights**

July 15, 2025

**Ecological Forestry Initiative** – Municipal Council agreed to proceed with the proposed ecological harvest and associated access improvements.

**Extended Bylaw Enforcement Agreement** – Municipal Council authorized an agreement for the County of Annapolis to provide extended bylaw enforcement services to the Town of Middleton starting no later than September 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2030.

**Road Conditions** – Municipal Council agreed to forward a letter to the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) expressing concern about road safety in Annapolis County resulting from insufficient funding allocated to the Department of Public Works, and echoing concerns expressed by other municipalities.

**Bylaws:**

- Municipal Council approved *Bylaw 10 Livestock*
  - Municipal Council approved *Bylaw 7 Dogs*
  - Municipal Council approved *Bylaw 8 Noise*
  - Municipal Council approved *Bylaw 9 Repeal of C3 Water Supply Program and C4 Clean Energy Program*
- (Editor’s Note. Bylaws require review and updating to reflect current best practices and evolving case law, and to bring wording in line with the Municipal Government Act. For more information about local bylaws go to <https://annapoliscounty.ca/government/bylaws-bylaw-notices>

**Public Hearing: All Saints Anglican Church (West Dalhousie) Municipal Heritage Registration**

Municipal Council approved that the All Saints Anglican Church property, located at 3335 West Dalhousie Road, West Dalhousie, be included in the registry of heritage properties for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis. More information, including agenda packages and video of the meeting, is available at [www.annapoliscounty.ca](http://www.annapoliscounty.ca)

**Welcome to Vacation Bible School** Sponsored by Amazing Grace Baptist Church. July 28 to August 1st 6:30 pm to 9:00pm. The theme is Wonder Junction, and it will take you on a journey filled with snacks, games, science experiments and fun crafts along with Bible Stories and some fun skits. Everyone from ages 5 to 12 are welcome and parents are invited to come and join in the activities and fellowship. Location is 8479 Highway 1 in Upper Granville and transportation is available.

Give a call at 902-665-4015 or email [infor@amazinggracebridgetown.ca](mailto:infor@amazinggracebridgetown.ca) to sign up for a fun week. Spots are going quickly...join us and make new friends and learn many new things.

**Tupperville School Museum Free Events**

**Tupperville Ice Cream Social:** On Sat. July 26 at 1:00pm come enjoy an afternoon of homemade ice cream, BBQ and entertainment by the Taproom Growlers. Learn about the history of this one room schoolhouse and the work being done by the Clean Annapolis River Project and Save Our Old Forests.

**Yard Sale at Tupperville Community Hall:** A fundraising yard sale will take place at the community hall (2663 Highway 201) on Sat. Aug. 2 from 10am to 2pm. Furniture, lamps, hardware, household good, etc. Come support the museum! Your surplus articles will be gratefully accepted at the museum during opening hours. Proceeds will be shared by the hall and the museum.

**Ice Cream Making:** You ever wonder how they make the delicious ice cream served at the Tupperville School Museum? Now’s your chance, come participate in this free event on Sat. Aug. 16, 1:00pm at the museum.

**Tupperville Falls Walk:** Come for this guided tour up to the little known Tupperville Falls. This free event will start at 1pm on Sat. Aug. 9 at the Tupperville School Museum will take approximately 2 hours over moderately difficult terrain. Not suitable for young children.

**Wool Dyeing:** Come join us at the Tupperville School Museum on Sat. Aug. 23 at 1pm for an afternoon talking about all things wool. A wool dyeing demonstration will occur.

**Closing BBQ:** Sat. Aug. 30 commencing at 1:00, the day prior to our actual closure.

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**Anagrams Answers 28**

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

Adverts - Starved  
Rangy- Angry  
Bacterial - Calibrate  
Bane - Bean  
Dramas - Madras  
Hated- Death  
Manures- Surname  
Nastily - Saintly  
Royalist - Solitary  
Southing - Shouting

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**"Timekeepers" Cryptoquote Answer**  
Your past is a skeleton walking one step behind you, and your future is a skeleton walking one step in front of you. Maybe you don't wear a watch, but your skeletons do, and they always know what time it is.  
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**Anagrams Puzzle 29**  
Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word.  
Answers next week.

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Berthing - \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog bite - \_\_\_\_\_  
Friends - \_\_\_\_\_  
Hissed - \_\_\_\_\_  
Luddite - \_\_\_\_\_  
Nesters - \_\_\_\_\_  
Oriental - \_\_\_\_\_  
Patching - \_\_\_\_\_  
Sensing - \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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. Aug. 31, 10:30am-11:30am  
Lawrencetown Library Program Room Fri. Aug. 1, 10:30- 11:30am  
Bridgetown Library DeVenney Room Fri. Aug. 1, 1:30- 2:30pm  
Annapolis Royal Library Dugua Room Fri. Aug. 1, 4- 5:00pm

**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 29, 10:30am-11:30am  
Bridgetown Library DeVenney Room Tues. July 29, 2- 3:00pm  
Lawrencetown Library Program Room Tues. July 29, 3:30- 4:30pm  
Annapolis Royal Library Dugua Room Wed. July 30, 10:30am-11:30am

**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.  
Annapolis Royal Dugua Room Fri. July 25, 12- 1:00pm

**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.

Lawrencetown Library Program Wed. July 30, 10am- 1:00pm  
Middleton Library Program Room Wed. July 30, 2-5:00pm  
Bridgetown Library DeVenney Room Thur. July 31, 10am-1:00pm

**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 29, 6:30- 8:00pm

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You are invited to send us a short piece about your business or organization. The Bridgetown Reader welcomes articles of up to 500 or so words that would introduce you to the community; we call these stories "Getting to Know..." and they are free for one-time inclusion. Whether your business or group is large or small, we want to help spread the word about what you do, where you are, and how people can get in touch with you. Let us hear from you. Reach us through the contact form at [www.bridgetownreader.news](http://www.bridgetownreader.news), through Facebook/ Bridgetown Reader, email [readerpublishing@outlook.com](mailto:readerpublishing@outlook.com) or call or text 902-824-0412 (leave a message, please).

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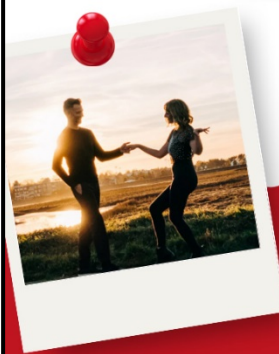


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Where friends and family gather for fun  
and cherished memories.  
Dancing, music, fireworks, parade, bouncy castle,  
carnival games, giant water fight, and more.

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Kingston  
Summer Concert Series

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Wednesday, July 30  
6:00 - 7:30pm

Centennial Park  
(1489 Westwood St.)

Schedule subject to change,  
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Summer Concert Series

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Wednesday, August 6  
6:00 - 7:30pm

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We dream in ice cream.

## NATAL DAYS WEEKEND HOURS:

FRIDAY 2ISH TILL 8ISH  
SATURDAY 2ISH TILL 9ISH  
SUNDAY NOONISH TILL AFTER THE  
FIREWORKS  
MONDAY NOONISH TILL 4 ISH