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Highway 101 Improvements in Annapolis County

Nova Scotians will soon have a better, safer drive along a well-used section of Highway 101 near Bridgetown. The Department of Public Works will repave a five-kilometre section of the highway west of Exit 21 (Rice Road) as well as the on- and off-ramps at the exit and the connector road. In total, about seven kilometres will be repaved this construction season.

“We know with the economic opportunities ahead of us we need to make timely investments in our road infrastructure,” said Annapolis MLA David Bowlby, on behalf of Public Works Minister Fred Tilley. “This work will improve the movement of people and goods and support a brighter economic future for our province.”

A tender will be issued in the coming days, and the project is expected to be complete by late fall.

Bridge, Ferry Charges Cut

At a news conference on PEI on July 28, Prime Minister Mark Carney announced that tolls would go down by over 50 per cent on the Confederation Bridge, and that fares on all federally supported ferry services in Atlantic Canada will go down by 50 per cent beginning on Aug. 1.

The ferries are those that run between: Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Que., and Souris, PEI Wood Islands, PEI, and Caribou, NS Saint John, NB, and Digby, NS For the Digby-Saint John Ferry the change means the current one-way fare for a regularly sized vehicle will go down to \$64 from \$128, while the fare for an adult passenger will be reduced to \$26.50 from \$53. Commercial rates will see a similar reduction. The changes will go into effect on Aug. 1

Free Swim Days

We’re making a splash this summer! Valley Credit Union is giving back to our members and communities with free outdoor swims across the Valley. Open to everyone - members and the public. We hope you’ll join us, meet your neighbours, and maybe even make a new friend.

Sun. Aug. 3, 2- 4:00pm Bridgetown Centennial Pool

Sun. Aug. 24, 2- 4:00pm Middleton & District Swimming Pool

Annapolis County to Repurpose Building for Public Works

The Municipality of The County of Annapolis is seeking tenders from qualified contractors for the renovation of an existing steel building to serve as the new Public Works facility at 4736 Hwy 201, West Paradise. The building is located on the site of a waste transfer station the county operated for a short time in 2020. Closing date for tenders is August 15 at 2:00pm. A mandatory site visit will be held on August 5 at 9:30am at the project site.

The scope of work includes structural modifications, interior fit-up, mechanical and electrical upgrades, and code-compliance improvements.

A construction and demolition debris site operated on the property before Annapolis County purchased it for about \$500,000 and opened the facility after a dispute with Valley Waste, the regional waste management authority. The provincial Department of Environment later laid charges saying the county was operating the West Paradise site without the proper approvals and had ignored a stop-work order. A new municipal council was elected in October 2020. The new council then took steps to resolve differences with the other municipal units and Valley Waste and closed the West Paradise transfer station.

Annapolis County officials negotiated a guilty plea, which was approved by the court. The municipality was fined \$100 and agreed to donate \$10,000 to a local environment group. It was also directed to remediate or find an alternative use for the West Paradise site that is approved by the Environment Department.

The tender documents can be seen at <https://procurement-portal.novascotia.ca/tenders/AC072525>

Margaretsville Water Conservation

The County of Annapolis is asking Margaretsville Water Utility users to voluntarily conserve water due to low reservoir levels. There is no expected service disruption at this time however reservoir levels will be monitored. The county is also asking for the public’s help in identifying potential leaks. Residents are asked to limit water consumption to household usage only.



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Emancipation Day — August 1

On March 24, 2021, the House of Commons voted unanimously to officially designate August 1 Emancipation Day. It marks the actual day in 1834 that the Slavery Abolition Act of 1833 came into effect across the British Empire.

Canadians are not always aware that Black and Indigenous Peoples were once enslaved on the land that is now Canada. Those who fought enslavement were pivotal in shaping our society to be as diverse as it is today.

Therefore, each August 1, Canadians are invited to reflect, educate and engage in the ongoing fight against both anti-Black and anti-Indigenous racism and discrimination.

Emancipation Day celebrates the strength and perseverance of Black communities in Canada. (from Government of Canada)

Road Work Alert

Annapolis County: Trunk 1, Deep Brook, near the Exit 23 off-ramps of Highway 101 will be closed for a culvert replacement from Monday, July 28, until Wednesday, August 6. The detours are Waldeck Line Road and Purdy Road. **(Editors Note: As of Thursday afternoon July 31, work has been completed ahead of schedule and Trunk 1 is reopened.)**

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Community Calendar

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 compete schedule of events at <https://www.facebook.com/annapolisroyalnataldays>

Friday, August 1,

11am-2:00pm Discovery Day at the Market with Annapolis Heritage Society. Market Square

2-4:00pm & 5-7:00pm Free Swim at Annapolis Community Pool

5:30-8pm Youth/Family Dance with DJ HIGH ENERGY. Annapolis Royal Football Club Fundraiser BBQ (cash or debit tap) and Maria's Face Painting at Market Square

5:45-6:15pm Opening Ceremonies with Free Cake Cutting and welcoming remarks at the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

6:15-8:00pm Summer Concert Series: Radical Soul Live Music at Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

6:00pm-on 84th Foot Encampment & 18th Century reenactors at Fort Anne

7-11:00pm Karaoke with Maurice at Annapolis Brewing Company

9:00pm-1am Late Night Karaoke with Theresa Porter. Cover \$5. Port Royal Legion

Saturday, August 2, 2025

7:30-10am Pancake Breakfast at the Firehall

9:00am-5pm Family Day in the Gardens & Scavenger Hunts for Kids. Historic Gardens

All Day 84th Foot Encampment & Annapolis Heritage Society Interpreters at Fort Anne

10:00am Annapolis Community Health Centre (ACHC) Auxiliary 5K Fundraiser "Walk for Health" in Municipality of Annapolis Main Office Parking Lot. No registration fee, but donations are welcome to support the Auxiliary and ACHC family room refurbishing (752 St. George St.)

10:00am-2pm Small Mouth Bass Derby Sponsored by Lequille Country Store at First Lake (near exit 22 carpool parking lot)

11:00am start Photo Scavenger Hunt for Teens: Ages 12-18. Teams of two: entry fee \$5 each. Bring your phone to take pictures and complete the scavenger hunt. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. 1st place prize of \$100! Start at the Lighthouse.

11:00am-12pm Teddy Bear Tea at the Annapolis Royal Library. Pre-registration at valleylibrary.ca

1-3:00pm Community Dance Workshop with Annapolis Valley Dance Company. FREE Natal Days Line Dance Party! Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

1:30PM 74th Crusaders Roll Past

2:00-3pm 84th Foot Tactical Battle on the Ramparts, Fort Anne

2:00-4pm KidZone special activities for kids, Historic Gardens

3:00-4pm Splash Mob! At Market Square

3-5:00pm Free Swim, Annapolis Comm. Pool

6:30-8:30pm Live Music: Tide & Timber, Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

6:30-9pm Live Music with Theresa Porter, Mad Hatter Wine Bar

7:00-11pm DJ Bannok Jack (Dance Party!) Annapolis Brewing Company (ABC)

7:30pm Chris Ricketts Sea Shanty Concert, King's Theatre

8:00pm 84th Foot Sunset Ceremony, Fort Anne

9:00PM-1:00AM Natal Day Dance with 'One Night Only', Cover \$10. Port Royal Legion

Sunday, August 3, 2025

9:00am-5pm Family Day in the Gardens & Scavenger Hunts for Kids, Historic Gardens

10:00AM-11:00AM Children's Parade and Treats, Annapolis Royal Nursing Home

10:00AM-5pm Annual George Thibodeau Washer Toss Tournament & BBQ (\$5 per player) Registration 10 am; Play starts 11am. Port Royal Legion

11:30AM-2:30PM Natal Day Carnival. Bouncy castle, mini horses, goats, Milo the Clown: bubbles and magic mix (from 11:30am-1pm), treasure time with Aurora the mermaid and Billy Bones the pirate (from 1-2:30pm), lawn games, DNG Studios Spray Tattoo Artist, Maria's face painting, Annapolis Blaze Volleyball BBQ Fundraiser, Annapolis Royal Football Club snow cone fundraiser (cash or debit tap) and MORE! Annapolis Royal Home Hardware

1-2:00pm Free Line Dance Class with Durline Melanson. All levels welcome. Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

3-4:15pm Graveyard Tour with Alan Melanson, The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal. \$20 Adult, \$10, 13-18, \$5, 12 & under. Fort Anne

6:00-8pm Live Music: Delusion Road Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

6:30-7:30pm 14 Wing Greenwood Military Base Band Performance. Fort Anne

7:00-9pm Live Music: Theresa Porter and Friends at Annapolis Brewing Company (ABC)

8:00-9pm An English Country Dance Demonstration from the Annapolis Royal English Country Dance Society at Fort Anne

Dusk (approx. 9:30pm) Fireworks (glow sticks for cash sale by ARVFD) Launched from Fort Anne Queen's wharf.

9:00pm-1am Firehall Dance + Beer Garden (cash only) at the Annapolis Royal Firehall

Monday, August 4, 2025

9:00am-5pm Family Day in the Gardens & Scavenger Hunts for Kids. Historic Gardens

10-11:15am Cradle of Our Nation Tour with Alan Melanson, The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal (\$20 Adult, \$10, 13-18, \$5, 12 & under) Lighthouse on St. George Street

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11am-12:30pm Parade Registration at the Firehall

11:15am-12:30pm Sparkle Dance Company and Bridgetown Buccaneers Pirate Performances. Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

1:00pm Grand Street Parade! Starting at Firehall. Following Parade Awards Ceremony & Stamp Passport Prize Draw. Fort Anne

1:00-5pm Holiday Homecoming Afternoon in the Garden. Historic Gardens

2:00-4pm Music with Noelle Lucas in the Historic Gardens

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Fri. Aug. 1 and Sun. Aug. 3, 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. 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, 5:00pm Yoga with Esme Endres every Friday night at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1. *

Fri. Aug. 1, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O' Free concert by Radical Soul at Annapolis Royal 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, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd.
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!

Sat. Aug. 2, 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. Aug. 2, 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. Aug. 2, 10am- 2:00pm Yard Sale Fundraiser at Tupperville Community Hall Furniture, lamps, hardware, household goods, 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. 2586 Hwy 201.
Sat. Aug. 2, 11:30am-2pm Heritage Day Coffee Social at the Port Lorne Hall. Sweets and sandwiches. Share your stories of the past at the Hall and your ideas for the future. Come for a drive along the shore and a chat with other folks. See you there.



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Sat. Aug. 2, 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. Aug. 2, 1-3:00pm Opening Reception for The Art of Fibre at the MacDonald Museum, work by the Society of Fibre Artists of the Annapolis River (SOFAAR). This vibrant and textured exhibit showcases the remarkable talents of local fibre artists from across the Valley. From the soft flow of felting to the intricate beauty of yarn painting – and everything in between – there's something to captivate every eye. Come meet the artists, enjoy light refreshments, and immerse yourself in the art of fibre! Show is on display from Aug. 1-31 at 21 School St., Middleton.

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.

Sun. Aug. 3, 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.

Sun. Aug. 3, 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. Aug. 3, 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. Aug. 3, 12- 4:00pm The 35th Nova Scotia Folk Art Festival 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. 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. Those participating are listed on the Festival's website. (www.nsfolkartfestival.com) Lunenburg War Memorial Arena. \$5 admission, children under 12 free.

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

Mon. Aug. 4, 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

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Mon. Aug. 4, 7:00pm Valley Lions Radio

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

Tues. Aug. 5, 9:00am Yoga for All Ages and Levels

every Tuesday at Clarence Community Hall, 3337 Clarence Road. There will be a free will offering to cover heating costs for the hall. Bring your mat or if you are a chair yoga person they will be available. Also, if you are able a few items for the food pantry that Annapolis Valley Folk School runs in Lawrencetown would be greatly appreciated. Email avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902-825-3070. *

Tues. 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 *

Tues. Aug. 5 and Thurs. Aug. 7, 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. Aug. 5, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton

Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. Aug. 6, 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. Aug. 6, 10:00am NS WALKS

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

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Wed. Aug. 6, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

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

Wed. Aug. 6, 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.

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 or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

Thur. Aug. 7, 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. Aug. 7, 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. Aug. 6, 7:30pm Moschelle Community Hall - **Weekly card night** Thursdays at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the hall.

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/>

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Bylaw Enforcement Officer shall be responsible for dealing with complaints related to municipal bylaw infractions, dangerous or unsightly premises. This includes carrying out the duties of a Special Constable, keeping abreast of legal issues and processes related to summary offence tickets and long form summons, assisting with provisions of *Fences and Detention of Stray Livestock Act*, assisting with enforcement of issues related to cabin bins, providing regular council, public, and staff education of department activities. The Bylaw Enforcement Officer also provides leadership by acting as *animal control officer* for the Municipality and other municipalities under contract, helps with maintaining dog stations, and assists other department with the servicing and posting of legal notices.

Qualifications:

Candidates for this position must possess as a minimum, a college diploma or certificate in law or law enforcement, corrections, security, social work, or a similar educational program, or a combination of these educational requirements and lived experiences that meet requirements.

Additionally, the candidate must have a minimum of five (5) years experience working in a policing, bylaw enforcement, corrections or security type organization, dog and animal control, with preference given to those whose experience is directly or indirectly working with a municipal government organization, or a combination of formal experience and lived experiences.

A complete Job description can be found on our website: www.AnnapolisCounty.ca

This employment competition will close on August 10, 2025

Kate McLean, Human Resources Coordinator

(902) 532-0890

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Municipality of the County of Annapolis

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Qualifications:

Candidates for this position must possess as a minimum, a grade 12 or GED equivalent. Candidates must have a valid Nova Scotia driver's license (minimum class 5, class 3 would be considered an asset). Certification in Water distribution treatment and / or wastewater collection treatment and post-secondary education in carpentry, plumbing or electrical would be considered an asset.

Ideally, the candidate must have a minimum of five years' experience in the construction or maintenance of water or wastewater systems, with preference given to those whose experience is directly or indirectly working with a municipal government organization, or a combination of formal experience and lived experience.

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Deadline for submissions: 4:00PM on August 10, 2025

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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.

Fri. Aug. 8, 12:15-1:00pm A Little Lunch Music

at Annapolis Royal United Church, St. George Street at the lights. This week we welcome Gregory Muszkie, singer w/electric guitar. Admission \$10, children free. Season pass \$50. 902-340-7778 for info.

Fri. Aug. 8, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O'

Free concert by Kim Doolittle 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. 8, 6-8:00pm Music with Major

Distraction at Spurr Brothers Farm Market. Major Distraction is a group of three gents who enjoy a wide variety of music, including rock, pop, country, traditional east coast and more! Free, at Spurr Brothers Farm Market, 14145 Hwy 1, Wilmot.

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. Find the link at 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.

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Sat. Aug. 9, 1:00pm Tupperville Falls Walk

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Sat. Aug. 9, 5:00pm Monthly

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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 or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

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

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. Sonatas for cello and piano. We welcome back Katie, cellist of the Penderecki String Quartet and Anya, who joined us last year from Ontario.

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. Visit our website for more information about the 2025 Annapolis Valley Exhibition running from Monday August 11th to Saturday August 16th.

Tue. Aug. 12, 6:30pm Homesteading 101:

Pressure Canning, Take Two, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 2659 Clarence Road, Clarence (North Mountain Meeting Hall). Because the first one on August 19 sold out in no time flat Larry has graciously agreed to do a second one! Ever wonder how to store more tricky foods for the winter? Join this session to learn to can those items that hot water canning does not work for. We are grateful to have Larry coming to teach us the ins and outs of Pressure Canning!

There is much to know about these machines. In this session we will be making baked beans in tomato sauce using a no-soak method. Once you get your ticket you will receive an email of what is needed if you would like to take some beans home with you! Or you are welcome to come and learn only.

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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 Basically Anything! Can't wait to see what you bring!

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 to avfolkschool@gmail.com. Or message on Facebook. Looking forward to seeing you!

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 <https://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 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. We hope you 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

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 (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 for more information.

Sat. Aug. 16, 1:00pm Ice Cream Making at the Tupperville School Museum 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. 2663 Hwy 201

Sat. Aug. 16, 2:00pm The Albany Community Church is celebrating 150 years of faith, friendship and community - and we would love for you to join us. Whether you're a long-time member, a newcomer or have never stepped through our doors - all welcome! Guest speakers are Rev. Dr. William MacDougall and Rev. Dr. Hallett Llewellyn. Join us for a special celebration service followed by a meet and greet Garden Party. At 5939 Hwy 10 in New Albany.

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?

Come celebrate with us and be among the first to dive into this gripping new chapter of the Paradise saga. Books available for purchase—meet the author, get your copy signed, and hear what inspired the next leg of the journey. 21 School Street. Middleton.

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 At the North Hills Museum 5065 Granville Road, Granville Ferry.

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 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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Thur. Aug. 21, 6:30- 8:30pm August's Orchard Makers Swap, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Tickets available Aug. 12 at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/augusts-orchard-makers-swap-tickets-686531312637>

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 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 reach out to us on facebook @annapolisvalleyfolkschool or at avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902 309-0224.

Fri. Aug. 22, 7:00pm-late Summer Country & Western Dance with Ben Vallee and Lester Slade. Join us for a good old-fashioned night of live music and dancing! Montreal's Ben Vallee brings smooth steel guitar and heartfelt songwriting that'll have you swaying and smiling. Also on the bill is Lester Slade, all the way from Nunavut, with his honest, high-energy country sound - full of grit, soul, and real storytelling. \$15, at the Royal Canadian Legion, 1877 Clementsvalle Road, Bear River.

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/soof-countrydance

But did you know these all trace back to the original Yang Family Tai Chi? There is more to Tai Chi than just form...there's a whole system. Discover the deep roots of your practice, where softness works in harmony with self-preservation of mind, body, and emotions, and each movement flows and connects to tradition and practical application. Discover the roots of your art. Register at www.northmountaintaichi.ca

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Sat. Aug. 23, 10am-1:00pm Free Hands-On Printmaking with Elephant Grass Printmakers' Society (EGPS) at Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library. 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 www.elephantgrassprint.ca 45 Gates Avenue, Middleton.

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Sat. Aug. 23, 1:00pm Wool Dyeing Demonstration at the Tupperville School Museum Come by for an afternoon talking about all things wool. 2663 Highway 201

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!

Tues. Aug. 26, 11am- 2:00pm 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. Fort Anne National Historic Site, 323 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Sat. Aug. 30, 8-10:00am Pancake Breakfast at the Moschelle Community Hall. Come join us at, 718 Hwy 201. Serving the last Saturday of the month until Nov. of 2025. \$10 a plate.

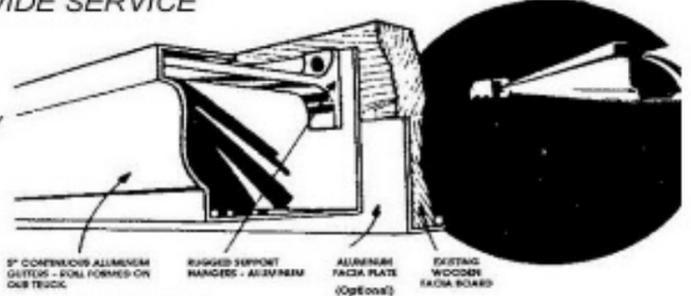
Sat. Aug 30, 8:00am- 1pm Our Annual Local Missions Yard Sale at Hillsburn United Baptist Church, 3686 Shore Road West, Hillsburn. Lots of treasures to be found!!

Sat. Sep. 6. 9am- 1:00pm Yard Sale in St Luke's Hall. Mark your calendars now for a great sale! 340 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

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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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Paint the Town Symposium

At the Annapolis Royal Legion Community Centre (66 Victoria St), unless otherwise noted. Visit www.arcac.ca/paintthetown to register and more info.

Fri. Aug. 15, 6- 8:00pm Opening Keynote:

Ursula Johnson & Panel: The Art of Art Community Building. Multidisciplinary, Mi'kmaw artist Ursula Johnson (Sobey Art Award winner) delivers the opening keynote of Paint the Symposium. Plus, ARCAC founders and builders Wayne Boucher RCA, Susan Tileston and Heather McCormick share memories and take questions about blazing trails, building bridges and breaking through to new plateaus. Free admission. Everyone welcome. No Registration necessary. King's Theatre, 209 St. George St, Annapolis Royal.

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.

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July 2025

NEW BUSINESS

- Council approved a supplemental budget of \$638,200 (before HST) for the School Street Waterline capital project.
- Council approved use of up to \$259,600 from the Water Depreciation Reserve to fund the project.
- Council awarded the School Street Waterline Project tender to Meisner Excavation (2020) Ltd. for \$548,000 + HST.
- Council proclaimed August 1, 2025 as Emancipation Day in Middleton

APPROVED MOTIONS

- Bylaw Enforcement Agreement with the Municipality of the County of Annapolis (effective by Sept. 1, 2025 to March 31, 2030).
- Letter to Minister Colton LeBlanc regarding unhoused population and park safety.
- 2025-26 Operating Budget: \$4,996,706 total expenditures.

MORE APPROVED MOTIONS

- Set tax rates for 2025-26, including:
 - \$4.30 per \$100 (Commercial/Business Occupancy)
 - \$1.82 per \$100 (Residential/Resource)
 - \$3.14 per acre (Farm Acreage)
 - \$3.23 per \$100 (Seasonal Tourist Businesses)
- Sewer service charge: \$250 flat + \$0.13 per \$100 on connected properties
- Hydrant/fire rate: \$0.13 per \$100
- Interest rate of 24% per annum for overdue taxes
- 2025-26 Capital Budget: \$5,879,976 approved.
- Water Utility Budget: \$826,981 approved.
- Approved a loan guarantee for Valley Waste: \$27,890 (1.9% of \$1.465 million total).
- Appointed Robert Bruce as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer
- Approved updated Appointment List
- Cross Connection Control Bylaw – Second Reading approved
- Dog Bylaw (Chapter 60) – Second Reading approved
- Approved Reservoir Project Change Orders #6, 7, and 8: total \$46,561.33 + HST

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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.

Wed. Aug. 13, 7:30pm The Life of Chuck (film, 14A)

A life-affirming story about three chapters in the life of an ordinary man named Charles Krantz. From childhood to adulthood, Chuck Krantz experiences the wonder of love, the heartbreak of loss, and the multitudes contained in all of us. Based on the Stephen King novella. TIFF 2024 'People's Choice' Award Winner. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth (under 18).



On August 26, in partnership with Parks Canada, we're celebrating **13 incredible years of Mapannapolis**. Beginning at 11 a.m. with a welcome by the Mi'kmaq Nation of Mi'kma'ki. Discover your stories through guided tours, interactive demonstrations, and live music.

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AUGUST 26, 2025 | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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SUMMER PATIO CONCERT W/ BENJAMIN STEWART 7PM-845PM	SAT AUG 2ND
SUMMER PATIO CONCERT W/ MUSEUM PIECES 6PM - 8PM	SAT AUG 9TH
BEER CLUB EXCLUSIVE EVENT 6PM-8PM	THU AUG 14TH
BOOTS & QUEERS DRAG, BURLESQUE & DJ DANCE \$20 TICKETS ON EVENTBRITE 9PM-12AM	SAT AUG 16TH
RESCUE PURRSDAY CATS FOR KEEPS ADOPT- VOLUNTEER - FOSTER 6PM-8PM	THU AUG 21ST
SUMMER PATIO CONCERT W/ JENN SMART 7PM - 845PM	SAT AUG 23RD
NEW NEIGHBOURS ANNAPOLIS VALLEY MEET NEW FRIENDS RESERVE A SEAT RSVP ROB: ROB@ROBSHELLENBERGER.CA 530PM - 9PM	THU AUG 28TH
SUMMER PATIO CONCERT W/ BRAD MCGOEY 7PM - 845PM	SAT AUG 30TH

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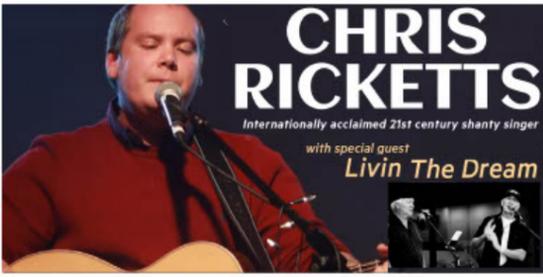
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10AM
SUNDAY AM WORSHIP - 11AM
SUNDAY PM WORSHIP - 5PM

WEDNESDAY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY - 7PM

Do You Know These Colours? Word Search Puzzle

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KING'S THEATRE COMING EVENTS



SEA SHANTY SHOW

Chris Ricketts, sea shanty folk singer with guests Ray Balcom, Maurice LeClair & Callehan
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd @ 7:30 PM



ART

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FRIDAY AUG 8th - SUNDAY AUG 10th



LIFE OF CHUCK

A life-affirming story of an ordinary man (Tom Hiddleston) based on Stephen King's novella
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13th @ 7:30 PM



THE ART OF ART COMMUNITY BUILDING

ARTSPACE Symposium:
 Short film + panel discussion + keynote. FREE!
FRIDAY AUGUST 15th @ 6:00 PM



SMURFS

Smurfette (Rhianna) leads the Smurfs on a mission into the real world to save Papa Smurf
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th @ 3:00 PM



SUPERMAN

Superman's actions are questioned as he gets drawn into conflicts at home and abroad
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th @ 7:00 PM



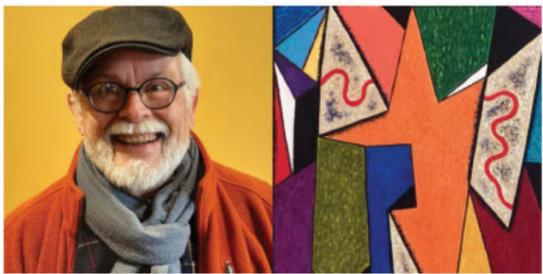
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd @ 7:30 PM



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th @ 3:00 PM



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ART OPENING. Refreshments & cash bar
 Gallery dates: August 12th - September 16th
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MY MOTHER'S WEDDING

Three sisters return home for the third wedding of their twice-widowed mother
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27th @ 7:30 PM



GYPSY

The music of Fleetwood Mac returns to Kings!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th @ 7:30 PM

Getting to Know: Annapolis Valley Folk School

You have seen some Annapolis Valley Folk School events, and you are wondering how to get involved. Here is a quick run down for your information. We are glad to have you join our exciting community!

Sometimes it's not easy to figure out how to become involved in the sessions, swaps, concerts, yoga, and all the other events that are available to everyone here at the Folk School, so here are a few ways to make contact and begin learning with us.

If you found us on Facebook, the event links will take you directly to Eventbrite where you can get your barter tickets. Everyone needs to get a ticket so we can be prepared for the number of people coming to the session. The tickets tend to go quickly which is why we have set it up so that the available sessions are advertised before the tickets are up on Eventbrite to give more people an opportunity to get one even if they are not on the computer as often.

If you found us in the Bridgetown Reader, you can go directly to Eventbrite and sign up to have all the Annapolis Valley Folk School events emailed directly to you so that you know what is coming up.

If you do not have access to a computer, please call 902 309-0224 and we will get you registered with a ticket. .

It is very important if you have taken a ticket and can not make it that you return the ticket to Eventbrite so that someone else waiting in the wings will be able to join in. We always have a waitlist for events and don't want anyone to miss out. Feel free to reach out to Maureen at 902 309-0224 if you need help returning your ticket.

AVFS Community Pantry

The Annapolis Valley Folk School is helping those in need of food. It is located at 51 Lawrencetown Lane, Lawrencetown. The pantry offers food items to help carry people through to their next check or trip to the food bank. Or, perhaps you need something for a recipe but are out, well, you can switch it up at the pantry. Food can be dropped off at 51 Lawrencetown Lane or at 1963 Clarence Road.

Basketball Skills Clinic

Calling all young basketball stars! Join Middleton Recreation August 5th (ages 9-11) or August 7th (ages 12-15) at Rotary Raceway Park for our Basketball Skills Clinic! Learn new skills, build confidence, and work as a team. 10am-12:00pm daily. Cost \$30. Free t-shirt included (sizes limited!) Spots are limited - register now! (902) 825-4841 ext. 107. mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca



BASH EVENT

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Yard Sale: 845 Hollow Mtn. Rd., Delap's Cove. August 1, 2 and 3. Weather permitting.

Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale/Flea Market: Sat. Aug. 2, 9am-3pm at Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Rd. Sports Cards and memorabilia, Clothing, magazines, books, movies, antiques, vintage, collectibles, household items, knickknacks and other treasures. Sales also Aug. 30, Sept. 20 & Oct. 25.

For Sale: KEYSTONE-RESIDENCE 40 ft trailer, ocean view, 3-pc bath, queen bedroom, 2 TVs, ample storage, 40 ft deck, 2 small outbuildings, 2025 rental fees paid, Scallywags, Grosses Coques, \$30,000, 902-532-8649

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For Sale: Hitachi 10" compound mitre saw with stand \$85; Mastercraft 10" table saw with stand \$90; Adjustable roller support stand, \$15; Craftsman router with table \$60. Phone: 902-532-5129.

For Sale: Manfrotto ART.190 professional camera tripod with Slick pistol grip panhead. \$45. (902)532-5129

For Sale: 2015 Cherokee Limited by Forest River. 39" long. Has shower. Stereo and TV inside and out. Like new, only moved twice. Everything works good. \$30,000. 902-309-4171.

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Word Search Puzzle**

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| Abatement | Abscond |
| Casualty | Caveat |
| Felony | Jeopardy |
| Legalese | Liable |
| Parole | Penalty |
| Sequester | Solicitor |
| Solvency | Testify |
| Trustee | Waiver |

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

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Middleton Library Program Room
Thur. Aug. 7, 10:30am-11:30am
Lawrencetown Library Program Room
Fri. Aug. 8, 10:30- 11:30am
Bridgetown Library DeVenney Room
Fri. Aug. 8, 1:30- 2:30pm
Annapolis Royal Library Dugua Room
Fri. Aug. 8, 4- 5:00pm

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Tues. Aug. 5, 10:30am-11:30am

Bridgetown Library DeVenney Room
Tues. Aug. 5, 2- 3:00pm

Lawrencetown Library Program Room
Tues. Aug. 5, 3:30- 4:30pm

Annapolis Royal Library Dugua Room
Wed. Aug. 6, 10:30am-11:30am

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

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Tues. Aug. 5, 6:30- 8:00pm

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Do you Know These Colours?

From Word Search Issue 29

Atrovirens: Dark green in Latin, a type of evergreen tree

Bole: From the Latin word bōlus, which means soft, fine clay or dirt. This reddish-brown hue portrays that meaning perfectly, with a brown color that has some warmth to it.

Eburnean: from the Latin word eburneus, meaning like ivory

Fallow: Fallow is believed to be one of the oldest color names in the English language, even though it isn't frequently used today. It's a pale brown color similar to sandy soil. It's also the coat color of a deer species known as the fallow deer.

Falu: Deep red or crimson, named after the Swedish city Falun, where it originated. Residents of Falun used copper-mining by-products to make red paint of this shade, which is often used for barns in Scandinavia.

Feldgrau: "Field gray" in German, describing the green hue that has hints of gray. Used for WWII military uniforms.

Fulvous: Yellow/orange color that's like tawny or butterscotch. It might come from the Latin word flavus, which means yellow. It is used to describe some bird coloration, particularly ducks.

Gamboge: A yellow-brown color close to mustard. However, it's also the name of a similarly colored pigment from the gum resin of some trees in Europe and Asia which is often used to dye the robes of Buddhist monks.

Icterine: From the Ancient Greek word ikteros, which means jaundice (the condition that causes yellowing of skin). Today, this light yellow hue is sometimes used to describe bird feathers, such as the faint yellow coloring of the icterine warbler.

Nattier: Nattier is a pale blue color that's named after Jean-Marc Nattier, a French Rococo artist in the 1700s.

Puce: Puce is a mix of purple and brown, which usually ends up with a dull or muddy pink or red color. Puce is also the French word for flea, despite fleas being brown.

Sinoper: Made from an iron-rich mineral known as hematite, which gave the color a rusty red appearance. It originated in Sinop, Turkey.

Smalt: Smalt is almost identical to zaffre (below) at first glance. The name comes from blue glass created by melting potassium carbonate, silica, and cobalt oxide and fusing them together.

Titian: Titian is a brown/orange color, named after Italian artist Tiziano "Titian" Vecellio. In his paintings from the sixteenth century, he used this color almost every time he painted women's hair.

Wenge: Dark brown that's named after the wood of the endangered millettia laurentii tree in Africa.

Zaffre: Dark blue pigment that was used in stain glass during Victorian times. The word zaffre also refers to impure cobalt oxide, which gave the stained glass its blue hues.

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"Seasonal Activity" Cryptoquote Answer

Summer, when apple blossoms bloom, roses rise, lilacs lie, dandelions are dandy, and daisies are doozies, a time when flies fly, bugs bug, bees be, swallows swallow, and ducks duck. Glen Nesbitt from SUS: Short Unpredictable Stories

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Answers 29

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- Badiest - Diabetes**
- Berthing- Brighten**
- Dog bite - Bigoted**
- Friends - Finders**
- Hissed- Dishes**
- Luddite- Diluted**
- Nesters- Resents**
- Oriental - Relation**
- Patching - Nightcap**
- Sensing - Ensigns**



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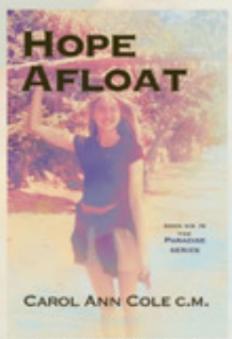
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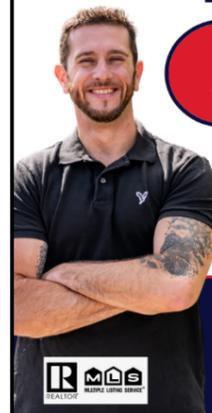
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If you haven't already heard, Sarah is opening her own salon on Sept 6th! 🐾 The salon is called BEYOND BLONDE, and it will be in Anna/Royal—right at the corner of St. James Street & Church Street, just a stone's throw from The Potting Shed. You can still reach Sarah to book appointments by call or text at 902-824-5450.

I fully support Sarah as it has been her dream, and we've had a lot of laughs together as we've worked together. She calls me her work-mother LOL.

Many NEW hair products are arriving! Including the new travel size in the BounceMe Line, shampoo, conditioner, gels, hair sprays!

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For those using Blue/Purple shampoo to tone brassiness/yellow...confirm with your hairstylist as to when you start using it after leaving the salon, it has the potential to strip the toner the stylist has recently applied.

Louise is on Vacation starting Friday August 1st, will be back on Monday Aug 11th. If your matter isn't urgent, please feel free to leave your name, phone number, and a message, and I'll get back to you as soon as I return.

Thank you for your patience and support, and the kind words from those that like the community section. If all things line up, you MAY see an entry in the parade.

BEWARE BELOW.... It's VERY Annapolis Natal Days Related as we tip our hats to all the Sponsorship and volunteers behind the scenes who keep this event going.

- Did you know the Red Onion Market (yes, the one on St. George Street, right across from the Royal Bank) is OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK? Not only are they serving the community daily, but they've also *graciously embraced the Natal Day spirit* — they're now officially selling the 2026 Natal Day Fundraising Tickets! Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 (Cash only), on an Adult size Tricycle/ 1 cord of wood/ 2 draws of Lobster. Stop in, grab your tickets, and maybe a treat or two while you're at it and help make Natal Day 2026 the best yet! Draw date is Oct 11 or sooner if sold out! Let's support the businesses that support our celebrations! Stop by, grab your tickets, and help make Natal Day 2026 the best YET!

Thank YOU to the Port Royal Legion - they have also *graciously embraced the Natal Day spirit* and are selling tickets. A Natal Day Volunteer will be at the Farmers Market on Aug 2nd (near Whiskey Teller). Tickets will be available at Weasy's after Natal Day weekend.

- Did you know...A LARGE Scale of the Natal Day Schedule of events is located at the 'O' Amphitheatre for everyone to see.
- Check out a new event this year- photo scavenger hunt for Teens!

Discovery Day in Anna/Royal - Fri Aug 1st from 11 - 2 at the Farmers Market will have hands-on Activities, Costumed interpreters, Historic Games. Presented by AnnapolisHeritage@gmail.com. Call 902-532-7754

- Hope you will consider attending the Natal Day Carnival at HomeHardware, 1:30 - 2:30pm It is NOT just for kids, it's for All ages, the young and the young-at-heart. Support the Volleyball Team BBQ. Snowcones, pet a mini horse & donkeys, bouncy castle, obstacle course, Jenga, & other Yard Games. Purchase 2026 Natal Day Raffle Fundraiser Tickets! Heads up- We do not have any chairs to sit on.
- You can pick up a copy of the 'STAMP PASSPORT' on this day 11:30 - 2:30 or drop off your completed one with your name & phone # on it. (It's located on the back page of the Natal Days brochure) So much more to see and do. 🚻 Washrooms are NOT available on-site, but you're welcome to use the public facilities at the Comfort Station on Drury Lane — just a short walk away. 📺 Admission is FREE! Everyone is welcome to enjoy the event at no cost. If you'd like to contribute, donations are entirely optional — and very appreciated! All proceeds will go toward making Natal Day 2026 even more amazing.
- Brown Dog Kitchen is open on St. George St! 902-526-0554 www.browndogkitchen.ca
- For those asking — Paint the Town will look a little different this year! It's taking shape as a symposium, running from August 15-17, bringing artists together for connection, inspiration, and creation. Yes, paintings will still be available! However, *there will be no bidding this year*. Instead, artwork will be available for purchase at set ticket prices — making it easy and accessible for everyone to bring home something beautiful.

Wilmot- The Band 'Major Distraction' is hitting the stage this summer. Spurr Brothers, Fri Aug 8th from 6-8. Mon Aug 11th 7:30 - 9:30/10:00 Annapolis Valley Exhibition. Pop/Rock & others.

- Feel like walking 5 kms and helping support the Annapolis Community Health Centre? Just show up Sat Aug 2nd by 9:30 at the Municipal Bldg. parking lot, laced up and ready, starts @ 10.

The Community Pool, Annapolis Royal, now has a Volleyball net! Check out the free swims! Food for Shore-FREE meals serving Port Lorne, Delaps Cove and Victoria Beach- to date they have given away 1000 meals. Register to arrange delivery of a meal foodforshore@gmail.com (by 8 pm every Wednesday) or contact them to donate. They are going week to week by donations that buy food and containers. Using their own vehicles and paying for their own gas to deliver. To register they don't need your name, just your address in the email.

- Here's hoping the teen youth, working at Yogi Bear Campground, gets his motorcycle back as it was stolen. He had saved all his money and bought it the week before. His plate was MA456, 2014 Honda 250L.
- First Aid Training in Bridgetown August 9 & 10th. Motor Inn Call 902-809-7447.
- Internet quote: Remember KINDNESS doesn't cost a thing yet it's the richest gift.
- SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR- THE STAMP PASSPORT- bring your booklet or single sheet (Weasy's salon has these single sheets) of the 15 categories, as long as you have 8/15 it can be entered in prize draw.
- **DROP off your completed sheet with name & phone # at The Farmers Market Monday Aug 4th between 11:30 - 12:30 before the parade as the winners will be drawn at the awards ceremony Fort Anne grounds after the parade.**
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