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Celebrating 30 Years of Paint the Town

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For three decades, artists and the community have gathered in Annapolis Royal each August for Paint the Town. Thousands of artworks have been produced and sold while the paint still dried, highlighting the vigour of our arts community and beauty of our historic and natural landscapes.

This August 15–17, we're celebrating our 30th anniversary with a new tradition. Join us for the first-ever Paint the Town Symposium, a gathering of artists and community members to share the value of the arts for small creative communities across the province.

With the support of Nova Scotia's Culture Innovation Fund, this inaugural Symposium will focus on how artists survive and thrive outside the urban hubs. Conversations will be relevant to anyone interested in how communities take charge of their own development. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to take part.

Friday, August 15, at 6 p.m. at King's Theatre, we kick things off with a free opening keynote by Ursula Johnson, acclaimed multimedia Mi'kmaq artist (2017 Sobey Arts Award winner). Ted Lind will also lead a conversation with Wayne Boucher, Susan Tileston, and Heather McCormick about building a regional arts council from the ground up through the 1980s, '90s and '10s. Admission to this event is free and everyone is invited for a taste of the meaningful and engaging conversations ahead.

Saturday and Sunday, the Symposium moves to the Legion. There will be artworks for sale at the Paint the Town Art Market, from 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Over 30 Paint the Town alumni have signed up to present studio works, plus ARCAC is offering up dozens of donated Paint the Town artworks, some dating back to the 1990s. Everything is available at buy-it-now, carry-away prices. Come early for the best selection.

Saturday's topics focus on the challenges and benefits of life and work as an artist in our evolving rural-digital world. Sunday's topics dive into how creative, cultural communities contribute to rural development, socially and economically.

Sunday ends with a Claiming Space artist walk with Lorne Julien to discuss two of his murals, starting with the compass at the tip of the Annapolis Wharf, then along the boardwalk to the Qqwa'titek Amphitheatre.

A full schedule of speakers and topics is available at www.arcac.ca/paintthetown. Registration includes morning coffee and pastries, and lunch. Register today to join the conversation.

Going forward, our vision is to establish a two-year cycle, alternating between Paint the Town Symposium in odd years and traditional plein air Paint the Town Festival in even years.

ARTSPACE and Annapolis Region Community Arts Council are excited to continue developing this third weekend of August as the time to gather in Annapolis Royal to celebrate the arts, pursue shared opportunities and strengthen connections between creative communities.

Contact geoffagombar@arcac.ca or reeceronan@arcac.ca with any questions.

The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Monday August 11.



**Valley
CREDIT UNION**

Valley Credit Union to Relocate Bridgetown Branch to New, Expanded Location

Valley Credit Union (Valley CU) is pleased to announce plans to relocate its Bridgetown branch to a new, larger location - just down the street. The new home for the branch will be the former Scotiabank location in Bridgetown, located at 278 Granville St, Bridgetown.

This move reflects Valley Credit Union's continued commitment to its members and Annapolis County, following the withdrawal of several major financial institutions from Middleton, Bridgetown, and Annapolis Royal over the past three years. In response, Valley Credit Union has taken strategic steps to ensure that financial services remain accessible, locally focused, and centered on member needs in these communities.

"In 2023, we moved into Scotiabank's former building in Middleton and returned both the Middleton and Bridgetown branches to full-time hours in February 2024," said Leigh Doucette, President & CEO of Valley CU. "These decisions were about showing loyalty to our members and staff, and they've been very positive for the growth of our credit union."

The new Bridgetown branch location will offer:

- More office space to support expanded Member Services
- Enhanced visibility within the community
- Significantly increased and accessible parking capacity
- The ability to support Deposit, Lending and Commercial Banking needs in the community

"This new location gives us the capacity to grow with the County of Annapolis and surrounding community," added Leigh. "We look forward to welcoming our members to the new space soon."

Branch relocation is tentatively scheduled for October 2–5, 2025, with the Grand Re-Opening at our new location on Monday, October 6, 2025. We're committed to keeping our members and community informed.

Bottle Drive

Help Support the Paradise Community Hall. On Sun. Aug. 10th from 1–4:00pm, please bring your refundable bottles and cans to the hall at 10300 Hwy #1 in Paradise and support a great cause. All proceeds go directly toward fundraising for the community hall. Your recyclables can make a difference—thank you for your support!

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Annapolis Royal and local area

Backpack Program

The Salvation Army Bridgetown Community Church is pleased to announce the 2025 backpack program. Registration runs from July 28 until 4:00pm August 25. This program is for residents of Annapolis County who are experiencing financial difficulties. If that is you, please register at <https://forms.office.com/r/RHphajag4j>

Donations are needed to make this program work, both money and school items such as backpacks, scribbles, lined paper, highlighters, zipper binders, etc. Donations can be made at the Salvation Army Thrift Stores and Valley Credit Union offices in Bridgetown and Middleton or online. Find the online link to donate at Facebook/ The Salvation Army Bridgetown Community Church.

Valley Credit Union branches will be accepting monetary and supply donations in-branch until Aug 15. You do not need to be a member to stop by and show your support. \$25 fills a backpack or check out our desired donation items here: <https://www.valleycreditunion.com/promotions>

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Community Calendar

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/>

Fri. Aug. 8, 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. Aug. 8 and Sun. Aug. 10, 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. 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, 5:00pm Yoga with Esme Endres every Friday night at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1. *

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.

Fri. Aug. 8, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

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 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. 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.

Sat. Aug. 9, 9am-1:00pm Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

outside in Market Square, across from the Wharf. Live music, food, artisans and locally grown food-a Saturday tradition.

Sat. Aug. 9, 11am-1:00pm Family Day Activities at ARTSPLACE.

Drop-in activity inspired by exhibitions currently on display in our gallery! We provide materials and guidance. Stay for 10 minutes or as long as you feel creative. All ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free to participate. No registration necessary. Everyone welcome. Upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca

Sat. Aug. 9, 11am- 2:00pm Open Studio at Elephant Grass Printmakers' Studio Linocut demonstration, chat with local printmakers, and try your hand at printing on a press. Learn more about our workshop in the community project. We are also offering a chance to buy tickets for our 2025 raffle. Through the generous donations of our artist friends, EGPS is hosting another raffle this year for six outstanding prizes! Tickets are \$5 ea. or 3 for \$10 and can be purchased at EGPS studio or directly from EGPS members. Sorry, no online sales. Funds raised will help us make upgrades to studio equipment. 240 St George Stret, Annapolis Royal.

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

Come for this guided tour up to the little known Tupperville Falls. This free event will start at 1pm at the Tupperville School Museum, 2663 Highway 201, and will take approximately 2 hours over moderately difficult terrain. Not suitable for young children.

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 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

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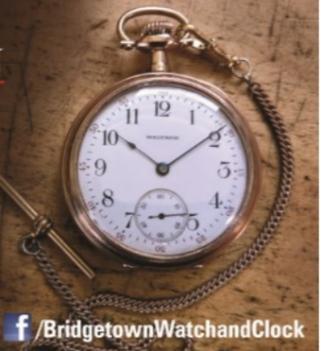
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Middleton, where there will be refreshments before and after the run. Check-in and same-day registration starts at 7:00am. Early Registration is \$45 for all distances, and all participants will receive a finishers medal, and another special swag item. 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, 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.





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2025 ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION DAILY SCHEDULES

MONDAY, AUGUST 11 - SCHEDULE



TIME	EVENT	ARENA
9:00am - 5:45pm	ANNAPOLIS COUNTY 4-H DAY CLARENCE CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF 4-H	The Main Ring
1:00pm	Haflinger Classes: Adult & Youth Long Reining, Adult Pleasure Under Saddle, Bareback Dollar	Warm Up Ring
2:00pm	Teddy Bear Picnic	The Arena
5:45pm	4-H PARADE AND AWARDS	The Main Ring
6:30pm	Official Opening of the Annapolis Valley Exhibition	The Main Ring
6:30pm	Allen's Home Building Centre Parade - (Leaves Fitch Rd.)	The Main Ring
8:00pm	Atlantic Ram Dealers Presents MBRA Barrel Racing followed by MBRA Pole Bending	The Main Ring
8:00pm	Lost in the 60s Show Band ♪	The Arena

PULLS RING - WEEK SCHEDULE

MONDAY 11TH AUGUST		THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST	
12:00pm	Memorial Horse Pull - Light, Medium & Heavy, stay on %	9:30am	Junior Single Horse Pull
6:00pm	Sweepstakes Heavy Load Ox Pull - Round Robin Pull	11:00am	20' Horse Pull - Light, Medium & Heavy
TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST		FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST	
9:00am	Ox Judging	9:30am	Consolation Ox Pull
11:30am	Regular Ox Pull - Steers, Light, Medium, & Heavy	12:00pm	Championship Ox Pull
7:30pm	3 Horse Pull - 2 classes	3:00pm	Valley Credit Union Sweepstakes Horse Pulls - Light & Medium
WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST		SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST	
8:30am	Haflinger and Open Draft Line Classes	10:00am	Ladies Horse Pull
10:00am	Junior Ox Pull	12:00pm	Fryeburg Style Horse Pull
12:00pm	Ladies Ox Pull	3:00pm	Exhibitor Steer Pull
6:00pm	Annapolis Valley Exhibition Fryeburg Qualification Pull	4:00pm	The Patterson Concrete Ox Pull - Round Robin Pull

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 - SCHEDULE



TIME	EVENT	ARENA
9:00am	Dairy Show	The Main Ring
9:00am	Open Single Log Hauling Open Team Log Hauling	Warm Up Ring
12:15pm	Scotia Series Mini Equine Pleasure Driving Turn-Out	The Main Ring
1:00pm	Atlantic Ram Dealers Presents MBRA Barrel Racing followed by MBRA Pole Bending	The Main Ring
2:00pm	Baby Contest	The Arena
3:00pm	CC Grace ♪	The Arena
3:30pm	Haflinger Matched Pairs (Demo) Open Farm Team - Obstacle Scoot	The Main Ring
4:30pm	Scotia Series Mini Equine Barrels	The Main Ring
5:00pm	Active Life Farms Sheep Herding Demo	The Main Ring
5:00pm	Valley Stompers	The Arena
6:00pm	Syd Read ♪	The Arena
6:00pm	Atlantic Ram Dealers Presents MBRA Barrel Racing followed by MBRA Pole Bending	The Main Ring
8:00pm	North Mountain Milling's ATV Competition	The Main Ring
8:00pm	Firefighter Bucket Brigade	Outside Main Ring
8:00pm	Carson Fullerton and Friends ♪	The Arena



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 - SCHEDULE



TIME	EVENT	ARENA
8:30am	Scotia Series Mini Equine Pleasure Driving Working Adult and Youth	The Main Ring
8:30am	Haflinger and Open Draft Line Classes	Pulls Ring
9:00am	Senior English Pleasure 1	The Main Ring
9:15am	Junior English Pleasure 1	The Main Ring
9:30am	Senior English Road Hack	The Main Ring
9:45am	Junior English Road Hack	The Main Ring
10:00am	Junior Walk/Trot/Jog Pleasure Leadline Pleasure	The Main Ring
10:45am	Scotia Series Mini Equine Poles - Youth In Hand	The Main Ring
11:30am	English Pleasure Stake	The Main Ring
11:45am	Versatility Stake	The Main Ring
12:45pm	Mini Equine Roadster	The Main Ring
1:00pm	Haflinger Pleasure Cart Haflinger Obstacle Cart Barrels	The Main Ring
1:45pm	Ox Parade	The Main Ring
2:00pm	Exhibition Ambassador Junior	The Arena
3:00pm	Exhibition Ambassador Intermediate	The Arena
2:15pm	Barrel Racing: Leadline, Walk/Trot, Open Junior, Open Senior Pole Bending: Leadline, Walk/Trot, Open Junior, Open Senior	The Main Ring
5:30pm	Gillespie's Wild 'n Woolly Sheep Rodeo	The Main Ring
6:00pm	Ian Stewart - Chainsaw Juggler	The Arena
6:15pm	Chuckwagon Races	The Main Ring
6:30pm	Strong Man Competition	The Riverside Stage
6:45pm	Rainbow Riders Gymnastics	The Main Ring
8:00pm	HALIFAX CIRCUS	The Main Ring
8:00pm	Happy Anywhere ♪	The Arena
9:00pm	North Mountain Milling 4x4 ATV Competition	The Main Ring



FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 - SCHEDULE



TIME	EVENT	ARENA
8:00am	Liberty Obstacle	The Main Ring
9:00am	Beef Show	The Main Ring
12:15pm	Scotia Series Mini Equine Cones	The Main Ring
1:00pm	Liberty Freestyle (followed by division awards)	The Main Ring
1:00pm	Toddler Olympics	The Arena
1:45pm	Junior Western Pleasure 2 (Division Awards)	The Main Ring
2:00pm	Senior Western Pleasure 2 (Division Awards)	The Main Ring
2:00pm	Pets on Parade	The Arena
2:30pm	Scotia Series Mini Equine Pleasure Driving Obstacle Scotia Series Pony/Horse Pleasure Driving Obstacle Haflinger Obstacle Cart	The Main Ring
3:45pm	Junior English Pleasure 2	The Main Ring
4:00pm	Senior English Pleasure 2	The Main Ring
4:00pm	Ian Stewart - Chainsaw Juggler	The Arena
4:15pm	Scotia Series Pony Horse Pleasure Driving Working	The Main Ring
4:30pm	Scotia Series Pony/Horse Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship	The Main Ring
4:45pm	Junior English Hunter Hack (and division awards) Senior English Hunter Hack (and division awards)	The Main Ring
5:30pm	Western Pleasure Stake	The Main Ring
5:45pm	Over 35 Pleasure Pleasure Pairs Haflinger Single Wagon	The Main Ring
6:15pm	Gillespie's Wild 'n Woolly Sheep Rodeo	The Main Ring
6:30pm	JOKER'S RIGHT	Riverside Stage
7:00pm	Borderline Dog Training Agility Demonstration	The Main Ring
7:00pm	Valley Hooper Troopers	The Arena
8:00pm	Steele ♪	The Arena
8:15pm	Scotia Series Mini Equine Cones	The Main Ring
8:30pm	THE STANFIELDS	The Riverside Stage
9:00pm	AV Barrel Racing followed by AV Pole Bending	The Main Ring



THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 - SCHEDULE



TIME	EVENT	ARENA
8:30am	Scotia Series Open Arena Driving Trials Dressage	The Main Ring
9:30am	Junior Trail & Senior Trail Junior Walk/Trot/Jog Trail & Leadline Trail	The Main Ring
11:45am	Junior Western Pleasure 1	The Main Ring
12:00pm	Senior Western Pleasure 1	The Main Ring
12:15pm	Junior Western Horsemanship	The Main Ring
12:30pm	Senior Western Horsemanship	The Main Ring
1:00pm	Scotia Series Open Arena Driving Trials Cones	The Main Ring
1:00pm	Future Farmer Junior	The Arena
1:45pm	Senior English Equitation	The Main Ring
2:00pm	Junior English Equitation	The Main Ring
2:00pm	Future Farmer Intermediate	The Arena
2:15pm	Maiden Pleasure	The Main Ring
2:30pm	Liberty Pattern	The Main Ring
3:00pm	Taproom Growlers ♪	The Arena
3:15pm	Scotia Series Mini Equine Driving Reinsmanship	The Main Ring
3:30pm	Scotia Series Pony/Horse Pleasure Driving Turnout	The Main Ring
4:30pm	Junior Command	The Main Ring
4:45pm	Senior Command	The Main Ring
5:00pm	Leadline Egg and Spoon Walk/Trot Egg and Spoon Leadline Down and Back Walk/Trot Down and Back (1 barrel)	The Main Ring
5:30pm	Open Draft Riding	The Main Ring
5:45pm	Open Draft Barrels	The Main Ring
6:00pm	Valley Stompers	The Arena
6:30pm	Gillespie's Wild 'n Woolly Sheep Rodeo	The Main Ring
6:30pm	Loomer's Modified Tractor Pulls	Riverside Stage
7:15pm	Gillespie's Farmers Challenge	The Main Ring
8:00pm	AV Barrel Racing followed by AV Pole Bending	The Main Ring
8:00pm	Common Ground ♪	The Arena



SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 - SCHEDULE



TIME	EVENT	ARENA
8:30am	Junior Ranch Trail & Senior Ranch Trail Junior Reining & Senior Reining Junior Ranch Riding & Senior Ranch Riding	The Main Ring
11:00am	Loomer's Modified Tractor Pulls	The Riverside Stage
11:15am	Scotia Series Open Arena Driving Trial Obstacle	The Main Ring
12:00pm	Ranch Riding Stake	The Main Ring
12:30pm	Costume Class	The Main Ring
1:00pm	Haflinger Potato Race & Haflinger Barrels	The Main Ring
1:30pm	Antique Tractor Parade	The Main Ring
2:00pm	Valley Hooper Troopers	The Arena
2:15pm	Junior Ranch Pleasure (and overall division awards) Senior Ranch Pleasure (and overall division awards)	The Main Ring
2:45pm	Haflinger Youth Single Draft Horse Cart (and overall division awards)	The Main Ring
3:00pm	Tyler Salsman - Country Music ♪	The Arena
3:00pm	Mini Equine Obstacle in Hand	The Main Ring
3:30pm	4-H Tug of War Preliminary Pulls	The Main Ring
4:00pm	AV Barnyard Jumping 1 and 2	The Main Ring
4:15pm	Caristaux ♪	The Arena
5:30pm	Frederic Mujca ♪	The Arena
6:00pm	Bareback Dollar	The Main Ring
6:15pm	Gillespie's Wild 'n Woolly Sheep Rodeo, Chuckwagon Races	The Main Ring
6:30pm	Jessica Russell ♪	Riverside Stage
7:00pm	Kim Doolittle ♪	The Arena
7:15pm	4-H Tug of War Finals	The Main Ring
8:00pm	AV Barrel Racing Finals followed by AV Pole Bending Finals	The Main Ring
8:30pm	SHAWN AUSTIN	The Riverside Stage
9:00pm	North Mountain Milling ATV Competition	The Main Ring



Sun. Aug. 10, 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. 10, 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. 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.

Sun. Aug. 10, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

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.

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/>

Mon. Aug. 11, 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. 12, 9:00am Yoga for All Ages and Levels every Tuesday at Clarence Community Hall, 3337 Clarence Road. This class is for everyone to come out and enjoy. There will be instruction for every level of yoga. Bring your mat or chairs are available on site. It is a free will offer that goes toward supporting the Annapolis Valley Folk School Community Pantry. Also, if you are able a few items for the food pantry that would be greatly appreciated as well. If you have any questions, call Maureen at 902 309-0224. *

Tues. Aug. 12, 11am-2:00pm Pop-Up Camp for Kids at the Port George Rec. Centre, 12256 Shore Rd. E. 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.

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. Tickets Here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/homesteading-101-pressure-canning-take-two-tickets-1534152815369>

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!

Tues, Aug. 12 and Thurs, Aug. 14, 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. 12, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street

Wed. Aug. 13, 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.13, 10:00am NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN a walking group for all levels and abilities If you are looking for motivation to get out for a bit of exercise and to socialize come join us. Walkers meet at the Library every Wednesday at 10:00 am. All are welcome Registration is not required. For more information check our Facebook Group NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN

Wed. 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.

Wed. Aug. 13, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. Aug. 13, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. *



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Sunday August 10, 10:00am
Christ Church,
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Wed. Aug. 13, 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. Aug. 14, 11am-2:00pm Pop-Up Camp for Kids at Lower Granville Community Hall, 3551 Granville Rd. The County of Annapolis summer team will have exciting games, hands-on activities, creative crafts, and awesome prizes. Free, and perfect for kids and families looking to enjoy active play and connection close to home. Lunch is not provided. Bring sunscreen and proper footwear.

Thur. Aug. 14, 12-4:00pm Greenwood Mall Farmers Market. Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local!

Thur. Aug. 14, 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. 14, 7:00pm Champlain Garden Club meets at the United Church hall. (The church on the corner by the lights in Annapolis Royal) A Meeting of What Works and What Doesn't Work! Do you have garden questions? Looking for information, have experiences good or bad to share. Please join us for an evening of sharing. Refreshments are served; guests are welcome.

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Thur. Aug. 14, 7:30pm Moschelle Community Hall - **Weekly card night** Thursdays at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the hall.

Fri. Aug. 15, 12:15-1:00pm A Little Lunch Music at Annapolis Royal United Church, St. George Street at the lights. This week we welcome Michael McKay and Phil Roberts, singer and accompanist. Admission \$10, children free. Season pass \$50. 902-340-7778 for info.

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.

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The County of Annapolis is currently seeking a Bylaw Enforcement Officer to join our Protective Services 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.

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

Email: employment@annapoliscounty.ca

Municipality of the County of Annapolis

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

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General Labourer – Full Time Position

The County of Annapolis Municipal Operations department is currently seeking a General Labourer 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.

The General Labourer provides facility maintenance, upgrading and repair support services for water, wastewater, streets and drainage systems, snow removal, trails and other buildings and facilities owned or operated by the County of Annapolis as and when required. The General Labourer reports to and receives direction from the Lead Hand. The General Labourer shall be a member of CUPE Local 4549.

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.

For a complete job description please visit our website: www.AnnapolisCounty.ca

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

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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?

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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 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, 9:00am The Annapolis Royal 5K

This chip-timed, certified 5K road race will take place downtown and explore Annapolis Royal, running past many historic buildings, including Fort Anne. Medals, prizes, food, fun. The race is now part of Run Nova Scotia's Run Series, and the Run NS Performance Series! Get more info at <https://www.facebook.com/AnnapolisRoyal5K>, or register at Raceroster.com, search for "Annapolis Royal 5K".

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Sun. Aug. 17, 10:00am Please join us for our **Anniversary Service!** Old Holy Trinity Church, 49 Main Street, Middleton. All are welcome!

Sun. Aug. 17, 11:00am Centrelea Baptist Church outdoor service followed by a BBQ lunch. Service down on the Centrelea Community Hall Band Shell and Stage area. Lunch in the hall. BBQ, salads and dessert will be provided. All are welcome.

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

Mon. Aug. 18, 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

Tues. Aug. 19, 11am-2:00pm Pop-Up Camp for Kids at the Lawrencetown Fire Hall, 549 Main St. 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.

Tues. Aug. 19, 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 Sept. 2 *

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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. 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

Thur. Aug. 21, 11am-2:00pm Pop-Up Camp for Kids at Forester's Hall, 3434 Clementsvale Rd. The County of Annapolis summer team will have exciting games, hands-on activities, creative crafts, and awesome prizes. Free, and perfect for kids and families looking to enjoy active play and connection close to home. Lunch is not provided.

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 Clementsvale 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: saveouroldestforests.ca/event/soofcountrydance

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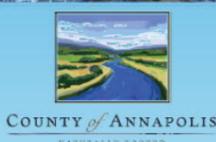
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Sat. Aug. 23, 10am-1:00pm Free Hands-On Printmaking with Elephant Grass Printmakers' Society (EGPS) at Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library. Printmaking instruction and play, and an hour for chatting and brainstorming future projects and prospects with participants. Tea and snacks provided. 45 Gates Avenue. For more info email elephantgrassprint@gmail.com www.elephantgrassprint.ca

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. saveouroldforests.ca/soofstock

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. \$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!!

Thur. Sept. 4, 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.

Sat. Sept. 6, 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. 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!

Sun. Aug. 24, 2- 4:00pm Free Public Swim at the Middleton Pool. 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. 29 Gates Ave.

Sun. Aug. 24, 6:00pm Gallery Opening Join us for an Opening to celebrate the show 'Abundance', new work by visual artist Ted Lind in the Flora Hall Art Gallery at King's Theatre. All welcome! There will be light refreshments and a cash bar. The show will be up from Aug. 12 – Sept. 16 at 209 St George Street, Annapolis Royal.

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.

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Sat. Sept. 6, 12- 5:00pm It's time to celebrate! All Welcome. Join The Centrelea Community Hall for the **Grand Opening of our Community and the Nancy Godfrey Outdoor Stage**. Live Music, Open Mic, Vendors, Food, Family Activities and much more. To sign up as a vendor (\$10 table) or for Open Mic (a great opportunity to play in front of a crowd) email: Centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com or message us on Facebook @Centrelea Community Hall See you at the Hall!

Sun. Sept. 7, 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.

Sat. Sept. 13, 8:30am Yard Sale at the Baptist Church in Annapolis Royal at 8:30 am. Pop and Hotdogs will be available to purchase. 762 St. George Street.

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.

Sat. Oct. 4, 3-8:00pm The Great Pumpkin Bash at Beaver Creek Vineyard, Lawrencetown. A seasonal soirée sure to be a SMASH! Live music, tarot readings, quirky vendors, local brews, festive eats, and pumpkin-y fun for all ages. Growers, makers & purveyors of the peculiar (or retro!) – get in touch: awkwardacres@gmail.com

Sun. Nov. 16, 10am- 3:00pm Christmas at the Vineyard, Beaver Creek Vineyard, Lawrencetown. A seasonally sensational market set against the cozy



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- Dunes - Nudes
- Ernestine - Internees
- Knitter- Trinket
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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.

Join us as we pay tribute to the passion, dedication, and community spirit behind the effort to document Annapolis County's history and preserve our stories.

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

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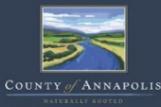
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News From Lower Granville Hall

It's official! Lower Granville Hall is now a designated Comfort Centre, ready to support our community in times of crisis.

This achievement reflects years of dedication from our amazing volunteers and supporters since our original visioning event. Together, we've:

- Installed a generator (thanks to a generous grant from CCTH)
- Secured free Wi-Fi internet with help from Xplore Fibre
- Added an AED with support from the Red Cross and Giant Tiger
- Hosted events and activities to keep our community informed and prepared

The Comfort Centre sign and AED will be installed soon—just as soon as our handyman can fit us in! We're also planning a free AED demo (donations accepted) and a paid certified First Aid class at the Hall in the near future. Stay tuned for dates! 3551 Granville Rd Port Royal. <https://www.lowergranvillehall.com/>

Call for Vendors and Musicians/Entertainers

The Centrelea Community Hall is looking for vendors and musicians/entertainers for open mic sessions to share their goods and gifts at the Grand Opening of our Community and the Nancy Godfrey Outdoor Stage. Sat. Sept. 6 (rain date Sept. 13th) 12-5:00pm the Centrelea Hall will be celebrating our designation as a Comfort Station and the addition of an outdoor stage for our community with food, music, family activities and more. Vendors: \$10 per table. If interested, please message us on Facebook @ Centrelea Community Hall or email: Centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com
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For more information visit
www.communityhealthboards.ns.ca/get-involved
or contact Anjeanette.Lemay@nshealth.ca / 902-824-6762

The Community Health Boards are committed to being groups that are free of discrimination, value diversity and are representative of all our communities. Nova Scotia Health's Priority Populations are defined as follows: Indigenous Peoples; People of African Descent; Persons with Disabilities; immigrants; and persons belonging to 2SLGBTQIA+.



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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).

Fri. Aug. 15, 6:00pm The Art of Art Community Building, An ARTSPLACE symposium featuring discussion, short film and keynote speaker. Many hands make... much work! Founding figures of the Annapolis Region Community Arts Council and Paint the Town gather to share memories of the gargantuan challenges and great fun along the way, as they blazed trails, built bridges and broke through to new plateaus. Free, no registration required.

Sun. Aug. 17, 3:00pm Smurfs (animated film, G) When Papa Smurf (John Goodman) is mysteriously taken by evil wizards, Razamel and Gargamel, Smurfette (Rihanna) leads the Smurfs on a mission into the real world to save him. With the help of new friends, the Smurfs must discover what defines their destiny to save the universe. Voice talents of Rihanna, James Corden, Nick Offerman, Dan Levy, Natasha Lyonne, Sandra Oh, Jimmy Kimmel, Octavia Spencer, Hannah Waddingham, Billie Lourd. Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth (under 18).

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- SAT AUG 23RD**: SUMMER PATIO CONCERT W/ JENN SMART 7PM-845PM
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Aylesford Rd.	72	10.75	116.30	19.1	7.92	1.46
Victoria Rd.	613	7.86	85.80	19.7	7.27	5.10
Kingston	73.0	8.35	90.00	18.90	7.37	2.56
Wilmot	50	8.35	89.20	18.6	7.45	2.92
Middleton		8.19	91.00	20.4	7.45	1.74
Lawrencetown		8.77	99.70	21.7	7.78	2.30
Paradise	68	8.92	101.30	21.6	7.76	1.63
Bridgetown	39	7.06	82.60	22.3	6.76	1.72

Learn more about water quality on our program webpage:
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Parameter	Unit	Poor	Good
Water Temperature	°C	>20	≤20
pH		0-6.4, 9.0-14	6.5-9.0
Turbidity	ntu	≥10	≤10
DOSAT	%	<60	≥60
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L	<6.5	≥6.5

E. coli Bacteria	cfu/100mL	1-50	Minimal bacteria detected
		50-100	Unacceptable- livestock watering
		100-200	Unacceptable- crop irrigation
		>200	Unacceptable- recreation

KING'S THEATRE COMING EVENTS



ART

Scrappy Lady Productions presents a laugh-out-loud stage play directed by AC Silver
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
 ARTSPPLACE 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

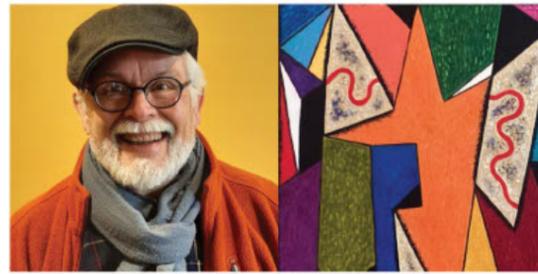


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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd @ 7:30 PM



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th @ 3:00 PM



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SUNDAY AUGUST 24th @ 6:00 PM



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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



JURASSIC WORLD: REBIRTH

An expedition to extract DNA for a groundbreaking medical breakthrough.
FRIDAY AUGUST 29th @ 7:00 PM



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

Tree Check Month

August is Tree Check Month, and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is calling on Canadians of all ages to take a few minutes to inspect the trees and plants around them for signs of invasive pests. Look in your yard, garden, local park—or even on your vehicle or outdoor gear. Early detection is key to stopping the spread.

Invasive pests threaten Canada's agriculture, agri-food, fertilizer, and forestry sectors. They damage plants and trees, disrupt ecosystems, and put key exports like grains, fresh produce, and forest products at risk. These industries generate \$150 billion annually and support over 2.3 million Canadian jobs.

Once invasive pests arrive, they're difficult—and expensive—to control. Hundreds of millions of dollars are spent every year trying to manage outbreaks. Pests like the emerald ash borer and hemlock woolly adelgid have already devastated forests and urban trees across Canada.

The CFIA is monitoring closely for the Spotted Lanternfly, which has not yet reached Canada, but is present in the United States near the Canadian border. This pest can be particularly harmful to vineyards and orchards across the country.

Many invasive pests spread because of human activity—moving firewood, camping gear, or vehicles between regions. But simple actions like checking your trees, your car, your camper or RV, reporting suspicious signs, and not transporting firewood can make a big difference.

Some insects to watch for:

The **emerald ash borer** (EAB) is a destructive insect that kills ash trees by tunneling under the bark and disrupting the tree's nutrient flow. It spreads through the movement of infested firewood, nursery stock, and by flying naturally. To help stop the spread of EAB, avoid moving firewood and regularly check ash trees for signs like:

- o D-shaped exit holes in the bark
- o Winding, serpentine tunnels beneath the bark
- o Sudden dying back of the tree canopy
- o Increased woodpecker activity searching for larvae

The **hemlock woolly adelgid** is a tiny invasive insect that feeds on sap at the base of hemlock needles, causing needle loss and tree decline. It spreads through infested nursery stock, firewood, and natural movement. To help prevent its spread, avoid moving hemlock materials and check trees regularly for signs like:

- o White woolly clusters at needle bases
- o Grey or dropping needles
- o Branch dieback and thinning canopy
- o Overall tree decline

Other pests of concern include the **box tree moth**, which causes severe damage to boxwood plants, and the **Japanese beetle**, a destructive pest under eradication efforts in British Columbia. Both continue to pose serious threats to Canadian agriculture and ecosystems. **Spongy moth** is an invasive species whose larvae can defoliate a wide range of deciduous trees and shrubs and significantly impact forest ecosystems and urban landscapes. Oak Wilt is a destructive disease affecting oak trees across North America, causing rapid decline and death. The Brown Spruce Longhorn Beetle is transported in firewood.



Emerald Ash Borer



Brown spruce Longhorn Beetle



Japanese beetle



Box Tree Moth



Spotted Lanternfly

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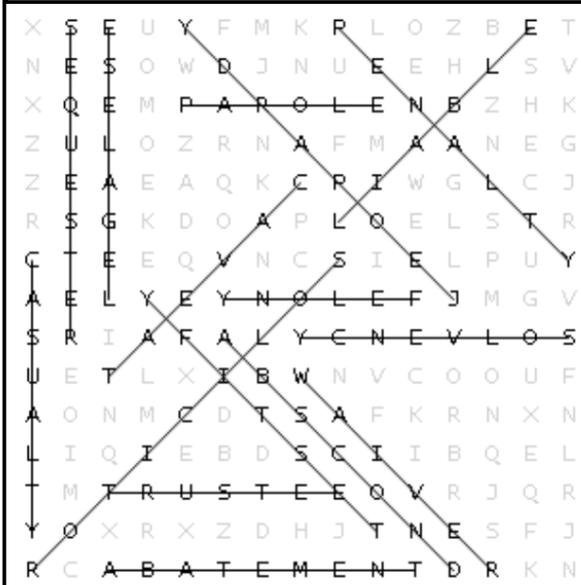
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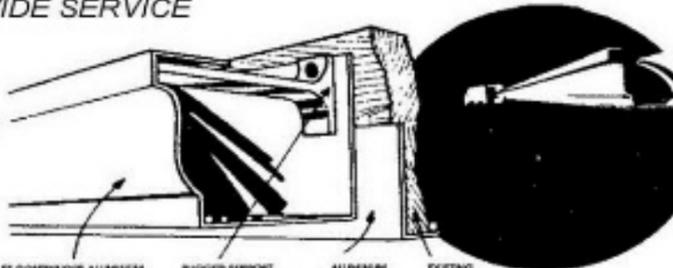
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Provincewide Burn Ban in Effect

Because of hot, dry conditions, there is a ban on open fires effective immediately across the entire province. The ban was put in place July 30 and will remain in place until October 15 – the end of wildfire season – or until conditions improve. The fine for violating the ban is \$25,000.

"We've had a lot of hot, dry weather, very little rain and there's no significant rain in the forecast in the near future," said Tory Rushton, Minister of Natural Resources. "We've had a lot of small, manageable fires this month and conditions are now ripe for any small fire to grow larger. Nobody wants a repeat of the devastation we experienced in 2023. I ask all Nova Scotians to co-operate, respect the burn ban and save their campfires and other open fires for a safer time."

The ban applies to open fires such as campfires, bonfires, brush fires, fires in chimeneas and any other fire that is not enclosed and uses wood as the fuel. Unlike gas or charcoal fires, sparks could escape from an open wood fire and cause a wildfire. Non-woodburning devices like charcoal and gas barbeques and gas stoves are allowed to be used, following manufacturer's instructions.

Quick Facts:

- the ban was put in place through a proclamation under the Forests Act
- the Province's BurnSafe map, which lets people know where and when burning is permitted, will remain red while the proclamation is in effect, meaning open fires are not allowed
- the proclamation overrides any permits that have been issued for industrial burning
- the ban applies to all private property and provincial lands, including parks and protected areas; the Province does not have jurisdiction over federal land
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Answers next week.

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Caveats - _____
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Mutilates - _____
Neurosis - _____
Parrot - _____
Sea legs - _____
Tousled - _____

"A Big Stick?" Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter.
Answer next week.

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