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## Getting to Know...

### BraveHeart First Aid

We're BraveHeart First Aid – a community-based training team based right here in the Valley.

You may have heard of us before, but there's something new happening behind the scenes. BraveHeart has new owners – Stefanie and Eli Castson, a Valley-based family with two kids and a love for this quieter, close-knit part of Nova Scotia. As a Swiss Canadian Family, they were drawn to the open spaces, Fundy shore sunsets, and what they call the "Canada of yesteryear" feeling that's hard to describe but easy to love.

Not long after moving here, Eli went looking to renew his first aid certification. Living rural, where help isn't always close, it just felt like the right thing to do. That's how they found BraveHeart – and something about it clicked. When the opportunity came to Buy BraveHeart, their hearts knew it was meant to be.

Founded by Nancy O'Halloran, BraveHeart started with a single course and grew into Nova Scotia's largest independent first aid training company – certifying over 5000 each year and known for its warm, engaging approach to lifesaving education. We're proud to continue that legacy.

Stefanie brings a background in Physiotherapy and now leads as our Director of Training. Eli also owns a Digital Company, and this will support behind the scenes with systems, planning, and logistics.

The rest of the BraveHeart crew has stayed on board – the same kind friendly faces who've been teaching, guiding, and supporting learners across the province. And while the ownership has changed, the mission hasn't. If anything, it's stronger than ever. We still focus on making first aid feel simple, doable, and brave. You won't find pressure or panic in our classrooms – just solid support and down-to-earth teaching.

We offer Emergency First Aid, Standard First Aid, CPR, Marine First Aid, and youth programs like Babysitter and Stay Safe. We run regular sessions at our headquarters in Kentville Business Park and book private courses across Nova Scotia.

There are plans to expand with new offerings in the future, but our heart remains the same: helping people feel ready to step up and help, no matter where they are. That's where our name comes from. First aid doesn't make you fearless. It just gives you enough knowledge to be brave.

You can find all the course details at [www.braveheartfirstaid.com](http://www.braveheartfirstaid.com) or reach us by text or phone at 902-670-1383. We're always happy to help you find the right course.

Thanks for taking a moment to get to know the people behind BraveHeart. We're proud to be local, proud to be kind – and honoured to carry forward the work started by Nancy, whose passion and heart built this company from the ground up...one community, one person at a time.

The BraveHeart Crew ♥

We're switching things up! The **Clarence Country Market** will no longer be held on Fridays from 4–8pm. We are going back to Sunday mornings! Starting Sunday, August 10, the market will return to its Sunday time slot: 10am – 2pm, just like last year! This change is based on feedback from our amazing vendors and customers – thank you!

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

## Getting to Know: The Tupperville School Museum

The Tupperville School Museum is a living testament to the educational and cultural heritage of rural Nova Scotia. As one of the last remaining one-room schoolhouses out of the 1,500 that once existed in the province, our museum offers a unique glimpse into a bygone era. Constructed in the 1850s, this historic school was moved twice to make the location safer for children and more central for the community.

Our museum highlights the community's progressive spirit by showcasing how the school was built and operated even before the introduction of free public education in Nova Scotia. For a century, the school was a hub of learning, maintaining strong attendance and educating up to 60 children from grades 1 to 11 at its peak.

Inside the museum, visitors can explore a range of original artifacts, including student desks, class registers, books, and photographs, alongside interpretive panels that detail the challenges of rural education and the experience of teaching and learning in a one-room schoolhouse. The museum also tells the story of the diverse waves of European migration that settled in the Tupperville area, including Acadians, Planters, and Loyalists. Additionally, we feature a permanent exhibit honouring Louis Jeremy, a Mi'kmaq craftsman known for his intricate handmade items, from simple trays and bowls to complex musical instruments, boats, and sleds.

Although the Tupperville community fought to keep the school open, its last class was in 1970. Instead of selling off or re-purposing the building, the community chose to preserve its legacy by transforming it into a museum. For over 50 years, the Tupperville School Museum has been dedicated to preserving and sharing the rich history of rural education and cultural heritage.

Step back in time with us and experience the essence of rural education and community life at the Tupperville School Museum.

Please check the READER for our weekly events and our website for additional information.

<https://www.tuppervilleschoolmuseum.ca/>

Also, check us out on Facebook (Look for our "official" site) and Instagram.



**The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Monday August 18.**



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# Community Calendar

**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/>

**Thur. Aug. 14, 7:00pm Champlain Garden Club** will meet 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.

**Fri. Aug. 15, 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. 15 and Sun. Aug. 17, 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. 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.

**Fri. Aug. 15, 4-7:00pm and Sat. Aug. 16, 10am- 2:00pm Clothing Giveaway** at West Dalhousie Community Hall. Clothes for men, women and kids! Household items available too! Sponsored by Annapolis Valley Frugal Moms.

**Fri. 15 Aug, 5:00pm Free Will Offering Dinner** at West Dalhousie Community Hall. Free cabbage roll casserole and dessert. Takeout is available. 4868 West Dalhousie Rd.

**Fri. Aug. 15, 5:00pm Yoga with Esme Endres** every Friday night at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1. \*

**Fri. Aug. 15, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O'** Free concert by the Mark Riley Project 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. 16, 7:00pm Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. \*

**Sat. Aug. 16, 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. 16, 9am-3pm Indoor Yard & Craft Sale** at Upper Clements Hall, 2951 Hwy 1. 50/50 tickets. The canteen will be open. To book a table contact Denise 1-902-340-8019 [denisejrice62@gmail.com](mailto:denisejrice62@gmail.com)

**Sat. Aug. 16, 9am-1:00pm Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market** reopens outside in Market Square, across from the Wharf. Live music, food, artisans and locally grown food-a Saturday tradition.

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

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

**Sat. Aug. 16, 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. 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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**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](http://Raceroster.com), search for "Annapolis Royal 5K".

**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, 10am-2:00pm The Clarence Country Market**, every Sunday to October at 3337 Clarence Rd. Market time moved from Fridays.

**Sun. Aug. 17, 11:00am Bridgetown Baptist** continues to worship weekly. Join us on Sundays at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St., for a joyful time of worship. 902-665-2506 [bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com).

**Sun. Aug. 17, 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. 17, 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. 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.

**Sun. Aug. 17, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts**, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

**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](mailto:farmersmarket@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com)

**Mon. Aug. 18, 7:00pm Valley Lions Radio Bingo** (VLRB) is a Media Bingo broadcast on Annapolis Valley Radio, AVR 97.7FM and other AVR stations from Digby to Windsor, every Monday night from 7- 8pm. Bingo Cards are sold through valley retail locations. Info at [www.vlrb.ca](http://www.vlrb.ca) \*

**Mon. Aug. 18, 7:30pm Granville Centre Community Hall Association** will host a general meeting at the Granville Centre Hall. All community members welcome.

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

**Sat. Aug. 16, 8:00pm Ben Caplan** at Evergreen Theatre. **Sold Out!** Ben Caplan has always been a musician who defies easy categorization. Over a 15-year career, his rich baritone, theatrical stage presence, and

genre-blurring compositions have earned him a reputation as one of the most compelling voices in contemporary music. Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20, available at [www.evergreentheatre.ca](http://www.evergreentheatre.ca) or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

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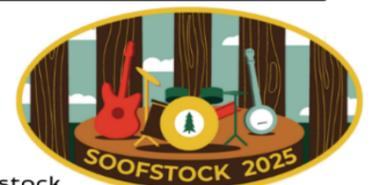
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**Tues. Aug. 19, 9:00am Yoga for All Ages and Levels** every Tuesday at Clarence Community Hall, 3337 Clarence Road. This class is for everyone to come out and enjoy. There will be instruction for every level of yoga. Bring your mat or chairs are available 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. 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. Please bring sunscreen and wear proper footwear.

**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 \*

**Tues. Aug. 19 and Thurs. Aug. 21, 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. 19, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. \*

**Wed. Aug. 20, 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. 20, 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. 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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**Wed. Aug. 20, 7:00pm Brickton**

**Community Hall Jam Sessions** Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. \*

**Wed. Aug. 20, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage**

every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. \*

**Wed. Aug. 20, 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. 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. Please bring sunscreen and wear proper footwear.

**Thur. Aug. 21, 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. 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](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or call Maureen at 902 309-0224.

**Thur. Aug. 21, 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. 21, 7:30pm Moschelle**

**Community Hall - Weekly card night** Thursdays at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the hall.

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**Fri. Aug. 22, 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 for a piano recital of his own works. Admission \$10, children free. Season pass \$50. 902-340-7778 for info.

**Fri. Aug. 22-Sun. Aug. 24 Shakespeare in**

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**Fri. Aug. 22, 6-8:00pm Music with The Melburns** at Spurr Brothers Farm Market. Bernie Zinck and Melissa Vidito are a versatile duo from Nova Scotia, performing high energy shows across genres for over 25 years. Free, at Spurr Brothers Farm Market, 14145 Hwy 1, Wilmot.

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

**Sat. Aug. 23, 8-12:00pm Church Yard Sale** at All Saints Anglican Church, 521 Pleasant Street, Kingston.

**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](mailto:elephantgrassprint@gmail.com) [www.elephantgrassprint.ca](http://www.elephantgrassprint.ca) 45 Gates Avenue, Middleton.

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

West Dalhousie Community Hall (4868 West Dalhousie Road). Gates open at 9am. Music & Market start at 10am. Pay What You Can tickets. More information: [saveouroldforests.ca/soofstock](http://saveouroldforests.ca/soofstock)

**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, 1-4:00pm Benefit for Nigel Gunn** at the Bear River Fire Department, 1277 River Road, Bear River. One of our fellow firefighters is going through an incredibly difficult time, having lost his mother, father-in-law, wife, and father – all within five months. Now it's our turn to come together as a community and help ease the burden. Join us for an afternoon of music, a live auction, 50/50 draw, and light lunch for sale – all in support of Nigel Gunn. Want to donate to the auction? Donations can be dropped off at the fire hall Tues. Aug. 19, 7-9pm.

**Sun. Aug. 24, 2-4:00pm Blueberry Social and Bake Sale**, with Live Celtic Music, at St. George & St. Andrew United Church. Come enjoy blueberry pie and ice cream with coffee or tea plus entertainment by The Celtic vibes. All for \$5 or donation. Everyone welcome. 393 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

**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.

**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. Aug. 30, 11am-5:00pm and Sun. Aug. 31, 10am-4:00pm Free Clothing and Housewares Giveaway** at Three Rivers Community Center. Sensory friendly hour from 10-11am on Saturday, for those who don't do well in crowds. There will be a 50/50 draw on site with proceeds for a storage unit in the Greenwood area. Three Rivers Community Centre, 41 Messenger Rd., Torbrook Mines. Sponsored by Frugal Moms.

**Sat. Aug. 30, 1:00pm BBQ**, with our famous homemade ice cream and soft drinks, at the Tupperville School Museum. We will be drawing for our two gift baskets on the weekend. Tickets available at the museum. \$3 each or 3 for \$5. 2663 Hwy 201, Tupperville. The Museum will close for the season on August 31.

**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 (toll-free).

**Fri. Sept. 5, 3-8:00pm and Sat. Sept. 6, 9am-3:00pm Kingston Sportsman Show & Sale** A Large Selection of Hunting Gear, Fishing Gear, Archery Equipment, Knives, Antiques, Militaria, and Much More. Sellers from throughout Nova Scotia & PEI. Canteen & 50/50 Draw available. Admission \$5. Kingston Lions Club, 1482 Veterans Lane (Union St.) Kingston.

**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. 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. You can drop off your articles for sale on Thur. Sept. 4th from 1-5:00pm or on Fri. Sept. 5th from 1:00-5pm.

**Sat. Sept 6, 10am-2:00pm It's the 40th Anniversary of the Inglisville Helping Hands Ladies Group!** Come help us celebrate with a Ticket Auction, BBQ, Cake Walk , 50/50, etc.! Inglisville Community Hall. Ticket Draws start at 2pm! Everyone Welcome!

**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 from of a crowd) email: Centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com or message us on Facebook @Centrelea Community Hall See you at the Hall!

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# COMING EVENTS



**THE ART OF ART COMMUNITY BUILDING**  
ARTSPLACE Symposium: short film + panel discussion + keynote. FREE!  
FRIDAY AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM



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



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



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



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



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



**BROADWAY CAMP**  
5-day summer camp led by Andrew Morrissey, plus final show! Limited spaces, ages 8-16  
AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> 9:30 - 4:30 Daily



**MY MOTHER'S WEDDING**  
Three sisters return home for the third wedding of their twice-widowed mother  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM



**JURASSIC WORLD: REBIRTH**  
An expedition to extract DNA for a groundbreaking medical breakthrough.  
FRIDAY AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM



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



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



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

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**Sat. Sept. 6, 5:00pm Community Potluck Dinner** at the Paradise Community Hall, 10300 Hwy 1, Paradise. Join us for an evening of good food and great company! Please bring your favourite dish to share and the Hall will provide tea, coffee, and lemonade. After dinner, stick around for cards and board games—a great way to unwind and connect with friends and neighbours.

**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.

**Sun. Sept. 7, 11am-3:00pm Beaver Creek Vineyard Wine & Shine Car Show.** Join us at the vineyard for an easygoing afternoon of shiny classic cars and community. FREE Entry. Car Registration: 10:00am. 496 Carleton Rd., Lawrencetown.

**Wed. Sept. 10, 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. Sept. 11, 7:00pm The Clarence 4-H Club** meets at the Clarence Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm. New members and leaders are always welcome! For more information call Shanda at 902-824-2835

**Sat. 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.

**Sat. Sept. 13, 5:00pm Monthly Potluck** at the Round Hill Hall, second Saturday of the month. Everyone welcome to attend. \*

**Sat. Sept. 13, 7:00pm** (Doors open at 6pm) **The Taproom Growlers and the Ukulele Ladies** will entertain at the MacDonald Museum. Join us for great evening of music. Cash Bar available. Tickets \$20 at the Macdonald Museum, 21 School Street, Middleton.

**Sun. Sept. 14, 3:00pm Classical Concerts** at St. Luke's. International classical guitarist, Warren Nicholson. Born and raised in Canada, Warren played classical and church music for the Riverside Church Sunday Chapel Series (NYC) and Composer's Concordance. In Canada, he performed at MacMaster University's Visiting Artist Series, Music Mondays in Toronto, The Great Lakes Guitar Society, and St Luke's Recitals in Ottawa. He performed at "Movimento Violao" (Guitar Movement) in São Paulo, Brazil. St. Luke's Anglican Church, 340 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

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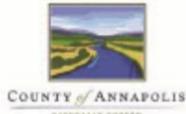
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Candidates for this position must possess as a minimum, an undergraduate degree in human resources, business, or a similar educational program coupled with a CPHR designation, or a combination of these educational requirements and lived experiences that meet these minimum requirements.

Additionally, the candidate must have a minimum of five (5) years' experience working in the human resources or personnel management field, with preference given to those whose experience is directly or indirectly working with a government organization, or a combination of formal experience and lived experiences.

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

Deadline for submissions: August 27, 2025 at 4:00 PM

Kate McLean, Human Resources Coordinator  
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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**, 335 West Dalhousie Rd, Gibson's Lake. Come to All Saint's Anglican Church to see us receive our Heritage Designation plaque! This will be followed at 2:30 by our Old Home Service. You are welcome to join us for our annual Eucharist service in our wonderful country church located across from Gibson's Lake.

**Sat. Sept. 20, 3:00pm Concert** at St. Luke's. Folk, Celtic and Maritime music by Tom and Peter Berry and Traditional Fiddling by Jaquelyn Martell. Free will offering in support of St. Mark's Church in Perotte. This promises to be a lively show! St. Luke's Anglican Church, 340 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

**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](mailto: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 charm of our winter vineyard. Shop handcrafted gifts, savour local food & drink, snap festive photos, and gather 'round for storytelling by the fire. Artisans, makers, and merry misfits – we want to hear from you! [awkwardacres@gmail.com](mailto:awkwardacres@gmail.com)

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### Anagrams Answers Puzzle 31

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

- Barnacle - Balancer
- Blames- Ambles
- Caveats- Vacates
- Gnostic - Costing
- Harps on- Orphans
- Mutilates- Stimulate
- Neurosis- Resinous
- Parrot - Raptor
- Sea legs - Ageless
- Tousled- Loudest

**Water Conservation Advisory, Annapolis Royal**

Due to ongoing dry weather, we're asking residents to voluntarily conserve water. Please reduce non-essential water use:

- Lawn watering
- Car washing
- Cleaning outdoor surfaces

Mayor Boyer reminds us: "Even small reductions can make a big difference." No official conservation order is in place – but water reserves are being closely monitored. Let's work together to protect our water supply. Thank you. Town of Annapolis Royal

**Western Kings Community Fair**

Sat. Aug. 30, 8:30am- 6pm at the Fairgrounds, 792 Meadowvale Rd, Tremont.

8:30 AM Light Horse Classes Begin  
 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Arts & Crafts, Flowers, Foods,  
 Fruits & Vegetables Displays  
 9:30 AM Children's Parade followed by Pet Parade (Register at 9:15 AM)  
 10:30 AM Cattle Judging Begins  
 12:00 PM Horse & Oxen Pulls Begin  
 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Musical Entertainment  
 3:00 PM Children's Water Slide - Parking Lot Above Church  
 4:00 PM Cross Cut  
 All Day WKCF & 4-H Canteens on grounds  
 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Nazarene Church Hall Roast Beef Supper, \$20.  
 Admission \$7 (children under 12 are free)

**Musical Theatre Camp**

For Youth ages 8-16 with Andrew Morrissey, Mon. Aug. 25 - Fri. Aug. 29, 9:30am-4:30pm daily. Andrew Morrissey returns for a 4th year to King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal, with his incredibly popular 5-day musical theatre camp! There will be a Final Performance on Friday August 29 at 3:30pm. All welcome!  
 Do you love to sing, dance and act? Well, this is the camp for you! We'll learn songs, scenes and dances, play theatre games and learn and rehearse a show to be presented for family and

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**FRIDAY AUGUST 22, 2025**

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**Schedule**

- 10:00 Celebration begins
- 10:30 1st Guided tour offered by Parks Canada
- 11:00 A word from AFV and Parks Canada
- 11:15 Flag raising & Ave Maris Stella singing
- 11:20 Musical performance by Cindy LeBlanc, Wilfred Boudreau & Desire LeBlanc
- 12:30 2nd Guided tour offered by Parks Canada

**Ongoing activities**

Bouncy castle, Popcorn, Cotton candy, Snow cones, Cupcakes, Costume rentals (Annapolis Society)



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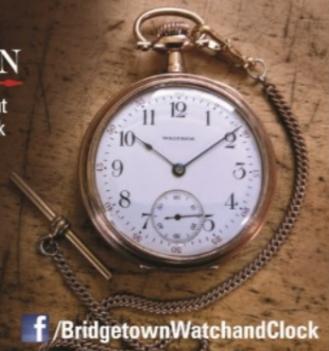
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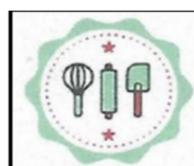
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**Sun. Aug. 17, 3:00pm Smurfs** (animated film, G) When Papa Smurf (John Goodman) is mysteriously taken by evil wizards, Razamel and Gargamel, Smurfette (Rihanna) leads the Smurfs on a mission into the real world to save him. With the help of new friends, 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).

**Wed. Aug. 20, 7:00pm Superman** (film, PG) When Superman gets drawn into conflicts at home and abroad, his actions are questioned, giving tech billionaire Lex Luthor the opportunity to get the Man of Steel out of the way for good. Will intrepid reporter Lois Lane and Superman's four-legged companion, Krypto, be able to help him before it's too late? Tickets: \$11.95 Adult, \$7.95 Youth (under 18).

**Sat. Aug. 23, 7:30pm Shiny, Happy People**, an R.E.M. Tribute (live performance) King's Theatre is pleased to present extraordinary Valley musicians Jeff Hennessy, Nicholas D'Amato, Noah Scanlan, and Alec Bloch in an authentic tribute to R.E.M.! Special guests include Sarah Pound on vocals, Sarah McInnis on violin, Jenny Melvin on violin and viola, and Jolene Buchholz on oboe.

Shiny Happy People is a gorgeous tribute to R.E.M. that will please both diehard fans and those who only know the hits. Intricate guitar parts, ghostly vocals, driving melodic bass lines, weird and wonderful lyrics. You won't want to miss this special show!!!

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**Sun. Aug. 24, 3:00pm Verdi's La Traviata**, a Met Opera Stage to Screen presentation. Michael Mayer's sumptuous production of Verdi's beloved tragedy returns, featuring soprano Diana Damrau and tenor Juan Diego Flórez in this 2018 performance. Yannick Nézet-Séguin conducts. Tickets \$16.95 plus HST.



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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.

WHEN: August 26, 2025 | 11am to 2pm

WHERE: Garrison Graveyard, Fort Anne National Historic Site, 323 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, NS. (Alternate) Rain Location - Royal Canadian Legion Branch 21 - 66 Victoria St.

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The **Tupperville School Museum** will be closing for the season at close of day August 31. On August 30 commencing at 1:00 we will offer a BBQ, our famous homemade ice cream and soft drinks. And we will be drawing for our two gift baskets on the weekend. Tickets available at the museum. \$3 each or 3 for \$5.

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SUMMER PATIO CONCERT W/ MUSEUM PIECES 6PM - 8PM	SAT AUG 9TH
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Ted Lind is a practicing artist and an active board member of the Annapolis Region Community Arts Council. He retired in 2013 after 40 years working as an art educator and curator. Most of his career was spent in art museums and he has a special fondness for his time at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Albany Institute of History & Art, the Cincinnati Art Museum, and the Newark Museum of Art. Ted majored in visual arts at Albion College (Michigan) and earned a Master of Fine Arts degree in painting from the Rochester Institute of Technology (New York). He was also a Max Beckmann Fellow in Advanced Painting Studies at the Brooklyn Museum Art School in New York. Ted spent time apprenticed to a silversmith in Tlaquepaque, Mexico. He greatly enjoys viewing art with other people, both young and old, and believes that art can help us all find perspective in a complex world. Ted lives in Granville Ferry, Nova Scotia with his wife, Judy, and they both enjoy closely following the arts careers of their three grown daughters. Website: www.tedlind.com

We were so devastated to have to cancel **Middleton's Multicultural Festival** due to rain in June - but we have a new date: September 6th. The schedule will be finalized soon, and we'll share all the details with you. Don't forget to purchase your Jah'Mila concert tickets! Admission to the festival during the afternoon is FREE - Concert tickets are \$25 from Middleton Town Hall.

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You are invited to attend and speak or ask questions concerning these proposed amendments.

Tues. Sept. 9, 1:30pm at the Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St., Annapolis Royal (Council Chambers)

Any interested persons who wish to speak on the matter are welcome to make respectful comments or concerns and may register at the door prior to the meeting start time. A copy of the proposed amendments may be viewed on the Municipality's website (<https://annapoliscounty.ca/>) or by visiting the Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal weekdays, except public holidays, from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

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

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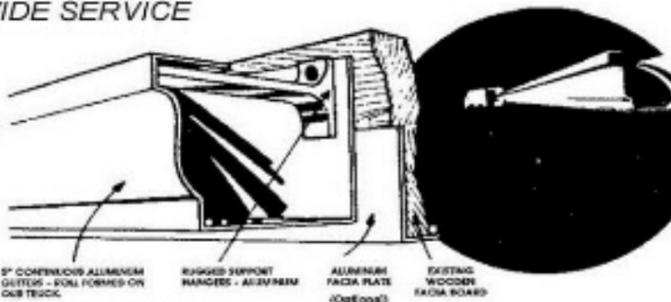
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Lawrencetown Library Program Room  
Fri. Aug. 22, 10:30- 11:30am

Bridgetown Library DeVenney Room  
Fri. Aug. 22, 1:30- 2:30pm

Annapolis Royal Library Dugua Room  
Fri. Aug. 22, 4- 5:00pm

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Middleton Library Program Room  
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Bridgetown Library DeVenney Room  
Tues. Aug. 19, 2- 3:00pm

Lawrencetown Library Program Room  
Tues. Aug. 19, 3:30- 4:30pm

Annapolis Royal Library Dugua Room  
Wed. Aug. 20, 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.

Bridgetown Library DeVenney Room  
Tues. Aug. 19, 6:30- 8:00pm

**Library Book Club:** The Bridgetown Library Book Club meets on the third Tuesday of the month to share thoughts on that month's book selection, which is available to borrow at the library. Registration is required.

Bridgetown Library DeVenney Room  
Tues. Aug. 19, 2-4:00pm

**Butterfly Window Suncatcher:** Make a beautiful butterfly sun-catcher decoration. Ages 16+. Registration is required. If you register and are unable to make it, please cancel as there is a waitlist.

Annapolis Royal Library Dugua Room  
Fri. Aug. 22, 12-1:00pm

Middleton Library Programs Room  
Sat. Aug. 23, 3-4:00pm

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A LARGE selection of Hempz lotions, big & small will be on SALE from Monday Aug 25 - 28th with 15% Off! Good time to stock up!

**Annapolis Royal-** Did you know you could WIN a HEATPUMP? Tickets are \$6 ea/ 2 for \$10. Available at King's Theatre. Includes full installation by Comeau' Comfort Systems. Draw Date is Sat Oct 4th!

**Anna/Royal-** Have you been on a Candlelight Tour with Alan Melanson @ 8:30 pm?

[www.ExploreAnnapolisRoyal.com](http://www.ExploreAnnapolisRoyal.com). Dates Aug 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 28, 31. \$20 Adults, \$11 Youth (ages 13-18), \$5 (12 & under) Meet at the Parking lot of Fort Anna National Site. **No** reservations. No washrooms. Check website, extra nights may be added. THANK YOU to Alan & Durlene for all they do for our little town, it does NOT go unnoticed!

**Anna/Royal-** Lunch & Lashes at the Whiskey Teller, August 31st @ 12:00 pm

**Anna/Royal-** Friends of local Gary (& Laura) Hannam, asking for your support as there is a Go-Fund-Me on the go for his daughter Sara by her husband Ryan & family , there is a bigger write upon go fund me. She's in hospital with a long road to recovery when she gets home.

**AVRCE-** Annapolis Valley Regional Centre for Education is in need of School Bus Drivers. Start at \$28.82/ hour with opportunity for medical and dental benefits, pension, and sick leave, all while working about 25 hours a week.

**Bear River-** Benefit for Nigel Gunn, Sun Aug 24th, Bear River Firehall, from 1pm - 4pm. Afternoon of music, a live auction, 5050 draw, and light lunch for sale- all in support of Nigel. Want to donate to the auction? Donations can be dropped off at the BR Firehall EVERY Tuesday night from 7 - 9 pm until the day of the event. If you would like to give a donation you can E-Transfer Nigel directly at the event. [nfgunn@hotmail.com](mailto:nfgunn@hotmail.com). Any donations can be dropped off at Weasy's Salon until Friday Aug 22nd. Let's show our support.

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**Bridgetown-** Eden Golf Course, Charity Golf Scramble for Special Olympics on Sat August 23rd. Are you Signed up YET? Closing date is Aug 15th. HURRY send entry Reservation to : [soannapolis@gmail.com](mailto:soannapolis@gmail.com). Phone entries- 902-824-1395 (call/text) Reserve carts when you register by phone /email. Prices for this event is \$45/cart(40 available).

**County of Annapolis** has kindly offered a session of Emergency preparedness. Topics include Personal and Family Preparedness, 72-hour emergency kits and much more! This is a timely topic as we are in extreme drought, and it will be a good discussion about being prepared for all seasons. Being held at the Fundy Hall on Wednesday Aug 27 at 6 pm.

**Fire Ban:** and you thought a \$25,000 fine in Nova Scotia was a lot for breaking the woods and burn ban? Breaking the fire ban... Prepare to pay up to \$150,000 and face prison time, as NFLD government stiffens penalties. Fines now range from \$50,000 to \$150,000, and not paying those fines could lead to up to a year of prison time!

**Internet:** I don't know why they are called DENTURES. Should have been Substitooths.

**Lunch Time Music** continues at the Annapolis Royal United Church (brick church at the lights) Fridays 12:15 - 1:00pm, admission is \$10, Aug 15 Michael McKay Piano Recital, own compositions. Aug 29 Beth & Andrew Cranston Piano & Guitar. Call 902-340-7778.

**Moschelle-** Com. Hall is having a Pancake Breakfast on Sat Aug 30th 8 - 10 am. \$10

**Natal Days 2025 -** Congratulations to the winner Helena Basso of the Horseshoe Bucket Giveaway at the Carnival. Thank you to everyone that came out, OVER 550 people attended the Carnival! There is a 2026 Natal Day Ticket Raffle Fundraiser well underway, It is Tickets on 1 Cord of wood/ 1 Adult size Tricycle & 2 draws for lobster. \$10 ea or 3 for \$25 Cash Only. Tickets located at the Red Onion Market St George Street 7 days a week. The Port Royal Legion #66 Victoria Street, random Saturdays at the Farmers Market. Weasy's Hair Salon (The Wood is cut/split & delivered between Clementsport & Middleton) WE will keep you updated when the follow up meeting is so you can attend.

**Upper Clements Hall -** Indoor Yard Sale Sat Aug 16th Civic #2951, Hwy #1 9am-3 pm, 5050 tickets. The canteen will be open. Tea, coffee, pop lemonade, iced tea, chips. Bars muffins, cookies and more!

**Yard Sale-** Hillsburn Baptist Church- #3686 Shore Rd. West. Sat Aug 30th from 8 - 1:00 pm.

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### "A Big Stick?" Cryptoquote Answer:

Dynamite was the milk of life to the average hillbilly of the day. He celebrated with it, feuded with it, and fished with it. When the fishing season would open, the river would literally be boiling with TNT. Jean Shepherd (from *In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash*)

### Anagrams Puzzle 32

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

- Coastline - \_\_\_\_\_
- Demands - \_\_\_\_\_
- Disprove - \_\_\_\_\_
- Finger - \_\_\_\_\_
- Hangover- \_\_\_\_\_
- Lanced - \_\_\_\_\_
- Persistent - \_\_\_\_\_
- Redhead- \_\_\_\_\_
- Ruffian - \_\_\_\_\_
- Senders - \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## SYMPOSIUM

**Friday August 15**  
**King's Theatre**  
 209 St George St., Annapolis Royal

**Opening Keynote: Ursula Johnson**  
 6:00 PM (Free to Participate. Everyone Welcome)

**The Art of Art Community Building** (Panel Discussion)

Ted Lind (moderator)  
 Wayne Boucher aka  
 Heather McCormick  
 Susan Tileston



**Saturday August 16**  
**Legion/Community Centre**  
 66 Victoria St., Annapolis Royal

**Paint the Town Art Market** (Free to Participate)  
 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (Buy-It-Now Pricing. Come Early for Best Selection)

**Small Town, Big Ideas: Surviving and Thriving as a Rural Artist** (Panel Discussion)  
 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Therese Cruz (moderator)  
 Brandt Eisner  
 Rebecca Fisk  
 Debra Kuzyk



**Virtual Rurality: Life and Work of the Rural Artist in a Digital World** (Panel Discussion)  
 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Ashlee Conery (moderator)  
 Bonnie Baker  
 Adam McNamara  
 Andrew Tolson



**Sunday August 17**  
**Legion/Community Centre**  
 66 Victoria St., Annapolis Royal

**Paint the Town Art Market** (Free to Participate)  
 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (Buy-It-Now Pricing. Come Early for Best Selection)

**"Could we ever know each other... without the arts?"** (Panel Discussion)  
 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Tracy Summerville (moderator)  
 Ken Flett  
 Sally O'Grady  
 Chris O'Neill



**Cultural Values: Art, Creativity and Economic Activity** (Panel Discussion)  
 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Christopher Webb (moderator)  
 Wade Cleveland  
 Dawn Oman  
 Erin Welch & Jon Welch



**Claiming Space with Lorne Julien** (Artist Walk & Talk)  
 3:30 PM (Free to Participate. Everyone Welcome)  
 Start at Annapolis Wharf, End at  
 Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre, Annapolis Royal



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