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Wildfire Prevention and Mitigation Conference

The Western Woodlot Services Co-op is excited to be hosting a conference on the topic of Wildfire Prevention and Mitigation on Private Woodlots in Western Nova Scotia, thanks to a grant from Wawanesa's Community Wildfire Prevention Program. The conference aims to bring together experts from industry, government, and academia to help educate and inform woodlot owners, land stewards, and the public on the risks of wildfire, and strategies for prevention and mitigation in relation to woodlot management.

The conference is being held at the Best Western and Conference Centre in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia on Saturday October 25th 2025, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. There is no cost to attend, and coffee and lunch will be provided. Capacity is limited, and pre-registration is required. Please email info@westernwoodlotcoop.com for more information and to register.

Pension Pies Bakery will be Closing.

The last day will be Dec. 23rd.

Building and running the bakery has been a true pleasure and I am so glad I got to meet you all. Thank you so much for your continued support. If I could change anything...I would have started sooner. But grandkids are growing too fast, we want to spend more time with family and maybe even travel.

So we will be at the Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Market until Thanksgiving weekend. After that, I will be at the bakery only, until Christmas. Who knows, maybe a Christmas market too. Stayed tuned for my farewell cookbook. Sandy Travis

Navigator Program Introduced to Support Wildfire Evacuees

The County of Annapolis, in partnership with the Province of Nova Scotia, has launched the Navigator Program to support residents affected by the West Dalhousie wildfires.

This 12-month initiative is designed to help evacuees—particularly those who lost their homes—navigate the complex processes of recovery, including accessing funding, completing insurance claims, and connecting with essential resources.

Jonathan Gillis has been hired by the County as the program's first Navigator Coordinator. A lifelong resident and current President of the West Dalhousie Community Hall, Jonathan is deeply rooted in the area and brings local knowledge and trust to the role.

"I'm truly honoured to stand with my community during this difficult time," said Jonathan. "West Dalhousie is where my heart is, and I'm dedicated to helping my friends and neighbours rebuild and make sure everyone has access to the support they need."

The coordinator is employed by the municipality with the salary being claimed through the Disaster Funding Assistance Arrangement (DFAA). "Recovery is not just about rebuilding structures; it's about restoring confidence, connection, and a sense of home," said Warden Diane Le Blanc. "Having someone like Jonathan—someone from the community who truly understands the people and the challenges they face—is essential. His role as Navigator Coordinator will help ensure that no one feels alone as they move through this recovery journey."

The Navigator Program operates daily, 10am to 7pm at the Bridgetown Fire Hall (31 Bay Rd.). Evacuees can contact the program by phone at (902) 955-9858 or email at navigator@annapoliscounty.ca.



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From Tupperville School Museum The Tupperville School Museum and the Board would like to express their thanks to our patrons for their contribution to a successful season. We hope to see you next year. We would also like to express our appreciation to those who choose to use our property and museum for private events.

The winners of the two basket draws are Lisa of Milford and Joyce of Dartmouth.

Look for our announcement in The Reader in early winter for our annual animal and bird friendly Christmas tree decorating. Bring your decorations of choice. Drinks and treats will be available. There will be two trees to decorate.

St. James Fall Fish Chowders will be available on the following Fridays-September 26 and October 3 and 10. It includes 16 oz. container haddock chowder, crusty roll and yummy dessert. Price remains at \$12.00. Delivery or pick up available. Pick up from 11:30-12:30 at church hall Friday morning. To reserve call Hilda Connell at 902-665-4627 or call church hall Friday morning at 902-665-4734. St. James Anglican Church, 289 Granville St., Bridgetown.

Wools on the Corner

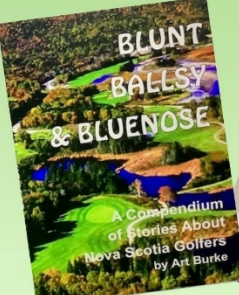
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BLUNT, BALLYS & BLUENOSE
A Compendium of Stories About Nova Scotia Golfers
by Art Burke

Tee Off with Author Art Burke!


Join us for a fun & fascinating talk with author Art Burke, along with special guest Nova Scotia Golf Champion Gerry MacMillan, as Art shares highlights from his book, Blunt, Ballys & Bluenose – a one-of-a-kind collection of stories about Nova Scotia golfers. Witty, heartfelt, and sometimes outrageous, this book is a must-read for any golf aficionado!

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Fri. Sept. 12, 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. Sept. 12 and Sun. Sept. 14, 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. Sept. 12, 5:00pm Yoga with Esme Endres every Friday night at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1. *

Fri. Sept. 12, 6-8:00pm Summer Music at the O' Free concert by the Rhinestone Romeos 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. Sept. 12, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Sat. Sept. 13 17th Annual Tournament of King's will once again take place at the beautiful Fort View Golf Course, where in addition to 18 holes of golf you will be provided with gourmet lunches prepared by Founders House, delivered right to you on the course for your enjoyment! We'll also have a raffle prize basket filled by local businesses. A fundraiser for King's Theatre. More information: 902-532-7704 or ed@kingstheatre.ca

Sat. Sept. 13, 8:00-10:00am Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Middleton (45 Main St.) will be hosting its very popular **Community Breakfast**. Free Will Offering. As someone once said, "Best eggs east of Tofino". Everyone welcome.

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, 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. Sept. 13, 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. Sept. 13, 11am-1:00pm Family Day at ARTSPLACE: Create like an artist! We provide materials and guidance for a project inspired by our Gallery exhibitions! Activities are designed and led by early childhood educator Sherry O'Dell. Children must be accompanied by an adult, but no registration required. Free to participate and everyone is welcome. Drop in for 10 minutes or stay as long as you feel creative. 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal

Sat. Sept. 13, 1:30- 3:30pm Blunt, Ballys & Bluenose Join us at the MacDonald Museum for a fun & fascinating talk with author Art Burke, along with special guest Nova Scotia Golf Champion Gerry MacMillan, as Art shares highlights from his book, *Blunt, Ballys & Bluenose* — a one-of-a-kind collection of stories about Nova Scotia golfers. Witty, heartfelt, and sometimes outrageous, this book is a must-read for any golf aficionado! 21 School St., Middleton.

Sat. Sept. 13, 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. *

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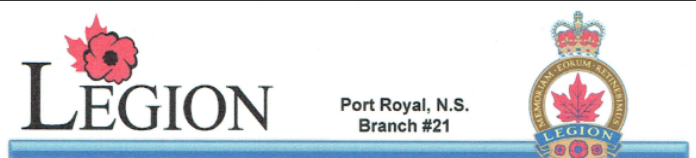
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- Bar sales, control of bar till and Video Lottery Terminal tills
- Stocking fridge shelves as quantities are sold
- Daily Legion operations, answering calls, taking messages, checking for membership cards etc.
- Day to day cleaning of tables, bar floor etc.

All applicants should be personable, and have a desire to see our branch succeed. Branch membership is an asset, but not required.

Bartending experience not required but considered an asset.

Shifts would be flexible, consisting of approximately two (2) shifts a week more or less and occasional call-in shifts. Applicant should expect to work independently on evenings and weekends.

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Packages are available at Town Hall for pick up. The Property for sale is located at 151 Ritchie Street. For more information contact Melony Robinson, Director of Finance at finance@annapolisroyal.com or (902) 532-2043 ext 103

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The Parker Mountain Wind Turbine Society was incorporated in 2018 to distribute a Community Dividend Fund for the benefit of the community surrounding Scotian Wind's turbine. The Society is accepting grant applications for 2025.

1% of the annual gross revenue of the Parker Mountain Wind Turbine is earmarked for the benefit of the community in the geographic area defined by the Annapolis School District (Annapolis West Education Centre and feeder schools).

ELIGIBILITY:

Any non-profit, volunteer organization, school or agency that encourages and promotes activities, programs and projects that will be of ongoing benefit to the community within the geographic area. Priority will be given to organizations that have not already received a PMWTS grant.

FUNDING:

Funding will support projects up to \$1,000.00 - \$2500.00 and in special circumstances up to \$5000.00 maximum.

APPLICATION FORMS:

Grant applications will be emailed or sent by post to those organizations that qualify: email pmwtscommunityfund@gmail.com or write to

Parker Mountain Wind Turbine Society

P.O. Box 630, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S1A0



DEADLINE: Applications must be received by Sept 26, 2025.

Sat. Sept. 13, 4-6:00pm Lobster Roll Dinner

at the Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Rd. Tickets are on sale now for Port Royal Lighthouse Association's Lobster Roll Dinner, a fundraiser for ongoing restoration and maintenance of the Schafner Point Lighthouse. The dinner includes: Lobster Roll on a Brioche Bun; generous servings of Potato Salad & Cole Slaw; and a Slice of Homemade Pie. Eat in / carry-out Free coffee/tea for eat-in patrons. Pre-sale tickets only, \$25 (cash only, exact change please), available at The Red Onion Market (now open daily) in Annapolis Royal, & Weasy's Hair Salon in Granville Ferry. Limited supply.

Also on tap for September 13th: live performance by the Taproom Growlers, plus a 50-50 raffle. A great community event! Special thanks to our local sponsor: Holtz Private Mortgages. For more information call: 902-526-2231. PortRoyalLighthouseAssociation@gmail.com / PortRoyalLighthouse.ca / Visit us on Facebook. In the event of a hurricane or extreme weather event, the "rain date" for this event will be Saturday, October 4th at the Lower Granville Hall.

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.

Sat. Sept. 13, 7:00pm Hillbilly Band at Granville Centre Community Hall. Come on out for an evening of music at the Granville Centre Hall, for the price of a free-will donation. There will be refreshments available at intermission (for a free-will donation). There will be a quilt raffle, silent auction and 50/50 draw. Hope to see you there for an evening of fun and friends!

Sat. Sept. 13, 9pm-1:00am Rink Dance Join us for a night of fun as we celebrate 135 years of the Middleton Fire Department! There will be music from a DJ, a bar, canteen, and a 50/50 draw. It's the perfect chance to catch up with friends and show your support for the amazing folks who serve our community. We can't wait to see you there! Must be 19+ for entry! The organization of this event is shared between the Middleton Fire Department and the Middleton & District Rink Commission. All money raised will be shared

between the two organizations. \$15 entry fee. We will accept cash and cards at the door! Middleton & District Arena, 31 Gates Ave.

Sun. Sept. 14, 9am- 1:00pm Printmaking at the Market

Curious about the art of hand printing? Wrap up your summer with Elephant Grass Printmakers for a morning of hands-on printmaking demonstrations. We will help you ink and print your own mini relief print. And If you are looking for raffle tickets for our upcoming draw for 6 fabulous pieces made by Nova Scotian artists, here is your opportunity. At the Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Market, Market Square.

Sun. Sept. 14, 10am- 2:00pm The Clarence Country Market, every Sunday to October at 3337 Clarence Rd.

Sun. Sept. 14, 10:00am St. John's Anglican Annual Old Home Service, 694 Hwy 201, Moschelle. **CANCELLED:** The Anniversary Service in Moschelle is cancelled because of work on the stained-glass window. Further details will be shared soon.

Sun. Sept. 14, 10:00am 2025 Terry Fox Run- Bridgetown at the Bridgetown sports Hub. Registration at 10am. Information, donation links and registration at <https://run.terryfox.ca/bridgetown>

Sun. Sept. 14, 10:30am Reverend Dr. Elizabeth Legassie will participate in the **Closing Service** at the Hampton United Baptist Church, 8210 Shore Road West, Hampton. Everyone welcome.

Sun. Sept. 14, 11am-12:00pm Intro to Meditation at Granville Ferry Hall, 5352 Granville Rd. Annapolis Shambhala Meditation Group invites you to join a guided meditation session. By gently bringing your attention to your breath you can relax and develop compassion for yourself and others. www.annapolis.shambhala.org. No registration or fee required.

Sun. Sept. 14, 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. Sept. 14, 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.

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Sun. Sept. 14, 11:30am- 2pm BBQ at Port Lorne Fundy Hall Enjoy an end of the summer BBQ with your neighbours. Hamburgers, hotdogs, salads, desserts and beverages. Proceeds for the new Port Lorne fire truck fund. If we are lucky enough to get rain, we will move indoors. See you there.

Sun. Sept. 14, 1-3:00pm Annapolis Royal Terry Fox Run starting at Town Hall. You can run, walk, or wheel a 2 km, 5 km, or 10 km route and help raise funds for cancer research. Dogs on leashes are welcome. To learn more about how to run, register, and/or donate to this incredible organization, please visit: <https://run.terryfox.ca/93217>

Sun. Sept. 14, 1:30pm CANCELLED UNTIL 2026 Due to the precarious situation in the area, the **Old Home Service and Heritage Designation** at All Saint's Anglican Church at Gibson's Lake has been cancelled for 2025. We will reschedule in 2026.

Sun. Sept. 14, 2:00pm Weekly Service at Centrelea United Baptist Church, 3495 Highway 201. Services will be led by the Reverend Dr. Elizabeth Legassie on a weekly basis. All are welcome. The historic 245th Anniversary of the Centrelea United Baptist Church is coming in October. Stay tuned for celebration details.

Sun. Sept. 14, 2:00pm Beethoven: Before & After, TRIO KLM CONCERT, Two Cellos & a Bass. At Old Holy Trinity Church, 49 Main Street, Middleton. Tickets: \$30 (tax included) at the door.

Sun. Sept. 14, 3:00pm Classical Concerts at St. Luke's. **CANCELLED** at the performer's request for personal reasons. For more information, www.stlukesconcerts.com. St. Luke's Anglican Church, 340 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Mon. Sept. 15, 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. Sept. 15, 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 farmersmarket@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com

Mon. Sept. 15, 6:30-8:30pm Life Drawing Classes. Join our vibrant community of art loving people who are eager to enhance their drawing skills! Ever dreamed of capturing the essence of life on paper like the legendary masters? If so, our Life Drawing Sessions at 7Arts are calling your name! Immerse yourself in some friendly round-table critiques, share your showpieces, and watch your confidence soar as you explore a variety of drawing mediums. For ages 18+. \$25 per person per class or all four classes for just \$80 per person! Please register at info@7Arts.ca. 619 Central Ave, Greenwood. *

Mon. Sept. 15, 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 *

Mon. Sept. 15, 7:30pm Granville Centre Community Hall Association will host a general meeting at the Granville Centre Hall. All community members are welcome and are asked to bring bottles/cans for recycling, if you have any.

Tues. Sept. 16, 10-11:00am Senior Exercise Class at the Paradise Community Hall instead of the Bridgetown Legion (until the Legion becomes available). Certified instructor. Work to your own comfort and ability level. Please bring resistance bands and hand weights if you have them. \$4 per class. Come for fun while being active! Newcomers always welcome. *

Tues. Sept. 16, 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. 30 *

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Tues, Sept. 16 and Thurs, Sept. 18, 6:00pm
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. Sept. 16, 7:15-10:15pm **Middleton Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. Sept. 17, 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. Sept. 17, 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. Sept. 17, 7:00pm **Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions** Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

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Wed. Sept. 17, 3- 5:00pm We will be hosting a **Book Reading** with two local authors at Great Expectations Books & The Chocolate Shop, 165 St. George St. Annapolis Royal. Sheila Graham Smith will read from her recently released book "If, After Snow" and David Wiseman will share some excerpts from the novel he is currently writing. Light refreshments will be available.

Wed. Sept. 17, 7:00pm **Discussion & Information Session** regarding the second annual Creatures of the Night Light Parade and Lantern Garden in Bear River. Organizers and past participants will showcase lantern & costume styles and offer tips & tricks to make your own! This will be the first of a series of events offering a creative, safe, and collaborative space to discuss and create costumes and lanterns in preparation for the parade on November 1st. At the Oakdene Auditorium, 1913 Clementsvale Road, Bear River. For questions or more info, contact organizers at CreatureNightBR@gmail.com

Wed. Sept. 17, 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. Sept. 18, 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. Sept. 18, 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. Sept. 18, 7:30pm Moschelle Community Hall – **Weekly card night** Thursdays at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the hall.

Fri. Sept. 19, 9:30-11:30am **Veteran's Lodge Buddy Check coffee.** This event is open to all Annapolis Valley Veterans and serving members. This is a FREE event for Veterans. Register by emailing theveteranslodge@gmail.com. At the 7Arts Centre 619 Central Ave, Greenwood. *

Fri. Sept. 19 and Sat. Sept 20 **Nova Scotia Colony of Mayflower Descendants Conference** at the New Heights Baptist Church, Arcadia, Yarmouth County. Anyone interested in tracing ancestry to passengers on the 1620 voyage of the Mayflower to New England is welcome or just come to hear the great presentations. Guest Speakers: Mayflower historian, Judi Archibald; Provincial Archaeologists, Katie Cottreau-Robins and Vanessa Smith; Yarmouth County Museum archivist Lisette Gaudet; Argyle Township Court House & Archives archival research assistant, Debby Gray-Mathewson; and 4 Colony members sharing about their Mayflower ancestors. Wheelchair accessible. Advance registration recommended. Details at www.mayflownovascotiadotca.

Fri. Sept. 19, 2-6:00pm **Hello Autumn Market** at Mountain Lea Lodge, 170 Church St., Bridgetown. Local vendors, food & drink, face painting and live music. For more info call 902-665-4489, ext. 834. Cancelled if raining.

Sat. Sept. 20, 10am- 3:00pm Mark your calendars for the **Outdoor Antique Market** at the Admiral Digby Museum, 95 Montague Row, Digby. The ultimate destination for antique lovers and treasure seekers, filled with local Antique Dealers and the opportunity to uncover hidden gems and timeless treasures. Free admission.

Sat. Sept. 20, 12-4:00pm **Timeless Creations.** Repurpose, reuse, & transform! In this exciting class (for ages 10-17), we will be upcycling thrifted items and giving these items new life. This program is generously sponsored by Canada Service Corps and is FREE for participants. All supplies included! Register by emailing info@7Arts.ca. At the 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Sat. Sept. 20, 2:00pm All Saints Anglican Church will be holding its annual **Fun Frenchy Fashion Show**. Tickets - \$7. Auntie Mame returns by popular request! 521 Pleasant Street, Kingston.

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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. Sept. 20 Bridgetown Curling Club annual **Chicken Barbecue Dinner Cancelled.** Due to the continuing Provincial fire ban and the Bridgetown Curling Club being utilized to prepare meals for firefighters and evacuees, we have decided to cancel the Chicken Barbeque scheduled for September 20, 2025. Our thoughts are with those who have been affected, and our thanks to all the volunteers and firefighters who are currently assisting. See you next year!

Sun. Sept. 21, 10:00am How to Safely Clean a Gravestone, with Denise Rice, at the Paradise Heritage Centre. We will meet at the Paradise Heritage Centre at 10am for a brief overview, do a field trip to the Paradise Cemetery for Denise's demo on a sample stone (family's permission has been secured) and then back to the Heritage Centre for something tasty. Paradise Cemetery Lot owners may want to come and linger, meet and greet.

There is no cost for this but there will be a donation jar available. Please register at

<https://paradisehistoricalsociety.ca/event/gravestone-care/> or call Barbara at 902-825- 9198 so we know how many to expect.

Sun. Sept. 21 It's Turkey Dinner time! 2025 **Annual Turkey Dinner Fundraiser for Ste. Anne's Anglican Youth Camp. New Location:** The Volunteer Fire Department Hall 31 Bay Road, Bridgetown. Seatings on the hour from 12- 5:00pm. Turkey, stuffing, carrots, greens, squash, mashed potatoes, homemade rolls, pickles, gravy, cranberry sauce, homemade pie, coffee & tea. \$20 Adult, \$5 Youth. Tickets are available at the office during regular office hours, Monday & Friday. St. Luke's Anglican Church, 340 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Sun. Sept. 21, 2:00pm Old Time Gospel Sing-along, at Aylesford United Church, 2414 Highway 1, Aylesford. Wheelchair accessible. Free will offering. This event is part of the United Nations International Day for Peace on September 21st. "Sing for Unity" is a global effort singing for world peace, community, and unity at 2pm local time. Our Old Time Gospel Sing-along is part of this Sound Wave of music traveling from time zone to time zone getting stronger as it circles the globe. Join us and be part of the musical movement.

Sun. Sept. 21, 2:00pm Phil Williams presents Old Gideon Bible at Inglisville Baptist Church. Southern Gospel Music and Sacred Recitations celebrating the Book of the Ages. Everyone welcome. 1383 Crisp Road, Inglisville.

Wed. Sept. 24, 4-8:00pm Bear River Night Market happens bi-weekly at 116 Wharf Street, Bear River, behind the Legion. Lots of local produce, beer & wine, baked goods and meals ready to eat, home goods, art, jewelry and more; free live music and a movie in the park to follow. Market runs to Oct. 8. <https://www.facebook.com/nightmarketbr/>

Thurs. Sept. 25, 7:00pm Benj Rowland - Live folk music at The Root Cellar (Basement studio in the Oakdene Centre), Bear River. \$15. All ages.

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Fri. Sept. 26, 11:30am St. James Fall Fish Chowders, St. James Anglican Church, 289 Granville St., Bridgetown. It includes 16 oz. container haddock chowder, crusty roll and yummy dessert. Price remains at \$12.00. Delivery or pick up available. Pick up from 11:30-12:30 at church hall Friday morning . To reserve call Hilda Connell at 902-665-4627 or call church hall Friday morning at 902-665-4734

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Fri. Sept. 26, 7:00pm Trad Session Irish Music at Still Fired Brewery, 9548 Trunk 8 Lequille.

Sat. Sept. 27, 8-10:00am Pancake Breakfast at the Moschelle Community Hall. Come join us at, 718 Hwy 201. All proceeds and donations will go to the Families who lost their homes to the Long Lake Fires. Serving the last Saturday of the month until Nov. of 2025. \$10 a plate.

Sat. Sept. 27, 10am- 4:00pm Join us for a day of festive fun at **North Hills Applefest!** Enjoy sweet treats, try your hand at historic crafts, and watch as fresh cider is pressed on-site. North Hills Museum, 5065 Granville Rd., Granville Ferry. Admission by donation.

Sat. Sept. 27, 12:30-3:30pm Makers Space. Bring a project to work on, start something new, or purchase one of our kits. Drop-ins welcome and encouraged! Cost starts at \$10. Caregivers are free. At the 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood. *

Sat. Sept. 27, 2-5:00pm Jam Out at the Granville Ferry Community Hall! Kick things off with a fun, beginner-friendly step dance lesson, then stick around for lively traditional Nova Scotia and Celtic music. Bring your friends, bring the kids—this all-ages, family-friendly afternoon promises great tunes, plenty of energy, and a true taste of local culture. Admission is pay what you'd like at the door. Don't miss this chance to dance, listen, and connect with the community!

Sat. Sept. 27, 4:30pm Pop-up Gaelteacht at Annapolis Brewing Company, 302 St, George Street Annapolis Royal.

Sat. Sept. 27, 5:00pm Harvest Dinner and Auction for Cats For Keeps at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall. Dinner at 6pm. Pork Dinner with Vegan Options, door prizes, live auction and more. Tickets \$40 at The Red Onion, Annapolis Royal or at tinyurl.com/Cats4Keeps. More info at eventsckf@gmail.com or 1-888-837-2714, #2.

Sat. Sept. 27, 7:00pm Ceili - Irish Called Dance at Round Hill Hall, 1685 Hwy 201, Round Hill. Free will offering.

Sat. Sept. 27, 7:30pm The 26th **Induction Night for the Middleton Sports Heritage Wall of Fame** will be held at the MacDonald Museum, Middleton. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the accomplishments of the following Individuals: Sunwen Metler, Athlete; Robert Grant, Athlete; Glen Melson, Builder.

Sun. Sept. 28, 1-4:00pm Community Auction Fundraiser at the Annapolis Royal Legion Branch 21, 66 Victoria St. Admission: free! (includes free door prize ticket). In support of 5-year-old Phoenix of Clementsport and her upcoming open-heart surgery. Extra door prize tickets \$1 each. Adult and children's auctions tables, silent auction table, bake sale table. With your generous support we can all make a difference.

Sun. Sept. 28, 4:00pm Choral Evensong at St. Luke's Anglican Church. Featuring the Evensong Choir of St. Luke's. 340 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Tues. Sept. 30, 3- 5:00pm Book Launch Local author Paul Rapsey will read from his newly released novel fifth novel, A Market for Mystery. What does a farmers' market, and a certain Town Crier have to do with a series of art thefts and some unseemly deaths? Like his previous mystery novels, the story is as much about the wonderful characters and the small-town Nova Scotia locality as it is about the mystery that slowly unfolds. At Baintons Tannery Outlet & Mad Hatter Bookstore, 213 Saint George St., Annapolis Royal.

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EVENT DATE: SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2025
 WHERE: ANNAPOLIS ROYAL BRANCH 21 LEGION
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Mon. Oct. 13, 7:00pm Scottish Country Dance classes starting at the Wilmot Community Centre on October 13 running for 9 weeks. No partner required, all ages, no experience needed. Fun and fitness for all under the guidance of Susan Van Horne, with over 40 years of dancing knowledge. We start at 7 pm for two hours. Call: 902-765-0906 or 902-825-4600 for further info

Wed. Oct. 15, 1:00pm Valleyview Guided Hike Valleyview gate will be open with an area to park, hiking group will meet outside the main employee/check in building. Join the County of Annapolis at Valley View Provincial park for our fall hiking series. Hike is beginner level; refreshments and prizes will be available! 960 Hampton Mtn. Rd. Sponsored by Annapolis County Recreation.

Thur. Oct. 16, 6:00pm Understanding Trauma, a free presentation at Upper Clements Community Hall, 2951 Hwy 1. This workshop will explore; what psychological trauma is, how it effects our body, mind, emotions, spirit, and relationships, recognizing the signs and symptoms of trauma, healing and how to support those effected by trauma. About Tim Wall. Our presenter has thirty-five years' experience in the field of Post Traumatic Stress as a therapist, educator and in developing resource material on this subject. He was the founder of Canada's first Trauma Informed Resource Center, Director of Counselling Services at Clinic Community Health Centre in Winnipeg and past Executive Director of the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention. Sponsored by the Upper Clements Community Association. The Upper Clements Community Hall - "A place to Go, a Place to Grow" Upperclementscommunityhall.ca

Sat. Oct. 18, 3- 5:00pm Book Launch for Bodies in Summer by DJ Wiseman at ARTSPLACE Gallery. Annapolis Royal writer DJ Wiseman's sixth novel, and his first set deep in rural Nova Scotia. Bella, a single, forty-something artist lives alone at the end of a dirt road. She is happy in her solitude - more, she jealously guards it. In early summer, Bella's solitary life is interrupted by a succession of unexpected visitors, some less welcome than others. All contrive to disrupt Bella's routine, yet she finds a sometimes-tense understanding with each of them, and in the process discovers more about herself than she would have imagined. All the while Bella's mother, the visitor Bella might most welcome, remains resolutely at home in Scotland, vowing never again to visit her daughter.

UK born, DJ Wiseman has lived in Canada for many years, most recently in Annapolis Royal, where amongst many other things, he and his partner Grace provide the energy behind Askance Publishing. ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Sun. Oct. 19, 10:00am Upper Clements Trails Guided Hike Once in the parking lot, head South through the fenced in area; this is where you will find the kiosk at Trailhead. The group will meet at the trailhead, near the picnic tables. The County of Annapolis and ABOA will be offering two separate hikes at Upper Clements Trails, one 2Km distance and a 5Km. Hikes are beginner level, refreshments are prizes will be available! 2958 Hwy 1, Upper Clements. Sponsored by Annapolis County Recreation.

Mon. Oct. 27, 6:00pm Mindfulness, a free presentation at Upper Clements Community Hall, 2951 Hwy 1. Please join us for an opportunity to learn about and practice mindfulness skills with Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Instructor Claire Mauer.

There are many different forms of meditation, from ancient religious traditions to secular practices; even some wonderful apps you can use on your phone! Our focus for the evening will be on simple secular practices for

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cultivating mindfulness, which is a state of intentional awareness that allows us to be more fully present in the moment without judgement and with kindness.

Claire is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor who specializes in trauma therapy. She was first introduced to Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) more than 20 years ago and in 2021 became credentialed through Brown University to offer MBSR instruction. Sponsored by the Upper Clements Community Association. The Upper Clements Community Hall - "A place to Go, a Place to Grow" Upperclementscommunityhall.ca

Fri. Nov. 7, 7:00pm Lotus Wight & Mike T. Kerr - Live ragtime music at The Root Cellar (Basement studio in the Oakdene Centre), Bear River. \$15. All ages.

Sat. Nov. 15, 1-3:00pm Lawrencetown United Baptist Church will hold its **Christmas Tea and Sale**. There will be raffle, bake and craft tables. Admission is free and Tea \$10.

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

Sun. Nov. 16, 10am- 3:00pm Clarence Country Christmas Market at the Clarence East Schoolhouse, 3337 Clarence Rd. Step into the magic of the season at the Clarence Country Christmas Market! For one special day, our historic schoolhouse will be brimming with festive cheer - both floors alive with artisans, bakers, and makers, while the grounds outside glow with holiday charm. Shop handcrafted treasures, stock up on homemade treats, and sip warm seasonal delights as you wander, snap a photo outside, share a laugh with friends, and feel the spirit of Christmas in Clarence. Vendors & makers - we'd love to hear from you! clarencecountrymarket@gmail.com 902-824-4999.

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Here's how it's going... Got shelves n' shelves of professional products for you to choose from, needed a new rotor thingy so now that's fixed. Open Monday to Saturday starting at 9 am, Evening appointments are usually Thursdays, the open evening day but look forward to accommodating other times when the need arises. Saturdays are 9 - 12.
 Can't always get the phone every time, will call back any messages left as soon as possible. The answering machine is always on to capture your message and phone numbers, sometimes cell phone messages are broken up or not all of it comes through, so please call me back if I have not answered you in a timely manner. Sometimes phone numbers have been forgotten to be left, then we go to FB and search for people there.

The Power of Volunteers in Our Community:

The Community section is a place to recognize the incredible efforts made by people who step up to help others—often in communities far from their own. One of the most important things to remember is just how many events and emergency responses happen because of volunteers. Since the call came in about the wildfires, countless Volunteer Firefighters have answered without hesitation. They've spent long, grueling days working shoulder to shoulder with other essential personnel from across the region and beyond, all fighting to tame this monstrous blaze. These volunteers are giving everything they have—time, energy, and heart—to help protect lives, homes, and land. Behind the scenes, other community members are also working tirelessly to support them, doing everything they can to ensure these heroes are cared for. Make no mistake—people are exhausted, but their determination and compassion are stronger than ever. We owe them our deepest thanks. They all have families that are missing them.

Have you considered signing up to be a volunteer Firefighter?

Pretty sure... ANY Fire dept. in the Annapolis Valley will give you an application form.

Anna/Royal- Feeling the need to reach out and help those affected by the fires?

Home Hardware is a local business where you can drop off any monetary donation.

If you are looking to support, you can do so by sending a donation to the West Dalhousie Community centre directly: westdalhall@gmail.com They are registered charity, therefore, they are capable of issuing income tax deductible receipts.

Anna/Royal- this tad bit of information relates to a photo album at Pharmachoice, just sitting beside the Kiosk at the Pharmacy. If you or someone you know went to get pictures printed there at some point, perhaps the main photo being printed was inadvertently left behind in the machine? Here's the thing...the left behind photos have been put in this photo album beside the Kiosk. Have a look, perhaps you may know someone in these pictures and could tell them about it. What else is a girl to-do while waiting for photos to print?

Anna/Royal Branch #21 Legion(66 Victoria St) Community Auction Fundraiser in support of 5-year-old Phoenix of Clementsport and her upcoming open-heart surgery. Date: Sunday Sept 28th.

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Adult & children's ticket auction tables, silent auction table, Bake Sale Table. Admission: FREE (includes 1 door prize ticket)

Annapolis County Fall clean up for Lawrencetown, Middleton, Nictaux, Hwy #10 area Margaretsville October 14 - 17.(Clean up Source: www.vworm.ca 902-679-1325)

Annapolis County Fall clean up - for the town of Anna/Royal & surrounding areas, Hillsburn to Phinneys Cove, Clementsport to & (including) Hwy #8 is October 20 -24th

Bridgetown- the BV Fire Dept. recently welcomed members from the Antigonish County Volunteer Fire Dept. who brought a trailer full of donations, all to help with the ongoing effort to assist evacuees from the Long Lake wildfire. They also made a generous donation to the BVFD. To read this great story, go to the Antigonish County Volunteer Fire Dept. or Weasy's Hair Salon on Facebook. Good Ole' Nova Scotia kindness.

Bridgetown- The Esso Go store has a donation drop off box.(wildfires). Salvation Army as well has drop off times or call 902-309-1843.

Bridgetown- Thalia Barn Cat Rescue, are holding a Bottle Drive at D'Aubin's Family Meat, #607 Granville St. Br'town. On (Sunday) Sept 14th 11 a - 3 p. Bottles & cans.

Apply to foster: Email; Foster.thaliabarn@gmail.com. Together we can save lives.

Bridgetown- The Turkey Dinner Fundraiser for St. Anne's Youth Camp, planned for (Sunday), September 21st, 2025, now has a NEW LOCATION: Relocating Turkey Supper to the Br'town Volunteer Fire Dept. #31 Bay Road. Seatings on the hour at 12 pm, 1p, 2p, 3p, 4p, and 5 pm. 5:15 takeout pickup as quantities last & leftover pie sale) \$20 Adult/ \$5 Youth. Tickets: email: steannescamp@gmail.com or call Heidi 902- 789-8161.

Cats For Keeps Harvest Dinner Fundraiser (catered to by the West Dalhousie Hall) has been postponed until things have settled down.

Clementsvale Foresters Hall- Benefit Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser for Ean & Abi (Tooker) Lewis. Sat Sept 19th @ 6 pm Cost \$15. Don't delay...Call Today to Order your tickets. Message or Text @ 902-245-8557 .

Kingston- Fundraiser for Kenneth Gould on Sat. Sept 20th from 12 - 4 pm Ticket Auction, Bake Sale, Yard Sale, BBQ & 50/50. Contact Amber Gould on Annapolis Valley Frugal Moms on FB if you can donate items. (at the Br # 098 Legion: 1472 Veterans Lane)

Lawrencetown- Shout Out to Katherine Tovey RMT (& perhaps other RMT's), The Students from Canadian College of Massage and Hydrotherapy, who volunteered their time to provide 30-minute massage and reflexology treatments at Exhibition Grounds for Firefighters and those displaced due to West Dalhousie Wildfires.

Lawrencetown- West Dalhousie Wildfire Benefit Concert (Sunday), Sept 14th from 1 pm - 7 pm. At the Lawrencetown Fire Hall (549 Main St.). All Proceeds go to help those affected by the West Dalhousie Wildfire. Entertainment Courtesy of; Rye the Banjo Guy, Felix and Friends, Carson Fullerton Band, The Hillbilly Band, Lorne Allan, Andrew Hill Band, Michael Robertson, Rob Jamieson and friends, Rick Snyder and Rumour Has It. Free Will Offering at the door Donations can be sent by E-transfer to wildfirezone7@gmail.com. Hosted by Lawrencetown and Bridgetown Lions Clubs.

Perhaps now is a good time to mention Annapolis Valley Lions Radio Bingo, which happens every Monday evening at 7 sharp on AVR network 97.7, search it up on your computer...push LISTEN LIVE. many places up & down the valley to buy your booklets, \$6. Supporting them as they truly do it to support others in their communities.!

Port Lorne- Beach clean up- Port Lorne Road, Sunday Oct 5th at 11:00 am. Cool kids Coastal Clean Team (Marshall Cove).

Town of Middleton fall clean up is November 17 - 21st

Kings County fall clean up - Kingston, Greenwood, Aylesford Nov 10-14th.

Residents living on private roads, contact the hotline 902-679-1325. The Source for all these can be found at www.vworm.com. or Valley Waste 902-679-1325.

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 At
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ALL Proceeds go to help those affected by the West Dalhousie Wildfire
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 1:40pm ~ Felix and Friends
 2:20pm ~ Carson Fullerton Band
 3:00pm ~ The Hillbilly Band
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Facebook/FFNovaScotia This list is a work in progress and may not be fully complete with everything. However, all fire departments have been added.

Host department:

Bridgetown Fire (Full Response)

Annapolis County Fire Departments:

Annapolis Royal Fire

Lawrencetown Fire

Margaretsville Fire

Middleton Fire

Nictaux Fire

Port Lorne Fire

Springfield Fire

Total: 8 Departments

Digby County Fire Departments:

Bear River Fire

Brighton & Barton Fire

Digby Fire

Havelock Fire

Little Brook Fire

Meteghan Fire

Plympton & Gilberts Cove Fire

Salmon River Fire

Smiths Cove Fire

Southville Fire

St. Bernard Fire

Weymouth Fire

Total: 12 Departments

Halifax County Fire Departments:

Halifax Fire

Hants County Fire Departments:

Brooklyn Fire

Hantsport Fire

Windsor Fire

Total: 3 Departments

Kings County Fire Departments:

Aylesford Fire

Berwick Fire

Canning Fire

Greenwich Fire

Kentville Fire

Kingston Fire

New Minas Fire

Port Williams Fire

Waterville Fire

Wolfville Fire

Total: 10 Departments

Lunenburg County Fire Departments:

Blandford Fire

Blockhouse Fire

Bridgewater Fire

Chester Fire

Chester Basin Fire

Conquerall Bank Fire

Dayspring Fire

Hebbs Cross Fire

Hebbsville Fire

Hemford Fire

Hubbards Fire

Italy Cross Fire

LaHave Fire

Lunenburg Fire

Mahone Bay Fire

Midville Fire

New Germany Fire

New Ross Fire

Northfield Fire

Oakhill Fire

Pleasantville Fire

Riverport Fire

Tri District Fire

Total: 24 Departments

Queens County Fire Departments:

Greenfield Fire

Liverpool Fire

Mill Village Fire

North Queens Fire

Port Medway Fire

Total: 5 Departments

Shelburne County Fire Departments:

Shelburne Fire

Woods Harbour/Shag Harbour Fire

Total: 2 Department

Yarmouth County Fire Departments:

Carleton Fire

Eel Brook Fire

Lakes & District Fire

Lake Vaughan Fire

Port Maitland Fire

Pubnico & District Fire Station 1 (West Pubnico)

Pubnico & District Fire Station 2 (East Pubnico)

Quinan Fire

Yarmouth Fire

Total: 9 Departments

Fire departments involved total: 74 Fire

departments from a total of 9 Counties.

Fire Department Apparatus totals:

Tankers: 61

Engines, Pumpers & Mini-Pumpers: 36

Utilities: 14

Rescues: 6

Brush: 5

Pumper/Tanker: 5

Boats: 2

ORV: 2

SPU Trailers: 2

Aerials: 2

BigFlow: 1

Drone: 1

Chief Officers POV's: Countless

Current total of volunteer fire department

apparatuses (Excluding HRFE): 138

Agencies and Others Assisting

Total of 9 Provinces & 1 Territory including

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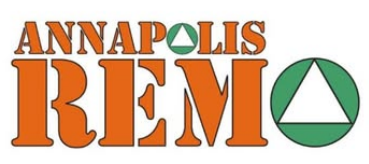
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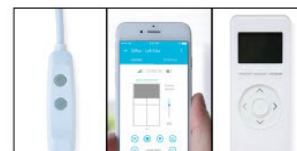
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Relieve	Soften
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Anagrams

Answers Puzzle 35

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

Bedless - Blessed

Dowse- Sowed

Driblets- Bristled

Enclave - Valence

Infidel - Infield

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Fri. Sept. 12, 7:30pm Morgan Toney Trio (live performance) The JUNO-Nominated Mi'kmaq fiddler and singer Morgan Toney returns to King's Theatre! Morgan performs with a trio comprising Keith Mullins (guitar, vocals and percussion) and Ryan Roberts (mandolin & vocals). Thanks to Official Partner Hutchins Pharmacy. Music is an almost alchemical force to Canadian Mi'kmaq fiddler and singer Morgan Toney. In just a short amount of time, Toney has invigorated both the Atlantic music communities and Mi'kmaq communities by bringing together the fiery fiddling of Cape Breton Island with the old songs of the Mi'kmaq, some dating back up to 500 years. He calls this fusion Mi'kmaltic (Mi'kmaq + Celtic) and it's his way of celebrating his language and heritage.

Toney's debut album First Flight, released on Ishkōdé Records in March of 2022, was nominated for 3 East Coast Music Awards and a Canadian Folk Music Award. First Flight showcases this unique combination, both in the way he transforms traditional songs like the Ko'jua and the Mi'kmaq Honour Song, but also for the new songs he's creating. He has followed up this acclaimed release with numerous singles, in advance of his album Resilience, which was nominated for a 2024 Juno Award. His latest album, Heal The Divide was released in March of this year. Tickets: \$35 Adults, \$20 Supported, \$10 Youth.

Wed. Sept. 17, 7:00pm The Glassworker (film, PG) In a town divided by duty and class, Vincent, a glassmaker's son, and Alliz, a violinist who is the colonel's daughter, fall in love. As their bond grows, rising tensions between their families threaten to pull them apart. Brought to life through stunning hand-drawn animation, The Glassworker is a poetic tale of first love, family, and the price of staying true to your art. Parental guidance advised. Themes or content may not be suitable for children. Tickets: 11.95 Adult, 7.95 Youth under 18.

Fri. Sept. 19, 7:00pm Freakier Friday (film, PG) 22 years after Tess and Anna endured an identity crisis, Anna now has a daughter and a soon-to-be stepdaughter. As they navigate the challenges that come when two families merge, Tess and Anna discover that lightning might strike twice. With Jamie Lee Curtis, Lindsay Lohan, Julia Butters. Tickets: 11.95 Adult, 7.95 Youth under 18.

Sat. Sept. 20, 7:30pm David James and Big River, a Johnny Cash Tribute David James and Big River are often described as one of the most authentic Johnny Cash tribute shows touring today. Thousands of fans agree with those reviews, as they routinely sell out shows in venues large and small across Canada and the U.S.

James and his band - Todd Sacerty on bass, Duncan Symonds on guitar and pedal steel, and Colin Stevenson on drums - look and sound like the legacy of the Man in Black, and when they step on stage, they live it. From the way Cash holds his guitar to the way he talks to his audience, the legendary musician lives again when James steps to the mike and says, "Hello - I'm almost Johnny Cash." Tickets: Adults \$45, Youth \$15.

Sun. Sept. 21, 3:00pm Gounod's Romeo et Juliette, a Met Opera Stage to Screen presentation. Two singers at the height of their powers—radiant soprano Nadine Sierra and tenor sensation Benjamin Bernheim—come together as the star-crossed lovers in Gounod's sumptuous Shakespeare adaptation, with Met Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin on the podium to conduct one of the repertoire's most romantic scores. Bartlett Sher's towering staging also features baritone Will Liverman and tenor Frederick Ballentine as the archrivals Mercutio and Tybalt, mezzo-soprano Samantha Hankey as the mischievous pageboy Stéphano, and bass-baritone Alfred Walker as Frère Laurent. This live cinema transmission is part of the Met's award-winning Live in HD series, bringing opera to movie theaters across the globe. Tickets: \$16.95

Fri. Sept. 26, 7:00pm Deconstructing The Beatles with Scott Freiman Scott Freiman is a composer, a musician, and a software entrepreneur. He is the creator of Deconstructing The Music, a series of multimedia presentations about the composition and production techniques of The Beatles and other musicians.

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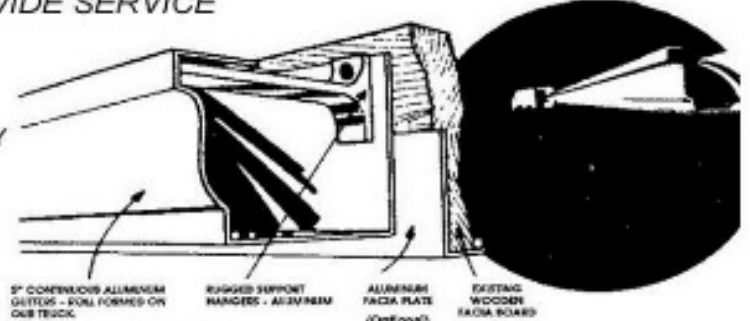
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Your District 4 Councillor

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REPAIR RESTORATION

House Calls by appointment
One-year warranty on work



BY APPOINTMENT
(902) 665-4850 f/BridgetownWatchandClock



Felker Hall Community Center Regular Weekly Activities

734 Broadway Ave, Cornwallis Park

Sunday -

Darts - 2:00-4:00 New member's welcome.

Jim 902-638-3175 Marty 902-638-3164

Monday -

Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:45 - 9:45am

Carole 902-376-2055

Line Dancing 10:00 - 11:00am

Durline 902-532-3035

Hatha Yoga 11:30am - 12:45pm

Sridhara 250-228-3848

Tuesday -

Library open 1-3pm. Jackie 902-340-0007

Zumba 6:30 - 7:30pm \$5 per session

Wendy 902-532-7736

Wednesday -

Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:45-9:45am

Carole 902-376-2055

Thursday -

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 8am weigh in and

8:30 meeting. Contact Maritza 902-247-1473

Cribbage at 1pm-3:00 Pete 902-376-2007

Friday -

Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:45-9:45am

Carole 902-376-2055

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Meat Bingo - Returns Sept 12th 7pm, Doors open @

6pm. Hope to see you all back and ready to play

Gina 902-526-2694 or ontheshore4@outlook.com

For information on CORAH presentations and

sessions please contact Gail gailrogw@gmail.com

For Hall Rental contact Marty @ 902-638-3164

Welcome to CORAH!

Centre of Rural Aging and Health (CORAH) is a community hub and active living centre for older adults (55+):

- A place to **connect** with others, **exercise** the mind & body, and **empower** oneself!
- Social, cultural, educational, & recreational programs include **fitness classes**, **art groups**, weekly **presentations**, and more!
- Free or low-cost programs focused on Healthy Living and Wellness

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Contact: corah-avc@nsc.ca or 902-825-5215

55+



Find us on Facebook
facebook.com/corahHUB

Just What is Tai Chi ?

A Free Presentation to Learn About:

- The benefits of Tai Chi for overall health
- How Tai Chi can improve flexibility, balance and stability
- How to use Tai Chi as a daily routine
- Learn some basic Tai Chi movements

THURSDAY: September 18, 2025

10:00am - 11:30pm

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

FREE



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Give it a Whirl - Line Dance!

New to Line Dance? Try it out for FREE:

- Have fun and try your feet at line dance
- No experience necessary
- Free 1 hour class
- Be prepared to have a good time!

THURSDAY: September 18, 2025

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
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FREE



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Seated Tai Chi

Join Jamie Edwards for Chair Tai Chi classes:

- An exercise option for those recovering from injury, surgery, or limited mobility
- Comfortable seating with peaceful music, gentle Tai Chi movements, and breathing

TUESDAYS: 9:00am - 10:00am

September 23 to December 09, 2025*

10 weeks for \$70

Location: Room 121 at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

NEW!

\$70
For 10
Weeks



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*No classes Sept.30 & Nov.11

Tai Chi Level 2

Join Jamie Edwards for classes to:

- Reap the full benefits of this exercise
- Improve flexibility, balance & stability
- See how Tai Chi can help in your daily life

THURSDAYS: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

September 25 to November 27, 2025

10 weeks for \$70

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

\$70
For 10
Weeks



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Men's Strength and Fitness

with Sandy of 'Training for Life'

- Focus on increasing strength, stamina, energy, mobility and flexibility
- Exercises to create a feeling of well-being

FRIDAYS: 9:00am - 10:00am

September 26 to December 05, 2025*

10 weeks for \$70

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
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\$70
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TRAINING FOR LIFE
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*No class October 17



LOCATION
The Volunteer Fire
Department Hall
31 Bay Road,
Bridgetown



ST. ANNE'S CAMP TURKEY DINNER FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

SEATINGS ON THE HOUR AT

12PM, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM, 4PM, 5PM

(5:15: takeout pickup as quantities last & leftover pie sale)

TURKEY, STUFFING, CARROTS, GREENS, SQUASH, MASHED
POTATOES, HOMEMADE ROLLS, PICKLES, GRAVY, CRANBERRY
SAUCE, HOMEMADE PIE, COFFEE & TEA

\$20 Adult / \$5 Youth

Get tickets through your local parish camp rep, or email
steannescamp@gmail.com or call Heidi at 902-789-8161

"Getting to Know" ...You!

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

Line Dancing for New Beginners

Join Justine Reiner on Thursdays to:

- Learn a fun form of dance
- Challenge yourself with new steps
- No experience necessary
- Laugh and have a great time!

THURSDAYS: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

September 25 to December 11, 2025

12 weeks for \$30

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\$30
For 12
Weeks



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Line Dancing Level 2

Join Justine Reiner on Wednesdays to:

- Improve your dancing skills
- Challenge yourself with new steps
- Laugh and have a great time!

WEDNESDAYS: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

September 24 to December 10, 2025

12 weeks for \$30

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Gym
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

\$30
For 12
Weeks



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Chair Yoga with Wendy Balcom

Join Chair Yoga (Fridays) to:

- Enhance your flexibility
- Improve balance and strength
- Reduce tension and increase mobility

FRIDAYS: 9:00am - 10:00am

October 10 to December 12, 2025

10 weeks for \$70

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton campus
Register: corah-avc@nsc.ca OR 902-825-5215

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Chair Yoga Dance Flow

Join Wendy Balcom (Thursdays) to:

- Find your own flow through music and deep breathing
- Whole-body movements will get your heart rate up, all done from the Chair!

THURSDAYS 2:00pm - 3:00pm

October 09 to December 11, 2025

10 weeks for \$70

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton campus
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Hatha Yoga with Cheryl

Join Cheryl Gubernt for Hatha Yoga to:

- Enhance strength, flexibility & balance
- Improve range of motion in your joints
- Reduce stress & anxiety

THURSDAYS: 10:30am - 11:30am

September 25 to November 27, 2025

10 weeks for \$70

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Yin Yoga with Amy

Join Amy-Neufeld Klein for Yin Yoga to:

- Reduce stress and anxiety
- Improve flexibility and joint mobility
- A floor-based practice with longer held postures and positions on your mat

FRIDAYS: 10:30am - 11:30am

September 26 to November 28, 2025

10 weeks for \$70

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