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Getting to Know: The Admirals Hockey Club

The Admirals Hockey Club is proud to represent the Annapolis Valley in the Nova Scotia Regional Junior Hockey League (NSRJHL) – a competitive league showcasing players aged 16 to 21 from across the province.

The NSRJHL features a strong mix of talent, with players who have competed at the QMJHL, Junior A, Junior B, U18 AAA, and U16 AAA levels. The Admirals roster includes many local athletes with experience in Junior B, U18 AAA, U16 AAA, and local highschool players continuing their development while bringing high-level hockey home to the Valley.

The Admirals play their home games at the Credit Union Centre, located at 1490 Westwood Street in Kingston, with puck drop Saturdays at 7:30 PM. Admission is \$5.00, with children 12 and under admitted free, and season tickets are also available.

Fans can expect more than just great hockey. The Admirals offer a wide range of community-focused events and fan experiences for all ages, including the Admirals Care Program, Kids Club, and 7th Player Program for young fans, along with special events for adults like the Admirals Face-Off Challenge for \$5,000 in prizes.

“Our goal is to make every home game a community event. Whether you’re a lifelong hockey fan or new to the rink, there’s something for everyone – and it’s a great way to support local players and families.”

To stay up to date with schedules, events, and team news, fans can follow Admiral Hockey Club on social media or visit linktr.ee/admiralshockeyclub.

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County Proposes Traffic Calming Measures in Bridgetown

Resident feedback sought.

The County of Annapolis is exploring new traffic calming measures in Bridgetown in response to ongoing concerns from residents about speeding and safety on local streets.

The proposed changes are intended to enhance public safety and improve traffic flow, with a particular focus on the Church Street and McKenna Street area. Before moving forward, the Municipality is seeking input from residents on the following proposed measures:

- Conversion of McKenna Street to a one-way street heading eastbound toward Jeffery Street. This change would be a permanent adjustment and would eliminate vehicle access from McKenna Street onto Church Street.
- Installation of seasonal speed bumps near 24 and 70 Church Street. These traffic calming features would be in place during three seasons to help reduce vehicle speeds and increase safety for pedestrians and drivers alike.

Residents are invited to share their feedback by emailing roads@annapoliscounty.ca. This email address will only be available for comments until October 27th, 4:30pm.

“Safety is always our top priority,” said Warden Diane Le Blanc. “We’ve heard from residents who live around Church St. and McKenna St., and they have concerns regarding speeding and traffic patterns in that area. These proposed changes are part of our ongoing commitment to making our streets safer for everyone, especially in areas where families walk, children play, and our community gathers.”

Implementation of these traffic calming measures is planned to commence later this fall. A map outlining the proposed changes is available at www.annapoliscounty.ca to help residents visualize how the new measures would function within the community.

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There Will Be Lots to SEE At The Fall Annapolis Valley Premiere Antique/Vintage/Collectible Sale

This multi-vendor sale has become a well established Valley Fall tradition... Something for everyone!

Saturday October 18th from 9 AM to 3 PM

At the Louis Millet Community Complex (Civic Banquet Hall) - located at 9489 Commercial Street, New Minas, NS
For more info contact Kim at 1-902-385-2238

NSCC Public Open House

Join us at any NSCC campus across the province for our annual Open House on Saturday October 18 from 1-4pm. Explore our 140+ programs, classrooms and learning spaces. Connect with our recruitment team, faculty and current students and learn what it’s like to be an NSCC student.

During Open House, it’s free to apply. And you’ll be automatically entered to win 1 of 4 tuition bursaries. Registration to attend is not required.

Local Open House will be held at Annapolis Valley Campus, Middleton, and the Centre of Geographic Sciences (COGS) in Lawrencetown.

For more details about Open House, go to nsc.ca/OpenHouse

Current and recent issues of The Reader are available night and day, 7 days a week at www.bridgetownreader.news

The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Mon. Oct. 20th.

Community Calendar

Fri. Oct. 17, 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. Info @ 902-448-2483 *

Fri. Oct. 17, 4-6:30pm Port George Fish Fry Eat in or Take Out, (1- or 2-piece fish & chips, \$15 / \$18. Port George Rec Centre, 12256 Shore Rd. E.

Fri. Oct 17, 6:30pm-11ish Karaoke Night and 50/50 Draw at Upper Clements Community Hall, 2951 Highway 1. Canteen will be open

Fri. Oct. 17, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Sat. Oct. 18, 8-10:00am Community Breakfast at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 45 Main St. Middleton. When we buy local, we serve the best. "Finest eggs east of TOFINO", Anon. Free will offering.

Sat. Oct. 18, 9am-1:00pm Annapolis Royal Winter Farmers Market indoors at St. Luke's Parish Hall (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal, accessible from both St George and Victoria St)

Sat. Oct. 18, 9:30am- 12pm North American Conker Championship The game of conkers involves, quite simply, a chestnut on a string. Well, two, as each person in the duel requires the same armament. The objective - to break your opponent's conker. Sounds simple, but it is actually quite difficult and makes for great fun for participants and spectators alike.

Participants vie for the coveted Crofton Chalice. Registration begins at 9:30am with the competition kicking off at 10:30am sharp! No experience necessary! Competitive rounds for age 8 to 108 - practice area available for younger kids and any adults who want to try their hand in a non-competitive environment. Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens, 441 St. George Street.

Sat. Oct. 18, 10am- 12 noon Death Café You are cordially invited to join End Of Life Doula Kathryn Murphy and Aleksandra Trajkovic, who will be facilitating this informal, café-style gathering, to talk about all matters death-related. This event will be hosted by the Church In Action women of St. George and St. Andrew United Church in Annapolis Royal.

The most universal human experience is something we rarely talk about. This gathering will provide a completely safe space in which to bring forward your practical and spiritual questions, thoughts, curiosities, concerns and ideas. All welcome. Tea, and coffee will be served. Happening at the Annapolis Royal Library, 143 Ritchie Street, Annapolis Royal. Please RSVP to: believe.in.green.2019@gmail.com or 902-638-3265.

Sat. Oct. 18, 11am-1:00pm Family Day at ARTSPLACE: Create like Stephanie Kossmann!

Once a month, we provide materials and guidance for a free, creative family activity, inspired by one of our current gallery exhibitions! This month, our inspiration will be Stephanie Kossmann's Revelations exhibition. FREE to participate. Everyone is welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Drop in, no registration required. Upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal / www.arcac.ca

Sat. Oct. 18, 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. 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.

Sat. Oct. 18, 7:00pm Karaoke with Theresa Porter at the Bridgetown Legion. Kitchen Open, cash bar. 20 Jeffrey Street.

Sat. Oct. 18, 7-8:00pm Learn to Country Line Dance at the Bridgetown Legion. 4 weeks for \$20 or \$7 drop-in. Oct. 4, 11, 18, and Nov. 1. 20 Jeffrey Street.

Sat. Oct. 18, 8:00pm The Johnny Max Band at Evergreen Theatre. 25 years on the road, the Johnny Max Band brings together the sounds and influences of New Orleans, Memphis, Toronto R&B, Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll!! Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, and Students \$20, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca 1941 Stronach Mtn Rd., Margaretsville.

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For more information contact Gina:
Phone: (902) 526-2694 (leave message) or
Email: ontheshore4@outlook.com

Sun. Oct. 19, 10:00am St Luke's Day. This year the Parish of Annapolis is 315 years old. In 1910, 115 years ago, King George presented the Parish with a gorgeous, bejewelled Book of Common Prayer. Did you know the book crossed the Atlantic three times before coming to rest in St. Luke's Church? Therein lies a story! This year St. Luke's Day falls on October 18th so we will observe that day on Sunday, October 19th. We will celebrate St Luke's Day by opening the case to the 1910 Book of Common Prayer with due pomp and ceremony for the first time since 2010. We will use it for worship, a true blast from the past! Following the service, we will allow people to look at the book in the Worship area. All are welcome for this special event! COME ONE, COME ALL!

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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.

Sun. Oct. 19, 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. 10:30 for prayer and 11am for worship! bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com.

Sun. Oct. 19, 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. Oct. 19, 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. Oct. 19, 12- 3:00pm SOOF Soup Sunday at Centrelea Community Hall. Join Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) at the Centrelea Community Hall (3495 Highway 201) for a free lunch of soup, bread, sweets and tea and coffee! Doors open and lunch is served starting at 12pm. Starting around 1pm Guest Speaker Christ Fertnig will discuss solar power – how and why it works in Nova Scotia – and there will be lots of time for conversation and questions following the talk. Free (donations to the Hall appreciated). All Welcome. Check out saveouroldforests.ca/events for more details.

Sun. Oct. 19, 12-7:00pm West Dalhousie Benefit Concert at the Lawrencetown Fire Hall. Doors open at 11am. Lawrencetown and District Lions Club are hosting a second benefit

concert. Free Will Offering at the door, proceeds to go to the West Dalhousie Community. 50/50 draw at 6pm. Canteen open all day, burgers, hotdogs, sandwiches and pop. Great music by bands that have volunteered their time and talent. 549 Main Street, Lawrencetown.

Sun. Oct 19, 1-3:00pm Songbirds: An Afternoon of Songs and Storytelling at Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal). Join us at Lower Granville Hall for the first event in our Songbirds series, hosted by Katie Martí, a local writer and musician living down the road in Victoria Beach. She will be joined by Steph Clifford, who is coming all the way from Grindrod, BC, fresh off the release of her debut EP, Cocoon, as part of her East Coast tour; Jenna Kessler, a local artist and musician living in Granville Beach; and Hiren Mistry, a musician and entrepreneur based out of Digby. The afternoon will feature original folk music and stories about the songwriting process, as well as light snacks and refreshments. Doors open at 1pm and the cost is \$20 (at the door). We hope to see you there!

Sun. Oct. 19, 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. Oct. 19, 3:00pm The Gospel According to Johnny Cash at Holy Trinity Church, 45 Main Street, Middleton. A selection of readings and songs by local musicians based on the life and songs of Johnny Cash. Freewill donation for the church.

Sun. Oct. 19, 6:30pm There will be a **Hymn Sing** at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road. There will be audience favourites, choir specials and a special guest. Refreshments to follow. Free will offering. Call 902-825-6631 for more information.

Sun. Oct. 19, 6:00pm Gallery Opening Elephant Grass Printmakers Society members present FRESHLY PRESSED! Oct. 14 – Nov. 18 in the Flora Hall Art Gallery at King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal. This exhibition illustrates a wide variety of creative printmaking techniques with linocut, litho, etching, chine-collé, monoprint, solarplate, cyanotype, letterpress, and more! Come see how EGPS members explore the fine art of printmaking, both traditional and contemporary.

Mon. Oct. 20 and Wed. Oct. 22, 10-11:00am Lawrencetown & Area Seniors Association (LASA) Exercise Classes at the Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main St (main entrance) with Head-to-Toe Exercise Class on Mondays with stretching, cardio, balance and strength; and Yoga Class on Wednesdays. Come and join in for fitness and flexibility and fun and hear about all of our activities. Newcomers are always welcome. Classes are ongoing Mondays and Wednesdays.*



Town of Annapolis Royal

Term Position Public Works Labourer

The Town of Annapolis Royal, a small vibrant historic town located in the beautiful Annapolis Valley, is accepting applications for a Public Works Labourer.

This is a term position for up to 2 year (ending NOV 2027). The Public Works Labourer is a CUPE Union position which reports to the Director of Municipal Operations and Development. The Labourer needs to have successful completion of Grade 12 (or GED equivalent) and experience in municipal water and wastewater maintenance. A Certificate in Water and/or Wastewater (additionally WHMIS, First Aid, Confined Spaces, or Fall Arrest) would be considered an asset, but we are willing to train. **A criminal background check and clean driver's abstract are required.**

Other Requirements

- Class 5 license (at a minimum)
- Ability to lift 50lbs
- Work in Confined Spaces (with training)
- Work in awkward spaces
- Available after hours (w/ overtime compensation)
- General mechanical ability
- General problem-solving ability
- Reliability
- Ability to safely operate a tractor/zero-turn mower
- Ability to operate a snow blower (tractor mounted)
- Willingness to learn new skills

Other desirable assets

- Carpentry skills
- Basic welding skills
- Ability to read basic technical drawings
- Ability to safely operate backhoe
- Traffic control

Must have appropriate communication, interpersonal skills, and can work in a team environment.

The successful candidate will have a combination of suitable education and experience.

If you are interested in this position, please visit the Town's website for a copy of the detailed job description and forward a letter of application along with a detailed resume to:

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 285 St George Street PO Box 310
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The deadline for applications is 3:00 pm, Friday, October 31, 2025.



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Mon. Oct. 20, 1-4:00pm & 7-9:00pm

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Mon. Oct. 20, 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. Oct. 20, 7:00pm Annual General

Meeting of Granville Centre Community Hall Association: To be held at Granville Centre Community Hall. All are welcome to come out and join or renew memberships for the Hall Association. A regular, general meeting will take place immediately after the annual meeting.

Mon. Oct. 20, 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. Oct. 20, 7- 8:00pm Book Club @

Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). This month we're diving into Maude Horton's Glorious Revenge by Lizzie Pook. Join us for lively discussion, good company, and a cozy evening together. New members are always welcome—come share your thoughts (or just listen in)! Tea is served, Suggested \$2 donation.

Mon. Oct. 20, 7-9:00pm Craft Club @

Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Now EVERY Monday night! Calling all Fibre artists. Join us at the Hall for a Stitch'n'Bi*ch. All skill levels welcome. Knit, crochet, embroider, felt, mend, sew, quilt, spin, weave, needlepoint, rug hooking... We will put the kettle on. Bring your project and \$2 Hall donation. *

Tues. Oct. 21, 10-11:00am Senior

Exercise Class at the Bridgetown Legion. 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. *



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Death ☕ Cafe

Saturday, October 18, 2025 - 10 a.m. - noon
Annapolis Valley Regional Library – Annapolis Royal Branch
143 Ritchie Street, Annapolis Royal, N.S.

You are cordially invited to join End Of Life Doula Kathryn Murphy and Aleksandra Trajkovic, who will be facilitating this informal, café-style gathering, to talk about all matters death-related. This event will be hosted by the Church In Action women of St. George and St. Andrew United Church in Annapolis Royal.

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All welcome. Tea, and coffee will be served.

Please RSVP to: believe.in.green.2019@gmail.com or 902-638-3265

Tues. Oct. 21, 2:00pm Mountains and Meadows Care

Group invite you to attend the **2025 Virtual Annual General Meeting**. The following link will connect you to our Facebook Page and allow you to view our meeting. <https://www.facebook.com/acmhc>

Tues. Oct. 21, 7:00pm Notice of the Whitman

Cemetery AGM at the Lawrencetown Baptist church, downstairs in the CE Hall. All lot holders and family of lot holders are encouraged to attend.

Tues. Oct. 21, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo

Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Tue. Oct. 21, 7:00pm Resistant Fibres: Virtual Chat

with curator Julie Graff. Explore the Canada Council Art Bank's textile collection in conversation with curator Julie Graff. Discover the stories woven into the exhibition "Resistant Fibres" (Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa, June 2025-May 2026). Join us in-person or online for another in our series of direct, personal dialogues with

If it's true that our species is alone in the universe, then I'd have to say the universe aimed rather low and settled for very little. — George Carlin,

artists and institutions across the continent. Free to participate. Donations welcome. Online via Zoom or upstairs at ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. Visit www.arcac.ca for Zoom link.

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Wed. Oct. 22, 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. Oct. 22, 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. Oct. 22, 7:00pm Brickton

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

Wed. Oct. 22 and Fri. Oct. 24, 7:30-9:30pm

Bridgetown Pickleball at BRCS. Entrance on north end of school (NOT the main entrance). Please bring a change of footwear. \$2 per night. Newcomers always welcome! Questions? 902-665-4353 or 902-665-4308.

Wed. Oct. 22, 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. Oct. 23, 12-4:00pm Greenwood

Mall Farmers Market. Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local! Greenwood Mall.

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**RESIDENTS OF BRIDGETOWN PLANNING AREA
NOTICE OF APPROVAL – Dated October 9, 2025**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis on September 9, 2025, adopted an amendment to the Text of the Bridgetown Secondary Planning Strategy (SPS) and concurrently adopted a text amendment to the Bridgetown Land Use By-law (LUB). Take note these amendments come into effect as of the date of this notice (October, 2025).

The amended Bridgetown Secondary Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law may be inspected by visiting the Municipality's website at www.annapoliscounty.ca or by contacting Linda Bent at the phone number below or by visiting the Municipal Building, 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal weekdays, except public holidays, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

For further information, please contact:
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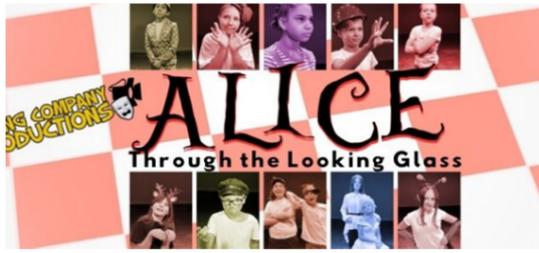




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Oct. 17 & 18 @ 6pm, Oct. 18 & 19 @ 2pm



DOWNTON ABBEY: THE GRAND FINALE
It's time to say goodbye.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24th @ 7:00 PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th @ 3:00 PM



FAIRY CREEK
Award-winning doc about Canada's largest logging protest. Director will be present.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29th @ 7:00 PM



MRS. WARREN'S PROFESSION
National Theatre Live stage to screen
Imelda Staunton, Bessie Carter
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd @ 3:00 PM



THE PIANO MEN
The ultimate tribute concert ft. the music of Elton John and Billy Joel!
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th @ 7:30 PM



ELEANOR THE GREAT
After the loss of her best friend, 90-year-old Eleanor finds friendship in a 19-year-old student
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th @ 7:00 PM

Elephant Grass Printmakers Society Members' Exhibition

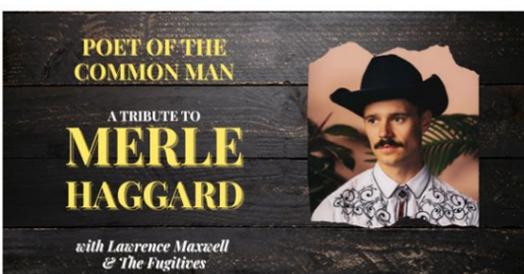


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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13th
@ 3:00 PM & 7:30 PM (SOLD OUT)

Thur. Oct. 23 Take Away Turkey Supper at the Three Rivers Community Centre, 41 Messenger Road, Torbrook Mines. Turkey, potatoes, dressing, peas, carrots, coleslaw, cranberries and dessert. Pre-orders only. Call or text 902-760-2471 to place your order. Cost \$18. Quantities limited. Last day to pre-order is Tues. Oct. 21.

Thur. Oct. 23, 7:00pm (Note: New Date) AED Demo at Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal). Learn how to use our new AED in this hands-on, non-certified session. This demonstration will help you feel more confident and prepared in the event of an emergency. Free of charge (donations accepted). Open to everyone. We also have a certified CPR/AED course scheduled for those who would like formal training. More information is available at LowerGranvilleHall.com. (Note: There is a fee for the certified course.) Demo facilitated by BraveHeart First Aid Inc.

Thur. Oct. 23, 7:30pm Moschelle Community Hall - **Weekly card night** Thursdays at 7pm. All proceeds will go to maintenance of the hall.

Fri. Oct. 24, 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. Oct. 24, 1-3:00pm Music Jam with Maura. Join musician Maura Edmunds at 7Arts for a fun afternoon of music! Bring your own instrument or we have some small drums, shakers, and a digital piano at the gallery! Come play your favourite song, show us an original of yours, or try an instrument out! Everyone welcome! No need to register. Cost is by donation (free for veterans, military, and their families). 619 Central Ave., Greenwood.

Fri. Oct. 24, 4:00pm Hampton Social and Recreation Society 2025 AGM at the Hampton Hall. Membership dues in cash that day please. Please do come and see how you can volunteer in Hampton!

Fri. Oct. 24 and Sat. Oct. 25, 6-8:00pm MacDonald Museum Haunted House Enter the spooky, kooky world of the Addam's Family at this year's Haunted House. \$5 person or \$15 for a group of 4. 21 School St., Middleton.

Fri. Oct. 24, 7:00pm Please join members of **Authors Ink for a Spooktacular event** of scary, weird, and unusual stories in honour of Halloween, in the DeVenney Room at the Bridgetown Library. Coffee and tea will be provided. Goodwill offer offering to the food bank would be appreciated.

Fri. Oct. 24, 7-9:00pm Join us at the Annapolis Royal Legion for Award Winning singer and song writer **Fraser Newcombe's Stomping Tom Revisited show** in the main auditorium! Fraser has had a storied career touring both Canada and the U.S. He has opened for music legends like Tommy Cash and George Hamilton IV to name only a few. He is a regular performer at the Centre Stage in Nashville as well as venues such as the Nashville Palace and has been nominated 3 years consecutively for MIANS Country Artist of the Year. Fraser is a CAF Veteran and plays many benefit concerts at Legions around the country. Tickets are \$15 for Legion members, \$20 for non-members and advance tickets are available at the Legion bar.

Sat. Oct 25, 8-10:00am Last Pancake Breakfast in 2025 at the Moschelle Community Hall, 718 Hwy 201. All proceeds & donations are for the halls maintenance. We appreciate all who joined us throughout the year. Happy Halloween!

Sat. Oct. 25 and Sun. Oct 26 Garden Skelebration Mr. & Mrs. Bones invite you to some family-friendly Halloween fun in the Main Courtyard at the Annapolis Historic Gardens. Scavenger Hunts, Brain Squeezers and games... and don't miss the Little Monster Mash (costume parade & dance) each day 2-3pm. Be sure to plan enough time to enjoy a walk around our autumn Gardens as well! All included with our Fall Admission Special of \$12.50 per adult and no charge for kids under 18. 902-532-7018

"Hash, again" Cryptoquote Answer: The most remarkable thing about my mother is that for thirty years she served the family nothing but leftovers. The original meal has never been found. Calvin Trillin

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Sat. Oct. 25, 9am-2:00pm The Kingston Lions Club will be holding a **Yard Sale** in the hall. If you would like to donate items, please call Norm at (780)826-8674 or call the hall and leave a message (902)765-2128 \$2 at the door. 1482 Veterans Lane (Union St.) Kingston.

Sat. Oct. 25, 10am-1:00pm Amateur Radio Flea Market All sorts of Amateur Radios, Computers, & Electronics. Sell your old stuff/buy some new-to-you items. There will be Door Prizes and a 50/50 draw. To book a table, please email Carol (cfhutchinson@gmail.com). Help Support the Greenwood Amateur Radio Club! Admission is \$5 per person. Tables \$5 each for Sellers. At 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre, 110 Church Street, Greenwood.

Sat. Oct. 25, 10am-3:00pm Fall Craft Market at the New Beginnings Center, 1151 Bridge Street, Greenwood. In support of The Upper Room Food Bank, Kingston. Bake sale, door prize, 50/50 draw. Admission is free will donation. All proceeds benefit the Food Bank. More info at urfbfundraise@gmail.com

Sat. Oct. 25, 11am-2:00pm Printmaking Workshop Join Elephant Grass Printmakers at the Annapolis Royal Library, for 3 hours of free printmaking demonstrations and activities with artists Bonnie Baker and Basma Kavanagh. Express yourself by creating your own small prints. Everyone is welcome. All materials supplied.

Through our Living Histories & Storied Places project, EGPS is finding ways for members of diverse communities to come together, share experiences, and shape them into art by offering free workshops and building new connections. Living Histories & Storied Places is supported by Arts Nova Scotia's Artists in Communities program. elephantgrassprint@gmail.com

Sat. Oct 25, 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. Oct. 25, 1:30pm International Potluck and Skits Event at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Combining our popular International Potlucks and original plays. Prepare your favourite international dish & share with others. Sample other's favourites. As a bonus, there will also be four original short skits presented. This will be the last Good Samaritans Circle for the year. Call 698-9467 for more information, recipe help or suggestions.

Sat. Oct. 25, 4:00pm Witch Walk Back by popular demand, celebrate the Halloween season and join us for a Witch Walk! Witches, Warlocks, and Spellcasters of all ages welcome. The coven will assemble in the broom (car) park of the Middleton Foodland. Costumes highly encouraged. For more information, please call the Macdonald Museum, 902.825.6116. Event followed by the haunted house at the Macdonald Museum. 21 School Street.

Sat. Oct. 25, 4-6:00pm Milford Harvestfest, a Community Fundraising dinner at the Milford & Area Community Hall, 5439 Hwy 8, South Milford. Adults \$18, Children under 12 \$9. Menu includes Roasted & Glazed Old-Fashioned (Armstrong's) Bone-in Ham with Potato Scallop, Baked Beans, Vegetables, Rolls, Pickles, and your choice of Apple, Blueberry or Rhubarb Crisp, as well Tea, Coffee or Juice. Take-Out is available; Sorry, No Reservations. Proceeds for the Milford & Area Community Assn. For details call 902-532-5606.

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Sat. Oct. 25, 4:30- 6pm Spaghetti Supper at All Saints Anglican Church, 521 Pleasant St., Kingston. Pasta, salad, rolls & dessert. \$12. Pay at the door. Tickets can be reserved at (902) 760-0729.

Sat. Oct. 25, 5:00pm Bridgetown and Area Sports Hall of Fame Induction Night. The dinner and ceremony will be held at the Bridgetown Legion beginning at 5pm (meet and greet) followed by dinner at 6. Reservations are recommended. Tickets can be reserved by emailing maxiebecky@gmail.com or by calling 902-665-2318.

Sat. Oct. 25 The **Autumn Splendor Dinner** will be at the Annapolis Royal Legion. Doors open at 5pm with dinner served at 5:30. Tickets are \$30, taxes included. The menu features comforting fall dishes including autumn carrot soup, pork loin with apple stuffing, mashed potatoes with spinach, maple glazed carrots, green beans, and rolls with butter. Dessert options include coconut cream pie or apple pie with caramel glaze and whipped cream, accompanied by coffee or tea. Tickets are available at the Legion bar, with open sales from October 11-24. Seating is limited, reservations are required, and the dinner is dine-in only. For more information, attendees can contact the Legion at 902-532-5196.

Sun. Oct. 26, 2:00pm Centrelea United Baptist Church, 3492 Highway 201. **Special 245 Anniversary Service** followed by fellowship and potluck supper in the Centrelea Hall. All are Welcome.

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 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

Tues. Oct. 28, 12 noon Free Lunch and Fun at the Annapolis Royal Baptist Church, 762 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Tues. Oct. 28, 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 Nov. 11 *

Wed. Oct 29, 11:00am Introduction to Tai Chi. 8-week course (Oct 29-Dec 17) at Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal). Last chance this year to experience the many benefits of Tai Chi in a peaceful country setting! From your very first class, you'll be guided through gentle, flowing movements that support: Better balance, posture, strength, and flexibility. Increased relaxation, mindfulness, and emotional well-being. Enhanced mobility, energy, and overall health. This 8-week series is low-impact and welcoming to all levels. Pre-registration of \$95 required to reserve your space. To register or for more information please visit www.northmountaintaichi.ca

Thur. Oct. 30, 4:30-6pm Community Dinner at NSCC COGS. Sponsored by the Lawrencetown and District Lions Club. Spaghetti dinner with meat sauce, garlic bread, tea, coffee, juice for kids and a cookie Gluten free option available. Take out available. \$10 adults, \$8 kids under 12. Free for kids under 5. 550 Elliott Road.

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Tue. Nov. 4, 7:00pm Film Screening: Out of the Picture, with live Zoom intro with the director Mary Louise Schumacher. A prescient exploration of the nature of art and how meaning gets made in the 21st century. Drawn from a decade spent following art critics navigating our rapidly changing times,

including Carolina Miranda (LA Times), Hrag Vartanian (Hyperallergic), Jen Graves (The Stranger), Jeneé Osterheldt (Boston Globe) and Seph Rodney (independent). Co-sponsored by the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia and Visual Arts Nova Scotia. Free to participate. Donations welcome. Online via Zoom or upstairs at ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. Visit www.arcac.ca/calendar for Zoom link.

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Sat. Nov. 1, 7:00pm Virtual chat with Rose Morrison & Zoe Lucas from Sable Island. Rose Morrison is currently on Sable Island as the first-ever Sable Island National Park Reserve artist-in-residence. Rose and Zoe Lucas, Sable Island Institute president, will join us live from the island, as Rose approaches the end of a month spent composing, painting and field recording within this famously remote landscape and ecology. Free to participate. Donations welcome. Online via Zoom or upstairs at ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. Visit www.arcac.ca/calendar for Zoom link.

Sat. Nov. 1, 8:00pm Black Umfolosi International is one of the African continent's most revered vocal groups, with more than three decades of international touring behind them. Their shows feature a cappella songs in many of the languages of southern Africa delivered with passion, integrity and humour, as well as almost non-stop dancing. At Evergreen Theatre. Tickets: Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, and Students \$20 available at www.evergreentheatre.ca 1941 Stronach Mtn Rd., Margaretsville.

Sun. Nov. 2, 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.

Wed. Nov. 5, 10:00am Never Forget the Nurses Who Served, Guest Speaker: Gloria Stephens, at Paradise Heritage Centre, 10307 Highway 1, Paradise. There are stories about the heroism and determination of our nurses who served in World War I and World War II. Join us to learn from Gloria and remember these women who served. As an Operating Room Nurse and Team Leader, Gloria has practiced in Halifax, Bermuda, and BC, in neurosurgery, orthopedics, plastic surgery, and notably as a member of the Open-Heart Research surgical team in BC, receiving recognition for her role in this pioneer procedure. She has also prepared many manuals and resources for OR nurses and the institutions that prepared them for their profession.

Professional OR Nurse, Educator, Author, Conference Organizer and International Speaker (Holland, England, Germany Austria, USA, Australia and Singapore), Gloria embodies all things essential for the critical work of training and supporting OR nurses but also enabling the rest of us to understand their role and importance.

Her awards cannot be contained in a short list, but they are many, always connected with the advancement of her profession. As the 1994 YWCA Award for Education puts it, she is a "Woman of Distinction". We are the beneficiary of her personal and passionate interest in researching, documenting, and sharing the stories of the pioneer nurses who served and sacrificed in both World Wars. We are so grateful that she is giving us her time on to present to us so much to see, hear and learn. Free Admission. Donation jar available.

Thur. Nov. 6, 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. 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.

The Bridgetown Reader is available night and day, 7 days a week at www.bridgetownreader.news

Sat. Nov. 8, 10am-1:00pm Phinney Cove Area Shoreline Cleanup Sponsored by Scotian Shores. Please join our team in the Phinney Cove area for a shoreline clean up! There's lots to get here and we have the tools to get it! Reuseable bags and gloves provided on site. Waste diversion and disposal provided too! Please look for signs and park on the road. (#6993 Shore Rd. West) Reach out to scotianshores@gmail.com for more information or just show up. Learn more at <https://www.scotianshores.com/>

Sat. Nov. 8, 10am-3:00pm Christmas Craft Sale at the Port Lorne Fire Hall, 532 Port Lorne Rd. \$2 admission. To book a table call Carla 902-824-6989 or Alanda 902-840-0566.

Sat. Nov. 8, 10am-2:00pm Christmas Market at the Nictaux Christian Family Centre, #8836 Hwy 201, Nictaux. Baking, cards, crafts, sewing, rug hooking, knit and crochet items. "New-to-you items", fill a bag for \$3 or \$5. Bags will be provided. See you there.

Sat. Nov. 8, 1-4:00pm West Dalhousie Community Hall Christmas Tea, Bingo and Ticket Auction. Doors open at 12:30. Tea is \$5. Bingo cards book of 6 for \$10, prizes will be items, gift cards and cash valued at \$25 or more. Bingo Jackpot sheets are \$5, winner gets 50% of the take. Auction Tickets are 10 for \$1 and will be drawn at the end of the Bingo. Everyone Welcome!!

Sat. Nov. 8, 5:00pm Monthly Potluck at the Round Hill Hall, second Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome to attend. *

Sat. Nov. 8, 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.

Sat. Nov. 8, 7:00pm Daniel James McFadyen in concert at MacDonald Museum. Doors open at 6pm. Known for his interactive shows, McFadyen's tours across Canada have sold out iconic venues, including Toronto's Great Hall and Halifax's Marquee Ballroom, drawing fans into his vivid storytelling and charismatic performances. Cash bar available. Admission \$20 from the Macdonald Museum 21, School Street, Middleton.

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Sun. Nov. 9, 12- 3:00pm SOOF Soup Sunday - Centrelea Community Hall. Join Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) for a free lunch of soup, bread, sweets and tea and coffee! Doors open and lunch is served starting at 12pm. We'll be hosting a guest speaker (TBD) starting at around 1pm with lots of time for conversation and questions following the talk. Free (donations to the Hall appreciated). All Welcome. Check out saveourolforests.ca/events for more details. This will be the last SOOF Soup event for 2025 and we will resume gatherings in January 2026!

Sun. Nov. 9, 3-5:00pm Simon Docking, solo piano, St Luke's Classical Concerts. Simon is an Australian-born Pianist and will be performing music by Australian musicians, part of his Dangerous by Moonlight program. Simon is currently the Managing and Artistic Director at Scotia Festival; the well-known and diverse annual chamber music festival held in Halifax. Tickets are \$20 or PWYC, Youth free.

Tues. Nov. 11 Annapolis Royal Legion Remembrance Day Service The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 would like to cordially invite you to our Remembrance Day Service and Luncheon at the Annapolis Royal Community Centre Auditorium. The Service of Remembrance will begin at 10:40am and we ask that anyone attending to please be in your seats by 10:25am. The Colours will be marched from within the building to the main stage in the auditorium. The Legion will also host the Annapolis Basin Community Band for music during the service. Wreath laying will consist of "Official" Wreaths being laid first, followed by wreath laying by the public.

There will be a full buffet luncheon after the ceremony, provided by the Legion. In appreciation of their service, all Military Members in uniform will receive a free beverage ticket for the event. Everyone welcome!

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Wed. Nov. 12, 1-3:00pm Senior's Day at the Bear River & Area Community Health Clinic, 1112 River Rd. This recurring monthly event falls on the second Wednesday of each month and is intended as a time to catch up with old friends and meet new ones! Enjoy light refreshments and rotating activities through the year. Free will donation at the door. *

Wed. Nov. 12, 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. 136 St. George St., Annapolis Royal.

Thur. Nov. 13, 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. Nov. 15, 9am-1:00pm Holiday Craft Market @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). The Hall will be full of vendors selling various crafts and items that would make perfect gifts for family, friends, or white elephant gift exchanges. One of our tables will feature youth entrepreneurs learning about what it is like to create and sell items on their own. The Hall will be hosting its own bake sale and coffee corner during the market if you need a pick-me-up while shopping. Plenty of parking and free entry. The perfect start to your holiday shopping season!

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.

Sun. Nov. 23, 10am-3:00pm Christmas Craft Sale. Come to Paradise for the Annual Christmas Craft Sale, a fundraiser for the Paradise Heritage Centre. This Craft Sale is unique because it is held at two beautiful and iconic buildings in Paradise: Paradise Heritage Centre, 10307 Highway 1 and Paradise Community Hall, 10300. Park at one, shop, and stroll across the street to the other. Many vendors at each site. Be sure to go to both buildings.

Christmas gifts that are home baked, handcrafted, homegrown, locally authored and created! Surprise raffle. Come and see. Support these local creators of unique gifts. To book a table for \$20.00 call Barbara at 902-825-9198.

Sat. Nov. 29, 9am-2:00pm Moschelle Community Hall is hosting a **Christmas Craft & Bake Sale.** We are looking for Vendors. The fee is \$10 per a 6' space. Please contact Treena Porter at 902-526-2252 or email spechtporter@bwr.eastlink.ca



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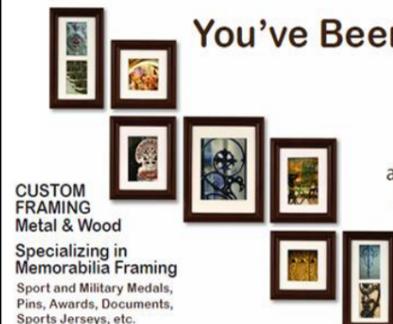


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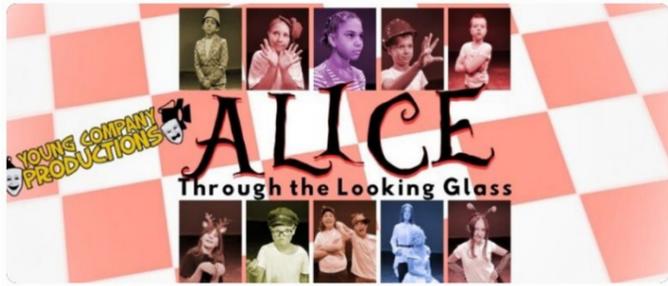
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Alice Through the Looking Glass Showcases More Than Just a Play

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But life changes us. I came to motherhood later than many, and watching my child discover theatre has completely reshaped how I see it. Now, when I sit in the audience, I don't just see "kids" on stage—I see determination, teamwork, creativity, and courage. And in the upcoming production of Alice Through the Looking Glass, I see 38 local youth, ages 6 to 18, stepping into a magical world they've worked tirelessly to bring to life.

Over months of rehearsals, these kids have learned far more than lines and choreography. They've learned discipline, confidence, and problem-solving. They've learned how to collaborate, how to lift each other up, and how to keep going when things don't go as planned. Youth theatre, I've realized, is really a training ground for life.

It's also something that benefits the entire community. Not every child is a sports kid—and that's okay. Supporting diverse interests now, whether in theatre, sports, or art, helps raise well-rounded young people and builds a brighter future for all of us. Non-profit programs like this rely on community support—through ticket sales, volunteers, and full audiences—to keep offering these opportunities. Even if you don't have a child or grandchild in the cast, your presence matters. You're showing these kids that their creativity and hard work have value.

And what you'll get in return is pure joy. Alice Through the Looking Glass invites audiences into a world of talking flowers, silly Tweedles, and a fantastical chess match where Alice learns what it takes to become a Queen. It's imaginative, funny, and full of heart.

Opening night is tonight! If you haven't yet purchased tickets, grab yours today and help fill the theatre with the energy, applause, and support these young performers deserve.

Written by Kari Rouse

Alice Through the Looking Glass

October 17-19

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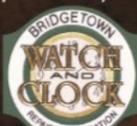
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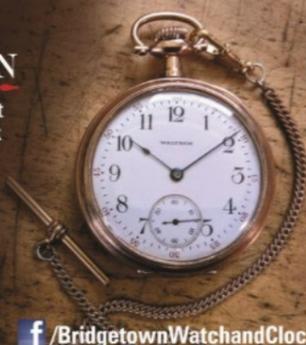
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For more on Urgent Treatment Centres:
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As always, call 911 if you experience a medical emergency. For general health advice and information call 811, a service offered 24 hours a day, seven days a week by experienced registered nurses. If you have a primary care provider (doctor or nurse practitioner) you should always call their office first for most non-emergency medical concerns.

Other options for care in the region include Virtual Urgent Care which is available at Digby General and Soldiers Memorial Hospital, even when the emergency department is closed. At Soldiers Memorial, it is open Monday to Saturday, 8am to 7pm. On Sundays from 8am to 4pm. (Note patients accepted for registration up to 30 minutes before closing). At Digby General, Virtual Urgent Care is open seven days a week: Monday to Sunday, from 8am to 8pm. (note patients accepted up to 60 minutes before closing).

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Employment Opportunity

Manager of Protective Services

Permanent Full-time – Pay Level 6 (\$76,466 - \$96,396)

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Manager of Protective Services shall be responsible for providing daily leadership, coaching, and mentoring to staff under their direction, ensuring they are properly trained, resourced, and supported through effective policies and performance management. The Manager performs the duties of Administrator of Dangerous or Unsanitary Premises, oversees the enforcement of municipal bylaws including noise and dogs, and manages the Municipality's animal control services and obligations under the Fences and Detention of Stray Livestock Act. The position establishes annual departmental priorities and long-term plans, monitors invoices and budgets related to prosecution services, and acts as staff liaison with the Municipality's eleven fire departments, local policing agencies, the Department of Justice, and the RCMP. The Manager is responsible for planning, organizing, and coordinating emergency measures in accordance with the Nova Scotia Emergency Management Act, ensuring legislation and bylaws are current, staff are equipped and trained to meet safety standards, and enforcement strategies are applied fairly and consistently. The position carries out the duties of a Special Constable, develops and maintains investigation and enforcement strategies and policies, prepares reports and presentations for senior staff and Council, and performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Candidates for this position must possess, at a minimum, a degree or diploma in Public Administration, Enforcement, Emergency Management, or a related field, or a combination of education and lived experiences that meet requirements.

Additionally, Candidates must also have a minimum of five (5) years of progressive experience in municipal enforcement, protective services, emergency management, or a related field, with preference given to those with municipal government experience, or a combination of formal experience and lived experiences.

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

This employment competition will close on October 26, 2025 at 4:00PM

Rachael Browne, Administrative Clerk
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Employment Opportunity

Building/ Fire Official

Permanent Full-time – Pay Level 5 (\$68,086 - \$85,893)

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Building / Fire Official is responsible for assisting with the development, coordination, oversight and implementation of a system of inspections, carries out an application review for inspections of buildings or developments, reviews application files, ensures that applications for building permits and inspections are carried out under the Municipality's Building Bylaw and the Nova Scotia Building Code Act and Regulations, completes inspections and follows processes for fire inspections, reviews complaints received from residents concerning potential unapproved or non-compliant developments, assists with reviews of the Municipality's Building Bylaw and Fire Inspection Policy, supports Manager of Inspection Services with relevant research, maintains an active membership in Nova Scotia Building Officials Association and Fire Inspectors Association of Nova Scotia, participates in department meetings, assists Manager of Inspection Services with the development and preparation of informational brochures, pamphlets, and presentations, responds to telephone calls, emails, letters, faxes, and other communications from the public, ensures that all permit applications are dealt with in a timely manner, prepares reports and presentations, and carries out other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned from time to time.

Qualifications:

Candidates for this position must possess as a minimum, Level II training and certification for building inspections according to certification standards set out by Nova Scotia Building Officials Association or its successor, as well as being qualified as a Level I fire inspector according to standards set out by the Province of Nova Scotia, or be able to achieve this status within three years of starting this position.

ideally, the candidate must have a minimum of five (5) years experience working in a municipal or provincial building or fire officials setting where the focus has been on interpreting building and fire inspections codes, rules and regulations and provincial and national legislation with preference given to those whose experience is directly or indirectly working with a municipal government organization, or a combination of formal experience and lived experiences.

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- Check your civic number visibility. Make sure your civic number is clearly visible from both directions on the road . A visible number not only helps emergency services find your home faster, but it can also assist them in locating nearby incidents.
- Thank you to those who had their civic numbers clearly displayed- it made a real difference during the Long Lake fires .
- Anna/Royal- The Urgent Treatment Centre at the Anna. Com. Health Centre has now opened an additional day on Tuesdays! Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays. 9 - 4 pm. Phones open at 8:30 am 902-532-4011. Care for non-life- threatening needs. www.nshealth.ca/urgenttreatmentcentre
- Anna/Royal- Fireworks originally planned for Natal Day weekend will now be happening on Fri Nov 28th at the Parade of Lights .
- Anna/Royal- Maritime Motion Gym is OPEN! Congratulations Guys !! Check out their site to gain all the info you need. Drop in price is \$10 /check out what's best for you / this gym is 24/7. www.maritimemotion.com Starting Oct 21st is line dancing every Tues at 3pm. All levels, All styles, All are Welcome.
- Anna/Royal - the winners of the Natal Day tickets were: Adult Bike - D. Whitney. Wood - M. Robinson. 25 lbs lobster - C. DeCoste . 10 lbs lobster - T. Weller . Bonus Red Onion Market Gift Cert.- J. Medil. Thank you to everyone involved in so many ways making this a huge success . Raising over \$2200 towards next years events . Next year will be the 80th year of Natal Days!
- Anna/Royal- Young Company are at King's Theatre . Presenting a weekend of very talented youngsters in 'Alice through the Looking Glass ' Fri - Oct 17 @ 6, runs about 2 hours . Sat 18 th @ 2 pm and 6 pm . Sun @ 2 pm. Adult \$20 under 18 cost \$5.
- Next is Rocky Horror Picture at King's Theatre Oct 25th at 7:30! 50th Anniversary of this film . Audience participation costumes and singalongs are highly encouraged . Prop bag included in \$15 cost . 532-7704.
- Annapolis County Fall Clean up - no black bags or cardboard boxes are accepted . Have items to curb Sunday night . Cleanup starts at 7 am. Valley Waste toll free number 1-877-927-8300 or www.vwrm.com. Alternate garbage collection for November 11th is Sat . Nov 15th . Lawrencetown Management Centre is on exit 19 Hwy 101, #343 Elliot Rd. Open Tues - Fri 8 am - 4 pm . Sat 8-12 noon.
- Bridgetown- Mtn. Lea Lodge is hosting a NIGHT of FRIGHT Halloween Haunted Garden Tour! Sat Oct 25th 7 - 9 pm in the courtyard. Cost \$5 per person. Please use Crosskill Court Entrance. Proceeds go towards Mtn Lea Lodge Rec. Dept .
- Kingston Fire Hall- on Sparky Street - Shriners Ticket Auction on Sat Oct 25th from 10 am - 2 pm. Raising money to help children. (over 150 items at this time). The Group of volunteers raise funds to assist children who may need assistance with burns, orthopedic surgery to assist with any limbs, cleft pallet, spine and spinal cord care to name a few. More in depth info can be found using Google or Safari or Chrome. Canteen available .
- Lawrencetown- Volunteers needed at your pool or may not be able to open in 2026. There was a meeting on Oct 14, but you can still reach out, contact: lawrencetownpool@gmail.com
- Milford & Area - Coffee with Councillor Harding Sat Oct 25th 11am - 1 pm at the Community Hall. Nyle invites you to come out and get to know him better, learn more about what is going on in Anna/Cty, and discuss the things that are important to you. Talk with him at 902-955-0776 or nharding@annapoliscounty.ca
- Milford Community Hall Harvestfest Dinner on Sat Oct 25 from 4-6 pm, Adults \$18, children u/12 \$9 Take out available. Sorry, No reservations. More info Call 902-532- 5606.
- Moschelle Community Hall - Breakfast on Sat Oct 25th . 8-10 pm Cost is \$10

"Grain Crops" Word Search Puzzle

Amaranth	Barley
Buckwheat	Canola
Chickpea	Corn
Flax	Lentil
Mustard	Quinoa
Rice	Safflower
Sorghum	Soybean
Sunflower	Triticale

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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An Intro to FAME: Fitness and Mobility Exercise
Join Fitness Instructor John Waye for an Intro to FAME and a chance to Try it Out:

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Poutrincourt's 1607 Mill Site Quest

Lequille Mill drawing by Marc Lescarbot, (created 1607, published 1609)

Searching for Clues on the Allains River

Illustrated Presentation on Deciphering its Secrets by Mark C. Borton
Wednesday October 22, 2025 6:30pm

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In 1605-7, French explorer-settlers planted the first grain fields and built the first water-powered gristmill at Port Royal—thus initiating the First Agricultural Revolution and the First Industrial Revolution in North America. Poutrincourt's Gristmill was shown on Marc Lescarbot's map (above)—but for over 400 years historians haven't been able to find it. New technologies and fresh perspectives have revealed its likely location—along with three other ancient mills, Acadian tidal dykes, and Mi'kmaw cultural sites.

Mark C. Borton is the author of *Moondoggle: Franklin Roosevelt and the Fight for Tidal-Electric Power at Passamaquoddy Bay*. He is also the creator of the *Embassy Boating Guide* series (Maine to Florida) and the *Maptech Waterproof Chart* series (USA).

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(live performance) A Young Company Productions presentation. Come and see our talented local cast of youth – 25 actors and 13 dancers aged 6-18 – bring the magical world of Alice Through the Looking Glass to life! Follow Alice as she steps through the mirror into a wondrous land filled with incredible adventures. Watch as she discovers the Talking Flowers Garden, laughs along with the silly Tweedles, and learns how to be a Queen in a fantastical game of chess. With many more surprises and adventures, this lively production is perfect for the whole family. Don't miss your chance to experience the magic and wonder of Alice's extraordinary journey! Tickets: Adult \$20, Youth \$5. No Tax.

Fri. Oct. 24, 7:00pm and Sun. Oct. 26, 3:00pm Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale (film, PG) This cinematic return of the global phenomenon, follows the Crawley family and their staff as they enter the 1930s. When Mary finds herself at the center of a public scandal and the family faces financial trouble, the entire household grapples with the threat of social disgrace. The Crawleys must embrace change as the staff prepares for a new chapter with the next generation leading Downton Abbey into the future. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Sat. Oct. 25, 7:30pm The Rocky Horror Picture Show (film) Back on the big screen at King's Theatre to celebrate the 50th anniversary of everyone's favourite cult classic movie! Get dressed up in your finest fishnets and grab your friends! Audience participation, costumes, and singalongs are highly encouraged! Prop bags included in the ticket price. Tickets: \$15. Intended for Mature Audiences.

Wed. Oct. 29, 7:00pm Fairy Creek (film) In a last-ditch attempt to stop old growth logging, some impassioned forest defenders put up more than 12 blockades across the pristine Fairy Creek valley in Vancouver Island. History repeats in a deja-vu of the iconic Clayoquot Sound blockades in the 90s, this time with higher stakes amidst a climate emergency. A deep dive into the complex encounters of the settler activists, local First Nation members, loggers, and RCMP officers, this character-driven feature documentary chronicles the largest act of civil disobedience in Canadian history. Special guest: Director Jen Muranetz will be present.

Jen Muranetz (she/her) is an award-winning documentary filmmaker and visual storyteller residing on unceded and stolen Coast Salish territories. She is a director, producer, editor, cinematographer and journalist, with 14+ years' experience creating character-driven and impact-focused stories.

Her recent completed films include Fairy Creek (2024, director), What About Our Future? (2020, Producer), and Lost Nation Road (2019, Producer). Jen's films have screened in festivals such as Big Sky Documentary Film Festival, DOXA, DOK Leipzig and Planet in Focus. She's participated in a number of labs and pitch programs including the Canadian Creative Accelerator, DOCNYC Voices of Canada Roundtables, Whistler Film Festival Doc Lab, and Story to Action impact producing mentorship with SMI. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Sat. Nov. 1, 7:30pm Poet of the Common Man: A Tribute to Merle Haggard Join Lawrence Maxwell and the Band of Fugitives as they pay tribute to country music legend, Merle Haggard. Take in the turbulent life of 'The Hag' through the stories and songs from his train-jumping days in California all the way through his prolific career as one of country music's most iconic outlaws. The band features: Nick Doneff, Peter Cann, Thomas Webb, Ben Aitken and Mark Geddes. Tickets: Adults \$40, Youth \$15.

Sun. Nov. 2, 3:00pm Mrs. Warren's Profession, a National Theatre Stage to Screen presentation. Five-time Olivier Award-winner Imelda Staunton (The Crown) joins forces with her real-life daughter Bessie Carter (Bridgerton) for the very first time, playing mother and daughter in Bernard Shaw's incendiary moral classic.

Vivie Warren is a woman ahead of her time. Her mother, however, is a product of that old patriarchal order. Exploiting it has earned Mrs. Warren a fortune – but at what cost? Filmed live from the West End, this new production reunites Staunton with director Dominic Cooke (Follies, Good), exploring the clash between morality and independence, traditions and progress. Tickets: \$16.95.

Anagrams Puzzle 41

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

- Curtsy - _____
- Decimate - _____
- Eluding - _____
- Hoarse - _____
- Lobsters - _____
- Luniest - _____
- Meaner - _____
- Procedure - _____
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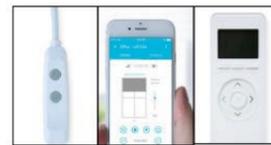
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Anagrams Answers Puzzle 40

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

- Infests - Fitness
- Inured - Ruined
- Married - Admirer
- Mastered - Streamed
- Notices - Section
- Portal - Patrol
- Porsche - Porches
- Quartets - Squatter
- Ratchet - Chatter
- Sunders - Undress

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