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Nova Scotia Dykeland System Upgrades Project

The province is making significant investments to strengthen the resilience of the dykeland system to help protect against damage caused by rising sea levels and storm surge events.

In 2019, an eight-year, almost \$50 million project began to upgrade some of the most vulnerable sites in the province. Without upgrades, the sites are at high risk of damage from the impacts of climate change. The dykeland upgrades will improve more than 25 per cent of Nova Scotia's 241 kms of dykeland along the Bay of Fundy. These 16 sites provide flood protection to tens of thousands of residents and businesses, vineyards, historical and world heritage sites, Mi'kmaq communities and more than 20,000 hectares of agricultural land.

The sites being upgraded include 60 kilometres of dykeland and 5 aboiteaux in 4 dykeland systems: Cumberland Basin, Cobequid Bay, Southern Bight and the Annapolis River. Sites were selected based on damage caused by climate change, the dykes' vulnerability to breaching and the communities, agricultural land and infrastructure that the dykeland protects.

The upgrades are funded equally by the provincial and federal government through the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund.



Nova Scotia Loyal Supports Local Authors, Publishers, Booksellers

Just in time for the holidays, the Province is making it easier to discover books written or published by Nova Scotians. Starting Friday, October 24, Nova Scotians can receive \$10 off one of 1,600 titles at 11 participating bookstores.

"Nova Scotia is renowned for our storytellers," said Damian Stoilov, Ministerial Assistant for Growth and Development, on behalf of Minister Colton LeBlanc. "Our book industry plays a vital role in sharing our stories and connecting us to each other. Independent bookstores are important cornerstones in our communities that are first to support our local storytellers. Through this new pilot, we are helping more Nova Scotians discover a new favourite local author at a store owned and operated by their neighbours."

Historic Gardens, located on Alain River marsh in the Town of Annapolis Royal, was one of the 16 sites chosen as part of DSUP. This is great news for Historic Gardens and the tens of thousands of visitors who travel to Annapolis Royal annually to visit the Gardens. Historic Gardens is a premiere provincial attraction showcasing gardening methods, designs and materials representing more than 400 years of local history. <https://historicgardens.wordpress.com/>

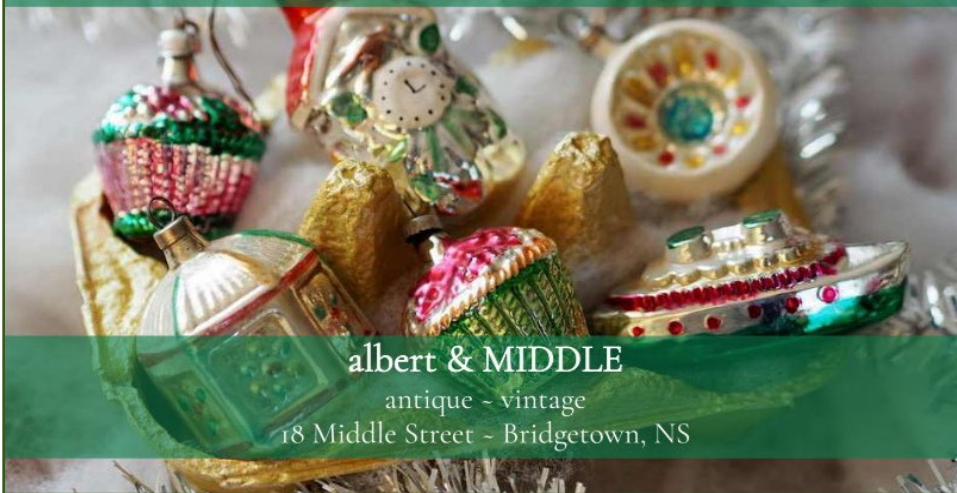
The province has been working with Historic Gardens over the last four years through the design phases and will begin construction around mid-to late October. Construction will take approximately one month to complete. Many of the people working on the construction project are from local communities within Annapolis County.

In addition to the Alain River site, two areas along the Granville side will see work. The Queen Anne Marsh is located along the Annapolis River and borders the communities of Granville, Port Royal and the historic Melanson Settlement. The Dentiballis Marsh is in the community of Granville Beach, just west of the North Hills Museum and east of Stoney Beach Cemetery. Combined, the Dentiballis and Queen Anne marshes contain 814 acres (329 ha) of dyked marshland.

Learn more at <https://novascotia.ca/dykeland-system-upgrades/>

Winter Sparkle ~ November 13th ~ 11-4

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The Nova Scotia Loyal book industry pilot program will run through February 28, 2026. A total of 4,000 vouchers worth \$10 will be available through participating bookstores to be applied to the purchase of an eligible Nova Scotian book.

Bookstores participating in the pilot are:

On the Same Page Books, Sydney

Baintons Tannery/Mad Hatter Books, Annapolis Royal

The Inside Story, Greenwood

Good Dog Books, Bridgewater

Lunenburg Bound, Lunenburg

Block Shop Books, Lunenburg

Bookmark, Halifax

Woozles, Halifax

Tattletales, Dartmouth

Carrefour Atlantic Emporium, Halifax

Open Book Coffee, Halifax.

Eligible books will be identified in store. Did you know, more than 150 new Nova Scotian titles are published each year?

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Fri. Oct. 31, 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. Oct. 31, 4:30- 7:30pm Trick or Treat at the Museum Be sure to add the Sinclair Inn Museum to your trick or treating route this Halloween! 230 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Fri. Oct. 31, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

Fri. Oct. 31, 7-9:00pm or later! Weekly Music – The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host Ron Parks. Join us for some great music weekly with no cover charge! Don't forget that we have Happy Hour each Friday from 5:30-7:00pm and cocktail specials each Friday and Saturday! The Chase the Ace Draw on behalf of the Annapolis Royal Community Centre will be held each week at 8pm. Please check the Annapolis Royal Legion Facebook site for updated info. All members and guests are welcome

Sat. Nov. 1, 8-10:00am Lions Big Breakfast at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. Come join us for breakfast and community spirit. Free will offering.

Sat. Nov. 1, 9am-12pm Last Drop Off Day for the Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library Used Book Sale. If you have used books to donate, we would love them! At the Community Hub Gym, 578 St. George Street. We are preparing for our Giant Used Book Sale (Nov 15+16). Please, no textbooks, encyclopedias, Readers Digest condensed books, magazines or dirty, mouldy, or damaged books.

Sat. Nov. 1, 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 St and Victoria St)!

Sat. Nov. 1, 10am-1:30pm Annual Craft De-Stash Sale & Tea at Paradise Community Hall, 10300 Evangeline Trail, Paradise. Quilting fabrics & supplies, rug hooking, paper crafts and knitting supplies and so much more! Free admission. Tea plate w/sweets and hot beverage \$12. Scent free and cash only event. Table rentals still available. Contact applevalleyquiltersns@gmail.com

Sat. Nov. 1 and Sun. Nov. 2, 10am-4:00pm daily Kingston Lions Club Christmas Craft Fair at the Lions Hall, 1482 Veterans Lane. Vendors, canteen, 50/50 plus raffle for a tree skirt and placemats. \$2 admission at the door supports Lions After the Bell.

Sat. Nov. 1, 12-2:00pm Opening Receptions at ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal www.arcac.ca Light refreshments. Everyone welcome. Free admission.

Sat. Nov. 1, 3-5:00pm Legion Kitchen Party - Theresa Porter will host some of her musical friends every 2 weeks at the Annapolis Royal Legion from 3-5pm. Join us for some great live music and remember that the Legion Members' "Toonie" Draw is held at 5pm each Saturday. You never know who will show up to play! Something new each week! Attendance is FREE!

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. Free. Donations welcome. Online via Zoom or upstairs at ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. Zoom link at www.arcac.ca/calendar

- CTRL ART DEL. Will artists embrace the collaboration with the machine? Or, resist, critique, distort, sabotage, satirize? Exhibition continues until December 20.

- ReWild: The Art & Science / Bev Wigney. A multimedia chronicle of a naturalist's 15-year journey to restore a 2-acre ecology beside the Round Hill River. Exhibition continues until November 22.

- Dusk to Dawn / Virginia Bergmann. A collection of poetic, moody oils in the Tonalist tradition, exploring fleeting atmospheric effects in dawn and dusk landscapes. Exhibition continues until November 22.

- Community Pasture / Susan Sweet. Paintings of cows, pastures and country fairs create a Community Pasture on the gallery walls. Exhibition continues until December 20.

Sat. Nov. 1, 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. Nov. 1, 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. Nov. 1, 2- 3:30pm Opening reception for Life Through a Mask veterans art exhibit, in collaboration with the Macdonald Museum's annual Poppy Display featuring over 2,000 handmade poppies. This unique exhibit offers a deeply moving glimpse into the inner lives of those who serve and support our communities. Each mask artwork is made by a veteran and tells a story of identity, resilience, trauma, and recovery. Snacks and beverages will be provided. After the reception, the exhibit is on display Nov 1 - 14 at the Museum, Mon. – Fri. 10am-4:00pm. Also open on Remembrance Day. Free.



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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.

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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.

Sun. Nov. 2, 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. Nov. 2, 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. Nov. 2, 12– 3:00pm WOW! Warmth of Winter Winter is fast approaching. Donations of clean, gently used children’s winter clothing (coats, boots, mittens, etc.) will be accepted at the Granville Centre Community Hall. Adult winter clothing will also be accepted. Clothing will be distributed to families in the area at a later date.

Sun. Nov. 2, 1:00pm Potluck Lunch at the Granville Centre Community Hall. A free will offering will be taken up. All proceeds for the Hall. Hope to see you there!

Sun. Nov. 2, 1-3:00pm Dykelands Community Meeting @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). If you are interested in learning about the Dykelands renovation project currently happening in Granville Beach and beyond, you are welcome to join us for a casual conversation and recap on what is happening with the Provincial project involving the Dykelands along Granville Road and Allains Dyke. We will also be focusing on the future of 4389 Granville Road (current site of extraction for the Dykeland Renovation) and exploring potential community collaborations that could take place including potential land acquisition for the purposes of environmental protection or recreation. Hosted by residents of Granville Beach who are looking to connect with neighbours about positive steps moving forward after the Greenfield construction is finished. We are looking forward to dreaming with you about the next phase of this project! Coffee and tea and sweet treats will be served.

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Sun. Nov. 2, 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.

Sun. Nov. 2, 6:00pm Introduction to Tai Chi. 8-week course (Nov 2-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

Sun. Nov. 2, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. Nov. 3, 10am-12:00pm Memoir Writing Group meets every Monday morning in the music room at the Annapolis Library to share chapters of their memoirs for friendly discussion. No workshops. Everyone welcome.

Mon. Nov. 3, 1-4:00pm & 7-9:00pm Life Drawing Sessions. Quiet, engaging atmosphere. Quick gesture poses leading to longer studies. Models vary weekly. This week will feature costumed female model (afternoon), and nude female model (evening). No solvents or oils. Arrive early to set up your station. Tables, easels, chairs available. Fall Season, Mondays, Oct. 20-Nov 17. Afternoon \$20, Evening \$15. Drop in, no registration required. Upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca

Mon. Nov. 3, 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. Nov. 3, 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. Nov. 4, 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. *

Tues. Nov. 4, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

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



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Learn how to lower your electricity bills with Efficiency Nova Scotia programs. Efficiency NS staff will be on hand to provide one-on-one support to help you get started with enrollment.

If you plan to apply for programs, please bring:

- Proof of Income (2024 Notice of Assessment from CRA)
- Home Ownership (property tax bill/assessment notice)
- Oil-use Documents (proof of purchase of 500+ litres/year)

THURSDAY November 6, 2025 *10:00am - 12pm*

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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Planning Ahead: Estate Planning Workshop

Learn about LISNS’ estate planning tools:

- Planning ahead is the best way to prepare for the unexpected in case we become unable to act! Join us for a workshop on LISNS’ free resources to make your simple Will, Power of Attorney and Personal Directive.
- Learn about estate planning, while exploring the free estate planning tools that Legal Info NS offers.

WEDNESDAY November 19, 2025 *9:30AM - 12:00PM*

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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An Intro to FAME: Fitness and Mobility Exercise

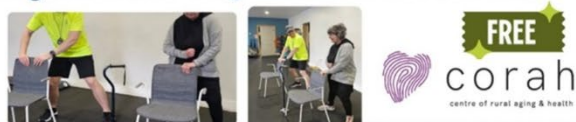
Join Fitness Instructor John Waye for an Intro to FAME and a chance to Try it Out:

- Learn about this community-based exercise program for individuals who’ve experienced a stroke, with some standing and walking ability.
- This program enhances mobility & fitness, while reducing the risk of falls & fractures.

WEDNESDAY November 05, 2025

10:00am - 11:30am

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Navigating the Journey of Grief

Join Tina Boyd-Fuller & Lorelee Smith for a Presentation and Conversation about Grief:

- Navigating the complex journey of grief
- Grieving a loss: past, present, future
- Impacts of grief on yourself and loved ones
- Self-strategies for coping or supporting others
- A safe, thoughtful space to reflect and learn

WEDNESDAY November 12, 2025

10:00am - 11:30am

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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Financial Tune-Up:

Boost Your Money Health & Confidence

Join Kathie Pemberton from IG Wealth Management to learn about and receive:

- 7 things you can do for your financial health!
- A checklist of financial items to review
- A guide to help you pull together your financial picture, with a dictionary of common terms
- Resources to help you build confidence and protect your financial health and assets

WEDNESDAY November 26, 2025

10:00am - 11:30am

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus
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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.

Tues. Nov. 4, 7-9:00pm Annapolis County Federation of Agriculture Annual General Meeting Members are invited to the Melvern Square Community Centre, 165 Bridge Street, for fellowship, and to hear relevant information to the farming community, guests and Q&A.

Tues. Nov. 4, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. Nov. 5, 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. Nov. 5, 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. Nov. 5, 2:00pm The Clements Historical Society will be holding its regular monthly meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion, Clementsport, NS, Hwy#1, in the Upper Hall. Our program for November will be "Clements Historical Society Remembers, as Canadians mark 80 years since the end of World War 2". Our Presenter will be providing insights regarding the Clements area during the WW2 years. We invite our Members to bring and share their memories, memorabilia and photos from family who served in the Canadian Military during that time. Refreshments Served. Everyone Welcome.

Wed. Nov. 5, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. Nov. 5 and Fri. Oct. 31, 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. Nov. 5, 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. Nov. 6, 12-4:00pm Greenwood Mall Farmers Market. Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local! Greenwood Mall.



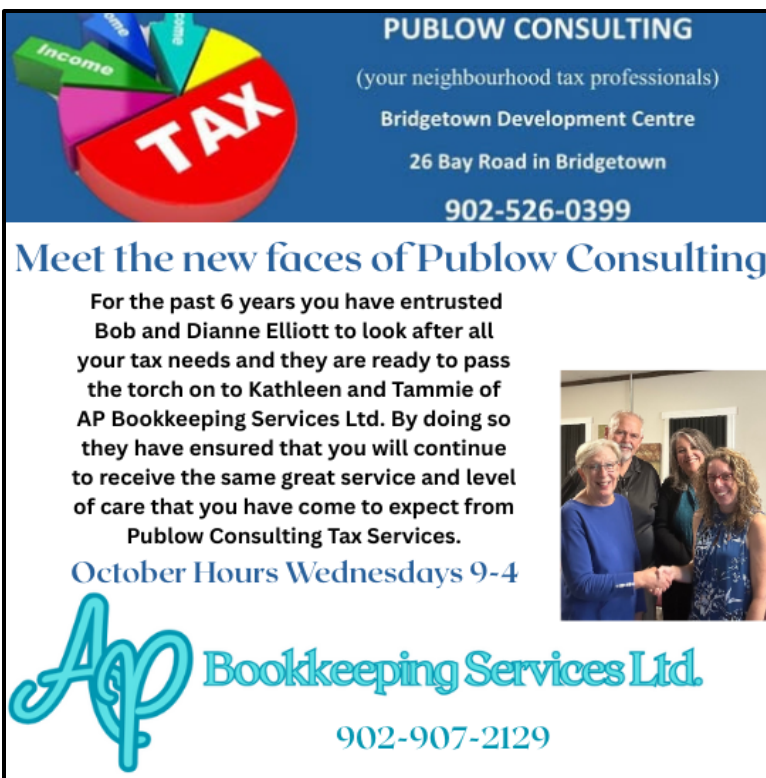
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Thur. Nov. 6, 2:15-4:15pm Caregiver Support Group meets at the Kingston Library, 671 Main St. Do you give unpaid care to a parent, spouse, child, friend, or relative due to frailty, advanced age, chronic illness, mental illness, or disability? You 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).

Thur. Nov. 6, 7:00pm November's Maker's Swap at 1963 Clarence Road, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event. For those who are new to the Makers Swaps, this is a simple community gathering where all ages and abilities are welcome and the concept is simple: bring anything you have made with your hands and trade for treasures from others. There is no money exchanged, and PERFECTION IS NOT REQUIRED! Just a willingness to share your talents and passion projects with others in the community. Tickets available on Eventbrite. Find the link and more info on Facebook/ [annapolisvalleyfolkschool](https://www.facebook.com/annapolisvalleyfolkschool) email avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902-309-0224.

Thur. Nov. 6, 7:00pm Last Weekly Card Night for the season at the Moschelle Community Hall at 7pm. We want to thank all who have participated through the year and hope to see you all back in 2026.

Fri. Nov. 7, 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 email theveteranslodge@gmail.com. At the 7Arts Centre 619 Central Ave, Greenwood. *

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. 8, 9am-3:00pm Yard Sale/Flea Market at the Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Road. Sports Cards and memorabilia, collectibles household items, knickknacks, clothing, baby items, toys, vintage/antiques, tea sets/glassware, VHS/DVD etc.

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



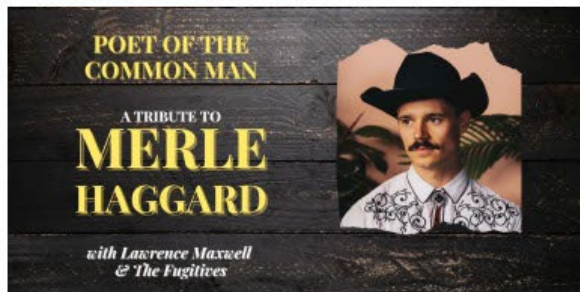
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th @ 7:30 PM

Sat. Nov. 8, 7-9:00pm Music Bingo – The Annapolis Royal Legion will host Belinda Atwell for a fun evening of Music Bingo. Prizes for 1 line, 4 corners, corner stamp, around the free, around outside and full card. Bingo cards are \$2 each and you can purchase as many as you like. Everyone is welcome to play, members and guests!

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.

Sat. Nov. 8, 7:00pm Songwriters in a Row, at Evergreen Theatre-four award-winning writers sharing songs and stories.

A much-loved figure in Atlantic Canada's music scene, Kim Dunn is a gifted pianist, singer, and songwriter. Known for his soulful touch and warm stage presence, he weaves jazz, blues, and folk influences into heartfelt songs that are timeless and deeply personal. <https://www.kimdunn.ca>

Robert Campbell brings wit, warmth, and thoughtful craft to every performance. As a seasoned songwriter and radio host, he draws audiences in with stories that balance honesty, humour, and heart. His songs resonate long after the last chord fades, inviting listeners to reflect and connect. <https://RCampbell.com>

A powerhouse of blues and folk, Kim Doolittle lights up the stage with her commanding voice and spirited storytelling. With decades of performing experience, she delivers songs full of grit, heart, and soul—always leaving audiences smiling, tapping their feet, and wanting more. <https://kimdoolittlemusic.com>

Mark Bezanson blends roots, folk, and Americana into songs that showcase both lyrical depth and melodic ease. His warm vocals and finely crafted tunes create an easy intimacy, drawing listeners into stories that are as relatable as they are memorable—a true East Coast songwriting voice. <https://markbezanson.com>

Tickets: \$30, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca
1941 Stronach Mtn Rd., Margaretsville.

Sun. Nov. 9, 12-3:00pm SOOF Soup Sunday - Centrelea Community Hall. Hope you can join us for our last SOOF Soup Sunday of 2025 on November 9 at the Centrelea Community Hall! Doors open and a free lunch of soup and bread will be available starting at 12pm. This month's guest speaker is Maurya Brown who will be hosting a talk about effective climate action at the local level starting around 1pm. There will be lots of time for questions and discussion to follow.

Did you miss out on pottery shopping at our October Soup Sunday? Don't worry! Ray Mackie will be back on November 9 with more of his "Seconds" - perfectly imperfect mugs, bowls, plates and platters. It's a great way to treat yourself or the pottery lovers in your life to some fabulous Christmas presents. All items are Pay What You Can with proceeds being donated to Save Our Old Forests. Check out saveouroldforests.ca/events for more details. This will be the last SOOF Soup event for 2025 and we will resume gatherings in Jan. 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. 340 St. George Street.

Mon. Nov. 10, 6:00pm Annual General Meeting of the Port Lorne Community Centre Association (AKA Port Lorne Fundy Hall) Come to the Hall, 557 Port Lorne, for anyone out there that does know where we are. Meet the Board. Elect the next year's board. Nominations open - you can even nominate yourself. Hear about the past year's events. Plan for next year's. Would you like to see the water stay on through the winter again this year.? Come and let us know what you would like to see happening. Join us to make it happen.



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. 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 service this year will be held in the Annapolis Royal Community Centre Auditorium, with seating for ±220 persons. 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 Annapolis Royal Legion. In appreciation of their service, all Military Members in uniform will receive a free beverage ticket from the Legion for the event. Everyone welcome!

Tues. Nov. 11 Branch 112 Lawrencetown will hold **Remembrance Day Services** at COGS on November 11th. Start time 10:50am. Last poppy campaign we raised-\$3203, these funds were distributed locally; Poster prize money, 3 bursaries to local students and travel support for veterans. Please remember funds raised for your local Legion stay in your community to support Veterans. Thank you in advance for your support. Any questions contact Lynette Gilks, Poppy Chair at 902-584-3560.

Tues. Nov. 11, 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. 25

Wed. Nov. 12, 9:00am Yoga begins at the Clarence Hall, 3337 Clarence Road and then every Wednesday going forward Come out and do some stretching and make your body feel better while you are helping to support the community pantry. Open to everyone with instruction for every level of yoga. Bring your mat or chairs are available on site. Free will offer goes toward supporting the Annapolis Valley Folk School Community Pantry. Questions call Maureen at 902-309-0224. *

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. We hope you drop by and join the conversation! 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Wed. Nov. 12, 7:00pm Barter Based Session: Tune In: Song Writing, an Annapolis valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Always wanted to write a song but weren’t sure where to begin? Join this session to explore group and individual song writing. Exploring several prompts, blues, fill in the blank we will explore different styles of songs. Sarah Bell is a music therapist and registered counselling therapist located in Kingston. She has written many songs about grief, anxiety, relationship etc. over the years in collaboration with her clients in group and individual settings. Barter items for this event are preserves, jams, bread. Anything homemade. Tickets are available November 1st on Eventbrite. Find the link and more info on Facebook/ annapolisvalleyfolkschool email avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902-309-0224.

Thur. Nov. 13, 11:30am–1:00pm Annual Free Luncheon – Please join us for our Annual Free Luncheon at the Hillsburn United Baptist Church, 3686 Shore Road West, Hillsburn. We will be serving Corn Chowder or Goulash, Rolls, Apple Crisp with Whipped Cream and juice, tea or coffee. Everyone Welcome.

Thur. Nov. 13, 1-2:00pm HealthRHYTHMS, Community Drum Circle, free to seniors! Reserve your seat by emailing mindfullymore@gmail.com. 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

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.

Fri. Nov. 14, 8:00pm Danny Michel plays Evergreen Theatre. With nominations for three JUNOs, the Polaris Prize, The CBC "Heart Of Gold" and a pile of albums under his belt, Danny Michel is unquestionably one of Canada’s finest songwriters. His thoughtful lyrics & earnest performances have earned him a devoted fan base. A musical chameleon, able to slip into many genres with ease. An adventurous & fearless artist. A master at striking the right balance between unpredictability and meeting expectations, leaving you wanting more as soon as it’s over. Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca 1941 Stronach Mtn Rd., Margaretsville.

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!



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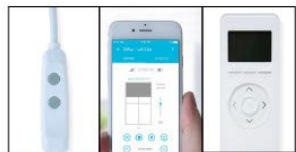
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16th Giant Used Book Sale, sponsored by Friends of the
Annapolis Royal Library. All proceeds go to improving our
library and all books are priced to move with bags of books
for \$10-\$20 (depending on size of your bag!) Half price on
Sunday! At the Community Hub Gym, 578 St. George Street.

Sat. Nov. 15, 10am- 2:00pm Crafters' and Vendors' Sale
14 Wing Greenwood's Combined Charities' workplace
giving program hosts an 80-plus table crafters' and
vendors' sale. Plus: 50/ 50 and a crafters' goodie basket
ticket auction (10 tickets \$5). All proceeds are donated by
Combined Charities to about four dozen local non-profit
organizations serving youth, veterans, families, food
programs, health services, animal welfare and more. \$2
admission includes a door prize ticket. 14 Wing Greenwood
Community Centre, 110 Church Street, Greenwood.

Sat. Nov. 15, 1-3:00pm Lawrencetown United Baptist
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Sun. Nov. 16, 10am-2:00pm Crafty Craft Show
at Lunn's Mill Beer Co. It's our 6th Crafty Craft
Show, and we have 15 vendors bringing all the
holiday spirit. Admission charge will be donated
to the Lawrencetown Youth Arena. Food and drink
served at 10am. 515 Carleton Rd., Lawrencetown.

Sun. Nov. 16, 10am- 3:00pm Clarence Country
Christmas Market at the Clarence East
Schoolhouse, 3337 Clarence Rd. Step into the
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Christmas Market! For one special day, our
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the spirit of Christmas in Clarence. Vendors &
makers – we'd love to hear from you!
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Mon. Nov. 17, 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. Nov. 17, 7:00pm Barter Based Session:
Home Green Burial, an Annapolis Valley Folk
School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence.
Lola has experience in a legal home green burial
as well as body care and transportation to the
burial site without the funeral home. She will be
discussing all of the moving parts involved in this
process. She will be addressing questions
concerning all of the possibilities that go along
with this. She will go through the list of things
she had to do and the things she wished she had
known before. Having been in close
communication with both the county and the
funeral director in case they need help at any
point. She is also open to talking about body care
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Tues. Nov. 18, 6:00pm Stories of Kingston & Greenwood, sponsored by the Village of Kingston. John Marshall and a representative from the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum will share photos and stories of the history of Kingston & Greenwood. Refreshments will be provided. Kingston Fire Hall, 570 Sparky St., Kingston.

Tue. Nov. 18, 7:00pm Artist Talk: ReWild / Bev Wigney. Naturalist Bev Wigney shares stories that meld the scientific study of nature with artistic modes of observing and sharing, including many secrets revealed through the use of trail cameras. Free. Donations welcome. ARTSPACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca

Thur. Nov. 20, 6-8:00pm Kingfisher (bird) Paint Night. Have you ever wanted to learn how to paint a kingfisher (bird)? Join artist Jenna as she guides us through a fun paint night. During this acrylic paint night, you'll create your own 8x10" kingfisher masterpiece. This class is for ages 14+. Cost is \$35/person. Reserve your spot at info@7Arts.ca. 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Sat. Nov. 22, 10am-3:00pm 15th annual Bear River Winter Craft Fair during the Wintertide, a fundraiser for the Bear River Board of Trade. Featuring a curated variety of local artisan crafters and makers -you'll find something special for everyone on your shopping list! Raffles, door prizes and much more! Admission is \$2 at the door, youth enter free. 1913 Clementsvale Road. [BearRiverEvents@gmail.com](mailto: BearRiverEvents@gmail.com)

Sat. Nov. 22 The West Dalhousie Community Hall is hosting a **fundraising Turkey Dinner** on November 22nd with help from our friends at Annapolis County Ground Search and Rescue. Due to recent events in our community, ACGS&R have turned down our offer to split the proceeds, but they're still rolling up their sleeves and helping out! Adults - \$18, youth 5-12 years of age \$9, and under 5 eat free! We are accepting reservations now! Take-out is always available, by-chance at the door, but reservations are highly recommended to avoid disappointment. There will be two settings: 4:30 and 5:30. Call Debbie -902-665-2355, Melissa - 902-665-2838 or drop an email to westdalhall@gmail.com to reserve your seats.

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.

Sun. Nov. 23, 2-5:00pm Hands on Printmaking for All Join Elephant Grass Printmakers, for 3 hours of free printmaking demonstrations and activities with artists Bonnie Baker and Eva McCauley. Express yourself by creating your own small prints. All materials supplied, along with encouragement, guidance and a great deal of laughter. Everyone is welcome. 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. Supported by Arts Nova Scotia's Artists in Communities program. At the Oakdene Centre. 1913 Clementsvale Rd., Bear River.

Sun. Nov. 23, 6:30pm Hanging of the Greens Service, at Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Join us as we decorate our church for Christmas. Readings, carols, choir and decorating the church. Refreshments to follow. Free will offering. Call 825-6631 for more information

Wed. Nov. 26, 7:00pm Barter Based Session: Folk Decoration for Christmas, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. It is time to start getting into the Christmas Spirit! What better way than to make a few of these sweet angels for your tree or as a gift for the neighbour or to tie on a parcel. This is so simple that anyone who has hands can put them together! Once you are registered you will receive a list of items to bring.

No experience? No problem! With a little patience and a few stitches, you'll see your muslin transform into a cute, handmade angel. Let's get started! Barter items for this event are beeswax candles, journals, wool, cotton fabric. Tickets available on Eventbrite. Find the link and more info on Facebook/ annapolisvalleyfolkschool email avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902-309-0224.

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Fri. Nov. 28, 6:30pm Middleton Holiday Tree Lighting Festival at Centennial Park! The fun kicks off with a parade at 6:30pm, followed by live music, hot cocoa, snacks, a bonfire, and a visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus. This is a free family event to celebrate the start of the holiday season in the Heart of the Valley!

Sat. Nov. 29, 9am-2:00pm Moschelle Community Hall is hosting a **Christmas Craft & Bake Sale** from 9am to 2pm. Free admission. Join us to do your last-minute shopping for Christmas done.

Sat. Nov. 29, 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. 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Sat. Nov. 29, 12-4:00pm 7Arts 7th Annual Open House. We invite our entire community to celebrate our 7th year! There will be live music, light refreshments, artsy activities, and much more. This is a free event. 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

Fri. Dec. 5, 5:00pm Light up the Town Bridgetown Come join us downtown Bridgetown for the annual Light up the Town!! More to come.

Sat. Dec. 6, 8-11:00am Christmas Breakfast at the Inglisville Community Hall. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, baked beans, ham, sausage, toast, biscuits, tea, coffee. Adults \$10, children under 12 free. Everyone welcome!


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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.

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Wed. Nov. 5, 7:00pm One Battle After Another (film, 14A) Bob is a washed-up revolutionary who lives in a state of stoned paranoia, surviving off-grid with his spirited and self-reliant daughter, Willa. When his evil nemesis resurfaces and Willa goes missing, the former radical scrambles to find her as both father and daughter battle the consequences of their pasts. With Leonardo DiCaprio, Sean Penn, Benicio Del Tor and directed by Paul Thomas Anderson. Tickets: \$11.95 Adults, \$7.95 Youth.

Fri. Nov. 7, 7:30pm The Piano Men: Music of Elton John and Billy Joel Tribute Show (live performance) The piano will be the focus for this show. Together, Billy Joel & Elton John have sold over a billion records worldwide. Join us in a tribute to & celebration of two of the biggest musical superstars on the planet. This full band musical experience will feature vocalist, pianist extraordinaire & tribute artist Jeff Brewer, who has performed internationally to large sold-out audiences everywhere! This will be a very interactive show, inviting You the Audience to sing along to hit after hit to musical anthems that have been the soundtrack to many of our lives! Tickets: Adults \$45, Youth \$15.


Sun. Nov. 9, 3:00pm Gabby’s Dollhouse, the Movie (film, G) Gabby and Grandma Gigi’s road trip takes an unexpected turn when Gabby’s prized dollhouse ends up with eccentric cat lady Vera. Gabby embarks on a adventure to reunite the Gabby Cats and retrieve her beloved dollhouse before it’s too late. Tickets: \$11.95 Adults, \$7.95 Youth.

Anagrams Answers
Puzzle 42

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

- Argentine - Tangerine
- Ash bin - Banish
- Bedsore - Sobered
- Beefier - Freebie
- Enshroud - Unhorsed
- Kitchens - Thickens
- Orbits - Bistro
- Polemic - Compile
- Schubert - Butchers
- Sleeve - Levees

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- 2026 calendars are here for you. Pick one up at any time.
- Annapolis Royal Fire Dept. Will have treats on Fri Oct 31 starting at 5:30 until they are all gone.
- Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders market has a new location for the winter. It will now be held at the St. Luke's Anglican Church Hall. Every Sat 9-12.
- Big Bingo @ Deep Brook Lions Hall. Sun Nov 2, doors open at 11am for games to start at 1pm sharp! \$1000 full card and other amazing prizes. Pre-register @ 902-247-5484 OR 638-3343. 50/50. Card pkg. \$60.
- Anna/Royal - Music Bingo Sat Nov 8th @ 7 pm. Anna. Royal Legion, \$2 a card, all games played on the same card. Prizes; 1 line, 4 corners, corner stamp, around outside, around Free, full card. Members and guests can play.
- Round Hill - mark your calendars for Thursday Nov 6th to play Bingo! Doors open at 6:30, grab some snacks at canteen, play at 7 pm. 50/50 Canteen. Door prize. \$20 for 5 cards/ 20 games. All proceeds for Bishop Park.
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- Annapolis Library - the last book drop-off, Sat Nov 1st from 9-12, the Comm. Hub, gym entrance doors. Book Sale will happen Sat. Nov 24 from 9-3 & Sunday 25, 9-1. Friendly reminder to bring your carry home bags.

CMHA THRIVE Workshops

November is a time to slow down, take stock, and reconnect with what helps you feel grounded. This month, take a step toward healing, growth, and connection with Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Nova Scotia’s THRIVE workshops. Whether you’re learning to navigate grief, rebuild confidence, manage anxiety, or heal from trauma, these free one-hour sessions offer practical tools, fresh insights, and meaningful community connections to support your mental health and well-being.

Co-created and facilitated by Nova Scotians, for Nova Scotians, THRIVE workshops are open to everyone — no diagnosis or prior experience needed. Just bring yourself an open mind, and a little time to invest in you.

THRIVE is a virtual learning centre that provides free mental health education for people across Nova Scotia.

Workshops are facilitated and co-created by people with lived experience, giving participants practical tools and strategies to support their own mental well-being and the mental health of others.

No referral or diagnosis is needed, and all sessions are fully online — making it easy to participate from anywhere.

November Workshops

*All workshops are held between 12pm and 1pm LIVE on Zoom. Sessions are not recorded.

November 6 – Understanding and Coping with Loss and Grief

November 19 – Never Give Up: Regaining Confidence and Building Resilience

November 24 – Finding Steady Ground: Managing Panic Attacks and Panic Disorder

November 26 – Pathways to Healing: Recognizing and Coping with Trauma

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Annapolis County Council Highlights

October 21, 2025

Guarantees for Valley Region Solid Waste – Resource Management Authority Capital Spreading – Municipal Council approved the Valley Region Solid Waste – Resource Management Authority Guarantee Resolution in the amount of \$307,328 to cover its guaranteed portion of 2025-2026 capital expenditures of \$1,465,000 for the Authority, pursuant to the recommendation of Committee of the Whole.

Payout of Overtime related to Wildfire Response – Municipal Council authorized the payout of overtime for Management related to the West Dalhousie Wildfire.

Appointments to Committees: Municipal Council approved the appointment of Russell Floren, Alexa Main, and Patricia Lee to the Marketing Ad Hoc Committee, effective immediately for a one-year term. Municipal Council reappointed Deputy Warden Enslow, Councillor Cranton, Councillor Oxner, and citizen member Melony Robinson to the Audit Committee for a one-year term ending October 31, 2026.

Bylaws: • S2 Building Bylaw – Approved First Reading



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Delaps Cove Trail an ‘Amazing Place’

Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail is now known as an amazing place. Anyone who hiked down its trails over the past four decades already knew that, but now the UNESCO Southwest Nova Biosphere Region has made it official, with the United Nations organization making its very first Amazing Places designation.

Mapannapolis was there at the trailhead when the designation was made, and the sign was unveiled October 5, 2025.

“The amazing places program recognizes public locations of special significance that are recognized for their beauty, unique natural features, biodiversity, or cultural and historical aspects,” said Debra Ryan, Director of Community Development for Annapolis County.

“Our site has many of these attributes,” she said. “Located along the Bay of Fundy shore, the trails meander through forested ecosystems and then emerge along the coastal shoreline of the famous Bay of Fundy. The trail system includes two trails, Bohaker Trail and Charlie's Trail.”

“The Municipality of the County of Annapolis is grateful for this recognition and support, and we thank you for that designation,” said county Warden Diane LeBlanc. “Our county is proud of our parks systems and the important role they provide to residents and visitors. Together with our partners, we will continue to develop, promote, and protect park opportunities in our communities.”

“The region of Annapolis County has been a longtime leader in establishing protected areas and also developing recreational facilities,” said Cliff Drysdale, vice chair of the Southwest Nova Biosphere Region Association. “This is a first example of Amazing Places, but hopefully it will not be the last, and hopefully we can promote our concept of the Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve, not only in Canada, but globally.”

Duston Stevenson, councilor with the Delaps Cove Black Indian Pioneer Society, spoke about the history of Delaps Cove as a community where his ancestors lived, noting work he’s done with Annapolis County over the past decade, giving guidance on historical and cultural issues. Stevenson also explained the smudging ceremony, the grasses and woods used, and the meaning of directions facing, time of year, and effects of the wafting smoke. Erica Phillips initiated the smudging ceremony.

Mapannapolis tells stories using maps and text, joining the present with the past and creating an understanding of where we came from. Delaps Cove combines elements of nature and humankind in a unique way – beauty, ruggedness, and resilience in one Amazing Place.

- Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail was also celebrating its 40th anniversary.

- Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail was opened in 1985 and was the municipality’s first park/trail. Since then, many additions and changes have been made to the trail system and property. The civic address is 2077 Shore Road West, Delaps Cove.

To visit the Delaps Cove Black Indian Pioneer Society, go to: <https://www.dcbips.com/>

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Quiet Time: Lawrencetown United Baptist Church 430 Main St., Lawrencetown. This is an hour to take a break in the midst of your day and find calm in a quiet place. You may choose to spend time in silent Reflection, prayer or in reading. All welcome anytime between 7 and 8pm on Tuesdays and 10 to 11am on Fridays. Office@lubc.ca/902- 584-3634.

Struggling with your weight? Why not join a fun and supportive TOPS group. We are located in Bridgetown and meet at the Inglewood Community Hall , 246 Inglewood Rd. Wednesday's at 5 for weigh in with meeting starting at 5:30. All are welcome at any age. Take some time to look after yourself. You are worth it!

Depression, Anxiety & Dementia info sessions, Mondays beginning Oct. 20th until Nov. 24th. 7pm at Middleton SDA Church, 65 Victoria Road, Middleton. For information/Register call 902 765 2699

Cribbage Tournaments: The Annapolis Royal Legion will hold a Doubles Cribbage Tournaments Sat. Nov. 8th and Sun. Nov. 23rd. Sign in at 11:30am with play starting at 12:30pm. The cost is just \$20/team with a maximum of 24 teams. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place depending on participation. Please register by calling the Legion at 902-532-5196. Everyone welcome!

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