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Thank You from Carleton Village

We want to give a huge thank you to everyone who came out to the open house for the first building in our new 55+ community. The turnout was incredible, and we were truly overwhelmed—in the best way—by the support and enthusiasm from the community.

From our many years operating the Carleton Inn, we've known there was a real need for this type of housing. The response at the open house certainly confirmed that. Your encouragement means so much to us as we move forward with this exciting project.

Thank you again for your interest, your feedback, and your support. Glenn and Christine Young



Fund Supports Facility

On Nov. 18, at Bridgetown, Murray Freeman (President) and Nancy Price (Secretary), volunteers with the Annapolis County Outdoor Sports Society, received a cheque for \$1000 from David Mack (Chair) and Janice Lawrence (Secretary) representing the Bridgetown and Area Community Fund. The donation will be used for infrastructure needs at the Bridgetown Sports Hub.

The BACF are local volunteers who receive and distribute local funds to support local projects.



To the Community

On behalf of Guest Family Christmas Tree Sales we are saddened to report the majority of Christmas trees were lost in the West Dalhousie wildfire. We will not be able to supply our outlets like we did in the past. However, we do have a limited number of trees that we will sell on a first come first serve basis from our home. We would like to thank Nob's Farm Market (Nigel, Elizabeth and their staff), Whitman's Garage and Pam and Rod Ellis for helping to sell our trees over the years. If you would like to enquire about a tree, we can be reached at 902-665-2392 or 902-824-4181.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe prosperous 2026! Sheldon, Janice and Mariah Guest

Soldiers Memorial

Hospital Service Advisory

(Middleton, NS). Soldiers Memorial Hospital emergency department is OPEN Saturday, November 29 from 7:30am to 1:30pm. The emergency department is regularly OPEN Monday to Friday, 7:30am to 1:30pm. Virtual Urgent Care is open every day. Mon-Sat 8am-7pm and Sunday from 8am-3:30pm.

Province Supports

West Dalhousie Hall

A generator purchased to support the Long Lake wildfires response this summer will remain in West Dalhousie, Annapolis County, to help residents be prepared for future emergencies.

The Department of Emergency Management has donated the generator that was brought in to support the wildfire incident command centre, located in the West Dalhousie Community Hall during most of the firefighting effort.

"The resiliency of Annapolis County and its residents is a true testament to the Bluenoser spirit, and I am so proud at how the community has come together to heal from this summer's wildfire," said Emergency Management Minister Kim Masland, who announced the donation at the hall today, November 19. "We know recovering from an emergency takes time, and we continue to support these efforts."

The generator will remain at the hall, which also served as a comfort centre during the wildfire, to support the future needs of the community and emergency response.

Lawrencetown Consolidated
Home & School Association

**BREAKFAST
WITH
Santa**

Saturday, November 29th
8:30 - 12:00
Lawrencetown Consolidated School

Breakfast is served from 8:30-10:30

(pancakes, bacon, coffee & juice)
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Community Calendar

Fri. Nov. 28, 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 @ 902-448-2483 *

Fri. Nov. 28 Pub Night at the Bridgetown Legion. Bar open 2-10:30pm, kitchen open 5:30-8pm. BASHOF Draw night and Legion Meat draw. Music by Happy anywhere. 20 Jeffery Street.

Fri. Nov. 28, 5-6:00pm Group Art Exhibit Opening in the Flora Hall Art Gallery at King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal. Featured artists include Sue Ashdown, Poppy Balser, Virginia Bergmann, Paul Bolland, Grace Butland, Sherry Caldwell, Gary Fraser, Jack Hawkins, Michael Hayes, Sharon Irving-Kennedy, Ted Lind, Yolanda Marsolais, and Toi Pringthongfoo. Light refreshments and cash bar. Show can be seen from November 18 – December 30, Tues-Fri 10am-3pm and during live performances and film showings.

Fri. Nov. 28, 5-6:30pm Community Tree Lighting - Lights for Jamaica, on the grounds of The Aurora Inn, Kingston. Magical Community Tree Lighting. Sip free hot chocolate & apple sider and listen to carols to warm the soul. Fire pit gathering for all ages. Supporting the Jamaican community of one of our Aurora Inn team members. Donations optional – all contributions go directly to her community. 831 Main Street, Kingston. Sponsored by the Kingston Farmers Market and The Aurora Inn.

Fri. Nov. 28, 5-8:00pm; Sat. Nov. 29, 6-8:00pm; and Sun. Nov. 30, 2-4:00pm Join us for our annual **Victorian Christmas** celebration at the O'Dell House Museum. Enjoy the beautifully decorated exhibits, meet Father Christmas, or enjoy a seasonal sweet treat! 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Fri. Nov. 28, 6:00pm Annapolis Royal Parade of Lights Meet at the Courthouse (corner of St George and HWY 1) for a festive tree-lighting walk to Market Square. Bring you lanterns, Christmas lights, or your glow sticks to help light up the night. Santa will be at Market Square for the little ones and there will be free treats! Following the Parade of Lights and weather permitting, the Annapolis Royal Natal Days postponed fireworks will be set off at 7pm from the Annapolis Royal Wharf.

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. Parade begins at NSCC, south on Commercial St., east on North Street to HOV care Home, West on Nort then south on Commercial St., West on Main, north on Gates Ave., east on Church then south on Commercial St. During the Parade the Light Show will be turned on at Town Hall. Tree Lighting (7:30pm) at Centennial Park. This is a free family event to celebrate the start of the holiday season in the Heart of the Valley!

Fri. Nov. 28, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

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Fri. Nov. 28, 7-9:00pm or later Weekly Music – The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host **The Res-O-Matics**. 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. 29, 8:30-10:30am The Lawrencetown Consolidated Home & School Committee will be holding its 36th annual **Breakfast with Santa**. Admission is free! Breakfast will be served from 8:30-10:30am, (pancakes, bacon, coffee & juice). Gluten-free pancakes available. Adults \$5, Children \$3. We will have a ticket auction, yard sale, craft sale, 50/50 draw and more! Fun for the whole family!

Sat. Nov. 29, 8:30am-2:00pm Craft Fair at the Granville Centre Community Hall. Local vendors will be selling handmade crafts - quilts, tablecloths and runners, placemats and much, much more! There will also be yard sale tables and quilt raffle tickets. 5650 Hwy. 1.

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Sat. Nov. 29, 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. 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, 12-2:00pm **Opening Reception: From My Land, From My Hands / Shaun MacLeod.**
Earthenware vessels of clay and fibres gathered from the artist's own land, and the gardens and yards of friends and family. Light refreshments. Everyone welcome. Free admission. Exhibition continues until December 20. ARTSPLACE Main Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal / www.arcac.ca

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.



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ANNAPOLIS VENTURES



Sat. Nov. 29, 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. 29, 5-7:00pm **Fall Potluck** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Did someone say potluck? We are excited to break bread with you this fall. To participate, please bring: a food item (eg. salad, side dish, main, or dessert) and label your dishes, considering food allergies/sensitivities. Coffee and tea will be provided. Donations are appreciated to support the Hall. Please have dishes here by 5 pm, we will start eating between 5:15 - 5:30 pm. All are welcome! Meet new friends or strengthen existing connections. To help us prepare enough tables and chairs, please email LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com to let us know you're coming. Last year, we had such a wonderful turnout that we kept bringing out extra tables—what a joy to see the Hall so full of community spirit!

Sat. Nov. 29, 7:00pm Join the Clementsvalle United Baptist Church for our **Annual Hanging of the Greens Evening Service**. Free will offering with luncheon and fellowship to follow the service. 1353 Clementsport Road, Clementsvalle.

Sat. Nov. 29, 7-8:00pm **Short Films- Anything Goes: An Introduction to Artists' Books**. Printmaker Basma Kavanagh offers a selection of short films about artists' books – a fascinating art form, like a printed sculpture, kinetic and interactive, energized by the interplay of form and content. Free to participate. Donations welcome. Upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal

Sat. Nov. 29, 8:00pm **The Rowdymen** bring the music, stories, and spirit of Newfoundland with a rich blend of traditional, contemporary, and original Newfoundland music and evoke the unique energy and spirit of the province and her people. At Evergreen Theatre. Tickets: Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca 1941 Stronach Mtn Rd., Margaretsville.

Christmas Bake Sale

Place: Middleton Home Hardware
47 Commercial Street

Date: Thursday, Dec. 4, 2025

Time: Beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Baked items may include:

Various loaves, Cookies, Squares,
Cakes, Bread, Pickles, Jams,
Candy, Cranberry Sauce, and
other home-made baked goods.

Proceeds in aid of
Soldiers Memorial Health Auxiliary

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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.

Sat. Nov. 29, 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. 29, 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. *

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Sun. Nov. 30, 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. Nov. 30, 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. 30, 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. 30, 12:00 Noon Fine Antique Auction – Annapolis Royal Firehall. Viewing from 11:00am. Join us for an exceptional Fine Antique Auction at the Annapolis Royal Firehall, featuring over 200 lots of high-quality antiques and collectibles – including fine furniture, chairs, tables, desks, artwork, and more. Most items come from a single, well-curated Granville Ferry estate, offering a rare opportunity to acquire truly distinctive pieces.

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Sun. Nov. 30, 1:00pm There will be a **Service of Gratitude**, a service of celebration, music, readings, and prayer led by the Reverend Juanita Barteaux, at St. Peter’s, West Dalhousie. All are welcome! Seating is limited. After the service, a reception with refreshments will be held at the West Dalhousie Community Hall at approximately 2:00pm. This reception is open to everyone and will be a chance to meet and acknowledge those who live or work in the West Dalhousie community and those who helped fight the wildfire or offered a helping hand in any way. Storm date Dec. 7th. Check Facebook for updates.

Sun. Nov. 30, 1-4:00pm Rosehip Community Herbs - Free Herbal Support at Bees Knees General Store in Lawrencetown. Teas, tinctures, and other herbal medicine, all free or by donation! Feeling the winter blues already? Having a hard time getting over that cold? We will have a few different formulas to give away, and a clinical herbalist available to talk about what might be most supportive to you. Always been curious about herbalism? Stop by for a chat!

Sun. Nov. 30, 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. 30, 3:00pm Sing-Along Messiah. St. Luke’s Anglican Church, Annapolis Royal. All are Welcome!

Sun. Nov. 30, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

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Mon. Dec. 1, 10-11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body (We usually walk 2-3 miles which is 30 or 45 minutes). These videos incorporate walking in place, knee raises, kicks, side and back steps, arm movements and so much more. \$2 Donation Suggested. *
Mon. Dec. 1, 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. Dec. 1, 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study, weekly, at Salvation Army Church, Bridgetown. Are you a young adult (age 18-40ish) interested in meeting other young adults in the area and studying God's word together? This is the group for you! Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome! Bring a friend! Please email Carrie at bridgetownbaptistyoungadults@gmail.com with any questions. *

Harts'
Handmade
Christmas Market
2025

Saturday December 13th
12 - 5 pm
15 Church St. Annapolis Royal

Mon. Dec. 1, 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.vlr.ca *
Mon. Dec. 1, 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. Dec. 2, 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. Dec. 2 Yoga 3 ways! @ Lower Granville Hall, Tuesdays, 10am-1pm, (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in for \$15 to check it out and that fee will be applied if you decide to sign up for the package deal. Please bring water and a yoga mat. **Floor Flow Yoga (10am)** Want to build strength and flexibility without ever getting off the floor? This flowing practice will help you do just that, all while staying on your mat. **Chair Yoga (11am)** Looking for the endless benefits of Yoga while staying seated? This is your class! **Standing Hatha Yoga (12noon)** Want to strengthen and stretch your body from head to toe? This Yoga practice guides you through the more traditional asanas (poses), with vinyasas, breathing techniques, and balancing poses. *

Tues. Dec. 2, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

Tues. Dec. 2, 3-5:00pm Book Launch at the Mad Hatter Wine Bar Local author, Paul Rapsey, will be releasing a new novella, “Adagio, in search of a fiddle”. This is not one of Rapsey's whimsical murder mysteries. No. This is the moving story of a fiddle over seven generations of the sometimes-tumultuous lives of one Cape Breton family. It starts with a shipwreck on a stormy night in 1885 and travels through 140 years to the present. It is the story of struggle, sorrow and an awakening. It is a tale of heartbreak, resolution and forgiveness. The story is based on an earlier play by Paul, which was turned into an award-winning independent film, Fidelity. Come and hear this wonderful storyteller read from this book and enjoy the company of others while sipping a glass of wine. Readings will start at 3:20 and 4:20pm.



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Tues. Dec. 2, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. Dec. 3, 9:00am Yoga at the Clarence Hall, 3337 Clarence Road, every Wednesday. 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. Dec. 3, 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. Dec. 3, 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

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Wed. Dec. 3, 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. This will be a Christmas themed meeting. We invite our Members to share their memories of Christmas time events in the Clements area. Refreshments welcomed and served. Everyone Welcome.

Wed. Dec. 3, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *



Holiday Season Kickoff

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Wed. Dec. 3 and Fri. Dec. 5, 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.

Thur. Dec. 4, 9:00am Christmas Bake Sale at Middleton Home Hardware beginning at 9am. Cookies, squares cakes and breads, pickles and jams and more. Proceeds in aid of the Soldiers Memorial Health Auxiliary.

Thur. Dec. 4, 10-11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body (We usually walk 2-3 miles which is 30 or 45 minutes). These videos incorporate walking in place, knee raises, kicks, side and back steps, arm movements and so much more. \$2 Donation Suggested. *

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

Thur. Dec. 4, 2:15-4:15pm Caregiver Support Group meets at the Kingston Library, 671 Main St. Do you give unpaid care to a parent, spouse, child, friend, or relative due to frailty, advanced age, chronic illness, mental illness, or disability? You are not alone! The NS Caregivers Support Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. It is facilitated by trained staff members who offer a confidential, friendly atmosphere for you to discuss your experiences and receive helpful information in a supportive environment. For more information and to register, call Jennine Wilson, 1-877-488-7390 (toll-free).

Thur. Dec. 4, 6:30-8:30pm Craft & Chat at the Paradise Community Hall. Join us for a cozy and creative gathering held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each at the Paradise Community Hall (10300 Hwy #1, Paradise). Whether you're into knitting, painting, diamond art, scrapbooking, or any other craft - bring your project along and we'll put the kettle on! \$5 per person with all proceeds to help support the hall.

Thur. Dec. 4, 7:00pm Evening Concert of Compassion (The first of two concerts.) Funds from this concert will be used to assist those in need in our community. Music will be provided by Remigio and Friends. St. Luke's Anglican Church, Annapolis Royal. Tickets for sale at the Mad Hatter.

Fri. Dec. 5, 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. *



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Fri. Dec. 5, 5-10:00pm Light up the Town Bridgetown Come join us downtown Bridgetown for the annual Light up the Town!! Parade, lighting of the tree, Santa's workshop, Miss Claus bakery, teddy bear clinic, and lots of food trucks and vendors! Make sure to vote for the annual Nancy Godfrey house decorating competition!

Fri. Dec. 5, 5-8:00pm and Sat. Dec. 6, 10am-2:00pm BRCS O2 Craft & Market Expo at the Bridgetown Region Community School Cafetorium. Admission \$2. Café available. If interested in a table, contact brcs@avrce.ca or j_marshall@gnspses.ca

Sat. Dec. 6, 8-10:00am Bridgetown Lions Big Breakfast at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery Street, Bridgetown. Come join us for breakfast and community spirit. Free will offering at the door. Shhh, Santa will be there.

Sat. Dec. 6, 8-10:00am Breakfast with Santa at Round Hill Hall, 1689 Hwy 201. \$10 Adults, \$5 Children (12 & under).

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!

Sat. Dec. 6, 8:30-10:30am Breakfast with Santa at Three Rivers Community Centre, 41 Messenger Rd., Torbrook Mines. Join Santa and his helpers for a pancake breakfast, complete with bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, juice, tea or coffee. Bring the whole family for some holiday fun. Free will offering.

Sat. Dec. 6, 9am-12 Noon Bake Sale at the West Paradise Community Hall. Tickets on fir wreath. Odds & Ends Table. The more people bake, the more we can make -proceeds for washroom renovation.

Sat. Dec. 6, 9am-2:00pm Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Holiday Market at the Community Hub Gym, 590 St. George Street. 50+ vendors for unique gifts and treats. \$2 admission.

Sat. Dec. 6, 9am-3:00pm Join us at the Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 for our **Annual Christmas Craft Fair**. This year we will host 65+ vendors selling jewelry, crafts, baked goods, sweets, leather, hand crafted metal, stained glass, paintings, collectables, soap, chainsaw carvings and so much more! Breakfast and lunch canteen available. \$1 admission

Sat. Dec. 6, 9am-3:00pm St. Luke's Craft & Bake Sale As part of the annual Annapolis Royal super craft show day, we will be selling goodies and treats! Please come check out all the yummy baked goodies! At the Annapolis Fire Hall.

Sat. Dec. 6, 9am-3:00pm ARVFD Christmas Market at the Annapolis Royal Fire Dept., 5 St. Anthony Street. \$2 admission. 50+ vendors for great holiday shopping.

Sat. Dec. 6, 12-3:00pm Father Christmas is making a special stop at the Sinclair Inn Museum, Annapolis Royal, this holiday season! Stop by to meet Father Christmas and snap a festive photo. A suggested donation of \$5/person would be greatly appreciated.

Sat. Dec. 6, 3:00pm Afternoon Concert of Compassion, (The second of two concerts.) Funds from this concert will be used to assist those in need in our community. Music will be provided by Remigio and Friends. St. Luke's Anglican Church, Annapolis Royal. Tickets for sale at the Mad Hatter.

Sat. Dec. 6, 4-7:00pm Pork Dinner at Clarence Church, 2659 Clarence Road. Roast pork, gravy, colcannon, dilly carrots, homemade buns, apple sauce and amazing desserts. Free will offering in support of the Clarence Community Club.

Sat. Dec. 6, 5:30pm Centrelea Community Hall Christmas Potluck If you are new to the 201 come out and meet your neighbours and friends at 3495 Highway 201. The 2026 Calendars will be available. Now taking orders for the popular Christmas Cookie Boxes.

Sun. Dec. 7, 8-10:00am Port George Monthly Breakfast, first Sunday of the month, April to December, Port George Recreation Centre. Bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes, homemade baked beans, homemade hashbrowns, toast, tea, coffee and OJ. Adult \$ 13, Children 12-5 \$6.

Sun. Dec 7, 10am-3:00pm Christmas Craft Market at the Inglisville Community Hall. Local crafters, baked goods, pies. Sure to be something for everyone!

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Sun. Dec. 7, 1-3:00pm Holiday Centerpiece Workshop @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Step into the holiday spirit and join us for a festive, hands-on workshop where you'll create your very own fresh greenery centerpiece. We'll be working with aromatic evergreens, adding beautiful touches like holly berries and pinecones, and finishing it all off with twinkly lights or elegant taper candles. Whether it becomes the star of your holiday table or a heartfelt hostess gift, your handmade piece will bring warmth and cheer wherever it goes. Spaces are limited, and this workshop is filling quickly. Registration fee is \$50, which includes all the supplies you will need to create your own masterpiece. To register email: LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com Payment is due at the time of reservation to guarantee your seat.



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Sun. Dec. 7, 3:00pm Annapolis Voices presents their holiday concert, Angels About You, at St. George and St. Andrew United Church, Annapolis Royal. Adults \$20, youth \$5. Get your tickets directly from members, by calling 902-526-3609, or online at Zeffy.com. Learn more or connect with us at facebook.com/AnnapolisVoices, youtube.com/@AnnapolisVoices, or email AnnapolisVoices@gmail.com.

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Sun. Dec. 7, 8:00pm **Jill Barber**, one of Evergreen Theatre's favourite artists returns to bring us some holiday cheer. Tickets: Adults \$45, Members \$35, Military \$40, Students \$20, , available at www.evergreentheatre.ca 1941 Stronach Mtn Rd., Margaretsville.

Tues. Dec. 9, 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 Dec. 23

Tues. Dec. 9, 7:00pm **December's Makers Swap**, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road. 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, <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/december-makers-swap-tickets-1975250953775> Find the link and more info on Facebook/ annapolisvalleyfolkschool email avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902-309-0224.



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Tue. Dec. 9, 7:00pm **ArtChat with Art21: Pride Unveiled**. Engaging, interactive conversation, led by Art21 Director of Education, Emma Nordin, live from New York. Drawing from Art21's expansive catalogue of artist profiles, Emma will screen video clips and lead discussion on the theme gender and sexuality in the work of contemporary artists, such as Zanele Muholi and Salman Toor. Free to participate. Everyone welcome. Upstairs at ARTSPACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal / www.arcac.ca

Wed. Dec. 10, 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. *

Thur. Dec. 11, 11:30am Please join us for the **Best Years Fellowship for Seniors** at the Hillsburn United Baptist Church, 3686 Shore Road West, Hillsburn. There will be a free lunch, and Theresa Porter will be entertaining us with Christmas music. Hope you can join us.

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

Thur. Dec. 11, 7:00pm **Baby It's Cold Outside: The Annapolis Basin Community Band Holiday Concert** at King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal. The Annapolis Basin Community Band invites you to join them for a fun evening of holiday music! The ABCB is a group of community musicians who meet weekly under the direction of Jolene Buchholz.

They will be joined for a guest performance by the recently revived Annapolis West Education Centre Concert Band, who will be making their debut performance. This small, yet mighty group of students began learning their instruments in September under the leadership of Jolene Buchholz. Tickets: Adults \$20, Youth \$5, available at the King's Theatre Box Office, 902-532-7704 or www.kingstheatre.ca. Donations of cash and non-perishable food items for the Annapolis Area Food Bank will be collected.

Sat. Dec. 13, 1-1:45pm Monthly Death Cafe in the Dugua Room at the Annapolis Royal Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Come to One or Come to All. *

Sat. Dec. 13, 3:00pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, St. Mark's Anglican Church, 2553 Perotte Road.

Sat. Dec. 13 West Paradise Community Hall Annual Potluck Christmas Supper. Come at 5:30 to eat at 6pm. Bring dish to share plus your own plate and silverware. Always a good time. Celebrate with your neighbours.

Sat. Dec. 13, 7:30pm Middleton Choral Society presents Sing Noel! at Middleton Baptist Church, with special Guests Conduit Chamber Choir. Tickets \$15, youth 12 and under FREE. Tickets are available from members or by calling 902-825-9433. Learn more or connect with us at facebook.com/MiddletonChoral or email MiddletonChoral@gmail.com.

Sun. Dec 14, 3:00pm Family Christmas Singalong at Aylesford United Church, 2414 Hwy 1. Wheelchair accessible. Free will offering.

Mon. Dec. 15, 1:30-3pm Care Givers Support Group (for people who care for loved ones with dementia) The group meets the 3rd Monday of the month, except July and August, from 1:30 – 3:00pm, at St George & St Andrew United Church, 393 St George St, Annapolis Royal, (at the lights), Office Door, side entry. Contacts: Art Jones – 902-532-0784; Lou Fletcher – 902-532-2377.

Thur. Dec. 18, 6:30-8:30pm Craft & Chat at the Paradise Community Hall. Join us for a cozy and creative gathering held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each at the Paradise Community Hall (10300 Hwy #1, Paradise). Whether you're into knitting, painting, diamond art, scrapbooking, or any other craft - bring your project along and we'll put the kettle on! \$5 per person with all proceeds to help support the hall.

Sat. Dec. 20, 12:00pm Panel Discussion: CTRL ART DEL. Join us on the closing day of this group exhibition, as the participating artists gather to sit among their works and discuss how they position themselves in relation to artificial intelligence (AI). Free to participate. Everyone welcome. Wheelchair accessible. ARTSPLACE Main Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal / www.arcac.ca

Sat. Dec. 20, 1-3:00pm Closing Day A Mull-titude of Thanks to Our Community and Volunteers. ARTSPLACE is so grateful to everyone for your participation and support this year. Drop by for a cup of hot, mulled

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Sat. Dec. 20, 3:00pm Yuletide Carol Concert. A Musique Royale Concert at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Annapolis Royal. Free Will Offering.

The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Mon. Dec. 1.

**Notice of Approval
S2 Building Bylaw**

TAKE NOTICE that at their regular session on November 18, 2025, Municipal Council passed final reading to amend *S2 Building Bylaw*.

The amendment to *S2 Building Bylaw* adds the following:

NOTE: Notwithstanding the above, all permit, development and administrative fees shall be waived for rebuilding after a property has been destroyed by wildfire, hurricane, flood, storm or other natural disaster.

This bylaw becomes effective as of the date of this advertisement.

The bylaw is available on the bylaws page of the website, by requesting by email (dcampbell@annapoliscounty.ca) or at the Administration Building located at 752 St. George St., Annapolis Royal, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

Dawn Campbell,
Municipal Clerk

Sat. Dec. 20, 3:00pm Raffle Draw for a 4 person 72-hr Emergency Kit @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Our 72-hour emergency kit raffle is a chance to take one step toward peace of mind. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and are on sale now. You can grab them at all our upcoming events, The Red Onion Market, Weasy's Hair Salon, and we will be at several Holiday Markets around the area. We will announce those on our Facebook page as details get finalised. The draw will take place on December 20th at 3 PM (you do not need to be present to win). Don't miss your chance to be ready for anything! Questions? Email LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com

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Sat. Dec. 20, 8:00pm Reeny's Family Christmas at Evergreen Theatre Experience reimagined classics, stirring originals, and the kind of festive energy that only Reeny can deliver. With elements of gospel, R&B, roots, folk, and jazz, the Smith family will deliver soul-stirring and room-silencing renditions of seasonal favourites and will share their joy of the Christmas season. Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, and Students \$20, available at www.evergreentheatre.ca 1941 Stronach Mtn Rd., Margaretsville.

Sat. Dec. 29, 6:00pm Sixth Annual Annapolis Valley Folk School's In Between Time Potluck at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Come for an evening of food and fun! Bring your favorite foods to share with everyone, as well as a favorite memory or two for sharing, and if any of you loves to make music do bring your instrument to share as well! You can get your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sixth-annual-in-between-potluck-tickets-1975251102219> Please bring some food for the community pantry, it has been in very high demand as of late and anything is appreciated to help keep the shelves stocked! If you have any questions please reach out to avfolkschool@gmail.com or call 902 309 0224.

Thur. Jan. 1, 12-4:00pm New Year's Levee Join us at the Annapolis Royal for our Annual New Year's Levee, hosted in conjunction with the Town of Annapolis Royal. Ring in the New Year with friends both new and old, and enjoy some great buffet, prepared by our awesome Legion volunteers! Everyone is welcome.

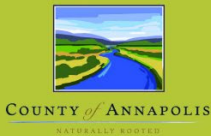
Mon. Jan. 19, 10:00am The Bridgetown and Area Community Fund members will hold their **annual meeting** in the Britespan Atlantic building at 441 Granville St., #1, Bridgetown. Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend to learn about their local Community Fund.

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COMMUNITY GRANT Information Session

Want to learn more about funding opportunities for your community? Join us as we share information about Annapolis County municipal grant program, how you can apply and answer any questions you may have!

Mon. Dec 08, 10:00-11:00 am
Wed. Dec 10, 7:00-8:00 pm

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We also are hosting 3 community grant in-person sessions.

Thurs. Dec 11, 3-4:00pm - Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria St, Annapolis Royal

Mon. Dec 15, 3-4:00pm - Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main St, Lawrencetown

Wed. Dec 17, 7-8:00pm - Felker Hall 734 South Broadway Avenue, Cornwallis Park

County of Annapolis Celebrates Nearly \$300,000 in Community Grants

The County of Annapolis is celebrating another strong year of community investment, with a total of \$299,838.17 awarded to local organizations through the Community Grants Program.

The use of the funds ranged from facility upgrades to creative community projects, which helped community groups build and enhance healthy and welcoming communities across the County.

"Our communities are full of energy, vision, and local leadership, and these grants help bring that work to life," said Warden Diane Le Blanc. "Nearly \$300,000 in funding this year shows just how committed Annapolis County is to supporting the people and organizations that make our County such a vibrant place to live."

County staff will host several sessions to help organizations understand the program, prepare strong applications, and ask any questions they may have. **Online Sessions (via TEAMS) will be held on Monday, December 8, 2025, at 10:00am and Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 7:00pm.** To register, email ablais@annapoliscounty.ca. In-Person sessions will be held:

Thurs. Dec 11, 3-4:00pm - Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria St, Annapolis Royal

Mon. Dec 15, 3-4:00pm - Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main St, Lawrencetown

Wed. Dec 17, 7-8:00pm - Felker Hall 734 South Broadway Avenue, Cornwallis Park

As the County opens applications for the 2026 Community Grants Program, eligible groups are encouraged to begin preparing their submissions ahead of the April 1, 2026, deadline. For questions about the Community Grants Program, please contact Alyssa Blais, Strategic Initiatives Coordinator, at ablais@annapoliscounty.ca, or visit www.annapoliscounty.ca

"Getting to Know"...You!

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Fri. Nov. 28, 7:30pm It’s a Wonderful Life (film) Join us for our annual Free Holiday Movie. Please bring a donation to the Annapolis and Area Foodbank. (cash, cheque, or non-perishable food). Thank you! General admission seating at the door. Re-discover this 1946 Christmas classic on the big screen. An angel is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman see the value of his own life. Starring Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore and James Stewart. Director: Frank Capra.

Fri. Dec. 5 & Sat. Dec. 6, 7:00pm and Sun. Dec. 7, 3:00pm Charlotte’s Web (live performance) An Annapolis District Drama Group presentation, adapted by Joseph Robinette from the book by E.B. White. Directed by Shaeralee McCutcheon. Step into the magical world of Charlotte’s Web, the heartwarming tale of friendship, kindness, and the extraordinary power of words. This enchanting stage adaptation brings to life all the unforgettable characters from E.B. White’s timeless classic – Wilbur, the radiant young pig; Fern, the girl who fights to save him; and Charlotte, the beautiful and gentle spider whose words spun in her web changes everything. Tickets: Adults \$20, Youth \$5.

Sat. Dec. 6, 10:30am It’s a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie (film) Join us for our annual Free Holiday Movie for Kids! Santa will be present! General admission seating at the door. After the Muppet Theatre faces closure on account of financial hardships, angel Daniel requests Boss to help its owner Kermit the Frog and his team of Muppets.

Wed. Dec. 10, 7:00pm Springsteen: Deliver Me From Nowhere (film, PG) From 20th Century Studios, “Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere” chronicles the making of Bruce Springsteen’s 1982 “Nebraska” album. Recorded on a 4-track recorder in Springsteen’s New Jersey bedroom, the album marked a pivotal time in his life and is considered one of his most enduring works—a raw, haunted acoustic record populated by lost souls searching for a reason to believe. Tickets: \$11.95 Adults, \$7.95 Youth.



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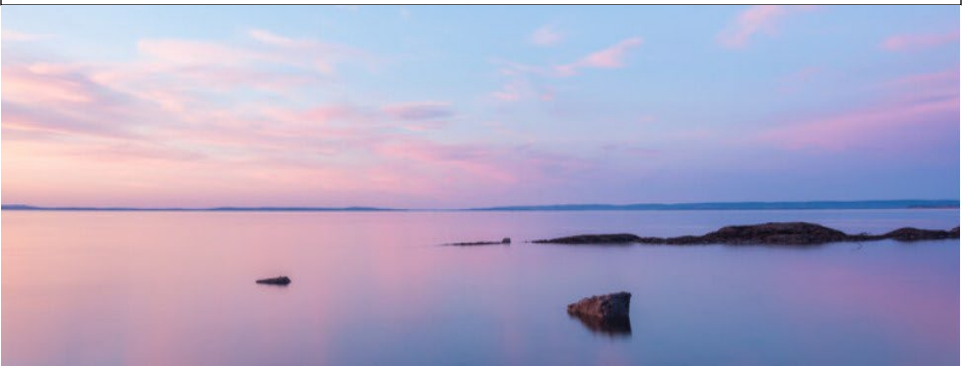
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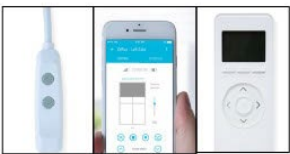
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- Did you know you can donate the funds from recyclables at the Lequille Depot towards Champlain Elementary School. Every little bit helps with new playground equipment, New Chromebooks, books for the library, fieldtrips.

Anna/Royal- King's Theatre- 2025 Holiday Auction, For those that enjoyed the painting at Weasy's Salon of the Prescesky House Upper Clements (the day it was burning, the stones were created out of egg cartons), It is included in the Auction at King's Theatre auction. Help Raise Funds to keep the Arts alive

Anna/Royal-King's Theatre will be host to 'Charlotte's Web' Fri Dec 5 evening, Sat Dec 6 evening, Sun Dec 7 matinee. Over 20 cast members, ages ranging 6 - 65+ in our community.

Anna/Royal Vol Fire Dept- will be doing Letters to Santa, Drop off Dec 1 - 13th.

Anna/Royal- Loose Ends has a Food Drive on the go until Dec 20. Monetary or nonperishable food items for the Annapolis Food Bank.

Belle Isle- Market has a large selection of handmade gifts, baking, beverages/egg etc. Such talent (even Christmas Cards). Open 9 - 9 daily. Located #6748 Hwy #1 Belleisle.

Brickton- Holiday Gift Wrapping Fundraiser, Thursday Dec 18th @ 12062 Hwy #1. Choose from festive selection or bring your own supplies & receive 50% off. S pkg = \$4, M= \$5, L= \$6, XL= \$7. Baked goods & snacks refreshments for purchase at Canteen.

Cats For Keeps-extra cash for holidays? www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/cfkrs Cost \$5,HURRY, the draw date is Nov 30.Grab tickets on the raffle basket of Gift Certificates at The Red Onion Market St George St. 7 days a week, Draw Date for this raffle is in December.

Clarence- Pork Dinner, Sat Dec 6, doors open at 4 to 7 pm Free Will Offering. Also Take Out available, Bring Your Own Container if you can. #2659 Clarence Road.

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Middleton- Fri Nov 28 4-8 pm & Sat Nov 29 10 - 8 pm. @ the Museum. Full (elevator)

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Bridgetown - Lights up the Town, Fri Dec 5th at 5 pm. Parade and activities. Message Samantha Langley or Carrie Ness to get your application.

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Round Hill Hall- Breakfast with Santa Sat Dec 6th 8 am- 10 am Adults(-12) \$10 kids \$5

Anna/Royal - Christmas Market Extravaganza- Sat Dec 6th, Shuttle Bus Available 10 -2 (starts @ Firehall, park respectively away from the main parking lot) Stops at 5 Venues, in 15-minute intervals.

ARVFD Christmas Market Sat Dec 6th 9 - 3. (Adm \$2) over 30 vendors.

Whiskey Teller - Drag Lunch- Sun Dec 7, 19+.Cost \$17 a seat. Contact them for tkt. info)

Farmers & Traders Holiday Market The Academy Dec 6th 9 - 2. (Admission \$2)

King's Theatre- Free Children's Movie 10:30 on Dec 6th (A Very Merry Muppet Christmas) It's FREE! Santa will be present.

Legion- Olde Fashioned Christmas Mkt Dec 6th 9 - 3 (Admis \$1),(Santa)

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Sinclair Inn- Photos with Father Christmas Sat Dec 6th 12 - 3 (230 St George St.)

The Gardens enjoy hot cider by Courtyard Bonfire Dec 6th Open 9 - 5. 7 days a week

Winter Market at St. Lukes Parish Hall Dec 6th 9 - 2 (extended hrs)

Anna/Royal - Annapolis Voices Annual Christmas Concert Sun Dec 7 at 3 pm.(United Ch)

Anna/Royal - ARVF Dept. Toy Drive (held at Ann. Home Hardware) Sat Dec 13th (Time TBA) collecting new, unwrapped toys

Granville Ferry- Donkey Farm Christmas- Sun, Dec 14th 2 - 4pm @ # 4762 Granville Beach. Santa, Donkeys, Live music. (Encourage carpool) Free Will Offering.

Lequille- Thextons Greenhouse is Open (I don't have any other info) I know they have LOTs of crafted items, Check out the handmade Stars made by the Grade3/4 class, they are \$2 each and the students are trying hard to raise funds for their Chrome books.

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Fridays December 5, 12, & 19, 9:30-11:30am Veteran's Lodge 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.

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Saturdays December 6 & 13, 12:30-3:3 pm 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.

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Thank you & Merry Christmas!

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SOOF Soup Sundays wrap up for 2025

Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) hosted another successful series of SOOF Soup Sundays this Fall. We gathered with old and new friends, heard from guest speakers Chris Fertnig about solar energy and Maurya Braun about community level climate action, filled our bellies with tasty homemade soup, fresh baked breads and a variety of sweet treats.

Thanks to our Soup Makers & Bread Bakers: Busy Bee Artisan, Crystal Veinot, David Etherington, Geraldine Kenny, Hampton Wharf Sourdough, Rob Bright, and Twisted Brook. And to everyone that contributed to the sweets table!

Whether it was setting up tables, buttering bread, serving soup, snapping photos, washing dishes, stacking chairs or sweeping the floor - we couldn't have done it without our amazing volunteers: Angela Chartier, Cabot Lyford, Crystal Veinot, David Etherington, Deb Kuzyk, Debbie Stultz-Giffin, Geraldine Kenny, Laura Bright, Lorna McLagan, Kristen Hopkins, Nina Newington, Paul Pelly, Ray Mackie, Rhonda O'Grady, Rob Bright, Tamara Rooseboom, and Tammy Redden.

A special shout-out to Ray Mackie for provided his Seconds pottery for Pay What You Can donations to SOOF - we appreciate this so much!

Thank you to the Centerlea Community Hall for letting us host our SOOF Soup Sundays in such a welcoming space. And thank you to Hall volunteers Calvin Piggott and Keith Egger for making sure there was water available for washing dishes.

Save the Date!! Mark your calendars for the following SOOF Soup Sundays: We'll be back with SOOF Soup Sundays in 2026: January 18, February 15, March 15 and April 19.
(Submitted by Laura Bright)

Annapolis County Council Highlights

November 18, 2025

Department of Natural Resources Easement Agreement

Municipal Council authorized the Warden and Clerk to sign the Easement Agreement over Crown Lands between Deep Brook and Cornwallis Park for access to the Municipal Sanitary Sewage System. The agreement is between the Province of Nova Scotia, represented by the Department of Natural Resources, and the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.

Community Solar Program - Municipal Council approved to provide a conditional letter of support to 4650800 Nova Scotia Limited in support of their application to the Province of Nova Scotia for a Community Solar Project on lands on Granville St., Bridgetown.

Violation of East End Land Use Bylaw

Municipal Council instructed the Municipal Solicitor to lay charges against a property in Meadowvale resulting from violations of the East End Land Use Bylaw.

Policy: Approved

- Policy 136 Municipal Investments
- Policy 106 Municipal Traffic Authority
- Policy 137 Respectful Workplace
- Policy 130 Occupational Health and Safety

Bylaw: Final reading

- Building Bylaw
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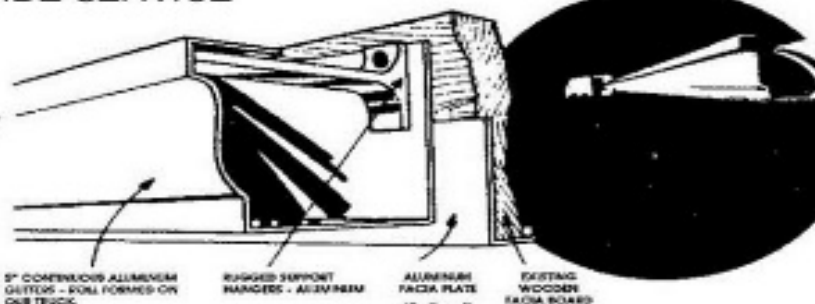
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A Riddle

It cannot be seen, cannot be felt,
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And empty holes it fills,
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— J.R.R. Tolkien, from *The Hobbit*, or
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It's coming **Winter in Nova Scotia** and a handy website from the provincial Dept. of Transportation is <https://novascotia.ca/tran/winter/> Here you will find quick links for road conditions, highway webcams, plow tracker and more relevant information.



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Marcel Pagnol

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

Cathy - Yacht
Gift horse - Foresight
Gladden - Dangled
Hikes - Sheik
Leased - Sealed
Lunettes - Unsettle
Mischance - Mechanics
Ponders - Respond
Speedos - Deposits
Vespa - Paves

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| Scrap | Spar |
| Tussle | Wrestle |

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

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Bear cat - _____

Denser - _____

Density - _____

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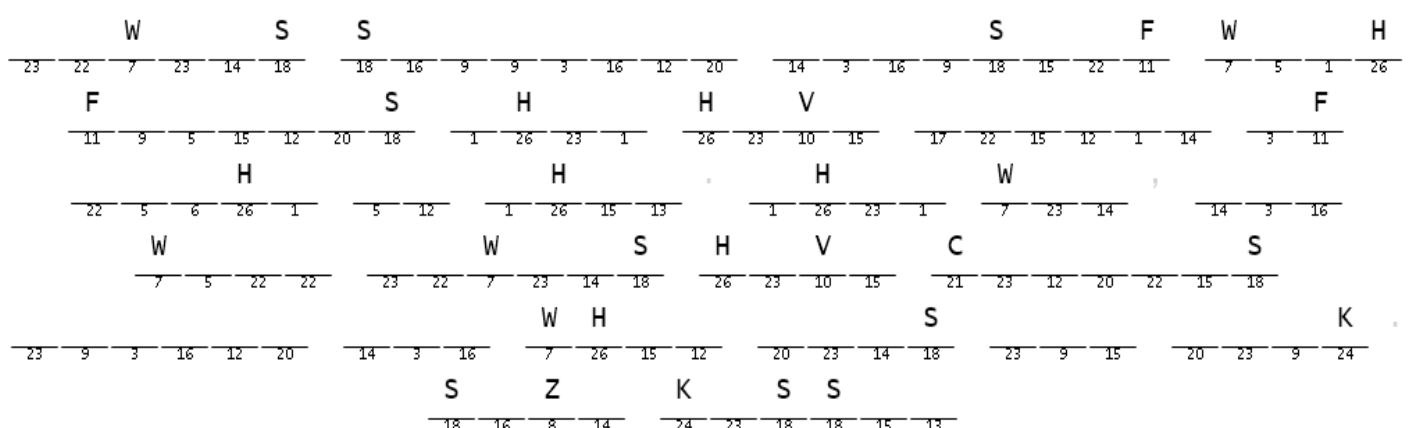
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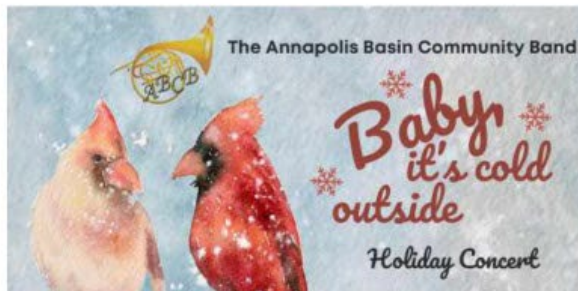
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The shop focuses on interior woodwork and the materials that shape the inside of a home—trim, baseboards, crown moulding, wainscoting, casings, and interior doors. These are the details that often go unnoticed once a room is complete, yet they help define its character. Many customers come in looking to replace a single piece, match something from an older home, or gather supplies for a renovation or new build. Others arrive with personal projects or new ideas and simply need a place to begin.

Much of the hands-on work happens in the workshop, where custom items such as butcher block countertops, cabinet doors, kitchen islands, and tables are made. Some days involve shaping trim to match a historic profile; other days are spent building pieces to fit a specific size or style. Each project has its own story, and the team appreciates being part of that process.

The shop also carries Dulux paints, primers, and stains, which many customers find helpful when planning their finishing work. Having materials and finishes in the same place often makes it easier for people to see how everything fits together.

The team—Randy, Chris, Will, and Kerry—works with a wide mix of folks. Homeowners stop in with boards to compare, designers come with room layouts, and contractors pick up materials for a jobsite. Conversations often turn into problem-solving sessions, and many visitors leave with clearer direction than when they arrived. Over time, Randy's Wood Products has become a place where good work, local knowledge, and community connections meet.

As a local business, the shop plays a steady role in the region's building and renovation life. It supports small contractors and tradespeople and helps keep projects moving forward. Careful use of materials and an interest in reducing waste are part of the everyday approach in the workshop.

For those who have never visited, the shop is located at 924 Mary Jane Riley Road in rural Bear River. There is plenty of parking, and the doors are open Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm. The workshop is on the ground floor, and the paint, building materials, and office are up a flight of stairs. For anyone with mobility concerns, the team is always happy to help on the ground floor and bring materials out to your vehicle.

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