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14 Wing Community 'Decks the Mall' with Festival of Trees December 6

The Valley is invited to view – and win! – a selection of festively-decorated trees Saturday, December 6, as 14 Wing Combined Charities hosts its annual Festival of Trees event at the Greenwood Mall.

Combined Charities is 14 Wing Greenwood's workplace giving program, with events and challenges held for military and civilian members of 14 Wing community. Combined Charities raises funds for local and regional charities identified by 14 Wing personnel (including food programs, minor sports, animal care, health services, youth organizations, veterans' supports and more). In 2024, Combined Charities donated over \$21,000 in cash, plus in-kind collected food and supplies, to non-profits in our community. As an example, three \$1,500 donations were made to high school food programs between Cambridge and Middleton, \$1,500 supported programs at the Soldiers Memorial Hospital Veterans Unit, and \$6,600 was shared by 14 Valley organizations supporting children and families.

Festival of Trees is the major campaign fundraising event, with tabletop trees decorated, adorned with gifts and raffled off. Trees are entered by both units at 14 Wing Greenwood and by partnering local businesses and organizations. The event also features a prize tree, with a selection of items raffled off in hourly draws. If you would like to enter a tree or donate a prize, contact Sara White, sara.white@forces.gc.ca.

The event will be held at the Greenwood Mall, 963 Central Avenue. Tickets are 10 for \$5, in numbered envelopes purchaser's name. Two ticket-selling tables will be set up in the mall, with tickets on sale between 11am and 2:45pm. Decorated trees will be raffled at 3pm; with prize draws on the hour from noon to 3pm. Winners do not have to be present to win. They will be contacted between 3 and 4pm, with pick up options.



Middleton 1 of 4 Sites Selected for Public Housing

The Town of Middleton is proud to announce that the community has been selected as one of four sites in Nova Scotia set to receive new publicly supported housing under the province's five-year plan to build 515 new units across the province.

This project marks an important step forward in expanding access to safe, affordable housing for local residents and families. Rent will be based on income, meaning tenants won't pay more than roughly 30% of their gross income in rent.

"We're thrilled to see Middleton included in this significant provincial investment," said Mayor Gail Smith. "This new housing will help meet critical needs in our community and support a stronger, more vibrant Middleton for everyone."

By creating stable housing options, this development supports Middleton's growth, strengthens families, and helps local workers stay connected to their communities. The new housing will help address rising demand for affordable homes in the region.

The Town of Middleton is working closely with the province every step of the way and construction could begin in spring of 2026. The Town of Middleton looks forward to keeping the community informed and engaged as this important housing project moves forward.

Middleton Decoration Contest:

Deck your house or apartment in holiday decorations and join the competition for the best decorations.

To register email events@town.middleton.ns.ca Prizes for the top three. Register by Dec. 18. Residents of Middleton only.

Annapolis Lions Club Tree Sales

are happening again at Annapolis Home Hardware during business hours. Be sure to drop in to pick up OR pick out your special tree early to avoid disappointment. Or you can even pay it forward to someone else and really get into the Christmas spirit! Trees and Treats on Saturday Dec. 6: Come and enjoy cookies and hot drinks. This might be the time to choose and tag your tree before they're gone. Happy Holidays to one and all!

Cribbage Tournament

The Annapolis Royal Legion will hold a Doubles Cribbage Tournament Sunday December 7th and Sunday December 28th. 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 532-5196. Everyone welcome!



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Community Calendar

Fri. Dec. 5, 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. 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@gnspes.ca

Fri. Dec. 5, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. *

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-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. 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, 9am-5:00pm Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens Holiday Shopping Party As part of the Annapolis Royal Christmas Craft Market Extravaganza, we are throwing a Holiday Shopping Party here at the Historic Gardens. We'll have the bonfire going, hot apple cider on tap, and some family fun activities as well. The Gardens Shop will be open all day, featuring the work of more than 50 Nova Scotian makers & creators, and lots of Garden gifts as well. 441 St. George St.

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, 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. 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.



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Visits The Sinclair Inn Museum

Sinclair Inn Museum
Saturday December 6th 12:00-3:00pm



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!

Sun. Dec. 7, 10am-3:00pm Coffee Social, Tree Decorating and Christmas Market with craft tables and bake sale at the Port Lorne Fundy Hall. Come to visit, come to shop, come for some holiday cheer.

Sun. Dec. 7, 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.



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Sun. Dec. 7, 11:00 am Worship Service.

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Sun. Dec. 7, 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. Dec. 7, 1:00pm Christmas Potluck Lunch at the Granville Centre Community Hall. A free will offering will be taken up and the proceeds used for Hall up-keep. There will be a door prize and quilt raffle. We also ask that folks contribute an item for the Food Bank. So dig out your favorite lunch recipe and join your neighbours at the Hall. See you there! 5650 Hwy 1.

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.

Sun. Dec. 7, 2:00pm Olde Fashioned Christmas Tree Decorating Party at the Tupperville School Museum, 2663 Hwy 201, Tupperville. You are invited to bring decorations for the tree. We just ask that items be all natural for the birds and animals.

Sun. Dec. 7, 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.

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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.

Sun. Dec. 7, 7:00pm West Paradise Evergreen Chapel, Hwy 201, welcomes Dr. Darrell Peregrin for an **early Christmas program**. Free will offering. All faiths welcome.

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

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.

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Mon. Dec. 8, 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. *

Mon. Dec. 8, 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. Dec. 8, 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. 9, 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. 9 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 (dress in comfortable layers for the cooling-down Savasana conclusion), as well as any other creature comforts you desire. **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. 9, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

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,



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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

Tues. Dec. 9, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. *

Wed. Dec. 10, 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. *



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Wed. Dec. 10, 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. 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. *

Wed. Dec. 10, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. Dec. 10 and Fri. Dec. 12, 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. Dec. 10, 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.



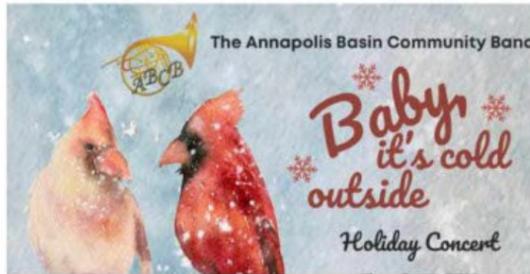
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th @ 3:00 PM



NOW YOU SEE ME: NOW YOU DON'T
The Four Horsemen Return. Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson, Dave Franco, Isla Fisher
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th @ 7:00 PM



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st @ 2:00 PM



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27th @ 12:00 PM



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Christmas is for fun, laughter, caring and sharing
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FREE Sit Down Christmas Dinner
Bridgetown Fire Hall, 31 Bay Road
Thursday, December 25th
Dinner Served at 1:00pm Sharp!

Turkey With All of the Trimmings
Please call Maureen & Jerry Publow by December 22nd, at 902-840-3559 to have your name added to our guest list.

To volunteer to help with either vegetable preparation on December 24th in the morning or in any capacity on Christmas Day, call Maureen & Jerry Publow at 902-840-3559

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#1011	Vertical	4" H x 2-1/2" W	\$10.00
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#1018	Ex. Business Card	3" H x 3-1/4" W	\$10.00
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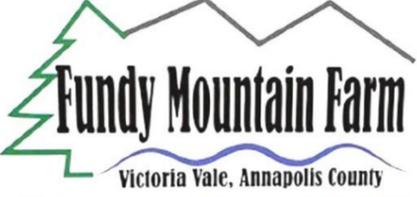
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Thur. Dec. 11, 10-11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body (We usually walk 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. 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, 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. 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.



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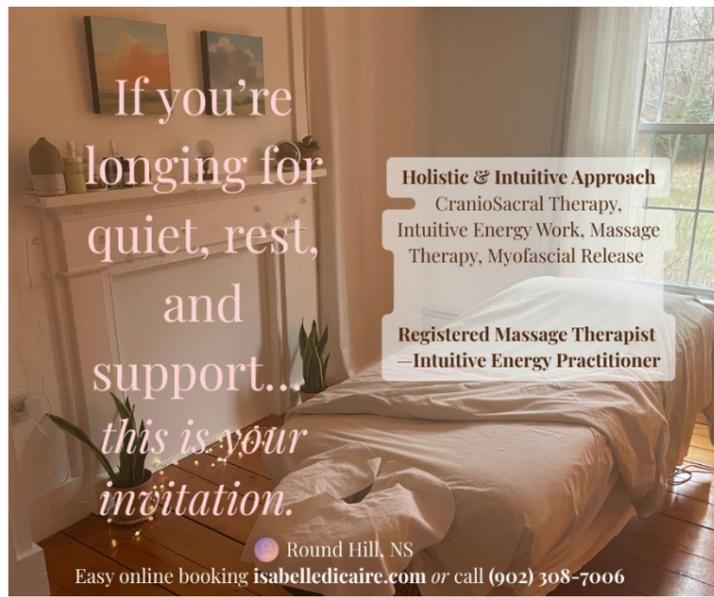
They will be joined for a guest performance by the recently revived Annapolis West Education Centre Concert Band, who will be making their debut performance. This small, yet mighty group of students began learning their instruments in September under the leadership of Jolene Buchholz. Tickets: Adults \$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.

Thur. Dec. 11, 7:00pm 'Twas the Night Before Christmas Carol Concert at All Saints Church, 521 Pleasant St., Kingston. Frank Dobbin from Country Generations, organist Cheryl Van Der Pryn and SANTA will hold an evening of Christmas Carols & Songs and enact "'Twas the Night Before Christmas". Please join in the fun of Christmas! Bring the children! Free Will Offering.

Fri. Dec. 12, 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. *

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. *

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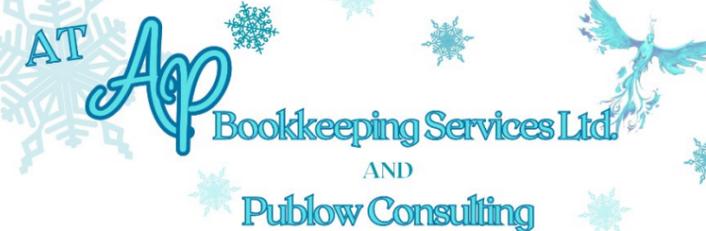
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Sat. Dec. 13, 3:00pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, St. Mark's Anglican Church, 2553 Perotte Road.

Sat. Dec. 13, 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. 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, 7:00pm Paradise Community Hall Christmas Party Join us at the Paradise Community Hall (10300 Hwy #1) for a festive evening of holiday cheer! This year's celebration will be a potluck of hors d'oeuvres and nibbles, so bring along your favorite treats to share. Feel free to show off your festive or ugly Christmas sweater or holiday hat to add to the fun. The hall will be providing hot drinks to keep everyone cozy. All are welcome. Come enjoy the season with neighbours and friends!

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](https://www.facebook.com/MiddletonChoral) or email MiddletonChoral@gmail.com.

Sun. Dec. 14, 2:00pm Worship and Potluck Centrelea Baptist Church 3495 Highway 201. Our 2 PM worship service will be followed by a time of fellowship and celebration at the Centrelea Community Hall. God's children of all ages are invited to come and celebrate Jesus' Birthday, join in singing Christmas carols and share a potluck dinner.

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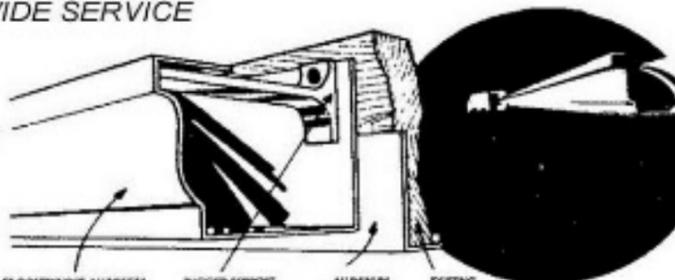
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Mon. Dec. 15, 1:30-3pm Care Givers Support Group (for people who care for loved ones with dementia) The group meets the 3rd Monday of the month, except July and August, from 1:30 - 3:00pm, at St George & St Andrew United Church, 393 St George St, Annapolis 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. ARTSPACE 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. ARTSPACE is so grateful to everyone for your participation and support this year. Drop by for a cup of hot, mulled cider and seasonal treats, as we celebrate the final day of another year together. Everyone is welcome, whether it's your first visit or you've been with the Annapolis Region Community Arts Council for each of our 43 years! ARTSPACE Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal / www.arcac.ca

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

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

Sat. Dec. 20, 7-9:00pm Music Bingo - The Annapolis Royal Legion will host Belinda Atwell for a fun evening of Christmas Themed 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. 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.



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Wed. Dec. 31, 1-3:00pm New Year's Eve Courtyard Bonfire Gather 'round the Courtyard Bonfire (if conditions permit) at the Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate New Year's Eve with us.

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

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Thur. Dec. 11, 7:00pm **Baby It's Cold Outside: The Annapolis Basin Community Band Holiday Concert** See Community Calendar for info.

Fri. Dec. 12, 7:30pm **Jenn Grant** (live performance) We are excited to welcome Jenn Grant back to the King's Theatre stage with her trio. Jenn Grant's music is deeply empathetic and generous of heart, so of course one day she would invite the whole country to make it with her. Champagne Problems, her eighth album and first in the producer's chair alongside partner Daniel Ledwell, gathers 13 musicians from coast to territory to coast in a series of collaborative Canadian magic tricks spun into classic country, lost disco hits, and ruminative folk fables. Tickets: Adults \$40, Supported \$20, Youth: \$15.

Sun. Dec. 14, 3:00pm **André Rieu's Merry Christmas**, a Stage to Screen Presentation This holiday season, the magic begins on the big screen. Join André Rieu for his 2025 Christmas Concert – "Merry Christmas" and experience joyful carols, beautiful waltzes, and plenty of surprises – it's the ultimate Christmas cinema event! With his fabulous Johann Strauss Orchestra, and special guests including the sensational Emma Kok and over 400 brass players bringing the majestic sound of Christmas, André's concert is bursting with warmth, laughter, and holiday cheer. Christmas is André's favourite time of year – and he can't wait to share this spectacular concert with you, only in cinemas! Tickets: Adult \$16.95, Youth: \$7.95.

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Between the Cultivated and the Wild: Shauna MacLeod

ARTSPACE Gallery presents From My Land, From My Hands, an exhibition by Nova Scotia ceramic and fibre artist Shauna MacLeod. Grounded in storytelling through form, texture, and natural material, this body of work reflects a quiet collaboration between artist and environment. MacLeod's vessels are shaped from local earthenware clay and fibres sustainably gathered from her own land, as well as from the gardens and yards of friends and family. Each piece carries memory and resilience, honouring the natural cycles that shape both the land and the self.

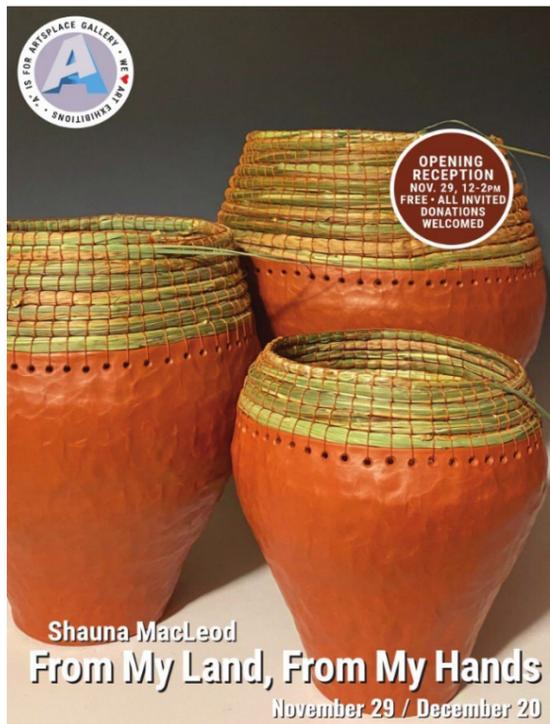
Developed during a six-week residency at Cape Breton Highlands National Park through the Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, this series deepens the dialogue between material and landscape, between the cultivated and the wild.

"Through these works, MacLeod explores the language of craft as a means to express the profound interconnection of place and personal story," said Sophie Paskins, ARTSPACE Gallery Director.

Shauna MacLeod is a ceramic and fibre artist based in Nova Scotia. She studied at NSCAD University, where she developed a foundation in craft and material exploration. Her practice is rooted in care and method, emphasizing the use of locally sourced earthenware clay and harvested plant fibres to create sculptural and functional forms. Drawing on natural materials as both medium and metaphor, her work

explores themes of healing, survival, and belonging. MacLeod has participated in group and solo exhibitions across Nova Scotia and has been the recipient of artist residencies, including her recent residency at Cape Breton Highlands National Park.

Shauna MacLeod's "From My Land, From My Hands" Exhibition continues through December 20. 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.



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- To the man wanting those 3-inch little back pocket kind of combs. I FOUND THEM. Please contact me. It's been a wild busy summer so now I've lost YOUR contact.
- News for all those that enjoy reading or advertising in the Bridgetown Reader, The last issue of the Reader for 2025 is Dec 19th, returning in January 2026. It's the only break that Lewis takes all year from the Reader.
- We have lots of Fundraiser Tickets for the Lower Granville Hall on a 4- person/72-hour Emergency Kit, \$2 each or 3 for \$5, Cash Please. Draw date Dec 20th.
- Anyone that wants to donate to help Gail Morrisons Family out with Funeral expenses, drop into the salon and will make sure it gets to them.

Anna/Royal -King's Theatre will be host to 'Charlotte's Web' Fri Dec 5 evening, Sat Dec 6 evening, Sun Dec 7 matinee.

Anna/Royal- Dec 6 is the date for all the craft sales around town, shuttle service.

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

ARVF Dept. Toy Drive (held at A/ Home Hardware) Sat Dec 13th (time TBA).

Anna/Royal- Loose Ends has a Food Drive on the go until Dec 20.

Anna/Royal- AWEC Travel Club has a variety Show Fundraiser @ King's Theatre, Thursday Dec 18 @ 6:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Anna/Royal - Annapolis Voices Annual Christmas Concert Sun Dec 7 at 3 pm.(United Church by the lights) \$ small cost at the door.

Anna/Royal - Lions Club Christmas Trees (store hours) until they are gone.

Anna/Royal Sinclair Inn- Photos with Father Christmas Sat Dec 6th 12 - 3pm.

Anna/Royal - Loose Ends has a Food Drive on the go.

Anna/Royal - King's Theatre has a Gallery FULL of paintings for sale. Call for more info

Anna/Royal - Anna. Basin Com. Band Winter Concert is at King's Theatre Thurs Dec 11th @ 7 pm. Special Guests: AWEC Concert Band.

Brickton- Holiday Gift Wrapping Fundraiser, Thursday Dec 18th @ 12062 Hwy #1.

Bridgetown Fire Dept- letters to Santa until Dec 14. Delivery 17th & 18th @ 6:30.

Bridgetown- Cram the Cruiser @ Graves Fri Dec 5 3 - 7 pm.

Bridgetown- Sat Dec 6 is BRC School Craft Market, also Fri night 5-8.

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Granville ferry- Donkey Farm Christmas- Sun, Dec 14th 2 - 4pm @ # 4762. Free Will.

Historic Gardens- Enjoy Bon Fire in Courtyard Dec 6th, shopping 7 days week 9 - 5 pm.

Kingston- Fri Dec 12th Santa Parade starting at 6 pm, Also collecting donations for the Upper Room Food Bank along the way along the route. Clearly marked/at end of driveway

Lawrencetown- The Exhibition Grounds are host to Winter Wonderland on Sun Dec 14th from 4 - 7 pm.

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Middleton- Cram the Cruiser @ Independent Fri Dec 12, 3 - 7 pm & Dec 19 @ Foodland.

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West Dalhousie - LIGHT UP West Dalhousie!! Property Decorating Contest, Begins Dec 1st voting takes place Dec 21st, 2025. Register your Property with Sindy DS (West Dal.Com on FB) or email westdalhall@gmail.com to participate.

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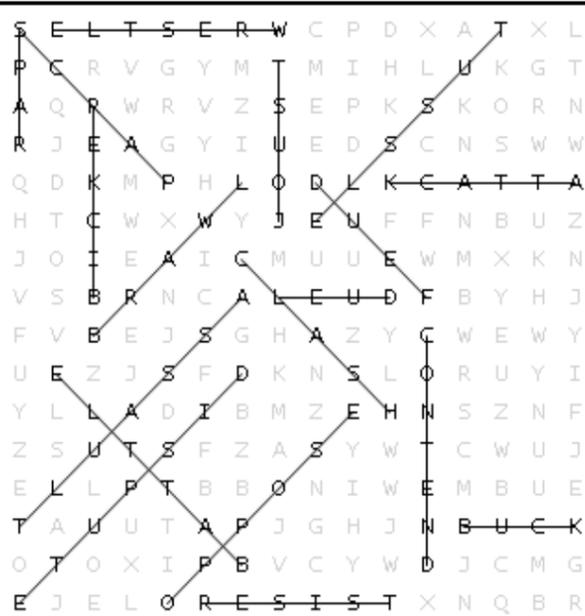
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**"Synonyms For Fight"
 Word Search Answer**



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**"Shining"
 Cryptoquote**
Answer:
 Always surround
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 plenty of light in
 them. That way,
 you will always
 have candles
 around you when
 days are dark.
 Suzy Kassem

from Rise Up and
 Salute the Sun: The
 Writings of Suzy
 Kassem

**Anagrams Answers
 Puzzle 47**

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

Atom - Moat
 Bear cat - Cabaret
 Denser - Sender
 Density - Destiny
 Kisser - Skiers
 Laconic - Conical
 Pearlies - Espalier
 Reaction - Creation
 Relatives - Versatile
 Untrod - Rotund

**Synonyms for 'Tired'
 Word Search Puzzle**

Depleted Drained
 Done Drooping
 Drowsy Fagged
 Fatigued Fizzled
 Haggard Languid
 Listless Sapped
 Sleepy Wasted
 Weary Worn

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

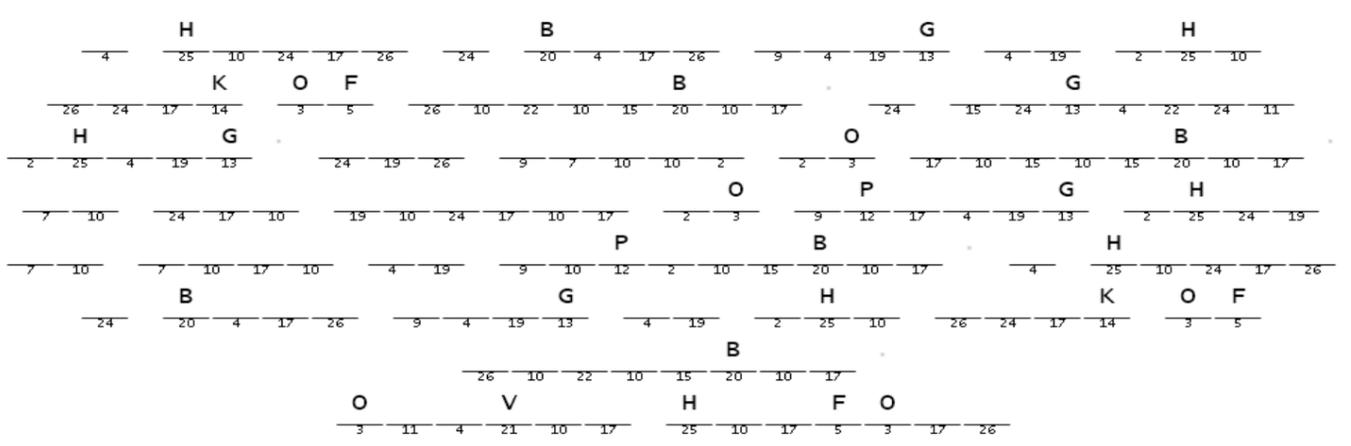


Anagrams Puzzle 48
 Rearrange all the letters of
 each word to form another
 common English word.
 Answers next week.

Afield - _____
 Alpines - _____
 Braille - _____
 Canoes - _____
 Chopin - _____
 Defiant - _____
 Feasts - _____
 Hassles - _____
 Misread - _____
 Ringless - _____

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

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Four Sites Selected for Public Housing

Sites in four communities have been selected for new public housing that will create up to 64 new safe and affordable homes. The new housing in Middleton, Windsor, Shubenacadie and Springhill is part of the plan to build 515 new public housing units across the province over the next five years. Design work for the buildings in the four communities is now underway, and construction could start as soon as the spring.

The housing will be a mix of one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments located at:

Sunset Crescent in Middleton, up to 24 apartments

Crossley Court in Windsor, up to 16

Mill Village Road in Shubenacadie, up to 16

Junction Road in Springhill, up to 8.

Nova Scotia firm zzap Architecture and Planning is now working on initial designs. This will confirm the number and size of units, size and shape of the buildings, access to the sites and other design details. Tenders will be issued once initial designs are complete. Construction should begin this spring, subject to the tender responses.

Under public housing's rent-geared-to-income model, tenants do not pay more than 30 per cent of their gross income on rent.

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Date	Events	Time
Saturday Dec. 20th	Kinder Pre-Skate Public Skate	9:00 - 10:00 am 10:00 - 11:00 am
Sunday Dec. 21st	Public Skate	4:00 - 5:00 pm
Monday Dec. 22nd	Adult Skate Public Skate	3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Tuesday Dec. 23rd	Kinder Pre-Skate Public Skate	3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday Dec. 24th	Kinder Pre-Skate Public Skate	3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Thursday Dec. 25th	Christmas Day	CLOSED
Friday Dec. 26th	Boxing Day Adult Skate Public Skate	3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Saturday Dec. 27th	Kinder Pre-Skate Public Skate Adult Skate	9:00 - 10:00 am 10:00 - 11:00 am 11:15 - 12:15 pm
Sunday Dec. 28th	Public Skate	4:00 - 5:00 pm
Monday Dec. 29th	Adult Skate Public Skate	3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Tuesday Dec. 30th	Kinder Pre-Skate Public Skate	3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday Dec. 31st	Kinder Pre-Skate Public Skate	3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Thursday Jan. 1st	New Years Day	CLOSED
Friday Jan. 2nd	Public Skate	4:00 - 5:00 pm
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