

MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS
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NOVEMBER 2026

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WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?



Brrr... November is almost here, nights are getting longer, there's a chill in the air and it's definitely sweater weather. Plus the clocks will be changing on November 1st so don't forget to set them back an hour before you go to bed Saturday night. Chief Montgomery shares some home safety tips (page 10) to help get you ready for the winter months.

Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 for Remembrance Day. The Annapolis Royal Legion (Branch #21) invites everyone to attend the Remembrance Day service and luncheon at the Legion. See page 7 for more information.



The GIANT Used Book Sale (page 8) is happening on November 7th and 8th at the Community HUB Gym. It's an excellent way to stock up on some winter reads or pickup Christmas presents for the book-lover in your life. Then the Community HUB Gym will be closed until February 2027 (page 15) for accessibility renovations and upgrades to the changerooms. On page 13 you'll find some information about the upcoming Public Meeting about the Town Wharf and calls for volunteers for a number of committees. As November rolls along things shift into the holiday spirit starting with the Parade of Lights (page 4) happening on Friday, November 27. Bring a little light to help brighten the night!



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Mayor Amery Boyer

mayorboyer@annapolisroyal.com

Office Hours by appointment

Deputy Mayor Sybil Skinner- Robertson

sskinnerrobertson@annapolisroyal.com

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amacdonald@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Heather Sadkowski

hsadkowski@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Lynn Myers

lmeyers@annapolisroyal.com

Town Hall Hours of Operation

Mon to Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

Service Counter Hours

Mon to Fri 10:00am - 3:00pm

The Town Crier Newsletter is a monthly publication of the Town of Annapolis Royal. Copies are always available online at www.annapolisroyal.com and by email subscription.

Submissions are welcomed.

Deadline for the DECEMBER 2026 edition is November 23.

Submissions or Questions?

lbright@annapolisroyal.com

902-532-2043 ext. 110

2026 Strategic Planning Review

On behalf of Town Council and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who took the time to provide written and/or oral input to the recent strategic plan review. Altogether, four written submissions were received and input was received at an engagement session attended by 15 individuals on October 19, 2026. Town Council has reviewed all of the input it received on October 21 and a final strategic plan is being prepared for formal adoption later this year.



**Mayor
Amery Boyer**

Thank you to Annapolis Heritage Society (AHS)

Members of Town Council and staff participated in AHS' Trivia Night on Thursday, October 22. The event was well-attended and highly competitive. Over a period of more than 3 hours, participants answered 100 questions in sessions of 10 questions at a time, and when a tie was proclaimed, another 5 questions produced a second tie. The event was well supported by a generous donation and a team from Royal Bank.

Harvesters' Gathering in Bear River

Deputy Mayor Sybil Skinner-Robertson and I attended two events that were on this year's program for the Harvest Gathering celebration in Bear River (L'sitkuk) on Friday afternoon, October 23. The first was a Mi'kmaq language lesson on how to order coffee or tea from Tim Horton's by Maynard Marshall. The second involved "cultural teachings with Miranda". The Harvesters' Gathering is an annual celebration in October that is open to the public. It is a wonderful opportunity to experience First Nations culture in our community.

Port Royal Branch 21 Legion Centenary Dinner

To cap off the week, the Legion held a military mess-style dinner to celebrate its Centenary on Saturday, October 24, ably led by Vice President David Thompson. The phrase "to pay the piper" was explained with a ritual performance by John Rich and the piper. Just before the event, Legion President presented me with the "first poppy", another annual ritual in the rich life of our town.

Happy Fall everyone and everything it brings!



EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



November 1

Legion: Palliative & Hospice Care
Information Session
Annapolis Brewing: Open Mic with
Theresa Porter

November 4

Annapolis Brewing: Karaoke
Legion: Friday Night Music

November 7

Gym: GIANT Used Book Sale
ARTSPLACE: Opening Reception
King's: Gala Fundraiser

November 8

Gym: GIANT Used Book Sale
Library: Beyond the Binding
Art Workshop
United Church: A Little Dose of
Laughter Comedy Show

November 11



Legion: Remembrance Day Service

November 12

St. Luke's: Brain Health & Dementia
Information Session
Mad Hatter: Farewell Celebration

November 13

Annapolis Brewing: Comedy Night
Legion: Friday Night Music
King's: Lost and Found

November 14

ARTSPLACE: Automatic Art Workshop
ARTSPLACE: Art, Intuition and
The Unseen
King's: Lost and Found

November 15

King's: Lost and Found
Elephant Grass Printmakers: Gelli
Plate Printmaking
St Luke's: Classical Concert with
Jeremy Bell & Shoshana Telner

November 17

Annapolis Brewing: Trivia with Amy

November 20

Annapolis Brewing: Karaoke
Legion: Friday Night Music
King's: RIDGE performed by
The Fugitives

November 21

St Luke's: Great Cookie Bake Sale
Library: Death Café
Legion: Music Bingo

November 24

ARTSPLACE: Human Nature (film)

November 26

United Church: Take-Home
Turkey Supper
Annapolis Brewing: Music Bingo

November 27

Parade of Lights

November 28

Gardens: Holiday Season Kickoff
Legion: Kitchen Party
King's: Geoff Arsenaault
King's: Best Christmas Pageant Ever
(Foodbank Fundraiser)

November 29

Art @ Exit: Gallery Launch Party

November 30

ARTSPLACE: Drop-in Life Drawing

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Open to the Public
All meetings at Town Hall
unless otherwise noted

Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee

November 2, 2026 @ 4:00 pm

Committee of the Whole

November 2, 2026 @ 5:00 pm

Environment Advisory Committee

November 4 2026 @ 3:00 pm

Board of Police Commissioners

November 10 2026 @ 11:30 am

Public Hearing

November 18, 2026 @ 6:00pm

Council

November 18, 2026 @ 6:15pm

Wharf - Public Meeting

November 23, 2026 @ 6:00pm
(Legion)

WEEKLY EVENTS

WRITERS GATHERING

First & Third Mondays
2:00pm - 4:00pm
ARTSPLACE

NS Walking Group

Wednesdays at 10:00am
Market Square

St Patricks Lane Park Run

Saturdays at 10:00am
Soccer Field

Annapolis Royal Farmers' and Traders' Market

Saturdays 9:00am - 1:00pm
Legion (66 Victoria Street)



EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



Brain Health & Dementia

*Société
Alzheimer
Society*
NOVA SCOTIA



A free education session to learn about:

- Dementia signs and symptoms
- Brain health and reducing your risk
- Tips on how to communicate with someone who has dementia
- Supports available

Date: November 12, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Location: St. George and St. Andrew United Church

**Please Call Janet (902) 532-7284
if you have any questions**

Coming soon to a church near you!
A Little Dose of Laughter Comedy Show, Episode #4



Where: St. George and St. Andrew United Church
The big brick church by the lights in Annapolis Royal

The show will take place in the Sanctuary which is disability accessible and we now have a raised performance area at the front of the sanctuary which will provide for improved visibility.

When: Sunday, November 8th, 2 p.m.

Admission: No advance tickets required. Admission is a free will offering. All proceeds will be used to purchase groceries for our Community Pantry.

We are inviting you to join us for an hour of fun and frivolity. Leave your troubles and worries at the door, and, as they say in show business, suspend your disbelief and allow yourself to laugh at some of the serious aspects of life. If you think a comedy show at a church will be a bit stodgy and boring, trust us, it is definitely not that! It is a family friendly show and everyone is welcome. If you ever wished you could find a genie in a bottle on the beach, this show will make you "be careful what you wish for".



Help us light up the town of Annapolis Royal
Friday, Nov. 27th 2026 6:00

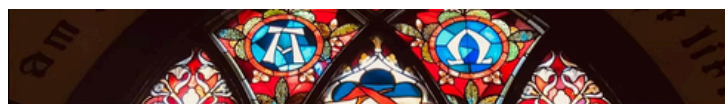
PARADE OF LIGHTS



Meet at the Courthouse at 6:00
(corner of St. George and Highway 1) for a festive tree-lighting walk to Market Square. Free hot chocolate, cookies, Santa, and live music!

Like us on Facebook for details & updates.

Bring your lanterns, your lights, or your glow sticks to help light the night.



Classical Concerts | ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN

Shoshana Telner, piano Jeremy Bell, violin

Works by: Edvard Grieg, Kelly-Marie Murphy and Edward Elgar

Sunday, November 15th at 3pm



St. Luke's Church, 340 St. George St., Annapolis Royal, NS

Admission by donation

www.stlukesannapolisroyal.com/concerts

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

GALA FUNDRAISER

SAT. NOV. 7

DOORS: 6:45PM

SHOW: 7:30PM

"Unplugged Elegance"

DRESS:
from Black Tie to
Canadian Tuxedo



ANNAPOLIS
GUITAR QUARTET

CRAFT BEER & CIDER TASTING

Compliments of our partner
Annapolis Brewing Company

FREE DESSERTS

At intermission, we unveil
a mouthwatering array of
delicious desserts created
by our Board Members



**KING'S
THEATRE**
A FUNDRAISER FOR KING'S THEATRE

ANNAPOLIS
BREWING COMPANY
THANK YOU TO
OUR SPONSOR

LEGION

Port Royal, N.S.
Branch #21



Friday Night Music Series

All Acts are 7pm-9pm or later
Happy Hour from 5:30pm – 7:00pm

November 6th – Charlie Langmead

November 13th – Proletariat

November 20th – Beaton & Barteaux

November 27th – The Fog

Kitchen Parties – Saturdays 3 - 5pm

Saturday November 14th & November 28th

**PAINT
AND PINTS**
AT THE TAPROOM

NOVEMBER 19TH
6:30PM
TICKET PRICE: \$50

with
HOST ARTIST
**CONNIE
LOWE-PARKER**

annapolisbrewing.com

Drop-in Life Drawing

Save the Dates!
Fall 2026

Sat. November 7, 2-5pm
Mon. November 9, 1-4pm
Mon. November 30, 1-4pm
Sat. December 12, 2-5pm
Mon. December 14, 1-4pm

ARTSPACE Studio (upstairs)
396 St. George St, Annapolis Royal

\$20 per session, payable at the door

* Welcoming, non-teaching sessions
featuring quick gesture poses that
transition into longer studies.

* Quiet, welcoming, and engaging
atmosphere.

* Chairs, easels, tables, water available.

* No oils or solvents, please.

* Poses begin promptly at the top of the
hour. We recommend arriving 10-15
minutes early to set up your workstation.

Questions?
Contact Elaine, applecart61@aim.com

ARTSPACE 396 St. George St. Annapolis Royal, NS B0S1A0

NOVA SCOTIA

Canada Council
for the Arts
Conseil des arts
du Canada



arcac.ca
[arcac.artspace](https://www.instagram.com/arcac.artspace)
ARTSPACEGallery



EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

Gelli Plate Printing Workshop

Sunday November 15, 10-3pm



Where: Elephant Grass Printmakers Society
240 St George St, 2nd floor, Annapolis Royal

Fee: \$130 (includes materials and an 8"x10" gelli plate for participants to keep)

Registration required: Contact elephantgrassprint@gmail.com



More info: <http://elephantgrassprint.ca/>

2026 KING'S THEATRE HOLIDAY AUCTION

on Facebook



CALLING BUSINESSES, NONPROFITS & COMMUNITY FRIENDS!



NOVEMBER 27TH TO DECEMBER 4TH

What You Can Donate:

Experiences, dinners, getaways, workshops, hotel stays, art, travel packages, birthday parties, gifts, holiday flowers, salon services, jewelry, professional services... *anything fun & creative!*

Your Business or Nonprofit

will be featured in our auction posts and promoted across our platforms!

Contact us at betsyakin@gmail.com or King's Theatre 902.532.7704

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Comeau Comfort Systems

with support of



King's Theatre is a not-for-profit organization & a Registered Charity CRA # 118981901 RR 0001

DEATH café

Join us in a safe & supported environment.

drink tea
eat treats
discuss death



JUNE 20	1-2:30PM
AUGUST 15	1-2:30PM
SEPTEMBER 19	1-2:30PM
OCTOBER 17	1-2:30PM
NOVEMBER 21	1-2:30PM
DECEMBER 19	1-2:30PM

MUSIC ROOM
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL LIBRARY
143 Ritchie street, Annapolis Royal

Facilitated by
VALERIE WILSON & MIA ROBERTSON
Free / No Prior Registration Needed



Sponsored by the Friends of The Annapolis Royal Library

St. Luke's Church presents

The Great Cookie Bake Sale!

Delicious Home Baked Cookies

November 21st
9:30 am-12:00 noon
In the Church Hall
340 St George St., Annapolis Royal

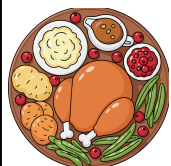
*Pre-orders available at
902-532-8421
All proceeds go to Outreach efforts*





ANNAPOLIS ROYAL RESIDENT CONQUERS THE CONKERS!

It was a nut-cracking good time at the North American Conkers Championship on Saturday, October 17 at the Historic Gardens. Participants came from far and wide, with one lucky Australian making it all the way to the finals. Everyone had a great time, although many walked away with a bruise (or two) from the battle. After many rounds, Annapolis Royal Reuban Gilbert smashed their opponent to win the coveted Croften Chalice.



TAKE-HOME TURKEY SUPPER Thursday, November 26, 4-6pm

St. George and St. Andrew United Church (at the lights) in Annapolis Royal is hosting a Take-Home Turkey Supper! Menu includes: turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, carrots, cranberry sauce and a roll. Dessert is a choice of apple, lemon, or pumpkin pie.

Drive-thru pickup.

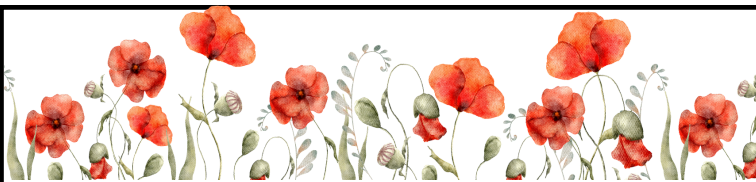
\$20.00 adults and \$10.00 for children under 12.

Pre-orders only. Call 902-532-7284 by November 20th to reserve yours!!

TRIVA NIGHT SUCCESS FOR AHS

The Trivia Night fundraiser was a memorable evening full of fierce, fun and friendly competition to support the Annapolis Heritage Society (AHS) and museum operations. After ten challenging rounds of general knowledge questions (plus one playoff round), three teams emerged victorious: Robert's Rules of Trivia, Four Score & Seven Beers Ago and the Maritime Motioners.

Congratulations to the winning teams and to everyone who came out to test their knowledge in support of local heritage!



ANNAPOLIS ROYAL LEGION REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 would like to cordially invite you to our Remembrance Day Service and Luncheon Tuesday November 11th, 2026.

The Service of Remembrance will begin at 10:40am and **we ask that anyone attending to please be in your seats by 10:25am.**

The service this year will be held in the Annapolis Royal Community Centre Auditorium, with seating for ±220 persons. The Colours will be marched from within the building to the main stage in the auditorium. The Legion will also host the Annapolis Basin Community Band for music during the service.

Wreath laying will consist of "Official" Wreaths being laid first, followed by wreath laying by the public.

There will be a full buffet luncheon after the ceremony, provided by the Annapolis Royal Legion.

In appreciation of their service, all Military Members in uniform will receive a free beverage ticket from the Legion for the event. Everyone welcome!





COMMUNITY



NEWS, NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

THE LARGEST POP-UP USED BOOKSTORE IN THE REGION IS BACK FOR 2026

Please join the Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library for our 17th Annual **GIANT USED BOOK SALE** on **November 7 & 8**, where we will once again fill the Community Hub Gym with books!

They're all in great condition and meticulously sorted into more than a dozen categories. It's truly the largest "pop-up used bookstore" in the region! What strikes us every year is the incredible support we receive through our year-round book donation drive. Tens of thousands of books are recirculated throughout our community, allowing us to raise important funds for our Annapolis Royal Library branch.

Thank you to everyone who supports us through volunteering, donating, or book shopping. And some people do all three!

This year, we're also featuring **Book Arts** – the art of giving books and their materials a new life through creativity and upcycling. This can include cutting and reshaping books, turning old pages into crafty junk journals, or transforming paper into beautiful three-dimensional creations like wreaths. We're partnering with **ARTSPLACE** to offer a Sunday workshop, **Beyond the Binding**, with artist Jenn Smith (contact ARTSPLACE for registration).

Throughout the weekend, we'll also have two tables at the book sale featuring book and paper crafts, including items for sale.

We hope to see you there!

Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library

17th GIANT USED BOOK SALE

SAT, NOV 7
9 AM-3 PM

SUN, NOV 8
9 AM-1 PM

Community HUB Gym
578 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal

BOOKS SORTED
INTO THESE
CATEGORIES!

SATURDAY
\$10-\$20
PER
FILLED BAG

SUNDAY
BOOKS
MUST GO!
**FREE WITH
DONATION**



This fundraiser is hosted by: **The Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library** & supported by the **Town of Annapolis Royal**. Proceeds go to projects supporting the Annapolis Royal Library branch.
arlibraryfriends.org friendsoftheARLibrary@gmail.com



BEYOND THE BINDING

with Jenn Smith
Sunday, November 8
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Library, Dugua Room
Contact ARTSPLACE to register

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Can you help?

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program needs volunteers

When you volunteer at a free tax clinic, you do taxes for those in need. This helps them get the benefit and credit payments they may be entitled to.

You don't need to be a tax expert to help. Free software, laptops, and training are provided. You can choose to volunteer as often as you like, with options to volunteer in person or virtually.

Contact us today to volunteer!

www.canada.ca/taxes-volunteer

1-866-837-1531)

 Canada Revenue Agency Agence du revenu du Canada

Canada



Support to help heat your home.

Find out if you can qualify and apply today for a \$400 rebate at novascotia.ca/heatinghelp.

NOVA SCOTIA



NovaScotia.ca/HeatingHelp

 NOVA SCOTIA

Property Tax Rebate for Seniors Program

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
DECEMBER 31, 2026**

Administered by Service Nova Scotia, the program helps low-income seniors with the cost of their municipal residential property taxes. Deadline is December 31, 2026. Eligible homeowners may receive 50% of the property taxes paid last year, up to a maximum rebate of \$800. Seniors who received the rebate last year will be mailed an application to reapply.



1-800-670-4357



www.novascotia.ca/apply-property-tax-rebate-property-tax-rebate-seniors

Valley Waste Resource
Management

Monthly Waste Collection Dates for Annapolis Royal:

Friday, November 6

Friday, November 20





HOME SAFETY PREPARATION & TIME CHANGE REMINDER

As shorter days, darker evenings, and colder weather approach, the Annapolis Royal Police Service encourages residents to take a few simple steps to help keep their homes and communities safe. The time change month can act as a great reminder to conduct safety checks in and around your home to make sure you are prepared.

Enjoy the extra hour sleep!!!

SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to ensure they are working properly.
- Replace batteries as needed.
- Carbon monoxide is an invisible, odourless gas that can be deadly. To reduce the risk:
 - Never use outdoor generators, camp stoves, or barbecues inside your home or any enclosed space.
 - Place generators at least six metres away from doors, windows, and vents.
 - If your garage is attached to your home, never leave a vehicle running unattended—even with the garage door open. Exhaust fumes, including deadly carbon monoxide, may enter your home.



**Chief Liz
Montgomery**



REVIEW YOUR HOME SECURITY

- Check that windows, doors, garages, and outbuildings are properly secured.
- Prepare for Winter Weather
- Keep flashlights, extra batteries, and other emergency supplies in an accessible location.

CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Take a moment to check in on seniors, neighbours who live alone, and anyone who may need help preparing for winter. A little preparation—and helping others get ready—can go a long way toward keeping everyone safe.

KEEP YOUR PROPERTY WELL LIT

Ensure entrances, walkways, and outdoor steps are well lit. Motion-activated lighting can provide added visibility and security during dark, cold evenings.

ADJUST SAFELY TO THE TIME CHANGE

Daylight saving time ends on November 1, 2026, at 2:00 a.m.

Remember that the time change may take some adjustment. Maintain a consistent sleep schedule and allow yourself time to adapt.

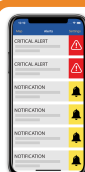


For all Emergencies dial 9-1-1

Annapolis Royal Police Service

Non-Emergencies & Crime Tips: 902-532-2427

Crime Stoppers: 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)



ALERTABLE

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Stay Aware & Plan Ahead



Sign up for Alertable Emergency Notifications for timely, local, and important information during a disaster by visiting www.annapolisremo.ca

TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED

FAREWELL & BEST WISHES TO CAO MILLETT-CAMPBELL!

CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell will be leaving the Town of Annapolis Royal to take up a new position. We extend our sincere congratulations to Sandi on her appointment to this important role, which will draw on her exceptional skills, knowledge, and experience. We are very happy for her and also very sad to see her go.

Sandi has served the Town for over twenty-two years, in various roles, most recently as CAO since February 18, 2020. Over the years, she worked successfully in several departments including Finance and Planning and Development which allowed her to acquire knowledge, skills and experience that served her well as CAO.

Sandi has led our talented team of staff in achieving important milestones and delivering major community events, including the Canada 150 celebrations and the visit of the Tall Ships. Her strategic approach has helped reduce the Town's level of risk through the diversification of revenues and growth in the Town's residential and commercial tax base. The hard work and persistence of our staff, under Sandi's leadership, enabled the Town to secure a remarkable number of grants from federal and provincial governments, not-for-profit organizations, and the private sector. This success has been the envy of several larger municipalities.

Sandi is also leaving us with a complete set of up-to-date by-laws, policies and procedures and a preliminary updated draft strategic plan that is in the process of public consultation. Together, these are essential to the smooth functioning of the Town and to planning for our future.

Sandi will be with us until November 12, 2026. The recruitment process for her replacement will begin shortly. Council and staff are taking every step to ensure we can quickly recruit a high-quality candidate and that the Town continues to run smoothly throughout this significant transition. We will share updates as progress is made.

Members of the public including current and former members of Town Council are invited to attend a Farewell Celebration on Thursday November 12 from 5:00 pm to 7:00pm at the Mad Hatter Wine Bar. We hope that you will be able to join us to celebrate Sandi's contributions and wish her the very best in her new role!



You are invited

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to attend a
**FAREWELL
CELEBRATION**
at the
MAD HATTER WINE BAR
213 St George Street
Annapolis Royal
on
November 12, 2026

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for
CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell
who will be leaving the Town of Annapolis Royal
to pursue a new career opportunity.

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Members of the public including current and former members of Town Council are invited to attend a farewell celebration at the Mad Hatter Wine Bar at 213 St. George Street in Annapolis Royal from
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 12, 2026
for CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell who will be leaving the Town of Annapolis Royal to pursue a new career opportunity.

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We hope that you will be able to join us to celebrate the tremendous contribution that Sandi has made to our Town over the last 22+ years and to wish her well as she takes on a new challenge!

TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED

BUILDING PERMITS

Planning to renovate your home? Want to install a sign for your business? Make sure you have your permits before you start work! **Contact Public Works: (902) 532-2043 Ext. 106**



Notice of Second Reading of the Streets & Sidewalks By-Law #209 and Sewer By-law #210

TAKE NOTICE THAT Annapolis Royal Town Council will hold second reading of the following By-laws at a Public Hearing meeting on November 18, 2026 at 6:00pm

Streets & Sidewalks By-law #209 Sewer By-law #210

Paper copies of the proposed bylaw are available at Town Hall (285 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal), or request a digital copy by emailing admin@annapolisroyal.com

Persons wishing to make a presentation, verbally or in writing, at the Council meeting on November 18, 2026, must contact administration at (902) 532-2043 Ext. 110 or by emailing admin@annapolisroyal.com by 1:00pm November 16, 2026.

Questions may be directed to Ken Knox, Director of Municipal Operations & Development at (902) 532-2043 Ext. 106 or kknox@annapolisroyal.com

CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell
cao@annapolisroyal.com

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL TOWN CRIER RECOGNIZED WITH PROVINCIAL VOLUNTEER AWARD

The Town of Annapolis Royal is proud to celebrate Town Crier Christine Connolly who has been recognized with a Provincial Volunteer Award for her commitment, dedication and service to Annapolis Royal.



Christine has been an active volunteer in Annapolis Royal serving on many local committees, boards and volunteer organizations. In the role of Town Crier she made 95 proclamations in 2025 to promote Annapolis Royal and area at events from flag raisings to birthday celebrations, to store openings and parades, and every Saturday at the Farmers' and Traders' market. She also participated in the International Town Crier Competition in New Glasgow representing the Town of Annapolis Royal. Christine is a tremendous asset to every event and organization she gets involved with and is a wonderful representative of the Town.

Congratulations Christine on this well-deserved recognition and thank you for your continued service to the community and Town of Annapolis Royal.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL TOWN SERVICES



Tax bills are issued twice a year: April 30 and October 30.



Tax & Water Bills can be paid by credit card (on the Town Website), by cash or cheque at Town Hall or through online banking.



All properties (including vacant properties with water turned off) are charged a flat fee for service. Quarterly: March 30, June 30, September 30, and December 30.

IMPORTANT! Bills must be paid within 30 days. Interest on unpaid monies will be applied after thirty days (30) on the next business day following the due date.

TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED

PUBLIC MEETING WHARF UPDATE



Monday, November 23, 2026
6:00pm – 7:30pm
Port Royal Legion #21
66 Victoria Street
Annapolis Royal
Light refreshments available.



Call **for** VOLUNTEERS

The Town of Annapolis Royal is looking for dedicated individuals to volunteer to help with:

AUDIT COMMITTEE

**PLANNING & HERITAGE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**



- ✓ Resident of Annapolis Royal
- ✓ Minimum age 16+
- ✓ Respectful attitude
- ✓ No experience required



Send your resume to:
cao@annapolisroyal.com



Visit our website:
www.annapolisroyal.com

JOIN THE TWINNING COMMITTEE!

Did you now that Annapolis Royal is a twin city with Royan, France the birthplace of Pierre Dugua? 2028 will mark the 400th anniversary of his death - and the Town will be celebrating his. We have some great ideas, and we need help to turn those into reality!

We know how well this community celebrates. The 400th anniversary of Annapolis Royal in 2004 was a tremendous success, and we'd love to build on that spirit. We've already gathered feedback from the public, and now we need volunteers to turn those ideas into a plan.

We're looking for:

- Chair and Vice Chair
- Committee Members - all welcome, no experience needed!
- Project Manager - mentoring is available if you'd like to take this on but haven't done it before

How it works: The committee will meet monthly at first, and more often as the events approach. We hope to hold a kick-off meeting before Christmas, depending on the availability of volunteers.

Contact Deputy Mayor Skinner-Robertson



sskinnerrobertson@annapolisroyal.com



(902) 955-0214

TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED



ANNAPOLIS ROYAL TAXES

CHECK THE MAIL
TAX BILLS ARE ON THE WAY

Annapolis Royal
— Nova Scotia —
www.annapolisroyal.com

Contact us if you have not received your bill by mid-November

(902) 532-2043 ext 101 accounting@annapolisroyal.com

WINTER PARKING BAN



December 1 or First Snowfall

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COUNCIL MOTIONS

**MOTION #C2026-10-21-04**

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Police Agreement dated October 2026.

Motion carried.

MOTION #C2026-10-21-05

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council rescind Motion #C2026-09-23-06 whereby Council approved the additional expenses for the 2026-2027 Chapel Street Force Main Project in the amount of \$78,402 from the general capital account. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-10-21-06

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the additional expenses for the 2026-2027 Chapel Street Force Main Project in the amount of \$89,160 from the general capital account. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-10-21-07

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Accessible Ramps on Town Property Lease Agreement. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-10-21-08

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve first reading of the Streets and Sidewalk By-law #209. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-10-21-09

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council set the Public Hearing for the Streets and Sidewalk By-law #209 for Wednesday November 18, 2026 at 6:00pm. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-10-21-10

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve first reading of the Sewer By-law #210. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-10-21-11

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council set the Public Hearing for the Sewer By-law #210 for Wednesday November 18, 2026 at 6:00pm. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-10-21-12

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve Fines and Fees Policy #2026-09. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-10-21-13

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve Human Resources Procedures and Policy #2026-10. **Motion carried.**

COUNCIL MOTIONS

MOTION #C2026-10-21-14

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council rescind Staff Training Policy #2007-04 dated October 15, 2007; Vacation Carryover Policy #2003-6 dated April 23, 2003; Flex Hours Policy #2005-1 dated February 3, 2005; Lieu Time Policy #2016-01 dated April 18, 2016; Travel Policy #2024-07 dated June 20, 2024; Pension Policy #2025-14 dated September 18, 2025; and Employee Wellness Policy #2025-16 dated December 17, 2025.

Motion carried.

MOTION #C2026-10-21-15

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council grant the applicant at 222 St Anthony Street heritage approval to change the verandah window material from wood to vinyl keeping the same pattern and to change the door from wood to metal as detailed in the application 26-19-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-law are met. **Motion carried.**

GET MOVIN'

Reminder!! Community Hub Gym Closing for Washroom Renovations

The Community Hub Gym will close on November 8, 2026 at 9:00pm and will remain closed until February 2027.

This closure will allow for the facility to undergo significant upgrades to washrooms, changerooms, and common areas. The goal of the renovation is to create a more modern, safe and accessible space for everyone. The project is being funded through the Building Communities Strong fund.

All sport and recreation programs will conclude on November 8, and the gym will not be available for use or be able to be accessed during the renovations. Updates regarding the status of this project and gym reopening will be posted at annapolisroyal.com/recreation/facilities/

NOTICE OF GYM CLOSURE

**NOVEMBER 8, 2026 TO
FEBRUARY 2027**

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