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THE TOWN CRIER

OCT 2026

MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS
OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL AND AREA. VISIT ANNAPOLISROYAL.COM



October in Annapolis

Send your photos to lbright@annapolisroyal.com for a chance to be featured on the front page!

WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?

Pumpkin Spice, Thanksgiving, Fall Colours, Crisp Autumn Days and Hallowe'en!
What's not to love about October in Annapolis Royal?

Ring in Oktoberfest (p 6) on with brats, beer and good cheer (Prost!) at the Legion and Annapolis Brewing Company. Then gather family and friends to celebrate the harvest on Thanksgiving - Town Hall will be closed Monday October 12.



Go NUTS at the North American Conkers Championships at the Historic Gardens on October 17 and try your hand at this centuries old British game using chestnuts on strings. On a more serious note, how ready are you to weather a big storm? Drop into the Emergency Preparedness Information Session (p 13) to hear from experts and learn how to be prepared. On October 19 residents are invited to join the Council Engagement Session (p 11) at the Legion. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and have a conversation with Council members.

This year Hallowe'en falls on a Saturday and there's lots of family fun to be had at the Sinclair Inn and the Historic Gardens. The fun continues after dark with a Costume Contest & Dance and a live production of the Rocky Horror Picture Show at King's Theatre. So get a costume ready, and head out for a spooky night on the Town!





MAYOR'S MESSAGE



MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Mayor Amery Boyer

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sskinnerrobertson@annapolisroyal.com

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Councillor Heather Sadkowski

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Councillor Lynn Myers

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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 NOVEMBER 2026 edition is October 23.

Submissions or Questions?

lbright@annapolisroyal.com

902-532-2043 ext. 110

Strategic Planning

The draft of the Annapolis Royal Strategic Plan is available for comments and feedback. All residents are encouraged to read the plan and provide feedback. You can find the plan and submission details:

annapolisroyal.com/engagement

Town Council will also be hosting a Community Engagement Session at the Legion at 4:30pm on Monday October 19 with a focus on the Strategic Plan.



Mayor Amery Boyer

Truth and Reconciliation Day September 30, 2026 - What

can we do to observe Truth and Reconciliation Day? There are some good videos on Facebook that we can watch and we can put out an appropriate flag. We can participate in the L'sitkuk (Bear River) Harvest Gathering this October 20 to 24. The event brings together the community to celebrate, honour, and give thanks to the land and those who hunt, fish, and gather. The gathering includes a sacred fire, meals, activities, and a large potluck supper. It is a time for community members to participate in cultural activities, learn and teach traditions, and acknowledge the preservation of Mi'kmaw traditions.

Cigarette Butts Part of the beauty of Annapolis Royal is its natural spaces, beautiful trees, heritage buildings and trails and sidewalks. Unfortunately, our open spaces also attract cigarette butts. According to the Province's Solid Waste-Resource Management Regulations, "litter" means any material left or abandoned in a place other than a receptacle or place intended or approved for receiving such material.

Section 99 (2) of the NS Environment Act states that "No person shall release or permit the release of litter into the environment, except as authorized by this Act or the regulations." Subsection (4) of Section 173 of the Motor Vehicle Act, states that "no person shall throw or otherwise deposit from any vehicle on the highway any litter, refuse, garbage, rubbish or other matter."

So there you have it, cigarette butts are considered litter and need to be dealt with in the same way we deal with all litter, except that this particular litter, if not properly disposed of, could start a fire.



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 Canada 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



SUMMER MUSIC @ THE O'
Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre on the River, Annapolis Royal

FRIDAY NIGHTS

- June 11th The Mark Riley Project
- June 18th The Mark Riley Project
- June 25th The Mark Riley Project
- July 2nd The Mark Riley Project
- July 9th The Mark Riley Project
- July 16th The Mark Riley Project
- July 23rd The Mark Riley Project
- July 30th The Mark Riley Project
- August 6th The Mark Riley Project
- August 13th The Mark Riley Project
- August 20th The Mark Riley Project
- August 27th The Mark Riley Project
- September 3rd The Mark Riley Project
- September 10th The Mark Riley Project
- September 17th The Mark Riley Project
- September 24th The Mark Riley Project
- October 1st The Mark Riley Project
- October 8th The Mark Riley Project
- October 15th The Mark Riley Project
- October 22nd The Mark Riley Project
- October 29th The Mark Riley Project
- November 5th The Mark Riley Project
- November 12th The Mark Riley Project
- November 19th The Mark Riley Project
- November 26th The Mark Riley Project
- December 3rd The Mark Riley Project
- December 10th The Mark Riley Project
- December 17th The Mark Riley Project
- December 24th The Mark Riley Project
- December 31st The Mark Riley Project

Sponsored by: **The Nicholson Foundation**
Organizational support from the Town of Annapolis Royal
Rain Location: Port Royal Legion - 66 Victoria Street OR
The Community Hub Gym - 578 St George Street

2026 Summer Concert Series - Thank you to The Nicholson Foundation

The 2026 Summer Concert Series at the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre wrapped up on September 11 with a great performance by The Mark Riley Project.

Thank you to all this year's fantastic performers for another summer of fabulous music. And to everyone that came to the O' to take in the show and dance along to the music - thank you!

The Town of Annapolis Royal would like to thank The Nicholson Foundation for their generous sponsorship and support for this series. Friday nights in the summer wouldn't be quite the same without Music @ the O'

See you all in 2027!



CHIEF'S CORNER



Getting ready for winter...

As the weather starts to cool down and winter approaches, it is a suitable time to make sure your vehicle is ready for the changing road conditions. Check your tires, lights, and other basic maintenance, and make sure your license, registration, insurance and vehicle inspection are all up to date. Taking a few extra minutes to prepare now can help keep you and everyone else on the road safe.

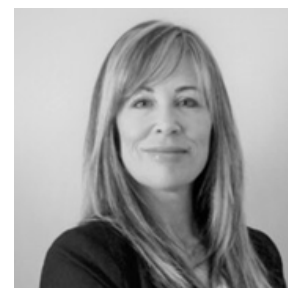
It's been a busy few months for the Annapolis Royal Police Service. In addition to responding to daily calls for service and attending special events, like Natal Day celebrations, our members have been working hard to keep our community safe.

Over the last few months members of our service have charged motorists with **68 vehicle-related offences**, including:

- **13** Operating a vehicle without insurance
- **19** Operating a vehicle with expired registration
- **12** Operating an unregistered vehicle
- **8** vehicle inspection related offences
- **16** Driving while suspended or revoked

This does not include the **20 charges** for other moving violations including speeding and stop sign offences or the **seven** accidents.

With colder temperatures, shorter days, and winter weather on the way, we are reminding everyone to be prepared, slow down and drive for the conditions. A little extra care can go a long way toward keeping everyone safe on our roads.



**Chief Liz
Montgomery**



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

**TRICK
OR
TREAT**



When choosing a costume, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out.

Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.

Dried flowers, cornstalks, and crepe paper catch fire easily. **Keep all decorations** away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.

Use a battery-operated candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways, and yards.

Remember to keep exits clear of decorations so nothing blocks escape routes.

Make sure all smoke alarms in the home are working.

Tell children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop, and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)



EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



October 1

Annapolis Brewing: Corbett & Thurber

October 3

United Church: Winter

Clothing Giveaway

Annapolis Brewing: 9th Anniversary

Legion: Oktoberfest Celebration

ARTSPLACE: Opening Reception

King's: In Spite Of Ourselves

October 4

Annapolis Brewing: Open Mic with
Theresa Porter

St Luke's: Classical Concert with
Connor O'Kane

October 5:

Annapolis Brewing: Misdirection

October 6

Annapolis Brewing: Trivia Night
Legion: Darts League Play

October 10

Annapolis Brewing: The Fog
King's: David Fancey

October 12

Thanksgiving - Town Hall Closed

October 14

O'Dell: Genealogy Coffee Club

October 15

Annapolis Brewing: Music Bingo
King's Theatre: Al Tuck
My Blues Away

October 16

Annapolis Royal: Comedy Night
King's: At The Bottom Of The Lake

October 17

Gardens: North American
Conker Championship

Library (Music Room): Death Café

North Hills Museum: Encampment

Annapolis Brewing: Happy Anywhere

Legion: Music Bingo

King's: At The Bottom Of The Lake

October 18

Art @ Exit: Gallery Launch Party

King's: At The Bottom Of The Lake

North Hills Museum: Encampment

October 20

Annapolis Brewing: Trivia Night
Legion: Darts League Play

October 22

Legion: Trivia for Annapolis
Heritage Society

October 24

Annapolis Brewing: Res-O-Matics

October 25

King's: SIAWITA'NEJ (Let's All
Continue Forward)

October 27

Legion: Darts League Play

October 28

King's: Outerbridge Magic -
Mysteries of the Keyhole House



October 31



Hallowe'en at Sinclair Inn Museum
Annapolis Brewing: Hallowe'en
Costume & Dance Party
King's: Rocky Horror Picture Show

OCTOBER MEETINGS

Open to the Public

All meetings at Town Hall
unless otherwise noted

Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee

October 5, 2026 @ 4:00 pm

Committee of the Whole

October 6, 2026 @ 5:00 pm

Environment Advisory Committee

October 14, 2026 @ 3:00 pm

Emergency Preparedness Information Session

October 17, 2026 @ 1:00pm
(Library, Dugua Room)

Engagement Session

October 19, 2026 @ 4:30pm
(Legion)

Council

October 21, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

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
Market Square

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

The Annapolis Royal
LEGION
★ WILL HOLD ★
Oktoberfest
Live Music & BBQ
**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3RD**
FROM 12-8PM
or later!

THERE WILL BE
6 GREAT BANDS
PLAYING ALL DAY LONG,
AS WELL AS SOME
TASTY TREATS
ON OFFER FROM THE BBQ,
PREPARED BY OUR
DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS!

\$5 JUST
COVER
★ AT THE DOOR. ★

ADVANCE TICKETS
AVAILABLE AT THE
LEGION BAR.



The Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library are...

LOOKING FOR USED BOOKS!

for our 2026

GIANT USED BOOK SALE

in support of the Annapolis Royal library branch.



BOOK SALE INFO:

Gym Entrance, Community HUB
578 St. George St., Annapolis Royal

Saturday, Nov 7, 9am-3pm

Sunday, Nov 8, 9am-1pm

BOOK DROP OFF INFO:

Gym Entrance, Community HUB
578 St. George St., Annapolis Royal

Tuesday, October 6, 13 & 20

12pm-3pm

Saturday, October 24, 12pm-3pm

Please, no textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, Reader's Digests
(condensed books), or dirty/mouldy/damaged books.

Please email if these times/days do not work for you.

friendsoftheARlibrary@gmail.com



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SEP 19 - OPENING CEREMONY DANCE NIGHT W/ DJ BANNOK JACK
SEP 22 - TRIVIA NIGHT (THE 60'S)
HAPPY HOUR WEDNESDAYS - 5PM TO 7PM
THURSDAY CELTIC VIBES - 2:30PM
SEP 25 - KARAOKE NIGHT WITH MAURICE
SEP 26 - LIVE MUSIC FEAT. GEOFF KENNEDY
OCT 1 - MUSICAL BINGO
OCT 2 - LIVE MUSIC FEAT. CORBETT & THURBER
OCT 4 - OPEN MIC

**Oktober
Fest
2026**
9th YEAR
ANNIVERSARY
ANNAPOLIS
BREWING COMPANY

OCTOBER 3RD, 7PM
SPECIAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE FROM
TIDE & TIMBRE





EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



HALLOWEEN
COSTUME & DANCE PARTY
SATURDAY OCTOBER 31

ANNAPOLIS
BREWING COMPANY

DJ BRANNOK JACK

The poster features a dark, textured background with orange and red silhouettes of people in costumes. A logo for Annapolis Brewing Company, featuring a cannon and a wheel, is in the top right. The text 'HALLOWEEN' is in large, red, distressed letters, and 'COSTUME & DANCE PARTY' is in large, yellow, distressed letters. 'SATURDAY OCTOBER 31' is in white, and 'DJ BRANNOK JACK' is in large, yellow, distressed letters.

ANNAPOLISHERITAGE@GMAIL.COM | 702-532-7754 | ANNAPOLISHERITAGESOCIETY.COM

GENEALOGY *Coffee Club*

SOCIALIZING & STORYTELLING

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
2:00-4:00PM | O'DELL HOUSE MUSEUM
ADMISSION BY DONATION



King's Orange Rangers Encampment

Saturday October 17th
Sunday October 18th
10:00am-3:00pm
North Hills Museum
Admission by Donation





EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



2026 North American Conker Championship

Saturday, October 17

in front of the
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens

10:30am (Registration starts at 9:30am)

www.annapolisconkers.wordpress.com



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

DUGUA 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

Halloween at the Sinclair Inn

Saturday October 31st
1:30-6:30pm
Sinclair Inn Museum
Admission by Donation





EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



Celebrating L'sitkuk

Siawita'nej · Let's All Continue Forward

DOCUMENTARY WORLD PREMIERE

Kwitn

Canoe: Where Stories Happen

Plus Seven Paddles, jingle dance, drumsong, storytelling and the birchbark canoe on stage.

Sun Oct 25 · 3 PM King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal

FREE · ALL AGES



Classical Concerts | ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN



CONNOR O'KANE, piano

Sunday, October 4th at 3pm

Works by: Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Wilder-Charlap, R. Schumann

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

Admission by donation

www.stlukesannapolisroyal.com/concerts



An evening of friendly competition in support of the Annapolis Heritage Society!

FUN CATEGORIES - PRIZES - FOOD & DRINKS



Thursday
October 22nd



Doors Open 6:00pm
Trivia Begins 6:30pm



Port Royal Legion
Branch #21

\$35/Person - \$140/Team of Four

REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW!



annapolisheritagesociety.com | 902-532-7754 | annapolisheritage@gmail.com

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**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Annapolis Royal is looking for residents interested in volunteering for the following:

HUB COMFORT CENTRE

Help keep the Comfort Centre open in the daytime during emergencies. Many hands make light work!

Audit Committee

1 person

Contact CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell

 cao@annapolisroyal.com

 902-532-2043 ext. 104

WATER RATE CHANGES - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

Please note that as of July 1, 2026, the water rates have been changed. The new rates will be reflected on the September 30th billing as follows:

METERED RATES:

- 5/8" meter from \$97.95 to \$95.16
- 1 1/2" meter from \$459.81 to \$441.58
- 3/4" meter from \$143.8 to \$138.46
- 2" meter from \$731.20 to \$701.40
- 1" meter from \$233.65 to \$225.06
- 3" meter from \$1,454.92 to \$1,394.24

CONSUMPTION RATES have increased from \$.90 per cubic meter (\$.00409 per gallon) to \$1.66 per cubic meter (\$.00755 per gallon).

The minimum bill shall be the base charge. Users will continue to be charged the base fee whether their water is shut on or off.

WATER ON/OFF CHARGE: From \$20.00 to \$50.00

SPRINKLER SYSTEM: from \$320.00 to \$350.00 per annum

SUBDIVISION RATES: : 1 1/2" meter from \$459.81 to \$441.58 plus consumption rate

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

Council Engagement Session

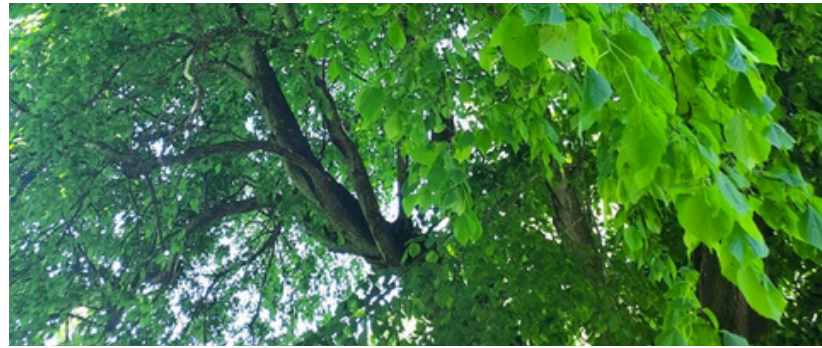
Members of the public are invited to meet and have a conversation with Annapolis Royal Town Council.

The session will focus on the Strategic Plan – and Council wants to hear from you! This is your opportunity to ask questions, provide feedback, voice concerns and bring forward new ideas and suggestions.



Monday, October 19, 2026
4:30pm – 6:00pm
Port Royal Legion #21
66 Victoria Street
Annapolis Royal
Light refreshments available.

Annapolis Royal
— Nova Scotia —



Community Tree Inventory Project coming to Annapolis Royal

Over the coming months, you may notice AIM Network forestry specialists walking through Annapolis Royal's streets and parks. They're carrying out a tree inventory as part of the Town's new Urban Forest Management Plan. This includes recording the species, size, and condition of trees along public streets, in parks, and on other municipal property.

This information will help us understand what's growing in our community today, and guide decisions about planting, pruning, and protecting trees for decades to come. There's no need to worry if you see someone inspecting or measuring a tree on your street or near your home – we are just including it in the inventory.

Questions, or want to share your thoughts on our urban forest? Contact Donna Neath at dneath@annapolisroyal.com

This project is being carried out with funds from the Government of Canada to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities. Ce projet a été réalisé grâce au soutien financier du gouvernement du Canada à la Fédération canadienne des municipalités.

STRATEGIC PLAN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Residents and business owners are invited to read the draft Strategic Plan and ask questions, provide feedback, raise concerns and share ideas.

annapolisroyal.com/engagement



Deadline: 1pm Friday, October 9, 2026

 cao@annapolisroyal.com

Annapolis Royal
— Nova Scotia —



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MUNICIPALITIES / FÉDÉRATION
CANADIENNE DES MUNICIPALITÉS

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Financé par

Canada

TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED



**CHECK THE MAIL
WATER BILLS ARE
ON THE WAY**



www.annapolisroyal.com

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

(902) 532-2043 ext 101

accounting@annapolisroyal.com

REMINDER! The September 30, 2026 bills reflect the NEW RATES that went into effect on July 1, 2026.

LCDC INTERNET AVAILABLE!

Join the Lawrencetown
Development Co-op
and enjoy high-speed
internet at an
affordable price!

As a co-operative LCDC subscribers are also members and owners. Members elect the board, help set priorities, and share in any surplus through rebates or dividends. A one-time refundable membership fee of \$100 is required to join.

Memberships will be refunded if you cancel the service, provided the account remains in good standing and the equipment is returned.

Customers must provide their own router.

 **\$47.50 PER MONTH**
\$100 installation fee

 **25 mbps download**
15 mbps upload



Ready to Subscribe?

lbright@annapolis.com

902-532-2043 x110

NEW WEBSITE



ANNAPOLISROYAL.COM

Same Address, New Look!



ACCESSIBILITY TOOL

Visitors can adjust visual elements like the font size, spacing, colours, etc to better meet their visual needs.

INTERACTIVE MAP

Everything a visitor or resident might need to find in Town, including shops & services, dining, parks, public washrooms, and more...



SEARCH FUNCTION

Enhanced search capabilities will surface suggested results along with the relevant pages and documents, and search inside PDFs.

OTHER LANGUAGES

The site is readily available to view in German, French, Dutch and Spanish!



Have any feedback or suggestions about the new website? Send them to admin@annapolisroyal.com

TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED

BE PREPARED

STAY ALERT
STAY SAFE

INFORMATION SESSION

NOVA SCOTIA GUARD NS Department of Emergency Management	EMERGENCY SHELTERS & EVACUATION CENTRES Canadian Red Cross
KEEPING PETS SAFE Disaster Animal Reponse Team of Nova Scotia	FIRESMART Jennifer Daniels, County of Annapolis Fire Coordinator
72 HOUR PREPAREDNESS Brian Orde, Annapolis REMO, Regional Emergency Management Coordinator	RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CLEAR-CUT FORESTRY PRACTICES AND WILDFIRES Donna Crossland, Forest Ecologist

Information tables from Annapolis REMO, Intact Insurance



Free. All Welcome. Refreshments available.

Saturday, October 17, 2026
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Dugua Room
Annapolis Royal Library



*Program is subject to change.

Emergency Preparedness Information Session

Join the Town of Annapolis Royal's Environment Advisory Committee is hosting an Information Session on Emergency Preparedness. Are you ready to weather the storm? What would you do if you needed to evacuate?

Experts from the Province, County and emergency response organizations will be presenting on topics such as general emergency preparedness, the Nova Scotia Guard, how to "Fire-smart" your home, and keeping pets safe. There will also be a presentation on research regarding how forestry practices can affect wildfire behavior.

Annapolis REMO (Regional Emergency Management Organization) and Intact Insurance will have information tables with more information.

Free. All Welcome. Refreshments Available. Saturday, October 17 from 1pm to 4pm at the Dugua Room (Annapolis Royal Library)



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: SURPLUS LAND

The Town of Annapolis Royal is accepting proposals from interested parties for the purchase of municipally owned property located at 8843 Highway 8, Lequille, Nova Scotia (PID 05090675). Minimum bid to be accepted \$70,000 plus applicable HST. Proposals must describe the intended use of the property. The final decision will be made based on what Council believes is in the best interests of the Town.

Response Deadline: Monday, October 19, 2026 at 1:00pm

Details of the RFP are available online at www.annapolisroyal.com or by contacting CAO Millett-Campbell at:

Town of Annapolis Royal
P. O. Box 310
Annapolis, NS B0S 1A0
Phone (902) 532-2043 Ext. 104

www.annapolisroyal.com



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: FINANCIAL AUDITING SERVICES

The Town of Annapolis Royal is accepting proposals for financial auditing services for a 5-year term (fiscal years 2026/27 to 2031/32). Deadline for proposals is Friday, October 30, 2026 at 1:00pm.

Details of the RFP are available online at www.annapolisroyal.com or by contacting

Melony Robinson, Director of Finance
Town of Annapolis Royal
P. O. Box 310
Annapolis, NS B0S 1A0
Phone (902) 532-2043 Ext. 103

www.annapolisroyal.com

COMMUNITY

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



Volunteers Needed!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE. SHARE A SMILE.

Annapolis Royal Nursing Home,
Macleod Cares

We are looking for
volunteers who would like to
spend time with seniors



CHATTING

Meaningful
conversations
brighten
everyone's day.



PLAYING CARDS

Share a game,
some laughs,
and great
company.



DOING CRAFTS

Create, imagine,
and enjoy time
together.



PROVIDING MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Share your talent
and bring joy
through music.

Interested?
We'd love to hear from you!

Please contact:

Kimberly Miller, Recreation Coordinator
Kimberly.miller@macleodgroup.ca
or call 902-532-2240 ext 238

Thank you for helping make our home a happy place! ♥

Call for VOLUNTEERS



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

AUDIT COMMITTEE

HUB COMFORT CENTER

- ✓ 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

Make a Difference!

Join an agency, board, or commission.

Apply by October 20, 2026.

To apply or view the current opportunities, visit novascotia.ca/abc

For more information:



Web: novascotia.ca/abc
Email: ecogau@novascotia.ca
Call: 1-866-206-6844



The Government of Nova Scotia is committed to promoting diversity and equity through its agencies, boards and commissions. Applicants are encouraged to self-identify if they are from an underrepresented and underserved community when applying. This includes applicants who identify as: Indigenous, African Nova Scotians, other racially visible people, persons with disabilities, 2SLGBTQIA+, and other groups.



Property Tax Rebate for Seniors Program - APPLICATIONS OPEN

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



Monthly Waste Collection for Annapolis Royal:

Friday, October 9
Friday October 24



ACCEPTED

***Limit of two items per bi-weekly collection.**

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
Such as a washer, dryer, or stove.

NOTE: Cooling devices such as fridges, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, and dehumidifiers must be brought to our sites for CFC removal or display a certified CFC removal sticker.

FURNITURE ITEMS
Such as a sofa, mattress, shelving. Any one furniture or appliance item can weigh up to 91kg (200lb); other items must weigh no more than 34kg (75lb) each. Carpet should be rolled in 4ft lengths.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
Such as a water tank, boiler (which must all be drained).

CONSTRUCTION WASTE
Lumber or loose items must be bagged or tied securely in bundles no longer than 1.2 metres (4 ft). Nails should be bent over or removed.

SMALL AUTO PARTS
No fuel or fluids

NEW! As of April 1st, 2026, bulky waste will be collected on the same day as regular curbside collection on public roads. Residents on private roads should contact their cottage association for details.

RULES FOR BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

- A maximum of 2 bulky items will be collected per stop, with each item defined as a single object or securely tied bundle up to 4ft in length.
- Remove batteries from items; they can be dropped off at participating locations or our sites for free. This includes items with encased batteries.
- Do NOT leave items at the end of your driveway that you do not want collected, or mark them clearly with a sign that says **Do Not Collect**.
- Residents must remove any uncollected items from roadside after collection.

BULKY WASTE ITEMS

NOT ACCEPTED

Items not collected curbside!

COOLING DEVICES
Fridges, freezers, air conditioners, ice makers, water coolers, and dehumidifiers without a CFC sticker can be brought to our sites for a small fee to remove the CFCs.

ELECTRONICS*NEW*
Similar to televisions, you can bring kettles, computers, monitors, stereos, printers, telephones, hairdryers, countertop microwaves, air fryers, toasters, and more into our sites or participating EPRA locations for FREE. Visit <https://epra.ca/> for info.

AUTOMOTIVE TIRES
Up to four rimless tires a day can be returned to any tire dealership, free of charge.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)
Visit vwrm.com for information on disposal.

HOUSEHOLD AND LITHIUM BATTERIES
Bring to our sites or participating locations for FREE!

LARGE AUTO PARTS
Call your local auto salvage yard for more information.



COUNCIL MOTIONS



MOTION #CoW2026-09-01-03

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council amend Schedule A – Zoning Map of the Town of Annapolis Royal Land Use By-law to rezone lands of Annapolis Royal located at 52 St. Patricks Lane (PID 05000328) from Residential Single Unit (RSU) to Residential Two Unit (RTU). **Motion carried.**

MOTION #CoW2026-09-01-08

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve increasing the Gym Accessibility Renovation Project budget to \$400,000 with the understanding that Staff are seeking approval to redirect the Growth and Renewal for Infrastructure Development (GRID) funding to this accessibility project. If successful, GRID will cover 50% of the project up to a maximum of \$280,000. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-09-23-03

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the consolidated financial statements dated March 31, 2026 as presented by Kent & Duffett Chartered Professional Accountants. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-09-23-04

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve merging the Capital Water Reserves bank account into the Capital Water Project Bank account as recommended by our Client Relations Manager at the Bank of Nova Scotia. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-09-23-05

It was regularly moved and seconded Council approve the overage in the amount of \$15,000 to GL02-23800Z to cover emergency repairs to water lines. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-09-23-06

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 \$78,402 from the general capital account. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-09-23-07

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council co-sign with the Board of Police Commissioners a joint letter of thanks to the Bridgewater and Truro Police Services, and that Council approve \$500 to be dispersed between the two services as a gesture of appreciation for their support. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-09-23-08

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve hiring an administrator to provide 4 hours of support per week starting in October 2026 to assist Chief Montgomery with addressing the findings of the Department of Justice 2026 Inspection. **Motion carried.**