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IT IS TIME TO TALK ABOUT COMPOST...

As the heat has increased, so has the stench from compost. Council is aware of the situation, has heard your concerns, and staff is working with Valley Waste to help address the issues. Feedback has been that much of the smell occurs as a result of spillage from the bins. As such, solutions are being focused on this area and Council will keep the public informed. While there is no easy fix, there are steps that we can all take that help to mitigate the odours.



A few steps that can be taken to reduce the odour in the green carts:

- Wrap food in newspaper or cereal/cracker boxes
- After collection, pad the bottom of the cart with shredded paper or **loosely** balled up newspaper
- Keep the cart in the shade
- Clean out the fridge the day before collection
- Refrigerate or freeze very smelly items until collection
- Hose out the cart periodically
- Add lime to the carts
- Use compostable bags. If using the faux plastic ones, make sure that they are **compostable**, not just biodegradables they do not break down. Look for the maple leaf on the box.



July 30 to August 3
CELEBRATE NATAL
DAYS IN ANNAPOLIS
ROYAL!
Event Listings
Inside

Mayor Tompkins
 is available by appointment
 Call 902-532-2043
 or email
 mayor@annapolisroyal.com

For Public Works
 Emergencies please
 contact the Public
 Works
 Department at
 902-532-8347

Town Hall
Hours of Operation
 The Town Office is
 open
 Monday to Friday
 from 9:00am to
 3:00pm

Town Hall is
closed
Monday,
August 3

If you witness any vandalism or unlawful behavior within the Town of Annapolis Royal, please report the incident to the Annapolis Royal Police Department. Thank you for your help in this matter.

To contact the Annapolis Royal Police Department
CALL 902-532-2427

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Next Meetings

All Council and sub-committee meetings resume in September

Motions from Council Meetings:

Please note that due to limited space in this month's Town Crier, Council motions are not printed but are available online.

Alternatively, email admin@annapolisroyal.com or call 902-532-2043 for a copy of the motions.

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AUGUST 15 – AUGUST 23

ARTS Unleashed!

Nine spectacular days of free range culture – art, music, spoken word, dance, cuisine, history and much more is happening at ARTs Unleashed 2015! We're building on the huge success of the **2014** festival which attracted visitors from all over the Maritimes, across the country and around the world. Once again our first weekend features the enormously popular *Paint the Town* which, this year is marking its 20th Anniversary!

You'll definitely want to be in town when the festival kicks off on Saturday, August 15 with **Paint the Town**, organized by the Annapolis Region Community Arts Council ([ARCAC](#)). More than 70 artists will descend on the town to paint, sculpt, carve and photograph their spectacular surroundings. They'll be hard to miss.

The week closes on Sunday, August 23 at King's Theatre with the final performance of **Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal** ([FODAR](#)). Organized by Company of Angels Dance Projects, FODAR is expanding its program for 2015.

In between there are culinary events, the famous Farmers and Traders Market, Historic Gardens activities, craft workshops, historic and ghostly tours and cricket matches. The list goes on!

More details can be found on the website:
<https://artsunleashed.wordpress.com/>



POOL NEWS

August 7th: First Friday late swim: 8:00 pm—10:30 pm, \$4

August 13th is the Annual General Meeting of the FAPS at 7:30 pm at 87 Fortier Mills Drive. Everyone is welcome to attend.

August 14th: 24-hour annual swim-a-thon Fundraiser

August 28th: last day to swim!

Scotia Bank "Garden Cart" raffle fundraiser for the pool.

The Bright Futures Scotiabank programme is once again this year helping out our community pool with this fundraiser. Please see the Garden Cart at the Annapolis Royal branch. Tickets are \$2 or three for \$5. The draw takes place on August 21st. It is wonderful is that Scotiabank will match ticket sales and donations up to \$5,000. This year we would love to raise all \$10,000 possible. For any donation over \$20, a tax receipt will be issued.

For info on the pool or to register for swimming lessons (group and private), please e-mail our pool manager, Susan Robinson-Burnie at: southiesuze@gmail.com

Want to know about events and announcements in the community? Contact us at admin@annapolisroyal.ca to be added to the email list.

August Calendar of Events

July 30 - Aug 3 NATAL DAY CELEBRATIONS (see insert)	
Aug 1	Giant Yard Sale at St. Luke’s Parish 8:00am - 1:00pm
Aug 3	Giant Yard Sale at St. Luke’s Parish 8:00am - 1:00pm
Aug 3	Annual Cuban Box Pork Roast BBQ Buffets at the Annapolis Royal Golf and Restaurant 6:00pm
Aug 4	Free workshop as a part of ARTs a la cARTE with Ruth Bull on Weaving on Loom. Arts Place 12:00pm - 5:00pm.
Aug 4	Acadian Kitchen Party. Historic Gardens 5:00pm—8:00pm
Aug 5	Free workshop as a part of ARTs a la cARTE with Ruth Bull on Weaving on Loom. Arts Place 12:00pm - 5:00pm .
Aug 6	Craft Play: Craft program for ages 7-11 years. Annapolis Royal Library 6:30pm - 8:30pm.
Aug 7	Maker Lab For ages 7 & up. Annapolis Royal Library. Fun begins at 12:30pm. See pg 4 for details.
Aug 7	First Friday 6:00pm-9:00pm. See pg 5 for details.
Aug 9	North Hills Museum Annual Vintage Automobile Show 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Aug 9	Construction Traditions. Fort Anne 1:00pm - 4:00pm. See pg 5 for details.
Aug 11	Free workshop as a part of ARTs a la cARTE with Alexa Jaffurs on Blacksmithing. Arts Place 12:00pm - 5:00pm.
Aug 11	Kitchen pARTy Featuring local musicians from Annapolis County. Plan to grab your instrument and join in or just come and enjoy the great toe tapping music. Refreshments served and donations welcomed. Arts Place 7:00pm — 9:00pm.
Aug 13	Garden Party and Potluck Picnic 6:30pm. Please see pg 4 for details
Aug 12	Free workshop as a part of ARTs a la cARTE with Toni Gallagher on Basic Rug Hooking. Arts Place 12:00pm - 5:00pm.
Aug 14	Swim-a-thon fundraiser at the Annapolis Community Pool. All day.
Aug 15	ARTs Unleashed Festival 2015 begins. See pg 2 for details.
Aug 15	Lighthouse official award presentation at the Farmers Market 10:00am. See pg 6 for details.

Aug 15	Cricket: Fort Anne will host a pair of 20 over cricket matches. See pg 5 for details.
Aug 15	Paint the Town 10:00am—6 :00pm. See pg 2 for details.
Aug 16	Paint the Town 10:00am—6 :00pm. See pg 2 for details.
Aug 16	Cricket: Fort Anne will host a pair of 20 over cricket matches. See pg 5 for details.
Aug 16	Sculpture Workshop for Kids at North Hills Part 1 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Aug 18	Restoration & Conservation at North Hills: Salt Box Revisited Lecture Series 7:00pm - 9:00pm.
Aug 19	Free workshop as a part of ARTs a la cARTE with Noelle Lucas on Keyboards/Vocals. Arts Place 12:00pm - 5:00pm.
Aug 19	A Rose Fortune Memorial Fundraiser. Annapolis Royal Fire Hall. 7:00pm - 9:00pm.
Aug 19	Launching of Helen Opie's tiny yacht. Causeway beach. 5:30pm. Rain date Aug 20. Please see pg 5 for details.
Aug 20	Craft Play: Craft program for ages 7-11 years. Annapolis Royal Library 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.
Aug 20—23	Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal . See pg 7 for details.
Aug 22	Commencement of Helen Opie's Grand Cruise. Causeway beach. 2pm. Rain date Aug 23. Please see pg 5 for details.
Aug 23	ARTs Unleashed Festival 2015 closes
Aug 25	Free workshop as a part of ARTs a la cARTE with George Goodin on Mi’kmaq Basket Weaving and Elizabeth Pelham on Jewelry Making. Arts Place 12:00pm - 5:00pm.
Aug 25	Kitchen pARTy Featuring local musicians from Annapolis County . Plan to grab your instrument and join in or just come and enjoy the great toe tapping music. Refreshments served and donations welcomed. Arts Place 7:00pm—9:00pm.
Aug 26	Free workshop as a part of ARTs a la cARTE with Ann Clow on Painting. Arts Place 12:00pm - 5:00pm.
Aug 30	Sculpture Workshop for Kids at North Hills Part 2 1:00pm—4:00pm.

National Historic District Tours

Get the inside stories behind the national historic sites, colourful characters and landmark buildings. Learn about modern-day attractions and special events. Take home a beautiful National Historic District certificate as a special souvenir.

WHEN & WHERE? Every MON, WED and THURS at 2:00 pm Lighthouse in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, June 23 - Sept 11

ADULT \$9, YOUTH (13-18) \$5, and CHILD (12 & Under) \$3. Duration: 1hr 10mins

- RECURRING EVENTS:**
- Mondays: Seniors’ Afternoons Out 1:00pm-4:00pm**
 - Tuesdays: Weekly Fun Pool Tournament at the Legion**
 - Wednesdays: Play Bridge & Bingo at the Legion Farmers’ Market 10:00am—2:00pm**
 - Seniors’ Afternoons Out 1:00pm-4:00pm**
 - Thursdays: Drink & Draw at the Legion 7:00pm**
 - Fridays: Friday Night Music at the Legion**
 - Saturdays: Weekly Fun Pool Tournament at the Legion Farmers’ Market 8:00am—1:00pm**

See pgs 4 & 5 for details on recurring events

Leslie Erickson Art Gallery
 29 Victoria St.
 Annapolis Royal, N.S., Canada
 902-532-1359
 fribius@yahoo.ca

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Princess Dessert Party
Meet your 2015 Royal Party

Princess Fashion Show, Speeches and Impromptu Questions

Leo's Café Cake & Flower Girl Centerpiece Raffle

Annapolis Royal Fire Hall Thursday, 30 July at 6:30pm **Admission \$10.00** Sponsored by the Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department. Joint Fund Raiser with the Annapolis Royal Pool Society.

Enjoy the Decadent Desserts

The Champlain Garden Club will hold it's summer Garden Party and Potluck Picnic at the home of Margaret and Adrian Vandenberg, 5315 Granville Rd. , Granville Ferry, at 6:00 PM on August 13, 2015. Bring a dish of something good to share and enjoy the wonderful gardens of the Vandenberg's.

First Friday Specials August 7th

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Annapolis Royal Seniors Afternoon Out

When: Mondays & Wednesday
 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Annapolis Royal Nursing Home - North Living Room

What: Musical entertainment, exercise, guest speakers, quizzes, singing, refreshments and more.

Cost: \$5.00 – First Visit is Free!

How: For more information, please contact Brenna MacDonald at – 532-8389



Seniors LINC – Living Independently with Community Supports
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Monday	2:00 pm — 5:00 pm 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am — 5:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am — 5:00 pm 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm
Friday	10:00 am — 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am — 2:00 pm

AUGUST EVENTS

Aug 1, 10am: **Teddy Bear Tea** with the Natal Day Princesses!

Aug 7, 12:30 pm **Maker Lab**, For ages 7 & up. Build things like squishy circuits, race brushbots and play computer games with a banana using MakeyMakey. Discover the world of circuits and electronics.

One-on-one Computer tutorials – Have a question about a program on your computer? Not sure how to attach files, download E-books, set up an email account? Book a one hour session with our summer C@P student who can help guide you through. Sessions available Monday evenings, Tuesdays and Fridays. Call 532-2226 or visit our website, www.valleylibrary.ca to book your slot!

Aug 6 & Aug 20, 6:30pm -8:30pm: **Craft Play** – Craft program for ages 7-11

For our Summer Reading Club participants, remember to pick up your fast passes between August 1 and August 22

GIANT YARD SALE- Saturday, August 1 & Natal Day August 3, 2015- 8:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. at ST. LUKE'S CHURCH HALL, Annapolis Royal. Hot Dogs, pop and water at \$1.00 ea. Bake Table sponsored by St. Mark's

Legion Events

Bingo – The Port Royal Branch #21 Legion in Annapolis Royal holds bingo every Wednesday evening, starting at 7pm. Please arrive early to buy ticket books. **Everyone welcome.**

Weekly Fun Pool Tournament - The Port Royal Branch #21 Legion in Annapolis Royal holds weekly 8 Ball Tournaments each Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:30pm and Saturday evening at 7pm; \$5 to play, all proceeds go into prizes. **Everyone welcome!**

Play Bridge – The Port Royal Branch #21 Legion in Annapolis Royal holds Bridge every Wednesday at 1:30pm. Call the Legion at 532-5196 for more details.

Drink & Draw – Do you paint, draw, quilt or are otherwise artistically gifted (or not!)? Come out for Drink & Draw at the Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal, every Thursday night, starting at 7:00pm. **Everyone welcome!** (Drinking not required!).

Weekly Music - Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal is happy to announce that we will be holding regular **Friday Night Music starting May 29th**. Our great local musicians will play a music set from 8:00pm– 10:00pm (or later) each Friday night! The **Chase the Ace** draw will begin the night, with the draw at 8pm sharp, so arrive early to ensure your chance to win the jackpot! Tickets are on sale all week long.

FORT ANNE EVENTS:

Encampment Days: July 31 (evening) to August 2 (noon) - Fort Anne National Historic Site:

Enjoy the sights, the smells, and the sounds of black powder musketry, outdoor cooking and life in an 18th century military camp. The 84th Regiment of Foot 2nd Battalion (Royal Highland Emigrants) create a vivid picture of the conditions of centuries-old military life. Saturday afternoon (weather permitting) a tactical battle features 18th century military techniques.

Construction Traditions: August 9, 1:00pm - 4:00pm - Port-Royal National Historic Site

Interact with craftsmen who will share their skill and knowledge of the techniques used to reconstruct the Habitation almost 75 years ago. Hewing timbers, making shingles, turning wood and blacksmithing are some of the unique crafts you will enjoy. Imagine how proud the craftsman of old would be to know that today the Habitation represents a milestone in the heritage preservation movement in Canada.

Cricket anyone?: August 15 and 16 - Fort Anne National Historic Site: The crack of willow on leather will once again be heard in the Ancient Home of Cricket in Nova Scotia. Fort Anne will host a pair of 20 over cricket matches. The matches, complete with a traditional tea break between innings, will be contested wearing uniforms of the 1890s. Introductory workshops will be offered at 10:00am on both days.

Port-Royal Fun Family Festival: Saturday September 12, 1:00pm - 4:00pm, - Port-Royal National Historic Site - Fly a kite, bring a picnic and a lawn chair – enjoy some music, give Parka a hug, and visit the Habitation in a special family day sponsored by the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, co-hosted with Parks Canada.

Boat Launch: Launching of Helen Opie's tiny yacht Molly Kool at the beach on the Granville Ferry side of the Causeway 5:30 PM ,Wednesday 19 August, rain date Thursday. All welcome, especially all who helped me in large or tiny ways.



Start of Grand

Cruise: Helen Opie's Grand Cruise (same place as launch, above), bound for Paradise, approximately 2 pm, Saturday 22 August, rain date Sunday. A scaled-down version of two life-long desires; to build a boat and to sail around the world.

CANDLELIGHT ACADIAN/MI'KMAQ EVENING TOUR.

Learn about the Mi'kmaq History and Culture in addition to the Acadian secrets to making Rappie Pie (and be treated to a taste) plus take home an Acadian Heritage booklet with fun facts, tasty recipes and traditional dances.

WHEN & WHERE: Both Tours start at the Annapolis Royal Lighthouse . 1hr long.

DAYTIME EXPERIENCE: Every TUESDAY & FRIDAY, 2:00 pm, June 24 - Sept 12.

ADULT \$9, YOUTH (13-18) \$5, and CHILD (12 & Under) \$3 CANDLELIGHT ACADIAN/MI'KMAQ TOUR: Every MONDAY night 9:30 pm June 16 - September 15.

ADULT \$15.00, YOUTH (13-18) \$10, and CHILD (12 & Under) \$5 Duration: 1:00

Candlelight Graveyard Tours

Tour the Oldest English Graveyard in Canada by candlelight. Now in their 23rd popular season, these lively tours take place in Annapolis Royal at Fort Anne.

WHEN: Every SUNDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY 9:30 pm. June 1 - October 15.

ALSO the FIRST FRIDAYS in June, September and October, PLUS every FRIDAY and SATURDAY during July, August & September.

WHERE: Fort Anne National Historic Site in Annapolis Royal

ADULT \$9, YOUTH (13-18) \$5, CHILD (12 & Under) \$3 Rain or Shine. NO RESERVATIONS. Duration: 1:00 hr

Hi Folks.

We're Mark and Shelly Gregson, the proud new owners of Annapolis Natural Foods. We arrived in Nova Scotia one year ago as refugees from British Columbia. After having my hip replaced 3 years ago, and having to re-enter the workforce at an entry level wage, it became obvious that staying in B.C. was no longer an option. That, and with having Osteoarthritis, and Rheumatoid arthritis, I found that I need to eat chemical, and pesticide free foods, an expensive proposition in B.C. So, after a couple of years of research we decided to move to Nova Scotia, even though neither of us had been here before. Friends who had been here told us that it was beautiful, and the people were really friendly. They were right on both counts. We purchased a 1989 Chevy van, camperized it, loaded it with camping equipment, clothes, and some guitars and left for our cross country adventure.

We arrived in Nova Scotia in mid-July, and immediately started looking for work, and a place to live. After months in the van, we finally were able to move into our little house in Tupperville. In January, I approached Aileen Alexander the owner of Annapolis Natural Foods about a job, as I have prior experience in the industry. She mentioned then that she wasn't hiring, but there was a possibility that she might sell the store. After more discussion about it, I approached Annapolis Ventures about a small business loan. They have been great at helping me with not only getting the loan, but providing me with the assistance I need along the way.

So, here we are. We took over the store on June 1st, and have been loving it!! The customers are fantastic, and have been so understanding of the screw ups that we have been making along the way. In the meantime, we are trying to provide people the best quality food we can find, at the best price we can find, as well as sourcing out local products wherever possible. We are looking to expand on the selection of foods we carry by bringing in dairy, breads, meats and more.

We hope that we will be able to serve the people of the area for years to come, and are looking to get involved in more community activities. We are also going to be open on Mondays for the remainder of the summer in an effort to serve people better. Look for us on Facebook as well as other publications and keep an eye open for specials, workshops, classes and more. Or just pop into the shop for a chat! We hope you join us on the continuing journey to attain better health through eating better food.

Yours in better health,
Mark and Shelly Gregson

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL LIGHTHOUSE

THANK YOU to everyone who voted for our Annapolis Royal Lighthouse over the past month and participated in the Explorer Guide's social media campaign for the "This Lighthouse Matters" Contest, organized by the National Trust for Canada. I am absolutely THRILLED to report that we won First Place in the Ebb Tide Category. **We are planning a community celebration and official award presentation on August 15. The award presentation will be made at the Farmers' & Traders' Market at 10:00am, and our community celebration with music, cake cutting and group photo will be held at the Lighthouse at 11:00am.**

Out of the 26 lighthouses who entered this spirited competition, we were the only one to receive over 27,000 votes. Our final total was 27,048, which amounted to over 10% of all votes cast. We won by a margin of only 82 clicks in the final minutes of the contest which proves that, indeed, every vote counts.

Alan and I are truly humbled by the victory because we know that this win would not have been possible without outstanding community effort and engagement along with extraordinary friends. We want to thank the many people who took ownership of this contest and tried their best to encourage voting support for our beloved lighthouse. This is the perfect example of a small community coming together and working towards a common goal. Folks shared posts on Facebook; created videos; designed posters and cartoon characters to put up and share; wrote songs, poems and articles; and encouraged friends from far and near to vote for our treasured Annapolis Royal Lighthouse. I could not be more proud of our incredible community.



We also had wonderful support from every province in Canada, numerous States in the USA, and globally from Mexico, Belize, Belgium, Australia, England, France, Denmark, Holland, Scotland, and Germany. It truly shows how the story of Annapolis Royal can capture the hearts and minds of people from around the world.

Thanks to the outstanding efforts and awesome support our beautiful Annapolis Royal Lighthouse received, The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal will get \$40,000 for preservation repairs so our cherished historic landmark will continue to be a shining light on the past and a beacon of hope for the future.

Thanks again!
Durline Melanson, President
The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal, Founded 1919

Joke of the month:

What do you call dangerous precipitation? A rain of terror.

ANNAPOLIS BOARD OF TRADE

The Annapolis Board of Trade's August meeting will be held Thursday evening, **August 13th**, at 7:00pm upstairs in Ye Olde Towne Pub in Annapolis Royal. All members are welcome!

And everybody is welcome to Town for ABoT's August FIRST FRIDAY event, **August 7th**, with stores open late, special promotions, outdoor music, the annual "Style Parade", and lots of fun for the family. See you there!



FODAR

Following the record-breaking attendance for the inaugural **FODAR 2014, Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal 2015** has expanded and features a contemporary dance program that you won't see anywhere east of Montreal. FODAR runs from August 20 through 23 at King's Theatre Annapolis Royal.

Thursday's opening night lifts off with **Program 1**, which spotlights remounts of two landmark works from Canada's rich contemporary dance past: the witty and acrobatic **Higher** by the legendary Danny Grossman and **After Godot**, Randy Glynn's powerful homage to Samuel Beckett's famous play, *Waiting for Godot*. The work is presented for the first time with a female cast (Mocean Dance). The dazzling Belinda McGuire gives a virtuoso performance of **Anthem for the Living**, the evening's final piece. Program 1 also runs on Saturday, August 22.

Program 2 runs Friday, August 21 and Sunday, August 23 and feature's the Festival's marquee event – Toronto-based Coleman Lemieux & Compagnie dancing James Kudelka's hugely popular **The Man in Black**, inspired by country and western great Johnny Cash. Kudelka, one of North America's most sought after choreographers, has seen his brilliant contemporary work staged across Canada and the US by companies that include the National Ballet of Canada, Atlanta Ballet and Chicago's storied Joffrey.

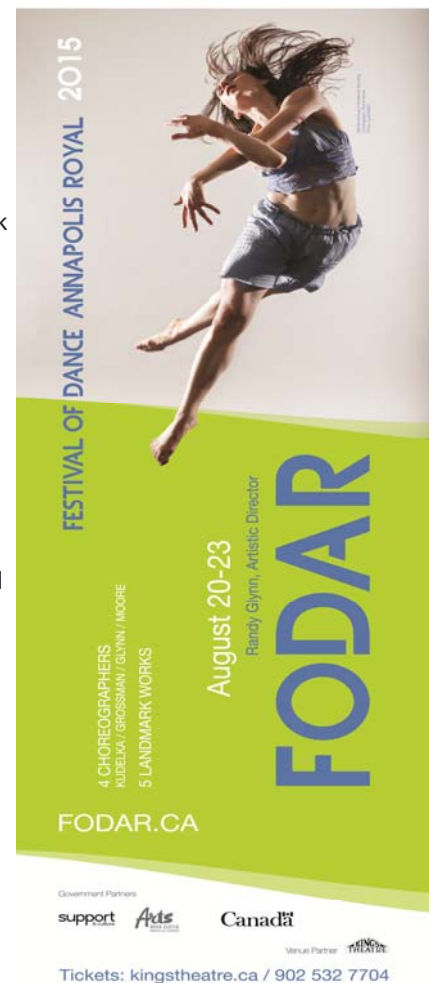
Also on Program 2, Company of Angels returns to the Festival with **Dancing in the Third Act**. Randy Glynn's poignant and funny piece about growing old premiered in Annapolis Royal in 2013, opened two major Canadian dance festivals and ran with a new cast in Orillia in 2014. In June 2015 it was presented with a new cast as part of the City of Toronto Signature Project.

Tickets are on sale now at King's Theatre; \$18 Regular and \$12 Youth (18 and under). They can be purchased online at kingstheatre.ca or by calling the Box Office at 902-532-7704. Learn more about FODAR 2015 productions, dancers and choreographers at fodar.ca

RANDY GLYNN MASTERWORKS FINALIST

FODAR Artistic Director Randy Glynn is one of five finalists selected for the 2015 Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Masterworks Arts Award for his evocative choreographic work *Dancing in the Third Act*.

The Masterworks Five will participate in a panel discussion about their works open to the public on September 16 at Neptune Theatre. The winning work will be announced on November 7 at the Creative Nova Scotia Gala.



Active Living News



Here's what's happening in the Town of Annapolis Royal to help keep you active, healthy, and happy.

Join the 12 Hour Swim-A-Thon to help support the Annapolis Royal Pool, August 14!!

There will be a 12 hour swimming relay to support the Annapolis Pool starting Friday, August 14 starting at noon and ending at midnight! There will also be food and fun active events for spectators, so please stop by and join the party! To enter a team and request a time slot for your swimming, join an existing team, or just pledge your support, please contact Jennifer at jlohn01@gmail.com, or pledge sheets can be picked up at Town Hall.

Tennis Court resurfacing work to be completed in early August

The Annapolis Royal Tennis Courts will be getting resurfaced in early August with a super strong and high traction "Plexipave" outdoor tennis surface. The work will take approximately one week, during which time the courts will be unavailable for use, and the exact start date will be weather dependent. Updates will be posted on the Town of Annapolis Royal Facebook Page and website.

The Town of Annapolis is able to have this work completed because of the contributions of many generous partners. AVRSB, Nova Scotia Health and Wellness, The County of Annapolis, and the Annapolis Royal Tennis Club have offered their financial support for the project, and the Tennis Club will be provided preliminary crack filling and power washing of the courts as another in-kind contribution. Thank you to all for helping to get this much needed work done!

Wednesday Night Youth Basketball at ARRA

There will be youth basketball held every Wednesday night this summer at the ARRA gym. This is a cost free event. Please bring both a light and dark coloured t-shirt and appropriate gym footwear. All skill levels are welcome! For grades 6-12. Begins July 29th. 7:00pm-9:00pm. See you there!

Seeking Community Members interested in an enclosed Dog Park for downtown Annapolis Royal

A discreetly placed dog park in Annapolis Royal would create an excellent recreation area for both our canine residents and their owners. If you are interested in being involved with the planning, design, and fundraising efforts required to make this idea a reality, please contact Noah at 902-955-1205, or email alc@annapolisroyal.com. We're seeking a group of residents to help achieve this goal, coordinated by Annapolis Royal Recreation and the great folks at Goshe Pet Care and Misfit Manor Dog Rescue. Even if you only wish to hear updates on or be a sponsor of this project at a later date, please contact Noah to be added to an informational mailing list!

For more information on any of the above, or to sign-up or apply for any programs or events, please contact Noah Scanlan, Active Living Coordinator, at alc@annapolisroyal.com, or call (902)-955-1205.

WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

Wednesday, August 12th & 26th. For more information contact Valley Waste at 1-877-927-8300 or see their website for email addresses: www.vwrm.com