



The Town Crier

T O W N O F A N N A P O L I S R O Y A L

Season's Greetings



Council and Town Staff wish to thank all of the wonderful efforts by volunteers over the last year. From committee members to those who organize and help out at events. The contributions help make Annapolis Royal a thriving and exciting place to be!

A huge thank you to the volunteer ARTfelt elves. Once again, the Town looks magical. Thank you to the children at Good Beginnings Day Care Centre who decorated the Christmas trees.

From all of us at Town Hall, we wish you a wonderful holiday season and health and happiness in the New Year!

Please note that Town Hall **Administrative Offices** will close at 3p.m. on Wednesday, December 23rd and will re-open at 9a.m. on Monday, January 4, 2016. During that time, if you have an **emergency** please call Gregory Barr at 902-955-1434, Mayor Michael Tompkins at 902-955-1435, or Melony Robinson at 902-532-2508.

For Public Works

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

**Mayor Tompkins
is available by
appointment**

Call 902-532-2043
or email

mayor@annapolisroyal.com

Christmas arrives in Annapolis Royal on Friday, Nov. 27, holiday spirit is guaranteed throughout December!

PARADE OF LIGHTS & TREE LIGHTING

FRIDAY, NOV. 27 / 7pm / Court House (285 St. George St.) / Presented by  **Annapolis**
Board of Trade
Renewing the Annapolis district since 1982

CHRISTMAS LED LIGHT EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, NOV. 27 / 6pm / Annapolis Royal Town Hall (285 St. George St.)
Bring two sets of incandescent lights and exchange for one new LED set. One per family.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS AT THE O'DELL HOUSE MUSEUM

NOV. 27 & 28, 7-9pm / NOV. 29, 2-4pm / DEC. 4 & 5, 7-9pm (136 St. George St.)

4 CHRISTMAS MARKETS IN ONE DAY + SHOPPING SHUTTLE BUS

DEC. 5 / 9am-3pm / \$2 or \$5/family to ride all day long

FOUR SPECTACULAR MARKETS TO CHOOSE FROM:

Winter Farmers' & Traders' Market / Historic Gardens (441 St. George St.) / 9am - Noon
38th Annual Farmers' & Traders' Christmas Craft Market / ARRA (590 St. George St.) / 9am - 3pm
Annapolis Royal Fire Hall Christmas Market / Fire Hall (5 St Anthony St.) / 9am - 3pm
Olde Fashioned Christmas Craft Fair / Legion (66 Victoria St.) / 9am - 4pm

ARTfelt CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

ARTfelt elves volunteer to bring holiday magic to our streets - tour the town and enjoy spectacular decorations! Tag your photos with #ARTfeltChristmas

SEE THE FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT
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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

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Mayor Michael Tompkins
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Councillor Sherman Hudson
shermanhudson@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Byron Mersereau
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Next Meetings

Planning and Heritage Advisory
Committee
Dec 7th @ 9:30a.m.

Marketing & Economic
Development Committee
Dec 8th @ 6p.m.

Committee of the Whole
Dec 9 @ 12p.m.-1p.m. **and** 6p.m.

Board of Police Commissioners
Dec 16 @ 9:00a.m.

Waterfront Development
Committee:
Dec 17th @ 6p.m.

Council
Dec 21st @ 6p.m.

Town Hall - 285 St. George Street
PO Box 310
Phone: 902-532-2043
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Toll Free 1-877-522-1110
E-mail:
admin@annapolisroyal.com
www.annapolisroyal.com
Open 9a.m.-3p.m.

MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL: OCTOBER 2015

MOTION #C-2015-10-19-03: Decision on what questions to submit to the Ministers' Panel at the USNM Conference
It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette to submit, on behalf of the Town of Annapolis Royal, Councillor Mersereau's questions to the Ministers' Panel at the USNM Conference. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-10-19-04: Planning permit

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council approve the ratification of the following motion as approved by electronic vote on September 29, 2015; MOTION 1 - It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that the applicant at 146 St. George Street be given heritage approval to replace the roofing on the 1995 addition and garage metal roofing as detailed in the application AR15-016-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-law are met. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-10-19-05: Approval of policies for the Municipal Effectiveness Advisory Committee

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson to approve the draft MEAC Policy and draft Policy on Meetings, Procedures, and Presentation with the amendments discussed. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-10-19-06: Holiday Light Exchange

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson to have staff make an application to Efficiency Nova Scotia's 2015 Holiday Light Exchange. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-10-19-07: Purchase of a new replacement tractor

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the CAO proceed with obtaining quotes from Kubota dealers on the purchase of a replacement tractor based on the recommendation and research done by the administration. Motion carried with one nay vote from Councillor Paquette.

MOTION #C-2015-10-19-08: Planning permit

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that the applicant be given heritage approval to add a handicap ramp to the back door, replace the current back door with a steel door, and enlarge the current deck as detailed in the application AR15-018-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-10-19-09: Planning permit

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that the applicant be given heritage approval to repair and extend the current deck, as detailed in the application AR15-019-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-10-19-10: Police contract negotiations

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson to accept in principal the terms agreed to under the police union contract. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-10-19-11: Policy on the usage of the Town logo

It was moved Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette that Council adopt the Logo Usage Policy with the amendments provided in writing by Councillor Mersereau.

MOTION #C-2015-10-19-12: Property tax rebates for non-profit organizations

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette to approve the rebate/reduction for the following properties: Roll 00479993 in the amount of \$2,311.50; Roll 02355256 in the amount of \$2,049.00; Roll 00092428 in the amount of \$768.00; Roll 02045486 in the amount of \$142.50; Roll 02045494 in the amount of \$1,846.50; Roll 03611957 in the amount of \$1,489.50; Roll 1033204 in the amount of \$733.50; Roll 04997409 in the amount of \$2,803.50; Roll 00092398 in the amount of \$660.83; and Roll 06445721 in the amount of \$1,912.50. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-10-19-13: Seasonal business reductions for businesses not open year-round

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson to approve the following Seasonal Business Reductions for 2015: Roll 92274 in the amount of \$3,403.58; Roll 1408402 in the amount of \$833.18; Roll 2466988 in the amount of \$2,623.95; Roll 3144577 in the amount of \$1,385.21; and Roll 4542975 in the amount of \$2,344.39. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-10-19-17: Retraction of allegation of misappropriated funds made about the Police Department

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Council accept the retraction of the allegation of misappropriation of town funds that was made by Councillor Paquette. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-10-19-18: Decision on whether to support Valley Waste's request to establish an operating reserve fund

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the Town of Annapolis Royal not support the establishment of an operating reserve fund by Valley Waste Resource Management. Motion carried.

The Town Crier is produced by Town Hall. If you want to advertize an event in Annapolis Royal or the immediate surrounding area, or a business within Annapolis Royal, contact us at admin@annapolisroyal.com



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

December Calendar of Events

Dec 1	Market Lab at the Library, 3:30p.m.-5:00p.m. See pg. 10 for details.
Dec 4 & 5	Victorian Christmas at O'Dell House. See pg. 4 for details.
Dec 5	Christmas Extravaganza! See pages 4-9 for all events.
Dec 5	Farmers Market at the Historic Gardens. Extended hours 9a.m.-2p.m.
Dec 6	Choir Concert, St. George and St. Andrew United Church 393 St George St, 3p.m. & 7:30p.m. See pg 6
Dec 6	Tree lighting at the Annapolis Community Health Centre 7p.m.
Dec 6	Winter Birding Workshop, ARRA, 8:30a.m.-11:30a.m. See pg 12 for details.
Dec 8	Market Lab at the Library, 3:30p.m.-5:00p.m. See pg. 10 for details.
Dec 10	Community Dog Walk, meet at the Old Train Station, 10a.m. See pg 12 for details.
Dec 10	Christmas Band Concert . See pg. 5 for details.
Dec 12	Farmerss Market at the Historic Gardens, 9a.m.-12p.m.
Dec 15	Ozobots – a Robotic Toy at the Library, 3:30pm-5:00p.m. See pg. 10 for details.
Dec 19	Farmer's Market at the Historic Gardens, 9a.m.-12p.m.
Dec 22	Winter Solstice
Dec 26	No Farmers Market
Dec 31	HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
Jan 1	Levee at the Legion See pg. 4for details.
Jan 2	Farmers Market at the Historic Gardens, 9a.m.-12p.m.

RECURRING EVENTS:

Mondays: Seniors' Afternoons Out 1:00pm-4:00pm**Tuesdays:** Weekly Fun Pool Tournament at the Legion**Wednesdays:** Bingo at the Legion

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 at the Historic Gardens. Pleases see above for December times.

For more complete details on events, please see the Town online Events Calendar: www.annapolisroyal.com/events

December is not just the month of Christmas. There are a host of other holidays celebrated throughout the month. Here is a glimpse of a few...

Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, begins the evening of December 6th and ends on December 14th .

Did you know that the United States celebrates a **National Ugly Sweater Day**? December 12th is the day that millions of people across the U.S. break out their ugliest holiday sweaters and wear them with pride. Maybe Canada should follow suit?

Kwanzaa, the week-long holiday honouring African culture and traditions, falls between December 26th-January 1st. Bodhi Day is the Buddhist holiday that commemorates the day that the historical Buddha, Siddhartha Guatama (Shakyamuni), experienced.

Las Posadas is a nine-day celebration that entails a procession to various family lodgings for celebration and prayer that symbolizes the re-enactment of Mary & Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. It is primarily celebrated in Mexico, Guatemala, and portions of the Southern United States. The festivities occur in the evenings between December 16th and December 24th.

Krampusnacht, celebrated in Alpine countries on December 5th or 6th, depending on the location. Saint Nicholas has a devilish companion named Krampus who punishes the bad children the night before.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA



Victorian Christmas ~ O'Dell House Museum

Step back in time to the late 19th century and join us for our annual celebration of Christmas. Our animators will be beautifully attired in Victorian costume, and the O'Dell House Museum will be lavishly appointed with decorations made from the forests and gardens of Annapolis County. Enjoy a glass of hot mulled cider and homemade cookies as you sing carols with friends.


Friday & Saturday, Nov. 27 & 28, 7:00pm-9:00 pm


Sunday, Nov. 29, 2:00pm-4:00 pm

Friday & Saturday Dec. 4 & 5, 7:00pm-9:00 pm


EXPLORER

2015 ARTfelt Christmas Holiday Guide





Annapolis Royal
— Nova Scotia —
Where History Meets Opportunity



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& Prizes
Galore!**

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Olde Fashioned Christmas Craft Fair - Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and invites them to our annual Craft Fair December 5th, from 9a.m.-4p.m. This year we will have 50+ vendors. Breakfast and lunch will be served and there will be draws including a Chinese Auction and our special **Christmas Dining Extravaganza** draw, which is breakfast, lunch and supper for 4 at some of our great local establishments! Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand with their elves, so bring the kids and have your picture taken with Santa. Free admission and free parking.

Legion Dance - Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal invite you to our **Christmas Dance with "One Night Only"** December 12th, from 9pm-1am. Playing great music from the 60's and 70's, this great band will keep you moving and shaking till the wee hours! \$10 admission at the door. Everyone welcome.

New Year's Levee - Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal and the Town of Annapolis Royal are happy invite all residents to our annual New Year's Levee, January 1st from 12-4pm at the Legion. See some old friends, share a laugh (and maybe some "moose milk") and enjoy Kathy's famous Seafood Chowder and other homemade delectable delights!

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL
38TH ANNUAL
FARMERS'
& TRADERS'

Christmas Craft Market

Admission: \$2

SATURDAY, DEC. 5 9am -3pm

Annapolis Royal Regional Academy (590 St. George St.)

**Over 80 vendors to inspire your Christmas Spirit
with Local Crafts & Farm Produce:**

Needlework, Quilting, Primitive Dolls, Art,
Stained Glass, Jewellery, Woodworking, Pottery,
Soaps, Chocolates, Yarns, Holiday Baking, Wines,
Herbs, Preserves and much, much more...

Olde Fashioned Christmas Craft Fair

December 5th, 2015
9am - 4pm

Port Royal Legion Branch #21
Annapolis Royal

Breakfast Served 8am - 11am

Breakfast Burrito - Egg, green onion, green pepper, cheddar cheese. Bacon, ham or veggie \$6

Lunch Served 11am - 4pm

Corn Chowder & Homemade Biscuit \$6
Chilli & Roll \$6 Sandwiches & Wraps \$4
Hotdogs \$2



Santa & His Elves Will Visit With Treats!

Mrs. Claus Will Serve Hot Chocolate & Marshmallows

Kids, Get Your Picture Taken With Santa & E-mailed to You!
Free Will Offering

Free Admission & Parking

Christmas services at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Annapolis Royal. You are cordially welcome to join us on Christmas Eve at 5.00 p.m. for the Blessing of the Crèche and at 9.00 p.m. for a Christmas Eve service of Holy Eucharist with carol and anthems. Christmas Day there is a said service at 10.00 a.m.

Season's Greetings *50th Anniversary Christmas* *No Tax Sale*

December 3rd, 4th & 5th

Open: 9:00am to 5:00 pm Monday to Saturday

FANCY
JEWELLERS

318 St. George Street,
Annapolis Royal
902 532 5185
57 Water Street, Digby
902 245 2431

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL VOL. FIRE DEPT. AUX.
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 5TH

9 - 3PM

\$2 ADMISSION

(THANK YOU for supporting the Fire Dept.)

FREE SHUTTLE YOU CAN RIDE 9 am - 2 pm

- It STARTS at Farmers Market Parking Lot
- STOPS @Annapolis Royal Fire Hall
- STOPS @ Legion Christmas Market
- STOPS @ Historic Gardens Winter Market
- STOPS @ ARRA (former Jr high school)
- STOPS @ Town Hall for in-town shopping or lunch as well

During the month of December, the Annapolis Community Health Centre will be selling ornaments with personal messages attached. Begins at the tree lighting at the Health Centre Dec. 6th at 7 p.m. Ornaments can be purchased at the front desk at other times.

Dec 10th: Christmas Band Concert, "Christmas Swings", with the Annapolis Basin Community Band and special guests, The Annapolis Voices. Tickets \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance and \$5 for youth, available from King's Theatre at 532-7704 or from band members.

The Annapolis Royal Lions Club will be conducting its annual Christmas Tree Sales Fundraiser to raise money to support various local Lions charity activities in the community. The event will be held at the Annapolis Royal Home Hardware store from Thursday, November 26th to Thursday, December 24th while supplies last. Funds raised help support such projects as donations to the Diabetes Clinic, Community Health Centre, assistance to those individuals in need, financial help for the purchase of eyeglasses, a school bursary and school lunch program. The Lions wish to thank the Annapolis Royal Home Hardware and the community at large for their continued support and to remind everyone that new members are always welcome at the Annapolis Royal Lions.

Once again, the Annapolis Royal Lions Club will be hosting their annual Christmas Movie in partnership with the Annapolis Royal Kings Theatre. The date for this event is Saturday December 5th. The movie this year is *Arthur Christmas* and the starting time will be at 10:30 a.m. After the movie, Lion Santa Claus and his Lion helpers will provide treats for the boys and girls. Parents are asked to limit the attendance of adult family members so space can be utilized for the children. The Lions Club wish to extend their appreciation and thanks to the staff of the Kings Theatre and Independent Store for their help with this project over the years.

May your holidays be bright.

Bring in two strings of traditional holiday lights to your local tree lighting ceremony and get a free string of energy saving LED lights in return. Your new LED lights use 90% less energy than traditional strings, last 10 times longer and reduce the risk of fire.

Please join us:

LED HOLIDAY LIGHT EXCHANGE

Join us at Town Hall for our LED Light Exchange Friday, November 27, 2015 from 6:00 -7:00 pm.

The Parade of Lights starts at the Court House at 7:00 pm.

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Everyday things less ordinary
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*Tax free weekends Nov. 28 - 29 & Dec. 5 - 6.
Great products, great deals, prizes.*

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195 St. Anthony St. Annapolis Royal

GARDENS SHOP

Gift Ideas from the Historic Gardens

Check it out!
A great selection of Jigsaw puzzles featuring the Historic Gardens.
500 piece garden views for adults, 96 & 30 piece "Critters for Kidz".

Calendars, Memberships, Day Passes, Gardens Photo Cards, Pewter Ornaments, and so much more...

441 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal Open Monday - Saturday Call 532-7018 Shop online at www.historicgardens.com

ANNAPOLIS VOICES
Presents
Hope

Sunday
December 6, 2015
3:00 PM and 7:30 PM

St. George and St. Andrew
United Church
393 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal, NS

Also featuring:
Annapolis Treble Makers
Children's Chorus

Director
Deirdre Morrell-Ormerod
Accompanist:
Elizabeth Harwood

Tickets:
Adult: \$15 - Children: \$5
Contact Choir Members Or
Call Lee Jamieson at:
902-532-5804

CELEBRATE NEW YEARS EVE 2015

at The Annapolis Royal Golf Club & Restaurant

An evening with friends, a 6 course menu, and finishing with Champagne Punch.
Served from 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.

Our Menu is available on the website www.annapolisroyalgolf.com. There is lots of choice and we can also cater to special diet/food requirements.

Table reservations required. Call or email.

CURRY BUFFET DEC 4th

Our seasonal Curry buffets are underway again starting December 4th Friday @ 7p.m.

Lots of choice, lots of flavours to tickle your taste bud.

Mild and Hot Vindaloo, Vegetarian, Nan Bread, Poppadms, Lime Pickle, Hot Chutneys, Lamb, Pork, Chicken, Beef, and Rice.

And Desserts \$19

If your partner is not a curry fan, we can accommodate with an alternative.
Please let us know when you call to make your reservation.



**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
Annapolis Valley Health



Merry Christmas from
Brian and all the pub
staff.

Your Christmas party
location is waiting for
you.

Don't forget our New
Years dinner. Seafood
platter for two.

You're Invited!

Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21
& The Town of Annapolis Royal

Cordially invite you to our Annual
New Years Day Levee at the Legion
January 1st, 2016

12pm - 4pm

With Kathys Famous Seafood Chowder
And Other Homemade Delectable Delights!

Happy New Year

Mrs. Nicholson Home!

Jane and Christine wish you a Merry Christmas from
Mrs. Nicholson Home with special open hours and
TAX FREE shopping!

Friday, December 11 - 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 12 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Nicholson
home

CHRISTMAS MARKET EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

Annapolis Royal, Saturday, December 5th, 2015

Over 150 Vendors in Total!!

* Park & Ride Shuttle Available 9am - 3pm *

KING'S THEATRE
209 St. George St.
Free Childrens Christmas Movie!!
Arthur Christmas
Starts at 10:30am
Santa will visit after the movie.
Sponsored by:
The Annapolis Royal Lions Club

ARVFD CHRISTMAS MARKET
Annapolis Royal Fire Hall
5 St. Anthony St.
9:00am-3:00pm \$2.00 admission
Hosted by ARVFD Auxiliary
Come join in the spirit of the season!
Dozens of vendors, Great holiday shopping!
For more info: Brenda Hamilton at 532-5896
or Vicki Smith at 638-8718.

MARKET
PRINCE ALBERT ROAD (HWY. #1)
Lions Christmas Trees for Sale

LEGION CHRISTMAS MARKET
Port Royal Legion Branch #21
66 Victoria St.
9:00am-4:00pm
Breakfast & Lunch Served.
Get your picture taken with Santa Claus.
Mrs. Claus will be serving hot chocolate and treats.
Folk art, knitted goods, baked goods, jewellery, toys, rugs, hand made chocolates, carvings and lots more!
FREE ADMISSION, FREE PARKING
For info call Legion at 532-5196 or Noel Young at 526-0609.

WINTER MARKET AT THE HISTORIC GARDENS
441 St. George St. 9:00AM-2:00PM
Free Admission - Join us for our winter version of the Farmer's Market, at the Historic Gardens every Saturday until mid May!
Lots of vendors will be on hand, with locally roasted coffee, baked goods, preserves, produce, fish, meat, eggs, cheese, hot foods and lots more!
Call Trish at 532-7018 for details.

38th ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FARMERS & TRADERS CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET
Annapolis Royal Regional Academy
590 St. George St. 9:00am-3:00pm.
Jewellery, pottery, woodwork, stained glass, primitive dolls, lace and linens, quilts, soaps, baked goods, good coffee, furniture, woolens and much more!
80 vendors! Admission - \$2.00
Canteen Open
For info Call Jane Fowler at 467-0939.

TOWN HALL

*** Shuttle Starts Here (Market Parking Lot). Stops at all 4 Venues and Town Hall.***

ONGOING EXHIBITS at ARTsPLACENov. 29 – Dec. 22 **Joyce Neville** (ARTsPLACE)Nov. 29 – Dec. 22 **ARCAC Members' Exhibition & Sale** (ARTsPLACE)**Celebrate an ARTfelt Christmas in Annapolis Royal!****Friday Nov. 20**7 - 9:10pm **The Martian – Movie** (King's Theatre)7:30 - 9:30pm **Open Mic Night** (Legion)**Saturday, Nov. 21**9am - Noon **Winter Market** (Historic Gardens)5 - 7:00pm **Harvest Dinner – Ham, Scallop Potatoes & Beans** (AWEC)7 - 9:10pm **The Martian – Movie** (King's Theatre)**Sunday, Nov. 22**2 - 4:00pm **Annapolis Community Health Centre Auxiliary Variety Show** (King's Theatre)**Tuesday, Nov. 24**7:30 - 9:30pm **99 Homes – King's Film Society** (King's Theatre)**Thursday, Nov. 26**Starts at Noon **Lions Club Christmas Tree Sales** (Home Hardware)5 - 6:30pm **Turkey Supper** (St. George & St. Andrew United Church)7 - 8:00pm **Alice in Wonderland – Motus O Dance Theatre** (King's Theatre)**Friday, Nov. 27****Tax Free at Participating Stores***

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1:00pm **Chinese Auction – Benefit to Resident Activity Fund** (Annapolis Royal Nursing Home)6 - 7:00pm **LED Light Exchange** (Town Hall)7:00pm **Walking Parade of Lights & Official Festivities** (Starts at Courthouse. Ends at O'Dell House Museum)**Parade Includes:** Tree Lighting at the Courthouse

Official Town Tree Lighting at Town Hall

Christmas Caroling

Hot Chocolate & Cookies with Santa

Logo Launch & Special Giveaways at Farmers' Market

Bonfire at the O'Dell House Museum

6 - 9:00pm **Christmas in Lequille Christmas Shopping Party**

(Thexton's Greenhouse, Lequille Country Store,

Annapolis Leather Barn and Still Fired Distillery)

7 - 9:00pm **Victorian Christmas** (O'Dell House Museum)**Saturday, Nov. 28****Tax Free at Participating Stores***

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9 - Noon **Winter Market** (Historic Gardens)5:30 - 7:00pm **St. Andrew's Celebration** (Annapolis Royal Golf Club)7 - 9:00pm **Victorian Christmas** (O'Dell House Museum)**Sunday, Nov. 29**11:00am **Pastorate Worship Service with Musical Guest Elizabeth, followed by Pot Luck** (First United Baptist)11:00am **Advent Conspiracy Program** begins to benefit Living Water International (Parker's Cove Baptist)1 - 3:00pm **ARCAC Members' Annual Exhibition & Sale Opens**2 - 4:00pm **Victorian Christmas** (O'Dell House Museum)3:00pm **Gloria – A Royal Consort Choir** (St. Louis Catholic)7:00pm **Hanging of the Greens Service** (First United Baptist)7:30 - 9:30pm **Hamlet – A Stage to Screen Presentation** (King's)**Thursday, Dec. 3****Basin Holiday Buffet Feast followed by Musical Entertainment in the Bar Lounge.** Reserve by Nov. 26 (Annapolis Basin Conference Centre)**Friday, Dec. 4****Tax Free at Participating Stores***

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7 - 9:00pm **Victorian Christmas** (O'Dell House Museum)**"CHRISTMAS MARKET EXTRAVAGANZA"****4 Fun-filled Markets in 1 Day!!****Shuttle Bus runs from 9am – 3pm (\$2 each or \$5 per family)****Saturday, Dec. 5****Tax Free at Participating Stores***

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9 - 2:00pm **Winter Market** (Historic Gardens)9 - 3:00pm **38th Farmers' & Traders Christmas Craft Market** (ARRA)9 - 3:00pm **ARVFD Christmas Market** (Fire Hall)9 - 4:00pm **Olde Fashioned Christmas Craft Fair** (Legion)10:30 - 12:10am **Arthur Christmas – Lion's Club Free Children's Movie and Visit with Santa** Doors open at 9:45am (King's Theatre)7 - 9:00pm **Victorian Christmas** (O'Dell House Museum)**Sunday, Dec. 6**3:00pm & 7:30pm **Hope – Annapolis Voices Concert also featuring the Treble Makers Children's Choir** (United Church)7:30 – 9:30pm **An Irish Christmas with Lunasa & Karen Casey** (King's)**Monday, Dec. 7**Noon **Club 55 Christmas Luncheon** (Parkers Cove Baptist)7:00pm **Annapolis Community Health Care Centre Tree Lighting, Cookies & Caroling** (AR Health Centre)**Tuesday, Dec. 8**7:30 – 9:30pm **The Wrecking Crew** (King's Theatre)**Thursday, Dec. 10****Basin Holiday Buffet Feast followed by Musical Entertainment in the Bar Lounge.** Reserve by Nov. 26 (Annapolis Basin Conference Centre)7:30 – 9:30pm **Christmas Swings – Annapolis Basin Community Band Christmas Concert** (King's Theatre)**Friday, Dec. 11**7:00 – 8:30pm **Peanuts – Movie** (King's Theatre)**Saturday, Dec. 12**9am – Noon **Winter Market** (Historic Gardens)9:00pm – 1:00am **Dance with the "One Night Only" Band** (Legion)**Sunday, Dec. 13**11:00am **The Not So Silent Night – Children's Christmas Program** (Parker's Cove Baptist)2 – 3:30pm **Peanuts – Movie** (King's Theatre)7:00pm **Blue Christmas Service** (United Church)**Tuesday, Dec. 15**7:30 – 8:30pm **Brooklyn – Movie** (King's Theatre).**Thursday, Dec. 17**6:30pm **Community Christmas Caroling** (Granville Ferry Baptist)**Friday, Dec. 18**7:00 – 9:20pm **Spectre – James Bond – Movie** (King's Theatre)**Saturday, Dec. 19**9am – Noon **Winter Market** (Historic Gardens)7:00 – 9:20pm **Spectre – James Bond – Movie** (King's Theatre)**Sunday, Dec. 20**11:15am **Decorate the Church for Christmas** (St. Luke's Anglican)1:55 – 4:25pm **The Nutcracker – The Royal Ballet Live (Via Satellite in HD) & Nutcracker Community Christmas Party** (King's Theatre)**Thursday, Dec. 24**11:00am **ARCAC Christmas Caroling** (Meet at ARCAC)5:00pm **Blessing of the Crib Children's Service** (St. Luke's)6:00pm **Christmas Eve Service** (Parker's Cove Baptist)7:00pm **Christmas Eve Service** (First United Baptist Church)7:30pm **Candlelight Christmas Service** (United Church)9:00pm **Christmas "Sung" Service** (St. Luke's Anglican Church)TBA **Catholic Christmas Service** (St. Louis Catholic Church)**Thursday, Jan. 1**Noon – 4:00pm **New Year's Day Levee** (Annapolis Royal Legion)

The Town of Annapolis Royal is seeking expressions of interest for Members for the newly formed Municipal Effectiveness Advisory Committee (MEAC).



As announced on September 2, 2015, the Town is forming a working group whose mandate is to provide a plan that will examine ways to reduce 'red tape' for its citizens and the business community and review its Municipal Planning Strategy (MPS), Land Use By-Law (LUB) and any related policies. The working group will make recommendations for Council to consider in relation to the MPS and LUB while examining ways to reduce overregulation, streamline procedures and improve efficiencies.

MEAC will be composed of a minimum of seven members to a maximum of nine members in any combination of two Council members and other participants, such as a member of the Planning Heritage Advisory Committee, a member of the Annapolis Board of Trade, a home-based business owner, a member of Annapolis Heritage Society and/or a member from the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal, a real estate agent, a business operator, and a resident of Annapolis Royal and/or area who demonstrates a vested interest in the Town. While applications have been received, there is a need for more applications from individuals, home-based businesses, business owners, and realtors.

Appointments are on an annual basis with the Committee anticipated to be active for two years.

Applications from individuals who live in the area part-time are welcome, provided meeting attendance is possible by electronic means. Interested parties should submit a resume and cover letter that outlines your expression of interest no later than **4pm on December 14th** to:

Town of Annapolis Royal
285 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal, NS
B0S 1A0

Email: admin@annapolisroyal.com
Fax: 902-532-7443

If you are a member of a group listed above, and wish to be on the MEAC working group, please make your interest known directly to that group as each group will identify their representative.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Town Hall at admin@annapolisroyal.com or 902-532-2043.

The Town of Annapolis Royal is undertaking annual appointments for committee members. The following committees currently have openings:

Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee: provides advice to Council on the preparation of or amendment of the Municipal Planning Strategy (MPS), Land Use By-law (LUB), Subdivision By-law and other related matters, including all matters concerning the preservation of built heritage within the Town and heritage issues in general.

Marketing and Economic Development Committee: provides a strategic planning function to Council by identifying and exploring options to market the Town of Annapolis Royal as a "Better Place to Live"; to promote all aspects of town based on ideas from the Town, for the Town, and by the Town.

Board of Police Commissioners: to provide civilian governance on behalf of the council in relation to the enforcement of law, the maintenance of law and order and the prevention of crime in the municipality; and the administrative direction, organization and policy required to maintain an adequate, effective and efficient police department.

Waterfront Development Committee: provides a plan for the Legacy 2017 project to develop all aspects of the waterfront area involving local community groups and attractions.

To apply or for more information, please email admin@annapolisroyal.com or call 902-532-2043.



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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

Library Programs

Dec 1st @ 3:30p.m.-5p.m.

Maker Lab #1

This is your chance to be introduced to the Maker craze. Build with things like an Arduino kit, play with Squishy Circuits, or give a SpinBot a whirl. Discover the world of circuits and electronics. For ages 9 and up. Pre-registration is required. For more information call the Library at 532-2226 during open hours.

Dec 8th @ 3:30p.m.-5p.m.

Maker Lab #2

This is your chance to be introduced to the Maker craze. Build with things like Squishy circuits, race Brush Bots and play computer games with a banana using Makey Makey. Discover the world of circuits and electronics. For ages 7 and up. Pre-registration is required. For more information call the Library at 532-2226 during open hours.

Dec 15th @ 3:30p.m.-5p.m.

Ozobots – a Robotic Toy

Using a simple colour-based coding language you can program Ozobot to move, play and dance. Come see just how easy and amazing it is. For ages 10 and up. Pre-registration is required. For more information call the Library at 532-2226 during open hours.

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. **Open to the Public & Everyone is 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. \$5 to play, all proceeds go into prizes. **Open to the Public & Everyone is welcome.**

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 7pm. **Open to the Public & Everyone is welcome.** (Drinking not required!).

Weekly Music - Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal is happy to announce that our great local musicians will play a music set from 8 – 10pm (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. See the schedule on our Facebook page or drop by the Legion for more info. **Open to the Public & Everyone is welcome.**

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New Fall / Winter Hours

Monday – Closed
Tuesday to Thursday: 12pm - 9:30pm
Friday: 12pm - 12am
Saturday: 4pm - 10pm
Sunday: 2pm - 6pm

Monday Morning Storytime

Preschool children and caregivers are invited to our storytime on Monday mornings! We'll have some stories, crafts and a little snack. Sometimes there's even music!

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Annapolis Board of Trade

Come make merry on Thursday evening, December 10, as **Peopleworx** hosts the Annapolis Board of Trade's December meeting at its location at 253 St. George Street (next to the Health Food Store) in Annapolis Royal. Doors open at 6 pm for a BIZ Tour of the offices and a talk about **Peopleworx** programs that could benefit you! Light refreshments will be served. The regular ABoT meeting will start at 7 pm. All members welcome.



Port Royal Legion
Branch #21, Annapolis Royal
One Night Only Band

Paul—Rhythm/Vocals
Alain—Lead/Vocals
Wayne—Bass/Vocals
Gerald—Drums/Vocals
Bob—Harmonica/Vocals

Dance to the Music of the 60's and 70's

Saturday December 12th, 9pm-1am
Everyone Welcome!

POLICE NEWS



From the Chief of Police:

Winter conditions are fast approaching. Drivers and pedestrians alike must be aware that slippery road conditions mean that it will take time for a vehicle to stop. Pedestrians should always make sure that eye contact is made with the driver before beginning to cross the street.

Town of Annapolis Royal Winter Parking

Winter parking regulations come into effect either on the first snowfall or December 1, 2015 (whichever arrives first) and stay in effect until April 30, 2016. Between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00a.m., no person shall park or leave standing a motor vehicle upon any highway or street within the Town limits in accordance with provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act. Vehicles, whether attended or unattended, shall not be left in a position or manner which may interfere with or obstruct snow removal or winter maintenance operations. Thank you!

Snow and Ice Control

This is a reminder to owners or occupiers of building or vacant lots, that they are responsible for clearing snow and ice from the sidewalks on St. George Street in the business section, as well as removing accumulated snow or icicles from roofs overhanging St. George Street. The business section is defined as the area from the Dargie Plaza (324 St. George Street) to the wharf at the lower end of St. George Street. Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within four (4) hours of daylight or four (4) hours from the time it ceases to snow, if snowing occurs after daylight. Compliance with this bylaw is necessary in order to make the business section of the Town of Annapolis Royal safe for pedestrians. Failure to comply may result in prosecution under the Town of Annapolis Royal Streets Bylaw, Section 9 through 11 inclusive. A copy of this bylaw is available on line at www.annapolisroyal.com or from the Town Hall.

Police Statistics for the Month of October	
	Nature of the Call
1	Sudden Death
1	Mental Health Complaint
1	Fail to Comply with Appearance Notice
1	Theft Under \$5000.00
1	Mischief Complaint
1	Fraud
2	False Alarms
1	Lost and Found Item
5	Assistance to General Public
4	Criminal Record Checks
Total	
18	

Joke of the month:



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— Nova Scotia —

Where History Meets Opportunity

Town of Annapolis Royal TENDER FOR AUDITING SERVICES (5 year term - fiscal years 2015/2016 – 2019/20)

The Town of Annapolis Royal is interested in inviting bids for auditing services for a 5 year term. Details of the full proposal package are available from the Town Hall office at 285 St George Street, Annapolis Royal. Proposals are due and will be accepted no later than 12:00 p.m. on December 4, 2015. The Administration review of Proposals will occur between December 8 to December 15, 2015 and the recommendation for an appointment will be made to Council on December 21st, 2015.

Completed proposals should be forwarded to:

Melony Robinson
Director of Finance
Town of Annapolis Royal
PO Box 310
Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0
Phone: 902-532-3147
Fax: 902-532-7443

Active Living News

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



"A Walk in the Bark" Community Canine Hike, Part II - Saturday, Dec 12th, 10a.m. at the Old Train Station!

The response was so great to our last community dog walk (...and the weather was so very bad) that we've decided to do it again! Come out for an easy hike with your on-leash canine family members on December 12th at 10a.m. The dog walk will begin at the Old Train Station parking lot and circle the French Basin Trail, and more throughout town for those who are interested. We'll also showcase the Town's plans for an off-leash dog park, and help residents get to know the good folks at Misfit Manor, a dog rescue and placement agency in Tupperville who help foster and re-home senior and special needs dogs.

Poop bags provided for the walk, and cider for humans and water for dogs will be served afterwards.

Winter Birding Workshop, Sunday, December 6, 8:30a.m.-11:30a.m. at ARRA

Want to learn about participating in citizen science programs like the Christmas Bird Count and migratory bird count? Do you want to add to your birding knowledge? Looking for a fun and educational weekend activity? Join Clean Annapolis River Project for this free program that is open to all ages. The program will be led by Professor Shawn Craik, Université Sainte-Anne, and tea/coffee and baked goods will be served. Please pre-register by contacting Katie via katiemclean@annapolisriver.ca, or call 902-532-7533.

Seeking a few volunteers for an outdoor rink construction and maintenance crew

The Town of Annapolis Royal is planning to build an outdoor rink for free public use this winter. If you would be willing and able to volunteer a bit of time to help build and occasionally maintain this project, please contact Noah at alc@annapolisroyal.com, or call (902)-955-1205 to get involved.

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.

For a complete listing of recreation programs in the Town of Annapolis Royal, visit <http://annapolisroyal.com/what-to-see-do/annapolis-royal-recreation/>

WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

Pick-Up Dates: Wednesday, December 2nd, 16th, and 30th. For more information contact Valley Waste at 1-877-927-8300 or see their website for email addresses:

www.vwrm.com