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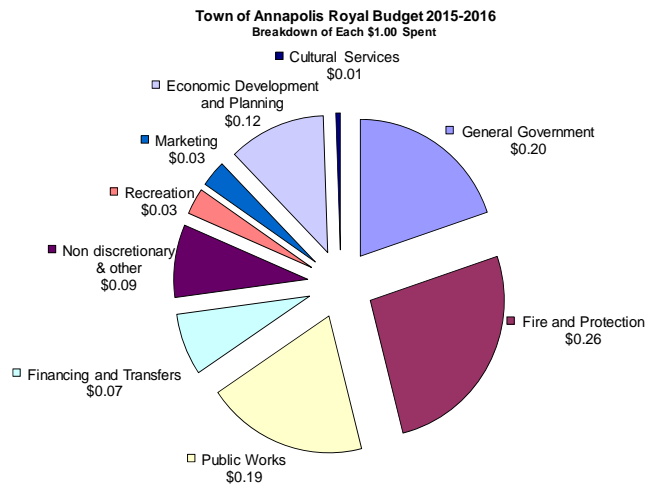
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Annapolis Royal Budget 2015/2016

On Tuesday, June 16th, 2015 Town Council approved a \$1.7M operating budget for the Town of Annapolis Royal for the 2015/2016 fiscal year. Despite the unique challenges with repurposing ARRA, **Town Council was able to keep the tax rates at \$1.65 for Residential and \$3.15 for Commercial.** Please see the below graph for a breakdown of how each \$1.00 of tax is spent. For details on this budget please go to our website or contact Town Hall.



C a n a d a D a y C e l e b r a t i o n s



Come Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the National Flag of Canada in Annapolis Royal on July 1st.

Meet us at Town Hall in Annapolis Royal at 11:30 am for the official kick off, then head over to Fort Anne Historic Site for a fun afternoon of music, cake, games, crafts, and a free swim at the Annapolis Royal pool.

See you in Annapolis Royal.

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

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

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

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Councillor Sherman Hudson
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Councillor Byron Mersereau
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The public is welcome to attend all meetings.

Next Meetings

Planning and Heritage Advisory
Committee
July 6, 2015 at 9:30 am

Committee of the Whole
July 8, 2015 at 6:00 pm

Marketing & Economic
Development Committee
July 14, 2015 at 6:00 pm

Waterfront Development
Committee
July 16, 2015 at 6:00 pm

Council
July 20, 2015 at 6:00 pm

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Motions from Council Minutes of May 20, 2015

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-04

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the existing Development Agreement between the Town of Annapolis Royal and Industrial Wiper Supply and GEM's Good Used Clothing, dated May 23, 1996 and registered in the Annapolis County Registry of Deeds as Document 1624 be released; and the existing Development Agreement between the Town of Annapolis Royal and Q.T.B. Holdings Limited, dated March 9 1995 and registered in the Annapolis County Registry of Deeds as Document 5260 be released. Motion carried.

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-05

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette that the Town enter into a Development Agreement with Nova Scotia Power Inc. to permit the development of warehouse and accessory office use in an existing building at 211 Prince Albert Road, PID 05265012, as detailed in the application dated December 22, 2014. Motion carried.

The motion, **MOTION #C 2015-05-20-05**, was approved with the following friendly amendment on motion by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette. The friendly amendment from Councillor Mersereau was on page 6 of the proposed Development Agreement dependent on wording and specifications as provided in the Site Plan. This was accepted by the maker of the motion and Councillor Paquette, who seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-06

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the Town enter into a Development Agreement with Nova Scotia Power Inc. to permit signage at the Tidal Generation Station property, Prince Albert Road, PID 05131800, as detailed in the application dated December 22, 2014.

The motion, **MOTION #C 2015-05-20-06**, approved with the following friendly amendment on motion by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson. The friendly amendment from Councillor Mersereau was to change the wording in Clause 4 of the Draft Development Agreement to "shall be restricted to a single sign facing the water, behind the warehouse building, as shown on the Site Plan". This was accepted by the maker of the motion and Councillor Hudson, who seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-07

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the top logo (white image of Fort Anne) be adopted as the new town logo. Motion carried.

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-08

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Hank Sawchuk be appointed a Fire Inspector for the Town of Annapolis Royal on a fee-for-service basis for the period ending December 31, 2015.

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-09-A

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette that CAO Barr be authorized to negotiate an off-standard rental rate for Friends of the Library. Motion carried.

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-09-B

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the proposed interim rental rates for ARRA be approved. Motion carried.

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-10

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette that Council adopt the Draft Policy of the Waterfront Development Committee. Motion carried

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-11

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Mayor Tompkins and Deputy Mayor Powers be nominated to the Waterfront Development Committee. Motion carried.

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-12

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson to approve Holly Sanford, Addie MacDonald, Donnie Brown, Danny McClair, Harry Jost to sit on the Waterfront Development Committee. Motion carried

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-13

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette that Council advance ABoT an additional pre-approval of \$1500.00 which equates to the Town's contribution last year. Motion defeated.

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-14

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette that

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-13 be amended to include an additional pre-approval of \$2000.00 to a total of \$4500.00. Motion carried.

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-15

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette that the meeting be extended for 30 minutes to 9:30 pm. Motion carried.

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-16

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette to guarantee the Town of Annapolis' portion of the Capital Guarantee. Motion carried.

Motions from Council May 20, 2015 cont.**MOTION #C 2015-05-20-17**

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that a letter of support be sent to Annapolis Heritage Society from the proposal and concept of the project. Motion carried.

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-18

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that the Request for Expressions of Interest (REI) for ARRA repurposing be finalized with the amendments, and that the document be available to the public. Motion carried

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-19

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Council write-off the interim tax bill for the following Town owned properties, roll # 4997409 in the amount of \$2803.50 and roll # 00092398 in the amount of \$660.83. Motion carried

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-20

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette that Council sign the Intermunicipal Services Agreement for Canadian Legacy 2017 Society dated May 4th, 2015 (updated May 14, 2015).

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-21

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Council allocate \$500.00 from the funds raised from the ARRA yard sale to go towards the purchase of Junior High student school sport uniforms. Balance of funds raised to be used for additional youth programming. Motion carried

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-22

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that the Town of Annapolis Royal provide funding for \$250.00 provided that the Municipality of the County of Annapolis matches the Town's \$250.00 contribution and that the funds be sanctioned to the Age Advantage Association. Motion carried as amended.

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-23

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette that the applicants at 324 St George Street be given heritage approval to install a projecting wall sign as detailed in the application AR15-009-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-law are met. Motion carried

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-24

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette that the applicants at 209 St George Street be given heritage approval to install wooden windows, wooden storm windows, repair the wooden front door, add a masking shelter to host all the heat pump equipment, add rain gutters and downspouts, and repair or replace the signage as detailed in the application AR15-010-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-law are met. With the following amendments; that "additional building" be replaced with "masking shelter". Motion carried.

MOTION #C 2015-05-20-25

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that the applicants at 393 St George Street be given heritage approval to shingle the two steeple roofs with metal shingles, and remove and replace the protective covering on the stain glass windows as detailed in the application AR15-011-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-law are met. Motion carried

Motions from Special Council Minutes of May 26, 2015

Motion SC-2015-05-26-02

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette that pre-approval for \$10,000.00 be granted to ARRA General Account. Motion carried.

Motion SC-2015-05-26-03

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that the adult gym equipment be installed with one sign next to the equipment. Motion carried with one nay vote from Councillor Mersereau. Motion carried.

Motion SC-2015-05-26-05

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette that a summer student be hired for the Public Works Department. Motion carried.

Motion SC-2015-05-26-06

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette that pre-approval for \$800.00 be granted to CAO Barr for him to attend the AMA Spring Conference June 17-19, 2015. Motion carried.

Motion SC-2015-05-26-07

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette that Mayor Tompkins be appointed as the Annapolis Royal representative for the Intermunicipal Corporation for Canada 150 and that Councillor Mersereau be the alternate appointee. Motion carried.

WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

Wednesdays: July 1, July 15, and July 29. For more information contact Valley Waste at 1-877-927-8300 or see their website for email addresses: www.vwrm.com



CONGRATULATIONS!

COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE FANCY JEWELLERS ON 50 YEARS IN BUSINESS IN ANNAPOLIS ROYAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY. WE WISH YOU MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS.

The 69th
ANNAPOLIS & DISTRICT NATAL DAYS

Thursday, July 30 through Monday, August 2nd, 2015

The theme for the 2015 Annapolis Natal Days Weekend chosen by the Annapolis & District Natal Days Committee is "Art Blooms Here". As always, the support of businesses and individuals in Annapolis Royal and surrounding communities has been crucial in the continuation of the Natal Days Weekend events and activities. We would like to extend to you and/or your business the opportunity to sponsor an event and/or advertise in this year's Natal Days Weekend booklet. Please contact Angela Amero, Event Coordinator, 902-526-0279.

Thank you for your support of our Annapolis & District Natal Days Weekend.

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

First Friday July 3rd, 2015
Join us at **Baintons Tannery Outlet / Mad Hatter Bookstore**

Local Author Steve Skafte will be signing copies of his latest poetry book "Scarecrows are Growing". He also will be doing a few readings from the book at 6:30pm Please stop by and support our local author. Refreshments will be served!

CELEBRATE CANADA'S BIRTHDAY
JULY 1, 2015
IN ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

11:30 - OPENING CEREMONIES - ANNAPOLIS ROYAL TOWN HALL
PROCLAMATION BY THE TOWN CRIER
JOIN MAYOR TOMPKINS AS WE RAISE OUR FLAG AND LIFT OUR VOICES FOR "O CANADA"

GREETINGS FROM PRINCESS ANNAPOLIS ROYAL - ASHLEE APT-WEIR
12:00 - CUTTING OF THE CAKE - FORT ANNE

12:00 - 1:00 - ANNAPOLIS BASIN COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT
12:30 - 2:30 - PHOTO BOOTH TO CAPTURE YOUR CANADA DAY FUN
1:15 - 2:30 - OPEN AIR CONCERT - FORT ANNE
Featuring Mark Bezanon and Friends

12:00 - 2:00 - CANADA DAY CRAFT FOR CHILDREN (LIMITED SUPPLY)
12:00 - 2:00 - CANADA DAY FACE PAINTING FOR CHILDREN
2:00 - 5:00 - FREE SWIM AT THE ANNAPOLIS ROYAL POOL
62 CHAMPLAIN DRIVE

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FARMERS' AND TRADERS' MARKET - MARKET SQUARE
10:00 - 2:00
NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT TOUR
2:00 pm - Annapolis Royal Lighthouse
<http://www.TourAnnapolisRoyal.com>
CANDLELIGHT GRAVEYARD TOUR
9:30 pm - Meet at Fort Anne Parking Lot
<http://www.TourAnnapolisRoyal.com>

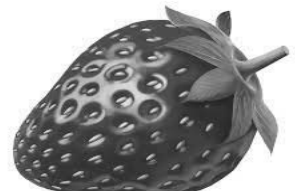
**RAIN LOCATION - ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada through the Department of Canadian Heritage/Colaboracion Canada Program. Nous remercions l'Agence financiere du gouvernement du Canada pour l'entente de l'Initiative de Colaboracion du Canada Program.

 Canadian Heritage / Patrimoine canadien

Champlain Garden Club FLOWER SHOW and TEA.
Saturday, July 11, 2:00-5:00pm.
Legion Social Centre, 66 Victoria St., Annapolis Royal.
Admission \$7.00 includes tea and delicious snacks and sweets (2-4pm).
Entries welcome from all ages. Special categories and \$25 first prize for children. Specimen Forms available at the Historic Gardens. Please bring specimens and arrangements to the Legion Friday, 8 - 10am.
Contact Dessie or Bob at dessiebob@ns.sympatico.ca or 532-0834.

STRAWBERRY SUPPER
WEDNESDAY, July 8 5pm-6:30pm
St George & St Andrew United Church
(by the lights)
Adults - \$12.00
Under 12 - \$6.00
For Take Out please call 902-532-7954. No delivery.



WEDNESDAY FARMERS MARKETS BEGIN JULY 1ST!
As well as the Saturday markets which are 8 am -1 pm, the Wednesday markets run from July 1 to August 26, 10 am to 2 pm.

July Calendar of Events

July 1	Canada Day Celebrations. Begins at 11:30 at Town Hall. Please see page 4 for a list of the day's events.
July 3	Wine & Roses: Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens 5pm - 7 pm. Rain or shine! For details see www.historicgardens.com .
July 3	First Friday. See page 7 for details.
July 3	Swim Under the Stars: Annapolis Community Pool 8:30-11:30pm.
July 4	Previously Loved Art Sale 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at St George & St Andrew United Church (by the lights)
July 4	Annapolis Royal House & Garden Tour 10am — 4 pm. Please visit www.exploreourgardens.com for details.
July 4	Concert: Ariana Nsar chante PIAF: King's Theatre 7:30pm - 9:30pm
July 5	Sunday Series: Historic Gardens 9am — 5pm: Narrative Tour of the Historic Gardens 11am, Peter Bonnett House Revisited 1pm—4pm, Viewing of the Old Post Office 1pm — 4pm, The Great Annapolis Bridge Disaster 1pm & 4pm. Please visit www.exploreourgardens.com for details.
July 7	Free Art Workshop: Printmaking at ARTs Place 12pm — 5pm Please see: http://arcac-artsplace.weebly.com .
July 8	Strawberry Supper 5pm — 6:30 pm. See page 4 for details.
July 8	Free Art Workshops: Printmaking and Bag Piping at ARTs Place 12pm — 5pm. Please see: http://arcac-artsplace.weebly.com
July 9	Champlain Garden Club Meeting in the basement of the United Church at the traffic lights. Jill Covill of Bunchberry Nurseries in Upper Clements will speak about propagating, trimming and caring for Heaths and Heathers 7:30pm.
July 11	Champlain Garden Club Flower Show and Dessert Tea. See page 4 for details.
July 11	Concert: Ryan Cook & the Valley Singers at King's Theatre 7:30pm — 9:30pm.
July 14	Free Art Workshop: Painting w/Dry Pastels at ARTs Place 12pm—5pm. Please see: http://arcac-artsplace.weebly.com
July 14	Kitchen pARTy at ARTsPLACE 7pm — 9pm

July 15	Free Art Workshop: Loom Tapestry Making at ARTs Place 12pm—5pm. Please visit: http://arcac-artsplace.weebly.com
July 15	North Hills Jazz Café with "WineHardt" 7pm—9pm. Dessert and coffee too!
July 16	Singer Lynnea Rose Armstrong at ARTsPLACE 7pm – 9 pm.
July 18	Concert: Lalun (World Music) at King's Theatre 7:30pm—9:30pm.
July 19	Youth Lighthouse Workshop at North Hills Museum 1pm—4pm. Please visit www.annapolisroyal.com/event for details.
July 21	Free Art Workshop: Art for Kids at ARTs Place 12pm—5pm. Please see page 6 for details.
July 21	Saltbox Revisited Lecture Series at North Hills Museum 7pm—9pm. Please visit www.annapolisroyal.com/event for details.
July 22	Free Art Workshop: Painting at ARTs Place 12pm—5pm. Please see: http://arcac-artsplace.weebly.com
July 25	Medievalmania Party 2pm—4pm at North Hills Museum. Please visit www.annapolisroyal.com/event for details.
July 28	Chinoiserie: Salt Box Revisited Lecture Series at North Hills Museum 7pm. Please visit www.annapolisroyal.com/event for details.
July 28	Free Art Workshop: Drawing & Watercolour at ARTs Place 12pm—5pm. Please see: http://arcac-artsplace.weebly.com
July 28	Kitchen pARTy at ARTsPLACE 7pm — 9pm
July 29	Free Art Workshop: Drawing & Watercolour at ARTs Place 12pm—5pm. Please visit http://arcac-artsplace.weebly.com
July 29 — Aug 2	Natal Day Events. Schedule to be announced.

RECURRING EVENTS:

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

ARTs Unleashed! is coming!

This 9-day celebration of art, culture and heritage kicks off with ARCAC's Paint the Town on August 15 and runs through August 23. All organizations, individuals and businesses are invited to offer an event to be included in the ARTs Unleashed! calendar. The event could be a workshop, a demonstration, a short play, a concert, or anything else that ties into the culture and heritage of Annapolis Royal and area. ARTs Unleashed is coordinated by the Annapolis Board of Trade and supported by funding from the Town of Annapolis Royal, the Nova Scotia Tourism Association, and the Department of Canadian Heritage. Contact Grace Butland at 532-1611 or grace.butland@bellaliant.net for additional information.





Summer is here! The deck is up and waiting for you. Kitchen hours: Mon-Fri 11am-11pm, Sat 10am-11pm, Sun 12pm-8pm

CANDLELIGHT ACADIAN/MI'KMAQ EVENING TOUR.

Learn about the Mi'kmaw 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

DAYTIME EXPERIENCE: Every TUESDAY & FRIDAY, 2:00 pm, June 24 - September 12.
ADULT \$9, YOUTH (13-18) \$5, and CHILD (12 & Under) \$3
Duration: 1:00

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

“Make a Piece of Art for the Annapolis County Exhibition Art Show”
When: **July 21st from 12 to 5pm**, drop in for kids of all ages. No registration required, just pop in.

Young children (4 to 8) should be accompanied by an adult or older sibling. The kids can stay for an hour or as long as they like!

Make a drawing, in coloured pencil, marker or paint and frame it to enter into the Ex art Show. We'll provide the art making materials; paper, pencils, coloured pencils, markers, paint. We will have some frames there for kids to frame up their piece when they're done, or they can frame it at home. If the kids have a frame (with glass) that can be wired on the back for hanging, they can bring it with them.



L-Ink'd Open House

Please join us at L-Ink'd for an open house on July 9th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

L-Ink'd is located at 324 St. George St. and is Annapolis Royal's first shared workspace and innovation centre. L-Ink'd is a place for business professionals to gather, share ideas, access the web and get work done with daily, casual or monthly membership available. Please join us to celebrate our opening on July 9th.

RSVP by emailing Lisa@LisaLarter.com

The Annapolis Royal Golf Club & Restaurant will be holding their Annual Cuban Box Pork Roast BBQ Buffets @ 6pm on Wednesday July 1st, Canada Day

Historic Gardens
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL - NOVA SCOTIA
A garden for all Seasons...
Walking in the Footsteps of the Past
in Annapolis Royal
An Evening of Wine & Roses
Friday, July 3, 5-7pm
A memorable evening in the Historic Gardens
Annapolis Royal House & Garden Tour
Saturday, July 4, 10am-4pm
Visit the Historic Gardens, special private gardens and heritage houses in Annapolis Royal and Granville Ferry
Bridging the Past to the Present
Sunday, July 5, 9am-5pm
Sunday activities to explore the rich heritage of our community
Scotiabank Bright Future
Be sure to book your weekend getaway package at one of our fine accommodations!
www.ExploreOurGardens.com
Garden Member
CANADIAN GARDEN OF THE YEAR
Tickets may be purchased at the Historic Gardens or at Scotiabank - Annapolis Royal 902-532-7018
www.historicgardens.com

The Pool is now open. Please see the schedule online at www.annapolispool.ca.
This month: FREE Canada Day swim at the pool 2pm to 5 pm. Thanks to a grant from THRIVE! Hotdogs for sale! July 3rd: Late night First Friday swim from 8:30 pm to 11:30 pm. Come swim under the stars.
July 6th: Red Cross Swimming lessons begin for two week periods.
To register, call the pool at 532-1777 or e-mail the manager Susan at southiesuze@gmail.com

Leslie Erickson Art Gallery
29 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal, N.S., Canada
902-532-1359
fribius@yahoo.ca
contemporary art
handmade paper
African jewelry
Japanese calligraphy
art & photo cards

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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 7pm. **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 pm– 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. **Everyone welcome!**

Town of Annapolis Royal



Committee Member Wanted
For Board of Police
Commissioners

One position available

Any Town resident or business owner.
Interested individuals are requested to provide a cover letter and resume by 3:00pm, July 10, 2015 to:
Attention: Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Annapolis Royal
PO Box 310
Annapolis Royal NS B0S 1A0
or email cao@annapolisroyal.com

SAVE THE DATE

A Rose Fortune Memorial Fundraiser will be held at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall Wednesday August 19, 7:00pm - 9:00pm, during the ARTs Unleashed Festival. The evening will feature selected readings from George Cameron Grant's full-length play Fortune which is about Annapolis Royal's own Rose Fortune. All proceeds raised will go to the creation of a Rose Fortune memorial marker to be created by Brad Hall and placed in the Garrison Cemetery. Save the date and join Mr. Grant with Linda Bailey reading as Rose Fortune, along with other very special guests joining - **watch for more details in the August edition of the Town Crier and on the Community Events Calendar at www.annapolisroyal.com/events/.**

First Friday
2015
Annapolis Royal

FF
6pm-9pm
July 3

Warm Summer Nights

6:00 - 7:00 Zumba with YMCA instructor

7:00 - 9:00 Open mic

6:00 - 8:00 Fly your kite at the Fort

6:00 - 6:45 FREE MAGIC SHOW @ Farmers' Market

Stroll, Shop & Enjoy!

Photo by Terry Murphy

FRIDAY
Jul 3

Proudly Sponsored by the Annapolis Board of Trade

Annapolis Royal **ANNOPOLIS** nsta
Representing the Annapolis Region since 1946

Contact for further information: Holly @ 902-532-2070



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

Annapolis Royal Regional Academy (ARRA) Update

The ARRA Committee and Town staff are continuing their efforts to repurpose ARRA by working daily with the business community in Nova Scotia as well as with all levels of government.

We have issued an Expression of Interest (REI) and have been in contact with 84 different developers and businesses, with a few visiting Annapolis Royal for a tour of the facility.

While these repurposing activities continue to be ongoing, the Town is also adjusting to the new reality of being responsible for all of ARRA's expenses. We have negotiated new agreements for fire alarm, sprinkler/security services, fuel, electricity, insurance, and HVAC equipment maintenance and have had to set up new phone and internet lines to monitor the various systems. Although the annual costs for electricity and heating fuel at ARRA were approximately \$33,000 and \$55,000 respectively when it was fully operational, we have budgeted for these amounts to be reduced by 40% for the upcoming year. Despite the Town having to assume the additional costs associated with maintaining ARRA, Council has been able to keep the residential and commercial tax rates the same for 2015/2016. Public Works has taken over mowing the property and will be responsible for the bulk of the snow removal. Even though the outside windows are in need of repair, a decision in relation to this expensive work will likely be deferred until the repurposing efforts conclude and a long-term plan for the building is finalized.

While the primary focus is to repurpose the school long-term, the Town recognizes that rental income is required in the short-term in order to help offset the maintenance and operating expenses. We anticipate a monthly requirement of almost \$8,000. However, while the Town strives to offset its expenses by renting space at ARRA, we also need to remain supportive of all of the community groups who must rely on the income gained from renting their respective spaces. We have attempted to strike a delicate balance to make the space available to rent while not taking business from local organizations. Even with this challenge, we have been able to keep the posted rental rates for ARRA at about half the cost of classroom rentals at a comparable facility on the south shore.

As we continue our repurposing efforts, we'll gain a better understanding of the overall ARRA operating costs and continue to identify ways to streamline and minimize the ongoing expenses.

Council and staff appreciate your continued support as we strive to fulfill the community's wishes to see ARRA return to being a vibrant facility.

Gregory Barr, CAO, Town of Annapolis Royal

PLEASE HELP US SAVE OUR ANNAPOLIS LIGHTHOUSE

The Annapolis Lighthouse was built in 1889, and it needs considerable structural work in order to preserve it for future generations. The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal has entered it in the "This Lighthouse Matters" Contest. The Annapolis Lighthouse is one of four lighthouses in the Ebb Tide Category competing for three prizes (\$40,000, \$20,000 and \$10,000).

It takes **LESS THAN ONE MINUTE A DAY TO VOTE**. YOU, your family and friends could make a huge difference in whether or not we receive any funding and are able to save our lighthouse. One vote per person is allowed each day through July 15, 2015. All you have to do is click the following link and then click the red "Vote" icon by the picture of the Annapolis Lighthouse: <http://thisplacematters.ca/competition/this-lighthouse-matters/>

Our lighthouse does not qualify for government funding since we got it so long ago. The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal has already put over \$10,000 to try to preserve it since 2004, but much more work and funds are needed.

YOUR VOTES are greatly needed and would be appreciated more than words could ever express.

Thank you,
Alan Melanson

Joke of the month:

Marriage is like a deck of cards; at the beginning it is all about queens and diamonds but at the end all you want is a club and a spade.

*Roses are red
Violets are blue
Dog poop stinks
So let's pick up the poo!*



The Annapolis Royal Lions Club

The Annapolis Royal Lions Club wish to thank the residents of Annapolis Royal and surrounding area for their support during the lionistic year just completed. The lions have broken down their activities into four areas: hunger, sight, environmental, and children/youth. In the past year, over 26 activities were carried out including transporting blood samples, fundraising with the Annapolis Valley Lions, funding the creation of hygiene/emergency kits for the homeless, sponsoring the Lions Peace Poster and Drug Awareness Poster Contests, sponsoring the school DARE Project, donating to fire victims, donating milk for the school lunch program, selling 911 signs, donating to Christmas Daddies and IWK Children's Telethon to name a few.



Picture of the presentation of a cheque from the Annapolis Royal Lions Club to the Natural Playground Construction Committee in Granville Ferry at Champlain Elementary School

The club has been in existence for 59 years and has a proud history of serving the community. We look forward to continuing our efforts in the future but to do this we must ask for community assistance of like minded individuals to join us in our efforts as our membership has been severely depleted over the past year.

ABoT NEWS FOR JULY



ABoT now has 104 members!

We're thrilled to welcome eight **new** members to the Annapolis Board of Trade, bringing our total membership to 104 businesses in Annapolis Royal and District. A warm welcome to the following:

- Summer House Antiques
- L-ink'd
- Sweet Pea Esthetics
- Sheila Duggan Communications
- Shore Road Seafood
- Ms. Ann Marie's School of Music
- Hansi Gerold-Murphy Osteopathy
- Society of the Company of Angels Dance Projects

We'd also like to welcome back former members Nautical Seafoods, Catfish Moon and Trimper & Associates.

Welcome to our new ABoT vice president, Bill MacDonald

Thanks to our departing vice president Bill Monk

Bill MacDonald, representing the Annapolis Heritage Society, was voted in as vice president on June 11. He replaces Bill Monk, representing A Seafaring Maiden Bed and Breakfast. Board of Trade regulations state that presidents and vice presidents can serve only a two-year term, then must step down. We welcome Bill MacDonald to the post, and extend our heartfelt thanks to Bill Monk for his two years of unflinching hard work as VP. Luckily he remains on ABoT Council!

We need volunteers!

ABoT members who would like to be active on committees or stand for executive positions, please get in touch with president Jane Nicholson at (902) 532-0008 or jane@mrsnicholson.com. Jane must step down as president in early October when her term expires, and our secretary Mike Fearon would like to retire from active Board of Trade duty! Thanks for your consideration.

Active Living News



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

The Clean Annapolis River Project presents RIVERFEST, July 18, at Jubilee Park in Bridgetown

The Clean Annapolis River Project is bringing a full day of fun events for you to celebrate the Annapolis River watershed. There will be dragon boat races, canoe obstacle course races, boat tours, canoe makers and demonstrations, live music, food and craft vendors, and kids' activities all day. The event will conclude with "A Dinner on the Dauphin", an Acadian themed meal that is not to be missed (a vegetarian option is available too). Please attend this event and celebrate the Annapolis River, and all the wonderful community and recreation opportunities it provides all of us!

For more information or to purchase tickets to the dinner or register for races and tours, please call CARP at 902-532-7533 or visit www.annapolisriver.ca/riverfest (Tickets for the meal are limited, so don't delay!).

Canada Day Free Swim at the Community Pool!

There will be a **FREE SWIM** at the Community Pool from 2pm — 5pm on Canada Day, July 1, 2015. This event has been sponsored by "Thrive!: A plan for a healthier Nova Scotia", The Department of Health and Wellness, and the Community Pool. Come cool off after all the fun and games at Fort Anne (see page 4).

For more information, please contact Christine Igot at Christine@laxtext.com or call Noah at 902-955-1205.

Tennis, Anyone?

There will be Doubles Tennis Tournaments held at the Annapolis Royal Tennis Courts on Canada Day at 1PM, and again on Sunday, August 2 at 1pm as part of the Natal Days Festivities. A partner is not required to join, simply arrive a few minutes early to be paired up, and there is a \$5 entry fee per person. This is a great opportunity to get to know members of the Annapolis Royal Tennis Club too, and learn about and join their organization!

Keys to the tennis courts can be picked up at Town Hall and are available for a \$5 deposit, and are available to anyone.

A Community Celebration in Honour of John Rodie

On Saturday, July 11, at 2pm at the ARRA gym, there will be a memorial event held to honour John Rodie. For those who may not have known him, John was a community leader in the area of recreation, a champion of physical activity and leading a healthy, active lifestyle, and was involved in just about every sport and recreation activity imaginable. John was also a tireless and humble volunteer who was always working to make Annapolis Royal a better place to live. Leaders and members of community recreation groups will be gathering to celebrate John's life and help share John's love of being happy, healthy, active, and doing good for the community. Please join us, this will be a great opportunity to get to know other folks involved in recreational activities in the community and celebrate this great man!

There will also be a walk around the community led by the Valley Trekkers and a Volkssport group starting at 10am at the French Basin Trail, entrance by the Skate Park. Meet at 9:30am to join us. There will be a presentation made on their behalf at this time. For more information about the walk or the memorial event, please contact Noah Scanlan at alc@annapolisroyal.com or call 902-955-1205

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.