



The Town Crier

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Election 2016

The Municipal Election in Nova Scotia will be held
October 15th from 8am-7pm

Please watch for more news coming later in the summer, including how to ensure your name is on the voter's list here in the Town of Annapolis Royal.

The official Nomination Day for those wishing to run in the election is Tuesday, September 13th from 9am – 5pm, by appointment only.

For further information please refer to: <http://www.novascotia.ca/dma/pdf/mun-candidate-guide-to-municipal-elections-2012.pdf>.

The Department of Municipal Affairs has assured that the guide will be updated over the course of the summer.

For more information please contact:

Melony Robinson, Returning Officer for the Town of Annapolis Royal: 902-532-3147 or finance@annapolisroyal.com



Much thanks and appreciation from all the town residents who benefited from the "AWEC Gives Back Day", held Friday, May 13th. The Town sincerely values the efforts and a wonderful job was done!

Donations for Fort McMurray

Our thoughts are with everyone affected by the fire in Alberta.

For those of you interested in making a donation, the Canadian Red Cross has an easy online option. Donations can be made at: <https://donate.redcross.ca/ea-action/action?&ea.client.id=1951&ea.campaign.id=50639>

All individual donations are being matched by the Government of Canada.

Police Service Review

Annapolis Royal Town Council has committed to conducting a Policing Services Review in order to ascertain if the level of policing service provided by the Annapolis Royal Police Department is adequate for its citizens and provides good value for the costs involved in maintaining our own police service, or if we should be considering other options. A committee has been formed which is chaired by Jane DeWolfe, Vice-Chair of the Board of Police Commissioners, other members of the Board, members of Council and George Lahey, Policing Consultant with the Nova Scotia Department of Justice.

The first meeting has taken place and later in the process public input will be sought.

Mayor Tompkins
is available by
appointment

Call 902-532-2043
or email

mayor@annapolisroyal.com

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MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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Councillor Sherman Hudson
shermanhudson@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Byron Mersereau
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Next Meetings

Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee
June 6th @ 9:30am

Board of Police Commissioners
June 8th @ 9:00am

Committee of the Whole
June 8th @ 6:00pm

Municipal Effectiveness Advisory Committee
June 9th @ 10:00am

Marketing & Economic Development Committee
June 14th @ 6:00pm

Waterfront Development Committee:
June 16th @ 6:30pm

Council
June 20th @ 6:00pm

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MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL- APRIL 18, 2016

MOTION #C-2016-04-18-03: Fundraising for the Dog Park

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to approve the Active Living Coordinator's proposal for fundraising to raise funds for the dog park. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2016-04-18-04: Erection of Signs at the Academy Site

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau to approve the allowance of signs at the Academy site for the proposed new condo development as per Section 7.5(i) of the *Land Use By-Law*. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2016-04-18-05: Planning Permission

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that the applicant at 200 St. George Street be given heritage approval to install a projecting wall sign and safety railing as detailed in the application AR16-005-HER, providing the requirements of the *Land Use By-Law* are met. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2016-04-18-06: Planning Permission

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that the applicant at 304 St. George Street be given heritage approval to install a window sign as detailed in the application AR16-006-HER, providing the requirements of the *Land Use By-Law* are met. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2016-04-18-07: Planning Permission

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the applicant at 467-471 St. George Street be given heritage approval to remove the 1980's addition and replace the wall to original position with same materials as currently used, as detailed in the application AR16-009-HER, providing the requirements of the *Land Use By-Law* are met. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2016-04-18-08: Planning Permission

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that the applicant at 209 St. George Street be given heritage approval to install a wooden deck and steel door as detailed in the application AR16-008-HER, providing the requirements of the *Land Use By-Law* are met. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2016-04-18-09: Exception to MPS/LUB to allow for redevelopment of ARRA

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to approve the initiation of an MPS/LUB amendment to enable consideration of redevelopment or reuse of the ARRA property. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2016-04-18-10: Staff Lieu Time Policy

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Hudson to adopt the Lieu Time Policy Draft submitted to the Committee of the Whole meeting on April 7th, 2016 with a provision that the implementation of the 60 hour ceiling become effective July 1, 2016. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2016-04-18-11: Fall Election Voting Dates

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that designated poll dates be October 6th and October 11th from 12p.m.-8p.m. and the Director of Finance will see if coordination is possible for those dates with the County. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2016-04-18-12: Appointment of Members of the Police Review Committee

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Rion Microys and Danny McClair be appointed as additional voting members of the Police Review Committee. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2016-04-18-13: Hearing Regarding the County Water Rate Application

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Hudson to approve for the Town to notify the NSUAR, by the April 25th deadline that the Town wishes to have formal standing to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses in relation to the Hearing for the County's recent Water Rate Application. Motion carried.

Community Thank You from the Friends of Annapolis Pool Society (FAPS)



On behalf of all FAPS board members, I would like to send out a grateful thank you to members of the community who came out to support our community pool by attending our 2nd annual Mother's Day Brunch at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall on May 8th.

The brunch was a great success thanks to you! We raised over \$3,000. Along with a \$1,000 Day of Service grant from the RBC - Annapolis Royal Branch. This is the equivalent in funds for us to run

the pool for a week this summer and that is fantastic!

We would like to thank the following volunteers: Chef Paula Buxton and her team in the kitchen for cooking up all the wonderful food from scratch! Lifeguards Lorena Heubach, Gemma Tompkins, Sam Cooper and Emily Olsen along with O2 volunteers Emily Durling and Leeanne Rogers and Matilda and Agnes Microy for serving at tables and Bonnie Omer for keeping them all organized. Bruce and Velma Keevil and Sue and Abi Bonnington for manning the ticket table. Board members Lynn, Susan, Donna, and Starr along with Randy and the Cooper family for set-up, serving and clean-up.

Many thanks to: Home Hardware and Leo's Café for helping to sell tickets, to Mary Ritchie and Thexton's for the lovely flowers and to the many individuals and businesses who provided items for the ticket auction: Thexton's, Lucky Rabbit Pottery, Mrs. Nicholson Home, Lola's Little Cakes, Weasy's Hair Salon, Hillsdale House, Sweet Pea Aesthetics, Firefly Makery, Port Royal Animal Hospital, and Dan Froese photography.

A special thank you goes out to Sissiboo Coffee Roasters and to Ali. Sissiboo graciously provided coffee and tea for the brunch and Ali was on site all day to serve. She also gave of her time to set up tables and wash dishes. Thank you Ali!

And a grateful thank you to the Port Royal Branch of the Canadian Legion as they kindly cancelled their own Mother's Day Brunch in order to support our fundraising.

Thank you to everyone. Hope to see you at the pool this summer. Free opening day swim on Canada Day!

-Christine Igot, FAPS - President

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

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

June Calendar of Events

June 1	Fort Anne opens for the 2016 season
June 2	ARSA Space Balloon Launch, AWEC Soccer Field at 10am. See pg. 6 for details.
June 3	First Friday. See pg. 3 for details and pg. 8 for details on the Community Dog Show
June 3	Movie: <i>Jungle Book</i> at King's Theatre, 7pm
June 3 & 4	SOFAAR launch: Fabulous Fibre Event at Saint Luke's Church Hall, June 3rd, 6pm-9pm & June 4th, 10am-2pm. See pg. 4 for details.
June 4	Annapolis Voices Concert at St. George and St. Andrew United Church, 7:30pm. See pg. 5 for details.
June 5	Movie: <i>Jungle Book</i> at King's Theatre, 2pm
June 7	Movie: <i>Peggy Guggenheim Art Addict</i> at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
June 9	Champlain Garden Club Meeting, in the basement of the United Church, 7:30pm. See pg. 5 for details
June 11	Xara Choral Theatre Ensemble: <i>The House of Bernarda Alba</i> at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
June 12	Band Concert, King's Theatre at 2pm. See pg. 4 for details.
June 12	Mental Health Walk at Annapolis Royal Nursing Home, 3pm. See pg. 5 for details.
June 15	ACHC Auxiliary Coffee Party at St. Luke's Hall: raffle, draws, \$5, 10am-12pm
June 17-19	Canada's Garden Days at the Historic Gardens Celebrate our 35th Anniversary and our recognition as Canada's 2015 Garden of the Year, and pay tribute to the community effort that has brought the Gardens to this point. At the same time, we launch our 2016 Garden Sculpture display. 9am-5pm
June 17-19	King's Shorts Festival — 10 minute plays, June 17th & 18th, 7:30-9:30pm & June 19th, 2pm-4pm
June 18	Lobster Boil Take-Out Dinner at St. Luke's Parish. See pg. 3 for details.
June 18	Mental Health Walk at the French Basin Trail, 10am. See pg. 8 for details.
June 19	Father's Day
June 19	Father's Day Brunch at the Legion, 10am-2pm. See pg. 5 for details.
June 23	The Maritime Concert Opera performs <i>The Mikado</i> at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
June 25	Fundraiser for Canadian Red Cross's Fort McMurray appeal at King's Theatre, 8pm. See pg. 4 for details.
June 26	Concert: April Verch at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
June 30	Concert: Samantha and Delta Sugar at King's Theatre, 7:30pm

RECURRING EVENTS:

Mondays: Seniors' Afternoons Out 1pm-4pm
Tuesdays: Weekly Fun Pool Tournament at the Legion
Wednesdays: Bingo at the Legion
Thursdays: Seniors' Afternoons Out 1pm-4pm
Thursdays: Drink & Draw at the Legion 7pm
Fridays: Friday Night Music at the Legion
Saturdays: Weekly Fun Pool Tournament at the Legion
 Farmers' Market outdoor at the Market Square 8am-1pm

See pages 4-5 for details on recurring events.

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

ABoT News

June First Friday! 6pm - 9pm!

The Annapolis Board of Trade kicks off its 5th season of **First Friday** events on Friday, **June 3rd**. Come on into Town for evening shopping, entertainment and "shop local" specials at participating locations. Meet your friends, meet your merchants, have a great dinner, catch up on shopping! Fun for the whole family.

ABoT June Meeting

The Annapolis Board of Trade Council Meeting takes place on **Thursday, June 9th** at 7pm at PeopleWorx, located at 326 St. George Street, next to the Annapolis Natural Foods. All ABoT members are welcome!



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Saturday, June 18th
Annual Lobster Take-Out
St. Luke's Parish Hall

1 1/2 lb boiled lobster, coleslaw, potato salad, roll and homemade pie are on the menu...This is always a sellout so don't be disappointed. Tickets are \$20 each and are available from members of the Projects Committee, or call 902-532-5933.



Annapolis Royal Legion
Monthly Breakfast
 Saturday June 25th
 8:30 - 10:30am
**Pancakes, Sausage,
 Bacon & Hashbrowns
 Tea or Coffee**
 Adults \$7 Children \$4

First Friday
Annapolis Royal
6pm-9pm June 3

2016
Life on the Water
 Skippers at the Farmers' Market 6:00 - 6:45
 Dog Show at the Farmers' Market at 7:00
 Bring your dog to win prizes and raise money for Paddy's Park, our new Dog Park!
 Julia Redgrave will be Face Painting at the Farmers' Market
 Fabulous Fiber Event at St. Luke's Church
 Live Music at the "Old Post Office"
 Graveyard Tour at 9:30
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 ☆ Saturday, June 25 Fundraiser for the ☆
 ☆ Canadian Red Cross's Fort McMurray ☆
 ☆ appeal: Amina Holloway, cellist, and ☆
 ☆ Phil Roberts, pianist, 8:00pm at King's ☆
 ☆ Theatre. Tickets available from Phil ☆
 ☆ (902-532-7778) or at the door, \$15 ☆
 ☆ adults, \$5 youth. ☆
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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
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Cost: \$5.00 – First Visit is Free!

How: For more information, please contact
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Legion Events - Perpetual

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. **New bi-weekly challenges!** Every 2 weeks a new subject is drawn to produce in the medium of your choice (participation voluntary). **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.**

Weekly Fun Pool Tournament - The Port Royal Branch #21 Legion in Annapolis Royal holds weekly 8 Ball Tournaments each Saturday evening at 7pm. \$5 to play, all proceeds go into prizes. **Open to the public & everyone is welcome.**




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for more information.

The Champlain Garden Club will
hold their monthly meeting on
June 9th at 7:30pm in the base-
ment of the United Church in An-
napolis Royal. The program, called
"Here Comes the Judge" will fea-
ture Flower Show judge, Jennifer
Neimi giving us the lowdown on
how to select and display winning
entries in our Annual Flower
Show.

The Annapolis Royal Nursing Home is
sponsoring a Mental Health
Walk. The Walk will take place on
Sunday, June 12 at 3pm. Start and
finish at the Annapolis Royal Nursing
Home. All funds will be donated to
the Annapolis County Mental Health
Association in memory of Nick Gra-
ham. Please contact Daphne Fish,
902-532-2240, ext. 238 for more
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19**
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Academy Update



The Sales Launch of the Academy Lifestyle Condominiums kicked into high gear on May 12th. We were pleased to see so many out for the event. A steady stream of people have since visited the Sales Center at the Academy and taken tours of the building. I am pleased to report that five units have been sold and several are pending.

I want to thank Town Staff of Annapolis Royal and volunteers for their help with the event. It has also been a pleasure to collaborate with local web designer Jim Todd and graphic artist Kim Gunn on this project.

I have decided to donate a condo to the Academy Condo Corporation (the operating body which will be formed and controlled by the condo owners). The donated condo will become a designated residence for an onsite caretaker. The caretaker will receive free rent in exchange for cleaning the building, removing snow and cutting grass. This will reduce the condo fees for owners as these services will no longer have to be contracted out.

We will not be using the current oil heating system. Heat pumps, with electric heating as a back up, will be installed in each unit. Each person will be responsible for their own heating costs.

For more information, please see our webpage at www.ouracademy.ca or contact us through Facebook at The Academy-ARRA or visit our booth at the Farmers and Traders Market every Saturday morning.

-Tim Tanner

Jacob Tanner Development Inc.

Annapolis Royal Space Agency



Who are we?

We are a group of students from Annapolis West Education Center, (AWEC) who are designing and launching a high altitude balloon into the stratosphere. We are extremely excited about this project, and proud to be the first school in Nova Scotia to be doing this. **The launch into space will take place on June 2nd at 10am on the AWEC soccer field.** All are invited to attend.

What are we doing?

When we launch this space balloon up the whole 100,000 feet, we will not only be taking cool pictures but collecting data as well. This includes the package's location, altitude, temperature, speed, humidity, pressure, and air quality. This will allow us to contribute to the understanding of climate change, and ultimately the solution.

Why sponsor us?

We are going to be the first school in Nova Scotia to launch a high altitude balloon into space so we need all the support we can get! If you graciously agree to sponsor us, there is the opportunity to have your company's logo on our payload which will be filmed as it travels into the stratosphere. We will also make sure that community and the attending media know you were a part of our project during our launch.

In addition to the sponsorship opportunities available here, we have much more to offer! If you are interested in a closer relationship with the group, donating larger amounts, or more regular updates, please contact us!

Contact us: Email- teamarsa@gmail.com

Please check out our Facebook page and spread the word!

PARKS CANADA CORNER



Season opening at local national historic sites

The grass is green, the birds are singing, and your neighbourhood national historic sites are welcoming visitors for another exciting season!

Fort Anne National Historic Site (as of June 1) and Port-Royal National Historic Site (as of May 20) are open for the spring season: Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00am – 5:30pm. Please note that the sites are closed Sundays and Mondays until June 21st, when a summer schedule resumes: 9:00am – 5:30pm daily. Melanson Settlement National Historic Site is a lovely spot for a stroll and reflection all year long, and now the trailhead washrooms are available for daytime use.

Season passes are still available! Your pass is good for entry all season at both Fort Anne and Port-Royal.

Canada's 149th birthday party – July 1st

Join Annapolis Royal's traditional Canada Day procession from Town Hall to Fort Anne National Historic Site! Enjoy afternoon cake, musical entertainment and community at both Fort Anne and Port-Royal. Free admission at both sites.

Celebrating 75 years of Canada's first major historical reconstruction!

Do you have your calendar marked for Sunday, July 3? That's when Parks Canada, in collaboration with the Province of Nova Scotia and the Annapolis Royal community, will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the reconstruction of the Port-Royal Habitation. The event will include a day full of performances and activities, including the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Nova Scotians to receive the Order of Good Cheer – a distinction normally reserved for visitors. You won't want to miss this signature heritage celebration!

Next month: more #PortRoyal75 details!

Visit us online at www.parkscanada.gc.ca and follow us on Twitter: @ParksCanada_NS

Employment Opportunity Public Works/Recreation Summer Student (1 Position)

The Town of Annapolis Royal is now hiring for a role that would be split between working for the Public Works and Recreation Departments.

Tasks and responsibilities for Recreation will primarily include:

- Assisting with/leading recreation programs. Programs will include all age groups, from children to seniors
- Assisting with/leading special events. These will include events such as Natal Days, Kids Fun Days, Century Ride Bike Race, Disc Golf Tournament, and Canada Day Celebrations.
- Program Planning
- Program Creation
- Maintenance, cleaning and aesthetic upkeep of parks and recreational facilities

Tasks and responsibilities for Public Works will primarily include:

- Mowing of town lands
- Trail maintenance
- Painting
- Ad-hoc tasks that require minimal safety training

The successful applicant must have a valid driver's licence and provide their own safety boots.

Dates: 8 week contract, to commence June 27, 2016.

Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm with some evening and weekend work. Minimum 35 hrs/wk

Salary: \$11/hr + 4% vacation pay

Location: Various locations throughout Annapolis Royal

Closing Date: All applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to admin@annapolisroyal.com or in person to Town Hall, 285 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. The deadline is 1p.m. on June 17, 2016.



Heritage Property Coordinator 1 Position

Are you a student and looking to gain hands on work experience in the heritage sector?

The Town of Annapolis Royal has a unique opportunity for a motivated individual who would like to contribute to Canada's collective heritage knowledge. As the Heritage Property Coordinator, you will be responsible for organizing, reviewing files, creating a spreadsheet in excel, and digitalize files. This will entail sorting through existing paper files and creating a new electronic format of all the files, with an end result of creating a complete set of records for each heritage property in Town. As one of Canada's most important historical towns and approximately 130 registered heritage properties, this is a unique opportunity to learn firsthand about heritage properties and Canada's history.

Qualifications:

Currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution

Excellent communication skills (written and oral)

Self-starter with superb time-management skills

The ability to manage a large workload

The ability to mine data and extract key elements from historical files

Intermediate computer skills, including Outlook, data entry, Excel, and Word

Attention to detail

Dates: 8 week contract, to commence June 27, 2016.

Salary: \$12/hr + 4% vacation pay

Location: Town Hall in Annapolis Royal

Closing Date: All applications should be submitted and resume to admin@annapolisroyal.com no later than 1 p.m. on June 17, 2016



Funding Opportunity

As of May 18, 2016, the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage is accepting applications for a new \$2 million Creative Industries Fund. This fund has been designed to invest in the growth of the creative industries.

The Creative Industries Fund will assist Nova Scotia businesses within the creative sector to expand into new and developing markets, encourage growth and promote innovation through collaboration and partnerships.

Businesses, not-for-profits, social enterprises and sector associations operating in the creative sectors are eligible for funding. Target industries include design/clothing and textile, music, performing arts, production and fine craft, visual arts and applied arts as well as written and published works.

Visit novascotia.ca/programs/creative-industries-fund to find out more about the program.

POLICE NEWS

Message from the Chief of Police:

There have been a spate of calls from individuals claiming to be from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) or from your bank. The bank calls will ask for your bank card number and the CRA callers will state that immediate payment is required or they will call the police. These are scams. Hang up immediately and DO NOT give the callers any personal information!

If anyone has any concerns please give us a call any time at 902-532-2427



Police Statistics for the Month of April

	Nature of the Call
2	Traffic Accidents
2	Speeding
1	Seat Belt
1	Driving Disqualified
1	Motor Vehicle Inspection
4	Parking
6	Warnings
3	Unnecessary Noise
5	Assistance to the Public
1	Property Checks
1	Disturbing the Peace
1	Possession of Drugs
1	Animal Calls
1	Fraud
1	Other Prov./Terr. Offences
1	Missing Persons
1	Mischief
1	Public Mischief
1	Family Relations Act
Total 35	

Bad Joke of the month:

There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did . . .

Active Living News



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

Saturday, June 18th, 10am: 2nd Annual Mental Wellness Walk & Talk at the French Basin Trail

We commonly find ourselves so caught up in taking care of our physical health that we forget to focus on our mental health. Talking about mental health is not always comfortable, but the conversation needs to start somewhere! Bring your friends and family to the French Basin Trail (Prince Albert Street entrance) on June 18th at 10am to get walking and talking with us. This is an all-ages event and everyone is welcome. Prizes, conversation prompts and refreshments provided!

Community Dog Show at the Farmer's Market Plaza, Friday, June 3, 7pm!

If you've ever felt that your pet pooch has what it takes to win at the Westminster Dog Show, then this is your chance to have them strut their stuff. As part of the first "First Friday" extravaganza of the season, we're having a dog show to help raise funds for the Annapolis Royal enclosed dog park project, "Paddy's Park". Bring your **on-leash** dogs to the Market Plaza on Friday, June 3 at 7pm, and make a free-will donation as your registration fee. Mutts, mongrels, and purebreds welcome. Prizes will be awarded for "Best Hair", "Worst Breath", "Most Resembles their Owner", as well as the coveted "Paddy Award" for best of show.

For more information on the Dog Park project's details and fundraising goals, or to make a donation online, please visit www.gofundme.com/ARDogPark. To discuss ways you can help or how to make a donation in person, please call Noah.

Summer Tennis is Annapolis Royal

It's starting to feel like summer, so it's time to get out and enjoy Annapolis Royal's beautifully resurfaced tennis courts. Keys to the courts are available at Town Hall or at the ARRA gym for a \$5 refundable deposit and can be picked up Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm.

The Annapolis Royal Tennis Club is always looking for new members. Seasonal membership rates are \$30/adult, \$15/student, \$60/family. Vacationer's fee will be \$5/week to play on club doubles days. To join the club, drop by at the courts at one of their scheduled play times. All skill levels are welcome and this is a super fun community organization to join!

Sunday 2pm-5pm – Club Doubles

Monday 5pm-8pm – "B" Singles Challenge

Tuesday 5pm-8pm – "A" Singles Challenge

Thursday 5pm-8pm – Club Doubles

2016 Tennis Club Tournament dates

•Sunday, June 5th – Season Opener Doubles

•Friday, July 1st – John Rodie Canada Day Doubles

•Sunday, July 31st – Grant Potter Natal Day Doubles

•Monday, September 5th – End of Season Doubles

•Saturday, September 10th – Steve Rhymer Singles Championship

Annapolis Royal Recreation is working out the final details on **Youth Tennis Camps** to be held at the public tennis courts in Annapolis Royal this summer. Save the dates for CANgaroo Tennis youth tennis camps; **July 18th-22nd and August 22nd-26th**. Please call Noah or visit www.cangarootennis.ca for more details, which will be posted shortly.

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.

POOL NEWS

The Annapolis Community Pool is gearing up for a great season.

We kick off with a FREE COMMUNITY swim on July 1st, thanks to a grant from THRIVE! As that is also a First Friday, there will be an evening swim that day so come and swim under the stars on Canada Day!

Our 2016 team is excited about teaching lessons and supervising the pool this summer. We hope you will come down and say hello to: Susan Robinson-Burnie (manager), Peter Janson (senior lifeguard/deck manager), Grace-Lyn Longmire, Gemma Tompkins, Sam Cooper, Lorena Heubach and Jillian Hardy, (lifeguards and instructors), Finn Hafting and Emily Olsen (junior lifeguards).

We have something for everyone at the pool from lessons to aquafit to lane swims and evenings swims.

This year we will be offering THREE early morning lane swims from 8am-9 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

We are also introducing a special Moms and Tots swim from 12pm - 1 pm during the lane swim on weekdays. This is a time when mothers, fathers or guardians with young children can enjoy a quiet time in the pool. The lifeguards on duty will be able to instruct you as how to introduce your very young child to the water.

Swim lessons begin the week of July 4th. To register your child, please contact Susan Robinson-Burnie at southiesuze@gmail.com.

You can see a copy of our schedule on the pool website at www.annapolispool.ca, on our Facebook page and on the Town of Annapolis Royal website.

FAPS gratefully acknowledges financial support from the Town of Annapolis Royal, the County of Annapolis, THRIVE!, Service Canada, the Province of Nova Scotia, as well as all community members who support our wonderful community pool.

WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

Pick-Up Dates: Wednesday, June 1st, 15th, & 29th

Please contact Valley Waste for all waste related matters: 1-877-927-8300 or see their website for email addresses: www.vwrm.com