



The Town Crier

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appointment

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or email

mayor@annapolisroyal.com

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please contact the
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Town Hall

Hours of Operation

The Town Office is open
Monday to Friday
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902-532-2043



A big thank you to all the volunteers who put so much time and energy into making the 10th Easter Eggstravaganza a wonderful success. It couldn't have been done without you!

PARKS CANADA CORNER



Fort Anne facelift

You've probably noticed a facelift in progress at Fort Anne National Historic Site! Since last fall, Parks Canada staff has removed and replaced old cladding, insulation, and wood from the Officers' Quarters, and interior structural and insulation work has been completed. This would be a significant job on any building, but ensuring the historical and heritage value of the Officers' Quarters is maintained involves very precise and exacting work.

Historic elements need to be carefully protected and preserved so that the Officers' Quarters not only looks like it did when it was restored in 1935, but also retains its cultural value. For example, all mouldings, finishes and windows were removed with delicate precision, and then labelled and stored so that they could be reinstalled after the interior structural work is complete. The majority of this detailed work is being performed by local and regional Parks Canada craftspeople, with the contribution of local tradespeople, using building materials from local suppliers.

Behind the walls

Although the techniques used to restore Fort Anne's Officers' Quarters in 1935 were state of the art at the time, issues with wood rot and degradation have necessitated some structural work. The combination of unbreathable concrete siding and absorptive gypsum and paper-based insulation, over time, has contributed to moisture behind the walls. Modern insulation installed by Parks Canada staff will keep the wooden beams and studs dry.

As spring weather returns to Annapolis Royal, watch for the Officers' Quarters siding to be re-installed. We'll also be cleaning and re-installing interior exhibits to be ready for season opening on June 1st. (Please note that the site is closed on Sunday and Monday until June 20; however, the grounds are still accessible 7 days a week).

Learn more about Fort Anne's facelift: www.parkscanada.gc.ca/fortanne

Get 2 national historic sites for the price of 1!

Season passes offer great value for not only history buffs but also dog walkers and special event enthusiasts! The season pass provides you with unlimited visits during 2016 to both Fort Anne and Port-Royal national historic sites. Prices: (tax included) Adult: \$9.80, Senior: \$8.55 or Family/Group: \$24.50. Passes are available now at the Parks Canada offices at Fort Anne (cash or cheque only) or at Fort Anne, Port-Royal or at the Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens (all accept full payment options) when they open for the season.

Next month: Celebrating #PortRoyal75 !!!

Reminder: help us keep Fort Anne's grounds beautiful this spring by ensuring that you leash and clean up after your pet!

Town Hall is closed for Victoria Day, Monday, May 23rd

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
Any time, 24 hours a day

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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Councillor Byron Mersereau
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Next Meetings

Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee
May 2nd @ 9:30am

Committee of the Whole
May 4th @ 6:00pm

Marketing & Economic Development Committee
May 10th @ 6:00pm

Board of Police Commissioners
May 11th @ 9:00am

Municipal Effectiveness Advisory Committee
May 12th @ 10:00am

Council
May 16th @ 6:00pm

Waterfront Development Committee:
May 19th @ 6:30pm

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MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL– MARCH 21, 2016

MOTION #C-2016-03-21-06: Priority list for engineering assessment of town's infrastructure

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette to recommend for the purpose of completing the engineer's assessment of infrastructure that the integrated priority list be assigned the following priorities: water 30%, sewer 30%, asphalt/streets 25% and sidewalks 15%. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2016-03-21-07: Awarding of the town's insurance tender

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette to accept and approve the recommendation from staff to accept the tender from MacCoy Insurance & Jardine Lloyd Thompson. Motion Carried.

MOTION #C-2016-03-21-08: Permit application

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette to give permission to the Annapolis Royal Historical Association to proceed with the application to cut into the sidewalk in front of the Lighthouse. Motion Carried.

MOTION #C-2016-03-21-09: Permit application

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Council gives the applicant at 36/38 St Anthony Street heritage approval to demolish the house as detailed in the application and if a demolition permit is approved by the Town's Planner. Motion Carried.

MOTION #C-2016-03-21-10: Permit application

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that Council gives the applicant at 245 St George Street heritage approval to replace the asphalt shingles to wooden shingles on the three dormers as detailed in the application AR16-003-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. Motion Carried.

MOTION #C-2016-03-21-11: Permit application

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council gives the applicant at 280 St George Street heritage approval to install a window sign as detailed in the application AR16-004-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. Motion Carried. 1 Nay vote.

MOTION #C-2016-03-21-12: Change to parking times in town

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette that Council approves to change the two hour parking limits to four hour parking, using the sticker "4" on the signs. Motion Carried.

MOTION #C-2016-03-21-13: Budget request

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson to approve the amount of \$500 to be given to the Easter Eggstravaganza from the current year's budget. Motion Carried.

MOTION #C-2016-03-21-14: Allocation of Gas Tax Fund Monies

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that the template for Advanced Project Information on Gas Tax Fund Projects Nova Scotia be completed to indicate the preferred areas of investment in the following percentages: 50 percent local roads, 25 percent waste water, and 25 percent tourism and trails infrastructure, and the inclusion of last year's unused funds in the same percentages. Motion Carried.

MOTION #C-2016-03-21-15: Appointment for Fall election

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to appoint Melony Robinson as the Returning Officer for the October 2016 Municipal Election for the Town of Annapolis Royal. Motion Carried.

MOTION #C-2016-03-21-16: Fall election

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette that the Department of Municipal Affairs be advised that the Town of Annapolis Royal elects to use the list of electors from the most recent Provincial or Federal Electors. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2016-03-21-17: Police Review

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson to approve the establishment of a Policing service Review Committee and the mandate and other terms of reference for the Committee as set out in the February 16, 2016 draft terms of reference document included in the briefing package provided to this meeting, with the provision under the Heading "TERM"; amended to the following: "It is intended the term of appointment shall extend until such time as the mandate has been fulfilled at which point a final report will be presented to Council." Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2016-03-21-18: Police Review

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau to appoint the following to serve on the Policing Service Review Committee:

Voting Members: Mayor Michael Tompkins, Deputy Mayor and Board of Police Commissioners Chair Pat Powers, Councillor and Board of Police Commissioners Secretary Byron Mersereau, and Board of Police Commissioners Member Jane DeWolfe. Non-voting Members: Chief Administrative Officer Gregory Barr, Police Chief Burt McNeil, and a Representative of the Nova Scotia Department of Justice Donald Spicer. Motion Carried.

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.

May Calendar of Events

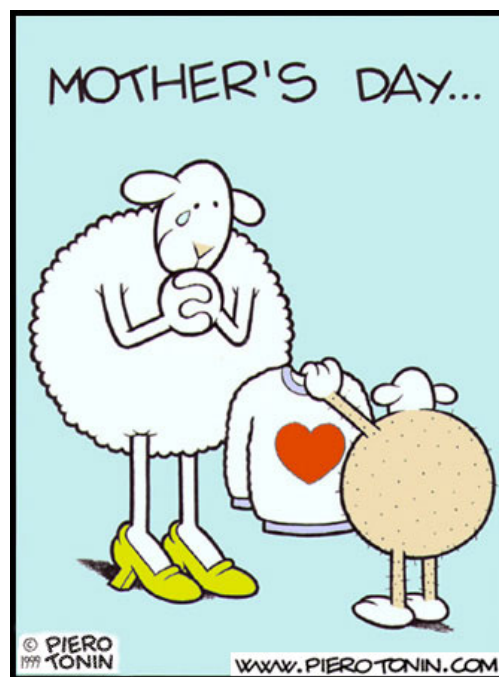
May 1	Movie: <i>Eye in the Sky</i> at King's Theatre, 2pm
May 5	ABoT/MEDC Spring Luncheon. See pg 4 for details
May 5	The Canadian Cancer Society, Annapolis Royal and District Unit will be hosting a CELEBRATION OF HOPE at St. Louis Catholic Church in Annapolis Royal at 7:00 pm. The guest speaker will be eleven year old Tori Sabean who will share her story of battling cancer. There will be prayerful meditation and music followed by a reception in the church hall. All are invited to attend this meaningful celebration.
May 8	A Royal Consort Community Choir, directed by Elsie Hepburn and accompanied by Elizabeth Harwood, presents Singing in the Rain , a selection of music celebrating spring, at St. Louis Catholic Church, St. George St. at 3:00pm. Tickets (\$12 regular and \$6 for 16 years and under) are available at Bainton's Tannery Outlet, from choir members, and at the door.
May 8	8th Annual Blackfly Festival. See pg. 5 for details.
May 8	Mother's Day Mother's Day Brunches—details on pg 5
May 10	Movie: <i>45 Years</i> at King's Theatre, 7::30pm
May 13	AWEC Gives Back Day AWEC middle school students will be out and about in Annapolis Royal to lend a hand! If you have some yard work or jobs our work crews can assist with, please contact us. Please leave your name, address, contact info and type of task. Call 902-532-3150 or email awec@avrsb.ca .
May 14	Yard Sale at St. George & St. Andrew United Church (by the lights), 9am-12:00pm
May 14 & 15	Historic Gardens 35th Anniversary Season Kickoff Admission by donation – this weekend only! Information: www.historicgardens.com or 532-7018 9am-5pm
May 18	Stage to Screen: <i>Les Liaisons Dangereuses</i> at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
May 19	ABoT VIC Opening Reception. See pg 7 for details
May 21	First Day of the Summer Farmers Market! The Market moves back to its outdoor location.
May 23	Victoria Day
May 24	Movie: <i>Coming Home</i> at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
May 28	The Aeolian Singers: <i>Singing on the Road—Babes on Broadway</i> at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
May 28	The Annapolis Social Issues Club is hosting a fundraising supper for their service trip to Costa Rica in 2018 at Annapolis West Education Centre. Two sittings available - 5:00pm and 6:30pm. For \$15: salad, bowl of seafood or corn chowder, roll, and apple crisp with ice cream. Smaller portions are available for children under 10 for \$10. Tea, coffee, and juice included. For tickets, please call (902) 955-1227.
May 29	Historic Gardens Spring Dinner & Auction See pg. 5 for details

RECURRING EVENTS:

Mondays: Seniors' Afternoons Out 1pm-4pm
Tuesdays: Weekly Fun Pool Tournament at the Legion
Wednesdays: Bingo at the Legion
 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 at the Historic Gardens 9am—12pm (until May 14th),
 Farmers' Market outdoor at the Market Square 8am-1pm (beginning May 21st)

See pages 4-5 for details on recurring events. Please see page 4 for details on Legion Events.

S.O.F.A.A.R. (Society of Fibre Artists along the Annapolis River), non profit society, is officially launching (after almost 2 years in the making!) on June 3rd and 4th! "Fab. Fibre Show & Tell" @ St. Luke's Hall" June 3rd from 6pm-9pm & June 4th from 10am - 2pm



**Public Works will be flushing fire hydrants
 May 10th, 11th, & 12th**
**This may cause discolouration in the tap
 water.**
Sorry for any inconvenience.
Questions? Concerns?
Call 532-5192 or 532-2043.

Kitchen Hours
 Mon-Fri 11am-10pm
 Sat 10am-10pm
 Sun 12pm-8pm



To Towns People of Annapolis Royal,

Just a note to thank all my great friends and customers for 15 years of outstanding fun.

I've gone through a few changes. Some good, some bad. I have always felt the love and support from everyone. Cassandra and I are ready to start phase 4 of my life. We will be living in Cole Harbour. Take care of the new guy and always protect our Pub.

Thanks all.

Much love,
 Brian Keevil

Welcome the new guy to the pub!
 May 21st weekend

Our 30th Anniversary

Come celebrate summer and the start of the Farmers' Market

Annapolis Voices will present our spring concert, "All Days are Nights" under our artistic director Deirdre Morrell-Omerod and accompanist Elizabeth Harwood. The first concert will be on **Saturday, May 28**, 7:30 pm at the Bridgetown Baptist Church and our second concert will be on **Saturday, June 4** at 7:30 pm at St. George and St. Andrew United Church at 7:30 pm. Also featured are Annapolis Treble Makers in our combined performance. Tickets are \$15 (children accompanied by parents have free admission) and are available from choir members, at the door, or by calling Donna Cummings at 902-532-5200. We invite you to come enjoy our choral concert!

Mrs. Nicholson Home opens May 28th!

Come visit sisters Jane and Christine as Mrs. Nicholson Home opens for its FIFTH season on **Saturday, May 28th at 9:30 am!** The sisters are excited to bring you their artfully curated selection of vintage finds, as well as a some new surprises!

Mrs. Nicholson
home



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 @ 532-8389

Legion Events - Perpetual

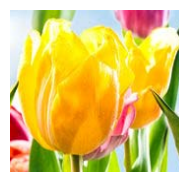
Bingo – The Port Royal Branch #21 Legion in Annapolis Royal holds bingo every Wednesday evening, starting at 7pm. Please arrive early to buy ticket books. **Open to the Public & Everyone is welcome.**

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 Biweekly 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.**



Seniors LINC – Living Independently with Community Supports
 Nova Scotia Health Authority

Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 presents...

Celebrate Mom! Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday May 8th ~ 12 PM

Menu #1
Eggs Benedict
(Poached eggs on a toasted English muffin, black forest ham, hollandaise sauce)
Blueberries with Lemon Cream
Homemade Hash browns
Coffee or Tea

Menu #2
Scrambled eggs (a choice of ingredients - ham, green onions, tomatoes, red peppers, cheddar cheese)
White or Whole Wheat Toast
Blueberries with Lemon Cream
Homemade Hash browns
Coffee or Tea

Menu #3 (Children 12 and under)
Pancakes with blueberries
2 pieces of bacon
Orange or Apple juice

Drinks: 1 glass per adult: Mimosa's (Chilled champagne with citrus juice) or White or Red Wine or Beer

Free Rose for Mom!

ART
SILENT AUCTION

LIVE -MUSIC
with Bill Mac

\$20 adults
\$5 children (under 12)

RSVP
legion21events@gmail.com
(902) 532-5196

8th Annual Blackfly Festival



**Port Royal Legion, Branch #21
Annapolis Royal, NS**

Saturday May 14, 2016 1pm - 10pm

Rock~Blues~Country~Folk

Confirmed Acts So Far:

Focus
Sean McCabe
Bill Mack
Theresa Porter
Charlie Langmead
Chuck Ryan
James Stevenson
Ramshackle & Scarecrow
Jane Seary & Cripple Creek
And More!
Sound by Bob Peck

Everyone Welcome Age 19+

Only
\$7
for the
Whole Day!

Fun with Friends
old and new!



For more Information
call 532-5196

Leslie Erickson Art Gallery

29 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal, N.S., Canada
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fribius@yahoo.ca

contemporary art
handmade paper
African jewellery
Japanese calligraphy
art & photo cards



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Now open weekdays 10am to 6pm!
Saturdays 9am-6pm
You are what you eat!!

**We are open all winter
until 6PM Mon.-Sat.!!**

The West Annapolis Chess Club

Whether you're a chess master
or simply want to learn how to
play chess. Thursday nights 6:00
to 9:00 rotates between Bridge-
town and Annapolis Royal.
Contact via e-mail at
tfeloc@hotmail.com or
l.c.lombard@ns.sympatico.ca for
more information.



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HOURS

Mon 2:00 pm—5:00 pm
6:30 pm—8:30 pm
Wed 10:00 am—5:00 pm
Thurs 10:00 am—5:00 pm
6:30 pm—8:30 pm
Fri 10:00 am—5:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Mother's Day BRUNCH

Annapolis Royal Fire Hall
Sunday, May 8, 2016
10 am to 3 pm

Choice of:
• Waffles with fruit, cream and sausage
• Quiche with side salad
• Eggs benedict with home fries
+ Juice, tea or coffee

Catered by Chef Paula
Buxton of Leo's Café
Don't miss out.

Tickets available at:
Home Hardware
Leo's Café
Good Beginnings
Daycare

Adults: \$15
Children under 10: \$5

Silent auction gifts for Mom! Flowers from Thexton's!
All proceeds to the Annapolis Community Pool

For information, contact Christine Igot 902-532-7978

Hello,

I just wanted to notify you that as always, Garrison
House Inn (restaurant and rooms) will open on Moth-
ers Day weekend, May 7th.
And as always, we will have some Mothers Day spe-
cial for the special Mothers in all our lives!
Thanks and Happy Mothers day to all!
Patrick Redgrave



You can help us
Defeat Depression



Move for Mental Health

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY 5th ANNUAL
DEFEAT DEPRESSION WALK / RUN / CYCLE

May 29th, 2016

Registration: 9:00AM - Start time: 10:00AM

FARMERS' MARKET SQUARE
Annapolis Royal

Please join us for our 5th annual Defeat Depression Walk /
Run / Cycle for Mental Health in support of the CMHA
Annapolis County Branch.

Sign up today to participate and help us raise awareness
and reduce stigma for mental health

REGISTER | DONATE | INFO

Website: mdsc.akaraisin.com/AnnapolisCounty2016

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Contact: AnnapolisCounty@defeatdepression.ca

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Mental health for all
Annapolis County Branch

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YouTube.com/DefeatDepression1



Historic Gardens

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A garden for all Seasons...

21st ANNUAL SPRING DINNER AND AUCTION

Sunday, May 29

A Community Tradition Since 1996

One of the largest auctions of premium horticultural material
in Nova Scotia. A wonderful selection of artwork, gift items,
meals & services, and lots of other surprises!

Join us for an evening of great food and entertainment.
The fun starts at 4:00 pm at the
Annapolis Royal Legion & Community Centre
Tickets \$40 per person

Tickets: Annapolis Royal Scotiabank or Historic Gardens
or online at www.historicgardens.com
Advance sales only.

Scotiabank
Bright Future

Call or email NOW for a Calendar of Events! • 902-532-7018 • admin@historicgardens.com
www.historicgardens.com



A note from Paula Buxton:

I would like to take the time to thank everybody who contributed to the 10th annual Easter Eggstravaganza. This is to me a true example of a community coming together to provide a special day for our children.

This event started because of a conversation with a local store owner who told me that Easter weekend was a quiet weekend as everyone went shopping elsewhere. After much discussion with friends we came up with a plan to keep families entertained in their town all day. Eggstravaganza has grown over the years and we now have people coming from Greenwood, New Minas and Halifax to spend the day in our tiny perfect town.

I am so overwhelmed by the support from local businesses and local people who arrive on my doorstep with cheques or bags of eggs. I try to keep notes so I can give everyone a mention and I am sorry if anyone inadvertently gets missed.

This year to celebrate 10 years I was lucky enough to have Home Hardware and The Guardian donate two extra bikes for our draw- that was a huge surprise THANKS! A very special thank you as well to Suzan Hebditch and the town of Annapolis Royal as key sponsors.

Vi Doucet	Fairway Insurance	Fancy's Jewellers
Carol St. Amour	Kamille Langstaff	Town on Annapolis Royal
Suzan Hebditch	Valentina Macdonald	ARCAC
The Microys/Joules family	Team Tompkins	Bill and Anne Marie Monk
Foodland	Dan Froese	Loose Ends
Bri Taylor	Wendy Abramson	Café Compose
Dre Taylor	Lequille Country Store	Darlene Sider
Janelle Warmington	The Annapolis Royal Library	Lillian Stewart
Julia Redgrave	ABoT	Peter and Valerie Davies
Jill Colvill	Theresa Chute	King's theatre
Cathy Millner	Jane Nicholson	Grace Butland
Gail Robertson	Heather McCormick	Louise Oliver
Brown Bros.	Home Hardware	Allan and Durline Melanson
ARPD	The Independent	Foam Worx
Port Royal Legion	Georgette Warrington	Annapolis Royal Post Office
Chris and Cheryl Pateman	Rickarda Albright	Mayor Michael Tompkins
Holly and Paul Sandford	Dawn Vidito	Hannah Bruce
Joanne Mckay	Krista Wright	Annapolis Royal Nursing Home
Paul and Val Stackhouse	Sherry Saulnier	Diana Lewis
Parks Canada	Wayne Smith/ Paul Paquette	Upper Clements Park
Upper Clements Cottages	Krystal Crocker	Noah Scanlan
The German Bakery		

New service helps keep mercury out of landfills

A new service will help keep mercury-containing products like thermostats and fluorescent lights out of Nova Scotia's landfills, starting April 1st.

Funded by Nova Scotia Power and administered by Efficiency Nova Scotia, the new program encourages residents and businesses to drop-off mercury-containing products at locations across the province for safe disposal and recycling – free of charge. The electricity efficiency utility has experience recycling mercury-containing products, like appliance switches, through its existing programs.

"We're pleased to take on a bigger role in mercury collection and safe disposal across the province," says Stephen MacDonald, Chief Executive Officer with EfficiencyOne, which operates the Efficiency Nova Scotia franchise. "This service is one more way we can help Nova Scotians protect the environment."

Mercury has been used in a variety of commercial and consumer products, but can be harmful to humans, fish and other wildlife as it moves and changes form in the environment.

A complete list of drop-off locations and accepted products is available at mercuryns.ca. DAN-X Recycling and ARCA are just two of the local companies that will help recycle products collected through the new service.

Mark Sidebottom, Nova Scotia Power's Chief Operation Officer, said he is proud the utility is funding this initiative.

"Recycling products containing mercury reduces the amount of mercury going into our environment in a way that is cost-effective for Nova Scotians. In addition, we have made significant reductions in mercury emissions from our generation plants, and finished 2015 with a record amount of renewable electricity – 26.6% of Nova Scotia's total demand. All of this means a cleaner future for our families," he said.

Nova Scotia Power has cut mercury emissions almost in half in the past ten years, from 105 kilograms in 2005 to 55 kg in 2015. The legislated cap is 65 kg.



The Town of Annapolis Royal has a vacancy on the Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee



The 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.

To apply, contact Town Hall at 902-532-2043 or admin@annapolisroyal.com

Did you know that the Province of Nova Scotia offers incentives to eligible owners of municipal properties registered under the *Heritage Property Act*. Guidelines and application forms for the 2016-17 Heritage Grants under the **Heritage Development Fund (Built Heritage)** are now available at:

<http://cch.novascotia.ca/exploring-our-past/heritage-property/what-kind-financial-support-can-i-receive-conserve-my>.

Funding includes **Conservation Advice and Conservation Work Grants and a Tax Rebate**.

Please visit the above website for information and the application or call 902-424-5647.

ABoT News

ABoT/MEDC Spring Luncheon! Thursday, May 5th at ARRA!

Don't miss the joint Annapolis Board of Trade/Town Marketing and Economic Development Committee event!

This year's theme is "**2016 - Are You Ready?**" with a terrific guest speaker from our sponsor TIANS - Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia - who will share with us what to expect in this year's tourist season.

Time: **11am-1pm**; Place: the **Library** upstairs at ARRA; Cost: **\$10 per person**
If you haven't already done so, **please RSVP** to Sandi Millett-Campbell at phmc@annapolisroyal.com or (902) 532-3145 so she can tell Chef Paula Buxton how many people to cook for! All are welcome...you don't need to be a member of ABoT to attend. See you there!

ABoT May Meeting

The Annapolis Board of Trade May Council Meeting takes place on **Thursday, May 12th at 7 pm** at PeopleWorx, located at 326 St. George Street, next to the Annapolis Natural Foods. All ABoT members are welcome!

ABoT VIC Opening Reception!

The Annapolis Board of Trade invites you to the third annual **Opening Reception** of our ABoT-run Visitor Information Centre at the Annapolis Causeway, **Thursday, May 19 from 5pm-7 pm!** Your chance to mix and mingle, buy a raffle ticket on a fabulous hand-painted Adirondack chair and table, and meet your 2016 VIC manager and staff. All are welcome!



LIONS CLUB NEWS

MAY IS LIONS EYE GLASS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT MONTH

EYE GLASS COLLECTION IN NOVA SCOTIA -ANNAPOLIS ROYAL LIONS EXPAND EYE GLASS COLLECTION PROGRAM

Lions collect over 30 million used eye glasses every year. During the month of May, the Annapolis Royal Lions Club will be expanding its eyeglass collection program by adding 10 new collection boxes in locations around Annapolis Royal and the surrounding area. Glasses collected will be sent to the Lions Canadian Eyeglass Recycling Centre in Calgary, where they will be repaired and graded on prescription strength before being shipped to more than 80 countries, including Canada, to help the visibly impaired.

The Annapolis Royal Lions presently have one collection site at the Annapolis Eyecare Centre. So far this year, over 100 pairs of glasses have been donated. The Club looks forward to a considerable increase in its collections with the addition of the new sites. Watch for signs to indicate the locations for the new collection points.

The Lions of Multiple District N (Atlantic Canada) are working with the Lions of Alberta to set up two sub-collection centres of the Canadian Calgary Centre in our region. A centre in Newfoundland/Labrador has already been established with funding from MDC Alberta and the second centre will be set up in PEI, funded by the Lions of the Maritimes. Your efforts count. To help those with visual impairments, please donate your used eyeglasses and sunglasses. For more information contact Peter Sleight, PR Chair Annapolis Royal Lions Club- 902-532-2846 or petersleight@eastlink.ca.

POLICE NEWS

Message from the Chief of Police:

A reminder that that Town residents should advise police when they are going away so that the Police Department can check-in on their homes while the owners are away.



Police Statistics for the Month of March

	Nature of the Call
1	Traffic Accidents
1	Cell Phone
1	Insurance
1	Motor Vehicle Inspection
1	Motor Vehicle Registration
2	False Alarm
3	Lost & Found
4	Assistance to Public
4	Property Check
5	Criminal Record Check
1	Animal Calls
1	911 Act
1	Fraud
1	Other Prov./Terr. Offences
2	Mental Health Act
1	Suspicious Person
1	Mischief
1	Wellbeing Check
Total 32	

Bad Joke of the month:

Q: What do you call a small mom? A: minimum.

Active Living News



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

Tuesday Night ZUMBA classes at ARRA start May 3rd at 6:00pm!

A 6 week session of Zumba classes is starting May 3rd at ARRA, every Tuesday at 6:00pm. Zumba is a Latin-inspired dance party fitness class, and no previous experience is necessary! Please bring indoor sneakers for class, comfortable gym attire, a towel and a bottle of water. Cost is \$5/class, or \$25 for all 6. No pre-registration is required.

Fundraising Campaign for an Enclosed Dog Park in Annapolis Royal - "Paddy's Park"

While Annapolis Royal is a highly walkable community with many outdoor recreation options for residents, one thing that has been missing from the area is a safe and convenient location for citizens and visitors to take their canine companions for some off-leash exercise. The project being proposed is to build a fenced-in area just behind the Skate Park located at the trailhead of the French Basin Trail. This will be a convenient and beautiful location, with easy access and ample parking. A few simple and fun "dog play-ground" obstacles will be built and installed by a group of local residents and youth. Annapolis Royal Recreation is leading this fundraising campaign to build the park and is seeking the help of the dog lovers of Annapolis Royal and area.

Since the first registered dog license was issued in 1899 to a dog named "Paddy", it's been proposed to commemorate this celebrity pup by naming the park "Paddy's Park"! We're sure Paddy's owners would have been proud!

For more information on the 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 at 902-955-1205, or email alc@annapoliroyal.com.

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.

TREE NEWS

May is here...

Last year in May we still had snow and it was possible to prune trees from the top of snow banks, it was a good way to reach into the crowns and do some corrective pruning.

Last month I posted information about elm trees and this is another reminder not to prune or remove any elm trees during the warm season to avoid attracting elm bark beetles into brush and left over stumps.

We will be going around during the month of May and inject selected elm trees with a product called "DutchTrig". This works like a vaccine and stimulates the elm tree's immune system in addition to our sanitation efforts. Dutch Elm disease is present everywhere and hopefully we will keep our big elm trees as long as possible.

The Town has lost many large trees over the last few years; so we encourage everyone to think about planting trees.

May is a good time to plant trees before it gets too hot. The local nurseries have a great selection in the spring. There are a lot of things to consider before planting a tree for the long term such as selection of species, consideration of power lines, underground infrastructure, traffic and soils. If you are thinking of planting a tree in Town and need some technical advice, feel free to contact me.

It is also the beginning of lawn mowing season. Trees are very sensitive in the spring, even a hit with a lawn mower can cause the bark to slip off the trunk easily or the tissues underneath the bark can die and cut off the water and nutrient supply of the tree. Consider taking the grass away from the trunk and mulch the tree circle with compost and bark mulch. Never use whipper snippers close to young trees.

Contact info angelika-waldow@bellaliant.net or 902 220 8638

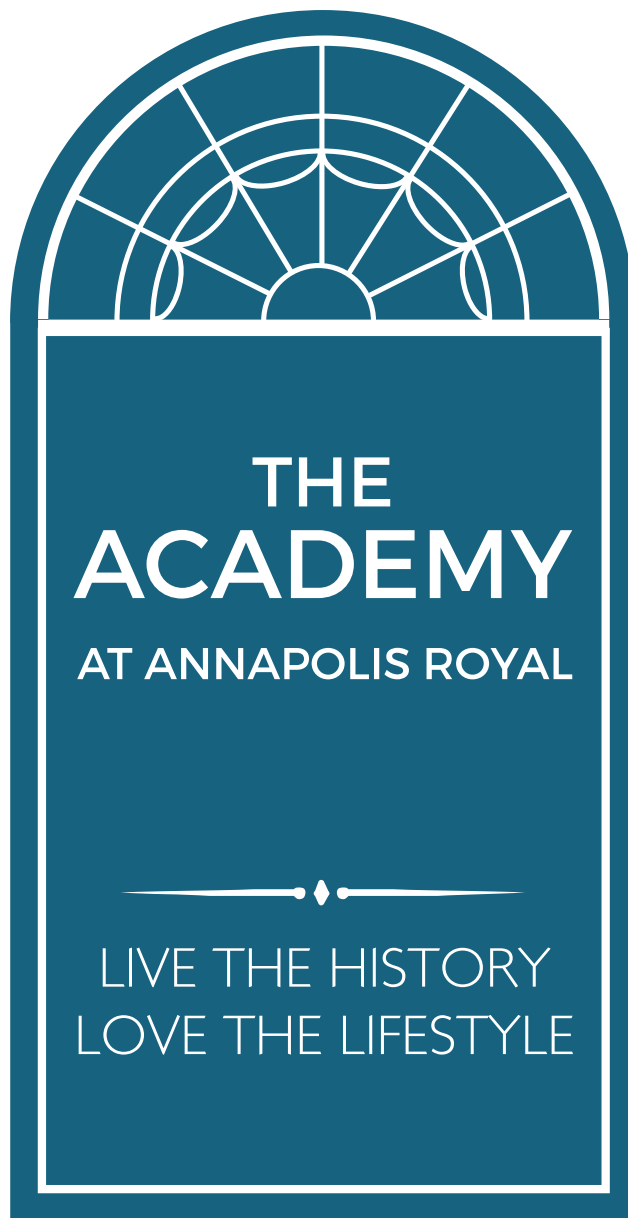
"The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago, the second best time is now!"

WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

Pick-Up Dates: Wednesday, May 4th and May 18th

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

YOU'RE INVITED TO DISCOVER LIFESTYLE CONDOMINIUMS IN THE HISTORIC HEART OF NOVA SCOTIA



Join us
Thursday, May 12 at 7pm
to celebrate the official
sales launch of
The Academy at
Annapolis Royal.

Event to be held in the library of the
former Annapolis Royal Regional Academy
590 St. George Street

Meet the developers,
view detailed architectural plans,
learn about purchasing
incentives and discover for
yourself the details of this
unique condominium
development in the historic
heart of Annapolis Royal.