



The Town Crier

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

Town Hall is closed Wednesday, November 11



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
 902-532-2043

JOIN US FOR THE ANNAPOLIS ROYAL PARADE OF LIGHTS!
Friday, November 27th at 7 pm
Meet at the Court House!

Annapolis Royal's magical tree lighting ceremony, presented by the Annapolis Board of Trade (ABoT), will take place on Friday evening, November 27th, starting at 7 pm at the Court House.

Follow Town Crier Peter Davies to Town Hall and then walk with Mayor Michael Tompkins as he "flicks the switch" on the beautifully lit trees on Lower St. George Street, accompanied by the AWEC Junior Student Council and their candy canes!

Admire the amazing decorations of the "ArtFelt Christmas" elves (your friends and neighbours) and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies at the Farmer's Market.

Other surprises in store, including the official launch of the Town of Annapolis Royal's new logo, with some fun giveaways from the Town's Marketing and Economic Development Committee!

Top off this happy holiday event with a visit afterwards to the O'Dell House Museum and enjoy cider, carols, and a bonfire as the Annapolis Heritage Society celebrates its 40th annual Victorian Christmas!

See you all there!

Once again the holiday light exchange is taking place prior to the Parade of Lights. Residents can bring two sets of traditional (incandescent) holiday lights to the event and receive one set of efficient LEDs from Efficiency Nova Scotia. Supplies are limited, therefore one exchange per family. Stop by Town Hall between 6pm-7pm on November 27th.

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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Next Meetings

Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee
Nov 2nd @ 10:00am

Committee of the Whole
Nov 3rd @ 6:00pm

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

Council
Nov 16th @ 6:00pm

Board of Police Commissioners
Nov 18th @ 9:00am

Waterfront Development Committee:
Nov 24th @ 6:00pm

Town Hall - 285 St. George Street
PO Box 310

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www.annapolisroyal.com

MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL:

MOTION #C-2015-09-21-03: Approval of 2014-2015 Audited Financial Statements

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson to accept the 2014-2015 Audited Financial Statements as presented to Council with the minor note disclosure changes as noted. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-09-21-04: Council's contribution to waterfront development projects

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the Town commit in principal to \$200,000 cash plus in-kind donation for the proposed waterfront development projects, subject to review and receipt of the documented business case. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-09-21-05: Amendment to the NS Power Development Agreement

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Council approve the ratification of **MOTION 1** as approved by electronic vote on August 6, 2015; It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the Development Agreement approved on May 20, 2015 be amended pursuant to the non-substantial revisions as detailed in the Nova Scotia Power revision dated July 22, 2015 pertaining to the discharge of the old Development Agreements. Motion carried. Councillor Paquette abstained from voting.

MOTION #C-2015-09-21-06: Amendment to the NS Power Development Agreement

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Council approve the ratification of **MOTION 2** as approved by electronic vote on August 6, 2015; It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the Development Agreement approved on May 20, 2015 be amended pursuant to the non-substantial revisions as detailed in the Nova Scotia Power revision dated July 22, 2015 with Nova Scotia Power to permit the development of warehouse and accessory office use in an existing building at 211 Prince Albert Road, PID 05265012. Motion carried. Councillor Paquette abstained from voting.

MOTION #C-2015-09-21-07: Amendment to the NS Power Development Agreement

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Council approve the ratification of **MOTION 3** as approved by electronic vote on August 6, 2015; It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the Development Agreement approved on May 20, 2015 be amended pursuant to the non-substantial revisions as detailed in the Nova Scotia Power revision dated July 22, 2015 with Nova Scotia Power to permit signage at the Tidal Generation Station property, Prince Albert Road, PID 05131800. Motion carried. Councillor Paquette abstained from voting.

MOTION #C-2015-09-21-08: Submission of a joint resolution regarding financial assistance for a surplus school

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson to approve the ratification of the following motion as approved by electronic vote on August 7, 2015: **MOTION 1-** It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette that the Town of Annapolis Royal jointly submit a resolution with the Town of Yarmouth in regard to receiving financial assistance for redevelopment and/or demolition of surplus schools, which resolution shall be in the form approved by the Yarmouth Town Council on July 9, 2015 and that UNSM be requested to reaffirm the resolution submitted by the Town of Yarmouth and approved in 2014 with changes to reflect the current departments involved. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-09-21-09: Submission of a joint resolution regarding financial assistance for a surplus school

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Hudson to approve the ratification of the following motion as approved by electronic vote on August 7, 2015 with the amendment as suggested by UNSM, that past tense be used in the document: **MOTION 2-** It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette that in addition to jointly with the Town of Yarmouth submitting a resolution regarding financial assistance for redevelopment and/or demolition of surplus schools in the form of the motion passed by Yarmouth Town Council of July 9, 2015, that the Town of Annapolis Royal shall submit a supplemental resolution, in the form of the attached draft, regarding funding for costs associated with redevelopment or demolition of surplus schools. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-09-21-13: Inspection and administration of Dangerous and Unsightly Properties

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Powers that Alfred Doucet be appointed as inspector and CAO Gregory Barr or designate be appointed as administrator of Dangerous and Unsightly Properties for the Town of Annapolis Royal, subject to the relevant provisions of the Municipal Government Act. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-09-21-14: Inspection work on the Lequille water tower

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette that Council authorize proceeding with the work by Huntley's Sub Aqua at a cost of \$3,650.00 + HST, as recommended by CAO Barr. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-09-21-15: Approval of the Water Utility Budget

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Hudson to accept the 2015-16 Water Utility Budget as amended; account 02-25310Z increase to \$20,000, account 02-29330 decreased to \$90,000, and a new contingency account be added in the amount of \$24,000 (5 % of total expenses net of transfer to Capital Water). Water Utility budget 2016/17 and 2017/18 approved as presented. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-09-21-16: Approval of the Capital Water Budget

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that the Capital Water Budget be approved with the following amendments: for years 2015/16 remaining infrastructure \$20,000.00, water trash pump \$2,200.00, 2016/17 and 2017/18 remaining infrastructure \$200,000 respectively in each of these years. If needed, \$20,000 of the 2016/17 budget will go towards an emergency water line for the fire department. Motion carried.

MOTION #C-2015-09-21-17: Rental rate of ARRA for the Christmas Market

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to provide CAO Barr with authority to negotiate an off-standard special rate for bulk one-time use of ARRA for the Christmas Market. Full price will be charged for gym rental and intention to ensure cost recovery by the Town will be considered. Motion carried.


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



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

November Calendar of Events

Nov 3	Annapolis Heritage Society Annual General Meeting at the Annapolis Royal Masonic Lodge No. 33, 21 Church Street, 7:00pm
Nov 6—8	Skin Flick, Annapolis District Drama Group at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
Nov 10	Timbuktu at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
Nov 8	Sung Evensong for Remembrance at St. Luke's Church, 7:00pm. All are welcome
Nov 13	The Judgment of Paris at King's Theatre, 7:30pm-9:30pm
Nov 11	Remembrance Day See pg 3 for details on Remembrance Day Service
Nov 12	Champlain Garden Club Meeting, 7:30pm. See pg 4 for details.
Nov 14	Ecumenical Fall Fair & "Coffee Hour" at Annapolis Royal Fire Hall, 10:00am-12:30pm. See pg 5 for details.
Nov 15	The Friends of the Library Afternoon with Friends Speaker series 1:30pm-3:00pm at St. Luke's Church Hall featuring Katie McLean from the Clean Annapolis River Project on "Species at Risk." Please come and bring a friend!
Nov 21	The 5th annual Friends of the Library GIANT Book Sale will be held at St. Luke's Church Hall from 8:30am-12:00pm. Come and stock up on all your winter reading -- great choices, and incredible bargains!
Nov 22	Christmas Variety Show, Kings Theatre, 2:00pm-4:00pm. See pg 5 for details.
Nov 24	99 Homes at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
Nov 24	Managing Chronic Disease through lifestyle, at Annapolis Natural Foods, FREE, 7:00pm-8:30pm.
Nov 26	Alice In Wonderland, Motus O Dance Theatre at King's Theatre, 7:00pm-8:00pm
Nov 26	Turkey Supper at St. George & St. Andrew United Church, 5:00pm-6:30pm. See pg 5 for details.
Nov 27	Royal Parade of Lights, begins at 7:00pm. See pg 1 for details
Nov 29	Hamlet—A Stage to Screen Presentation at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
Nov 29	A Royal Consort Community Choir at St. Louis Catholic Church, 7:00pm. Please see pg 3 for details.



LEGION Port Royal, N.S. Branch #21

The membership of the Legion Branch #21 would like to remind the public that the Legion not only benefits its members, but also the larger community as a whole. As is the case in other local branches, our membership is shrinking; straining and possibly diminishing our ability to offer continuing community services.

Many residents know first hand the hard economic times that we are now living in Nova Scotia. Many of our former core institutions are feeling the strain, including all branches of the Royal Canadian Legion.

This notice is both a plea for help and a call to arms! We cannot let hard times and apathy destroy an institution that was formed to **HONOR** our brave men and women, and **SERVE** the very communities that we live in.

Please, if you are not a Legion Member, consider joining. Anyone can join, and there are numerous advantages to being a member!

If you are presently a member, drop by! See old friends (and hopefully new ones), share a laugh, a game of cards, or a game of pool.

Only through a concerted community effort will our local institutions survive.
Will You Help us SERVE?

A Royal Consort Community Choir, directed by Elsie Hepburn, presents a celebration of music for Advent and Christmas, including Vivaldi's Gloria, with chamber orchestra and brass quintet Sunday November 29 at 3.00p.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church, St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Tickets (\$12 adults and \$6 for 16 years and under) are available at Bainton's Tannery Outlet in Annapolis Royal, from choir members and at the door.

Remembrance Day Service - Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal will hold Remembrance Day services November 11th, with Reverend Ken Vaughn officiating. After the service, join us for a Remembrance Day Luncheon, sponsored by our Legion Members & Volunteers. Please arrive before 10:15am to arrange seating.



RECURRING EVENTS:

- Mondays:** Seniors' Afternoons Out 1:00pm-4:00pm
- Tuesdays:** Weekly Fun Pool Tournament at the Legion
- Wednesdays:** Bingo at the Legion
Seniors' Afternoons Out 1:00pm-4:00pm
- Thursdays:** Drink & Draw at the Legion 7:00pm
- Fridays:** Friday Night Music at the Legion
- Saturdays:** Weekly Fun Pool Tournament at the Legion
Farmers' Market at the Historic Gardens 9:00am—12:00pm

See pgs 4 & 5 for details on recurring events
Please see page 5 for details on Legion Events

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

CHOOSE YOUR WEAPON



THE ABRACADABRA THE ROCK STAR THE REGENT
THE TRUCKER THE WISP THE CONNOISSEUR
THE AFTER EIGHT THE BOX CAR THE UNDERCOVER BROTHER

It's back...the time of year when men let out their inner 70's porn star and rock a 'stash. Yup, Movember returns. Looking for ways to become involved, events, fundraising ideas, and information? Visit <https://ca.movember.com>.

The Annapolis Heritage Society Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at the Annapolis Royal Masonic Lodge No. 33, 21 Church Street. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the operations of AHS, renew your membership and learn more about the Masonic Lodge. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm.



ANNAPOLIS ROYAL BRANCH

285 St. George Street
Phone: 902-532-2226
<http://www.valleylibrary.ca>

HOURS

Monday	2:00 pm—5:00 pm 6:30 pm—8:30 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am—5:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am—5:00 pm 6:30 pm—8:30 pm
Friday	10:00 am—5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am—2:00 pm

Monday Morning Storytime

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

10:00 a.m. Mondays

no storytime on Oct. 12th (Thanksgiving)

Annapolis Royal
285 St. George Street
902-532-2226

www.valleylibrary.ca

Legion Events

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

Weekly Fun Pool Tournament - The Port Royal Branch #21 Legion in Annapolis Royal holds weekly 8 Ball Tournaments each Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:30pm. \$5 to play, all proceeds go into prizes. **Open to the Public & Everyone is welcome.**

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

Weekly Music - Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal is happy to announce that our great local musicians will play a music set from 8 – 10pm (or later) each Friday night! The **Chase the Ace** draw will begin the night, with the draw at 8pm sharp, so arrive early to ensure your chance to win the jackpot! Tickets are on sale all week long. See the schedule on our Facebook page or drop by the Legion for more info. **Open to the Public & Everyone is welcome.**

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.**

New Fall / Winter Hours

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

**Annapolis Royal Golf & Country Club
REMEMBERANCE DAY SUNDAY MENU**

NOVEMBER 8th

2 Courses plus coffee \$15.00
3 courses plus coffee \$18.95

Homemade Leek & Potato Soup
Shrimp Cocktail Marie Rose
Garden Salad

Traditional Roast Beef & Yorkshire
Pudding

Roast Loin Of Pork and Apple Sauce
Fresh Fillet of Haddock Moray [Cream
& Cheese]

All served with fresh Vegetables &
Potatoes

Choice of Desserts from Our Board

=====
Coffee /Tea

Call for reservations.
Serving 11am-3pm and 5pm-7pm



Please pause to remember November 11th

And all you can eat is back!
Fri night pan fried haddock
Sun night BBQ ribs
4pm - kitchen closes

November 12 at 7:30pm: Champlain Garden Club Meeting at the United Church, Annapolis Royal.

Members Slide Show Night: CGC members will present their home gardens in slides.

Need ideas for your garden? Please join us for the show and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

Thanks from Mrs. Nicholson Home!

Jane and Christine would like to thank all their friends and customers for the terrific summer season at Mrs. Nicholson Home! The store is closed for November but will be OPEN FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING on Friday, December 11th from 3-7 pm; Saturday, December 12th from 10am-3pm and Saturday, December 19th from 10am-3pm. See you in December!



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 Flu shots available everyday
 @ Hutchins Pharmacy
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This service is all for Nova Scotia residents 5years of age and older

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A+H
the Health

**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'S – Living Independently with Community Supports
 Annapolis Valley Health

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and lots of other great products!!

*Tuesdays stop in for free samples of some of our food
 Wednesdays stop in for tea samples at 2pm*

**Now open weekdays 10am to 6pm!
 Saturdays 10am-2pm**

**Annapolis
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You are what you eat!!



JOANN'S CHOCOLATE SHOP
Life's too short for ordinary chocolate
 165 St. George St. Annapolis Royal, N.S.
 902-532-0120 great_expectations@ours.com

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING
 @
 Baintons Tannery Outlet / Mad Hatter
 Bookstore
 November 27/15
 5:00 - 9:00pm
 Bring your Christmas list and we will
 take care of the rest!
TAX - FREE

**ANNAPOLIS ROYAL
 WINTER
 FARMERS' MARKET**

**EVERY
 SATURDAY MORNING**
 9am to 12noon
 at the
HISTORIC GARDENS
 441 St. George Street



BUY FRESH... BUY LOCAL

Kids Programs at the Library

Workshop: 3Doodlers - Make 3D Art with a Pen!
Nov 3rd @ 3:30pm-5pm

Using the 3D Doodle Pens, make amazing 3D art and structures that actually stand up!

Have lots of fun using this new 3D printing technology.
 For ages 12 and up. Pre-registration is required.

Workshop: LEGO Stop Motion Flick
Nov 10th @ 3:30pm-5pm

Be creative and have some fun! As a group we will design the set, characters, and storyline of *LEGO*. Take some pictures and transform them into a stop motion flick.
 For ages 7 and up. Pre-registration is required.

Workshop: LEGO Mindstorms Robotics
Nov 17th & 24th @ 3:30pm-5pm

Work in a group to build a robot and then program it to do some pretty amazing things using a LEGO Mindstorms Robotics kit.
 For ages 10 and up. Pre-registration is required.

For more information call the Library at 902-532-2226.
 Register online at valleylibrary.ca, under the Events page.

Ecumenical Fall Fair & "Coffee Hour"

Annapolis Royal Fire Hall, November 14, 2015, from 10:00am to 12:30pm

Sponsored by the four churches in town and the Baptist churches in Port Royal, Port Wade and Victoria Beach.

Crafts, baking, jams jelly, raffles, and silent auction.

Admission - Donation for the Food Bank; "Coffee hour" - \$5.00

Turkey Supper

St George & St Andrew United Church, Annapolis Royal
 November 26, 2015, from 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Delivery of take outs in the Annapolis Royal Area.

Take out for pick up at door. Call 532-5534

\$12.00 Adults; \$5.00 under 12yrs

Christmas Variety Show

Kings Theatre, Annapolis Royal
 November 22, 2015, 2:00pm

Sponsored by the Annapolis Community Health Centre
 Auxiliary

From the Annapolis Royal Lions Club

November is Diabetes Awareness Month around the World, with November 14th being World Diabetes Day. The Annapolis Royal Lions Club in partnership with the Diabetes Clinic of the Annapolis Royal Community Health Centre and the Canadian Diabetes Association is promoting awareness of the risks from diabetes and the need for proper diabetes screenings and a healthy lifestyle.

Diabetes is increasing worldwide. The number of people living with diabetes is estimated to be 382 million and expected to rise to 592 million by 2035. Some of the signs of diabetes are frequent urination, excessive thirst, increased hunger, sudden weight loss, tiredness, blurred vision and slow healing wounds. Diabetes risks include eye disease, cardiovascular disease, kidney disease, nerve damage, amputation and pregnancy complications.

Members of local Lions Clubs conduct and support efforts leading to the control and treatment of diabetes and its complications through education, prevention and research. By sponsoring the Strides Program, Lions raise awareness for the need for physical exercise for people with diabetes or those at risk of getting diabetes. Lions conduct screening programs with health professionals to identify those at risk from diabetes, provide awareness material within the community and support local medical facilities in the area of diabetes education. Through the Lions Clubs International Foundation, Lions provide large scale financial assistance for the expansion and enhancement of diabetes education, and prevention and treatment programs. Lions also sponsor camps for diabetic youth and children which help lead them to healthy, happy and productive lives and learn about good diabetes management.

The Annapolis Royal Lions Club is proud to once again provide a donation to the Annapolis Royal Diabetes Clinic, a donation that will help them acquire training aids. A donation was also made to Lions Camp Maxwell for diabetic children in Nova Scotia. Diabetes awareness material was also provided locally. For more information on diabetes contact your health professional.

ABoT November Meeting

The Annapolis Board of Trade's November meeting will be held on Thursday evening, November 12, at 7:00 pm upstairs at Ye Olde Towne Pub in Annapolis Royal. All members are welcome!



Municipal Government Act (MGA) Review

From now until November 9th, the Department of Municipal Affairs is accepting input from municipalities, villages, and the public on suggestions for improvements to the MGA.

There will be another opportunity in the first half of 2016 for stakeholders to provide input on draft recommendations.

Input can be sent to the Department of Municipal Affairs through a formal letter or through the MGA Review website at:

<http://novascotia.ca/dma/mga-review/>

Your assistance will help ensure that the review is responsive to the needs of all Nova Scotians.

Valley Waste Resource Management Rebate Cheque

Due to a number of factors, Valley Waste Resource Management had an operating surplus in 2014/2015. This is good news for all municipalities who utilize Valley Waste as the surplus is given back each partner. The amount is based on the Municipality's partner share percentage. We are pleased to inform you that share for Annapolis Royal is \$2,959.12.

A reminder that Valley Waste accepts yard waste with the regular garbage pick-up. **This is a great way to dispose of BRUSH.** All you need to do is put the brush into bundles that measure a maximum of 4 ft in length and 2 ft in width. Two bundles per collection are permitted. Leaves and pine needles can be placed in the compost bins. If you have excess pine needles, they can be put into clear bags and count as a part of your garbage limit (four bags per week). Excess leaves can be disposed of year round at the Valley Waste Management Centres, located in Lawrencetown and Kentville.

Joke of the month:

A Roman walks into a bar and holds up two fingers, "Sir can I have five beers please."

The Town of Annapolis Royal is pleased to announce that it is now seeking expressions of interest for members for the newly formed Municipal Effectiveness Advisory Committee (MEAC).

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

MEAC will be composed of a minimum of seven members to a maximum of nine members in any combination of two Council members and other participants, such as one member of the Planning Heritage Advisory Committee, one member of the Annapolis Board of Trade, one home-based business owner, one member of Annapolis Heritage Society and/or one member from the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal, one real estate agent, one business operator and one resident of Annapolis Royal.

As a member of the Committee, there will be a significant time commitment and work completed outside meeting times will be required. The ability to interpret and comprehend policies and by-laws is required, in addition to the ability to consider different viewpoints and make assessments taking into consideration the historical importance of Annapolis Royal and the economic reality and changing times. Familiarity or willingness to gain familiarization of the *Municipal Government Act* would be considered an asset. Appointments to the Committee are on an annual basis with the Committee anticipated to be active for two years.

Interested parties should submit a resume and cover letter that outlines your expression of interest no later than **4pm on November 10th** to:

Town of Annapolis Royal
 285 St. George Street
 Annapolis Royal, NS
 B0S 1A0
 Email: admin@annapolisroyal.com
 Fax: 902-532-7443



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

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Town Hall at admin@annapolisroyal.com or 902-532-2043. The original announcement from September 2, 2015 can be found online at <http://annapolisroyal.com/land-use-by-law-review/>. Full details of the MEAC policies can be viewed online at <http://annapolisroyal.com/town-hall/policies-and-by-laws/policies/municipal-effectiveness-advisory-committee/> and <http://annapolisroyal.com/town-hall/policies-and-by-laws/policies/municipal-effectiveness-advisory-committee-2/>.

POLICE NEWS



Back by popular demand, the Town Crier will now be listing information from the Police Department each month.

From the Chief of Police:

A reminder to not use electronic devices while driving. A lot of serious injuries and deaths are caused by distracted drivers using these devices.

Now that the daylight hours are getting shorter we need to pay extra attention to crosswalk safety both by drivers and pedestrians.

Police Statistics for the Month of September.	
Nature of the Call	
1	Liquor Act Complaint
1	Obtain food/lodging by fraud complaint
8	Criminal record checks
2	Assault Complaints
3	Assistance to the general public complaints
2	Property checks
1	False alarm
1	Mischief Complaint
1	Theft Complaint
1	Utter threats Complaint
1	Mental Health Complaint
2	Traffic accident complaints
2	Cell Phone SOT's
1	Warning
Total	
27	



Active Living News

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

"A Walk in the Bark" Community Canine Hike, Saturday, Nov 14th, 10am, @ Old Train Station!

Come out for an easy hike with your on-leash canine family members on November 14th at 10:00am. The dog walk will begin at the Old Train Station parking lot and circle the French Basin Trail, and more throughout town for those who are interested. We'll also showcase the Town's plans for an off-leash dog park, and help residents get to know the good folks at Misfit Manor, a dog rescue and placement agency in Tupperville who help foster and re-home senior and special needs dogs.

Family Fun Night is BACK at the ARRA gym starting November 6!!!

Join us every Friday evening from 6:30pm-8pm at the ARRA Gym for a free family fun night of activities. This is an opportunity for parents and kids to utilize the gym for some fun unstructured play such as dodgeball, basketball, tag, races, badminton, and other zany stuff. This event is free of cost, and equipment will be provided. Proper footwear is required, and parents may not leave children unattended. Hope to see you there!

Power Hour Returns in November, with a new session for beginners

Power Hour Class @ ARRA: Mon 8:05-9:05PM, Wed 7:00-8:00pm, and Thurs 7:00pm-8:00pm. Monday classes are designed to accommodate new participants who may be new to fitness classes, but all classes are open to all skill levels. Fall Session \$70 for 20 classes, \$40 for 10, or a drop in fee of \$4.00. Starts November 2 Instructor: Jane Power Grimm.

*Power Hour, led by Jane Power Grimm, returns to ARRA on **November 2**. It is a total body workout based on the latest research on how best to achieve your fitness and fat loss goals, . Monday sessions are aimed at beginners to fitness classes (though all are welcome) and are an awesome all around workout designed to help you improve your physical conditioning without injury. Wednesday and Thursday classes focus on targeting specific muscle groups for an intense, fat-blasting hour of cardio that finishes off with a relaxing stretch to improve circulation and maintain flexibility to those well-worked muscles. All skill levels will be accommodated at any class, with workouts modified to suit the individual's needs! No equipment is necessary, and various hand weights are available for use.*

For more information, please contact Jane Power Grimm at 902-532-7279.

Senior's Fitness Program Fall 2015 at the Annapolis Living and Learning Institute

Seniors fitness classes are being held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00am-11:00am, and every Tuesday and Thursday 4:30pm-5:30pm. All classes are \$5, and subject to the instructors availability.

If you have never exercised before, or you have some health or flexibility challenges, this program may be for you. This program is specifically tailored for the needs of a small group. A one-hour program is designed to take you through a full range of comfortable very low impact exercises to increase your flexibility and strength gradually. For this program you will need: 1 to 2 pound weights, 1 theraband (lowest "weight"), comfortable clothing and running shoes and a personal floor mat.

For more information, please contact: (902) 532-0556, admin.alli@bellaliant.net, or visit www.living-learning.ca

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

WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

Pick-Up Dates: Wednesday, November 4th & 18th. For more information contact Valley Waste at 1-877-927-8300 or see their website for email addresses:

www.vwrm.com