



The Town Crier

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Town Hall is
closed
Monday,
September 7

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The Town Office is
open
Monday to Friday
from 9:00am to
3:00pm

THANK YOU!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE NATAL DAY SUCH A SUCCESS

The Mayor, Council, and Town Staff wish to thank the Natal Day Committee, volunteers, and all those who played a role in any way to making Natal Days once again a success. It would not be possible without the hard-work and dedication of all involved. Thank you to all who contributed, those who attended, and to Annapolis Royal residents for once again making Annapolis Royal Natal Days the place to be on the long weekend in August.



WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT - THANK YOU!

The Natal Day Committee would like to thank all the volunteers, businesses, trades-people, enactors, cadets, princesses, parade entrants, Mayor, Council and Town Staff, advertisers, sponsors, firefighters, police, and to YOU for attending and making it all worthwhile! Everyone who “stepped up” to help make the 69th annual Natal Days celebrations so wonderful – from sponsor to volunteer to attendee – make this an amazing community experience. Our theme, Art Blooms Here, turned out some incredibly creative entries in the parade. Again this year, the Princess Committee went above and beyond to build a wonderful experience for its participants and the Princesses helped make the whole weekend fun for so many. The committee will be getting back to work this September to begin planning for our 70th anniversary in 2016 – we hope that this will be a “homecoming” year for the whole community. Stay tuned for information about how you can help make this a success for another 70 years.

With gratitude,
the Town of Annapolis Royal Marketing and Economic Development
Natal Days Committee

Welcome Royan Visitors

The Twinning Committee will be welcoming visitors from Royan, France in early September. Royan has been twinned with Annapolis Royal since May 29, 2009. Please help us give the visitors a big Nova Scotia welcome.

Bienvenue
Welcome

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

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Next Meetings

Committee of the Whole:
Sept 9th @ 6pm

Planning and Heritage Advisory
Committee
Sept 8th @ 9:30am

Marketing & Economic
Development Committee
Sept 15th @ 6pm

Board of Police Commissioners
Sept 16th @ 9:30am

Waterfront Development Committee:
Sept 17th @ 6pm

Council
Sept 21st @ 6pm

Motions from Council Meetings:

Please note that there were no Council meetings held in the month of August.

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Tree News September 2015

It's been a dry and hot summer, so trees can be quite stressed. Then I also noticed that some of the oak trees in Town were de-foliated earlier in the season. These oak trees had a protective piece of drainage pipe around the base of the trunk. I inspected the tree and found egg masses, larvae and adult gypsy moths.

Gypsy moth population can grow very big and can be very damaging to deciduous trees. They can de-foliate whole canopies of trees. If you see any overwintering egg masses during yard work it is important to clean them up and dispose of them to prevent an invasion in the next years.

Here is some more information:

The gypsy moth hibernates in egg masses that are covered with tan or buff-coloured hairs, and may be found on tree trunks or bark, outdoor furniture, or the sides of buildings.

The egg masses are about the size of a loonie, and may contain from 100 to 1,000 eggs. You can tell how bad the infestation is by the size of the egg mass. When populations are on the decline, egg masses tend to be smaller, about the size of a dime. Larger egg masses are a sign of stable or growing populations.

The eggs hatch into caterpillars when tree buds begin to open. This stage, lasting up to seven weeks, is when the insect feeds, so it is important to control gypsy moth infestations early in the growing season.

How can I get rid of gypsy moths?

Egg masses

Gypsy moths spread easily, as the young larvae can be carried by wind currents for a distance of up to one kilometre. More commonly, however, they hitch a ride (mainly egg masses) on objects like vehicles, tents, trailers, and lawn chairs to infest new areas. Vacationers, especially campers, should aware of this and should check their equipment before moving on.

It is important to be thorough when looking for egg masses as they can be difficult to locate. Common hiding places include:

- the underside of branches
- tree trunks
- fences
- firewood
- outdoor furniture
- swing sets, boats
- Trailers
- under the eaves of buildings



When an egg mass is found, it should be scraped off with a knife and dropped into a bucket filled with hot water and household bleach or ammonia. Remove picnic tables, swing sets, and lawn furniture from around the bases of trees, because these objects provide the insects with protection from the heat of the sun.



Caterpillars

Caterpillars and pupae can be handpicked and crushed. The long hairs of the caterpillar can cause skin irritation or allergic reactions in some people. To be safe, wear gloves when handling them.

Caterpillars can be successfully trapped. To make a trap, wrap a 45-cm (roughly 17-inch) wide strip of burlap around the tree trunk at chest height. Tie a string around the centre of the burlap and fold the upper portion down to form a skirt, with the string acting as a belt. The caterpillars will crawl under the burlap to escape the sun and become trapped. Later in the day, lift the burlap. Pick off the caterpillars and dispose of them.

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

September Calendar of Events

Sept 4	First Fridays. See pg 4 or details
Sept 7	Labour Day
Sept 7	Annual Cuban Box Pork Roast BBQ Buffets at the Annapolis Royal Golf Club & Restaurant 6pm
Sept 8	Free Basket Making workshop with Sarah Pavia at ARTsPLACE 12pm—5pm
Sept 9	Free Porcupine Quill Work workshop with Marlene Joudry at ARTsPLACE 12pm—5pm
Sept 9	Ceremony to celebrate the Queen 12pm. See pg 5 for details.
Sept 12	7th Annual Tournament of King's – golf. Annapolis Royal Golf & Country Club
Sept 12	Port-Royal Fun Family Festival 12pm-4pm. See pg 5 for details.
Sept 13	North Hills Museum Garden Party live music, tea and wonderful treats. Free family event, donations welcome. 2pm-4pm
Sept 15	Free workshop in Mixed Medium Painting with Janet Larkman at ARTsPLACE 12pm—5pm
Sept 16	Free Stained Glass Workshop with Tammy Lewis at ARTsPLACE 12pm—5pm
Sept 19	Skywatch, Fort Anne at 7pm. See pg 3 for details.
Sept 22	Free Off - Loom Tapestry Making Workshop with Lorraine Beswick at ARTsPLACE 12pm—5pm
Sept 23	Free Stained Glass Workshop with Tammy Lewis at ARTsPLACE 12pm—5pm
Sept 23	First Day of Fall
Sept 27	5th Annual North Hills Revisited: Family Workshop Exhibition ARTsPLACE 1pm—4pm
Sept 29	Free Basket Making Workshop with Sarah Pavia at ARTsPLACE 12pm—5pm
Sept 29	5th Annual North Hills Revisited: Family Workshop Exhibition at ARTsPLACE 1pm—4:30pm
Sept 30	Free Collage & Card Making Workshop with Micheline Gushue at ARTsPLACE 12pm—5pm

RECURRING EVENTS:

Mondays: Seniors' Afternoons Out 1:00pm-4:00pm
Tuesdays: Weekly Fun Pool Tournament at the Legion
Wednesdays: Play Bridge & 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 8:00am—1:00pm

Adios summer. Hello fall.



National Historic District Tours

Get the inside stories behind the national historic sites, colourful characters and landmark buildings. Learn about modern-day attractions and special events. Take home a beautiful National Historic District certificate as a special souvenir.

WHEN & WHERE? Every MON, WED and THURS at 2:00 pm
Lighthouse in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, June 23 - Sept 11

ADULT \$9, YOUTH (13-18) \$5, and CHILD
(12 & Under) \$3. Duration: 1hr 10mins

Candlelight Graveyard Tours

Tour the Oldest English Graveyard in Canada by candlelight. Now in their 23rd popular season, these lively tours take place in Annapolis Royal at Fort Anne.

WHEN: Every SUNDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY 9:30 pm.
June 1 - October 15.

ALSO the FIRST FRIDAYS in June, September and October, PLUS every FRIDAY and SATURDAY during July, August & September.

WHERE: Fort Anne National Historic Site in Annapolis Royal

ADULT \$9, YOUTH (13-18) \$5, CHILD (12 & Under) \$3 Rain or Shine. NO RESERVATIONS. Duration: 1:00 hr

CANDLELIGHT ACADIAN/MI'KMAQ EVENING TOUR.

Learn about the Mi'kmaq History and Culture in addition to the Acadian secrets to making Rappie Pie (and be treated to a taste) plus take home an Acadian Heritage booklet with fun facts, tasty recipes and traditional dances.

WHEN & WHERE: Both Tours start at the Annapolis Royal Lighthouse . 1hr long.

DAYTIME EXPERIENCE: Every TUESDAY & FRIDAY, 2:00 pm, June 24 - Sept 12.

ADULT \$9, YOUTH (13-18) \$5, and CHILD (12 & Under) \$3

CANDLELIGHT ACADIAN/MI'KMAQ TOUR:

Every MONDAY night 9:30 pm June 16 - September 15.

ADULT \$15.00, YOUTH (13-18) \$10, and CHILD (12 & Under) \$5
Duration: 1:00

Skywatch 2015 in Annapolis Royal

Join Melody & Bruce Hamilton
for International Observe the Moon Night at
Fort Anne National Historic Site

Saturday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.

Autumn Equinox

(Weather date Sunday, Sept. 20)



Thanks for a great summer!
Let's keep the good weather going through the fall.
Watch out for the kids.

Legion Events

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

Weekly Fun Pool Tournament - The Port Royal Branch #21

Legion in Annapolis Royal holds weekly 8 Ball Tournaments each Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:30pm and Saturday evening at 7pm; \$5 to play, all proceeds go into prizes. **Everyone welcome!**

Play Bridge – The Port Royal Branch #21 Legion in Annapolis Royal holds Bridge every Wednesday at 1:30pm. Call the Legion at 532-5196 for more details.

Drink & Draw – Do you paint, draw, quilt or are otherwise artistically gifted (or not!)? Come out for Drink & Draw at the Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal, every Thursday night, starting at 7:00pm. **Everyone welcome!** (Drinking not required!).

Weekly Music - Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal is happy to announce that we will be holding regular **Friday Night Music starting May 29th**. Our great local musicians will play a music set from 8:00pm– 10:00pm (or later) each Friday night! The **Chase the Ace** draw will begin the night, with the draw at 8pm sharp, so arrive early to ensure your chance to win the jackpot! Tickets are on sale all week long. See the schedule on our Facebook page or drop by the Legion for more info. **Everyone welcome!**



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First Friday

2016
Annapolis Royal 6pm-9pm
September 4



All For The Kids

6:00-6:30 Kid's Zumba on the Boardwalk
6:30 - 7:00 Adult Zumba on the Boardwalk
TOWN SCAVENGER HUNT!
Pick up/Drop off sheets at Bainton's - Back to School Supplies Prizes
Face Painting & BBQ Hot Dogs at the Market
6:30 Children's band "The Country Kids" at the Market Stage,
followed by Open Mic
6:00 - 7:00 Children's Games at the Fort
9:30 Graveyard Tour
Stroll, Shop & Enjoy!

FRIDAY
4
Sep



Proudly Sponsored by the Annapolis Board of Trade





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



Annapolis Royal Seniors Afternoon Out

When: Mondays & Wednesday
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Where: Annapolis Royal Nursing Home
- North Living Room
What: Musical entertainment, exercise, guest
speakers, quizzes, singing, refreshments and
more.
Cost: \$5.00 – First Visit is Free!
How: For more information, please contact
Brenna MacDonald at – 532-8389



Seniors LINC – Living Independently with Community Supports
Annapolis Valley Health

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL LIONS CLUB VACANCIES AVAILABLE

The Annapolis Royal Lions Club wishes to announce that they are seeking applications from interested residents of Annapolis Royal and area to fill several vacancies in our club. Our goal is to recruit 10 new members by June 2016. These vacancies are open to men and women who are at least 19 years of age and are community minded who want to improve their community. QUALIFICATIONS-Applicants must be at least 19 years of age and have the heart of a lion, a love of humanity, desire to serve their community with humility and assist others with dignity. BENEFITS-FELLOWSHIP with others, FUN shared experiences, share PRIDE of service and feel a STRONG sense of PURPOSE. If you think these attributes apply to you please contact the Annapolis Royal Lions Club-Peter Sleight, PR Chair, 902-532-2846, petersleight@eastlink.ca

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL BRANCH



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

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

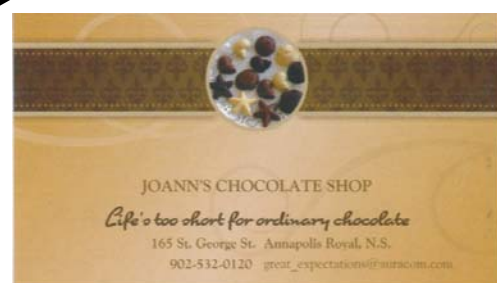
10:00 am — 2:00 pm

Back to School

Summer is drawing to a close which means it is back to school time for the students. Be mindful of the school buses and school speed zones.

CALLING ALL GRAPHIC ARTISTS

Do you want to put your skills to use and be of service to your community? The Town of Annapolis Royal is looking to redesign the Town Crier newsletter and is seeking someone talented in graphic arts to create a modern and exciting template for the newsletter. It would be a **volunteer** role and in exchange, your name/business would be promoted in the Town Crier on an ongoing basis and credited with the redesign. If you are interested, please contact Amy at admin@annapolisroyal.com or 902-532-2043.



Dear lovely people of Annapolis Royal,

My husband and I have spent four excellent days in your beautiful town, but sadly on Friday, 21st August I managed to drop a silk wrap while walking down Victoria Street and then along the waterfront towards the market. Despite searching for it that night we did not find it, nor it seems was it handed in to any of the establishments still open in the evening. The wrap is dear to me. It has a mid blue foliage design on a pale grey background, is made of silk crepe de chine and has a label bearing the name jigsaw sewn into one edge. Should anyone have heard of someone finding it please could they contact me using Dawn.jackson@mac.com. I would happily meet any postage costs of returning it to me in the UK. I will treasure the memories of Annapolis Royal, but it would be truly wonderful if I could recover my wrap with your help.

Ceremony to Commemorate Queen Elizabeth II

Come join us in celebrating Queen Elizabeth II becoming the longest reigning monarch in British history. We will mark the occasion with a reading by the Mayor, the Town Crier doing a proclamation, and cake will be served. September 9th at 12 noon, Town Hall steps. Rain location is inside Town Hall.



Port Royal Family Fun Festival



Saturday, September 12, 2015
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

53 Historic Lane (off Granville Rd.), Port Royal, NS

Rain location: Lower Granville Community Hall (5551 Granville Rd., Port Royal)

Come and join us for an afternoon of pure entertainment. Bring your chair and a picnic lunch!

1:00 Gathering Song and Welcome

1:15 Harvey Marcotte

1:50 Story of Port Royal

2:05 Andy & Ariana

2:55 World Drumming with Jolene Buchholz

3:30 Closing Remarks



While you are in the area, don't forget to visit the Historic Gardens, Fort Anne, our local museums and the children's play area in Annapolis Royal.

Visit AnnapolisCounty.ca for more details.



** Entries pre-paid for visitors on this date courtesy of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis

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

Friends of the Pool Society

Community thank you!!

On behalf of the Friends of Annapolis Pool Society, I would like to thank all members of the community for supporting your outdoor pool this past summer !

Special thanks go out to: Donnie Brown and Brown Brothers Excavating, Rob Lawrie and the Annapolis Home Hardware Building Centre, Paula Buxton of Leo's Café, AR FireHall, Mark Thompson Plumbing, Dubravko Gavric Electricity, Dieter's Graphics, ABoT, the VIC, Hutchins Pharmacy, the Explorer, and Helen Hardy (accountant) for their work with us this summer.

We are very grateful to the Town of Annapolis Royal, the County of Annapolis, RBC Annapolis Royal and the Scotiabank Annapolis Royal for their financial support.

A big thanks to this year's staff at the pool: Our pool manager Susan Robinson-Burnie and our great team of Lifeguards and Instructors: Gemma Tompkins, Grace-Lyn Longmire, Liam Bezanson, Zach Burrell, Jillian Hardy, Nita Brown, Amber Brown, Lorena Heubach, Sam Cooper and Peter Jansen.

Many volunteers are involved with getting the pool up and running every summer and organizing events along with members of the board. I thank you all for your help.

One board member who is leaving us after over a decade of supporting the "town pool" is Wendy Abramson. Wendy was instrumental in the building of the new pool in 2008 and has worked tirelessly since then for the pool. She has run fundraising events, baked cookies, scrubbed and weeded, organised the Saturday market table and our annual yard sale. Wendy's knowledge of the pool has guided me in my first two years as FAPS President and I am indebted to her. Thank you, Wendy.

- Christine Igot - FAPS President

FAPS Board Members

The newly-elected 2015-2016 volunteer board of the Friends of the Annapolis Pool Society is as follows:

Christine Igot - president, Lynn Longmire - secretary, Pierre Igot - treasurer. Board members: Donna Conyers, Sue Bonnington and Starr Cardwell.

We welcome volunteers to our board.

Please see our website at annapolispool.ca or follow us on Facebook.

ANNAPOLIS BOARD OF TRADE

This month's Annapolis Board of Trade meeting on **Thursday, September 10th**, will launch our first "tour" of member businesses. Come find out more about **Fancy Jewellers** as they celebrate 50 years at 318 St. George Street in Annapolis Royal! Drop in between 6 and 7 pm for a wine and cheese "meet and greet". The regular meeting will follow at 7:00 pm. All ABoT members are welcome.

ABoT would like to thank our Visitor Information Centre Student Counsellor **Michelle Courtney** for the fine job she did for us this summer. Michelle has returned to university, where the skills learned at a busy VIC will surely come in handy!

We would also like to thank ABoT Council member **Grace Butland** and her volunteer team for the outstanding job they did of co-ordinating Arts UnLeashed!, the nine day festival of art, culture and heritage, which ran from August 15 to the 23rd in Annapolis Royal. Arts UnLeashed! is sponsored by the Annapolis Board of Trade in co-operation with ARCAC and FODAR. The Festival, a huge success, attracted visitors and participants from the Maritimes and beyond. It received funding from the Town of Annapolis Royal, the Province of Nova Scotia and the Federal Government.



With Great Appreciation

As Chairperson of the Annapolis & District Natal Days Princess Committee, I would like to express my appreciation to the Committee members; Beth Fairn, Carrie Murray, Edie Murray, Heather Murray, and in particular, Margo Bent, who will be moving on after this summer. She has given several years of service to our mission to provide a quality leadership skills development program for the young ladies of Annapolis Royal and surrounding communities and I am extremely grateful for her expertise and friendship. On the

Committee's behalf, I would also wish to express our sincere gratitude to the Town of Annapolis Royal, the 2015 Royal Party In-Kind Sponsors, the many local businesses, community groups, and individuals sponsoring the 2015 Natal Days Booklet, as well as everyone near and far who came out to contribute to and support the 2015 Royal Party in so many ways. All of this year's young ladies sponsored by area community minded businesses: Princess Annapolis Foodland, Diannarose Everett; Annapolis Heritage Society, Samantha Longmire; and Princess REMAX Annapolis Royal, Diana Lewis brought a great deal of poise and grace to this summer's leadership skills development program and certainly made the judging for our new Queen a challenging process. We do so appreciate the time, care, and commitment of the panel of judges; Mrs. Debby Cummings, Mr. Burton Leathers, and Ms. Gillian McDowell in their deliberation process. Congratulations to Miss Friendship, Diannarose Everett; 1st Lady In Waiting, Samantha Longmire; and 2015 Queen Annapolis Royal, Diana Lewis.

Sincerely,

Ann Marie Monk, Annapolis & District Natal Days Princess Committee Chairperson



THANK YOU to all the businesses, organizations and individuals who offered their talents to help make ARTs Unleashed 2015 a resounding success. We couldn't have done it without you.

And thanks to all who attended programs and events. We welcome your comments and suggestions for next year.

ARTs Unleashed was sponsored by the Annapolis Board of Trade, with financial support from the Town of Annapolis Royal, Tourism Nova Scotia, and Canadian Heritage.

Grace Butland, ARTs Unleashed Coordinator



The Old Customs Office and Warehouse
Also known locally as The Old Post office
 200 St George Street
 Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia



A Brief Overview of the Past, the Present and the Future

My Name is Tina Taylor Little and I bought a quintessential cottage on the hill overlooking the sea in Victoria Beach, Nova Scotia in the summer of 2004. I fell in love with the old fashioned charm and beauty of Nova Scotia instantaneously, however my deeper feelings for the spirit and personalities of the Nova Scotians grew over time.

Upon visiting every summer with my daughter and now ex-husband, I watched as the "for sale" sign in the front window of The Old Post Office slung lower towards the right corner of the window every year. I found it hard to believe that the most visually significant historic structure in the second oldest town in the North American Continent was being so neglected.

Six years ago I purchased the building as no else had laid claim to it and the individual who owned it had no real ties to the community although he was a "stand up" kind of a man, and the future of it was nebulous.

At the time that I purchased it the most important attribute to the building that contributed to my decision to purchase it was that the structure was sound. It was built in the 1890's however due to an intense fire the government re-built the structure in the 1920's giving it a newer interior construction date. The building was overbuilt with government funds and is solid. When I purchased it the American economy was strong and I was financially very liquid with plans to completely restore the building and the first year I had much work done on the structure.

The first floor was completely renovated with new substructure and floor put in where the examining warehouse was and currently exists as the kitchen. All electrical on first floor was re-done with a new panel. The first floor rented out as a bakery, coffee shop, pizza parlor and ice-cream shop until I decided not to lease it out as I was working on renovations on other floors that would disrupt any existing business.

The third floor when I purchased the building had no electricity, running water or fixtures, and the walls were badly damaged. Today the third floor serves as a loft apartment to my family in the summers with high lovely walls and a cute bathroom with a claw foot tub.

The second floor needs some electrical work and the building needs an updated heating system needs to be addressed, other than cosmetic work that is all this building is sub-standard in. Many windows have been replaced as needed and will continue to need to be replaced over time.

The main issue with the building has always been that it needed a new roof, and this is now being replaced to preserve the integrity of this most valuable and beautiful Historic building.

Replacing the roof is significant as it insures the integrity of this most important historic structure for many years to come.

The first and second weeks of September are scheduled for the new roof to go on, it will require intense scaffolding and major party to celebrate the new life of this extraordinary building.

The Annapolis Royal Historic Society has voted to work on procuring the funds to purchase The Old Post office for all residents and visitors to be able to enjoy it. I have been working with them trying to facilitate this as best I can. It would be very difficult for me to sell this building to an individual for their personal use as I would love to see all the people who pass through Annapolis Royal enter this building, every day I am there they try. It is however for sale, and I know that anyone with a vision, a dream, and a budget will be thrilled to live life in and love this historic gem.

I will always have a deep love for the community of Annapolis Royal and the residents who helped me raise my daughter into a strong young woman with the hard working and adventurous spirit that they modeled for her.

So here is to the new long life of The Old Office

If you would like to donate to the purchase of this building for The Annapolis Historic Society contact Bill McDonald 902-532-7754

If you are an individual who like to purchase this property contact Paula Leslie, Tradewinds Realty 902-526-2462

Sincerely,

Tina Taylor Little, Tinasqwj2@aol.com

Joke of the month:

Q: What do you get from a pampered cow? A: Spoiled milk

Active Living News



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

Fall Activity Programming in Annapolis Royal

This fall there will be some exciting enhancements made to recreation activities in Annapolis Royal. Along with the return of all of your favorite programs – Field Hockey, Power Hour, Indoor Cricket, Table Tennis, Badminton, Volleyball, and Indoor Soccer – there will be some new programs being rolled out in the coming weeks. These will include new sport and activity programs that will also offer opportunities to seniors, those who may be new to physical activity programs, or folks who are seeking less competitive opportunities for fun and fitness.

For schedule information, please visit alc@annapolisroyal.com and view the Recreation page, or “like” Town of Annapolis Royal on Facebook to receive ongoing updates. If you would like to be a volunteer program leader, have any questions, or wish to receive direct email updates about recreational activities, please contact Noah Scanlan at alc@annapolisroyal.com

The Tennis Court Resurfacing Project is Complete!

The public tennis courts located next to AWEC have been leveled and resurfaced, and are ready for fall play. This project was a huge undertaking, and would not have been possible without generous financial support from AVRSB, The Government of Nova Scotia, The Annapolis Royal Tennis Club, The County of Annapolis, and the Town of Annapolis Royal. Along with their financial contribution, the Tennis Club also supplied many, many hours of in-kind crack filling, cleaning, and prep work prior to the project. Also thanks to Playteck Enterprises who did an incredible job on the resurfacing. The Town of Annapolis would like to offer sincerest thanks to everyone who helped contribute to this wonderful asset to sport in our town.

A key to the courts is available at Town Hall for a \$5 deposit that is refundable upon the key's return.

35th Annual Terry Fox Run is September 20

The 35th annual Terry Fox Run will be held in Annapolis Royal on Sunday, September 20th at 2PM, starting at Town Hall. This is a fun filled, non-competitive event to raise money for cancer research that celebrates the heroic efforts of this incredible man. To learn more about how the Terry Fox Foundation supports cancer research, view a route map, or download a pledge form please visit Terryfox.org , or call 1-888-836-9786.

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

Regular Pick-Up: September 9th, Fall Clean-Up September 23rd. For more information contact Valley Waste at 1-877-927-8300 or see their website for email addresses: www.vwrm.com