



# The Town Crier

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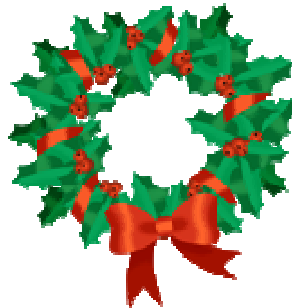
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**Town Hall will be closed  
December 24th/13 to  
January 1/14.  
Open January 2/14  
For Public Works  
emergencies, please  
call 532-8347.**

May the Reason for the Season Lift Your Spirits. What a wonderful time to fill your home and life with the warmth of family and friends. Let this New Year be filled with happiness, health, joy and prosperity for you and yours.

**Best wishes for a special holiday season and Happy New Year 2014.  
Mayor and Town Council for the  
Town of Annapolis Royal.**



**THANK YOU** to all the volunteer Christmas elves (you know who you are) that spend countless hours decorating the Town for the Artfelt Christmas Celebrations.  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!**

**A HUGE Thank you** to the children at Good Beginnings Day Care Centre who decorated the Christmas trees. Merry Christmas to all.

Mayor Michael Tompkins will hold his **Open Door Meetings** at the Town Hall from 6-8 pm on December 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013.



## PARADE OF LIGHTS November 29th 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 29th, starting at 7 pm at the Court House. Bring your children, listen to the ARRA carol singers, follow the Town Crier to Town Hall and then walk with the Mayor as he "flicks the switch" on the beautifully lit trees on lower Saint George Street. Admire the amazing decorations of the "ArtFelt Christmas" elves (your friends and neighbours!) and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies at the Farmers' Market. Other surprises in store, so don't miss this happy holiday event! Top it off with a visit afterwards to the O'Dell House Museum and enjoy cider and carols as the Annapolis Heritage Society celebrates its 38th annual Victorian Christmas.

...and LED Christmas Lights Exchange - November 29th, 6 - 7 pm  
Take advantage of the LED Christmas Lights Exchange that will take place from 6 to 7 pm at Town Hall, just before the Parade of Lights. For every two strings of regular indoor Christmas lights you bring to the exchange you will receive one string of LED indoor/outdoor Christmas lights (one exchange per person) courtesy of Nova Scotia Power.

**Random Acts of Kindness** are happening in Annapolis Royal.  
What a great place to be!!!  
Thank you



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 532-2427**

Any time, 24 hours a day

#### **MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

Mayor Michael Tompkins  
mayor@annapolisroyal.com

Deputy Mayor Pat Power  
pat.power@ns.sympatico.ca

Councillor Sherman Hudson  
idontknow@ns.sympatico.ca

Councillor Byron Mersereau  
byron.artown@gmail.com

Councillor Paul Paquette  
paulpaquette@annapolisroyal.com

**The public is welcome to attend all meetings.**

#### **Next Meetings**

Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee  
December 2 at 9:30 am

Committee of the Whole  
December 4 at 6 pm

Traffic Flow Advisory Committee  
December 9 at noon

Marketing & Economic Development Committee  
December 10 at 6 pm

Board of Police Commissioners  
December 11 at 9 am

Town Council  
December 16 at 6 pm

#### **Town Office Hours of Operation**

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

### **Unapproved Motions from the Regular Council Meeting Held November 18, 2013**

#### **MOTION a) Exchange Student from Royan, France**

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette that the Town of Annapolis Royal Council agrees to sponsor an exchange student from Royan, France and further that the Twinning Committee will use their best efforts to seek a host family that meet the required criteria and to look after the logistics of putting all arrangements in place for the student exchange. **CARRIED.**

#### **MOTION b) Application AR13-021-HER 324 St. George Street Encroachment**

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the motion be deferred pending the applicant providing an engineering sketch that shows the design and dimensions of the proposed ramp in relation to the current street lines and approved by the engineer. **CARRIED.**

#### **MOTION c) Repair of Window**

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Mersereau to provide the CAO the authority to enter into a contract for the repair of the window in the upstairs back middle office of the Town Hall to a maximum expenditure amount of \$1200.00 and to search out more cost options. **CARRIED.**

#### **MOTION d) Request for Tax Exemption – Policy on Low Income Tax Exemption**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette to give authority to the CAO to approve the request for tax exemption in the amount of \$300.00 as per the Town Policy on Low Income Tax Exemptions. **CARRIED.**

#### **MOTION e) Christmas/New Year's Office Hours**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette that Town Hall be closed December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to January 1, 2014 inclusive, to reopen for business January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 and further, that Town staff use vacation time, unpaid leave or time in lieu in the equivalent amount of 3 days, or use the option to work during the period. **CARRIED.**

#### **MOTION f) List of Town Right-of-Ways, Easements & Encroachments**

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Council ask to the extent the information is available from Town records, that staff provide an updated list of right-of-ways, easements and encroachments affecting all Town streets, and that the updated list be made available for consideration of the Traffic Flow Advisory Committee as soon as reasonably possible. **CARRIED.**

#### **MOTION g) 2 Hour Parking Signs**

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that Council approve 2 hour parking signs be removed from Victoria Street between St. Anthony and St. James. **CARRIED.**

#### **MOTION h) Memorandum of Understanding Between the Town of Annapolis Royal and the Department of Transportation**

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council accepts the Report for Information regarding the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Town of Annapolis Royal and the Department of Transportation. **CARRIED.**

#### **MOTION i) Canadian Union of Postal Workers re: the Future of Canada Post**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette that Town Council support the Canadian Union of Postal Workers regarding the Future of Canada Post as requested and as per the amended resolutions. **CARRIED.**

#### **MOTION j) Tax Bill Write-offs**

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Council write off taxes for Town owned properties municipal account number 04997409 in the amount of \$2,959.42 and municipal account number 00092398 in the amount of \$640.80. **CARRIED.**

#### **MOTION k) 364 St. George Street**

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that the application to construct a garage on the rear of the lot at 364 St George Street, AR13-028HER, be approved, provided that all conditions of the Land Use By-Law are met and the development permit application process is made clear to the applicant. **CARRIED.**

#### **MOTION l) AR-13-035-HER – 669 St George St - Request for Changes to Heritage Building**

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that the application to build a storage shed at 669 St George Street as detailed in the application AR13-035-HER be approved, providing all conditions of the Land Use By-law are met including the requirements for a development permit. **CARRIED.**

#### **MOTION m) AR-13-036-HER – 294 St George St – Request for Changes to Heritage Building**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette, that Council give heritage approval to the applicant to install signage at 294 St George Street as detailed in the application AR13-036-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-law are met. **CARRIED.**


#### **MOTION n) AR13-038-HER - 223 St. George Street – Request for Changes to Heritage Building**

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the applicant at 223 St. George Street be given heritage approval to add heat pumps on the sides of the house, and not visible to viewers on St George Street, as detailed in application AR13-038-HER be approved, providing all conditions of the Land Use By-law are met. **CARRIED.**

#### **MOTION o) Shuttle for Christmas Market Extravaganza**

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that the Marketing and Economic Development Committee move ahead with ordering the shuttle for the Christmas Market Extravaganza for \$70/ hour for 7 hours and to charge \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family to ride the shuttle. **CARRIED.**

# December Calendar of Events

1	<b>"A Royal Consort" Community Choir</b> will be holding its 9th annual concert at 3:00 pm at St. Louis Catholic Church. The concert theme is <b>"Of Stars and Snow"</b> and will be the first concert for the choir under the direction of Elsie Hepburn. Tickets are \$10 and available from choir members and at Westside Studio, 304 St. George Street. You can reserve your ticket by telephone with a Visa or Mastercard by calling 532-0275.	10	<b>MUSCLE SHOALS</b> presented by the Film Society. Under the spiritual influence of the "Singing River" as Native Americans called it, the music of Muscle Shoals, Alabama is some of the most important and resonant of all time. 8:00 pm to 9:15 pm Tickets: \$8.00 at the door, free to Film Society subscribers! King's Theatre - 209 St. George Street. For more information visit <a href="http://www.kingstheatre.ca">www.kingstheatre.ca</a> .
3	<b>Film Society presents: Fruitvale Station.</b> This is the true story of Oscar Grant (Michael B. Jordan). Despite his best intentions, his life takes a tragic turn. Drama. 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm 89 Minutes. Tickets: \$8 at the door. For more information visit <a href="http://www.kingstheatre.ca">www.kingstheatre.ca</a> . King's Theatre - 209 St. George Street	13 & 14	<b>Celebrate the Christmas spirit at a beautiful Nativity Display</b> at St. Luke's hall on Friday, Dec 13 from 7.00 - 8.30 pm and on Sat. Dec 14 from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. There will be displays of all kinds of Nativity Sets and refreshments will include mulled cider or punch and nibbles on Friday and afternoon tea on Saturday.
4	<b>Scrabble enthusiasts</b> get together at the Annapolis Royal Library for a couple of friendly games. Skill levels vary, so it's meant to be a casual, non-competitive evening. Bring your board if you wish, but we usually have a couple. 7 to 9 pm	14	Jeremy Webb performs <b>Charles Dicken's "A Christmas Carol"</b> . Whether read aloud with family and friends or in solitude on a chill winter evening to savor the story, Dickens' A Christmas Carol is a very special holiday experience. 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm King's Theatre - 209 St. George Street. Tickets: \$18 adult, children \$10, \$50 - family of 4 (additional children \$10). For more information visit <a href="http://www.kingstheatre.ca">www.kingstheatre.ca</a> .
4 & 5 & 6 & 11 & 12 & 13	<b>"10,000 Pennies or Less" Exhibition &amp; Sale of Art</b> for \$100 or under. Check out our webpage for participating artists, <a href="http://www.arcac.ca">www.arcac.ca</a> 10:00 am to 4:30 pm ARTsPLACE Gallery, 396 St. George Street (at the lights). Dec 4,5,6,11,12,13	18	<b>The Annapolis Basin Community Band with guests Annapolis Voices</b> will appear in a concert of seasonal music <b>"Baby It's Cold Outside"</b> . King's Theatre at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 advance, \$15 door. For more information visit <a href="http://www.kingstheatre.ca">www.kingstheatre.ca</a> .
7	<b>CHRISTMAS MARKET EXTRAVAGANZA!!!</b> Over 150 Vendors in total, Park & Ride Shuttle Available 9am to 2 pm \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department Christmas Market 9-3 am at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall, Legion Christmas Market 9am-4pm at the Port Royal Legion Branch #21, 36th Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Christmas Craft Market 10am-4pm at the Annapolis Royal Regional Academy, Winter Market at the Historic Gardens 9am-noon at the Historic Gardens. <b>Free Children's Movie</b> "Polar Express" starts at 10:30 am at King's Theatre. Have a wonderful time.	18	<b>Scrabble enthusiasts</b> get together at the Annapolis Royal Library for a couple of friendly games. Skill levels vary, so it's meant to be a casual, non-competitive evening. Bring your board if you wish, but we usually have a couple. 7 to 9 p.m
8	<b>Winter's Dream, Annapolis Voices Christmas Choral Concert</b> , directed by Deirdre Morrell-Ormerod. Main accompanist is Elizabeth Harwood with guest instrumentalists. 3 p.m. at St. George & St. Andrew United Church, Annapolis Royal. Tickets \$15.00 are available from Choristers or from Gordon Hepburn phone 532-0263	21	Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member who has recently died. Christmas may be a time that has always been difficult. For these reasons, there will be a <b>Community "Longest Night" Service</b> at 7 pm at the Annapolis Royal Baptist Church. Come out, and join with us. Everyone, regardless of church background (or lack thereof) is welcome.
8	<b>The Lawrencetown Male Choir</b> will be having a free will offering <b>Concert and Carol Sing</b> at Annapolis Royal Baptist Church at 7pm. Proceeds will be shared between the Lawrencetown Male Choir and Christmas Daddies.	25	<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b> 
<b>Port Royal Legion Br 21</b> Bridge - Mondays 1:15 pm 45s - Tuesdays 1:30 pm Senior Pool - Tuesdays 1:30 pm Bingo - Wednesdays 7:00 pm  Executive/General Meeting - Thursday 12 December 7:00 pm Christmas Karaoke Friday 20 December 9:00 pm - 12:00 midnight. Admission \$3.00. There will be door prizes and prizes for those who sing a Christmas carol/song. Everyone welcome.		25	<b>Annapolis Royal Baptist Church</b> is extending an invitation to the community to <b>enjoy a free family dinner</b> with us this Christmas at 12 noon. If you are able, please call 532-2134 and leave a message to let us know you will be there so that we prepare enough for everyone.
		31	<b>New Years Dance</b> with the Rhythm Rogues. Tickets \$15.00 per person with lunch included; advance tickets at the Port Royal Legion Br 21. Everyone welcome.
		Jan 1st 2014	<b>New Years Levee</b> 1 January 2014 - 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm. Port Royal Legion Br 21. Everyone welcome. 66 Victoria Street



# BISTRO EAST

Bistro East is now booking Christmas Parties. Call us @ 532-7992 to book your holiday function. Celebrate New Years with Bistro East and enjoy great live music, tasty food features and drink specials.

Seasonal Hours Mon. to Sat. noon to 8 Sun. 5 to 8  
Live Music Every Friday and Saturday Night

## DECEMBER CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT MRS. NICHOLSON HOME!

Enjoy weekend Christmas shopping at Mrs. Nicholson Home in downtown Annapolis Royal. Jane and Christine have "styled the store" for the holidays, with lots of vintage goodies to choose from! Decorations, tableware, toys and home goods! Our holiday open hours are from 10 am until 4 pm on the following three weekends:

Friday, November 29 to Sunday, December 1st  
Friday, December 6 to Sunday, December 8  
Friday, December 13 to Sunday, December 15.

Wishing all our friends and clients a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thanks for your patronage in 2013.

Mrs. Nicholson  
home

## THE NEW LOOK BEAUTY SALON & BARBER

241 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal  
STARTING DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>!

CHRISTMAS SALE!!!!

30% OFF SELECTED PRODUCTS

\$10 OFF COLOR/HI-LITE SERVICES

REFERRAL COUPONS-YOU COULD RECEIVE

A FREE HAIR CUT!

SPECIALS ON CHRISTMAS GIFT PACKS

Creative Hair & Color Techniques

We Now Do Esthetics By Lacey!

PHONE: 286-4247

We welcome NEW and EXISTING clients!!!

With each service enjoy a Hot Beverage and a Sweet Treat!

Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 9-5 and Sat 9-12

\*SALON WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UPON REQUEST\*

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## ANNAPOLIS ROYAL GOLF CLUB & RESTAURANT

Restaurant open throughout December Daily and catering Christmas parties, work get togethers and family reunions or a get together with friends. LUNCH & EVENING Menus to suit your needs. 2 courses \$15.00; 3 courses \$17.00; 4 courses \$18.95 or our Cuban Hog Roast Buffet. Call for price & details or reservations 532-2064. New Years Eve Special Gala Dinner \$35.00. 2014 golf membership with discounts call for details. All Details on our website [www.annapolisroyalgolf.com](http://www.annapolisroyalgolf.com)



**Madhatter Bookstore**  
- Open 7 Days a Week -  
213 George Street, Annapolis Royal  
Phone: 532-2070  
hollyesanford@gmail.com  
[www.baintons.ca](http://www.baintons.ca)

*In the spirit of the Holidays...*

**Bring in items for the Food Bank and Receive 10% off Your Purchase**

**With every purchase over \$50<sup>00</sup> your name will be entered for a chance to WIN a Bag filled with lots of Great Items!**



# Historic Gardens

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL • NOVA SCOTIA

*Stop and smell the roses...*

Rated in 2012 Among the Top 5 Gardens in North America!

**A Garden For All Seasons!**





**Now Available:  
2014 Calendars**

This beautiful calendar showcases the seasonal beauty in the Historic Gardens.



**Give the Gift of a  
Gardens Membership**

A membership provides access in every season, along with discounted event tickets and more!

[www.historicgardens.com](http://www.historicgardens.com)

### Annapolis Royal Farmer's & Trader's Christmas Craft Market

Saturday 7th December 10am - 4pm  
ARRA High School

Now in it's 36th year, with over 80 vendors selling Local Crafts and Farm Produce: Art, Needlework, Stained Glass, Jewellery, Woodworking, Pottery, Soaps, Chocolates, Holiday Baking, Coffee, Preserves and much, much more. \$2 Admission



### Annapolis Royal Lions Club Kings Theatre Family Movie

Annapolis Royal Lions Club in partnership with the Annapolis Royal Kings Theatre is hosting their annual Christmas Family Children's Movie on Saturday December 7th-doors open at 9.45 am with the movie starting at 10.30 am. After the movie the children will be met in the lobby by Santa Clause and his Lion elves who will hand out treats. The movie this year will be Polar Express. In order to accommodate as many children in the theatre as possible it is recommended that adults limit themselves to two only per family.

### 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET



### ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FIRE HALL OVER 45 VENDORS!

**SAT, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
**\$2.00 admission**



Hosted by: Anna. Royal Fire Dept. Auxiliary

### Memorial Christmas Tree Lights

The Annapolis Community Health Centre Auxiliary is sponsoring the Annual Memorial Christmas Lighting for the Annapolis Community Health Centre. Memorial Lights are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Larger donations are gratefully received. Lights can be purchased at Fancy's Jewelry Store, Annapolis Variety/Sears Store at the Reception Desk at the Health Centre. Thank you for your support.

**Hop-on, hop-off shuttle.** Visits all Christmas Craft Markets plus stops at Town Hall and Market Square. Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 2 pm. \$2/person or \$5/family. One price and ride as often as you like!



Great hostess or thank you gifts (or even treat yourself). St George and St Andrew United Church will be marketing "Gift Wrapped Plates of Homemade Cookies". Look for us at the Fire Hall Winter Market Dec 7, 2013.

**A MUST SEE - the Holiday Explorer [www.ExplorerGuide.ca](http://www.ExplorerGuide.ca)**

### Christmas Craft Fair Port Royal Legion Br 21

**Saturday 7 December 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Breakfast 8-11am cost \$6.00

Lunch 11am-4pm

Live Christmas music 12 noon - 4pm  
Santa and Elves along with Mrs. Claus will be here. Children can have their picture with Santa - free will offering and the pictures will be emailed to you.

Free admission and free parking!

### Annapolis Royal Winter Farmer's Market

at the Historic Gardens

Every Saturday in December 9am -12 noon.  
even during the holidays!

Your source for local food products and more,  
from October until May!

Free admission. Call 532-7018.



Schedule of Events: [www.ExplorerGuide.ca](http://www.ExplorerGuide.ca)

### Annapolis Royal's 2nd Annual Artfelt Christmas Come Join the Fun

Inspired, creative, imaginative: you are invited to Annapolis Royal's 2<sup>nd</sup> Artfelt community Christmas.

Hand-painted Christmas banners — sixty six in all — festooning our light poles, Christmas trees both whimsical and traditional, artful wreathes you wished were your own. Stroll in search of Christmas treasures in a Town gifted with an imaginative shopping district as individual as you are.

In our shops, find the stimulating, the innovative, the inventive, the heartfelt gift that will be a delight to receive.

**We Wish You an Artfelt Holiday of Historic Proportions!**



## ANNAPOLIS ROYAL SENIORS' AFTERNOON OUT

- \* A safe, supervised, and enriching afternoon
- \* An opportunity to keep active and maintain independence
- \* A chance to socialize and exercise
- \* A respite opportunity for caregivers

Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun!  
Monday and Thursday 1 to 4 pm  
at the Annapolis Royal Nursing Home  
Cost \$5.00  
(A nutritious snack will be served)  
For more information call  
Jane MacKay, Coordinator 532-8389



## WINTER MARKET HOLIDAY DRAW

For the month of December,  
every time you make a purchase,  
receive a free ballot to enter our Holiday Draw!

Up for grabs is a holiday gift basket of treats  
provided by the Winter Market folks,  
along with a  
2014 Historic Gardens Season Pass and calendar!

We will draw the winner on December 28  
at the close of the Winter Market  
...that means at 12 noon MST (Market Standard Time)!

Enter as often as you like!



On behalf of all of us  
at the Historic Gardens  
and the Winter Market...

**Happy  
Holidays!**

## FRENCH FOR LIFE

Are you an adult interested in  
beginner conversational  
French classes ?

I will be teaching a course or two  
again this winter  
in Annapolis Royal through the  
Annapolis Living  
and Learning Institute  
beginning in January 2014.  
2 days a week for 10 weeks  
30 hours total

for more information, please contact  
Christine Igot 532-7978  
christine@latext.com

## Local anglers, CARP wants to hear from you!

The Clean Annapolis River Project is looking for anglers who have fished the Nictaux to complete an online survey. This survey was created by CARP to gather current and historic recreational fishing information on the Nictaux River – where species have been found in the past, where they are no longer found, and how conditions in the rivers have changed – to help guide future actions for the Nictaux sub-watershed.

If you are interested in further discussion about the Nictaux River, or have additional information you would like to provide, please contact Lindsey Freeman at 532-7533, or [lindseyfreeman@annapolisriver.ca](mailto:lindseyfreeman@annapolisriver.ca).

Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LDB2X3B>

Any help in recruiting survey participants would be very much appreciated. We are using this information for our projects related to fish habitat conservation and restoration.

Support positive change in your community.

# VOTE

## Annapolis Watershed Agri-Stewardship Project

<http://fuellingchange.com/>

**FuellingChange™**

With your support we can secure \$25k to support our project

Its simple...

- ⇒ Visit <http://fuellingchange.com>
- ⇒ Register an account to earn 30 votes
- ⇒ Save your Shell receipts
- ⇒ Use receipt codes to redeem additional votes
- ⇒ Log on and vote for our project

**Clean Annapolis River Project**  
[www.annapolisriver.ca](http://www.annapolisriver.ca)  
314 St. George St., Annapolis Royal

# MAKE A SPLASH

A fund-raising event for the  
Annapolis Royal Community Pool

Honour friend or family by having their names  
engraved on a paver to surround our splash pad.

In Memory of  
**Sophie Peters**

**Laugh**

**Ye Old Town Pub**

Your Business or  
Loved one's name  
forever supporting the  
Community

## PAVER SALE

4x8 inch pavers: \$100  
8x8 inch pavers: \$200

Passes and Lessons for 2014 on sale at 2013 Prices!  
Gift Certificates Available for Christmas gifts

Friends of the Annapolis Pool will be selling these wonderful gifts at Annapolis Home Hardware  
on the following dates:

- Saturday, November 23rd from 10-3
- Saturday, November 30th from 10-3
- Thursday, December 5th from 4-8
- Saturday, December 14th from 10-3

**Home hardware building centre**

**Come out and support your community swimming pool.**

For more information or to make a purchase contact Pool President Christine Igot [christine@latext.com](mailto:christine@latext.com) 532-7978

Find us on  
**facebook**

The Annapolis Royal Police Department dealt with the following complaints during the month of September:

- 1 -Impaired driver
- 1- 911 Act Complaint
- 1 -Other Provincial/Territorial Statute
- 2- Theft over \$5,000.00 Complaints
- 1 -Assistance to the General Public
- 3- Property Checks
- 1- Criminal Record Check
- 1 -False Alarm
- 1 -Lost and Found Item
- 3 -Motor Vehicle Accident
- 2 -Speeding Charges
- 2 -No Insurance Charges
- 3 -Cell Phone Charges
- 2 -Motor Vehicle Inspection Sticker Charges
- 2 -Unregistered Vehicle Charges
- 1 -Tinted Tail Light Charge
- 4 -Warnings

### TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

Whereas it is necessary to make the following winter parking regulations to facilitate the removal of snow in the Town of Annapolis Royal, effective either on the first snow storm or December 01, 2013 (whichever is earlier) to April 30, 2014, between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m., no person shall park or leave standing a motor vehicle upon any highway or street within the Town limits in accordance with provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act. Vehicles, whether attended or unattended, shall not be left in a position or manner which may interfere with or obstruct snow removal or winter maintenance operations. Ticketing and/or towing will occur when a parked vehicle restricts snow removal or winter maintenance operations.

**TRAFFIC AUTHORITY**  
**TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL**

### Pay Your Bills By Credit Card - Coming January 7, 2014

The Town of Annapolis Royal will be offering customers a new fast and efficient method to make bill payments by credit card (Visa or Mastercard) through PAYMENTUS services. Paymentus is an online, fast and secure Instant Payment Network. If you would like to pay by telephone there will be a Toll Free number. You will be linked to a secure, automated telephone payment system, provided by Paymentus.

## Emergency in the Philippines

Typhoon Haiyan is the worst storm that has occurred in the World in the past decade. With gusts of up to 370kph and waves up to as high as 15 m reported, it is believed that over 10,000 people are feared dead and hundreds of thousands have lost everything. Whole Towns have been swept away. Complete families have perished. Food, water, and medical supplies are badly needed. In times like this "The World is One". Don't let this be just a news story. Every donation can save a life. WE ARE CANADIANS – WE CARE

**DONATIONS MADE BY DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> WILL HAVE TRIPLE VALUE** as the government of Canada and a major Canadian business have each agreed to match donations made by Canadians to a Canadian Charity.

#### How to donate:

There are Canadian Charities on the ground assisting with relief efforts. A link to some of the charities as follows:

<http://crisisreliefcentre.org/2013philippinrs/do>  
[www.unicef.ca/](http://www.unicef.ca/)  
[www.redcross.ca/typhoon-haiyan](http://www.redcross.ca/typhoon-haiyan)  
[www.worldvision.ca](http://www.worldvision.ca)

**REMINDER**  
**WHEN THE SNOW FALLS, PLEASE**  
**ENSURE YOUR GREEN CART DOES NOT IMPEDE SNOW REMOVAL.**  
**THANKS**

## THINKING ABOUT INSTALLING HEAT PUMPS

If you are thinking of installing heat pumps this year, remember you may need to get Heritage Approval. If you are a heritage property or adjacent to a heritage building you will need to apply for heritage approval. PHAC (Planning Heritage Advisory Committee) meets the first Monday of every month. Applications must be received 5 days prior to the agenda to make sure the application has time to be processed. If you have any questions call Sandi at 532-3145 or email [phmc@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:phmc@annapolisroyal.com).

## Snow and Ice Control

This is a reminder to owners or occupiers of building or vacant lots, that they are responsible for clearing snow and ice from the sidewalks on St. George Street in the business section as well as removing accumulated snow or icicles from roofs overhanging St. George Street. The business section is defined as the area from the Dargie Plaza ( 324 St George Street) to the wharf at the lower end of St. George street. Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within four (4) hours of daylight or four (4) hours from the time it ceases to snow, if snowing occurs after daylight. Compliance with this bylaw is necessary in order to make the business section of the Town of Annapolis Royal safe for pedestrians. Failure to comply may result in prosecution under the Town of Annapolis Royal Streets Bylaw, Section 9 through 11 inclusive. A copy of this bylaw is available on line at [www.annapolisroyal.com](http://www.annapolisroyal.com) or from the Town Hall.

# Active Living News



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

## Get ready for the Annapolis County Community Winter Activity Challenge 2014!

This is a friendly competition among Annapolis County communities to see who can log the most hours of physical activity during the winter months. This is a great way to stay fit, as well as keep a record of just how much physical activity you're really doing every week. To participate, you need only sign up, then email or phone in your total number of hours of activity on a weekly basis from January 1 to March 31, 2014. There are prizes available for the winning community. Last year, Bear River was the community with the most logged hours...this year, let's show them what Annapolis Royal's all about!

### Seeking Program Leaders

After school programming will be resuming in early 2014 at ARRA and AWEC, with the return of some favorite programs, Family Fun Night, as well as some exciting new opportunities. We're seeking program leaders, assistants, and mentors to help build a healthy and happy young community. A limited number of paid positions are available. If interested, contact [alc@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:alc@annapolisroyal.com)

### Annapolis Royal Noon-Walkers

A walking group will be meeting at Town Hall for a quick mid-day walk around Fort Anne on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, leaving at noon sharp. Fee: It's free!  
**"45's" at The Legion** Starting Dec. 3, come play 45's and be social at The Royal Canadian Legion every Tuesday from 1:30-4PM! Fee: Suggested \$2 Donation to the Legion.

### Coaching Opportunity

The ARRA Junior Boys Basketball Team is looking for a coach. They're a young, eager team ready to give it their all! If you would be interested in volunteering to coach, please call Noah at 902-955-1205.

### "Like" us on Facebook!

Information and updates about Town of Annapolis Active Living programs and events and the schedule of current fitness programs is available on Facebook. Just do a search for "Town of Annapolis Royal" on Facebook, and click "Like", and you'll stay informed!

### Senior Citizen's Raised Bed Garden Project

We're seeking seniors who would be interested in having a compact raised garden bed installed at their homes for low to no cost. Through a partnership between The Town of Annapolis, the AWEC O2 Program, and local horticulturalist Angelika Waldow, senior citizens who may not be able to meet the physical demands of installing and maintaining a traditional garden bed would have an elevated garden installed, and receive instruction on upkeep and how to successfully grow through three (or even four) seasons. If you or someone you know would be interested in applying for this program, please contact us!

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](mailto:alc@annapolisroyal.com), or call (902)-955-1205.



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