



The Town Crier

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Happy New Year from Town Council

We bid good bye, farewell to 2012. On behalf of my family, please accept my best wishes to you and your families for a happy, healthy New Year. We hope to see you in the New Year enjoying our Historic Gardens, King Theatre, community pool, and our local merchants. *Mayor Tompkins*

To all Annapolis Royal residents best wishes for a happy and healthy 2013. *Deputy Mayor Power*

Happy New Year to you and yours and wishing you all the best throughout 2013.

Councillor Hudson

Dear Annapolis Royal Stakeholders,
 "We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day." Edith Lovejoy Pierce
 I'm looking forward to working with you in 2013 to seize our opportunities and my wish is that all will be blessed with peace, fulfillment and many treasured moments throughout the year.

Councillor Mersereau

Wishing each of you a wonderful 2013! That each day brings with it joy, warmth and good tidings.

Councillor Paquette

Town of Annapolis Royal Volunteer Week

In conjunction with National Volunteer Week: April 21st to April 27th, 2013

Nomination deadline: February 19, 2013

Each year as we celebrate Volunteer Week, our primary purpose is to thank and honour people who donate their time to help others. Each year, we witness Nova Scotia's passion at work. You are encouraged to nominate a deserving volunteer from your group to receive an award this year; email submissions are strongly encouraged. However, you may submit the nomination via regular mail or fax to: Town of Annapolis Royal – Volunteer Week

P.O. Box 310, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0

Fax: 902-532-7443

Email: accounting@annapolisroyal.com

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

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL SENIORS' AFTERNOON OUT

for seniors

- 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 afternoons, 1 to 4 pm at the Annapolis Royal Nursing Home.
And Thursday afternoons, 1 to 4 pm at Riverview Manor, 95 Champlain Drive

Cost: \$5.00

(a nutritious snack will be served)

For more information call Jane MacKay, Recreation Coordinator 902-825-6160 extension 383

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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Councillor Byron Mersereau
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Councillor Paul Paquette
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The public is welcome to attend all Committee of the Whole (COW), Council, and Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee (PHAC) meetings held every month.

Next Meetings

Planning and Heritage Committee- no meeting

Committee of the Whole
January 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Board of Police Commissioners
January 16 at 9:00 a.m.

Council
January 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Heating Assistance Rebate Program

The Heating Assistance Rebate Program (HARP) provides help to lower-income Nova Scotians with the cost of home heating. You qualify for this program if you pay a heating bill at your current address AND: are living alone with an income of less than \$27,000; live with others and have a combined income of less than \$42,000; receive Income Assistance from the Department of Community Services; OR receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement from HRSDC.

Download an application using the link www.homeheatinghelp.ca. Your application must be mailed by March 31, 2013.

Annapolis Area Food Bank

The Annapolis Area Food Bank serves the area and is serviced by the Annapolis Royal School System. The Food Bank is located on the lower level of Annapolis Royal Regional Academy (ARRA) on Ritchie Street. We are open on the second (2nd) and third (3rd) Wednesday of each month from 6:00pm – 8:00 pm for those needing assistance. Please note that when the school is closed, especially on a snow day – the Food Bank will also be closed. For further information, you may call:

Ms. Heather LeFort 532-5572; Ms. Michael Thompson 532-5416; Mr. Ken Roberts 532-5369

FUNDING AVAILABLE

“BUILDING COMMUNITIES THROUGH ARTS & HERITAGE PROGRAM”

The BCAH Program was created to help you celebrate your community, its past and its present by increasing opportunities, through festivals and other events and projects, for local artists and artisans to be involved in their communities and for local groups to commemorate their local history and heritages. The program delivers its funding through three separate components: Local Festivals, Community Anniversaries and the Legacy Fund. There are new deadlines starting January 2013 and the first deadline is January 30, 2013. For more information please contact Ginette Garand, Program Officer at 902-426-7834 or by e-mail at ginette.garand@pch.gc.ca or check out the website at www.pch.gc.ca.

WINTER MARKET AT THE HISTORIC GARDENS

EVERY SATURDAY 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Join us for our winter version of the Farmers' Market at the Historic Gardens.

Lots of vendors will be on hand, with locally roasted coffee, baked goods, preserves, produce, fish, meat, eggs, cheese, yogurt, honey, hot foods, and lots more! Call Trish at 532-7018 for details.

Snowshoes are now available at the Historic Gardens!

For Public Works emergencies please call 532-8347

OPEN GOVERNANCE

The Town Council acknowledges it is important that all Town residents have access to Council and with this in mind Mayor Tompkins is available most Thursday evenings from 6-8 pm at the Town Office for anyone to drop in and have a conversation about town matters.

In support of open governance, the following actions have been set in place:

1. On the Home page of the Town's website, there is an icon to allow residents direct and easy access to Council meeting agendas;
2. A ten minute slot has been introduced at the beginning of both the Committee of the Whole and the Town Council agendas called "Public Input" with the purpose to allow a 1 minute statement regarding an issue already on the agenda for example "When deliberating the following item would Council please consider the following . . . (No debate, questions and answers are entertained, it is a concern/recommendation/statement to be considered by Council). Anything longer than 1 minute would be made through a formal presentation to Council
3. Draft Minutes of the Committee of the Whole will be available online so that residents may review the issues prior to the next Council meeting ; and
4. Motions discussed at Council meetings will be published in the Town Crier (excluding procedural motions).

Application Date Extended For Committee Members

Council is interested to receive applications from citizens of the Town of Annapolis Royal to serve on various Council Committees.

Planning and Heritage Committee; 4 vacancies

The Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee provides advice to Council on the preparation of or amendment of the Municipal Planning Strategy, Land Use By-law, Subdivision By-law and other related matters, including all matters concerning the preservation of built heritage within the Town and heritage issues in general.

Marketing and Economic Development Committee; 4 vacancies: 2 representatives from business and 2 representatives who are residents of the Town.

The Marketing and Economic Development Committee will provide a strategic planning function to Council by identifying and exploring options to market the Town of Annapolis Royal as a "Better Place to Live"; to promote all aspects of the Town based on ideas from the Town, for the Town, and by the Town. The Committee's mandate includes gathering information in order to identify and explore economic development options and ways to stimulate increased population, promote commercial opportunities and land development.

Traffic Flow Advisory Committee; 4 vacancies: 2 representatives from business and 1 town resident north of Hwy 1 and 1 town resident south of Hwy 1.

The Traffic Flow Advisory Committee's mandate includes gathering information in order to identify and explore potential traffic issues in Town including but not restricted to safety, speeding, signage, traffic calming, and traffic direction (one way/two way streets).

Please send or deliver your application including cover letter and resume by January 4, 2013 to:

Attention: Carol St. Amour, Chief Administrative Officer

Town of Annapolis Royal

285 St. George Street, Box 310, Annapolis Royal, NS, B0S 1A0

Fax: (902) 532-7443 Email: cao@annapolisroyal.com

DRAFT MOTIONS of REGULAR COUNCIL
December 17, 2012

Motion 3

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette that the CAO be authorized to complete and submit a Green Streets grant application by the deadline of January 8, 2012 if possible. Motion carried.

Motion 4:

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Council approve the Terms of Reference for the Traffic Flow Advisory Committee and the Marketing and Economic Development Committees dated December 17, 2012 with an amendment to include that the Committees would be authorized to form sub-committees and/or task force and be chaired by a member of the regular standing committee; and that cover letters and resumes submitted for Committee membership be discussed by Council in Camera December 17, 2012. Motion carried.

Motion 5

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that council direct Administration to proceed with the actions for Open Governance as outlined in the Report for Decision "Open Governance" dated December 17, 2012, with an amendment to provide a 2 month trial period and that the Policy on Meetings and Procedures and Presentations be amended to reflect actions 2, 3 and 4 as policy. Motion carried.

Motion 6

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that Council approve the installation of vinyl replacement windows on the second floor at 298 St. George Street and the replacement sign, on the condition it meets all the requirements of the Land Use By-law. Motion carried.

Motion 9

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson to agree in principle with the proposed Mutual-aid Agreement of Annapolis County Fire Services with amendments to include the Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department listed with the other Fire Departments on page 1 and be a party to the agreement as Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department, a body corporate pursuant to the Societies Act; to delete (and as to Annapolis Royal Fire Department) prior to (hereinafter referred to collectively as "the Towns") and should be added to the section of the agreement prior to (Hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Fire Department") and to add the word "Towns" under item 7 after the word municipality. Motion carried.

Motion 10

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Hudson that a letter confirming Peter Davies as Town Crier and confirming the official consort be approved. Motion carried.

Motion 11

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette to appoint Deputy Mayor Power as the alternate EMO. Motion carried.

Motion 12

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the Municipal Audit expenditures be brought forward for consideration during budget discussions. Motion carried.

Motion 13

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the Town staff create a procedure for the collection of overdue accounts for both water and taxes. Motion carried.

Motion 14

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that the aged receivables for both taxes and utilities be presented to council on a quarterly basis. Motion carried.

Motion 15

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette that Council approve an amendment to the Policy on Meetings and Procedures and Presentations under the section titled Standing, Special and Advisory committees by adding "Section 70 e) Where the Mayor is ex officio to any committee of council, and the Mayor attends the committee meeting, the Mayor is entitled to vote, to make motions, and be considered in the number of members required to reach quorum. Motion carried.

Motion 16

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that MPAL Southcote proceed with the erection of an open ice rink at Home Hardware. Motion carried.

Motion 17

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that Council approve the application to install vinyl inserts on the second floor at 314 St. George Street with the following condition: the inserts be the same size, shape and configuration of panes and dividers as the existing windows. Motion carried.

January Calendar of Events

Jan 1	New Year's Levee 12-4 pm at the Port Royal Legion, welcome the New Year surrounded by friends, old & new, while enjoying a light lunch & entertainment.
Jan 4	King's Theatre presents "Lincoln" 7-9:30 pm. For more details visit www.kingstheatre.ca .
Jan 6	King's Theatre presents "Lincoln" 2-4:30 pm For more details visit www.kingstheatre.ca
Jan 11	King's Theatre presents "Life of Pi" 7-9:06 pm (free popcorn). For more details visit www.kingstheatre.ca
Jan 13	King's Theatre presents "Life of Pi" 2-4:06 pm (free popcorn). For more details visit www.kingstheatre.ca
Jan 15	Arts Tuesday at the Arts Council, 396 St George St., 7 - 9:30 pm January session will feature the work of artist Geoff Butler For more information contact the Arts Council at 532-7069.
Jan 16	Seniors age 50+, join us for a social afternoon at the Annapolis Royal Legion from 1:30-4:30 pm .For more information Call Leona at 532-2664
Jan 18	King's Theatre presents "The Hobbit" 7-9:46 pm. For more details visit www.kingstheatre.ca
Jan 20	King's Theatre presents "The Hobbit" 2-4:46 pm. For more details visit www.kingstheatre.ca
Jan 20	The Friends of the Library are sponsoring a talk by Reed Power Grimm on his recent trip to Africa, 2:00 to 3:30 pm
Jan 21	Passages in Art - Lecture Series with Ray Mackie at Arts-Place Gallery " The age of the Great Cathedrals" 6:00 pm \$7. For more info call 532-7069 or arcac@ns.alliantzinc.ca
Jan 25	Celebrate Robbie Burns Day at the Annapolis Golf & Country Club starts at 6 pm includes traditional meal \$25.00 and pipers & verse. For more info call 532-2064
Jan 25	King's Theatre presents "Django Unchained" 7-9:21 pm (free small pop) For more details visit www.kingstheatre.ca
Jan 27	King's Theatre presents "Django Unchained" 2-4:21 pm (free small pop) For more details visit www.kingstheatre.ca
Jan 28	Passages in Art - Lecture Series with Ray Mackie at Arts-Place Gallery " Romanticism and Classicism" 6:00 pm \$7. For more info call 532-7069 or arcac@ns.alliantzinc.ca
Jan 30	"Sampler Morning " at the Arts Council! For more information contact the Arts Council at 532-7069.



When you purchase lunch from 11am-4 pm your non-alcoholic beverage is *free*

Happy New Year

from Brian, Carol and all the pub staff

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Historic Gardens Membership: The Gift that Keeps on Giving!

For as low as \$30 including tax, you can provide enjoyment to someone for the whole 2013 season – a gift of quiet and beautiful surroundings, of relaxing “me time”, of gardening how-to, and so much more! Maybe it’s a treat they would never consider buying themselves, but that will provide that downtime that they most desperately need. And of course you can feel good about supporting these wonderful Gardens in the process.

Historic Gardens memberships may be purchased at the Historic Gardens during office hours, and at the Annapolis Royal Winter Farmer’s Market. Call 532-7018 or visit www.historicgardens.com.

Attention drivers: The new school zone speed 30 kms/hr is when children are present. If they are on the sidewalks or in the playground area they are present. This in effect 24 hours a day 365 days a year. If they are in the school building they are not present the speed limit is 50 kms/hr.

Outdoor Ice Skating Rink

The Town of Annapolis Royal is interested in building an outdoor rink for our residents! However, in order to make this happen we will need the help of some dedicated volunteers to both build and maintain the rink. If you are interested in helping out either by donating your time or donating some of the materials that are needed, please call 824-1069.

TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

WINTER PARKING

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, 2012** (whichever is earliest) to April 30, 2013, 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.



Show your support for the Senior boys and girls co-ed basketball tournament on January 11 & 12th at AWEC. Canteen services available. Come out and support our students.

Annapolis Royal Recreation Winter 2013

Power-Hour Class

ARRA: Mon & Wed
8-9 pm
Winter Session \$50, Drop-in fee \$3.50/ class
Starts Jan 7 - March 4, 2013
Instructor: Jane Power Grimm

Basketball

ARRA: Thursday
7:30-9 pm
Ages 30+, Starts Oct 4, \$30
Leader: Larry Cromwell

Table Tennis

ARRA: Tues 7-9 pm & Thurs 8-9:30 pm
Grade 9 +, Starts Oct 16, \$15
Leader: John Rodie

Indoor Field Hockey

ARRA: Mon 7-8 pm
Grade 9 +, Starts Sept 17, \$25
Leader: Mike Fearon

Volleyball (Co-ed)

ARRA: Sun 7-9 pm
Ages 16 +, Starts Sept 23, \$30
Leader: Amanda Huston

Badminton

AWEC: Tues 7-9:30 pm
AWEC: Thurs 7-9:30 pm
Grade 9+, Starts Oct 16, \$30, 2 for \$50
Leader: Mike Scott

Floor Hockey

AWEC: Mon 7-9 pm
Grade 9 +, Starts Oct 15, \$30
Leader: Terrell Sine

Indoor Soccer

AWEC: Wed 7-9:30 pm
Grade 9 +, Starts Oct 17, \$30
Leader: Brian Gibson

ARRA - Annapolis Royal Regional Academy

AWEC - Annapolis West Education Centre

Christmas Tree Pick-up

When you are finished enjoying your Christmas tree, it can be placed curbside for removal by our Public Works Department or you can take your tree to the Public Works leaf and yard waste site. Thank you.



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E-mail: admin@annapolisroyal.com

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Garbage and Recycling Collection Days 2013

Picked up bi-weekly on Tuesdays; please note garbage must be at the curb by 8:00am.

<u>January 2013</u>	<u>February 2013</u>	<u>March 2013</u>
Wed, Jan 2 Tues, Jan 15 Tues, Jan 29	Tues, Feb 12 Tues, Feb 26	Tues, Mar 12 Tues, Mar 26

