



The Town Crier

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Town of Annapolis Royal **Municipal and School Board Elections**

The Municipal Election will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2012. Electors may vote between 8:00 am and 7:00 pm at the location listed below or at the advance polls.
The advance polls will be held on Thursday October 11, 2012, and on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 pm.

OFFICE	CANDIDATES	ORDINARY POLLING DAY LOCATION
Mayor	Holger Mueller-Sparenberg Michael Tompkins	Town Hall, Town of Annapolis Royal
Councillors Note: Vote for not more than four (4)	Caroline Bosley Sherman Hudson Byron Mersereau Paul Paquette Pat Power Douglas Shaffner	Town Hall, Town of Annapolis Royal
Member , District 3 Annapolis Valley Regional School Board	No nominations. Special Election at a later date	
African Nova Scotian Member, Annapolis Valley Regional School Board	Peter Cromwell, Acclaimed	
Member of <i>Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP)</i>	Hélène Lavigne, Acclaimed	

ADVANCE POLL LOCATION: Town Hall, Town of Annapolis Royal
Description of the polling division is available at the Town Hall, Town of Annapolis Royal. Information may be obtained by calling (532-2043) or emailing admin@annapolisroyal.com.

Monica Mills, Returning Officer
September 12, 2012

Town Hall will be closed on October 8, 2012 for Thanksgiving. For Public Works emergencies, please call 532-8347.

Municipal and School Board Elections **NOTICE OF ADVANCE POLLS**

Thursday, October 11th, 2012
12:00 noon – 8:00 pm

Tuesday, October 16th, 2012
12:00 noon – 8:00 pm

Town of Annapolis Royal vote at:
Town Hall
285 St George Street
Annapolis Royal, NS

Any elector who expects to be unable to vote on ordinary polling day, (Saturday October 20th, 2012) may vote at the advance poll.

Monica Mills, Returning Officer

CANDIDATE MEET-AND-GREET
MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ON TUESDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2012 AT ST LUKE'S CHURCH HALL THERE WILL BE A CANDIDATE MEET-AND-GREET SESSION FROM 6:00PM UNTIL 9:00PM. BETWEEN 6:15 AND 6:45 EACH OF THE CANDIDATES WILL HAVE A THREE-MINUTE OPPORTUNITY TO OUTLINE HER OR HIS PLATFORM. THE FLOOR WILL THEN BE OPENED FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS DIRECTED TOWARD EACH OF THE CANDIDATES INDIVIDUALLY. AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE AMPLE TIME FOR THE PUBLIC TO TALK TO THE CANDIDATES INFORMALLY. ALL ARE WELCOME!

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Mayor Phil Roberts
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Deputy Mayor Holger
Mueller-Sparenberg
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Councillor Pat Power
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Councillor Doug
Shaffner
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Councillor Kathie Fearon
kathiefearon@ns.sympatico.ca

Councillor Sherman
Hudson
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**The public is
welcome to attend all
meetings held every
month.**

Next Meetings

Next Meetings

**Planning and Heritage
Advisory Committee-**
October 1, 2012 at 9:00 am.

Committee of the Whole
October 3, 2012 at 9:00 am

Environment Committee
October 4, 2012 at 9:00 am.

**Board of Police
Commissioners**
October 10 at 9:00 am

Council
October 15, 2012 at 9:00am.

Introducing your Candidates for Mayor

(in alphabetical order)

Holger Mueller-Sparenberg



Hi. My name is Holger Mueller-Sparenberg and I am humbly applying for your vote and support for the office of Mayor of Annapolis Royal.

Born and raised in Germany, I was both a tennis instructor (BA Phys. Ed) and police officer for the Bavarian Boarder Police. Upon retiring from the police force, I immigrated to Nova Scotia in 1993.

Committed to service, I became a member of the following organizations; Annapolis Lodge of Freemasons (served as a Master twice) and Digby Masonic Lodge, served also as the Deputy District Grand Master. I am also a member of the Lions Club, the Annapolis Royal Legion and the Annapolis Board of Trade.

I have worked as a Real Estate professional, both as an agent and a Broker, for fifteen years and served on the Annapolis Real Estate Board for 7 years. Five years ago I bought a Royal LePage franchise and operate 4 offices since then, with the main office here in Annapolis Royal.

I am a member of Council for Annapolis Royal and act currently as Deputy Mayor, serving also on PHAC and the Board of Police Commissioners. I was instrumental in the process of the restructuring of ADEDA and have the honor to serve as the Chair of ADEDA. As a member, I will be taking an active role in attracting newcomers to the area, and encouraging new approaches to traditional industries such as tourism. My attendance on all of these is more than 95%.

I offer total commitment, strong leadership and dedication to the town of Annapolis Royal. I believe in heritage but also in progress. Both need to be in balance. Annapolis Royal has unutilized potential. We have to use our assets more efficiently. I also believe in revitalization and unification. We all have to work together for a common goal of the unification of Annapolis Royal. I also believe in the amalgamation of services without Annapolis Royal losing its identity.

Please call me at any time to discuss any concerns you might have. Again, I ask for your vote on October 20, 2012.

Michael Tompkins



My Family moved to CFB Cornwallis in 1976 while my father was in the Canadian Armed Forces. I attended elementary school in Deep Brook, middle school at the A.R.R.A., and was a graduate from A.W.E.C. in 1986.

In 1991, I graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Acadia University. After graduating I returned to the Annapolis area and held various management and financial positions until 2002 when I started my career with Fairway Insurance service. For the past 10 years I have been a commercial risk advisor.

In 1996 I married Paula Buxton and in 1999 we bought our first home on Upper Saint George, Annapolis Royal. We are raising our four children Gemma, Ben, Rowan, and Georgia in this home and always felt this is the perfect Town for our family.

I was proudly elected as a Town Councilor in 2000, having the opportunity to work with a very enthusiastic council and Mayor. During the period of 2000 – 2004 our town experienced growth, tax rates were lowered and we had a very strong community bond. This past experience as a town councilor will be invaluable as I move forward if I am elected as your Mayor.

I have also volunteered in the following positions:

- * President of the Annapolis BIDC
- * VP of the Annapolis soccer association
- * Soccer coach
- * Volunteer at the Easter Extravaganza

I feel that Annapolis Royal is a special community and it is my intention to preserve our community and ensure that we remain financially secure.



Introducing your Candidates for Council (in alphabetical order)

Caroline Bosley



Annapolis Royal is a wonderful community, where my husband and I chose to live when looking for a place to relocate over 10 years ago. I have been a resident of Annapolis Royal for 10 years and a business owner for 8 years. My history before moving here was in the financial services industry for over 20 years, with my final positions being that of branch manager and regional marketing manager.

I am able to manage people and situations, to read financial statements and have a good understanding of marketing fundamentals which are all traits from which this town would benefit. I am active in the community through the local Board of Trade, have served on the board at ARCAC and am the conductor of "A Royal Consort", which is one of the local choirs. I am a hard worker and a good listener and I believe that I am fair. I am very accessible and you can almost always find me at my shop, Westside Studio.

As many of you know my husband Rick was diagnosed with terminal and untreatable cancer last year and passed away after 6 months. The support of this community, reinforced our decision to move here every day by being caring and concerned and now I want to give back to you. I would be honoured to serve this community should you wish to elect me. Thank you.

Sherman Hudson



I have proudly served Annapolis Royal for 22 years. Working with various mayors, councillors, citizens and businesses has given me a first-hand understanding of the time, skills, commitment and dedication required to serve on Council. I am semi-retired and have the time to devote along with a sincere desire to continue serving our community. I believe my years as Town Councillor and Town Cleric/Treasurer and experience in accounting, budgeting, municipal administration, public relations, contract negotiations, office management, and dealings with auditors, citizens, area visitors and business owners are assets to our town.

I am reliable, fair-minded and pay attention to detail. I have been the Secretary/Treasurer of All Saints Anglican Church in W. Dalhousie for 33 years and have also served on Parish Council.

If you place your trust in me, I pledge to do my best to meet the challenges facing our area. I am honest, hard-working and take pride in a job well done. I am a compassionate team player and care deeply about Annapolis Royal and the quality of our lives. Let's work together.

I respectfully ask for your vote on Saturday, October 20, 2012.

Byron Mersereau



I believe the key responsibility areas of the team that will form our next Town Council can be summarized as follows:

- * Ascertain the needs, wants and values of constituents and other stakeholders and develop and implement strategic, tactical and financial plans to support efforts to meet or exceed those needs, wants and values.
- * Pursue opportunities to increase the revenues that are necessary to fund the needs, wants and values of constituents and other stakeholders.
- * Carefully manage expenditures with the objective of ensuring rate-payers get the "best bang for their buck"
- * Update, develop, implement and follow policies and procedures that will support the above three responsibility areas, and also serve to protect or enhance our assets.
- * Commit the time it takes to do the job to the best of their abilities – this includes homework time in addition to meeting attendances, interacting with constituents/stakeholders and advocacy

I am offering to serve as a Councillor because I care passionately about Annapolis Royal and I believe my background, attributes and competencies will help me to make a meaningful contribution to the effective carrying out of these responsibilities

I have been a proud Annapolitan for almost 10 years, during which I have demonstrated my interest in the Town's affairs by seizing opportunities to offer constructive advice and assistance to Council and Staff, carefully tracking the Town's financial progress, and participating on a volunteer basis, in extensive behind the scenes work aimed at resolving the high-value dispute over the tax assessment on the Tidal Power Plant. I have also committed labour intensive volunteer work, mostly in financial areas, to 10 of our local not-for-profit organizations.

Between 1965 and 2002 I worked for CIBC where I advanced to the position of General Manager with responsibility for the Bank's commercial credit operations throughout Atlantic Canada. Among other things, this work career gave me valuable insights into the financial and other affairs of about 30% of the municipalities in Atlantic Canada and allowed me to acquire transportable management, leadership, financial and technical skills that I can apply for the benefit of the Town and its stakeholders, if I am elected to serve as a Town Councillor.

I am married to Amery Boyer, and am the proud father of two children who have given me five grandchildren. I am 64 years young and in good health.

Paul Paquette



I was born and raised in Ontario and hold degrees from the University of Ottawa in Biochemistry (B.Sc.), Psychology (B.A.) and Education (B.Ed). I spent thirty years as a high school teacher in Ottawa, both in French and English language schools, teaching the Sciences, Immersion Math and Guidance.

Throughout my career I was an active member of the Teachers' Union: as School Representative for 10 years, Benefits and Retirement Officer for 12 years, Vice-President for 2 years, member of the contract negotiations team, and French Advisory Committee for 6 years at the provincial level.

I was a co-founder of Youville Center and a Director of the Board for 10 years. This centre is devoted to teenage mothers, providing Daycare and High School in one central location, as well, as providing affordable housing. Our motto: Giving a hand up not a hand out.

I present myself as a candidate for council because I have proven track record in committee work and a desire to make a difference within our community. I am committed to consensus building to achieve our goals and innovative ideas to energize our community.

For more than 20 years I vacationed in Nova Scotia, finally purchasing a home for retirement in Annapolis Royal with my partner Wayne in 2006. Annapolis Royal was the perfect choice with its sense of history, commitment to the arts and heritage, and all the services that you would expect to find in a larger municipality.

I work part-time for St. Luke's Anglican Church as Assistant Parish Administrator and have been a volunteer for number organizations around Town. When I am not restoring our period home, I enjoy creating stained glass windows, woodwork and needlepoint.

Pat Power



Annapolis Royal is my home town. It's where I grew up, where I was educated and where I returned to live in 1985, when my husband, Len, retired from the Canadian Armed Forces.

Throughout my working career, I worked in the fields of Finance, Payroll and Employee Benefits. I was employed by the Municipality of Halifax for 7 years, before my return to Annapolis Royal. Shortly there after, I accepted a position with the Annapolis District School Board (prior to amalgamation) – a term which lasted 8 years. During the years 2001 - 2008 I worked in the in Human Resources department at the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre, in Cornwallis until my retirement.

In September 2008, I threw my hat in the ring for a seat as Town Councillor. It was the role of a lifetime. It had long been an ambition of mine to become involved at the municipal level of government. Four short years later, I am extremely pleased to have now completed my first term.

During my first term in office as Councillor Power, I focused on the following goals – to actively promote cooperation within the various sectors of the community; to help attain transparency in town affairs; and to contribute my time, energy and skills as a Councillor and Committee Member.

In the term ahead, I will be actively seeking cooperation and collaboration with our adjoining municipal units – along with the County of Annapolis, to find alternative solutions that will work in the best interests of all our residents, especially in the areas of shared services.

I am proud to have been an open and approachable conduit between the citizens of Annapolis Royal, its business owners and Town Hall – and it's a role I seek to continue. I ask for your continued support as voters on Saturday, October 20, 2012.

New and exciting challenges are ahead for Annapolis Royal over the next four years. I look forward to the opportunity of working with a new Mayor and Council to find the best path ahead for both residents and business owners.

Doug Shaffner



I am soliciting your support for what would be my third term on Annapolis Royal Town Council.

Born and educated in Annapolis Royal, I retired here in 1993 following employment with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, where I served as an electronics technician, TV technical supervisor and, during the last half of my 36 year career, as manager of physical plant operations for the Maritime Region.

I am now completing my second term as Councillor, including two years as Deputy Mayor. During these eight years I have been ever mindful of the fact that I am not only a Councillor, but also a taxpayer and I have never been afraid to speak up against any proposal which I considered to not be in the best interests of the residents of Annapolis Royal.

My priorities are police and fire protection, clean safe drinking water, sanitation and the maintenance of the Town's basic infrastructure. As we face the continuing challenges of reduced revenues and the continual downloading of services from other levels of government, I will, if elected' continue to adhere to these priorities while ensuring our citizens are receiving maximum value from their tax dollars.

GHOST TOWN 2012

Annapolis Royal becomes a GHOST TOWN!

While it is not normally a title to brag about, the Town of Annapolis Royal will proudly call itself a GHOST TOWN this October!

From October 19 to 31, Annapolis Royal will take on ghostly aura as the spirits of the past take over the Town for a Halloween-inspired festival. There will be a spook-tacular array of activities including a Haunted House at the Sinclair Inn Museum, Ghostly Gardens After Dark at the Historic Gardens, ARCAC's Ghost Story Gala at King's Theatre, and lots more. Add to that some great Halloween parties, a Haunted Seek & Find, Ghostly Geo-Caches, and some ghoulish sales and specials by Annapolis Royal's businesses... and you are sure to have a grand time when you visit... if you dare!

For further information visit www.ExploreGhostTown.com or call 532-7018.

Schedule of Events

October 19, 20, 26, 27: A Haunted House.

6pm-9pm - Ghosts and ghouls will entertain you at the Sinclair Inn Museum.
Sinclair Inn Museum, 230 St. George Street.

October 19, 20, 26, 27: Hidden Hauntings.

6pm-9pm - Explore the museum to discover some hidden "ghostly" treasures.
O'Dell House Museum, 136 St. George Street.

October 19, 20, 26, 27: Ghostly Gardens.

6pm-9pm - A hauntingly good time for the whole family at the Historic Gardens!
Historic Gardens, 441 St. George Street.

Sunday, October 21, 6-8pm: Goblets & Goblins.

Enjoy wine & scotch as you discover the surprises of our Ghostly Gardens after dark!
Historic Gardens, 441 St. George Street.

Be Scared...Very, Very Scared! Ghost Story Gala, October 27, 2012

King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal

The Annapolis Region Community Arts Council celebrates the art of storytelling with ghost story writer, Steve Vernon; story tellers, Cindy Campbell, Shalan Joudry and Daureen Lewis; singer, Caleb Miles; violinist, Daniel Froese; swing band, Jazzette and various and sundry town ghosts. Zenda, famed Tarot card reader, will tell fortunes and patrons will have the opportunity to bid on paintings inspired by Edvard Munch's, THE SCREAM. Deliciously macabre shocktails and nibbles will be available and a people's choice costume award will be presented along with an announcement of winners in the Ghost Story Writing Contest. All this will take place in a slightly odd Victorian setting with MC Stephanie Domet, author, journalist, runner, damned good cook and radio host of CBC's Mainstreet. Tickets: \$10 at ARTsPLACE 532 7069... or at the door... if any remain

We'd love to see you in costume...period or contemporary!

Sunday, October 28, 6-9pm: Ghost Town Lantern Walk.

Experience our haunted past as you are guided through our ghostly National Historic District! Music, drinks and delectable delights included. Reservation only - space limited. Start times vary, every half hour from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.
Starts at Historic Gardens, 441 St. George Street.

Tuesday, October 30, 1-4pm: Pre-carved Pumpkin Sale.

In the Gardens Courtyard. Put the finishing touches on your own Halloween decorations - pick up your favourite carved or painted pumpkin. First come, first served!
Historic Gardens, 441 St. George Street.

October 19 & 20, 8pm, October 21, 2pm: Even the Afterlife Can be Fun.

The Annapolis District Drama Group in conjunction with the Annapolis Royal Ghost Town is presenting two plays - This Way to Heaven by Douglas Parkhurst and The Death of Me by Norm Foster. The plays will take place at the Kings Theatre on Friday Oct 19, Sat, Oct 20 at 8.00 pm and Sun. Oct 21 at 2.00 pm. Tickets from Kings Theatre Box Office."

Saturday, October 20 & Saturday October 27: Graveyard Tours.

9:30pm - Join the Undertaker as he introduces you to ghosts of our past!
Meet at Fort Anne (beside the Museum), St. George Street.



BIZNEWS: ANNAPOLIS ROYAL BUSINESS PAGE

Jane Nicholson tells us that Mrs. Nicholson Home, her vintage home decor shop located at 212 St. George Street, will be open up to and including Sunday, October 7th. Jane and her sister Christine Igot will then close the store temporarily and "style" it for the holidays, re-opening for Victorian Christmas the last weekend in November. Mrs. Nicholson Home will stay open weekends for holiday shopping up to the week before Christmas! Check the website for open hours at www.mrsnicholsonhome.com

Thanks for your support all summer!

The Annapolis Post Office will be fund-raising on FRIDAYS in October with coffee & muffins in the mornings!!! This is a free-will offering & proceeds go to Canada Post Community Foundation which is a Campaign for Kids!! This Campaign is in support of children's registered charities, school programs & local initiatives that benefit children. Our Mantra at the counter now is...."Would you like to lend a helping Hand? We're selling cut-out Hands for \$1.00 to be posted on the wall with your kid's or pet's name on it. The on-going book sale will go towards this charity as well. CPC is announcing another stamp design competition. We're looking to have a child design next year's fundraising stamp! You can learn more about the design competition by visiting the Canada Post website at canadapost.ca/community. Thank you for your support:

Staff at Annapolis Royal Post Office.

FLOWER GIRL FLORAL BOUTIQUE
 25% OFF ALL FALL DECORATIONS ,
 GIFTS , FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS & SADDLES
 WEDDING SUPPLIES & RENTALS
 BALLOONS & BEARS
 FRESH & SILK FLOWERS
 SYMPATHY
 AND DELIVERY
 OPEN MON-SAT 10-4
 SUN & AFTER HOURS BY PHONING 526-2180 OR 532-5167

globalstrings
 Well, we must say thanks to all the customers who have come in to our store. We're so glad to be able to help you all and look forward to serving you in the future. September kept us pretty busy with string changes and repairs. We really love putting new strings on your instruments for you. It's so nice to play an instrument with new strings and a wee bit of a polish and cleaning. Keep bringing those instruments down and we'll keep on keeping them playable. Now, speaking of playing, just in case you didn't know, we can help you there. We offer lessons of all kinds for the beginning/intermediate players. Yes, You can learn to play guitar, bass, drums or piano whether you're 8 or 80. We help you to understand how music works and have fun doing it cause it ain't worth doing if you're not having fun. Music should always be fun, a good time and a bit of exercise, both physical and intellectual. Making music makes you smarter. Along with our great string selection, string changing and lessons, we also carry a full store of accessories that are needed by budding and professional musicians alike. picks and capos for instance. You'll also find drumsticks, penny whistles, shaker eggs and kazoos. Cables, straps, instrument and music stands and so much more. There's too much stuff to list it all here but come down and have a look and, as always, we can order most things you'll need or want. globalstrings is at 27 Church St. facing St. James just up from Church. You'll have to look hard but we can be found, or give us a call at 250-0940. Either way we'll be glad to hear from 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



Protected Areas Project

Protected areas play a critical role in the protection of the world's natural and cultural resources. It is time to protect a space within the Annapolis River watershed that we can cherish and enjoy for generations to come!

- Get involved and help support the protection of land in our watershed!**
- Organize a presentation with CARP to learn more
 - Fill out a survey so CARP knows what you are interested in protecting
 - Write a letter or sign an existing letter to help protect a land parcel

To learn how you can get more involved please contact Carolyn Hann



Clean Annapolis River Project
 Toll Free: 1-888-547-4344
 Phone: 902-532-7533
 Email: carolynhann@annapolisriver.ca

October Calendar of Events	
Oct 2	Candidate Meet-and-Greet at St Luke's Church Hall 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Oct 5	Celebrate the First Friday of the month in Annapolis Royal with special music, entertainment, petting zoo, demonstrations, evening shopping, and more. Bring your decorated pumpkin to enter a contest and win a prize. 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Oct 9	Salt Box Talks Lectures Series: Chinosierie at North Hills. Visit http://museum.gov.ns.ca/nhm/en/home/events.aspx for more details.
Oct 11	King's Theatre presents Al Simmons. 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Visit www.kingstheatre.ca for details.
Oct 11	Advance Poll at Town Hall, 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Any elector who expects to be unable to vote on ordinary polling day, (Saturday October 20th, 2012) may vote at the advance poll.
Oct 11	The Champlain Garden Club hosts Howard Selig who will talk about the inspiration behind his business Valley Flax Flour, the benefits of flax and local food sources. All welcome. 7:30 pm at the United Church Hall (by the lights).
Oct 14	King's Theatre presents MonkeyJunk. 8:00 pm- 10:00 pm. Visit www.kingstheatre.ca for details.
Oct 16	Advanced Poll at Town Hall, 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Any elector who expects to be unable to vote on ordinary polling day, (Saturday October 20th, 2012) may vote at the advance poll.
Oct 20	ELECTION DAY!! Voting at Town Hall from 8:00 am until 7:00 pm.
Oct 26	King's Theatre presents Camerata Xara Young Women's Choir presents Wail: Songs of the Brier Island Sirens. 8:00 pm -10:00 pm. Visit www.kingstheatre.ca for details.

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 and Thursday afternoons, 1 to 4 pm at the Annapolis Royal Nursing Home.
 Cost: \$10.00
 (a nutritious snack will be served)
 For more information call Jane MacKay, Recreation Coordinator 902-825-6160 extension 383

Taoist Tai Chi Continuing Class at St Luke's Anglican Church Hall, every Monday 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. For those who have completed the beginners' level. For information contact 638-3456.

Candlelight Graveyard Tours: Every Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until Oct. 14. Starts at 9:30pm at Fort Anne.

Farmers' and Traders' Market
 Every Saturday at Market Square from 8:00am to noon until October 6, 2012. For more information, contact Corinne at 245-4824.

Winter Market at the Historic Gardens starts
 October 13, 2012 9:00am-12:00pm
 Join us for our winter version of the Farmers' Market, at the Historic Gardens every Saturday until mid-May! Lots of vendors will be on hand, with locally roasted coffee, baked goods, preserves, produce, fish, meat, eggs, cheese, hot foods and lots more! Call Trish at 532-7018 for details.

EXPLORER VISITORS GUIDE - 19th YEAR
 Deadline for the 2013 Explorer Visitors Guide is October 22. Thanks to outstanding co-op participation since its launch in 1995, this cost-effective print publication and its expanded internet magazine help area businesses make the most of their valuable marketing dollars. The Explorer reaches potential visitors in their important trip-planning process and is enjoyed by tourists and area residents alike. To reserve your space contact Durline Melanson at 532-3034 or email explorer@ns.sympatico.ca <http://www.annapolisroyal.com/see-explorer.php>

Annapolis Royal Fire Department Auxiliary Annual Harvest Sale & Fire Prevention!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sat Oct 13th
 Pancake breakfast 8:00 am - 11:00 am, pancakes sausages, hashbrowns, fruit, fruit-salad, coffee/tea, juice FREE WILL OFFERING

ANNUAL HARVEST SALE, SAT Oct 13th
9:00 am- 1:00 pm
 Baked Goods, produce, preserves, chinese auction, ticketed baskets, the hall is open for dropping off donations Fri Oct 12th 6 - 8 pm

FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES SAT
 Oct 13th 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Theme "HAVE 2 WAYS OUT", we encourage all families to attend the activities and open house, hot dogs & fire truck rides.

ANNA.ROYAL FIRE DEPT. DJ DANCE
 Sat Oct 13th DANCE FROM 9:00 pm - 1:00am, 19 years and over. Cost \$6.00 per person

Tree News October 2012

TreeCanada



It's October, fall is here. The rain feels nice after the drought of this summer. Surprisingly we've lost only very few of the younger trees and the good news is there was no large elm trees that were diagnosed with Dutch Elm Disease.

Two walnut trees were planted in September by students at the Annapolis West Education Centre (AWEC). These were part of the Edible Trees Program by Tree Canada.

The Community Garden and Orchard was blooming and produced an abundance of cucumbers and tomatoes. Students will be planting garlic for next year's harvest.

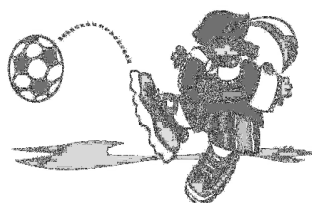
The apple cider press has arrived and is ready to go. It is an old fashioned style and hands-on experience. The apple trees just planted at the Community Garden have some more growing to do but there is no lack of apple trees in the area !

On October the 27th, the Community Garden and Orchard will offer a cider pressing and squash event, so look for posters and announcements about details. This will be very hands-on, bring your own apples or purchase some here, bring your own bottles if you have any. For any questions: angelika-waldow@bellaliant.net or 532- 0161 We will also have squash soup to take home to enjoy after a long day's work.....

There is still time to plant trees now, and maybe plan for a new apple tree?

Yes, our deer really love apple trees...but if you protect them initially, my experience is that they won't eat much of a tree once it is higher than about shoulder-height.

Have a great fall,
Angelika



**Annapolis
Royal
Recreation
Fall 2012**

Power-Hour Class

ARRA: Mon & Wed
8-9pm
Fall Session \$60,
Starts Sept 26
Instructor: Jane Power
Grimm

Basketball

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

Table Tennis

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

ARRA – Annapolis Royal
Regional Academy

Indoor Field Hockey

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

Volleyball (Co-ed)

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



We are currently looking for a volunteer leader for co-ed basketball. For more information contact Sandi by phone at 532-3148 or email at accounting@annapolisroyal.com. Help support recreation in the Town!

Please register the first week of class or you can pre-register with Sandi at Town Hall, Monday to Friday from 9-3pm. Discounts are available for students. For information on programs please contact Sandi at 532-3148 or email at accounting@annapolisroyal.com.



285 St. George Street
PO Box 310
Phone: 902-532-2043
Fax: 902-532-7443
Toll Free: 1-877-522-1110
E-mail: admin@annapolisroyal.com

www.annapolisroyal.com

Garbage and Recycling Collection Days 2012

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

<u>October 2012</u>	<u>November 2012</u>	<u>December 2012</u>
Tues, Oct 9	Tues, Nov 6	Tues, Dec 4
Tues, Oct 23	Tues, Nov 20	Tues, Dec 18

For more information on garbage and recycling collection please visit www.annapolisroyal.com/collection.php

