



The Town Crier

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The Town Council for the Town of Annapolis Royal is pleased to announce the appointment of the new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Mr. Gregory Barr, effective March 16, 2015. Mr. Barr is a local, who grew up near Annapolis Royal and has family that resides in the area. While visiting Annapolis Royal last year during the Natal Day Weekend, he felt the pull and charm of our Town and was compelled to apply for the position of CAO. Gregory is looking forward to becoming a part of our community.

Gregory comes to us from Dartmouth, where he was employed in the position of Chief Operations Officer for the Nova Scotia Construction Safety Association. He holds many certifications including a Bachelor of Commerce, Certified General Accountant Designation and a Certified Association Executive Designation.

WELCOME TO THE TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL!

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

For Public Works Emergencies
 please contact the Public Works Department at 902-532-8347

Town Hall Hours of Operation
 The Town Office is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm



Up! Skilling Festival

Thursday April 9, 2015
 Annapolis Basin Conference Centre
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An all-day festival teaching heritage skills, trades, crafts and newly emerging tech skills. Become a 'Do-It-Yourselfer' and learn valuable skills that you take home and immediately put into practice.

All day fee: \$25.00

For a skills list and more information, visit:
www.localprosperity.ca

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To contact the Annapolis Royal Police Department

CALL 902-532-2427

Any time, 24 hours a day

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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Deputy Mayor Pat Power
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Councillor Sherman Hudson
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Councillor Byron Mersereau
byronmersereau@annapolisroyal.com

The public is welcome to attend all meetings.

Next Meetings

Planning and Heritage Advisory
Committee
March 2nd at 9:30am

Committee of the Whole
March 4th at 6pm

Marketing & Economic
Development Committee
March 10th at 6pm

Board of Police Commissioners
March 11th at 9am

Council
March 16th at 6pm

Motions from Unapproved Council Minutes of February 18, 2015

Motion a) Purchase of Laptop Computer

Moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette, to approve the expenditure of \$959.22 for the purchase of a Dell computer. Councillor Mersereau voted Nay. **CARRIED**

Motion b) Interest Write-off

Moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette, to write-off interest in the amount \$92.58 for account #03700844. **CARRIED**

Motion c) Request for Donation/grant Royal Robots

Moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette, to refer the request for a donation/grant from the Royal Robots to the Marketing and Economic Development Committee for their consideration, as there is a process in place. **CARRIED**

Motion d) Hiring of Chief Administrative Officer

Moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power, that the Town Council formally appoint Gregory Barr as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Annapolis Royal effective March 16, 2015 and that a suitable announcement be placed in the current issue of the Town Crier to inform our stakeholders. **CARRIED**

Motion e) Application AR14-023-HER

Moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that the applicant at 401 St. George Street be given heritage approval to install a ground sign as detailed in the application AR14-023-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-law are met. Councillor Mersereau abstained from voting and left the room. **CARRIED**

Motion f) 2015-2016 Budget re: Contribution to the 2015 Volunteer Week Awards

Moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to authorize the payment of the Contribution to the 2015 Volunteer Week Awards in the amount of \$525.00 to the Municipality of the County of Annapolis from the 2015-2016 budget of the Town of Annapolis Royal. **CARRIED**

Motion g) Routine Access Policy

Moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette, that the proposed Routine Access Policy be adopted as amended. **CARRIED**

Motion h) Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Moved by Councillor seconded by Councillor Mersereau, that for purposes of staff and council remuneration expenses that are adjusted annually for the Consumer Price Index change, that the rate to be used for the 2014 year is 1.7%. **CARRIED**

Motion i) Easter Eggstravaganza

Moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power, to approve a grant in the amount of \$500. for the Easter Eggstravaganza. Mayor Tompkins abstained from voting. **CARRIED**

Motion j) Annapolis Valley Chambers of Commerce

Moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette, to approve a grant in the amount of \$1,000. to the Annapolis Valley Chambers of Commerce for the regional marketing program and being able to participate in having the Explorer's at the Saltscapes Expo in April and a volunteer person in attendance. **CARRIED**

Motion k) Letter of Support for the Age Advantage Association re: Community Mapping

Moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Mersereau, to approve a letter of support, signed by the Town, for the Age Advantage Association for their work on the Community Mapping Project. **CARRIED**

Motion l) Local Prosperity Conference

Moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette, to purchase one spot (transferrable between Town Council/staff) up to the amount of \$400. for the Local Prosperity Conference. **CARRIED**



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March Calendar of Events

01	Wild (movie) Reese Witherspoon stars in 'Wild', a true story about a woman who trekked 1100 miles in order to find herself. 2pm at King's Theatre. For more information www.kingstheatre.ca	15	American Sniper (movie) U.S. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle (Bradley Cooper) takes his sole mission -- protect his comrades -- to heart and becomes one of the most lethal snipers in American history. His pinpoint accuracy not only saves countless lives but also makes him a prime target of insurgents. Despite grave danger and his struggle to be a good husband and father to his family back in the States, Kyle serves four tours of duty in Iraq. However, when he finally returns home, he finds that he cannot leave the war behind. 2pm For more information www.kingstheatre.ca
01	Opening Reception for 3 new schools. ARTsPLACE, 1-3 pm 396 St. George Street		
02	Soiree Francaise a Annapolis Royal Venez vous joindre à notre soirée de conversation en français à 18h00. Join us for an evening of conversation en français at 6 pm. Contactez Paul pour plus d'infos à 902.778.1049. 47 St. James Street		
03	Birdman (movie) Former cinema superhero Riggan Thomson (Michael Keaton) is mounting an ambitious Broadway production that he hopes will breathe new life into his stagnant career. It's risky, but he hopes that his creative gamble will prove that he's a real artist and not just a washed-up movie star. 7:30pm For more information www.kingstheatre.ca	17	March 17 th is " Bluesy Tuesday " at ARTsPLACE, with Blues player Caleb Myles, Artisan Blue Cheese makers, Bluesy Poetry and an art show called Winter Blues. 396 St. George Street.
5	Show & Tell Art Conversations Professional Development for Visual Artists 6:30pm– 8:30 pm at ARTsPLACE, 396 St. George Street	17	St. Patrick's Day
6	SpongeBob (movie) Life is dandy in Bikini Bottom for SpongeBob Squarepants and his friends Patrick and Squidward, Mr. Krabs and Sandy. However, when the top-secret recipe for Krabby Patties is stolen, SpongeBob finds that he must join forces with perpetual adversary Plankton and come ashore to battle a fiendish pirate named Burger Beard , who has his own plans for the delicious delicacies. 7pm For more information www.kingstheatre.ca	20	Kingsman (movie) Gary "Eggsy" Unwin (Taron Egerton), whose late father secretly worked for a spy organization, lives in a South London housing estate and seems headed for a life behind bars. However, dapper agent Harry Hart (Colin Firth) recognizes potential in the youth and recruits him to be a trainee in the secret service. Meanwhile, villainous Richmond Valentine (Samuel L. Jackson) launches a diabolical plan to solve the problem of climate change via a worldwide killing spree. 7pm For more information www.kingstheatre.ca
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8	Daylight Saving Time Begins	22	Kingsman (movie) Gary "Eggsy" Unwin (Taron Egerton), whose late father secretly worked for a spy organization, lives in a South London housing estate and seems headed for a life behind bars. However, dapper agent Harry Hart (Colin Firth) recognizes potential in the youth and recruits him to be a trainee in the secret service. Meanwhile, villainous Richmond Valentine (Samuel L. Jackson) launches a diabolical plan to solve the problem of climate change via a worldwide killing spree. 2pm For more information www.kingstheatre.ca
10	Force Majeure—King's Film Society A man's selfish reaction to the danger posed by an avalanche causes cracks in his marriage and relationships with his children. For more information www.kingstheatre.ca	24	Trick or Treaty—King's Film Society Documentarian Alanis Obomsawin delves into the history of Treaty 9, the 1905 agreement between the First Nations and the Canadian government. For more information www.kingstheatre.ca
13	American Sniper (movie) U.S. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle (Bradley Cooper) takes his sole mission -- protect his comrades -- to heart and becomes one of the most lethal snipers in American history. His pinpoint accuracy not only saves countless lives but also makes him a prime target of insurgents. Despite grave danger and his struggle to be a good husband and father to his family back in the States, Kyle serves four tours of duty in Iraq. However, when he finally returns home, he finds that he cannot leave the war behind. 7pm For more information www.kingstheatre.ca	30	Annapolis West Education Centre grads are holding a fundraiser to support the upcoming Graduation/Prom for the 2015 graduates. Please come out and support us. We are hosting a Lions' Radio Bingo on March 30 th . The Radio BINGO will be on the air and in the AWEC school cafeteria on Monday March 30 th from 7-8pm. The school doors will be open at 6:15 pm, come early get your seat and enjoy our canteen.



Come out and have lunch with us during the month of March between 11am-4pm and receive a chance to win a \$50.00 gift certificate.



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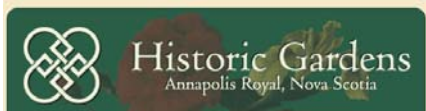
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at the Historic Gardens
Saturday Mornings, 9am -12 noon.

Your source for local food products and much, much, more,
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Free admission. Call 902-532-7018



The time will change in March.
It's a good time to change your watch

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For the month of March

St. George and St. Andrew's United Church in Annapolis

Royal invites you to join us for Messy Church

Messy Church is a chance for families to worship together in a less formal setting and includes music, games, crafts and food. Our first Messy Church will be on March 6th, beginning at 4:30pm and ending with dinner at 6:00pm. Tardiness is tolerated and pre-registration is necessary - we need to know how many are coming to dinner. Please register by March 2nd by calling the church office at (902) 532-1954.

Everyone is welcome!



Representing the Annapolis district area since 1946

The March meeting of the Annapolis Board of Trade will take place on Thursday, March 12, at 7:00pm upstairs at Ye Olde Towne Pub. All ABoT members are welcome to attend.

The RCL Br. #21 Events for This Month are:
 Tuesday 1:30pm – Senior Pool
 Tuesday 7:00pm - Darts
 Wednesday 1:30pm – Bridge
 Thursday 7:00pm – Drink & Draw

Annapolis Royal Seniors' Afternoon Out

For Seniors looking for a chance 'to get out of the house' once or twice a week, Seniors Afternoon Out is a social program offering musical entertainment, exercise, discussion groups, guest speakers, quizzes, a good cup of tea, and more. Come and join us in the lovely North Living Room of the Annapolis Royal Nursing Home from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays & Thursdays. First visit is free, \$5 each after that. Please call 902-532-8389 or 902-825-4421 for further information. If you have any suggestions, questions or concerns please give me a call. Again, thank you very much for all your support, Jane MacKay, Recreation Programmer Seniors Afternoon Out Program, Seniors LINCS

**Annapolis Board of Trade Annual General Meeting
 Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 7:00pm**

in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall, Annapolis Royal.
 Light refreshments will be served.
 All are welcome to attend.

Mixed Scotch Doubles Pool Tournament

There will be a Mixed Scotch Doubles tournament at Port Royal Legion, Branch #21, March 21st & 22nd, starting at 11:00am. Please call the Legion at 532-5196 or Darrell at 532-8276 to pick your day.
Finals held on March 29th, 2015.
 Open to members and non-members alike.

**King's Theatre Society Annual General Meeting
 Monday, March 23, 2015 at 7:00pm**

will be held at the theatre. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is welcome to come and learn about what your Board of Directors and the Theatre staff have been working on for the past year. If you are a member in good standing, you're able to vote at the AGM. You can update or renew your King's Theatre Society Membership prior to the AGM at <http://bit.ly/Kings-Theatre-Society-Membership>
 Refreshments will be served.

**Historic Gardens Annual General Meeting
 Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 7:00pm**

St. Luke's Church Hall,
 340 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal
 New members welcome!
 902-532-7018

Annapolis Royal Library

The library will continue to offer one-on-one computer tutorials throughout the month of March. Four sessions available each Monday and Thursday from 4 to 8 pm, so jot down your questions and book a session, whether you need help with a tablet, e-reader or laptop.





Durline Melanson will be the Keynote Speaker at the Queen Annapolis Royal Dinner on March 27, 2015 at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall. This important annual event is sponsored by Fairway insurance Services Inc.

Durline hails from Dallas, Texas where she was a Summa Cum Laude graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington, selected to Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. An award-winning Marketing Executive, Model, Dancer and TV Personality, she was s selected to Outstanding Young Women of America in 1982 and to Marquis Who’s Who of American Women in 1985-86. Durline has been a proud “Texadian” since 1992 and is

married to Candlelight Graveyard Tour’s, Alan Melanson. She served as Marketing Director for the Town of Annapolis Royal in her position as the Business Improvement District Commission Coordinator. Durline is owner of the Trans World Travel, Marketing and Dance Companies, and her Annapolis Royal students were featured on the “Wildhorse Saloon” TV Show in Nashville, Tennessee. Some of her original dances were published in Country Weekly Magazine, including “The Scotia Shuffle”. She is also Founder/Editor of The Explorer and President of The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal. Durline received a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in honour of her contributions to the Annapolis Royal Area.

Having been a former contestant, director, trainer and manager in the Miss Texas/Miss America Scholarship Programs, former Miss American Sweetheart and director of the American Pageant System, Durline knows from personal experience how participation in leadership competitions can open doors, help mold and shape lives and empower young women to achieve their personal and professional goals. Durline Melanson is an avid supporter of our Annapolis & District Princess Leadership Program and has an inspirational story to share.

Tickets are \$30 per person and support the Annapolis & District Princess Leadership Program, help send our representative to the 2015 Apple Blossom Festival Leadership Competition, maintain and update our Annapolis Royal & District Parade Float, and support our Annapolis & District Summer Leadership Skills Development Program. A delicious meal will be prepared and served by Paula Buxton of Leo’s Café and Catering. Honourary Chair is Jane Nicholson, owner of Mrs. Nicholson Home. To reserve your tickets, please contact Ann Marie Monk, Princess Committee Chairperson, at 902-532-0379.

Parks Canada – Fort Anne

This has become a winter for the ages, and Parks Canada reminds you that the only winter maintenance at Fort Anne is a fire lane for safety purposes. Please take care on the snowy terrain when you are enjoying the site this winter. This is also a reminder to dog walkers that dogs must be on leash at all times at Fort Anne. As a courtesy to other users, we would also request that you pick up after your dog. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as you enjoy winter at Fort Anne National Historic Site.



New Winter Hours

Monday – Closed
Tuesday to Thursday: 1pm - 9:30pm
Friday: 1pm – 12am
Saturday: 4pm – 10pm
Sunday: 2pm – 6pm

Did you know???

The **March Equinox** - equal day and night, nearly. This happens on March 20th this year.

**GOING ONCE...
GOING TWICE**
Auction & Celebration of the Arts

April 11, 6:30pm
Enjoy Live Music
Artisan Demonstrations
Live & Silent Auctions
& Raffles

celebrity Host
Susan Kent of *This Hour Has 22 Minutes*
Incredible prizes have been donated for the raffles, silent & live auction!

\$13 Admission includes appetizers & a beverage
BUY tickets at ARTsPLACE, 396 St. George Street, or online
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April 11, at 6.30pm, Legion, Branch 21 in Annapolis Royal

Annapolis Region Community Arts Council
ARTsPLACE Gallery
396 St. George Street
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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 1, 2014 (whichever is earliest) to April 30, 2015, between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00am, 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. Thank you!

King's Theatre Society Board of Directors Needs You!

The King's Theatre Society is a Not-For-Profit made up by members of the community, and being a member in good standing of the society allows you the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors which oversees the operation of the King's Theatre and meets on a monthly basis. Any interested society members who wish to help guide the operations of this valuable community asset are asked to please step forward. Of particular need is someone to serve as the Board's Treasurer. If you have any questions about this opportunity, the commitment involved, or would like to step forward for nomination please contact King's Theatre Society Board Secretary, Adele MacDonald, at adele@blissfulinternet.com or at 902.532.5941.



NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
RE NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS**

THE TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL has made application to the Board under section 369 of the *Municipal Government Act* to confirm the number of councillors to be elected in October 2016. The hearing has been scheduled as follows:

COMMENCING: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Annapolis Royal Fire Hall
5 Saint Anthony Street
Annapolis Royal, NS

EVERYONE is entitled to attend the hearing.

NOW THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE that any persons wishing to comment on the application may also provide comments to the Board no later than **Tuesday, March 3, 2015** by forwarding a letter to the Clerk of the Board at PO Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 3S3, or by email at board@novascotia.ca or Fax: (902) 424-3919, or by calling the Clerk at 1-855-442-4448.

A copy of the application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Town Office, 285 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, and at the offices of the Board, Summit Place, 3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street, Halifax Nova Scotia or on the Board's website at <http://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/>, by clicking on "Cases & Evidence", Find Cases by Case Number" and insert in "Search Term" Matter ID M06637.

Active Living News



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

Annapolis Royal Community Swimming Pool is now taking applications for the 2015 season. We are looking for Lifeguards and Instructors. Please send a resumé to Friends of Annapolis Pool, President - Christine Igot at christine@laxtext.com or call 902-532-7978 for more information.

And circle Mother's Day on your calendars. **Mother's Day Brunch Pool Fundraiser** on May 10th 2015! This event will take place at the Fire Hall and Paula Buxton's famous food will be on the menu! Details and tickets soon. Thanks for supporting your community pool.

Evening recreation programs continue at ARRA and AWEC

The middle school students have now moved to AWEC, but evening adult recreation programs continue to be held at ARRA thanks to an agreement to use the facility with the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, and also thanks to the hard work of the program leaders who help organize and run these programs. Even though it's later in the season, please feel free to come out and join any of these fun programs at any time at very affordable reduced rates. For more information please contact Noah Scanlan at 902-955-1205, or email alc@annapolisroyal.com

Fall/Winter 2014 Weekly Recreation Programs in Annapolis Royal

Power-Hour Class ARRA: Mon 8:05 -9:05PM and ARRA: Wed 7:15-8:15pm \$70 for 24 classes, \$40 for 12. Drop-in rate available. Instructor: Jane Power Grimm

Indoor Field Hockey ARRA: Mon 7:00 – 8:00PM Grade 9 +, Leader: Mike Fearon

Indoor Soccer ARRA: Wed 8:20 – 9:30 Grade 9 +, Leader: Paul Lalonde

Volleyball (Co-ed) ARRA (note: may relocate to AWEC soon, please call before joining.): Sun 7-9pm Ages 16 +, \$30 Leader: Amanda Huston

Badminton NOW AT AWEC: Thursday 7:30-9pm Grade 9+, Leader: Mike Scott

Table Tennis ARRA: Tues 7-9 & Thurs 7:30-9pm Grade 9 +, Leader: John Rodie and Brian Gibson

ARRA =Annapolis Royal Regional Academy AWEC=Annapolis West Education Centre

SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 4TH –EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

For more information, please contact Noah Scanlan, Active Living Coordinator, at alc@annapolisroyal.com, or call (902)-955-1205. For up to the minute info on events, Town news, and storm cancellations, please "Like" the Town of Annapolis Royal on Facebook.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

It it's poisonous, corrosive, explosive or flammable it's HHW and does not belong in the garbage. Drop off HHW at the Management Centre FREE OF CHARGE during regular operating hours.

WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

Wednesdays March 11th and 25th , 2015

For more information contact Valley Waste at 1-877-927-8300