



The Town Crier

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JOIN US FOR THE ANNAPOLIS ROYAL PARADE OF LIGHTS

November 28th 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 28th, starting at 7 pm at the Court House.

Listen to the ARRA carol singers, follow Town Crier, Peter Davies to Town Hall and then walk with the Mayor Michael Tompkins as he "flicks the switch" on the beautifully lit trees on Lower St. George Street.

Admire the amazing decorations of the "ArtFelt Christmas" elves (your friends and neighbours!) and enjoy hot chocolate donated by Ye Olde Towne Pub and cookies donated by Paula Buxton at the Farmers' Market.

Other surprises in store including children's crafts with Holly Sanford at Bainton's Bookstore so don't miss this happy holiday event!

Top it off with a visit afterwards to the O'Dell House Museum and enjoy cider, carols, and a bonfire as the Annapolis Heritage Society celebrates its 39th annual Victorian Christmas.

...and for those of you who need new indoor Christmas lights, 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 Christmas lights, courtesy of Efficiency Nova Scotia.



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

Town Hall will be closed November 11, 2014, Remembrance Day. Regular office hours will resume November 12, 2014.

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

Mayor Tompkins Available by appointment
Call 902-532-2043
or email
mayor@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 902-532-2427

Any time, 24 hours a day

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Mayor Michael Tompkins
mayor@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Paul Paquette
paulpaquette@annapolisroyal.com

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

Deputy Mayor Pat Power
patpower@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Sherman Hudson
shermanhudson@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Byron Mersereau
byronmersereau@annapolisroyal.com

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

Next Meetings

Planning and Heritage Advisory
Committee
November 3rd at 9:30am

Committee of the Whole
November 3rd at 6 pm

Board of Police Commissioners
November 12th at 9 am

Marketing & Economic
Development Committee
November 12th at 6 pm

Council
November 17th at 6 pm

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Motions from Unapproved Council Minutes of October 20, 2014

MOTION a) Project Manager

Moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette to have administration bring forward a proposed job description to the next regular meeting of Council, for a potential temporary employment contract for Project Manager, Annapolis Royal Regional Academy property repurposing including proposed funding for the position, reporting structure, and the cost associated with set up. **CARRIED**

MOTION b) Request for Expressions of Interest

Moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson to direct that the Request for Expressions of Interest for the repurposing of the Annapolis Royal Regional Academy be placed on hold until April 1st 2015 for a release date. Councillor Mersereau voted NAY, **CARRIED**.

MOTION c) Non-Profit Organizations Tax Rebate/reduction

Moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette that Council rescind motion #C-2014-SEP-15-11 in its entirety; and rescind Motion #CoW 2014-OCT-08-05 in its entirety; and that Council approve the rebate/reduction for the following properties: Roll 00479993 in the amount of \$2,311.50; Roll 02355256 in the amount of \$1,948.50; Roll 00092428 in the amount of \$768.00; Roll 06445721 in the amount of \$1,912.50; Roll 02045486 in the amount of \$142.50; Roll 02045494 in the amount of \$1,728.00; Roll 03611957 in the amount of \$990.00; Roll 1033240 in the amount of \$678.00 (Daycare); Roll 04997409 in the amount of \$2,731.05 (Town owned property 50% of \$5,462.10); Roll 00092398 in the amount of \$660.82 (Town owned property 50% of \$1,321.65). **CARRIED**

MOTION d) Basketball Court on Town Owned Land

Moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette to ratify the motion conducted by electronic vote that Council approves the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board (AVRSB) to proceed with installation of a basketball court on Town land as per the attached plan, subject to AVRSB providing written permission for the Town of Annapolis Royal to have access to the court in evenings outside of school hours and during summer months for the purpose of active living programs;

And further that, AVRSB also create a replacement field hockey pitch, situated near the proposed new basketball court, with dimensions and surface preparation requirements to be ascertained by the Town's Active Living Co-ordinator following consultation with the organizer/leader of the field hockey program. **CARRIED**

MOTION e) Extension of Appointment Deputy Mayor

Moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson, that Council approve the extension of the appointment of Deputy Mayor to the November Regular Council meeting. **CARRIED**

MOTION f) Special Fall Clean Up

Moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that based on the approved 2014/2015 Annual Budget, no funds were allocated for a special fall clean up and that residents and businesses be encouraged to take advantage of Option 4, available to the public. **CARRIED *see back page of newsletter**

MOTION g) Local Prosperity Conference

Moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that the Town make the following financial contribution to the proposed Local Prosperity Conference to be held in Annapolis Royal/Cornwallis from April 9 to 12, 2015:

Provision of the ARRA building for the main conference activities on April 9-April 12, 2015 with an estimated in-kind value of \$3,750 to \$4,500.

On a best efforts basis endeavor to provide in-kind assistance with set-up – operational activities etc. encompassing 50 or more hours around the time of and during the actual conference.

The Town provide a total cash contribution of \$5,000. to the Association that is putting on the conference.

PROVIDED THAT the following conditions will be fulfilled prior to disbursement of above contributions:

The Town's review of the conference budget, a copy of which is to be provided, is satisfactory.

Logistical arrangements for the operation of the event are sufficiently advanced to enable the Conference Organizers to confirm the ARRA building can be used for the main agenda presentations and workshops on April 9-12, 2015.

A minimum number of 225 conference bookings have been achieved.

Conference participants shall be encouraged to utilize available accommodation, food service and other goods, services and attractions available within the Town of Annapolis Royal. **CARRIED**

MOTION h) Next Regular Meeting of the Committee of the Whole

Moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Paquette that Council approve the next meeting of the Committee of the Whole be held Monday, November 3rd, 2014 at 6:00pm. **CARRIED**

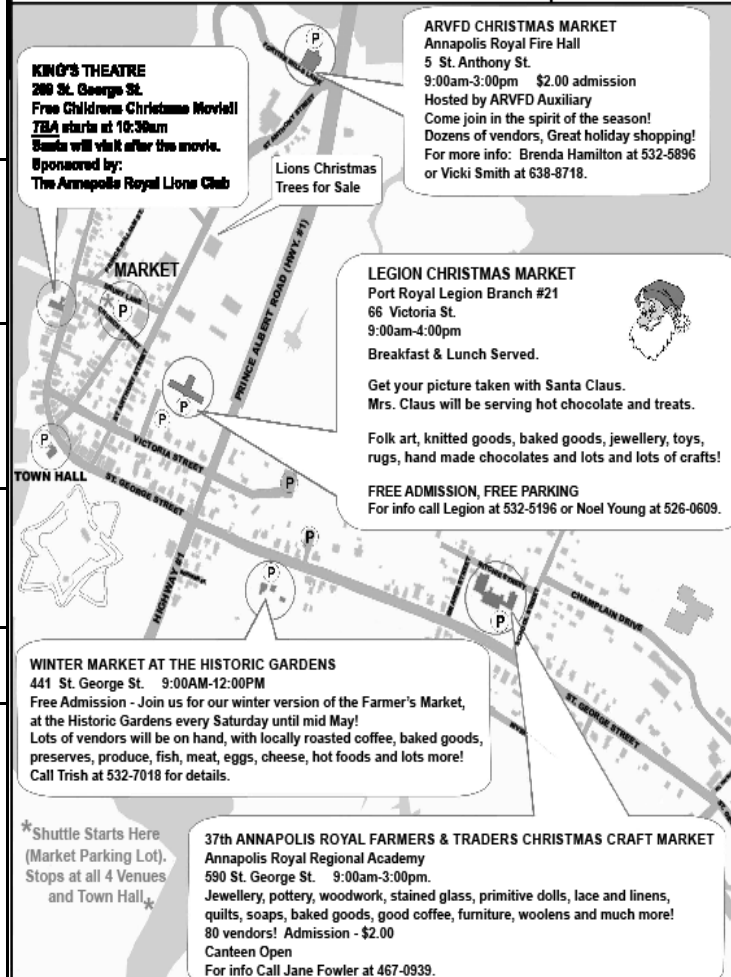
MOTION i) Application AR14-023-HER

Moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the applicant at 401 St George Street be given heritage approval to replace the front and rear door with wooden doors, and change the asphalt shingles to wooden shingles if budget allows, if not then the original plan will go ahead as detailed in the application AR14-023-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-law are met. **CARRIED**

MOTION j) Application AR14-014-HER

Moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette that the applicant at 430 St George Street be given heritage approval to add a garage door on the front of the building, cover in the existing garage door, and install a window and door on side facing the house as detailed in application AR14-014-HER, providing all conditions of the Land Use By-law are met. **CARRIED**

November Calendar of Events

1	The Annual Ecumenical Fall Fair will be held at the Annapolis Fire Hall from 10:00am - 12:30pm. Tables for crafts, baking, Christmas items, etc...Prizes. Admission free but donation to Food Bank appreciated. Coffee and goodies available for \$5.00.	25	Calvary —King's Film Society Series. Father James (Brendan Gleeson) is a good priest who is faced with sinister circumstances brought about by a mysterious member of his parish. Rated 14-A, 120 minutes King's Theatre 7:30pm
1	The Boxtrolls—Movietime The Boxtrolls, a community of quirky, mischievous creatures, have lovingly raised an orphaned human boy named Eggs in the amazing cavernous home they've built beneath the streets of Cheesebridge. When the town's villain, Archibald Snatcher, comes up with a plot to get rid of the Boxtrolls, Eggs decides to venture above ground, "into the light," where he meets and teams up with fabulously feisty Winnifred. Together, they devise a daring plan to save Eggs' family. 7pm-8:37pm King's Theatre	28	Annapolis Royal's magical Tree Lighting Ceremony , presented by the Annapolis Board of Trade (ABOT) will take place on Friday evening, November 28th, starting at 7 pm at the Court House. Listen to the ARRA carol singers, follow Town Crier, Peter Davies to Town Hall and then walk with the Mayor Michael Tompkins as he "flicks the switch" on the beautifully lit trees on Lower St. George Street....
2	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.	29	The Beatles—King's Film Society Series. Celebrate the 50th anniversary of A Hard Day's Night as we screen a just-released restoration of this fabulous music classic. At 7:30 pm King's Theatre
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9	Miss Caledonia The year is 1955. Desperate to escape the chicory-pulling, stall-cleaning, hay-baling drudgery of life in RR#2 Caledonia, Peggy Ann Douglas has a plan. Following in the footsteps of starlets Debbie Reynolds and Lee Meriwether, Peggy Ann will simply become a movie star – and she will start her journey to the top by winning the local pageant. Can she sing, twirl and pivot her way into the judges' hearts, or will shaky nerves and a "Puritanical Work Ethic" sabotage her efforts? Brimming with love, comedy, and a staggering work ethic of its own, Miss Caledonia is a delightful exploration of optimism and reality down on the farm. Kings Theatre 7:30-9:39pm	30	Annapolis Community Health Centre Auxiliary Variety Show to be held at Kings Theatre at 2:00pm.
11	Remembrance Day Service in honour of all who have served. A Remembrance Day service at RCL Port Royal Branch #21, Annapolis Royal will begin at 10:30 am, followed by a reception in the lounge. There will be no evening banquet this year. Please offer your support and purchase a poppy.	<div><h2>CHRISTMAS MARKET EXTRAVAGANZA!!!</h2><p>Annapolis Royal, Saturday, December 6th, 2014</p><p>Over 150 Vendors in Total!!</p><p>* Park & Ride Shuttle Available 9am - 2pm *</p><p>KING'S THEATRE 200 St. George St. Free Childrens Christmas Movie! TBA starts at 10:30am Santa will visit after the movie. Sponsored by: The Annapolis Royal Lions Club</p><p>ARVFD CHRISTMAS MARKET Annapolis Royal Fire Hall 5 St. Anthony St. 9:00am-3:00pm \$2.00 admission Hosted by ARVFD Auxiliary Come join in the spirit of the season! Dozens of vendors, Great holiday shopping! For more info: Brenda Hamilton at 532-5896 or Vicki Smith at 638-8718.</p><p>LEGION CHRISTMAS MARKET Port Royal Legion Branch #21 66 Victoria St. 9:00am-4:00pm Breakfast & Lunch Served. Get your picture taken with Santa Claus. Mrs. Claus will be serving hot chocolate and treats. Folk art, knitted goods, baked goods, jewellery, toys, rugs, hand made chocolates and lots and lots of crafts! FREE ADMISSION, FREE PARKING For info call Legion at 532-5196 or Noel Young at 526-0609.</p><p>WINTER MARKET AT THE HISTORIC GARDENS 441 St. George St. 9:00AM-12:00PM Free Admission - Join us for our winter version of the Farmer's 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.</p><p>37th ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FARMERS & TRADERS CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET Annapolis Royal Regional Academy 590 St. George St. 9:00am-3:00pm. Jewellery, pottery, woodwork, stained glass, primitive dolls, lace and linens, quilts, soaps, baked goods, good coffee, furniture, woolens and much more! 80 vendors! Admission - \$2.00 Canteen Open For info Call Jane Fowler at 467-0939.</p><p>*Shuttle Starts Here (Market Parking Lot). Stops at all 4 Venues and Town Hall.*</p></div>	
11	Love Is Strange —King's Film Society Series. Ben (John Lithgow) and George (Alfred Molina) take advantage of New York's new marriage laws and tie the knot after being together for 39 years. The Catholic school where George teaches does not approve. Rated 14-A, 94 min. King's Theatre 7:30pm		
15	5th Annual GIANT Used Book Sale at St. Luke's Church Hall from 9:00am to 1:00pm, sponsored by the Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library. Great bargains on used books AND a 50/50 draw with all proceeds to support the Library Expansion project.		
15	God's Not Dead—Movie Free admission. Sponsored by Parker Cove Baptist Church. To be held at King's Theatre at 7pm		
23	A Royal Consort community choir and chamber orchestra, with conductor Elsie Hepburn, will perform Handel's <i>Messiah</i> on Sunday, November 23 at 3:00 pm. at St. Louis Catholic Church, St George St., Annapolis Royal. Tickets are \$12- adult, \$6 for those under 16 and are available at Westside Studio, Annapolis Royal, from ARC choir members or at the door. A second performance will be given at St. James Anglican Church, Bridgetown on Sunday, November 30 at 4:00 pm. Tickets for this performance may be obtained at the Bridgetown Pharmasave, from choir members or at the door.		

**Kitchen Hours**

Monday—Friday 11am-10pm
 Saturday 10am-10pm
 Sunday 12 noon-8pm

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Friday, December 12 - 4 pm to 7 pm

Christmas treats and Tax Free shopping!

Saturday, December 13 - 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

We thank you for your business, your friendship and your stories.

Jane and Christine

"This holiday season, the more you spend, the more you save!"
 Making money during the holiday season?? Impossible! But not
 at **Bainton's Tannery Outlet**, because this year, spending money
 will get you a little extra cash in your pockets. For every \$50
 spent, you will receive a \$15 cash card redeemable in store from
 January 15th - February 28th. So what are you waiting for? Come
 in and get your shopping done today!

Get Ready for Christmas!

Fancy Jewellers
Hutchins Pharmacy
Bainton's Tannery & Loose Ends Trading Co.

will be having a no tax* weekend
Friday November 28th
until Sunday November 30th
*some exceptions apply

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HOLIDAY EXPLORER



Deadline Nov. 17 902-532-3035



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CELEBRATE AN

ARTFELT CHRISTMAS!



Magic begins Friday, November 28
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Dazzling displays, whimsical wreaths, traditional trees and breathtaking banners - throughout Annapolis Royal, and all made possible by a crew of talented volunteers, artists and elves armed with their imaginations and holiday spirit.
The result: The entire town transformed by unique, original art that is sure to stir your Christmas spirit. See it for yourself - enjoy these special events and celebrate a very ARTfelt Christmas!

Nov. 28 | Tree Lighting Ceremony (Town Hall)
Nov. 29-30, Dec. 6-7 | Victorian Christmas (O'Dell Museum)
Dec. 6 | Christmas Markets
(ARRA/Royal Canadian Legion/Annapolis Royal Fire Hall/Historic Gardens)

Holiday event submissions **must be received by Nov. 15** to be included in the Town Crier, Town website and the Holiday Explorer Guide
Explorer@ns.sympatico.ca | 902-532-3035

Get involved - decorate your home, store windows or workplace!

Visit www.ExplorerGuide.ca for full schedule and details.

CHRISTMAS MARKET EXTRAVAGANZA!

SATURDAY DEC 6TH
SHUTTLE BUS AVAILABLE
9 am to 2 pm
ADULTS \$2 / FAMILY \$5
HOP ON HOP OFF SHUTTLE
PARK AND RIDE
Farmers' Market Square,
Fire Hall, Legion, Winter Market,
ARRA, Town Hall



VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE: We've just concluded our busiest season ever at our Visitor Information Centre (VIC) at the Tidal Power Plant! Our wonderful staff, manager Jack Slater and advisors Laura Lowe and Graham Wright, welcomed 13,305 visitors this season, up 9.2% from 2013. Almost 11,000 of those visitors received personal travel counselling from one of our staff. Here is an interesting number: one third of visitors counselled this year were American, up six percent from last year!

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: ABoT membership now stands at 85, a marked increase over last year. We'd like to welcome our newest members, voted in at the September General Meeting: Dan Froese Photography & Design; The Lequille Country Store; Red Shed Graphic Design and Sue & Sons Fisheries.

We look forward to welcoming all our members to **ABoT's next meeting, Thursday, November 13th**, 7 pm upstairs at Ye Olde Towne Pub, Annapolis Royal.

THANKS TO OUR FIRST FRIDAY COMMITTEE

Many thanks to the hard-working members of the "First Friday" committee, headed by Holly Sanford and Cindy Wilson, for their help in organizing our evening shopping and entertainment event the first Friday of the month from May until October of 2014. This is the third year that ABoT has worked to bring people into Town with this special marketing effort and we will be continuing it in 2015. If you'd like to help, please contact Holly at (902) 532- 2070.

Ad Deadline November 17

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Port Royal Legion Br 21

Monday - Bridge 1:15 pm
Tuesday - Senior Pool 1:30 pm
Tuesday - Darts 7:00 pm
Wednesday - Bingo 7:00 pm

Executive Meeting - November 13, 2014 -7:00 pm

The Annapolis Royal Lions Club will be holding its regular monthly business meeting on Monday, November 10th at 7:00 pm in the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend by giving advanced notice to the club. Peter Sleight PR Chair 902-532-2846.

The Annapolis Royal Lions Club will be holding its regular monthly dinner meeting on Monday November 24 at 6:30 pm [social], dinner at 7:00 pm in the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall. Guest Speaker for the evening will be Nancy Price, Certified Diabetes Educator, of the Annapolis Royal Diabetes Clinic. Members of the public are invited to attend by giving advanced notice to the club. Peter Sleight PR Chair 902-532-2846.



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Did you know???

Tropical Storm Arthur cost the Town of Annapolis Royal an unexpected expense of \$15,535.00! The Town is seeking financial assistance on behalf of the community.

FREECYCLING COMMUNITY SWAP

Are you a resident of the Town of Annapolis Royal and interested in a One Day Community Swap? ? ? ?

If enough people are interested, it could be held during the month of November.

The idea is to allow residents to place items curbside that are in good shape (re-usable and recyclable) for others to provide a loving home to. Items placed curbside the morning of the swap must be removed by dark of the same day.

Please contact the Town Office at 902-532-2043 or Email admin@annapolisroyal.com In favour or against by November 7, 2014.

Honouring ARRA... A Journey Through Time



All are invited to join in the celebration of honoring the life and times of the Annapolis Royal Regional Academy on Saturday December 13, 2014. Festivities will occur between 10:00am- 2:00pm. Enjoy an exhibition, slide show, music and great conversation, show-casing the memories created at 590 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, for over a century. After 131 years, the Academy will be shutting its doors and that is something to commemorate. An open-mic forum will be available, so bring stories and accounts of your days spent at ARRA to share with others.



"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."~

Theodor Seuss Geisel

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Active Living News

The Honourable Stephen McNeil, Premier of Nova Scotia, will be visiting the Grant Potter Memorial Park in Annapolis Royal on Saturday, November 1 at 11AM. His visit will be to present funding contributed by the Province of Nova Scotia to be used towards new natural play space features being constructed in the park.

The Grant Potter Park was originally opened as a public playground in 1948. Always a popular attraction for local families and visitors, it has served as a hub of community activity. It has historically been maintained by the Town of Annapolis Royal and through the hard work of the town's amazingly dedicated volunteers. The new natural play space features being constructed will provide children and families with an adventurous and creative play space that is designed to match Annapolis Royal's heritage and scenic beauty.

The Town of Annapolis Royal would like to thank Premier McNeil and the Province of Nova Scotia's Health and Wellness Department. Thanks are also extended to Joy Elliott, the staff of Cobequid Trail Consulting, Bill Menzies, the AWEC Options and Opportunities class, and the many volunteers who helped on the construction.

The Grant Potter Park is located at 167 St. George Street in Annapolis Royal. We look forward to seeing you November 1 at 11 AM!

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

Committee Members Sought For Council Committees

Annapolis Royal Town Council is seeking applications for membership on various Council Committees.

Planning and Heritage Committee – 2 members

Board of Police Commissioners – 2 members

Marketing and Economic Development Committee – 2 business representatives and 2 members at large

Interested individuals are requested to provide a cover letter and resume by 3:00 p.m., Wednesday November 12th to:

Attention: Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Annapolis Royal
P. O. Box 310, 285 St. George Street,
Annapolis Royal, B0S 1A0

For further information about these committees, please contact the CAO directly via email cao@annapolisroyal.com or 902-532-3146.

Municipal Electoral Boundary Review Consultation

Commencing in 2014 and every eight years thereafter each council in Nova Scotia must conduct a study of the number and boundaries of polling districts in the municipality, their fairness and reasonableness, and number of councillors.

In 2010, the Town of Annapolis Royal had one polling district for all electors and six council members (Mayor and Five Councillors).

In 2011, the Town of Annapolis Royal Council requested permission to reduce the number of councillors from six to five (Mayor and four Councillors). The reduction was approved by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board and in the October 2012 election, five positions were available on council. Today, Town Council remains at five members.

Council will be consulting with Town residents in November to obtain your views on the number of polling districts in Annapolis Royal and the size of council.

Town residents are invited to watch for further details about public consultations in November. Information will be available on the Town website and at Town Hall and queries about consultations are welcomed at 902-532-2043.

TO ALL residents and businesses: we encourage you to take advantage of what is available to the public free. It is free to bring one appliance per day to the Valley Waste Management Centre examples: stoves/ovens including wood stoves, dishwashers, clothes washer & dryers, humidifiers & de-humidifiers, water heaters, microwaves, furnaces, refrigerators/freezers/air conditioners/water coolers, expansion tanks, cold water tanks (there is a \$20 charge for the safe removal of gases from units containing CFC(s) or other gases); textiles may be dropped off in donation and charity bins; recycling available at Enviro-depot and includes electronics and paint cans; up to 4 tires can be taken to any service centre or gas station that sells tires; hazardous waste can be taken to Valley Waste at no cost. Household hazardous waste (HHW) has words such as **Danger, Poisonous, Caution, or Warning** on the label. Some examples are: propane tanks, fluorescent light bulbs, motor oil & other automotive fluids, pool chemicals, pesticides, batteries (rechargeable & non-rechargeable), paints, stains and finishes.

WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

**Wednesday
November 5th, and 19th, 2014**

For more information contact Valley Waste
at 1-877-927-8300 toll free
or www.vworm.com

REMINDER: The Town of Annapolis Royal
Waste Collection is Wednesday as per Week #1
of the Valley Waste Calendar